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### Ans: A: Introduction:

Gender studies and women's studies are two different disciplines that are involved in the broad and limited depiction of gender identities respectively. Gender studies is an inclusive field that promotes the concerns of all genders. Women's studies shows the <sup>baised</sup> behaviors and unjust treatment with women as it focuses solely on women issues. Each discipline has its own postulates of focusing on the evolution and representation of gender. Women studies, however, is a well-established discipline in many educational institutes of Pakistan. Still, it requires recognition and acknowledgment from various sectors of society.

### B: Differences Between Gender Studies and Women's Studies:

There are sharp differences between gender studies and women's studies. Gender studies is an inclusive field which regulates the personalities, behaviors, and demands of multiple gender while women's studies is only limited to the women issues.

## Differences Between Gender Studies and Women's Studies

### GENDER STUDIES

### WOMEN'S STUDIES

#### a) INTEGRATED APPROACH:

Gender studies is an emerging discipline that is integrated in multiple <sup>other</sup> disciplines.

#### AUTONOMOUS APPROACH:

Women's studies is autonomous in nature as it focuses on the concerns of the women.

#### b) MAJOR FOCUS OF GENDER STUDIES:

The paramount focus of gender studies is to highlight the issues and concerns of all genders. It is inclusive as it includes the ~~the~~ paramount concerns of all identities.

#### MAJOR FOCUS OF WOMEN'S STUDIES:

The primary focus of the women's studies is to highlight the issues, rights and demands of women. The focus of women's studies is limited.

#### c) EMERGENCE OF GENDER STUDIES:

Gender studies emerged after the 3rd wave of the feminism.

#### EMERGENCE OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

Women's studies <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~ the domain that emerged after

2nd wave of feminism.

d) MAJOR NOTION OF GENDER STUDIES:

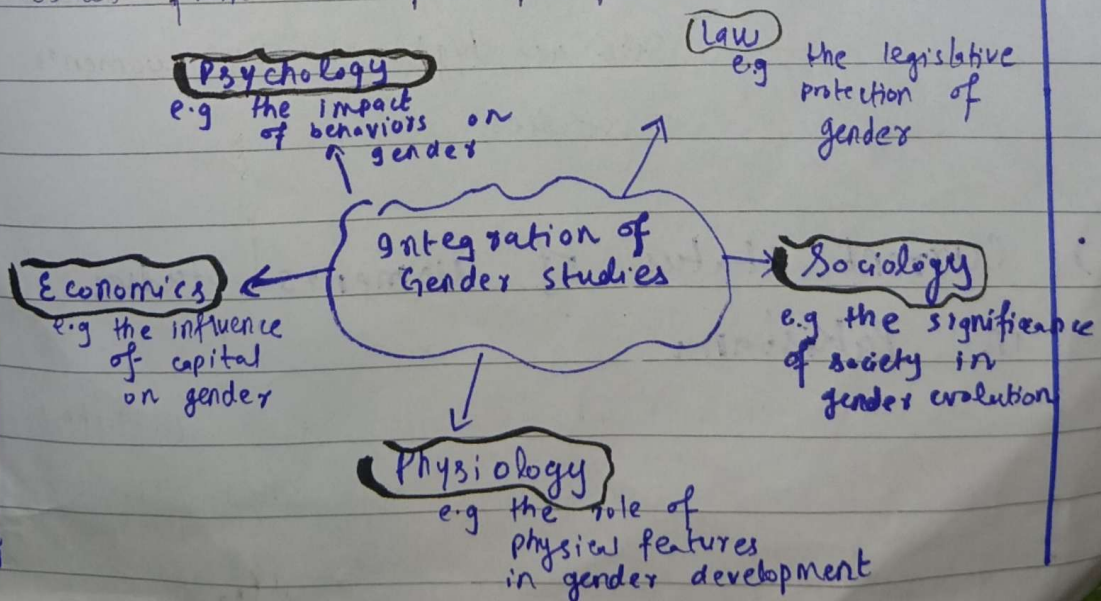
The major notion of gender studies is to highlight the it is linked to the promotion of <sup>and acknowledgment</sup> all genders.

