



**SPECIAL ISSUE ON  
THE CULTURAL DIVERSITIES**

**PROLOGUE**

In this period of globalization managing the cultural changes and cultural differences is being a great task to manage. In this paper I have dealt what culture actually is and to which degree must this culture be given importance. There are two things in this world one is natural, the one which is given by nature and the other is artificial or man-made, the one which is designed are processed by man. Be it natural or man-made things both are prone to changes. Change is inevitable in the dynamic world everything from the size of earth to the type of grass everything has its own evolution. Man-made things are highly vulnerable to changes than the natural things.

Culture being a man-made issue must have been changed but we follow the same pattern even if we feel it to be stressful. There are minor changes but people are keen about the culture followed by others and not by them which creates the problem. Earlier days marriage ceremony took place for three to four days but now everything gets over in a day. Hence let's slide over the different aspects of culture and cultural changes in this paper

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## THE CULTURAL DIVERSITIES

### \* INTRODUCTION:

There are numerous cultural practices that can be found in this globe. These cultural diversities are influenced by many factors like, region, religion, climate, age and so on. We are the evolutions of animals and hence we are not evolved with culture, religion, tradition and on. All these are designed by the human being in the earlier time. The cultural practice was not an achieved status in the earlier days but was an ascribed status of an individual. But later people were allowed to change their religion and the people weren't so rigid in these issues hence during this period it was also an achieved status. In this period of globalization all these frontier are slowly getting covered up. We have people from one part of the globe living in all places, hence they get adapted to the influencing culture of that place or the people in that particular place gets influenced by the cultural practice of this single individual and try to adapt it.

Hence in this particular phase of globe there are no such varieties of culture available. Each and every region specific, religion specific culture is getting blended with one another forming still broader varieties of culture. Now let us take a look at some of the influencing factors of this cultural diversity.

✧ **RELIGION:**

- ✧ Culture is not something a natural thing like life or blood circulation system, Culture is a man made practice according to their region. The influential factors would be the age, gender, climate, religion etc.
- ✧ There are different types of religion found in this world like the Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Jainism, Zoroastrianism, Sikhism, etc.
- ✧ These religion cultural differences are because of the differences in the belief of ideologies they follow. The differences start from their way of dressing to their belief in ideologies which becomes the base for the evolution of that particular religion.
- ✧ First let us take a look on the ideological differences and the cultural differences that each religion holds.

✧ **HINDUISM:**

- ✧ In Hinduism it is believed that the humans are created by the god Brahma. He is considered to be the one creating human being out clay, give them life and sent to the earth.



- ✘ There are many deities in the Hinduism for worship like Lord Ganesh, Lord Muruga, Lord Shiva, Lord Vishnu, Lord Ragavendra, Lord Iyyapa, Lord Rama, Lord Krishna, Lord Sai baba, Goddess Lakshmi, Saraswathi, Durga, etc.
  
- ✘ In tradition Hindu men are expected to wear dhotis or pajamas and the women are expected to wear saree. There are different ways in tying the saree in each caste of this religion.
  
- ✘ In the Hindu culture the mangal sutra is said to be the symbol of the marriage. Earlier polygyny was followed when the first wife was infertile. But now a days it is a government rule that a man shouldn't marry second time unless he got divorce or the first wife is dead.
  
- ✘ Many evils like sati, widow system was followed in the ancient Hindu culture. When the husband of a woman dies it was necessary for the wife to jump into the funeral fire of her husband, Even though this wasn't a practice and a voluntary action of the wife later this was made a compulsory practice.
  
- ✘ The situation of widow women was very worse. They were considered to be a misfortune for the family. They were ill treated by everyone in the society. They were not allowed to participate in any of the functions. It was even better to commit sati that undergoing these insults as that would be a pain of hours but this is a lifelong pain which would hurt more than anything else.

