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→ Gender Studies → CS Paper 2017

Q No: 2 Q: Discuss & Refine the discipline of Gender Studies, also differentiate between G.S & W.S?

Introduction:

Gender studies is a broader term that is used for multiple genders such as male, female and Queer with different sexualities. Gender and women both studies are different from each other. Both are different in scope, Both are different in subject, Both are associated with different types of feminism, Both have different studies with subjects. Both have different approaches.

→ Discipline of Gender Studies:

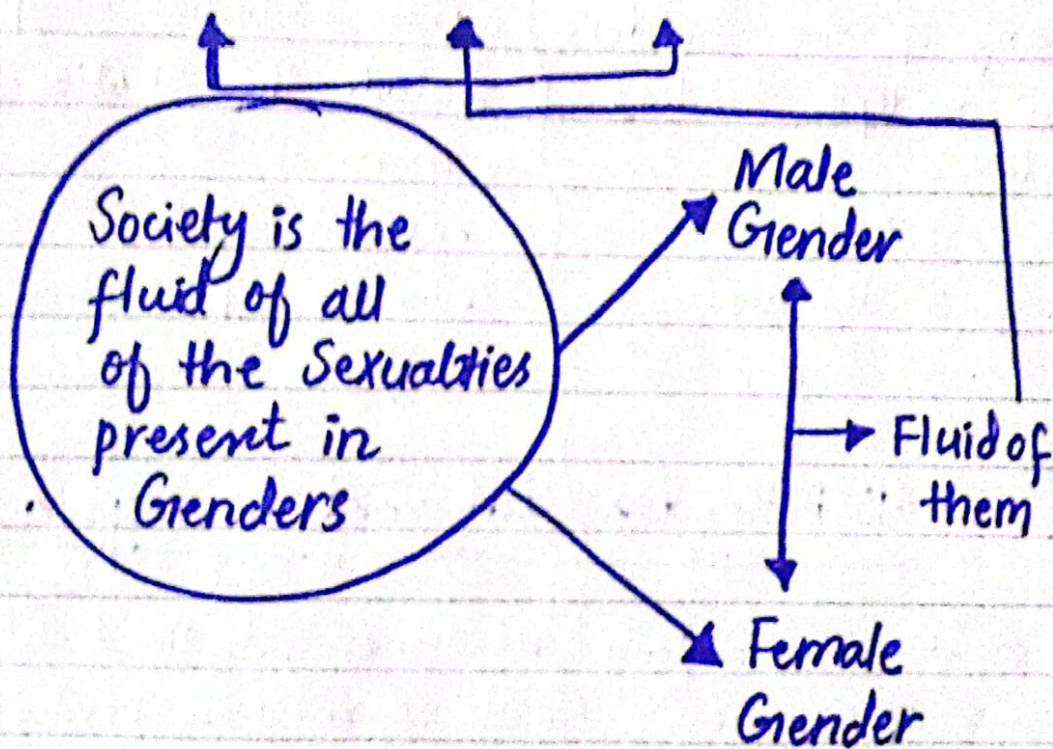
Gender studies is a broader term that is used for both of the genders: males and females. But in reality there are not only two genders instead there are more than two genders around the globe.

• discipline of Gender Studies includes various genders:

In the discipline of Gender Studies, there are various Genders. Such as:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Lesbian
4. Gay
5. Homosexual
6. Hetrosexual
7. Ahdosexual
8. Sapiosexual

⇒ Different Sexualities in different Genders



→ Difference between Gender Studies and Women Studies:

Gender Studies

Women Studies

(i) Both are different in Scope:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gender Studies is a broader term that is used for many of the Genders. The multiple Genders include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Male2 Female3 Queer | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women Studies is not a broader term. Because women studies only include the studies of women.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• women's rights• women's reproduction• women's violence etc. |
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(ii) Both are different in approaches:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gender Studies deals with the women and Development approach (WAD). | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women Studies deals with women in Development approach (WID). |
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(iii) Both are different in subject of matter:

