

Feminism in Buddhism

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- Anthropologist Michelle Hannah (2010) focuses on how feminism is intermingled in Buddhism and how this affects how these practices are felt throughout the world.
- A niche group can influence people's thoughts and clear any misconceptions they may have through living their lives.
- Globalization the teachings and true beliefs of a culture can spread and how it can influence knowledge throughout the world
- Sociologist Khun Eng Kuah-Pearce (2015) did extensive interviews with 22 Buddhist women who belonged to communities for 20+ years. She concluded that Buddhist women tend to engage in compassionate volunteerism.
- This repeated act of compassion created a new social structure within communities - enabling them to become more confident and gain a postmodern feminist outlook in their families and societies
 - **This study shows that a positive effect of feminism can be an outcome of compassionate Buddhist values**