MAJOR NOTION OF WOMEN'S STUDIES:

The notion of women's studies is to point out the issues of women.

### Multidisciplinary Nature of Gender studies:

The major difference between gender studies and women's studies lie in the multidisciplinary nature of gender studies. The latter is an amalgam of gender issues from multiple perspectives.



D) Concerns of Gender studies and Women's studies are the major differences between the both:

The major difference between the gender studies and women's studies lie in their concerns about problems and concerns of different genders.

a) Gender studies is the discipline that is concerned with the acknowledgement of all genders including male, female, trans genders, cisgender etc.

For instance: "The registration of same-sex marriage is the contribution of gender related issues."

b) on the other hand, women studies highlight the issues of women.

For instance: "The gender-based violence, acid attacks on women, harassment etc. are highlighted by women's studies."

E) Current status of Women's Studies in Pakistan:

Women's studies is an established and popular discipline of study in

some regions of Pakistan like Punjab, while it is still struggling to evolve in other regions like Balochistan.

### a) Emergence of Women's studies in Pakistan.

After the establishment of the ministry of women empowerment, the discipline of gender women's studies was established in different universities of Pakistan including,

AIOU - Allama Iqbal open university

Karachi University

Quaid-e-Azam University

Fatima Jinnah Women University

University of Jamshoro, Sindh.

### b) Women's studies is a trending discipline in Pakistan.

Currently, women's studies is a trending subject in Pakistan primarily because of the socio-economic circumstances of the country. Additionally, the global popularity of this subject has increased the worth of it in the academic setup of

Pakistan.

### F) Conclusion:

It is concluded that both gender studies and women's study are involved in the promotion of gender personalities and behaviors. The scope of gender studies is broad as it depicts the personalities of multiple genders. On the other hand, women's studies is focused on the resolution of women issues. These disciplines work for the betterment of the <sup>gender</sup> ~~sexual~~ problems, across the globe. Women's studies ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> widely known as a popular gender discipline in Pakistan, as it provides a detailed insight to women related matters. The acknowledgement of women's studies in Pakistan is a great step for the ~~mutual~~ existence of multiple genders.

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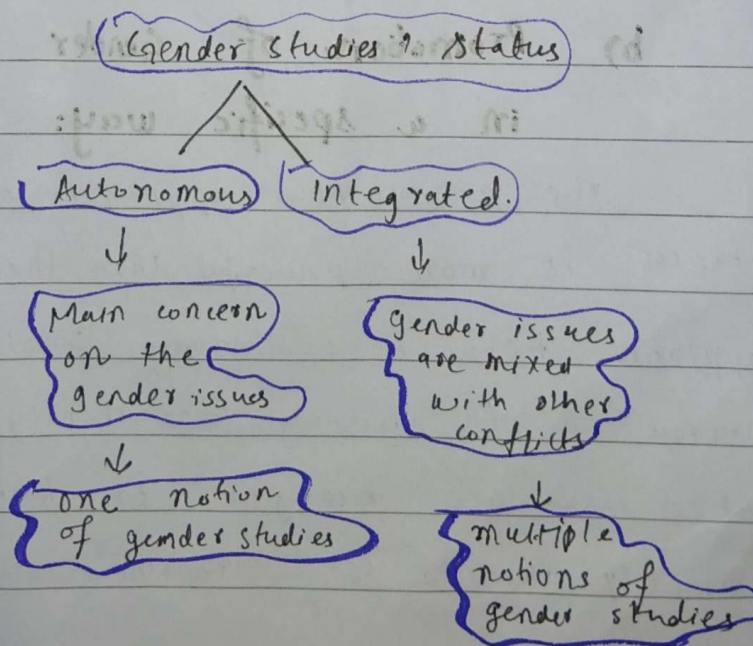
A: Introduction:

Gender studies is the domain in that reflects the collective concerns of

multiple genders including male, female, transgender and cisgender. However, there is a great debate about the independent autonomous and mutually integrated status of gender studies. By analyzing the pros and cons of both domain, it is realized that gender studies is a subject that performs well in an autonomous status. It is so because the autonomy of gender studies brings inclusiveness.

