



***EXAMINING ONE'S OWN
GROWING UP AS A BOY/GIRL***

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ASSUMPTIONS AND PREJUDICE



“Yatra naryantu puhyante ramante tatra devtah.
Yatraitastu na puhyante sarvastatraphala kriya.”

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In the family where the woman are worshipped, the deity is pleased on that clan and in the clan where woman are not worshipped, all deeds are fruitless.

NEGATIVE PRECONCEPTS :

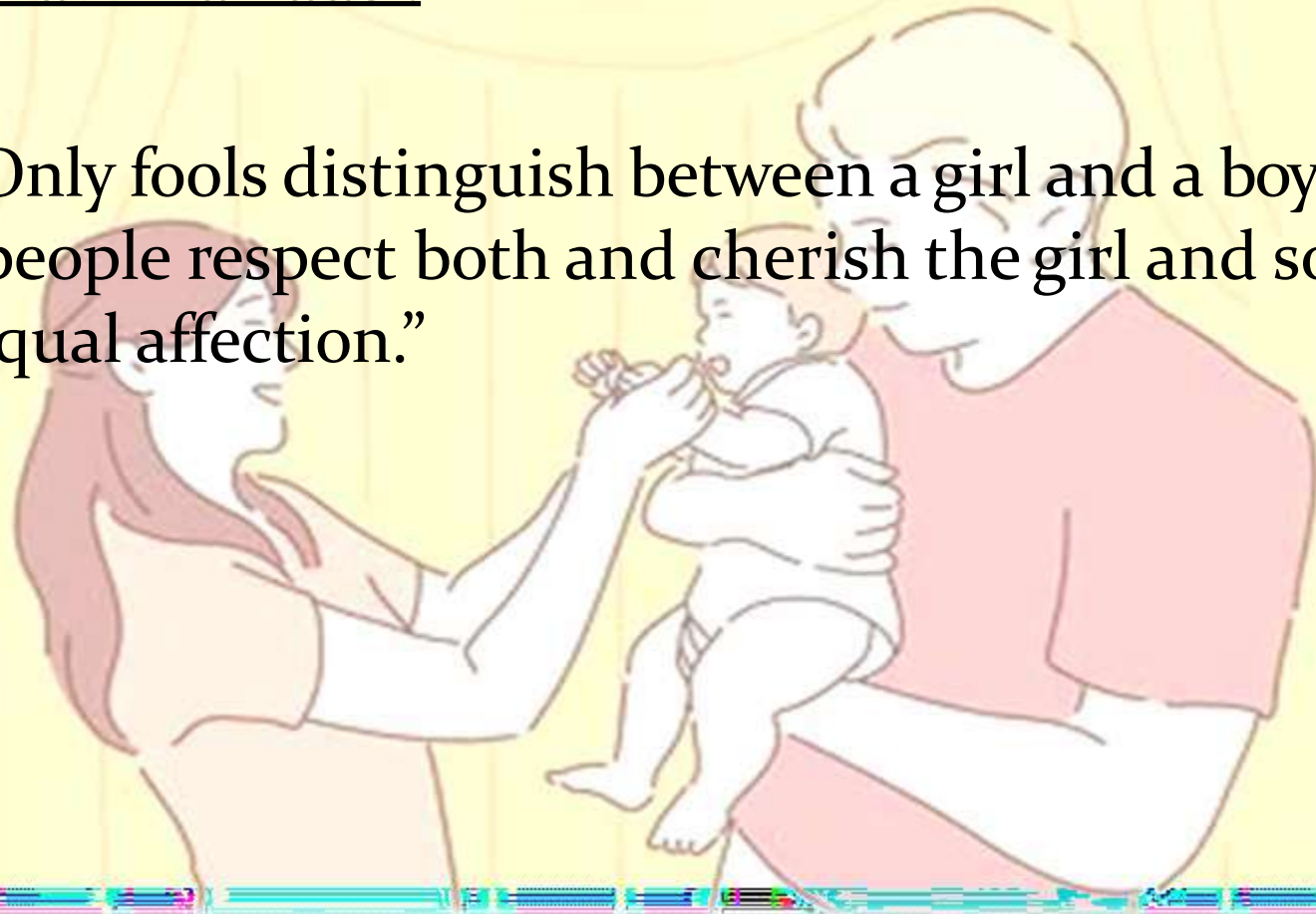
- **Maitreyi Samhita** : “Woman is said to be a mere addict like misogynist, misfortune, alcohol or gambling.”
- **Valmiki Ramayana** : “The woman is obstinate, jealous, bitter, full of sexual instinct.”
- **Padma Purana** : “Chaste women are expected to be skilled like a maid and slave like a prostitute.”
- **Sage Agastya II (13.5)**: It’s the nature of the woman that she clings to a man only when he is in the state of prosperity and leaves as soon his bad days begin.
- **Mahabharata XIII (38.30)**: “Women have the tendency to ie , waste time, has excessive attachment to jewels, anger, vileness and deceit.”



