

What is feminism?

Women demanding their full rights as human beings!



Feminism is about challenging the division of labour in the world that puts men in charge of the public sphere - work, sports, wars, government - while women slave away unpaid in the home, carrying the whole burden of family life.

SEXISM against FEMALES

- The belief that the male sex is superior to or more valuable than the female sex
- The attitude of misogyny (hatred of females)
- The belief in gender roles
 - Gender roles refer to a set of behavioral "rules" for females and males in a given social group or system

FEMINISM = belief in social, political and economic equality of the sexes

- The relationship between men and women has almost always been unequal and oppressive.
- All known societies have been patriarchal.
 - Patriarchy is a system in which males dominate females.
- All major social institutions have been characterized by male dominance:
 - Economy
 - Political system
 - Family
 - Religion.
- A desire to change this situation.