## B: Autonomous Debate in Gender Studies.

There are two modes of performance of gender studies. One as an integrated discipline and other as an independent autonomous discipline.



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c) Why autonomous status of gender studies is stronger than integrationist's school of thought?

The following points provide evidence that gender studies is an autonomous discipline in its true nature.

### a) Autonomy of Gender studies

Promotes genders inclusively.

The autonomy of gender studies is reflected in the inclusiveness of its ~~approach~~ <sup>nature</sup> all genders. The autonomous of gender studies is a mean of addressing the identity issues and crises of all genders which ~~is~~ <sup>are</sup> not focused in its integrated approach.

### b) Promotion of Gender Issues in a specific way:

The autonomous approach of gender studies is more powerful than the integrated approach because autonomy makes it narrow in its working. Resultantly, gender related issues are brought to the limelight promptly due to the autonomous nature of gender studies.



c) Autonomous status of Gender studies prevents the overwhelming influence of other disciplines:

The integrated approach of gender studies is full of multiple discipline and in such mixture, the concerning issues are neglected. However, in an autonomous status gender studies focuses on all matters as the overwhelming influence of integrated discipline is absent.

d) Better and Rapid processes of Legislating and Executing the Gender related issues.

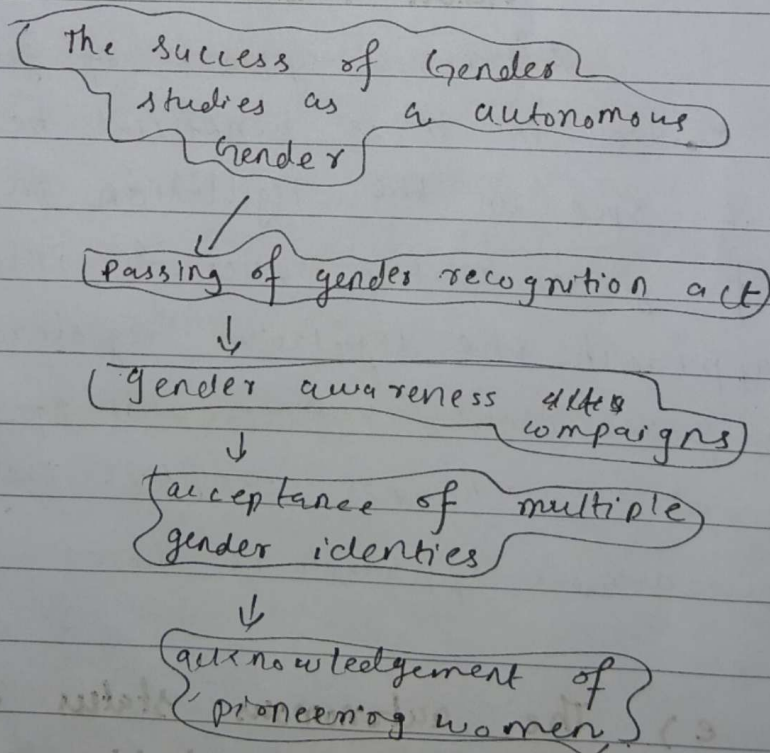
Autonomous approach of gender studies is beneficial because it sped up the legislation and execution of gender related issues. In integrated approach, the legislative registration of gender issues and execution of gender based acts becomes complex. Therefore, autonomous approach is more strong.

e) The autonomous status of gender studies holds popularity and <sup>support from</sup> school from multiple school