POSITIVE PRECONCEPT:

- **Mahakavi Kalidas :**

“Only fools distinguish between a girl and a boy. Wise people respect both and cherish the girl and son with equal affection.”



MAKING OF MYTHS

- WOMEN ARE WEAK ON NATURAL BASIS.
- WOMEN'S ACCEPTANCE BECOME BIASED.
- WOMEN ARE UNAUTHORIZED FROM THE SOURCES OF PRODUCTION.

- HIGH MORAL RESPONSIBILITY.

MYTH OF STREEDHARMA

- Duties of a woman

MYTH OF PAVITRATA

- Chastity

MYTH OF PUNISHMENT

- For in chastity
- For impurity

COMPARISONS

- Life expectancy in a woman is more.
- Females are less aggressive.
- Females have lesser weight of heart, brain and blood particles.
- Development in girls can be seen early in age.
- Immunity in females is greater.
- Females show more maturity.

EXAMINING GROWING UP AS A BOY OR A GIRL

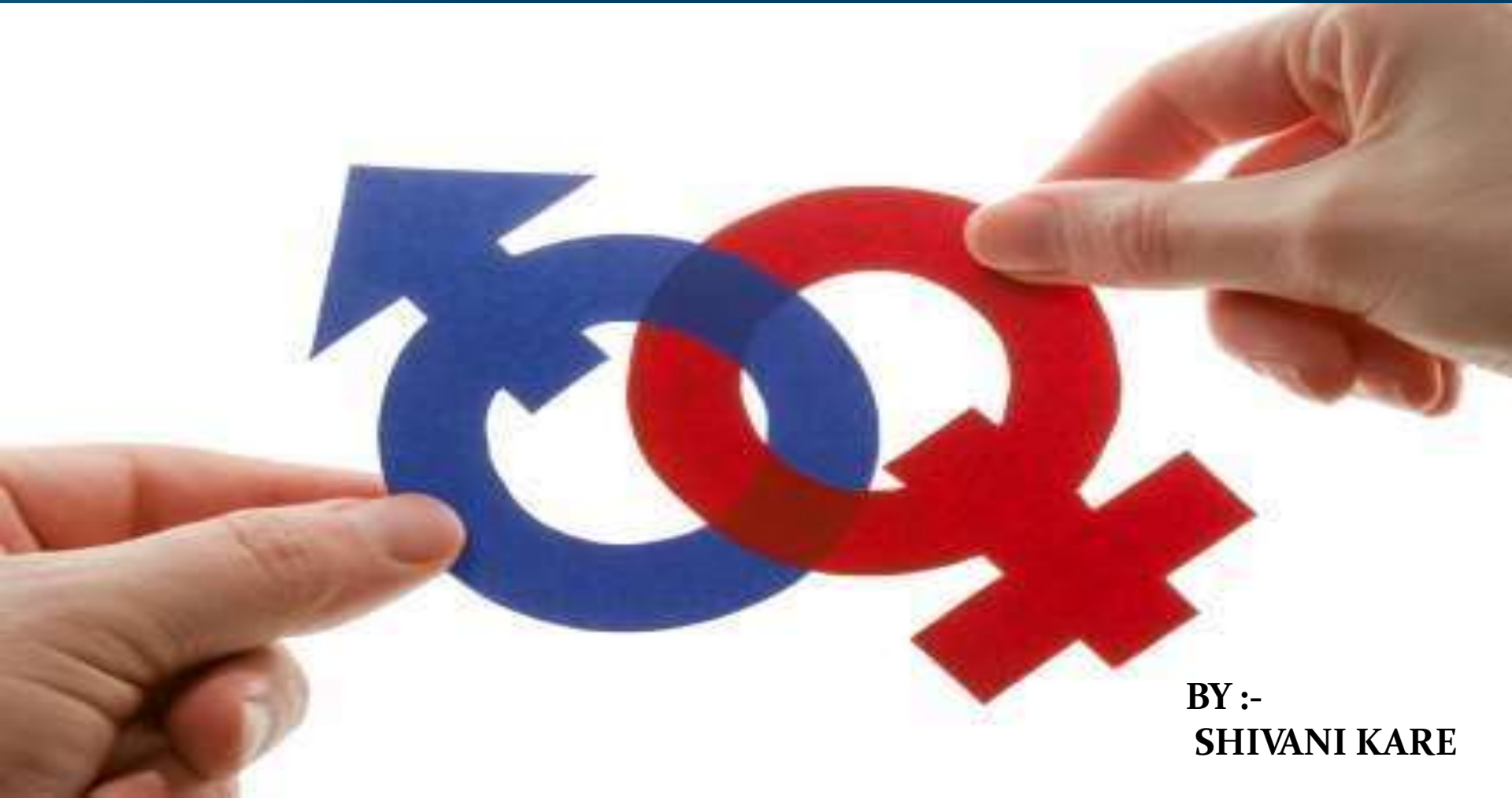
BOY

1. Birth of a boy : extreme joy and happiness.
2. Automatically become pride of the family.
3. Boys get enough pampering.
4. Kinds of toys fixed : guns, vehicles etc.
5. New clothes given from time to time.
6. Outfits are pre decided from young age.
7. Good education : tuition, private schools.
8. Enough opportunities provided.
