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is represented by various institutions committed to activity on behalf of women's rights and interests. Feminism incorporates the position that societies prioritize the male point of view, and that women are treated unfairly within those societies.

Impact on family

- The ideology of feminism has encouraged women to move across the 4 walls of the house.
- Complemented by urbanisation and the trend towards nuclearization of family, there has been more participative and consensus-based decision making in households, as opined by Allen Rose and IP Desai.
- According to Veena Das, working women have demanded more voice in family affairs and have shunned the over dominance of males.
- Feminism has led to many socio-economic reforms that have improved the social standing of women. For example, the Supreme Court recently allowed women to be coparceners which allowed them to inherit ancestral property which used to be only inherited by the male heir.
- Altered gender relations at home. According to Katherine Allen, males have started to take care of the socialisation of the child. The concept of paternity leave has given impetus to the role of males in looking after the newborn baby. With women working outside, there has been a rise of creches to look after the children. These creches are the alternate mode of socialisation for the child.

Additional case studies (to be discussed in class)