

## **FEMINISM**

Sun Rays enlighten us with yet another day and I take this privileged occasion to thank for yesterday and wish a great morning and a great day to the respected principal madam and to all our education imparting teachers and also my heartiest wishes to all the students assembled here.

So now, am here to share my views and thoughts about Feminism.

Before I start sharing my views, I want to ask you a question

“Does anyone know what feminism is? “

Thank you, Now let me tell the exact meaning of feminism

For a record, feminism by definition is the belief that men and women should have equal rights and opportunities; it is the theory of political, economic and social equality of the genders.

Women are choosing not to identify as feminist. I am from India and I think it is right that am given the respect and equal opportunities same as the men.

I think it is right that I should be able to make decision about my own body & my own life. But sadly, I can say that there is no country in the world where all women can expect to receive these rights.

There rights, I consider to be human rights. In 1997, Hillary Clinton made a famous speech in Beijing about Women’s Rights, sadly may of the thing that she wanted to change are still true today.

Men / Boys,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend your formal invitation.

Gender Equality is your issue too.

I have seen young men/boys suffering from mental illness, unable to ask for help for fear it would make them less of a men or less of a man.

I have seen men made fragile and insecure by distorted sense of constitutes male success.

Men don’t often talk about men being imprisoned by gender stereotypes, but I can see that they are both men and women should feel free to be sensitive and strong.

It is time that we all perceive gender on a spectrum instead of two sets of opposing ideas.

You might be thinking what is she doing speaking at the assembly and it’s really good question. I have been asking myself the same thing. All I know is that I care about this problem and I want

to make it better. In my nervousness for this speech and in my moments of doubt, I have told myself firmly:

If not me, Who?

If not now, When?

Feminism means that a wife is equal to her husband, a sister to her brother, not better, not worse, they are equal.

Feminist is an anti-social unattractive women who are unlovable by men rather than just viewing how all they want is equality for both genders.

For too long, women have not been heard or believed. This has been an uphill battle pushing a bolder up a hill over decades.

I am aware of all the women who are still in silence.

Me too just become we too.

We are all in this together

It's a movement, not a moment.....

A new day is on the horizon and when that new day finally dawns it will be, because of a lot of magnificent women and right here fighting hard to make sure that they become the leaders who take us to the time when nobody ever has to say.

“Women are less than men” again,

Behind every successful man there is a woman same as

Behind every successful woman there should be a man, the man might be her father or brother or friend or husband or a mentor.

And I like to end this with a quote

**“Women, don’t forget our own power, just because they didn’t see it”**

And this is Usha Pagadala from I BBA-B

I hope you like it and thank you for being the patient listeners.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy...!!

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