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AWAKENING VOICES: A FEMINIST READING OF SUNITI NAMJOSHI'S *SLEEPING FOOL*

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Abstract

Feminism is not an old concept, it has its relevance in all ages. There is only few differences as it emphasizes changes from centuries to centuries. It is a favorite theme for poets and novelist. There were lots and lots of works were there, which depicts the issues related to woman. *A Sleeping Fool* by Suniti Namjoshi is a fine example of the feminist poem which depicts the adversities faced by woman.

Key Words: Feminism, *Sleeping Fool*, Suniti Namjoshi

Introduction

Both men and woman are vital part of this world. No one is superior to one another. But somehow there developed a thought that man is a superior being to woman. At first women are submissive and they act what the patriarchy asked them to do. Slowly there arouse a resistance from the part of women. Today feminism is a broad concept where those women who fight against their oppression is considered as a feminist. Suniti Namjoshi is an Indian poet whose works are well known for its innovative and playful style. She was part of many feminist movements. *Sleeping fool* is poem by Suniti Namjoshi which