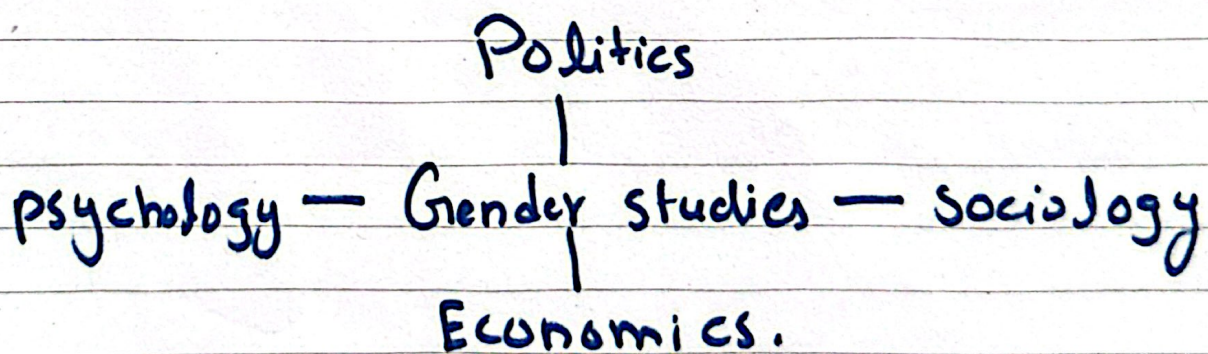


Discuss in detail the multidisciplinary nature of gender studies:

Introduction:

"Gender studies is primarily study of genders, their relationships with each other, their respective status in society, their socio-economic and political spheres of life and factors affecting them".
(colorado.edu).

Gender studies is interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary in nature. Gender studies crosses the boundary of its own discipline and sought to study various discipline - politics, economics, sociology, and psychology. (Whiteman college report).



Economics and gender studies:

Development economic is primarily a branch of economics which studies impact of economic plan and strategies on different genders.

Women in development:

The women in development deals with injustices and oppressions on women, as they are often ignored in economic plans.

⇒ It suggest that women should participate equally as men in economic plans.

For instance **Ngozi Okonjo** former finance minister of Nigeria, had reformed the policies and plans in a way that leads to significant economic growth.

This shows if women are allowed equally as men they can help greatly.

Women and development:

The women and development recognise women in economic plans, but argues they are treated unfairly.

For instance: The women are paid less as compared to men.

"According to World economic forum (WEF) global gender report, 2025, ranked Pakistan 148th out of 148th country in the gender inequality index".

Gender and development:

Gender and development criticize socially construct set of economics and roles.

It suggest to re-shape the society and eradicate the gender division of labour.

Gender Studies and Sociology:

Sociology focus on how society shape people behaviour and gender studies focus on how society treat different respective genders.

Patriarchy

Culture — Sociology — Religion

"Through out an individual life, their behaviour, dresses and roles are decided by society" (Judith Leher).

Gender studies and psychology:

Psychology is a study of mind, behaviour, and emotion between men and women, while gender study focus on how society shape those differences

Psychology development:

Psychology development deals with changes occurs in an individual throughout the course in his life.

The main areas that psychology development focus are

- i) physical
- ii) social
- iii) Moral.

Social psychology:

Social psychology deals with how people interact with each other in their daily routine.

For instance society might praise boys for being

strong whereas for helping others, they praise girls. This reflects that how society is impacting our psychology.

Behaviour and learning:

Behaviour and learning focus on how individual learn through out his course of life.

For instance society wants boys to wear blue and girls pink.

Gender studies and politics:

"The fact that several policies are devised by keeping into account their impact on different genders. This shows that politics and gender studies are profoundly intertwined." (Rubina Saigol).

Political Quotas:

Scholars like farzana bari argues that seats for women in parliament, helps them to join politics. However, it depends how fairly the system works.

Gender specific policies:

Government often creates policies to enhance women education, health, and employment.

Conclusion:

Gender studies had play an important role in enhancing women's sphere of life. It focuses

on injustices and oppression on women, while keeping into account, the reasons for those injustices. Gender studies has improved the life of women in political, economical, psychological, and sociological roles and helps them to fight for their rights.

Gender studies has helped women

Gender studies