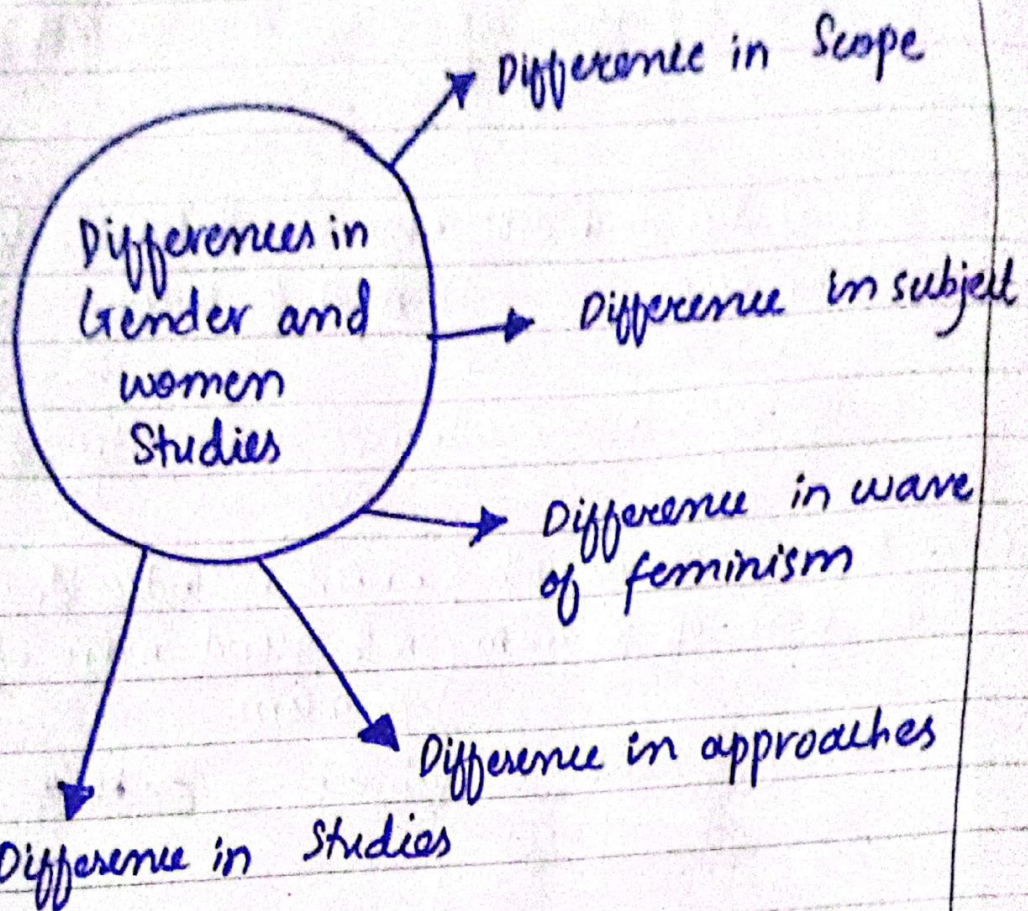
- Gender studies deals with liberal feminism.
- women studies deals with Radical feminism.

(iv) Both are associated with different waves of feminism:

- Gender studies deals with third wave of feminism.
- women studies deals with second wave of feminism.

(v) Different in subjects of ~~both~~ both studies:

- Gender studies deals with the issues related to multiple genders: male, female, Queer. their rights: political, social as well as economic rights. In spite of this, Gender studies deals with the issues faced by them.
- women studies deals with women only. Rights of women such as social, economic, political etc. In spite of this it deals with all the issues that are related to or faced by women.



Conclusion: Gender studies is a broader term that is used for multiple genders; in which male, female, and Queers are included. Gender and women studies both have huge differences: Both are different in Scope, subject, waves of feminism as well as approaches.