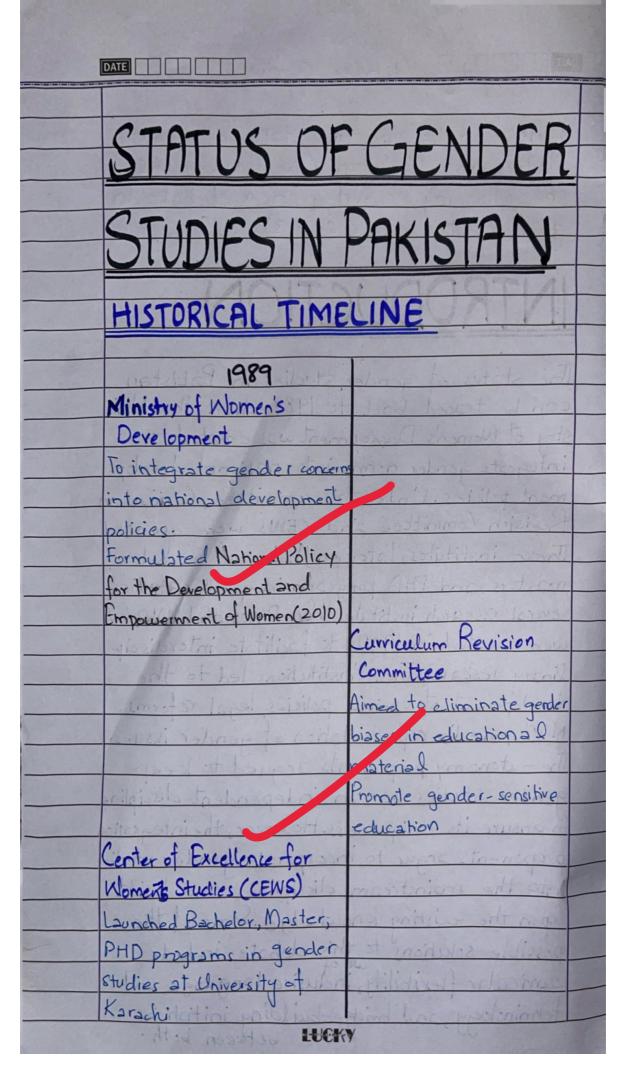
Gender Studies. DATE Write a note on the status of gender Studies in Pakistan- Give your views on sutonomy vs integration debate in gender studies. (2023) The status of gender studies in Pakistan can be traced back to 1989 when the Ministay of Women's Development was created to integrate gender norms into national development policies. Under this committee, Curriculum Revision Committee and CEWS were created These institutes, later on, launced bachelors, masters, and PHD programs in geoder studies. reveral research institutes like PAWS and were created in 1990s to facilitate interdiscip linary research. These institutions led to the development of various pricies, legal reforms, NGOS, media representation of gender issues. The sutonomy proprients argued to keep gender studies as an independent discipline to ensure its uniqueness. However, the integration proponents argue to incorporate gender studies into the mainstream disciplines and upon the existing knowledge some of possible solutions to this debate include curricular flexibility, inclusive language and terminology, and broge-building initiatives between both.





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	legal reforms and policies include:	4.
2)	Protection against Harassment of Women at	
	Workplace Act (2010)	
	Legal framework to address harassment at	
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	Gender Studies scholars and institutions
	have increased their research in gender
	related issues including gender-based
	Violence, political representation, women
	labor rights, and more. Some of the slos
	notable gender studies research journals
	indude:-
<u>a)</u>	Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies
	Established by CEWS, University of Karachi,
	it publishes interdisciplinary research on
Paleistan	gender issues in Patistan: Journal of Momen Studies fialm-e-Niswan
•)	Established by Pakistan Association for
	Nomen's Studies (PAWS), it covers critical
	issues related to women study and gender
	equality in Pakistan.
5,	Gender Studies in Media and Pop Culture
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	Gender studies scholars engage with media
	organisations to provide expert commentary
	on women issues and to advocate for
	Vesponsible gender representation in IV dramas, films and news outlets. Several
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	gender issues into public spotlight. Some
	include:-
	Udzari (2016) Women (child) sexual abuse
b)	Ek Thi Mariam (2016) Women Empowerment



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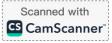
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2	Access to Mastered Established Knowledge	
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	have influenced policies to recognise and	
	address the economic contributions of	
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	Proponents argue that rather than focu-	
	sing on purely theoretical concerns,	
	integration engages directly with real-	
	world issues and policy making processes.	
	This helps in influencing public policies	-



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DATE \_\_\_\_\_ status, nor about mens status 22 globally, locally, or in any settings. (Cynthia Enlor) a sociologist known for Micheal Kimmel b) his work on masculinity and gende to Studies, emphasizes The need bring gender studies into mainstream to allenge trac LUDI porms and exper tations related to masculinity 1. Curricular Flexibility curricila that texibility esign err scholars students and en929 studies ov that In interests and 90215. This migh and alone gender studies P ooth integrated course and nograms 2. Inclusive Language and Erminology Promote the use of inclusive 2ngu2ge and terminology within both sutonomou integrated approach which hein



DATE:\_\_/\_\_/\_ shared vocability and undercreating 2 standing across displines. Bridge - Building Initiatives 3. Support initiatives that aim to build bridge between gender studies and ther discip. lines. This can include porkshops, semihars, or conterences that bring scholars together to share and explore common grounds and areas of mutual interest. in the last three decades, Pakistan has seen simificant development in the geoder studies This is evident through the polices and legal reforms that took place or the protection of women and marginalised Groups. Gender activism b 2 new form in the shape of aken Hurst Marchespevery year. Both the autonomous and integration school of thoughts an significantly help in the development this discipline by working in close collaboration and bridging the gaps within eschother. Very good attempt. Bht this is a lengthy answer and will affect your time management. So shorten it a bit Scanned with CS CamScanner