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How do you differentiate the discipline of Gender Studies from that of Women Studies?

5 - High need

Historically trace the need for the establishment of Gender Studies ^{sub.} as a distinct discipline and its scope and significance with special reference to Pakistan.

6 - Scope & significance

7 - ...

Answer 1

Introduction

"One is not born to become woman, one is born to become one."

(- Simone de Beauvoir)

Gender studies refers to all biological identities, while women studies is only about women matter. In fact, Pakistan had need of 'gender studies' as a separate and distinct need. Hence, the issue of 'Gender' can get significance in Pakistani society.

2. What does 'Gender' refers to?

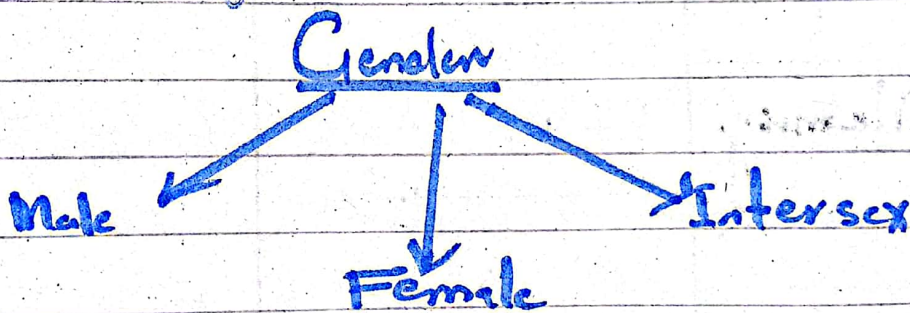
"Gender is an inclusive term, includes male, female, and third sex."

(-The Oxford Dictionary)

Gender is an inclusive term.

In fact, gender advocates male, female and intersex issues.

Therefore, 'gender' is multi-meaning term.



3. What does 'Women Studies' mean?

"Women Studies is an exclusive term,

Does only on a single identity."

(-The Oxford Dictionary)

Women Studies is an exclusive term. It focus on women related issues. Hence, Women Studies is an exclusive term.

9. Difference in the discipline of 'Gender Studies' and 'Women Studies'

Following is different between 'gender studies' and 'woman studies':

Comparison	Women Studies	Gender Studies
a) Meaning	Women Studies is an interdisciplinary nature, focusing on women.	'Gender Studies' is multi-disciplinary nature, focusing on justice between men and women.
b) Origin	It is originated	It is originated

c) Focus

from feminist
movement.

From
Women and
Feminism
movement.

Women Studies

Gender Studies

Focus on
Women's
issues.

Focus on
All 'gender'
identities
problems.

is a male
issue,
female
issue,
and intersex
issue.

d) Waves of
feminism

It is originated
from the
first and
second wave of
feminism.

It is come
from third
wave of
feminism.

e) Nature

Women studies
is related
to 'Suffrage'
Movement -
'right to vote',
and
feminist movement.

e.g. liberal
feminism
radical feminism
Marxism feminism
Psychoanalytical
feminism
women's feminism
and
post/modern feminism.

However,
'Gender Studies'
is multi-disciplinary.

e.g. Sociology
psychology
anthropology
biology
etc.

f) outcome

It is associated
with women's
freedom.

Gender Studies
is related
to
equality between
masculinity
and
femininity.

Nature of Women Studies

Studies



Six Feminism Movements

1. → Liberal Feminism
(Equality)

2. → Radical Feminism
(end of patriarchy)

3. → Marxist Feminism
(end of inequality)

4. → Psychoanalytical Feminism
(change in psyche)

5. → Men's Feminism
(end of male hierarchy)

6. → Post Modern Feminism
(language - discourse)

"Women Studies led to
women rights demands."
(-Jere maish)

... and ...

"Male's equality respects
woman's equality."
(- Jeremiah)

5- Historically need of 'Gender Studies'
in Pakistan.

Feminist movements in
Pakistan needed a distinct
'Gender Studies' discipline. In fact,
several academic disciplines were
promoted.

'The Center of Women Excellence
(CWE) - led to give
different universities
of 'Gender Studies'
discipline in 1989."

(- Ministry of Women
Rights, 1989)

Moreover, 'Gender Studies' got much
significance as academic
discipline.

'Korchi University introduced
'Gender Studies' as a

distinct subject in 1996."

↳ Academic Discipline
Gender Studies -)

Further, table shows the force
significance of 'Gender Studies'

Gender Studies - the Academic Discipline

1889	Time (CWE)
1996	MA - Kibracli University
2004	2 years' degree in intermediate
2007	4 years' programme (B.S) Honors

Therefore, Gender Studies got scope
in Palestine.

6- Conclusion

"Women and Gender Studies
are interdisciplinary
fields."

(-Jeremias U)

Gender studies is an inclusive,
while women studies is an exclusive term.
However both are different perspective
fields. Despite, 'Gender Studies'

has got scope and
significance in Pakistan
since its inception.