

FEMINISM: REBELLIOUS THOUGHT OF MODERN WOMEN

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ABSTRACT

For equal human rights and freedom for women, feminism, at its core, is an intellectual, philosophical, economic, and political discourse. Since the beginning of order in civilization, female oppression existed where women are treated as lesser beings and confined to their reproductive roles, passed from tribe to tribe as 'breeding vessels' in a patriarchal structured society, with their lives at the mercy of men. In today's world of supposed equality many people, especially women themselves, tend to have a negative attitude towards feminism and take their liberation for granted. The present paper is an endeavor to explore the modern feminists' perceptions of and movement against women's vulnerable status in the family, male dominated society, and in the economic and political participation. Findings of the study reveal that feminism has surely brought women a long way since their days of slaving in the household but there is still a long way to go on the crucial issues of women's oppression.

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