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Q. In what ways the Non-cooperation movement was different from the civil disobedience movement. Discuss.

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### Approach

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- Start the answer by briefly the philosophy behind both the movements.
- Discuss major differences between the two.
- Conclude Suitably.

### Introduction

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Non-Cooperation movement (NCM) and Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) were main events of the Indian freedom struggle that were based on Gandhian ideologies. However, they had major differences.

### Body

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#### Differences Between NCM and CDM

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Aim	Non-cooperation movement was launched to unify Hindu and Muslims and to attain Swaraj.	Civil disobedience movement was launched to attain 'Purna Swaraj' or complete independence.
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<b>Methodology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non Cooperation movement aimed at the refusal to cooperate with the government.</li> <li>• Main agenda of the Movement were surrender of titles and the boycott of government controlled schools, offices and courts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Civil Disobedience Movement was aimed at breaking certain laws like the Salt Laws.</li> <li>• People also refused to pay taxes at some places.</li> </ul>
<b>Mass Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was large scale participation of Muslim working class in the Non-Cooperation movement.</li> <li>• In the Non-Cooperation Movement, women did not participate on a large scale.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The growing proximity of the Congress party &amp; Hindu Mahasabha and british policy of divide and rule prevented the Muslims from participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement.</li> <li>• But large scale participation of women is one of the most significant features of the Civil Disobedience Movement.</li> </ul>
<b>Geographical Spread</b>	<p>It remained geographically confined to certain parts of India.</p>	<p>The civil disobedience movement saw widespread geographical coverage and mass participation in comparison to the non-cooperation movement.</p>
<b>Withdrawal of the Movement</b>	<p>Due to the Chauri-Chaura incident the movement was called off in 1922.</p>	<p>The movement was withdrawn after the signing of the Gandhi-Irwin pact in 1931.</p>

## Conclusion

Though both the Non-cooperation movement and civil disobedience movement had many differences, they helped break the myth of benevolent despotism of british raj and unifying masses for future movement for independence.