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WOMEN RIGHTS AND FEMINIST MOVEMENT



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ABSTRACT

Women had to struggle a lot to become an imperative member of the society. In the past women were denied different kinds of rights. They were kept alienated, ignored and ill-treated by the patriarchal society. Feminists, with the beginning of Feminism tried to change the image and position of women from an oppressed being to an independent and important part of the society. They tried to change their position from a mother, daughter, and wife to a position where they almost showed her spark in every field equal to men. If

googled or surveyed, one can find that women have done significant development in the field of education, science and technology, economics, politics etc. The main conclusion of this paper shows that the feminists have taken tremendous efforts and pains to establish their position as a human beingand important member of the society. They have tried to break the age old stereotypical image of women as a victim by giving her the social, political or economic rights.

KEYWORDS

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