

Q= Differentiate b/w Gender Studies and Women's Studies. Discuss in detail the multidisciplinary nature of Gender Studies.

Gender Studies

Women's Studies

Start with the summary of the answer as introduction

- In Gender Studies we study all genders not only women. Including male, female, gay, trans, lesbian, bi etc

- Women studies is based on only women

- It begins from the critical position established by women studies in order to look more broadly at gender as a phenomenon.

- It is basically an older subject than the gender studies

- It is more universal in scope because of its theoretical foundations. e.g. Psychosocial, Constructivist, Critical. Study of Masculinity, Queer Studies, LGBT Rights and their critical races, ecological feminism, materialistic feminism and other.

- It revolves around feminist theory

Attempt the differences part by giving headings and subheadings; not points. Also add references against these arguments

- It is multidisciplinary means that it crosses the boundary of its own discipline and goes to difference discipline

- It is interdisciplinary means that it revolves around natural sciences, art and humanitie

like economic, biology and others.

- Foundation of gender studies is based on consciousness raising that how we can raise the consciousness of the people
- There is no activism of feminist
- Considers the men role in women history
- Draws attention towards the role of men in articulation and even creating it.
- Gender studies is the paradigm shift
- There is no strong focus on raising consciousness of students in women's studies
- There is activism of feminist
- Consider women history
- Initiate the analysis at women literature
- Women studies predated upon the women's studies and women struggle for freedom so that the issues could meet the debated desk as soon as possible.

- It shifts focus from man as dominant to women as legitimate.
- Make women visible.
- It studies the differences among men & women on the basis of their socially constructed roles.
- Women studies is the educational strategy of breakthrough in consciousness & knowledge.
- It is another form of third wave of feminism.
- It ~~works~~^{work} in support of women with regard to first & second wave of feminism.
- It views the manner in which norms and pattern of behavior associated with masculinity & femininity came into being.
- It owes to the movement for liberation of women.
- Masculinity is not biological rather it is a social construct.
- It is diverse as it compents include class, ethnic bias, sexism & racism.
- Gender studies shape women's life in relation to gender differences among men & women.
- Freedom from sexism by necessity must include a commitment to free from Patriarchal norms.

Breaking Stereotypes

- The rise of women's studies led to feminism leaving impacts on multiple disciplines for the purpose of research in humanities & social science.
- It examines how the world is gendered. Clothing, accessories, titles etc is gendered. For example in women studies. Patterns of clothing for men & women.
- Aforementioned factors should be considered.

Multidisciplinary

From the word multidisciplinary we mean crossing the boundary of a particular discipline.

Multidisciplinary field of study is that in which people from different backgrounds having specialization in different fields of study work together and produce a combine field of science and piece of work.

Multidisciplinary nature of Gender Studies

Means that it crosses the boundary of its own discipline and goes to different disciplines like economics, biology and others.

We study gender not only in the domain of social science but we study gender in the broader perspective by studying its various aspects in other disciplines.

Gender exists everywhere

Gender exist everywhere whether it is history, science, languages, social science and ~~or~~ hard studies.

They all can study gender studies because gender is the part and parcel of every body's life.

1) Sociology

Sociology refers to social behavior, society, patterns of social relationship, social hierarchy, and culture that surrounds everyday life.

Under sociology we study gender studies to see that how society gives different genders and how understanding of different genders developed in society.

2) Anthropology

Anthropology is the scientific study of humanity concerned with human behavior, human biology, and societies, in both the present and past, including past human species.

Under this discipline we can study gender studies as how different genders evolved through history.

Do not use one word headings. They should be elaborate and self explanatory.

3) Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behavior.

Under Psychology we can study gender studies to understand human nature and particularly the human nature of sexuality.

4) Biology:

This discipline can help in developing the understanding regarding the biological difference b/w different genders.

When we study the biological difference between gender in gender studies then we basically study gender studies under the umbrella of biology.

Gender studies is ~~control~~ contributing all these disciplines and all these disciplines are also contributing in gender studies.

These are researches involving gender studies with other disciplines regarding gender studies.

Leave a line space between headings for neatness

References??

End with conclusion

Attempt and upload a single qs at a time. Work on the pointed mistakes and then attempt the next answer

DATE: ___/___/___
Q. Define the terms masculinity and femininity. In your opinion where do traditional gender roles come from?

