

## Summary

**Subject matter:** Feminist movement in China: the study of the specific features.

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**Topicality of the research:** The integral part in the history of each country is a woman and her social and legal inequality. It goes without saying that unlike the countries that preach Islam, the status of woman in China is not so humiliated. But this difference does not allow us to close our eyes to the disregard of woman's significance in the life of the country. We cannot but take into account the fact that in the Eastern countries woman is much often seen as the "object" but not as the "subject". Sexism is one of the main problems in modern society. Of course at present we are seeing an evident progress in this sphere of the Chinese society. But the problem of discrimination has not lost its acuteness yet.

Unless the total equality of the sexes is achieved (both in China and in the whole world) the theme of feminism will remain topical. As the basis of the society are man and woman the conclusion suggests itself: the longer patriarchy exists, the longer feminism will exist, too.

**Objective of the research** is to examine and analyze the history of the origin and formation of feminism in the PRC. To study the contribution to history by outstanding women of China on the example of their biography.

### Tasks:

- to study the sources of the origin of the feminist movement in the PRC;
- to examine the policy of feminism in the PRC on the example of All-China Female Federation;
- to highlight the main factors of the biography of famous women in China, that exercised considerable influence on the history of the country;
- to analyze the policy of gender equality in the modern Chinese society.

**Theoretical significance of the research** consists in the extension and developing of the knowledge of the history of the struggle of women for their rights in China.

**Practical significance of the research** is that the results of the work can serve as a platform for writing projects, course papers and student papers. They can also be used by teachers as lecture materials in the course of China studies.

**Results of the research** showed that feminism is a complicated cultural-historical and socio-political phenomenon present in the society. It is also worth noting that the movement for women's rights has always been an important part of social development of any country, including the PRC. However, having analyzed the history of the issue it is worth noting that this phenomenon is still understudied and does not fit into the traditional values.

### Recommendations:

1. To throw additional light on the feminist activity through the normative-legal and legislative acts.
2. To add more information about the current state of feminist movement in China by using additional information from fiction sources, to identify the dynamics of the development of feminism, to compare with Western countries.