- ✘ From the above situation it is very much clear that the women had a lower status than the man of the society. As they were considered to be lower to man they were not allowed to talk or sit in front of men or in front of the male members who visit their home as guests.
- ✘ Women were considered to be Beautiful if they had a long hair. Nose stud, Ear studs, anklets, bangles etc were some of the cultural accessories of women in Hindu culture.
- ✘ The caste played a main role in the living of Hindus. People were married to the one in the same caste. People who married outside the caste were looked upon and were eliminated from the jurisdiction. No one were allowed to socialize with them and they were supposed to live somewhere in the outskirts.
- ✘ Carnatic music, Hindustani music, Bharathanatiam, kathakali, kuchipudi, Manipuri, mohiniattam, odissi etc are the traditional music and dance of Hindus.
- ✘ Navaratri, Diwali, Ganesh chaturthi, Pongal, Holi, Rakshabandhan, etc are some of the festivals celebrated by the Hindus. Navaratri is the festival celebrated for nine nights and ten days. During this festival the Hindu's keep



golu in their house and invite their neighbours, relatives and friends to their home in the evening. They sing devotional songs, bajans and serve the guest with sprouted grams. In these nine days the various forms of Durga Devi is worshipped.

- ✘ Diwali, “the festival of lights” is a very auspicious and important festival of Hindus. They light clay lamp filled with oil all around the house, wear new dress, share sweets and burst crackers.
- ✘ Ganesh Chaturthi or Vinayaka Chaturthi is the festival celebrated as a mark of the birth of Lord Ganesh, Son of Shiva and Parvati. During this time people will buy the statue of lord Ganesh and in the odd days from the day of start the idol will be taken to the beaches, lakes or pond and will be dropped there.
- ✘ Pongal or Makara Sankranthi is a harvest festival celebrated as Pongal in Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka and as Makara Sankranthi throughout India is intended to thank the Sun god.
- ✘ Holi is celebrated by throwing coloured powder and coloured water by people on each other. Bonfires are lit the day before in memory of the miraculous escape of young Prahalad. Demoness Holika carried Prahalad, a staunch devotee of god Vishnu. Prahalad escaped from the fire without any injury due to his unshakeable devotion but Holika got burnt completely.

- ✘ Rakshabandhan is celebrated by tying rakhi on brother's wrist by sister. This symbolizes the sister's love and prayers for her brother's well-being, and the brother's lifelong vow to protect her.
- ✘ There are different types of language prevailing among the Hindus like Sanskrit, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Oriya, Marathi, Bengali, Gujarati, Kashmiri, Konkani etc.
- ✘ The place where the Hindu's pray is called temple. The Hindu's pray standing at the side on sanidhanam ( The place where the god's idol is placed) joining their hands and placing it near their chest. After the pooja by the priest the devotees are given with vibhuthi, kunkum and sandal paste.
- ✘ Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavad-Gita, etc are considered to be the holy epics of Hindus.

#### ✦ **CHRISTIANITY:**

- ✘ In Christianity it is believed god first sent Adam to this world after creating the natural component and as he was unable to manage the garden of Eden alone, God created eve from the spinal cord of Adam for his help. Hence was the origin of human being in the world according the myth of Christianity.



- ✘ Lord Jesus and Mary are the gods existing in the religion of Christianity. There are no such traditional dresses available in the Christianity.
- ✘ It is a practice in the Christianity that they are required to attend the mass prayer compulsorily on every Sunday at the church.
- ✘ The symbol of the marriage in the Christianity is the ring with their name that is exchanged by the bride and groom.
- ✘ Christmas, Good Friday, Easter are the festivals celebrated by the Christians. Christmas is celebrated on December 25<sup>th</sup> as a mark of respect to the Lord Jesus on his birthday. Easter is the day when Lord Jesus was rose from the death and ascended to the heaven. On Easter the Christians pray and do service in the Church. Good Friday is the day when Jesus Christ was arrested by the clergy and crucified. Christians take a fast on this day.
- ✘ The place where the Christian's pray is called as Church. In the Church the Christians go on kneel, bow their head downwards and pray. At the end they will put a plus starting from the forehead, chest and shoulders finishing their prayer saying Amen.
- ✘ Both men and women are allowed inside the church for prayer. The influential theologians, eminent Christian teacher and great bishop become the father of the church.



