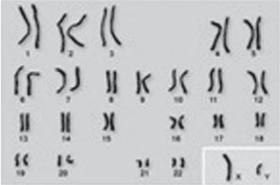


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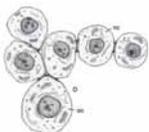
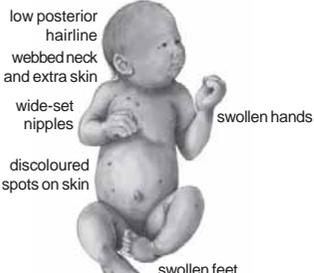
<p>3rd Gender/Sex, <i>Akwa, Ali, Aravani, Aruvani Chhakka</i>, Eunuch, <i>Hijra, Jogappa, Khusra, Khasuaa, Kinnar, Kojja, Maada, Mukhannathun, Napunsakudu</i>, Other Sex, <i>Pavaiyaa, Thirunangai</i>, Transgender / sexual</p>	<p>A person whose sex, genitalia, behaviour, gender role, identity or sexual orientation does not fit within a binary scheme of heterosexual male or female. In the context of the book, they have been used at different places signifying someone who is neither male nor female. The meaning, extent and flavour vary with the use of such descriptions which are appropriate to the context where used. However, the distinction between these may be blurred to an extent, depending on country, culture or context due to overlapping. Moreover, keeping in mind the feelings of those</p>
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	<p>considered, who identify themselves with the female gender, the generic pronoun used throughout the book is 'she'.</p>
<p>4th Sex</p>	<p>The fourth sex is sometimes used to refer to adolescents. Adolescents are not boys or girls and not yet men or women. This is a sexually indefinite moment, in which gender ambiguity prevails.</p>
<p>5 Alpha Reductase Deficiency (5-ARD)</p> 	<p>Individuals with 5-ARD can have normal male external genitalia, ambiguous genitalia or normal female genitalia. They are born with male gonads, including testicles and Wolffian structures, but usually appear to have primary female sex characteristics. Consequently they are often raised as girls and may develop a female gender identity.</p>

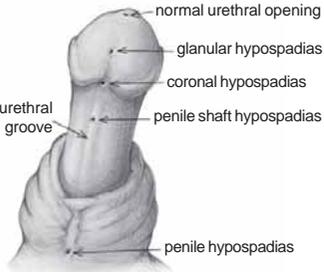
AIS	Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome. There are two forms known as Complete AIS (CAIS) and Partial AIS (PAIS).
Ambiguous genitalia	AG refer to one specific component of the intersex state i.e. the form taken by the external genitalia in a few cases.
Amenorrhoea (primary)	Abnormal suppression or absence of menstruation.
Androgens	The general term for any one of a group of hormones which govern the development of the sexual organs and the secondary sexual characteristics of the male.
Axillary	Underarm, armpit.
Bisexual	Bisexuality refers to sexual behaviour with/or physical attraction to both sexes (male and female) or a bisexual

	orientation to both their own sex and the opposite sex.
<p>Chromosomes</p> 	Threadlike strands of DNA and associated proteins in the nucleus of cells that carry the genes and functions in the transmission of hereditary information.
Clitoridectomy	Excision of all or part of the clitoris.
Clitoris	Vaginal erectile structure of the female.
<p>Clitoromegaly</p> 	Enlargement of clitoris. Clitoromegaly causes voice deepening, skin problems as well as development of other masculinising signs.
Colpectomy or vaginectomy.	The surgical excision of the vagina.
Cross dresser, drag queen / king or transvestite	A cross dresser is a man or woman who dresses in the clothing of the opposite sex. They are

	<p>also known as drag queens (men who dress in women's clothing), drag kings (women who dress in men's clothing) or transvestites.</p>
<p>Cryptorchidism</p> 	<p>A developmental defect in which one or both testicles fail to descend into the scrotum and are retained in the abdomen or inguinal canal.</p>
<p>Endocrinologist</p>	<p>A medical doctor who studies the endocrine system, hormones and disorders of the endocrine system.</p>
<p>Female</p>	<p>Someone who was, is and/or will be capable of being penetrated.</p>
<p>GG</p>	<p>Genetic Girl, biological woman, a woman who is born female.</p>
<p>Gay</p>	<p>Male homosexual.</p>
<p>Gender Dysphoria / Transexuality</p>	<p>Deep unhappiness caused by the person's</p>

