

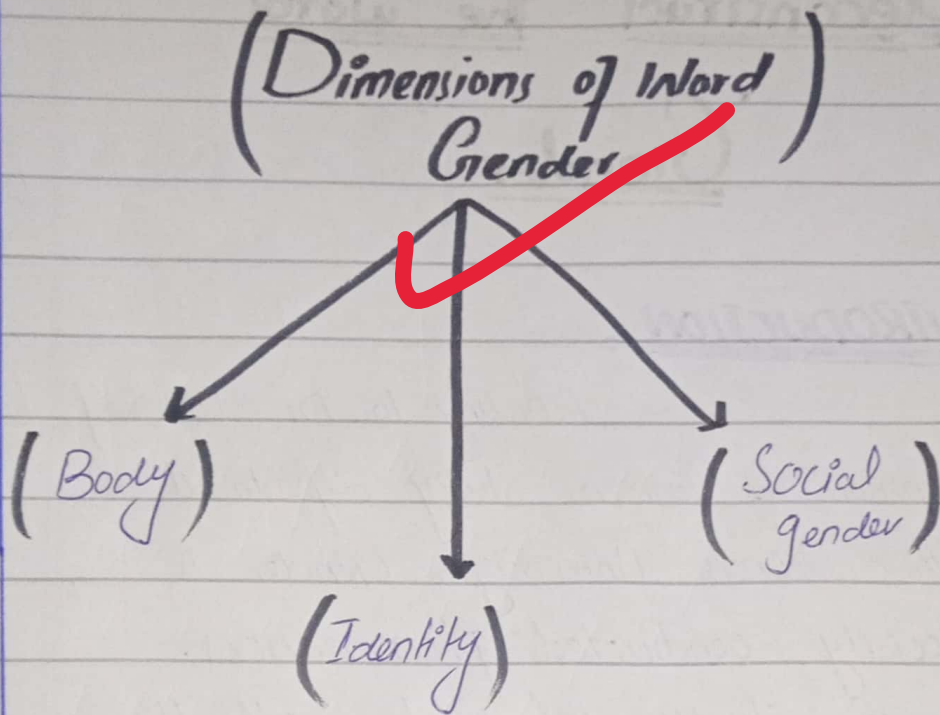
# Gender has multiple meanings. How do you deconstruct the word "Gender"

## INTRODUCTION

According to Dr Lois Self, chairperson of women's study department at Northern Illinois University, Gender is socially constructed phenomenon. Gender study refers to all the role, contribute, approaches that society attached with a particular person. Sex and gender are interchangeable phenomenon. When a baby society presume some specific role to that particular baby. In his complete life he tried to justify those specific Role.

# Deconstruction of word Gender

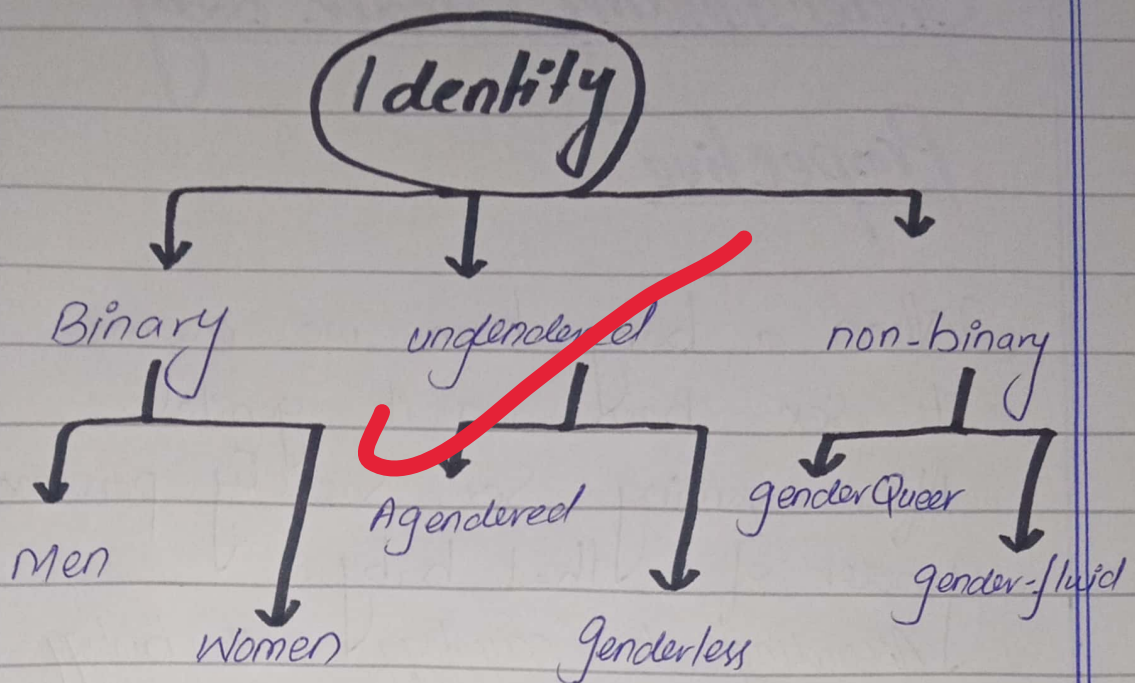
Gender has multiple meaning. we mostly deconstruct the Gender on three dimension.



Body:- How we experience our body, How others behaved with us based on our body.

Identity:- The name we usually use to convey our gender. How other call our name are gendered also. Some name are specific for specific gender. Society has decided specific

Identity also fall in three categories.



## Social gender ::

How we present our gender in the world. How society treat, behave with us on the basis of specific gender.

Society has some expectations related to the specific gender. Social gender basically include gender role, expectation, etc. Each of three categories varies greatly.

# Three dimensions of Gender

## Understanding Gender-body

### Prospective

When a baby born we assume its sex basis on its genital.

After assuming sex, society presume gender of that baby.

According to neurology, cell biology our brain play a key role in how we reach experience and perceive our gender.

Gender is not specifically just masculine or feminine. it is much complex than just these two categories. it depends how a person experience itself. How is her/his internal emotions.

In term of neurology and psychology gender is basically how person feel about themselves.

# Understanding Gender Identity

## Perspective

The name we use to convey our gender is a gender identity. we usually familiar with two categories of gender masculine and feminine. But actually it is very complex phenomenon. If we see the history, society has seen and continue to see, gender as spectrum and it is not limited to the two possibilities.

According to American Academy of Pediatrics, "By the age four, most children have stable sense of their gender identity."

We attached specific name to a specific gender. that become its identity. it is very difficult for a person to divert from his identity.

# Understanding Gender

## Social perspective

Gender is socially constructed phenomenon  
Biologically a person may be a male or a female.

Gender is basically society's expectation from a person.

When a baby is born, society prescribes a specific role to that baby. Then throughout

the life person have to do that all. it is very difficult for a person to break those boundaries. If a person

having some about opposite sex like female for male it is very normal for the society if he or she has feeling towards the same society will not be agreed to accept. Similarly

Language is gendered. Society demand from to speak politely

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even from the childhood, when a baby born society specify some colors, toys for the specific baby. (or specific sex).

And if a child express gender outside the line of norms of society, society did not agree that steer the child, invisible him, these things start even the child's own home. It is very difficult for a person to live if he has ~~imp~~ emotion outside the line describe by the society.

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## Conclusion

Gender is socially constructed, it has multiple meaning based on <sup>certain</sup> the dimensions. Gender is based on the body, identity and social role of that person. But it must be personal of each person.