

Important Note to get Good marks in Gender Studies:

Marks would be given on the following parameters

- a- Content 60%
- References 15%
- Subject specific language 15%
- Graphs and charts 10%

Add 12-13 headings in each question

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the questions carry 3_4 parts... each part has equal weightage so discuss all equally

use subject specific jargons e.g. Patriarchy, entrenched traditional values etc. Also, do not add blunt statements

use types, waves and theories of feminism as references

attempt all parts in the question. do not neglect one

add facts and figures to support your argument

add pictorial description as well

Add names of many Wollstonecraft, Judith Butler, Stuart mill, Simone de Beauvoir, Rafia zakria, Rubina Seghal, Farzani Bari etc. in relevant arguments to make your paper attractive.

good luck

Topic: Difference Between Gender Studies and Women Studies

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Gender Studies

1. Gender studies talks about women, men and queers

2. It emerged out of women studies of 1960s.

3. It talks about issues with women and the oppression they face

4. Gender studies is interdisciplinary; it explains gender identity and representation and give analysis of both.

5. It begins as a criticism on women studies for too myopic in its approach and too exclusive discipline

Women studies begins as enthusiasm on the patriarchy and hegemony of men in academic and other knowledge creating platforms.

5 Gender studies is 6 Women studies in inclusive in its approach. It studies 7 about every gender that is affected by Patriarchy, it point out the issues of men and LGBTQ who are affected by the discrimination of the society.

7 Gender studies include the economic, social, political factors that involve in the oppression of women. It looks at the social factor that causes the oppression of women. It is more of a social science

Criticism of Women Studies on Gender studies

1 Gender studies has de politicize the women cause. It has become softer towards the oppression of the society and the normal. 1 Women studies is Feminist. It is very myopic in its approach. It reinforces heterog.

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3. Gender studies include ② There is no men in its discipline mention of which reinforces intersectionality - that men are the central to everything If believes that either a movement all women are or a discipline who have similar Problems...

③ Gender studies is ~~③~~ Women studies not feminist study is less threatening that's why men and being very careful! have no issues with it and are supporting it.

④ Gender studies include ~~men~~ Women studies is in their discipline a compromise - but men have its not radical in no included its approach " know the oppressor women's (in the 11) to engage the oppressed - men's (in the 11) about women's discipline is no Gender studies is no a social behavior, its not just women specific.

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Sex Vs Gender

Sex

"The biological attribute of a person is called sex."

Sex includes chromosomes, external and internal reproductive organs, and hormones levels. All these factors describes the sex of a person.

For example;

a person with XY chromosomes external reproductive organ as penis and internal reproductive organ as testis, and hormonal level of ^{testosterone} ~~estrogen~~ higher than estrogen will be assigned the sex of 'male'.

Characteristics of Sex

1. Sex is given at the time of birth
2. The sex role i.e. male or female that once is assigned do not change with time
3. Problems and issues that arises with sex are genitalia related issues / diseases. (Characteristics of intersex)
4. Sex characteristics e.g. beard, deep voice and change in the physique of the

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Person that comes with specific sex remains the same through his/her life.

Sex typing is done as Male and female

The sex identity & acts on the biological features of the person

eg man has beared, deep voice and a woman has no beared and wide pelvic.

Gender

"The social and cultural attribute / constructed characteristic given to a person"

Gender includes the roles, identity, behavior and experience of the person

For example;

A person who wears a brock, play with dolls, takes care of the people / kids is a "woman" and a person who plays with cars, doesn't cry, show aggression, provide for the family is a "man".

Characteristics of Gender

Gender is given by society at any time of time life

Sex is a biological feature of the person that determines the same while gender is socially constructed that can be deconstructed.

Conclusion
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Gender change with society, time and place. Some societies have different gender roles, behaviors and experiences than others.

Gender typing is done as; masculine and feminine.

Gender related issues are gender violence, gender discrimination and oppression.

Gender is a learned behavior, first in the world/society. It is learned through socialization in the world/society.

Gender may change with time. If the person believes he/she is the given the right gender.

Not a proper way to address the question

Introduction

The debate of Autonomy versus integration was started in 1982 at NAWSA National Surrage Association for women. Mrs debate focuses on the issue of women studies to taught autonomously or integrated with other subjects or disciplines. The autonomy group says that women studies / gender studies is a full fledge course and the complexity of the subject suggest that it is studied independently. whereas, the supporters of integration points out that since gender studies is interdisciplinary it should also be studied integrated with other subjects.

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if the issues of women were dealt independently, it would provide more space and present the issues on a broader picture

2 Fear of Neglect

The proponents of autonomy stress that if the discipline of gender studies is integrated in other disciplines, it will be neglected for its narrower scope and may not be path will face the victimization of other men dominated discipline.

3 Whole is always bigger than parts

If gender studies is integrated into another discipline for example economics then gender studies will always be treated as its one of its sub parts with no significant importance as the whole discipline of economics

4 To Reserve Feminist Perspective (part 1)

For Autonomy proponents it is important that the perspective of women are presented and their opinions on only social debate is clearly voiced which can be done only if they have an independent academic platform.

Gender Studies will still Remain Part

of Other Disciplines

For example Political Science originated from Philosophy, Economy but originated from Political Science but Political Science is still part of Philosophy and Economics is still part of Political Science. Therefore Gender studies will remain part of other disciplines

B Integration School of Thought

Integration School of Thought suggest that gender studies should be embedded within other broader academic disciplines. They promote interdisciplinary collaboration of Gender studies with other academic studies. They give the following arguments as to why integration of Gender studies is better than autonomy;

1 Change is a slow process of ~~Social~~ Integration brings wider change

According to integrationists autonomy of gender studies will not bring about a significant change. It will be a radical temporary change that will have no impact where as change is a slow process and gender studies should be let to evolve with time ^{with} ~~the~~ ~~growth~~ ~~of~~ ~~its~~ ~~own~~

collaboration or integration of other academics. eg other

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Renate Klein

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Critical Analysis

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Globalization and Gender Inequality

Introduction

The phenomena of ever increasing political integration, economic interdependence, technological interaction among states is called "globalization".

Markets and sources are compressing in space and time which is leading to the world as global village.

Pros and Cons of Globalization for Women

Pros.

New Opportunities of Work

With the advancement in technology and the ease of communication women have greater access to international market or the job market. Women can earn online by working for a company that is physically miles away from her.

Women can Learn Online

With globalization women have access to quality education that

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They did not have before. They can get the same kind of education but their fellow women around the world are getting

3 Global help on Women Issues

Today women are connected with each other to help each other in the time of crisis by raising voice or raising points. Many international organizations like CEDAW, He for she, are working globally to assist women who are in need and can't access help.

4 Connect with Like minded People and Promoting Women Empowerment

Social media is playing a crucial role in promoting women empowerment. Women meet and interact with like minded people who support their cause and are motivated to become a beneficial citizen of the Planet.

Cons

Pornography

The increase of Pornography with globalization has made global village a global hell for women who are forced to be

Part of that industry.

2. Women Trafficking

is a common issue of the new time. Women are kidnapped, smuggled and then forced to do jobs like prostitution and pornography.

3. Cyber Space Violence

Today Cyber space is not secure for women. They have to face harassment in the form of deep fake videos and threats.

4. Romanticized Pornography

Media in particular to TV and film industry has romanticised violence and evil characters played by male protagonists, which promotes the very idea of gender violence.

Critical Analysis

Although globalization has been a blessing for women who could access its fruits but it has become an evil for them. With strict policies and security measures these threats can be mitigated.