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GENDER GAP IN SCIENCE AND RESEARCH: Reasons and Mitigation

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Abstract

Gender can be defined as 'the set attributes assigned to women and men by history, society, culture and politics, which vary across time and space' and it is totally different from sex. From times immemorial these two have been entwined together and are used as such by the patriarchal society, where roles for a particular sex were based on gender. These roles with time became more rigid and acted as barriers for both the sexes, these roles still run deep in the society and act as

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