9. Motivated for higher studies.
10. Allowed to be bold while speaking.
11. Boys lead the family.
12. Boys are given responsibility tasks.
13. Boys are appraised to be brave and valiant.
14. Boys represent dignity.

GIRL

1. Birth of a girl : moderate satisfaction.
2. Have to earn to at least tell opinions.
3. Girls are pampered comparatively.
4. Kinds of toys fixed : dolls, puzzles etc.
5. New clothes are given in some occasions.
6. Outfits are decided.
7. Avg education : no tuition, govt. schools.
8. Opportunities are thought to be optional.
9. Motivated for housework.
10. Constrained to speak politely and decency.
11. Girls are usually deemed carefree.
12. Girls are thought to be less responsible.
13. Girls are thought to be shy and gentle.
14. Girls are still considered as liability as they are called "*Paraya Dhan*."

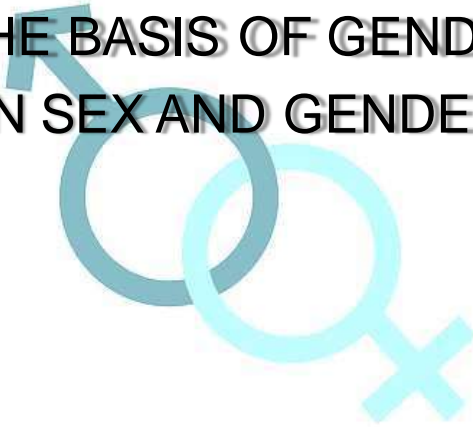
SEX AND GENDER



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SYNOPSIS :-

- ❖ MEANING OF SEX AND GENDER
- ❖ CHARACTERISTICS OF GENDER
- ❖ DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF GENDER
- ❖ DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SEX AND GENDER



