

GENDER STUDIES

I. Introduction to Gender Studies:

- Introduction to Gender Studies
- Difference between Gender and Women Studies
- Multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies
- Autonomy vs. Integration Debate in Gender Studies
- Status of Gender Studies in Pakistan

II. Social Construction of Gender:

- Historicizing Constructionism
- Problematizing the category of "Sex": Queer Theory
- Is "Sex" socially determined, too?
- Masculinities and Femininity
- Nature versus Culture: A Debate in Gender Development

III. Feminist Theories and Practice:

- What is Feminism
- Liberal Feminism
- Radical Feminism
- Marxist/Socialist Feminism
- Psychoanalytical Feminism
- Men's Feminism
- Postmodern Feminism

IV. Feminist Movements:

- Feminist Movements in the West:
First Wave, Second Wave and Third Wave Feminism
- United Nation Conferences on Women
- Feminist Movements in Pakistan

V. Gender and Development:

- Colonial and Capitalistic Perspectives of Gender
- Gender Analysis of Development Theories; Modernization Theory
- World System Theory, Dependency Theory, Structural Functionalism.
- Gender Approaches to Development:
 - a) Women in Development (WID)
 - b) Women and Development (WAD)

- c) *Gender and Development (GAD)*
- d) *Gender Critique of Structural Adjustment Policies (SAPs)*
- *Globalization and Gender*

VI. Status of Women in Pakistan:

- *Status of Women's health in Pakistan*
- *Status of Women in Education*
- *Women and Employment*
- *Women and Law*

VII. Gender and Governance:

- *Defining Governance*
- *Suffragist Movement*
- *Gender Issues in Women as Voters*
- *Gender Issues in Women as Candidates*
- *Gender Issues in Women as Representatives*
- *Impact of Political Quota in Pakistan*

VIII. Gender-Based Violence:

- *Defining Gender-Based Violence*
- *Theories of Violence against Women*
- *Structural and Direct Forms of Violence*
- *Strategies to Eliminate Violence against Women*

IX. Case Studies of:

- *Mukhtaran Mai*
- *Mallala Yousaf Zai*
- *Shermin Ubaid Chinoy*