- ✘ The people in the Christianity have a practice of getting pardoned for their sins. The father of the church will be inside a four sided wooden room. The people what want to be forgiven for their sins by Jesus will come and tell what sin they have committed. The father will maintain these issues highly confidential.
- ✘ Inter-religious marriage are allowed when the person in other religion is converted into Christians. The person is converted into Christian where by his/her name is changed according to the religion of Christianity.
- ✘ In general Christians are recognized to be merciful and soft natured. Bible is the Holy book of Christians.

#### ✦ ISLAM:

- ✘ Islam is a monotheistic religion articulated by the Qur'an. Their god is called Allah, the verbatim of god and the adherent of Islam are called Muslims.
- ✘ Islam shares the view of Christianity the story of a world-creating divine act, spaced out over six periods and in Adam and Eve.
- ✘ In Islamic religion at the time of marriage it is necessary to have two Muslim male witnesses. These two witnesses mustn't be from the bride's family and

must be of trustworthy and loyal character. The bride must give her consent to the representative (wakeel) in the presence of the two witnesses to perform her marriage at the Masjid. At the Masjid, the wakeel represents the bride in the presence of two male witnesses and the stipulated dowry.

- ✘ The male members in the Islam community wear coloured dhoti, white kurta and a cap. The female members wear any dress but wearing purdah is compulsory. The purdah covers from the head to the toe completely. In some the eyes alone will be uncovered and in some the eye portion alone will be netted to have good vision.
- ✘ The place where the Muslims pray is called Mosque (Masjid). There is no gender separation given in Qur'an regarding the prayer but by traditional rules women are said to occupy the row after men.
- ✘ The education of the female was not given importance. They got married at a very early stage. According to Qur'an polygyny is allowed. That is a Muslim man can have 4 wives but he must be in a situation to treat all the wives in equal manner, he must be able to afford for the family of the wives equally, he must take care of the children of each wife equally.
- ✘ The festivals celebrated by the Muslims are Muharram, Bakr-id, Ramzan, Miladi-un-nabi, Hazarat ali's birthday, Shabbe mirage, Barabanki mela. The festival of Muharram commemorates the martyrdom of the prophet

Mohammed's grandson- Hazarat Imam Hussein. On the day of Bakr-id the Muslims sacrifice a goat to commemorate the sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim, who willingly agreed to kill his son at the behest of God.

- ✘ Ramzan is celebrated as soon as the new moon is sighted at the end of the month of fasting. Milad-un-Nabi marks the birth of Islamic prophet Muhammad.
- ✘ It is that in Islam women are dominated by men widely in every aspect. They were not given education, they were not allowed to work, they are not allowed to socialize with any outsiders or strangers.
- ✘ Most of the Muslim speak Urdu and will have non-vegetarian frequently in most of their meals. Qur'an is considered to be the holy book of the Islam.

✧ **REGION:**

✧ **WESTERN COUNTRIES:**

- ✘ The western countries are constituted by the continents like America, Europe, South Africa, Australia, etc.

- ✘ The people in the western region are Christians in majority. They did not have some many traditions to follow.
- ✘ Men and women were considered to be equal and was treated equally far before than the regions of Hindu and Muslim community.
- ✘ The children become independent and are expected to lead their own life. The parents don't have any hold over their children's life. They are allowed to choose their own partners for life. The bond of marriage in these western countries is not so strong and committed. Getting divorce and re-marriages are very common in the western countries.
- ✘ The women in the western countries are used to shirts, pants, skirts, t-shirts, gowns etc. The men are used to pants, shirts, t-shirts, shorts etc.
- ✘ They do not keep up a distance between the men and the women. Socializing hugs are common and they don't have any limitations of not talking or socializing with the opposite gender.
- ✘ Their cuisine in major comprises of breads, burgers, chicken, beef, etc. They don't eat rice or wheat as they are not wealthy with the agricultural land.
- ✘ In western countries people are addressed with their first name that is with the name of their father or family.

