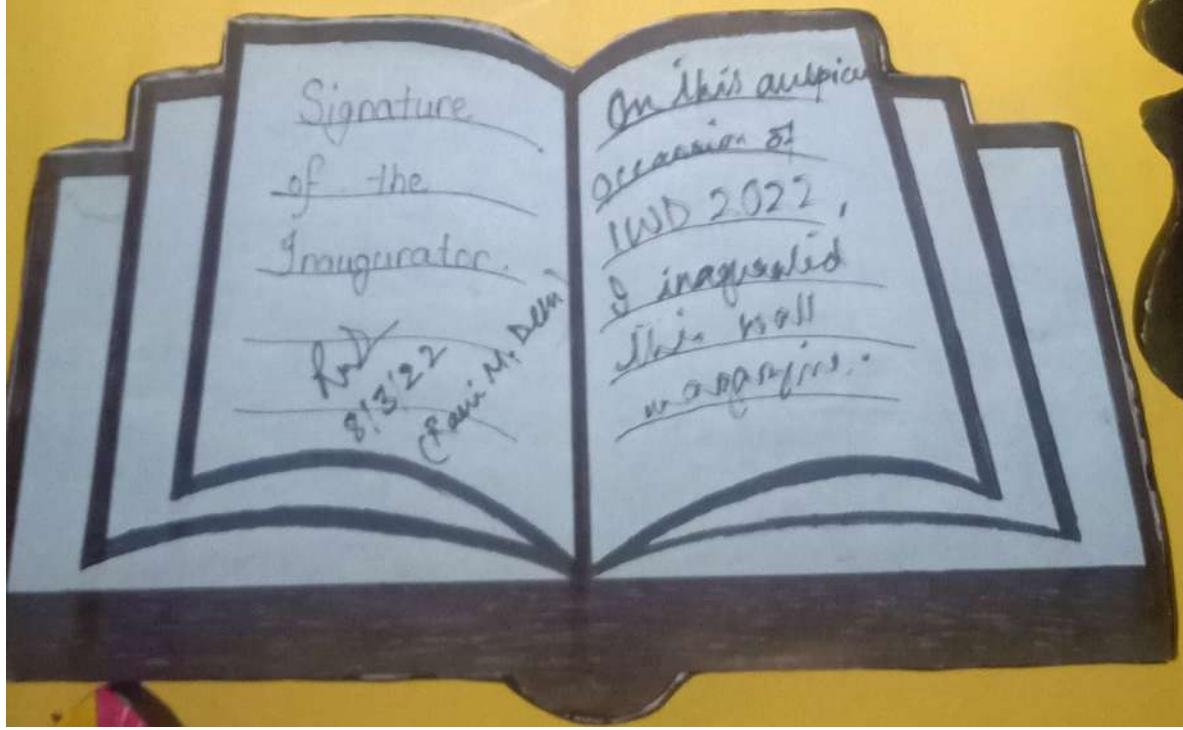


MUSINGS

FEMINISM



By :- Shabina Begum



SHE

She is not a superwoman
Just a woman with normal life,
Breathes just like you;
Doesn't live extraordinary
But she holds the power of God
Because, she gives life to a soul
She bears the pain, you see the world.
She sacrifices her dream
To let you live your dream.
She is just like a ruby
Over the black stone.
She is a piece of art, of the Earth
Precious and priceless than treasure —
Treasure of Nature!
you may call her mother, wife, sister, daughter
Don't think of her as a burden!
If she doesn't teach, you don't know
got everything she needs
She knows what you know
Can do what you do
She is neither more nor less than you.

By Shanmaina Rabha
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Female abuse is a social disorder

Women have been respected in our society since the past. But at times there is no evidence of women being tortured.

Though it has traditionally been worshipped durga in Assam. And the family of the victim girl has to be in grief all her life.

Lord krishna himself in the era of mahabharata.

Gandhari also accepted the curse and respected the women caste but at that time the kuru court did disgusting deeds like the textile haran of Draupadi.

Civilization has to widen our minds.

developed over time but the mental thinking of some people in our society has not changed. We talk about respecting women in our society but in reality it has never happened. Women harassment has been going on in our country since the monarchy was going on. The practice of defeating the princess. Satidev etc. is going on. Meanwhile it was also a

brave woman like Jayamati in Assam who sacrificed her life for her husband.

and make the same mis-takes again and again. But for a long time but it is also a heinous act like female harassment in

Assam are also a burning problem in Assam are also a burning problem of women harassment. We have moved day by day as we have in technology or other fields but we have not been able

Even today women are brutally tortured in many ways in our society. Some people still think of women as a product of enjoyment. Some people also spoil relations of blood to meet their sexual needs. Some human-like donations also force young girls of butterfly chase age and kill the world's color at the age of bootle.

