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~~Write a note on the status of gender studies in Pakistan.~~  
~~Give your views on the autonomy versus integration debate in gender studies.~~

It was related to the difference

Answer:-

### Introduction

"Gender Studies is an inclusive term reflects all identities."

( - Simone de Beauvoir )

Gender studies status is improved in Pakistan.

In fact, efforts made significant outcomes. However, autonomy versus integration debate is still prevailing on gender studies in Pakistan.

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### Status of Gender Studies - a historic overview

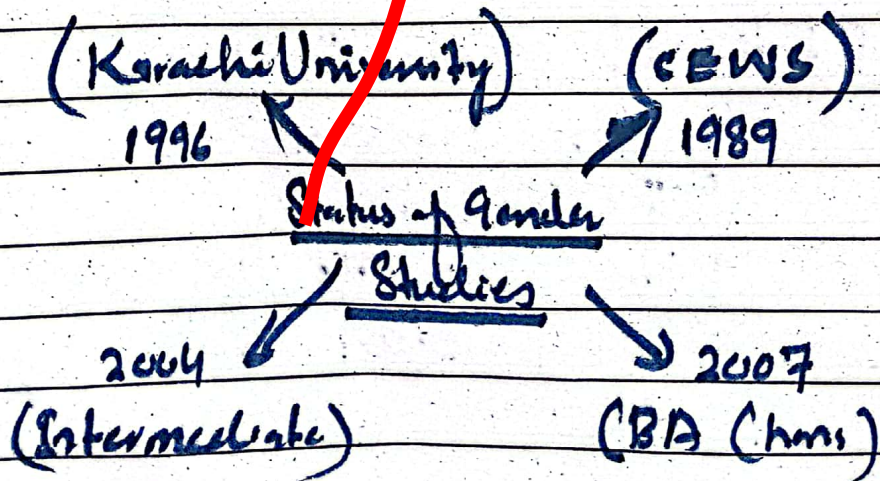
"The Ministry of Women made a good step in

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improving Gender  
Studies Status."

(- Toqeer Hussain)

Gender Studies need  
realized in the 19th  
century. In fact, in  
1989, the Center of Excellence  
for Women Studies (CEWS)  
started five universities  
in Pakistan. Later, in  
1996, MA programme initiated  
in Karachi University.  
Further, Gender Studies  
subject also introduced  
in intermediate level  
in 2004 and in 2007,  
BA (hons) Gender Studies program  
started. Therefore,  
status of Gender Studies  
is seemed positive.



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## Current Scenario of Gender Studies in Pakistan

"Gender Studies has improved status of society."

(The World Economic Forum, 2020)

Status of Gender Studies is important in society today. Several programmes are prevailing to spread scope of Gender Studies, such as the Institute of Lahore Women Studies (ILWS), Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur Mirsi; Sindh University are evidences of Gender Studies programmes in Pakistan.

(ILWS)

Current Status of Gender Studies

(SAHU - Khairpur)

Sindh University

4- Autonomy versus integration debate in Gender Studies

Autonomy versus integration debate in Gender Studies made scope of Gender studies.

a) What does autonomy refer to?

"Autonomy leads to independence of Gender Studies."

(- Belenky 1986)

Autonomy refers to individual of Gender Studies. In fact, autonomy emphasizes separate subject demand of Gender studies. Thus, autonomy leads to separate room for Gender Studies.

b) What does integration refer to?

"Integration leads to  
co-ordination of  
Gender Studies"

(-Belevsky 1986)

However, integration demands  
co-operation of Gender Studies.  
In fact, integration leads  
to merge of Gender  
Studies with other subjects.  
Therefore, integration is  
about co-ordination of  
Gender Studies with other  
subjects.

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View on autonomous ideas

Autonomy of Gender  
Studies is a feminist move-  
ment or feminist work.  
Feminists want autonomous  
Gender Studies in order  
to improve Gender Index.

↳ Pakistan is ranked at  
the second last  
of countries in  
"Global Gender Index."

(-Global Gender Index, 2020)

Thus, there is a need of  
autonomy of Gender  
Studies.

6- View on integration of Gender  
Studies

Integration of Gender  
Studies is not a feminist  
work. However, Gender Studies  
will not get much scope if  
it is merged with other  
subjects. Therefore, integration  
of gender studies has  
less potential.

"Integration of Gender  
Studies will scope  
other subjects  
and Gender Studies  
will itself remain less  
concerned."

(-Belensky, 1986)

7 Propponents of integration  
versus autonomy of Gender  
studies

"Women is as  
'ghetto'."

Several ideas are  
 in autonomy versus integration  
 debate. According to Belenky,  
 "Gender Studies is  
 already merged of  
 identities,  
 needs autonomy."

However, some others  
 disagree and consider  
 women less powerful. So,  
 they prevail in integration  
 debate. But Gender  
 Studies significantly needs  
 autonomy according to  
 Belenky.

8- Outcome of autonomy of  
 Gender Studies

"Feminism will be  
 strengthened due  
 to autonomy  
 of Gender Studies."  
 (Jeremais)

Autonomy of Gender  
 Studies will support feminism.

Important Note:

Marks would be given on the following parameters

a- Content 60% References 15% Subject specific language 15%. Graphs and charts 10%

Qno 2-

1-Introduction

2- Differences between both disciplines

write 6-7 differences in paragraphs with headings

3- Debate on autonomy vs integration

5-6 points

4- Analysis- which debate would you super

5-Conclusion

Feminism will be promoted further. Thus, autonomy will prevail in femininity in feminism.

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1- Introduction

2- Elaborate how gender is socially constructed phenomena

3- Elaborate this debate in the lense of theorist

write at least 5 theories that explain why gender is constructed

4- Conclusion

Conclusion

Status of Gender Studies

impacts social norms.

Q 4 Introduction

2- How globalization has impacted lives of women 4-5 points

3- Give special references from developing world

4- You can quote both positive and negative impacts

5- Analysis- how once can overcome disparities in globalized world

6- Conclusion

Status of Gender Studies

(Global Gender Index)

Q 5-Introduction

2- Discuss waves under following headings

Background, objectives, achievements for 10 marks

3- Impacts of these movements in Pakistan

5-6 impacts for 10 marks

4- Conclusion

is improved in Pakistan

Several efforts are evidences

However, autonomy versus

integration debate is continuous

Q6- Introduction

2- How women political participation ensure gender equality and genuine democracy 3-4 points

3- Strategies to ensure this

7-8 points in with references

4- Conclusion

But, autonomy will prevail

Feminism and Gender

Studies.

Q7- Introduction

2- Different forms of violence

mention 4 of these

3- Justify and take a stance what form is more prevalent in Pakistan either physical, psychological sexual or economical

5 points

4- How it can be eliminated

5 points

note: you may use theories of violence as references in this question

Mentioned pros and cons of both

Carefully read the question

