CHAPTER FIVE

GENDER AND STATUS

- **Gender is social condition of being male or female , the appropriate behavior and attitudes, roles and activities assigned to men and women by society.**
- **Gender stratification describes an unequal distribution of rewards.**

(socially valued resources, power, prestige and personal

- **It means men and women do not have equal access to society’s resources.**
- **Males are provided with more power, prestige, privilege and respect than the female sexes.**

- **Gender stratification has placed more men in positions of influential economic, social and political importance.**
- **There are a few female sexes in high-ranking social, economic and political positions. Males have more decision making power than females.**