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a. Queer Theory

• Back ground

Queer theory's idea was emerged in feminism and women studies in "1990s".

• "Queer" meaning

The word queer is not literally means "gay" rather it opposes the idea of "heterosexuality" being a norm. which is the society followed the norm set by themselves.

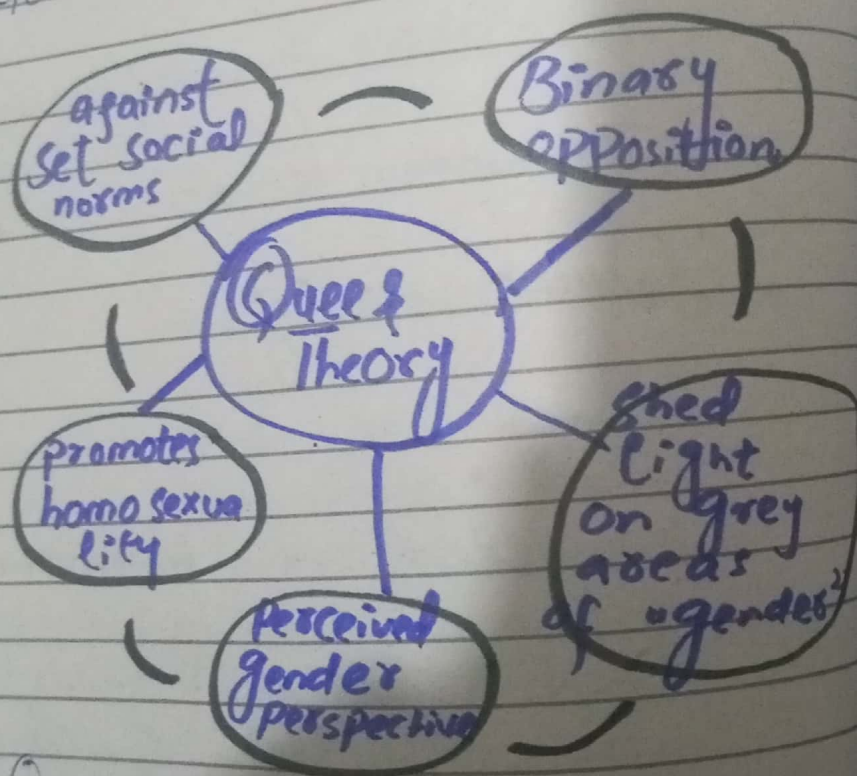
• The idea of "Queer Theory"

The idea of queer theory influences on homosexuality. It contradicts with the idea of natural theorists. This

idea was taken attention with
the rise of LGBT movements.

- L = Lesbian
- G = Gay
- B = Bisexual
- T = Transgender

Queer theory supports the
rights and identity of the
LGBT.



Queer theory really found the set norms or as perceived by the society. According to them heterosexuality is only what perceived by the society is

— David Gauchman
Queer theorist

Queer theorist

→ Alexandra
→ Eva
→ David
→ Maltiso

These are the names who have shed light on the idea of a queer theory.

And all of them disagreed on the idea that gender studies is so important. They highlights the other genders like transgender, bisexual etc. They perceived heterosexuality as a societal norm.

B- Malala Yousaf Zai

■ Back ground

Malala Yousaf Zai was born in 1997, in the district Swat, Pakistan. She is belongs to a "Pakhtun family". During the rise of militancy in Swat, Malala was attacked by some terrorism while going to school. Actually, Malala was reporting to BBC about the

"girls education" during terrorism
in swat. The terrorists
were not happy with
this thing.
World had appreciated malala
for her "**Bravery**".

She had moved to UK and
continued her education there.

■ Noble Peace Prize

On her true **enthusiasm**
and sufferings for peace,
malala has received the
"**noble peace prize award**".

■ Struggle for girls education

After that malala has
thoroughly worked for the
girls education. She has
collaborating with "**united**
nations" for the girls
education in the world.

Malala's Fund has generated
to help poor and promotes
the girls education.

Malala's vision for the women

Malala wanted to see girls more "powerful & protected". Malala urged to open more and more "education systems" for girls especially. She wanted to see the "women of Swat" more "empowered".

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Introduction

In most part of the world women have a very vague position in the society. ^{There are} suffering either for their identity or for their rights.

Prakash Shah
- Educationalist

Although they had been effectively raised their voice against discrimination. The problem they faced is mostly because of the pre-dominant position of the male counterparts.

However throughout the history, women have raised their voices for themselves.

The feminist waves are the outcome of underscoring the women's rights.

— Eve filmkat (Feminist)

→ Waves of feminism and their impacts on Pakistan

feminist waves were primarily has started after **WWI**

The **20th Century** was the beginning of a feminist movements (waves).

■ First wave of feminism

The first feminist wave was highlighted the women "Suffragettes".

The first wave ^{was} highlighted the problems that women were facing in **UK, US** including: right to vote and other legal liberties.

the movement was activated
in UK, US and Canada

It was started during
the 19th century's end
and in the starting of
a 20th century.

Women are facing discrimi-
nation in their liberties.
They have no right to vote
- **Maria Detha, 1920**

Second wave of feminism

Second wave was started
during **1960's**. Its purpose
was to ensuring "**women's
reproductive rights**" and
their well being.