	<p>experience of himself/herself as a man/woman. Psychological term describing the feelings of pain, anguish and anxiety when gender identity and physical sex do not match.</p>
<p>Germ cells</p> 	<p>Male (sperm) and female (egg) cells.</p>
<p>Gonad</p>	<p>An organ (sex gland) that produces gametes (germ cells), especially a testis or ovary.</p>
<p>Gonadal Dysgenesis / Swyer's Syndrome</p> 	<p>Defective or abnormal gonads in which sex hormones are not being produced. This may affect sexual differentiation between males and females and puberty may be delayed or fail to occur altogether.</p>
<p>Gonadectomy</p> 	<p>Orchidectomy, surgical removal of the gonads. In AIS, this is the removal of the testes.</p>

<p><i>Guru</i></p>	<p>Head, leader or master of a band of eunuchs.</p>
<p>Gynandromorph / gynemimetomorph</p>	<p>A gynandromorph is an organism that contains both male and female characteristics. It is a term of Greek etymology which means to have some of the body morphology and measurements of both an average woman and man.</p>
<p>HBIGDA</p>	<p>Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association.</p>
<p>HRT or Hormone Replacement Therapy</p>	<p>Technically this is the replacement of both oestrogen as well as progesterone by tablet, injection or transdermal patch.</p>
<p>Hermaphrodite</p>  <p>Unconfirmed photograph of a person having a penis and vagina</p>	<p>In biology, a hermaphrodite is a plant or animal that has reproductive organs normally associated with both male and female sexes.</p>

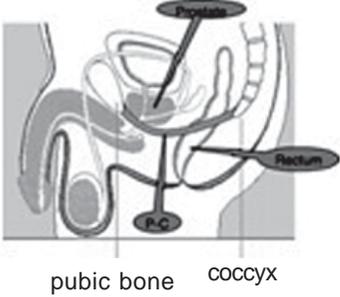
<p>Hypergonadotrophic</p>	<p>Excessive activity/ development of gonads on the body.</p>
<p>Hypogonadotrophic</p>	<p>Reduced activity/ development of gonads on the body.</p>
<p>Hypospadias</p> 	<p>A developmental anomaly in the male in which the urethra opens on the underside of the penis or on the perineum.</p>
<p>Hysterectomy</p>	<p>Surgical removal of uterus.</p>
<p>Inframammary fold</p>	<p>Situated or occurring below the mammary gland. It is created by gravity's pull on the lower portion of the breast, which is not connected to the chest wall by any fibrous tissue.</p>
<p>Inguinal hernia</p>	<p>A hernia is the protrusion of any organ through the wall of the cavity that holds</p>

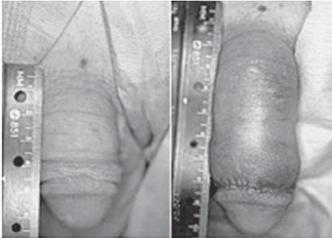
 <p>direct inguinal hernia indirect inguinal hernia</p>	<p>it. In AIS, an inguinal hernia is the protrusion of the testes through the inguinal canal.</p>
<p>Intersex/ intersexuality</p>	<p>The condition resulting from faulty sex differentiation during the development of the foetus.</p>
<p>Intersexed</p>	<p>A person born with mixed sexual physiology. Often at birth their gender is decided either by surgery or the parents chose to raise the child as a male or female.</p>
<p>Karyotype</p>	<p>The number, form and size of chromosomes in a cell nucleus.</p>
<p>Labiaplasty / labioplasty / labia minor reduction / labial reduction</p>	<p>This is plastic surgery of the labia majora and/or the labia minora, which are the external folds of skin surrounding the structures of the vulva. The procedure involves reducing elongated labia.</p>

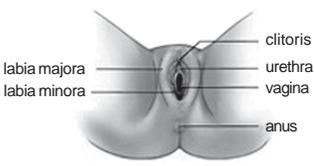
Lesbian	Female homosexual.
<i>Leti</i>	After leaving home, a eunuch joins the band of a <i>guru</i> , who teaches her the tenets of the eunuch community. In lieu of the same, the <i>guru</i> expects a daily contribution from the earnings of the <i>chela</i> . If the <i>chela</i> wants to leave the <i>guru</i> for any reason, she has to reimburse a sum of money called <i>leti</i> to the <i>guru</i> , to compensate her for the amount that the <i>guru</i> has supposedly spent on the <i>chela's</i> grooming and upkeep.
Leydig cell hypoplasia	People suffering from this condition may have an unusually small penis (micropenis), the opening of the urethra on the underside of the penis (hypospadias) or external genitalia that do not look clearly male or female (ambiguous genitalia).