- ✘ Ballet, ballroom dance are the famous form of dance in the western culture. Polka, square dance and the Irish variety of step dance is the famous form of folk dance.
- ✘ Sky scrapping buildings are the most common type of western architecture. Most of the buildings in the western countries are multi-storied.
- ✘ Western countries throw a great importance to the field of sports. Rugby, golf, cricket, modern tennis, etc are from the western countries. It is to be noted that the world famous Olympic games was framed by one of these western country.
- ✘ Christianity out numbers other religion in the western countries. The western religion is monotheistic and Christianity is very important as the western culture was the emergence from the religion of Christianity.

### ✦ EASTERN CULTURE:

- ✘ The eastern countries are constituted by the continents of Asia. Asia is a continent which is the largest in the world and to its credit it has got diversified environment and component.



- ✘ The eastern world is filled with religions like Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Taoism, Sikhism, Jainism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, etc.
- ✘ Men and women were considered to be more or less equal in the Hindu community before the rule of Mughals in India. In Islamic religion it is a long time followed custom that women are meant to be isolated from the public life and are meant only as home maker. They are always treated below men.
- ✘ Unlike the western countries the eastern countries are diversified with lot of tradition and customs. Now let us take a look at the diversified culture of the eastern world.

#### ❁ SOUTHERN ASIA (INDIA SUB-CONTINENT):

- \* Hinduism forms the majority of the population of India. In India there are numerous number of caste and sub-caste, there are various languages, living pattern, dressing patterns, etc.
- \* In India the southern part of the country is constituted with people speaking Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Kannada. These are the home language of the state Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Karnataka respectively.
- \* In the northern part the country is constituted with people speaking Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali, Assamese, Konkani, Punjabi, etc.

- \* It is said that Saree is the traditional dress of Hindu women and dhoti or pyjama is the traditional dress of Hindu men.
- \* Even in this there are differences in the tying up of saree. The Brahmin community has different style of tying saree called madisaar. Other caste women tie up differently. The north Indian has their own style of tying up saree. In the same way the men in Southern India are used of wearing dhoti while the men of Northern India are used to pyjama.
- \* In marriage each caste have their own customs and ceremony to follow. The custom of one caste may not be in the other. Each caste has its own design of mangal sutra.
- \* The female children of the Indian society are under the control of their parents till they get married and after their marriage they come under the control of their parents in law because the societal setup of India is Joint family. The male children of the society are under the control of their parents forever.
- \* The daughter-in-law of an Indian family is expected to adjust and co-operate everyone in the family. They are not allowed to do anything on their own. They are expected to discuss with everyone in the family and then do a job.



- \* Holi and Rakshabandhan are the most popular festival celebrated exclusively by the north Indians in addition to other Hindu Festival.
- \* The life of Hindu are based and expected to be lead according to the Manu Dharma. It is believed in the Hindu Community that a human is said to attain Moksha if he leads his life according to the dharma.
- \* Marriages in Indian society go arranged within the caste and that too within the sub-caste. Love marriage or marriage outside the caste and religion are considered as obscurity to family and community. Astrological compatibility between the horoscopes of the couple plays an important role in the arrangement of marriages in Indian society.
- \* Patriarchal pattern of family system is followed in the Hindu Community. There are some exceptions where there are matriarchal families too.
- \* People of the Indian Society have a practice of greeting with Namaste, Namskar, Namaskram or vanakkam.
- \* Black colour is considered to be a colour of misfortune in the Indian Society. There are some superstitious beliefs believed by the members of Indian Society. The beliefs are like if a cat crosses a person when he/she goes for a work, the work will not get completed successfully; when a person get a slip





when he /she walks he/she must sit for a while have a glass of water and then move for the job. Etc.

