

Subjective Part

PART - II

ANSWER QUESTION NO: 6

Liberal Feminism

Liberal feminism starts in the beginning when Mary Wollstonecraft wrote the 'A Vindication of Women's Rights' and demanded for the equal.

Introduction:

Liberal feminism is a type of feminism which demands equal rights to vote, job opportunity, right to divorce, property and right to take children.

On the other hand, Radical feminism considers that patriarchy is the biggest reason for women subjugation. The slogan of radical feminism was "the personal is political".

However, the liberal Feminism is most applicable to Pakistan

Because our cultural values and religious value supports the Liberal Feminism's values. These areas where women are more oppressed, Liberal feminism demands can address this problem.

Liberal Feminism vs Radical Feminism.

Liberal Feminism	Radical Feminism.
i) Liberal Feminist thinks that women are suffering in this world because they do not have equal opportunities.	Radical Feminists consider that patriarchy is the biggest problem for women in the world.
ii) Liberal Feminists demanded equal rights to pay, job opportunities, right to property, divorce, right to have children.	Radical Feminist demanded the right to abortion, right to equal pay, right to

produce children by using artificial baby tubes.

Liberal Feminist are demanding more practical and approach demands. While, the radical Feminist demands are against the cultural values.

Liberal feminist sees that by having equal opportunities they are more comfortable. The major states also possess patriarchal values. Radical feminist considers that only equal opportunities are not enough. Because

In response to liberal Feminist demands, US government passed several laws such as Equal pay Act and many other. Supreme court's decision also. The slogan of radical Feminist was "The personal is political" which means that women oppression is not a personal Problem. It is a political problem.

played an important role for the rights of females.

States must take actions to solve this problem urgently.

Criticism On

Liberal Feminism

i) Liberal Feminism

showed all women as a class and ignore the problems of other women,

such as black women, creed, social class, nationality

ii) Liberal Feminist

ignored the patriarchal values system.

Criticism on

Radical Feminism:

Radical Feminist

considered that they can compete men with power.

It is better to solve this problem by engaging with men.

Radical Feminists

did not raise voice for black women.

Liberal Feminism is best applicable to elevate status in Pakistan.

Liberal Feminism is the best applicable approach to elevate the status of women in

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Pakistan. This is because women do not have access to basic rights in Pakistan. Liberal Feminism's values are more practical in Pakistan. Because most of its demands and rights are more appropriate and more relateable to our cultural and religious values.

Women's right to education.

Women's literacy rate in Pakistan is 51.9% which shows that women do not have equal opportunity to education. Because men literacy rate is 73% according to Economic survey of Pakistan. So Liberal Feminism demands equal to right to education.

Women's right to Job

Women have equal right to get equal job opportunity in Pakistan. The article 25 ensures that there shall be no discrimination on the basis of sex.

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But only 49 percent are doing job in Paki.

Women vote right

More than 12 million girls who are eligible to have CNICs do not have their identity cards. This means that these women would not allow to cast vote. Similarly only 60% women use their vote rights on the election day in Pakistan.

Women in Politics:

In Pakistan, women are not allowed to take part in politics. Only a few women who take part in politics, do not get equal opportunities. They have to bear character assassination and other family problems.

Women equal access to health facilities.

Women do not have equal access to health facilities.

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According to Economic Survey of Pakistan (2022-2023), 300 women out of 10,000 die due to maternal pregnancy challenges. They die because they do not get medical treatment on time.

Women status in Law

Recently, some laws have passed which allows women for equal status in Pakistan. But the law is not implemented in true manner regarding the women's protection. Women have to face several challenges during the court trials.

These all the above arguments show that Liberal feminism is the most applicable approach in Pakistan. Because women do not have basic and equal rights to education, job opportunities, in politics, equal access to

health and equal status ✓ in law.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, Liberal Feminism is more related to equal opportunities of both men and women. Radical feminism sees women should not only have equal opportunity in public sphere but also in private sphere. They consider patriarchy is the only cause of women problems. Liberal feminism is most appropriate and applicable approach in Pakistan.

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ANSWER QUESTION NO : 2

Introduction:

Autonomy vs integration is the most famous debate.

Autonomy approach suggest that gender studies discipline should be autonomous. Because this is the best way to promote the knowledge of gender studies and the gender studies depart will be more powerful in the terms of taking decision.

Integration approach suggest that gender studies should be integrated in every field because this is most suitable to produce those policy makers which ensure gender analysis of development project. There are many department which are facing the challenges of financial resources. But it is

considered to apply "Both/and" strategy. Therefore, ~~new~~ gender studies is also studied as a separate and integrated subject. In this way, gender studies knowledge will grow and prevail.

Autonomy Debate in Gender Studies:

The following points are related to and supports the autonomy approach of in Gender Studies.

i) Establish independent Department.

Autonomy approach supports that there should be a separate department of gender studies because in this there be knowledge will more produced. Students will research and debate with each which will lead to the development of knowledge. In this gender studies will more evolved.

Best way to produce policy makers.

e Autonomy debaters supports that autonomy approach of gender studies will produce policy makers. Autonomy approach will give the students a complete approach to understand the discipline.

e.g: For example, if a student who studies psychology as a separate ^{degree} ~~subject~~, he will more excel in the psychology as compared to those who just study psychology as a one subject in one semester.

e Autonomous Dept

Gender Studies Department will be added to take free decision.

e Autonomous approach supports that there should be a separate department of Gender Studies.