Some of these monsters are not punished and although some are punished, they also come out of the law

all her life, the girl has to carry it with here, a stigma, and our conservation society looks at them with a bad look. No matter how stringent the law is enacted in the country, this problem will not end unless we change our attitude.

We every Assamese has to think of every girl's problem as her Sister's problem.

Because it is impossible to create a healthy society without women and the progress of the country is not possible without a healthy society. So we should respect the women.

By- Gopesh Nath
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and Responsibility in ourselves

by Sampriti Rabha

COLORISM

Colorism is a social issue, it is a term that was coined in 1980 to describe discrimination based on skin tone. Colorism is different from racism as colorism occurs even within racial groupings. People with darker skin are seen as less prestigious and this attribution extends beyond simply what is considered attractive by the society and reaches as far as diminishing persons character or how they live. It's an issue that we see on an international scale. During the slave trade in Africa, people with darker skin were ascribed a lower monetary value than the people who had lighter skin. Even today in matrimonial sites, before going about the girl's education, background or economic status they request she must have fair skin.

- Sampriti Rabha
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Dear Readers,

After a years break finally we have in our hand 'Musings', the official Wall magazine of Department of English, Bikali College, and for the mentioned we have decided to put 'Feminism' as the theme. 'Feminism' the term means the advocacy of women's rights on the ground of equality of sexes. Our humble attempt here is to make people aware of the term along with paying a small tribute to the feminist Working for the Rights of women. We apologize for the short Comings and hope you will cherish our efforts.

- The Editors.

FEMINISM

Feminism is a range of Social movements and ideologies that aim to define and establish the political, economic, Personal and social equality of the Sexes. Feminism incorporates the Position of female in the Society as the Societies treats them unequally. In the Societies, only man are respected high. It simply means Feminism is about all genders having equal rights and opportunities. It is about respecting women's experience identities, strengths and striving to empower all women to realise their full rights.

By:- Diprata Rabha
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The Mighty Gift of God

One of the greatest gift of God is
the mother.

Without her the world seems to lonely.
The word mother is not just a word.
It is a word that can't be described -
in languages.

She is the first one to love us.

Her care and love for her child, is all of
the boundaries.

She takes all the pains and sufferings alone
herself.

like that of a water dissolving some salt and
sugars.

She doesn't even try to give her child
any sort of pain.

Even and all she is a shade of -
tree in the summer,

A spring in the autumn.

And a beautiful rainbow in the monsoon.

Her love is incomparable.
It is like a bright star continuously shining
till to the infinity.

(by Charanya Dandekar)

HOW NOBEL PEACE PRIZELAUREATE MALALA YOUSAFZAI EMBRACED FEMINISM

The term 'feminism' has different meanings to different people across the world; but for Malala Yousafzai, she sees it as another expression for equality — a matter that the Nobel Peace Prize laureate takes very seriously. When she first heard about feminism, Yousafzai wasn't exactly sure what the word meant. According to the messages Yousafzai initially saw, the term "feminism" was seen as controversial about superiority rather than equality.

In 2015, the activist revealed in a conversation with actress Emma Watson, that she initially saw feminism as a tricky word.

However, after listening to the movie Star's speech to world leaders as part of Watson's "HeForShe" Campaign, the "Harry Potter" star's speech inspired Yousafzai to look further into the movement, leading Yousafzai to describe herself as a feminist.

Commenting on the movements recently seen, Yousafzai said that initiatives like Time's up and #MeToo were helping women understand that their voice "is so important to the change they want to see!"

"When we talk about feminism and women's rights, we're actually addressing men and we want them to recognize that women should be accepted." — Malala Yousafzai



By:- Jiya Mahek, B.A 3rd Sem

SNOWFLAKE

As Cold as Ice, but Warm as Fire,
Brilliant sparkling in the eye like the stars.

As Soft as Flower, but Strong as a Tree,
She is not a trash, but a pot full of Treasure.

She is a victim of Society,

But she never forgets to live for others.

She has beautiful wings that wants to fly,
But are bounded in a strings of rituals,

She can be a daughter but care as a mother,
Love as a sister, and be a Lovely wife.

She is the root of the family,
That holds the knee.

She is thought to be a dear Star,
Beneath it, She is the Source of Light.
All the points you may have,
Are nothing compared to her.

By- Priyanka Das and
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RACISM

Racism is the belief that one race is superior over the another, which often leads to discrimination. Prejudices based on ethnicity and race towards people. But this is not enough, we have too many variables to look into account. Example - in India intersectionality of caste, class, gender, religion and race. Racism cannot be revealed at all. It has various phases and tenants. Racism is something that we need to understand that any action, any thought, any process, that acts as an impediment or a hindrance for a dignified life is racism. Be it simple racial slur, to not giving a job or work on the basis of someone's ethnicity or race - we need to teach each other how to love, fight injustice, resist hatred and prejudices. And we need to take responsibility in ourselves as an individual.

By Sampriti Rathna

STOP INEQUALITY





By :- Himanshi Rakha