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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 <sup>sub.</sup> 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?

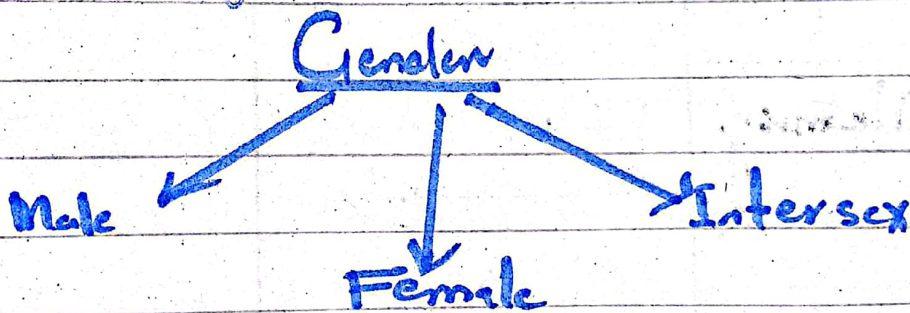
"Gender is an inclusive term, includes male, female, and third sex."

(-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 'Women Studies':

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

Kindly give differences with the help of heading

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  
social 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 Feminist Movements

1. Liberal Feminism  
(Equality)

2. Radical Feminism  
(end of patriarchy)

No need to specify each type

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 mask)

... 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 Palestine  
since its inception.

Imbalance

Give equal weightage to scope need and  
significance

Elaborate the last part with headings

Improve first part with headings

