

Difference b/w gender and women studies

women's

studies

gender

studies

Definitions

- women's studies is an interdisciplinary field. It is the study of women and gender in every field.
- gender studies is interdisciplinary too as it also studies differences b/w women and men.

origin

- women's studies work in support of women with regard to first and second wave of feminism.
- gender studies is another form of third wave of feminism.

add and highlight references/examples against these arguments.

Focus of research

- women's studies merely focus on the problems of women particularly patriarchy. It demands the rights for women only.
- gender studies are more inclusive. It focuses on all genders constructed by society.

nature of subject

- women's studies is interdisciplinary in nature. It is centred around the social science, arts and humanities rather than the physical
- It is very multidisciplinary as well as interdisciplinary in nature. Gendered nature of economics

women's studies

physical sciences and related disciplines such as engineering and medicine.

gender studies

economics, biology, etc is considered.

strands of studies

- women's studies is only concern.
- Men's studies, women's studies and the study of sexuality are the basic strands of gender studies.

consciousness raising

- There is strong focus on consciousness raising of the students.
- consciousness raising is not an aspect of gender studies.

link with feminist

- intertwined with feminist activism.
- NO feminist activism as it is based on the study of gender.

goals of studies

- It demands equity for women. Its proponents want to end patriarchy.
- Gender studies demand equity. It explains the position of all genders based on class, ethnicity and sexual identity.

W's S

- women's studies explores the cultural contributions and representations of women in art, literature and media.

G's S

- gender studies critically examines how cultural norms and practices shape the performance and perception of all genders.

Theoretical Foundations

- women's studies is deeply rooted in feminist theory.
- gender studies incorporates feminist theory along with queer theory, masculinity studies and other frameworks.

concept of homogeneity

- it does not involve the concept of homogeneity in its studies.
- it does involve the concept of homogeneity in its studies and focuses on the difference b/w heterogeneous and homogeneous individuals.

Impacts of studies

- The rise of women's studies led to feminism leaving impacts on multiple disciplines for the purpose of research in humanities and social sciences.
- gender studies breaking stereotypes.

Base of studies

- Women studies is based on study of women only.
- Gender studies is based on study of all types of genders including men, women, gays, lesbian, bi etc.

add more arguments.

improve the structure of the answer a bit.

end with conclusion.