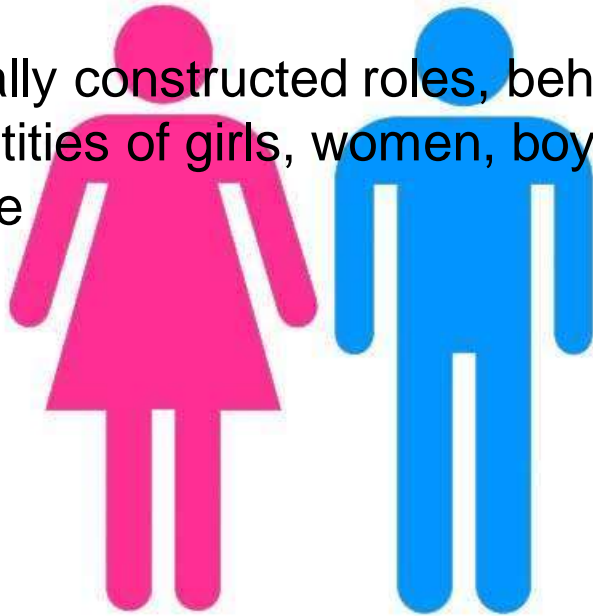
WHAT IS SEX ?????

- ❑ Sex refers to biological differences; chromosomes, hormonal profiles, internal and external sex organs.
- ❑ Sex is usually categorized as female or male but there is variation in the biological attributes that comprise sex and how those attributes are expressed

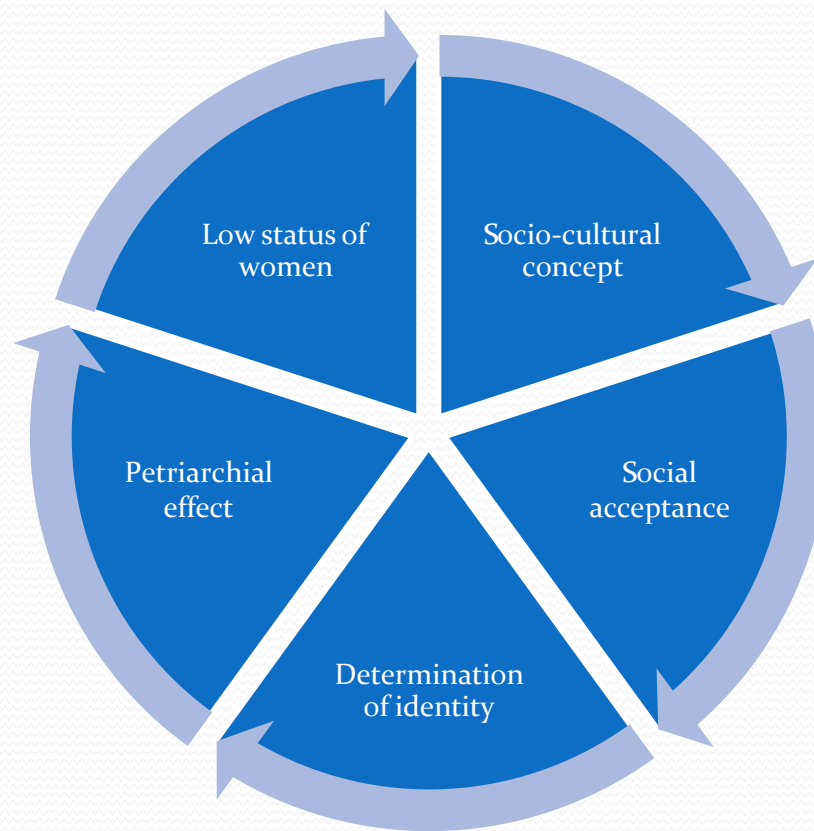
WHAT IS GENDER?????

