

Wave of Feminism and impact on Pakistan

Introduction.

After Seneca fall Convention, feminist movement emerged. There were four feminist movements in west but third and fourth movement are still working for women right. All feminist movements highlights women rights and protection from oppressions and marginalizations. However, western movements influenced in Pakistan and

Women rights movements emerged in Pakistan. So, different women worked in Pakistan for their rights due to influence from western feminist movement.

First wave of Feminism (1840-1920)

Goals:

Suffrage, Education, Payment

Strategies:

Lobbying, Protests, Speeches.

Aims:

- i) To achieve women vote right in the west.
- ii) Educational rights of women
- iii) Payment rights of women.

Result

Achieved Suffrage right in New Zealand 1893

Personalities:

Mary Wollstonecraft

Second wave of feminist (1960-1980)

Personalities.

- (i) Simon De Beauvoir
- (ii) Betty Friedrick

Goals.

- (i) Women reproductive right
- (ii) Women equality
- (iii) Women protection for gender base violence.

Strategies.

- (i) Protests
- (ii) Campaign
- (iii) Awareness

Aims

- (i) To achieve reproductive rights to women
- (ii) Women equality in all sectors.
- (iii) Eliminate gender based violence.

Result

Achieved economic opportunities
in many countries

Third wave

(1990-~~2000~~)
Present

Goals:

Intersectionality, diversity,
LGBT+, Online issues, harassment

Strategies

Campaigns, Online activism,

~~Print~~ media.

Aims

i) Eliminate intersectionality
based problems

ii) Achieve body diversity

iii) Eliminate online and physical
women harassment

Result

i) Meeto movements.

This movement emerged for women
rights

ii) Harassment issues are
addressed

Fourth wave (2012 - Present)

Goals:

Intersectionality, reproductive
rights.

Online Crime against women

Aims

- 1) Eliminate intersectionality based issue
- 2) Protection from cyber crime against women

Strategies

Online platform, social media

Result

- 1) Intersectionality based issues reduced
- 2) Cyber crime against women reduced.

Impact on Pakistan

(i) Women Action Forum (WAF)

In 1980, Women Action Forum emerged against Zia Haddad Ordinance of 1979.

(ii) All Pakistan Women Associations

(APWA) association created in Pakistan due to influence from the

Date: _____

First wave of feminism - This association protested for women political and economic right.

Begum Rana Liqat Ali Khan

This lady was the pioneer of this movement and included women in political sector.

(iii) Women movements in Benazir Era (1988-1998)

Women protested for their education rights. So, Education opportunities were provided to women.

(iv) Women movement in Musharraf Era (2002). (Aurat March)

Women protested for political party seats representation in local government but Musharraf provides 33 Percent seat in local governments.

Conclusion.

All Four feminist movement highlights

women issue and women equality
to men. Two movement were
successful to achieve its goals
but two are working. These
movement influenced in Pakistan
and then WAF and APWA were
emerged for Pakistan women rights.

Further, ^{some others} different movements were
emerged due to feminist movement
influence in Pakistan.