Introduction:

Masculinities and femininity are basically socially constructed ideas attributed to gender of society.

Masculinities are those qualities and ideas which are usually linked to male segment of society and femininity are ideas and qualities ~~like~~ linked with females of the society.

- **Masculine are Competent and Feminine are empathetic**

It means that males are more competent. They want to do progress in their fields. They have ~~high~~ high economical and social goals. They are ~~capable~~ capable of achieving those goals.

On the other hand females are empathetic they take great care of others. They even compromise their goals for helping and showing sympathy with others.

- These are socially constructed and varies society to society.

* Masculine are Rational and Feminine are Sensitive

This quality say that male are rational because they make choices and decision of after deep thinking. They are very much calculating about all the things which they do. They calculate plus and minus before taking a step. They don't take first step without calculating the last one.

On the other hand female are not calculating like male they don't think deeply before taking step. They make choices without deep thinking. These quality usually become huddlers take thing rationally.

* Masculine are assertive and Feminine are Passive

It mean that male of society are more authoritative they try to impose their will on others. In fact they know that how to impose ^{their} will. They do so in their daily routine regardless of importance of matter. It doesn't matter that how important are less important the issue is. male keep on imposing their will in all the situation.

On the other hand female are passive mean that they know ~~take~~ tactic of meeting the impose will upon them

male impose will on female and
 excepting that will while compromising
 the personal likes and dislikes etc
**Masculine are independent and
 Feminine are dependent.**

Male of society are independent in
 making their choices and decision
 they don't have pass anyone for making
 choice and there is no one who can
 force the male to make a choice. They
 do what ever they want to do.

On the other hand female of
 our society is dependent on males
 even in the matter of less importance.
 They right to make choice and decision
 is compromise. They are not enjoying
 independence which is being enjoyed
 male of the society.

**Masculine are aggressive and
 Feminine are Submissive**

It mean that there is aggressiveness
 nature of male. Fighter like nature
 makes him able to fight for his
 rights. He has the ability to snatch
 his right if it is being compromise.

On the other hand female
 are submissive they are not aggressive
 like male. They don't have too
 much courage and stamina to
 fight for their ~~inst interest~~
 interest.

Masculine are Strong and headed feminine are Caring

Male are so strong headed that they do everything for imposing their will. They don't take a step back from ~~to~~ imposing their will. They are always ready to go any length for imposing their will.

On the other hand female are caring they usually sacrifice for the happiness of others their own and will does not matter for them.

Masculine are dominant and feminine are emotional

Male are dominating in society because their nature of aggressiveness they maintain their dominance.

On the other hand female are emotional they don't have too much rudeness to maintain their dominance. Their emotion influence their ~~decision~~ decision

Masculine are active and feminine are passive

~~Male are active~~ Male seem more active in society. They actively play their role in all matters.

On the other hand female play minor role as compare to male of the society.

Masculine are tough and feminine are gentle.

Male have stamina of facing the toughness of the environment around them. Their tough nature make them able to stand in tough situations.

On the other hand, female are quite gentle. They can only gently handle the things.

Masculine are verbal and feminine are analytical

male don't think deeply before speaking they just speak whatever comes at their ~~toof~~ tongue.

On the other hand women don't do like that. They thought about the words they are supposed to speak.

These all ideas and qualities are socially constructed therefore they vary from society to society.

The qualities which we discussed above don't match with the qualities of masculine and feminine in all the societies of the world.

Origins Of Traditional Gender Roles.

Traditional gender roles have been shaped by a combination of biological factors, cultural influences, and historical context.

1) Biological Factors:

Physical Differences: Historically, men's physical strength and women's reproductive roles shaped many traditional gender roles. For example: men went out to hunt for food, while women gathered food or took care of children. This is due to physical difference b/w men & women.

2) Culture Influences:

Religious Teachings. In Islam, traditional role can be traced back to teachings about men being the financial providers and women managing the home.

Media and Education: The ~~Pro~~ Portrayal of gender roles in movies, television and advertising reinforces ideas of masculinity and femininity. For example: Girls are often shown playing with dolls, promoting the idea of nurturing, while boys are shown playing with trucks, promoting the idea of action and strength.

3) Historical Context:

Economic Structure: In Past, the economic structure of most societies require men to work outside the home in agriculture trade, or industry, while women often stayed home to care for the family.

The division of labor created and perpetuated traditional gender roles.