

Discuss the multidisciplinary nature of gender stud? Differentiate b/w gender and women study.

"Introduction"

Gender studies is field that focuses on gender identity, gender roles, and intersectionality while women study is a field that mainly focus on women their roles and for their betterment. such studies led to development of WID and WAD. women study is a multidisciplinary while gender study is multidisciplinary extended into sociology, psychology, gender history.

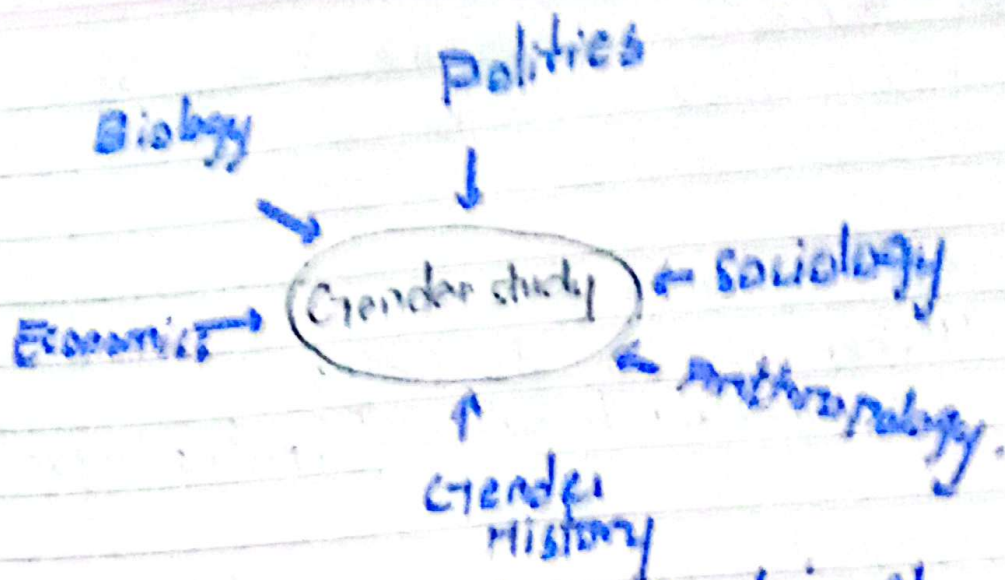
Difference between gender study and women study

Characteristic	Gender study	Women study
Definition	Gender studies challenges the idea that gender is something biologically predetermined. instead, it focuses on performance of gender, emphasizing how societal norm construct and enforce the role of individual play based on gender identity. (Gender trouble: Judith Butler.	women study challenges traditional academic discipline by emphasizing the importance of feminist theory and the inclusion of women voices in academi. (Feminist theory)

Nature of subject	Gender study is multidisciplinary subject.	women study is a multidisciplinary subject.
Origin	Gender study are offshoot of 3rd wave of feminism. it is the successor of women study.	women study is offshoot of 2nd wave of feminism. it is older than gender study called predecessor.
Scope	Gender study focus broadly on all genders both male, female and LGTB.	women study mainly focuses on problem related to women.
Goal of study	It demand equality for women and work for women empowerment.	it demands equity among all genders.

→ Multidisciplinary nature of gender study.

Gender study is a multidisciplinary subject, it examine all scope of life including sociology, politics, personal right, education, behaviour, and government.



• Sociology is the social construction of gender.

"One is born but rather become a woman"

(Simone de Beauvoir)

Society refers to the interaction of people in society, it plays a crucial role in gender construction. The term "gender role" was coined by John Money in a 1955, where he defined it "all those things that a person says or does (socially) to declare himself or herself as having the status of man or woman."

• Psychology and gender.

The mother is the early caregiver and primary source of identification for all children. A daughter continues to identify with the mother (Nancy Chodorow)

The field of psychology deals with the human mind and its functions. One school of thought commonly known as "psychoanalytical feminism" focuses on how gender identity describes

individual perception of being male and female. The school has a role in spreading Freud's theory of psychoanalysis and many others.

• Gender and Economics.

"When women do better, economies do better" (Christine Lagarde)

Economics is the social science that studies the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. But more a day, it is unfortunately the traditional economic model fail to incorporate the realities of women lives (Feminist economics by Drucilla)

Political science in understanding the gender study

"When women participate in politics, it ripples out to the entire society."
(Hillary Clinton)

Political science is the scientific study of politics and systems of governance. In 1976, Peter Merki observed that the field of comparative politics had been woefully deficient concerning of women study.

Conclusion

Gender and women study are two different disciplines dealing with various subjects and areas of concern. Women study is a narrow approach mainly study about

women, while gender study is broad subject and multidisciplinary in nature. It deal with other subject such as biology, psycholog, to maintain its identity.