❑ Gender describes the characteristics that a society or culture delineates as masculine or feminine.

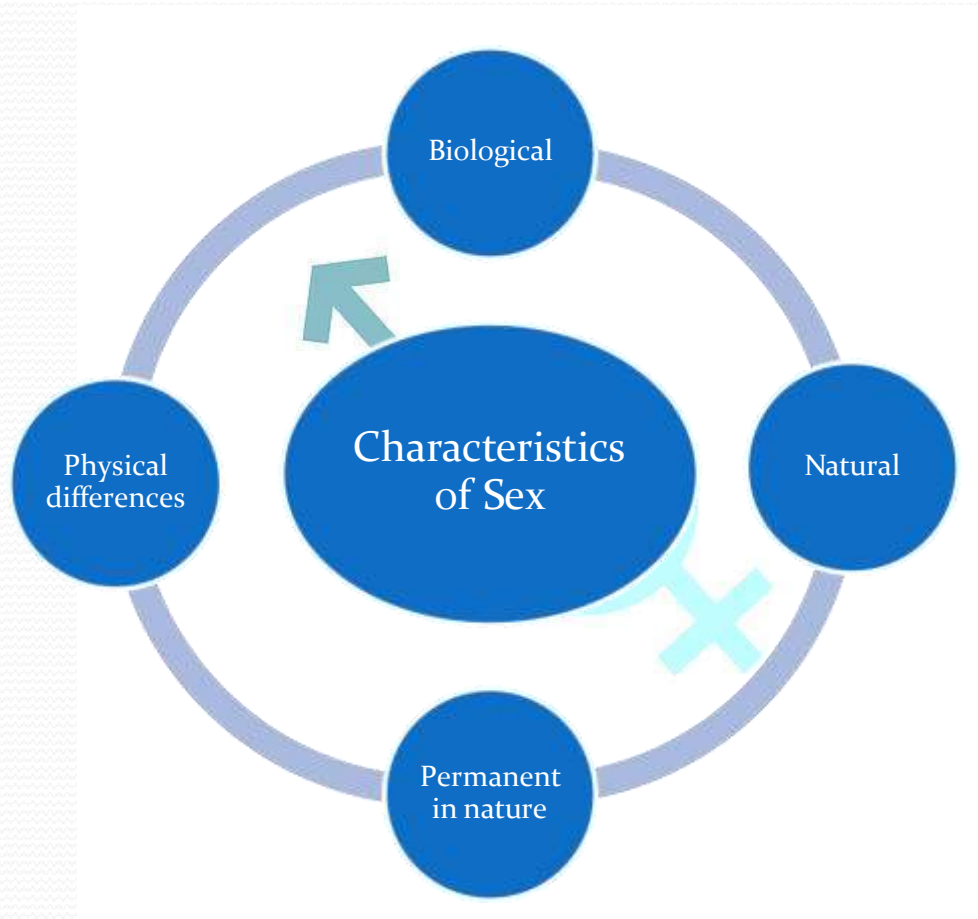
❑ It refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviors, expressions and identities of girls, women, boys, men, and gender diverse people



CHARACTERISTICS OF GENDER:-



CHARACTERISTICS OF SEX:-



DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SEX AND GENDER

❖ SEX

- ❖ BIOLOGICAL CONSTRUCT.
- ❖ ASSIGNED AT BIRTH.
- ❖ MALE OR FEMALE.
- ❖ REMAINS SAME REGARDLESS OF TIME AND CULTURE.

❖ GENDER

- ❖ SOCIO-CULTURAL CONSTRUCT.
- ❖ ASSIGNED BY SOCIETY.
- ❖ MASCULINE OR FEMININE.
- ❖ GENDER ROLES, EXPECTATIONS MAY DIFFER ACROSS TIME AND CULTURE.

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