

Part - II

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Autonomy and Integration Debate:-

In gender studies there are two schools of thoughts regarding women studies. The proponents and the followers of the autonomy consider that women studies should be held ^{and studied} separate from gender studies. On contrary integrationist school of thought believes in the integration of women studies into gender studies. Both have contributed in the development of the field which is discussed below

Approach towards studies:-

Autonomist believe that Women Study should not merge with Gender Studies as it has its own unique field. Whereas, Integrationalist believe in amalgamating Women Studies into gender Studies as Women is a gender.

Approach in the mainstream media

Women Studies is greatly supported by mainstream media whereas, Gender Studies lack this support.

Civil rights:-

women are not provided with civil rights whereas other genders of the society has ~~provided~~ guaranteed civil rights.

Legislation

These women are ~~less~~ limited

Legislations regarding protection of women
whereas other genders especially men
have full protection under law.

Political rights:-

Women are deprived of their
political rights. As other
genders do enjoy their political
rights.

Controversies:-

There are several controversies
related to gender movements.
~~whereas~~ Women also face
controversies. After Aurat March (2018)
in Pakistan best exemplifies it.

Scope of the study:-

Gender studies has broader
scope it includes all gender
i.e Transgender, Intergender, Homosexual,
Two spirited etc. while

Women Studies only focuses on rights of women

Societal view :-

Society at large did not support autonomy debate or the women studies. Even in many conservative societies gender studies is not ~~very~~ supported by people too.

Inclusion in Academia :-

Women Studies is made part of syllabus in many universities. Gender Studies is also studied but women studies got vast acceptance in the curriculum.

Achievements :-

Dr Sara Gill became the first transgender doctor in Pakistan. Mariam Mukhtar was the first female pilot in Pakistan.

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“There are two debates
in gender studies with the
integration ultimate one.”

QNO 3
Colonial and Capitalist
Perspective of gender :-

COLONIAL PERSPECTIVE OF GENDER

Britishers and French colonized almost
whole of the Africa and Asia during
18th and 19th century.

Role of enlightenment in colonization.

After the Renaissance the
Britishers and the European
considered themselves responsible for
bringing enlightenment in rest of the world.

White men burden

Europeans considered that they
have the responsibility to
Civilize rest of the world.

→ Honey trap

They made development and Enlightenment as a base to invade of other nations of the world. That was just overt Strategy, innately they want to extract resources and raw material from resource rich Asia and Africa.

Perspective of Gender during colonial era

→ Discouragement of Sati

women were exploited on the basis of cultural values of hinduism. The colonizers discouraged and abolished the Sati Culture to large extent.

→ Female Killing

females were killed on the name of honour and even their gender this practice was ended.

→ Poor education for women :-

During Colonial era Women education was big issue. and they didnot focused on women empowerment.

→ Voting rights to limited people :-

Only limited people ie men (graduate) and elites (rich) had right to vote. lateron women also got right to vote in 1920 after the women of UK got their rights.

→ Healthcare

The healthcare of the women was not guaranteed. women were considered inferior they used to eat the leftovers of men ~~as~~ resultantly their health status was low.

Though Britishers brought some positive changes but at large women were still marginalized and were victims of oppression.

CAPITALIST PERSPECTIVE OF GENDER

The Capitalism has continued exploitation of women in fact it has increased the exploitation.

→ Industrial Revolution

After Industrial revolution women were used as labourer. They were provided with half wages as compared to men and equal work as compared to men. The working conditions were also not suitable even 6 women were used to live in a single room with 2 on each bed.

→ Double exploitation

After Capitalism women are double marginalized and exploited. They are being exploited in industry or office as well as at home by male dominance. Men who is already frustrated by exploitation at

→ Pink Collar jobs:-

They are mostly provided with pink collar jobs. Irrespective of their emotional conditions they have to look presentable and speak nicely to the males.

→ Role of Media:-

Media shows women as they have to bear whatever men do to them as a duty. Dramas, commercials and movies play a great role in this regard.