- \* India is a country which strictly follows tradition and is said to have lot many cultures than any other country in the world and hence India is popular for its Cultural Heritage.
- \* Another country in the region of Southern Asia is Pakistan where they follow the religion of Islam. Unlike India the country of Varied culture Pakistan is the country following the religion of Islam.
- \* Even here the parents take complete control over their children like the parenting pattern of Hindus in India.
- \* The Country of Sri Lanka also lies in the South Asia. Sri Lanka is a country which is filled with the Buddhism at majority.
- \* Buddhism is a kind of religion that is got from the Lord Buddha. The principles and the sayings of Siddhartha Gautama who (Buddha) is followed in Buddhism.

# VARIOUS DRESSING STYLES OF INDIANS



## EAST ASIA:

- \* East Asia is constituted with countries like China, Japan, Korea, Macau, and Taiwan.
- \* The influence of culture and custom in East Asia is basically dominated historically by china. They have a shared religion of Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, Christianity and Taoism.
- \* Buddhism and Taoism is the dominant religion of China in the earlier period. Buddhism was practiced in China from its year of introduction.
- \* Chinese people are famous for the art which encompasses all facets of arts like fine art, folk art and performance art. Porcelain pottery was one of the first forms of art.
- \* China has a lot of martial arts originated to its credit like Kung Fu, Wong Fei Hung, Bafaquan, Baguazhang, Bajiquan, Bak Mei, Black Tiger Kung Fu, Chaquan, Chuo Jiao, etc.
- \* Qipao and Han Chinese Clothing are some of the traditional dresses of China. The names of the people in China are named in the Chinese language.

- \* Buddhism and Shinto's are the religions which are followed in major. Taoism, Buddhism from China have also influenced Japan.
- \* Traditional Japanese arts include crafts like Ikebana, origami, ukiya-e, dolls, lacquer ware, pottery; performances like Bunraku, dance, Kabuki, Noh, Rakugo; traditions like games, tea ceremony, Budo, architecture, gardens, swords and cuisine.
- \* Traditionally Sumo is considered as the Japan's national sport. Martial arts such as Judo, Karate and modern Kendo are widely popular.
- \* Koreans are dominated by Confucian along with Buddhism, Taoism and Korean Shamanism.
- \* The traditional Korean music is characterized by improvisation and the lack of breaks between movements, A style of music called Pansori can last for over eight hours during which a single singer performs continuously.
- \* The Korean court music Jeongak is closely related to the literate upper-class, and has a strong intellectual emphasis. Its tone is soft and tranquil as the instruments are made of soft material. For example the string instruments are made out of silk and not out of wire; also most of the wind instruments are made out of bamboo.



- \* Pungmul is a Korea's folk music and is full of expressions and emotions. As like the music the dance of Korea have also distinction between court dance and folk dance. Common court dances are Jeongjaemu performed at banquets, and Ilmu performed at Confucian rituals.
  
- \* Korean gardening in East Asia is influenced by Taoism and Korean Shamanism. Traditional Korean Gardens are always natural and are with manmade elements avoiding artificialities which makes the garden more natural than nature. Lotus pond and terraced flower bed are common feature in traditional Korean Gardens.
  
- \* The traditional dress of Korea are hanbok which consists of a shirt and a skirt, The traditional hat is called gwanmo.
  
- \* Most of the East Asian region share almost same culture as they have religions in common which have less tradition and customs followed.



