

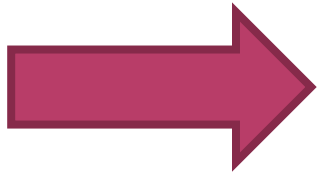
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**GENDER SENSITIZATION**



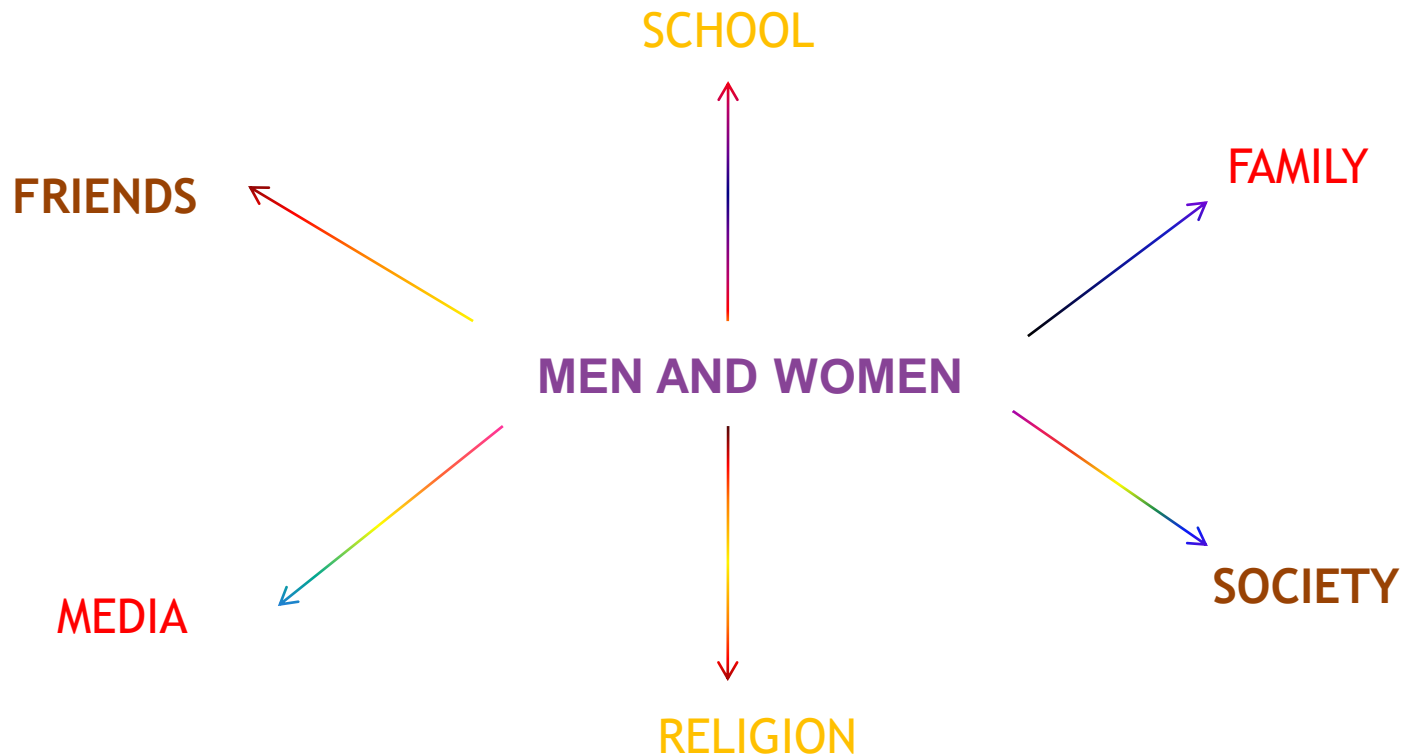
# WHAT IS GENDER?

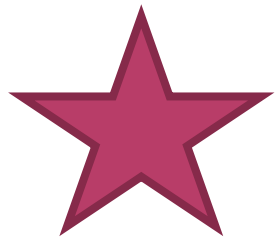


Gender is a **socially constructed** term.

It refers to the activities that particular society considers appropriate for men and women.

# AGENTS OF SOCIALIZATION

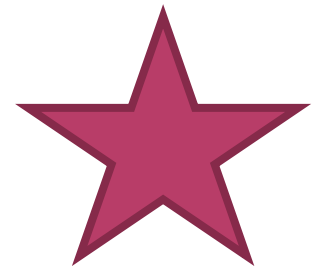




**WHAT IS SEX ?**

**SEX IS BIOLOGICALLY  
DETERMINED.**

**IT IS GIVEN BY BIRTH .**



# DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GENDER AND SEX

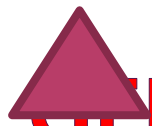
## Gender

Not born with.  
Created by  
society.

Can change with  
time.  
Vary with race  
caste or religion.

## SEX

Born with.  
Biological/ refers  
to the sex organs  
of boys & girls.  
Cannot be  
changed ( normally )  
Does not vary  
with race caste  
or religion



# GENDER / GENDER ROLES/ BIOLOGY

1. Girls are soft and caring.
2. Men work only out side the house.
3. Women are real home makers.
4. Women can give birth to child, men cannot.
5. Men don't cry.
6. Men are brave.
7. Women are emotional.
8. Men are bread winners .
9. Women can breast feed the baby
10. Men are strong.