This wave was also got liked
in "**United states and UK and
Asia**"

Alice, Eve, Martha (feminist
activists) were had a primary
role in the second wave.

Along with the reproductive
rights they had demanded
freedom and liberties in life.

Third wave of feminism

The third wave of feminism was started in 70s and 80s in Europe, US

Focused on gender discrimination and the elimination of the "patriarchy"

Just like the first wave, the third wave was also raising voice for the "women's political rights".

"The third feminist wave questions patriarchal society for women liberties"

Emil Jackson, IS the world doing justice, 2011

• The Feminists waves and Pakistan

- Women active role in politics

Fatima jinnah, Begum Loyal ali etc etc played a great role in the women involvement in the politics since very beginning.

“The feminist waves had
very large impacts over
the world especially
in Asian and African
countries”

Zavia Ali, the
potential heights, 2019

women are enjoying their
political rights in Pakistan.
They can vote and involved
in political movement
In Pakistan there are multiple
entities including **Benazir
Bhutto (Late)**, **Hina Rabbani,
Sheheen Mazari, etc**

Women and Employment

“women are doing jobs in
their respected field in a
large number”

Dr Shaista Lodhi
Pakistan has empowered
its women and looking
for more opportunities for
them “**Sheheen Zimizar**”
former minister of human
rights, Pakistan.

Conclusion

All the feminists stands with the waves were the idea of women rights. Women has been struggling for their freedom, rights and identity since a long ago. They are deprived part of our society. However, women are struggling for their rights and also ^{they are} become successful for achieving them. In order to make them independent, their rights must be ensured.

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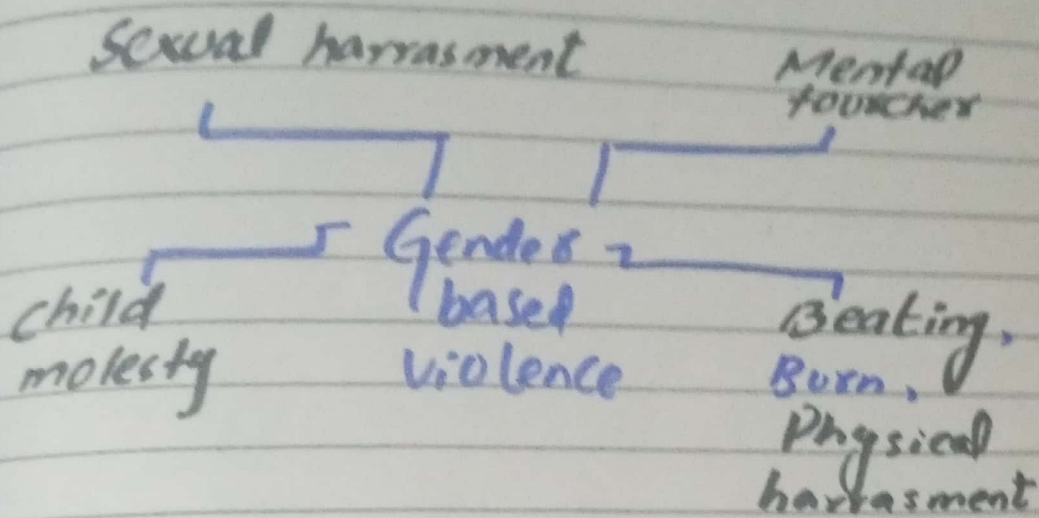
Introduction

Gender based violence is very common in backward societies. However, many cases are witnessed in modern societies also. This is the form of nothing but the cruelty and injustice.

"In Pakistan, about 57% of cases are registered every year on the gender based violence."

- An roughly estimated report

Forms of gender based violence



Sexual harassment

Even Staring a women is also comes in the bracket of Sexual harassment

- Brickets Jam
- Lawyer

Sexual aression or touching some one without a concert which is a form of violence.

Child molest

child molest is an act of physical harassment means sexual harassment of a child considered as a form of violence.

• Psychological or mental toucher

“Mental health abuse is
also a form of violence
against any person”

Dr. Atika

Psychologist

• physical harassment

Burning, Beating a
woman is the form
of a physical harassment
which is an act of violence.

■ Types of violence in Pakistan

- psychological touches
of women
- child incest or
molesty
- physical touches
- sexual harassment

1) Toucher (Mental) of women

“Now 57% of women
in Pakistan have

mental issues"

Dr. Mirza Faeed
Psychologist

ii) Sexual Harassment in Pakistan

Even though anti sexual harassment bill 2010, is in order, the sexual harassment cases are growing in a country.

Every year, women get sexually abuse in Pakistan and most of them even does not report it

Zahir Mia, prospect and act, 2022

iii) Child molest or incest

Even after Zaineb's "Qasoor"s case child molesty is not ended as many legal initiatives.

In Pakistan, the penalty on child molesty is a death.

Gender based violence elimination

- ↳ can be eliminated through
- ↳ stern actions against perpetrators
- ↳ strong legal orders / law
- ↳ awareness against violence
- ↳ Ensuring women rights
- ↳ through education
- ↳ by empowering women
- ↳ taking care of the children

All these actions help

Conclusion

Gender based violence is an evil which is also present in Pakistan. To protect the society from this evil, stern actions are needed to bring in to action