# FEMINISM



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# What is feminism??



 Feminism involves political and sociological theories and philosophies concerned with issues of gender difference, as well as a movement that advocates gender equality for women and campaigns for women's rights and interests.

## **HISTORY**



- Ancient World
- Influence of enlightenment
- Suffrage moment
- Post suffrage Era

# Kinds of feminism



- LIBERAL FEMINISM
- RADICAL FEMINISM
- MARXIST AND SOCIALIST FEMINIST
- CULTURAL FEMINIST
- ECONOMICAL FEMINIST

#### FIRST WAVE



- Influenced by abolition moment
- Driven by Social and Economical forces
- Started at the end of 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Emerged from urban industrialism liberal and socialist politics.
- Focus was to open up opportunities for women

## **SECOND WAVE**



- The women's movement of the 1960s and '70s
- This moment was influenced by civil right moments
- Dissension and debate
- Race Factor
- Globalization of moment

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Although debated by some, many claim that a
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focus on sexual harassment, body shaming, and
rape culture, among other issues