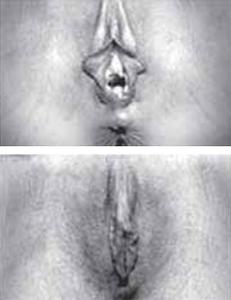
Male	Someone who was, is and/or will be able to penetrate.
MIF / AMH (Anti-Mullerian Hormone)	Mullerian Inhibitory Factor is a protein that, in humans, is encoded by the AMH gene. In mammals, AMH is secreted by Sertoli cells of the testes during embryogenesis of the fetal male and prevents the development of the mullerian ducts into the uterus and other mullerian structures.
MRKHS	Mayer Rokitansky Kuster Hauser Syndrome consists of vaginal aplasia with other Müllerian duct abnormalities.
Metoidioplasty	It is an alternative to phalloplasty, where the enlarged clitoral tissue is released from its position and moved forward to the position of a penis.

Mullerian ducts	Either of two embryonic tubes that become the uterine tubes, uterus and part of vagina in the female and that form the prostatic utricle in the male.
<i>Nirvana</i>	It is the voluntary, ritualistic, surgical removal of non-erectile penis and scrotum of a eunuch.
Oestrogen	Any of several natural or synthetic substances formed by the ovary, placenta etc, that stimulate the female secondary sexual characteristics.
Oophorectomy	Surgical removal of one or both ovaries.
Oophorohysterectomy/ ovariohysterectomy - Orchiectomy	Oophorectomy combined with hysterectomy It is a surgical procedure to remove a testicle, performed during GRS or for other reasons, such as tumour removal etc.

<p>PC muscles</p> 	<p>The pubococcygeus muscle is a hammock-like muscle, found in both sexes, that stretches from the pubic bone to the coccyx (tail bone) forming the floor of the pelvic cavity and supporting the pelvic organs. It is part of the levator ani group of muscles.</p>
<p>Penectomy</p>	<p>It is the procedure of surgical removal of the penis for medical or personal reasons.</p>
<p>Penis</p>	<p>Male sexual organ and urethra.</p>
<p>Periareolar</p>	<p>The periareolar incision is placed along the outline of the areola or the brown or pink pigmented region surrounding the nipple.</p>
<p>Phallo clit</p>	<p>Abnormal development of the genital organ, which is too big to be a clitoris and too small to be a penis.</p>

Phalloplasty	Surgical procedure to lengthen, thicken, reconstruct or otherwise reshape the penis.
Phenotype	A person's physical characteristics as determined by the interaction between his or her genotype-quota of genes and the environment.
Pseudo hermaphrodite	One that possesses the internal reproductive organs of one sex while exhibiting some of the external physical characteristics of the opposite sex.
Pubic hair	Hair around genitals and pubic area.
<p>Pubic lipectomy</p>  <p>pre-operation post-operation</p>	<p>This is a procedure where fat from the pubic area surrounding the penis is removed in order to give the penis apparent 'extra' length. Pubic lipectomy without lengthening can result in a 0.25"-1" length</p>

	gain, depending upon the pubic fat that surrounds the pubic bone in the individual.
<p>Testes</p> 	The male reproductive gland, the source of spermatozoa and androgens.
Testosterone	A male sex hormone secreted by the testes.
Transwoman	One who has undergone MtF Sex Reassignment Surgery.
Urethra	End of passage through which urine leaves.
<p>Vagina</p> 	Female sex organ.
<p>Vaginal dilation</p> 	Vaginal dilation is a term used to describe the process of ensuring that a post-op MtF woman's neo-vagina does not lose depth or width.

<p>Vaginal hypoplasia</p> 	<p>Excessive smallness of the vagina.</p>
<p>Vaginoplasty</p> 	<p>Vaginoplasty is any surgical procedure the purpose of which is to address vaginal structural defects and/or aesthetic considerations or to partially or totally construct or reconstruct a vagina.</p>
<p>Wolffian duct</p> 	<p>A duct in the embryo that becomes the vas deferens in the male and forms vestigial structures in the female.</p>