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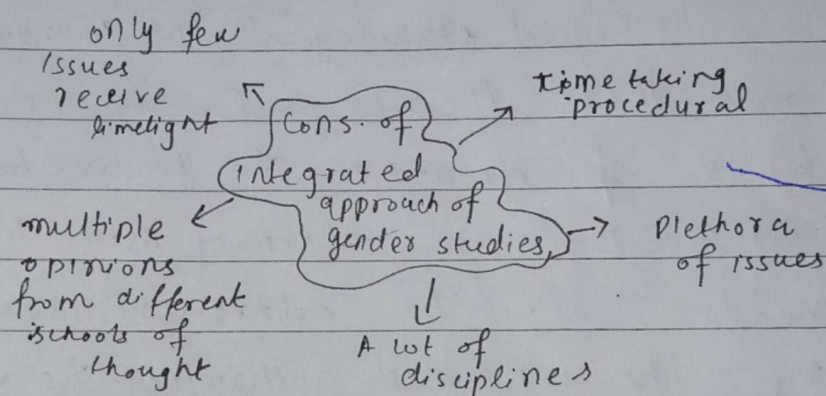
the autonomous status of gender studies is advocated by the popularity of the discipline. Its autonomy brings strength to the discipline of gender studies. The integration does not give a clear stance to the scope and working of gender studies, as highlighted by the autonomous status of / a

### D) Successful Ventures of Gender Studies as an autonomous discipline:



## E) Why Integration of Gender Studies Lack support from scholars.

The integration of gender studies lack support from scholars, because the integration brings a lot of matters regarding gender identities and personality crises.



## F) Conclusion:

It is concluded that the autonomous status of gender studies is effective as it lays primary focus on the gender issues. Additionally, it works in an isolated and separated domain which makes it more profound and effective. Moreover, there are abundant elements which makes gender studies more successful as an autonomous discipline. Therefore, the scope, working, influence and success of gender studies is more highlighted in an autonomous approach.

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### A: Introduction:

Gender is the performativity of social roles in a setting which is unfortunately influenced adversely by gender-based violence. There are multiple theories which explain the nature and objective of gender-based violence including the biological, psychological and economical theories. These theories refer to the multiple forms of violence. The gender-based violence is an alarming issue that needs to be addressed immediately by the concerned authorities. The media, pedagogy, society <sup>etc</sup> should ~~be~~ come forward to highlight the gender-based violence.

### B: Understanding the terminology of Gender Violence:

Gender based violence is a serious threat to human integrity. It has various forms evident in different practices of society.

"Gender-based violence is defined as the oppression against the person in physical and psychological

old attacks down the nation.  
or economic form."

### c: Types of Gender Based Violence:

There are three eminent types of violence,

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE: Any attempt of slapping, stabbing, strangling, beating, hitting with objects or even murder is known as physical violence. Physical acts of abusing women is prevalent in every corner of Pakistan.

PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE: Psychological violence is the form of abuse in which a person is confined to a room, or isolated in a limited space. It also includes threatening and torturing behavior.

ECONOMICAL VIOLENCE: Economical violence includes the attempt of depriving the individual from resources financial support and monetary liberty. This form of violence is common in rural areas where women are kept in economic subjugation.

## D: Theories of Gender-Based violence:

The major theories regarding gender-based violence are discussed as follows;

### a) Biological theory of Gender Based Violence:

The biological theory of gender-based violence states that the biological differences in the hormones and brain anatomy in men and female results in gender based violence.

"Males have high testosterone level."

It results in submissive behavior in females and aggressive in males.

### b) Social Learning Theory:

According to the social learning theory, the gender is learned through socialization. Similarly, gender based violence is also learned through social behaviors. The societal patterns and cultural practices result in aggressive attitude <sup>towards</sup> of women and authoritative behavior of males.

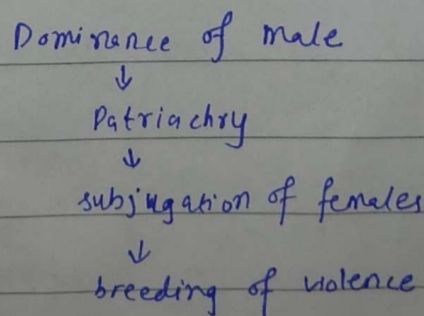
'A child learn hostile attitude because of aggressive behavior of father towards the mother.'

### c) Culture Theory of Gender Based Violence:

The cultural norms and values of a society also influence gender based violence. The societal norms of Asia support the aggressive personality traits of man and submissive attitude of women. The hegemony of male is prevalent in Asia.

