

Is everything all ‘right(s)’?

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Abstract

Living as a human being from the first human to the present day has always brought more and more responsibility. Being human means having all the qualities that will ensure the care and safety of others. The word “human” has no gender when used as a simple meaning describing humanity. However, it is mentioned by making a gender distinction that it expresses cultural ideas. For human beings, gender is concerned with the way members of the two sexes—a man and a woman—are expected to perceive, evaluate, and behave towards the cultural things to which they belong.

In some cultures, gender roles are defined strictly and specifically, but in others they have an important degree or hierarchy in social life. There is a biological separation of the sexes in that men have more muscular body weight and the power to hunt, war and work on land, while women have responsibilities that are compatible with pregnancy, breastfeeding and childcare. Physically and biologically, gender roles can be easily understood. But it is not as simple as it seems. Culture regulates or directs the role of genders in the culture of society, especially in social life. Because the most important difference between the sexes is thought and learned through the socialization process in the society. Therefore, the roles and rights of women and men take place in the social structure of the society they belong to and can change society into society.

In some societies the roles of men and women can be rigidly defined, while in other roles and duties overlap. On the other hand, due to the physical and biological superiority of men, women do not have exactly equal opportunities in society like men. As a result, genders and their roles may be exposed to some discrimination and violations of rights against women in society. However, this is not because the female gender does not have more body weight and muscle strength. It is the result of not learning to live together in this world or forgetting to be human from the beginning of this world.

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