→ Harassment:-

Women face harassment at work place by colleagues, boss and clients as well. But to have survive in this capitalist world she has to bear all these things.

Either in Colonialism or Capitalism
It is the women who
suffered the most.

Q NO: 8 GLOBALIZATION

Globalization is the increase
connectivity between the world.
Due to rapid advancement in the
technology the world is
becoming a global village.
Connectivity between the people
across the globe has increased.

WOMEN AND GLOBALIZATION.

Globalization has impacted the
life of women in both positive
and negative way which are
discussed below

↳ Global Reach

Opportunities for women
have increased with

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globalization. They can access
the opportunities all around the
world due to the provision of
Internet.

→ Increased Objectification

women are objectified through
↓
now more

Electronic media i.e. Television, ^{drama} films, as
well as through social media
or digital media.

→ Rise of Porn industry

Porn industry is one of the highest
earning industry in the world.
Many women are even forced to
do so.

"Pornography tells lies about
women and tells truth about
men"

→ Availability of economic opportunities at the cost of sanity

Although women has now increased economic opportunities but they are usually pink collar jobs. even if not they face harassments and exploitation.

→ Increased platforms to raise their voice

Social media has provided women to raise their voice against any unlawful act or safety. But again they can't do so because while ~~they~~ ~~the~~ male members of the family and society would create hurdles and would point out ~~fig~~ towards her character.

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WID WAD, GAD

WID

WID stands for women in development. The concept emerged in the 1st wave of feminism. The concept is related to the theory of IR (International relation) known as Modernism. Modernism talks about the exploitation of citizens with a state so, the concept women in development is that domestic factors of a p-e home, as well society create hindrance in the way of women development. Exploitation of a women can only be ended if domestic factors support her development and progress.

WAD

It stands for women and development. The concept has emerged during the 2nd wave of feminism. This concept

is derived from the Core and Periphery theory of GR. Core consist of developed world where as peripheres are developing states. Core ~~is~~ did not let the peripheres ~~developing~~ to develop and want them to stay underdeveloped. In

gender studies the ~~WAD~~ ~~updates~~ that it considered

that **External factors** donot ~~let~~ allow a women to ~~be~~ develop. For the development of women external factors need to be turn into her favour.

GAD

GAD stands for Gender and development. The concept of GAD emerged in the 3rd wave of feminism. It is related to the concept of Core, Semi periphery and Periphery of GR. It talks about both external as well as external factors which becomes source of exploitation of a women. These factors must contribute positively if a women development has to ensure.

Q No: 6

Psychoanalytic Feminism

Psychoanalytic feminism holds that children during their childhood analyze the behaviour of

their parents which hold significant impact on their psychology.

They act predominantly in the same way as their parents do.

Sigmund Freud is among the predominant scholars of this theory.

"How she came into being"

Sigmund Freud has given a lecture on how a woman becomes a woman. He talked about the 5 stages of a child growth.

Latent stage

A latent stage ~~consider~~ a girl starts liking his father and a boy starts liking his mother. They have sexual orientation towards their parents. But, they cannot express. A boy cannot express due to fear of his

Father
~~mother~~

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and a girl can also don't
express due to fear mother.

Then they imagine a companion,
that one day they will have
a companion and they will
live like their parents do.

of the relationship of their
parents is healthy during
adulthood they will also bring the
same healthy relationship. However

if they observe unhealthy and
abusive relationship of their
parents they will reproduce the
same relationship after marriage.

Another Scholar of Psychoanalytic
feminism has propagated
that children initially
children have more influence
of mother but after
adulthood boys act like their
father and girls act like their mother.

So, ~~a~~ Children reproduce
~~a~~ a behaviour they observe at
 home. According to psychoanalytic
 school, women empowerment and equality
 can only be achieved when
 men will ensure positive behaviour
~~are~~ at home. Otherwise the
 unconscious psychological mechanisms will
 reinforce patriarchal structures.

