

Mood Of The Month (September 2019)

Positive Sexual Experiences

Are you tired of hearing about disappointing sexual experiences from your peers?

Sex in India, still remains a taboo due to various socio-cultural norms and restrictions. It is largely imagined as a marital value, which too must have procreative goals. Female pleasure and queer sexualities are frowned upon by some and completely dismissed by others. Consent is compromised, manipulated or exploited on various occasions, reports of which we read regularly on our social media accounts.

However, as surprising as this sounds, there are some stories out there, which have happy endings. Yes! Good sex and positive sexual experiences do exist. And, we at FII, are all ears.

The purpose of choosing such a topic is to show and set examples about healthy, consensual and pleasurable sexual experiences. While FII is a sex-positive organisation, we would request that you write about your feminist experiences of sex, rather than delving into explicit details of the acts themselves, since we do not publish erotica.

Here are some themes you could refer to, while writing your articles:

1. Body Image (hair, fat, marks, scars, PCOS) and Comfort
2. Experiencing sex through intersectional identities (Sex as a queer person, sex with a disability)
3. Consent (before, in between, after sex)
4. BDSM/Kinky Sex
5. Casual sex, Polyamory
6. Mental health (PTSD, OCD)

If you are someone who has had such experiences, and if you would like to share them write to us at pragya@feminisminindia.com.

We understand that some of you might be uncomfortable writing about your sexual experiences. You can let us know in your submission mail, whether you would want to remain **Anonymous** when we publish this.