

Q4. Define gender studies. Discuss the status of women studies in Pakistan while highlighting different factors responsible for the shambolic state of women studies in the country. Also suggest some measures required to promote the disciplines.

Introduction:

Gender studies is primary study, their role in the socio-economic and political sphere, their relationship with each other, their respective status, and the forces that affect them.

Gender studies

Gender studies is the study of intra differences (race, class, sexuality, ethnicity and religion) and the inter differences (biological, ~~ph~~ psychological, social difference). Its aim is to analyse the role of genders and their respective role in society and status in the human society.

Importance of Gender Studies:

Gender studies allow the people to solve the issue of social environment regarding the inter-gender conflicts through the ease understanding of gender's role in a society. It helps to understand the status of gender and their cooperation in the world. It helps to remove the discrimination of the gender between male and female, boys and girls. It promotes the how the genders can ~~be~~ ~~equally~~ get the equal rights in the society and in the world. It helps to justify the misleading regarding genders and promotes their socio-economic rights on the bases of equity. Un-just practices has been done in history when the women were allowed to do work and they were getting lower wages counting the males were ~~doing~~ getting higher wages of the same work. It not ~~is~~ only describes the role and rights of male and female but also the queers and transgenders.

Status of women studies in Pakistan:

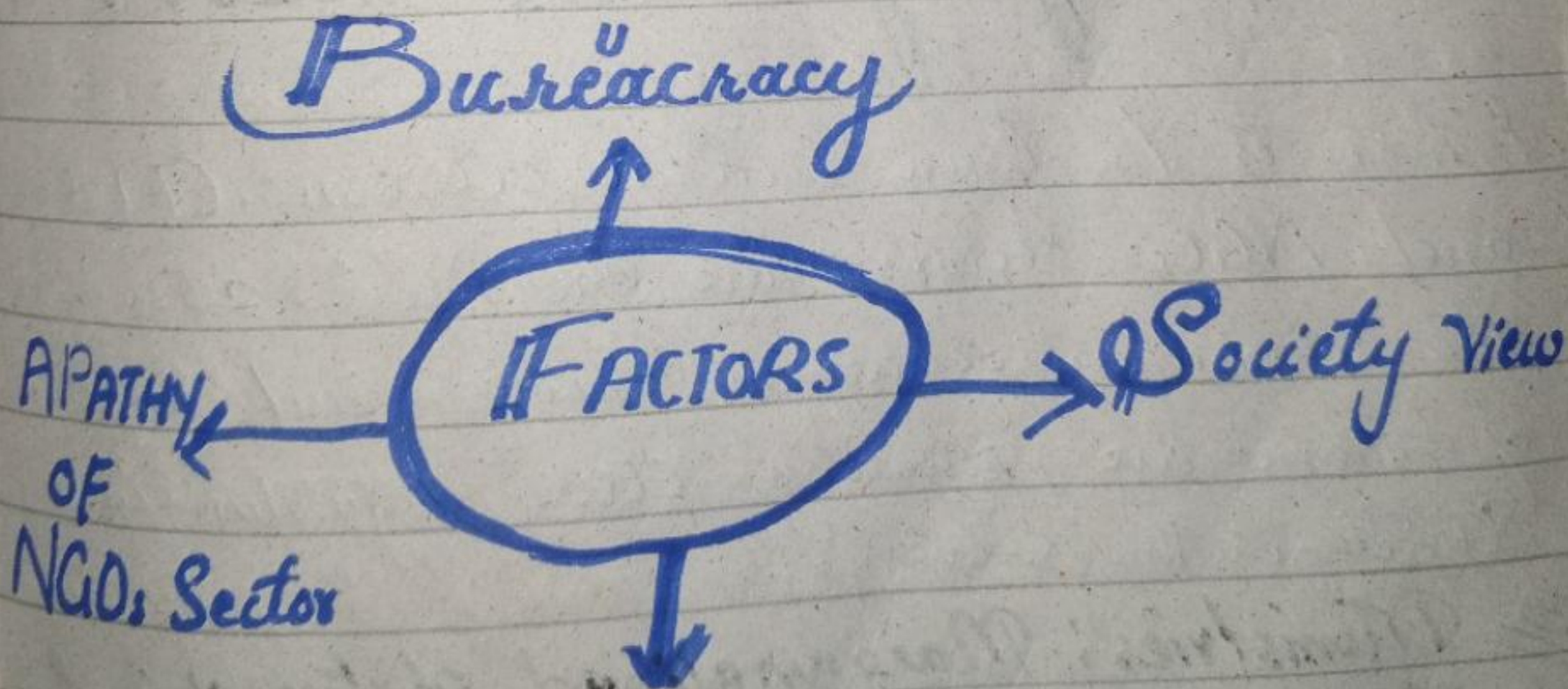
1. Pakistan's women's association idea was given by Ms. Sabeeha Hafeez 1987 and the idea was implemented by ~~the~~ Ms. Tahira Aftab 1991.

Private Public Sectors efforts to promote women studies:

2. Different public sectors contributed in the promotion of women studies in Pakistan. The institution of women in development studies (INDS) was developed in the University of Jamshoro Sindh 1994. The Women studies department developed in Allama Iqbal Oxford University and in Peshawar. The women research and resources center were developed in Quaid-Azam University. Even the ~~future~~ Quammar in Lahore was first university which introduced the gender study as an extra subject. The center of Excellence

for women studies were introduced in University of Karachi. All these Public institutions aim is to bring the awareness of women's rights their roles and status in all the perspective of the world including (biological, Socio-economical, psychological, political, etc).

Different factors responsible for Shambohic status of women Studies in the Country?



1/ Bureaucracy:

Bureaucracy has been the major reason for regulating ^{department} of the CEWS ~~as~~ departments of universities. It has been three, firstly in tenure of Benarsi Bhatta Secondly, Nawarshahi and thirdly in 2007 the tenure of Mushraf. Although the resistance of bureaucracy is the major shambhik factor of women studies in Pakistan.

2/ Apathy of NCOs Sector:

There is the tense relation between CEWS and NCOs sector. While the NCO are the researchers of women studies but some of them are resisting CEWS regulation in within the country.

3/ Ministries: Marginalized status of Ministries of ~~NCOs~~ M-WD:

Women Studies Center had faced several

Obstacle through the marginalization of
Ministries status in Ministries in Women development
They were responsible to regulate the CEWS
and other department and implement them
within country. But the ministries became
jailed and the women studies became shambolic
status.

4. Society View:

The societal view is also a
reason of shambolic status because the society
argues that it is a western cliché and it
has nothing to do with the Pakistan's society
and create the resistance in implementation
of women studies.

^{Some measure}
Suggestion[↑] required to promote
the discipline:

Some measures which are required to promote the discipline of gender and women studies are as included. Firstly, Curriculum development, & fix these as a core subject in every department within country. Secondly, develop the research base institution without any resistance regarding these issue and engage the student in this issue as a research and allow them to develop more queries. Thirdly run a campaign public awareness campaign to change their views on this issue and promote the awareness through workshop and seminar. ~~Fourthly~~ last but not the least policy support, Government should develop the programmes and other policies regarding gender studies and women studies including funding grants for research.