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I INTRODUCTION.

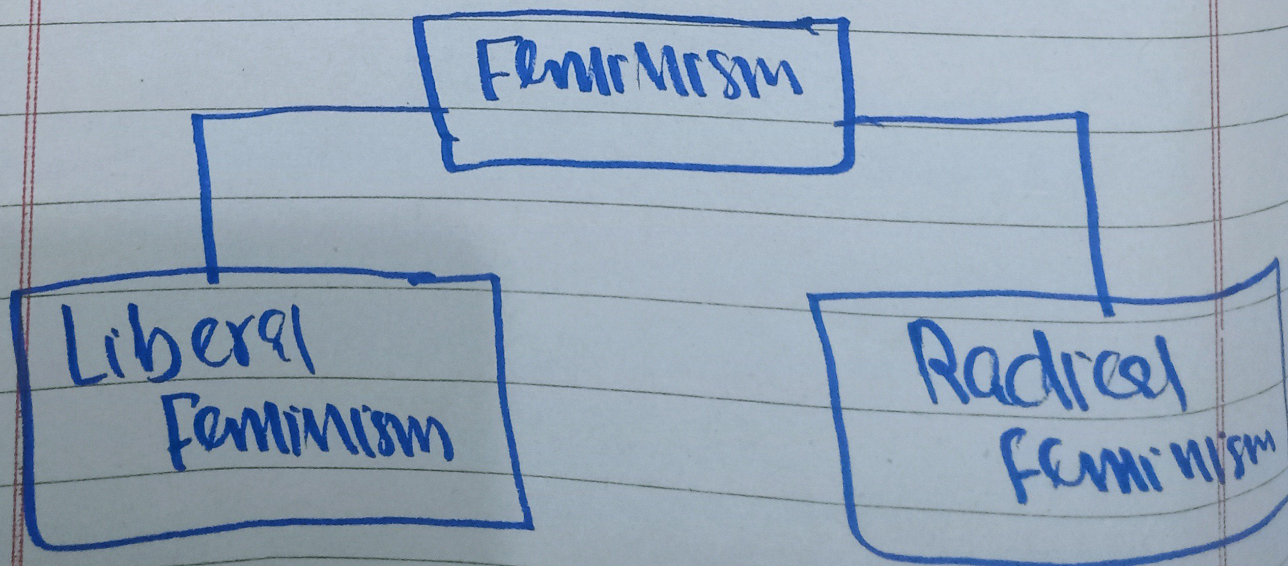
Feminism is a radical notion that women are human beings.
(Marra Lugem)

There are two major schools of feminism: Liberal and Radical. Liberal school of thought proposes that women should be integrated into already existing systems. While radical school of thought argues that the whole patriarchal system should be abolished.

Both schools of thought have different goals, objectives and contributors which are discussed in the following pages.

II SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT OF FEMINISM:

There are predominantly two schools of thought of feminism.



LIBERAL SCHOOL OF THOUGHT OF FEMINISM:

This section of discussion will elaborate origin, objectives, and contributors of liberal school of thought of feminism.

a). Core Idea of liberal feminism.

Rosemarie Tong says:

Liberal feminism started in late 18th and early 19th century to eliminate women subordination.
(Rosemarie Tong)

Liberal feminist argue that all are equal. Therefore they should be given equal rights and opportunities without any discrimination of race, caste, color or gender. They propose idea to integrate women into already existing political, cultural, social, and legal system.

b). Goals/objectives of liberal feminism:

Following are few major goals of liberal feminism.

— Women should be given political rights and representation equal to men.

I do not wish that women have power over men, but over themselves.

Mary Wollstonecraft
(A vindication of Rights
of women)

Women should be given equal access to work without any gender discrimination.

Women should be secured through making anti-discrimination laws.

There should be no discrimination in educational institutions.

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c). Contributors of liberal feminism:

Following are major contributors who promoted liberal feminism in the world.

Mary Wollstonecraft:

She wrote book: A Vindication of Rights of women, in which she emphasized on women rights for the first time.

Kate Millet

she wrote a book: Subjugation of women rights in which enlisted different types of violence against women.

RADICAL FEMINISM:

Radical feminist argue that women liberation is not possible unless patriarchal system is abolished. These ~~and~~ other systems: political, social, economic, and legal are formulated by male-dominated society. Therefore, women can - not thrive in this system.

a). Goals / Objects of Radical feminism.

~ The personal is political ~

Following are few major goals of radical feminism.

Patriarchy should be demolished.

The chief institution of patriarchy is the family. It is both a mirror and a mechanism of women oppression.

John-St. Mills.

Reforms in the society would not work unless patriarchy is uprooted.

Women must be protected through laws

Women must be provided reproductive and marital ~~law~~ rights.

{ Motherhood should be }
{ chosen not imposed. }
(Shulamith.)

b). Contributors of Radical feminism:

1). Marie Shulamith:
(Dialects of Sex)

2). John. St. Mills:
(Sexual politics)

CONCLUSION:

The above discussion clearly defined liberal and Radical schools of thought of feminism. They have their own

agendas and goals to
achieve. Their role ~~longer~~
towards women liberation
remains commendable.