### d) Feminist theory of Gender Based Violence:

The feminist theory is based on the issues of women. Feminist theory states that gender based violence is product of patriarchy.



## E: Forms of Gender Based Violence in Pakistan:

a) **Domestic violence:** This is the most prevalent form of gender based violence. In several household violence is often committed against women by male figures, the husbands, fathers and in laws <sup>do violence</sup> including physical, psychological as well as economic and abuse.

### b) **Bride Burning:**

In Pakistan, this act is the brutal form of violence committed against the newly-wed brides. These bride are burnt alive on issues like dowry, land or money.

### c) **Acid Attacks:**

Another alarming form of violence against women is throwing acid on the women. It is done due to numerous reasons including jealousy, relationship conflict, rejection of any offer or proposal. Pakistan is a country in which multiple incidents of acid attacks across the nation.



### d) Honor Killing:

In honor killing, women are killed due to the family or relationship disputes.

"Kallo Kuli practice in Punjab

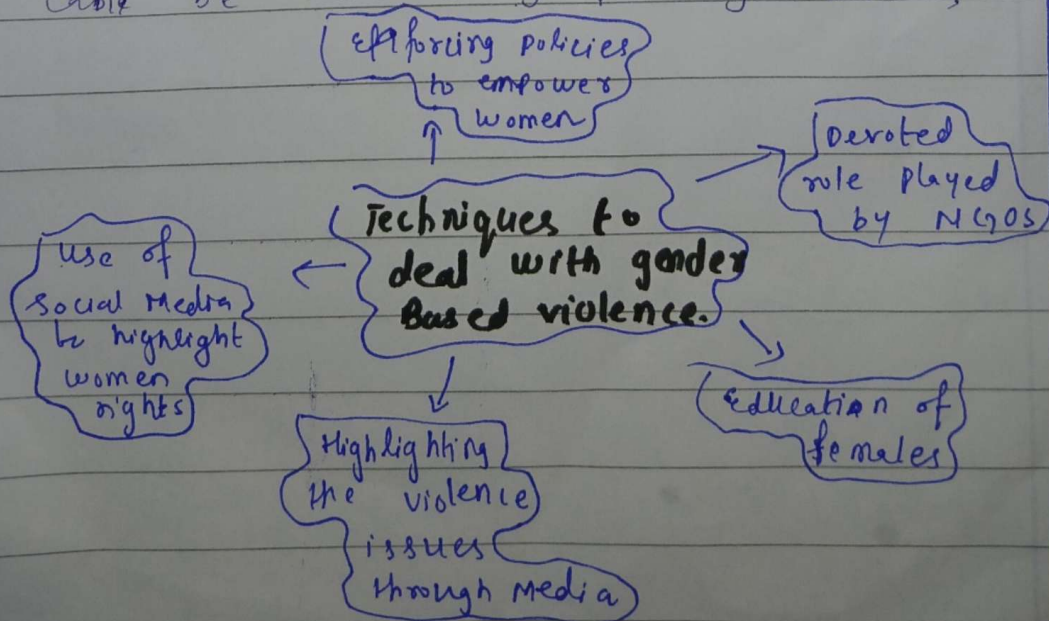
Karo kari in Sindh, KP.

### e) Sexual Assault and Rape:

Women also experience unwelcomed sexual activity from their partners. The sexual assault without consent results in rape. Both, the above mentioned practices are common in Pakistan.

### ε: Recommendations to deal with gender based violence.

The gender based violence against women can be controlled by following measures;



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## Conclusion:

It is concluded that gender based violence is an undue <sup>oppression</sup> ~~influence~~ against the weak gender.

Theorists explained biological, societal, cultural and feminist approach of gender based and economic based violence. There are numerous multiple form of violence prevalent in the society: including physical, psychological and financial form. There is a wide range of gender violence practices ranging of a slap to the murder. However, the gender-based violence can be curbed by effective role of media and educating the society along with the implementation of constitution articles regarding to gender studies.