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ON HISTORY OF FEMINISM IN GEORGIA

As it is known, the development of feminism has had great impact on the intellectual sphere; many scholars have started studying women's phenomenon. A new discipline "Women's Studies" was established, i.e. - Women's Studies, or Women's Study, which was called social feminology in the Soviet science.

In Georgia the nineteenth century saw the rise in popularity of criticism toward conservative attitudes about women's functions. Women began to fight for their rights. They established women's organizations. Feminist movement of this period has achieved a lot in terms of transforming public awareness. That is why it laid the grounds for the establishment of an organization through which women powerfully articulated their demand for recognition of their rights ("The Voice of the Georgian Woman" -1918-1919).

It is noteworthy that the themes represented in our national literature of the 19th-20th centuries provide us with an opportunity to conclude that the gender issues that emerged in Georgia, as well as the feminism correspond to the European tendencies, the development of the society and the progressive way of appreciation of a human being as a personality and an individual. Therefore, these terms are not merely transmitted or artificially elaborated, but rather essentially associated with problems that exist in Georgian reality.