

Domestic & International Women's Rights

...A Feminist Perspective



Group Questions

- What are rights?
- Why do we need rights?
- What does it mean to have rights as a U.S. Citizen?
- Why do we need “women’s rights” in addition to “human rights”?

Examples of Feminist Posters in India



Title: "Just roots create just society"
Publisher: Vadodara: Sahiyar



Title: "Society without women"
Publisher: Vadodara: Sahiyar

Women's Rights

- Women face similar issues domestically and abroad.
- What similarities are there between struggles facing American women and Indian women, for example?

Important Terms

Patriarchy

Privilege

Oppression

Sexism

Assignment

Choose a poster from the South Asian Feminist Activism Archive that you connect with or find interesting. Write a short essay (1-2 pages) connecting the poster's content with an issue in your own life. The issue can be small and personal or large and broad. For example, your essay might compare your chores at home with the domestic responsibilities depicted in women's rights posters.

For more information please visit the South Asian Feminist Activism Archive at:
<http://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/GenderStudies>

Thank you!