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Gender roles are learnt behaviour. These roles keep changing relative to different cultures in their social, economic and political domains. The values and norms of a culture are different from those of the others. There can be some definite form of universality in gender roles, yet the great extent, they are determined culturally. The discrimination between boys and girls can be felt and seen under several situations, such as —

(a) At birth
(b) At Infancy
(c) Toddlers and PreSchoolers
(d) 6 to 10 years age
(e) At Puberty Stage
(f) Rituals, festivals and folk Songs

Several anthropologist studies reveal that gender roles are in fact a form of labour division. There is no uniformity in different social and cultural definitions what is masculine or what is feminine social behaviour or role. This distinction can be found in different societies and communities. In the same society too, the gender roles undergo a change with time. It is mainly related to

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Social definition and social meaning attached to them. The gender role defined by a society has a far-reaching and intense impact on the lives of men and women. They provide a structure for formulation of gender identity. So, suitable measures should be taken at family, school to ensure that the self of an individual is develop so that he can become a useful citizen of the country who can contribute in the progress and prosperity of the country and world.

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