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## Syllabus for CSS Gender Studies Paper

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## 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 Feminism
- 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: Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD), Gender and Development (GAD); 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