Because, in this way, department

will be able to take independent decision Department will receive finance as a fund which will be used for further research in this field.

e.g: For example, Computer Science department receives funds which is used for further research and development.

Integration will dilute the knowledge.

There are more chances that integration will dilute this subjects. This subject will lose lose their separate identity.

For example, we can not eliminate the department of political science because its knowledge would be diluted.

So it is better to create a separate department of Gender studies. This is the best way to preserve its knowledge.

Integration debate in Gender Studies.

The following points show that Gender Studies should be integrated in all fields.

i) Integration is the best approach

Integration is the best approach to preserve and develop more knowledge regarding the Gender Studies. Because there are many departments who are facing the problems of finance for their proper functioning.

For example: It is seen observed that usually arts departments face the challenges regarding the affordability of finance.

ii) Integration is the best way to produce policy makers.

Integration is the best way to produce policy makers. This is because, all students would be able

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to know the problems of different gender sector of our society.

For example:

Integration of gender studies in CSS. In this way, many students study this subject.

In this way they acknowledge the problems of women and other sections of society. There are more chances that when they will make policies, they will try to include all the section in the development projects.

iii) Gender Studies as a separate department will face financial issues.

It has been observed that many departments face the challenges of finance. In this era, many students are more interested in the study of science and Technology.

So departments pay less attention

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towards Arts departments.

For example: For example, Arabic department is facing financial issues regarding their proper functioning.

iv) Autonomy is not a good approach.

Those debaters who supports integration of Gender studies, consider that autonomy is not a good approach. Only a few people and student will study this subject. In this way, the purpose of spreading gender equality awareness will compromise.

Solution:

Apply 'Both/And' strategy.

Both/And strategy is applied. A.

Now Gender studies is studied both as separated subject and it is also integrated with other fields. It is considered that this is a best approach.

Conclusion:

Autonomy and integration debates shows their own benefits. and e-autonomy is more related to create Gender Studies department. While, integration is related to the inclusion of gender studies in other fields. But 'Both/And' strategy is applied to gain maximum benefits from the knowledge of Gender Studies.

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Answer Question no: 5

Introduction:

Dependency Theory which shows that developed countries rob the resources of poor countries. Modernization theory shows that the developed countries make progress by providing women access to education, health, employment opportunities and many other. So other countries should also follow the model of developed countries. Because in this way, poor countries' societies will be developed. However, by providing equal opportunity to education, job employment, in politics, in governance, in access to finance, the women status can be elevated globally. In this way women would enjoy their status equal to men in the world.

Modernization Theory:

Modernization Theory suggests that the model that developed countries followed; it should also be followed by under developed and developing countries so that they can make progress.

Dependency Theory:

This Theory explains that developed countries rob the under developed countries. Developed and industrialized countries take raw material from poor countries and sell them final product very costly. The under developed countries are further exploited when international financial institutions give them loans on high interest rates. This directly impacts on the life of a common man, women, girls, children etc.

Women Vulnerabilities in the contemporary societies.

The following points show women vulnerabilities in the contemporary societies.

Food insecurity:

In the contemporary societies, access to food has become a major concern. Women and children.

Women are facing the problems of access to food. Floods, drought, and intense rainfall due to climate change is a big problem.

Women representation in World peace:

Women are facing violence in every corner of world. Women are representing almost 50 percent of the world population. But their representation in high level institution such as UN is very few. This is also a big problem for them.

Women access to technology:

The other vulnerability is the women access to technology such as mobile phone, laptops, internet etc. The situation becomes dismal in the under-developed societies.

For example in Pakistan, 3 out of ten women have access to technological devices.

Women access to health facilities

The another vulnerability is women's access to health facilities. Women are suffering in Sudan, Gaza, Ecuador, Africa and in many other countries. Universal access to health is a big problem in this world.

Women access to finance.

It is observed that women have almost no access to finance in under developed countries. Only men is owner of property in poor countries. This situation

is also not very good in developed countries

Way forwards to rework women status globally.

universal access to quality of education.

SDG4 ensures the quality of education in the world. In this way women would be able to get other opportunities in the world.

Eradicate poverty.

According to the World Bank, almost 70 percent women are poor in the world. By providing finance to women, eradication of poverty is achievable. SDG1 is no poverty.

Women access to Health facilities.

Women do not have adequate access to health facilities worldwide.

Especially in the war zone,

where women faces the wrath of opponent without any their fault.

Such as Gaza-Israel conflict.

So ensure universal access to health facilities for women.

Women in Governance.

History is witness to the fact that women are not allowed to participate in high level decision making. Women problems are resolved by men. This is a big enigma. So by increasing women participation in Governance this problem can be resolved.

Involve women in Politics.

Women are discourage in Politics in poor countries. Women are considered as a profitable machines. So encourage women participation in politics.

In this women would be able to resolve their problem.

Reduce Inequalities at Every level.

SDG 15 says reduced inequality in the world. Reduced inequality would help to upgrade the status of women in the world.

Conclusion:

Women are facing a lot of challenges in the world such as no access to education, finance and health. However, this problem can be solved if women are allowed to access to finance, health, education and by reducing inequality in the world. In this way ~~the~~ women status would be revamped globally.