# GENDER STEREOTYPE

• *Gender stereotypes are generalization or beliefs about how women and men do behave.*

• *Ex. “Women are emotional. Therefore, being emotional is a weak character, then this belongs to women. All women are emotional”*

• *ATTRIBUTES that women and Men are believed to possess.*





Boys are doctors.



Girls are nurses.



Boys are policemen.



Girls are metermaids.





Boys can eat.



Girls can cook.



Boys invent things.



Girls use what boys invent.



Boys have trucks.



Girls have dolls.

# GENDER SCRIPTS

**Gender scripts refers to the way people's attitudes, perceptions, assumptions and expectations have been formed in earlier years specifically about gender**

# **VICIOUS CYCLE OF GENDER PREJUDICE FORMATION**

Gender Prejudice

Gender  
Discrimination or  
Gender-Bias

Gender Stereotype

Gender Scripts



# FEMALE FOETICIDE



# FEMALE INFANTICIDE



Children below the age of 0-6 years have reduced in number

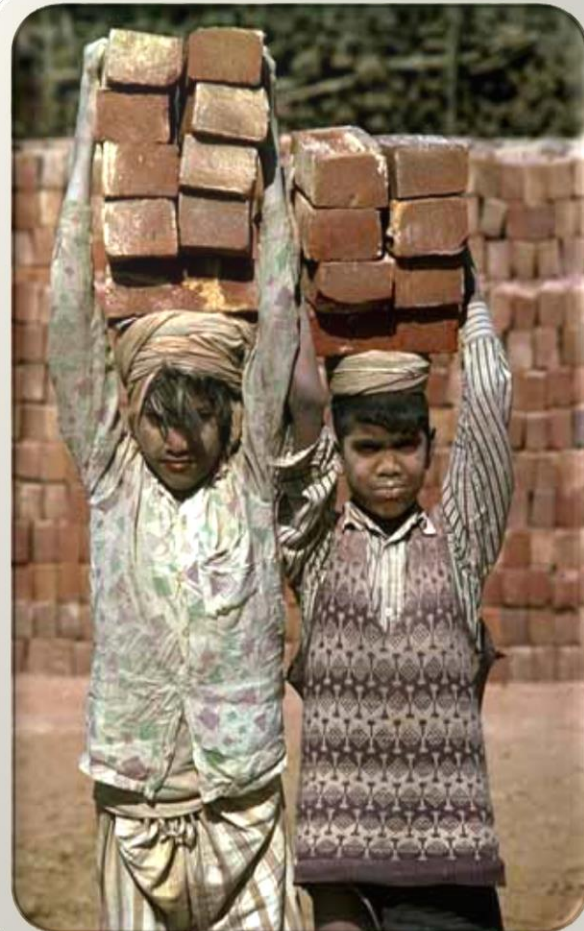


# CHILDREN TRAFFICKING

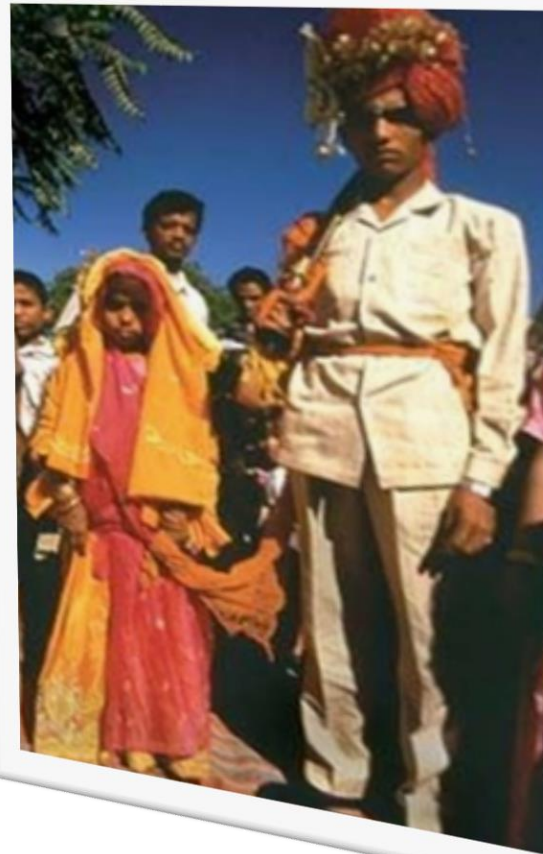




# CHILD LABOUR



# CHILD MARRIAGE





# A Global View: Women around the World

The Gender Development Index (GDI) is Used to Rank

Countries

Its indicators include life expectancy, educational attainment, income, and “intentional commitment to equality principles and policies” .

Top Ten countries are United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, Iceland, the Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, and Belgium.

Bottom Ten countries are in Africa, including Ethiopia, Niger, and Sierra Leone.

# *POSITION OF INDIA*

India's gender-related development index (GDI) rank is 96 out of 177 countries,

The 2011 Human Development Index (HDI) score for the country India placed at 134th place (out of 187 countries).



***WE BORROW THIS WORLD FROM  
CHILDREN....  
WE OWE IT BACK TO THEM ....  
- M.K GANDHI***



LET US MAKE THE WORLD A  
HAPPY PLACE TO LIVE IN



THANK YOU

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