# TRADITIONAL DRESS OF EAST ASIA



## SOUTH EAST ASIA:

- \* The south-east Asia consists of Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Mainland, Malaysia, Singapore, East Timor, Brunei and Indonesia.
- \* The region of Southeast Asia is greatly influenced by the cultures and religions of India and China.
- \* Malaysia has got Islam as the largest and the official religion. The constitution of Malaysia allows freedom of religion.
- \* The original cultures of the area are stemmed from indigenous tribes that lived along with the Malays who later moved.
- \* While the region of Singapore is dominated by Buddhism. The three major traditions of Buddhism found in Singapore is Theravada, Mahayana and Vajrayana.
- \* Indonesia has around 300 ethnic groups, each with cultural identities developed over centuries with the influence of Indian, Arabic, Chinese and European. Javanese and Balinese dances are the traditional way which contains aspects of Hindu culture and mythology.



- \* Batik, ikat and songket are the variety of textiles created across Indonesia. Cockfighting, annual bull races, stone jumping Pencak Silat are some of the traditional games of Indonesia.
- \* Even Indonesia is dominated by the religion of Islam and hence in the south east region the traditions and customs are according to the Islam.
- \* As like South east the West and the central part of the Asian region are dominated by Muslims. They are constituted with countries like Turkey, Syria, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Palestinian territories, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.
- \* **CULTURAL CHANGE AFTER GLOBALIZATION:**
- ✗ Culture after globalization was not so distinct because boundary was not prevalent between the places.
- ✗ There were opportunities for working in the abroad country. People from one part of the country went to other countries and settled to earn their living.
- ✗ The internet had helped individuals know and try the tradition or practice of others they like with the help of many social networking sites like Orkut, Face book, Twitter, etc.





- ✘ The decrease and shift in the cultural identity was at a greater extent after globalization. There is nothing particular like people must wear their own traditional dress, people must try out their own traditional recipe, people must celebrate their own festival, in fact there was nothing like “their own” everything became common.
- ✘ At this point of time there were two categories of people, one acquainting to the change of preferable culture and other condemning globalization and people acquainting to different culture that is people against cultural change.
- ✘ This was situation in the society was contributed by the establishment of hundreds of Multi-National Companies in several parts of the world. The places of heritage had a newly developed separate culture called IT culture.
- ✘ This was the reason and the way western civilization was widespread in every nook and corner of the world. Saree and other traditional dress of the respective countries were considered out dated. Female citizen started to reach a status equal to men. They were comfortable and wished to wear western outfit.
- ✘ It was that in some places they even considered conversing in their mother-tongue or regional language to be undignified. The trend of living together in a tradition rich country like India was because of the boom in the field of IT (Information Technology).



- ✘ In the current scenario it was very common for citizen to celebrate inter-religious festival. A Hindu celebrate Christmas or Bakr-id, A Christian or a Muslim celebrate Diwali.
- ✘ The percentage of arranged marriage is decreasing and on the other hand the percentage of divorce is increasing. It is noticed that the independence and the ability of a women earning her own life was the reason for the increase in the number of break up.
- ✘ Ethics, morality and humanity are getting faded from the dictionary of life. Parental generation busy at earning and saving money forgot to teach and inculcate the children generation with the basic values of life. Authority, Adamancy, High attitude, Disrespect is the weeds which has taken the society to this lower profile.
- ✘ The importance of relationship has vanished and the self-oriented nature of the Western is widespread in the world.
- ✘ Every dimension of the world changed after globalization starting from filming, consumerism to governance, status of women and pattern of socializing. There are both positive and negative shifts. Let us now take look at how the generation should step up to make a progressive travel of globalization.

✧ **MANAGING THE CULTURAL CHANGE:**

- ✧ Offending Globalization for the reason of cultural shrink is not advisable because everything in the universe has got both positive and negative sides. It is we the six sensed human being who has to analyze and grasp the progressive change needed for the up gradation of life.
- ✧ Culture is not an ascribed status for early human evolutions. It was not something structured very early before the emergence of humanity. It was we the Human Being who structured the culture, tradition and customs.
- ✧ If seen scientifically we all Human community were the evolution of animals. Do animals have Caste? Do animals have Custom, tradition, culture, status, etc?
- ✧ It was all due to migration and the civilizations people have different cultures and customs. A practice regarded as illegal in one region is legal in other. Both the place have the people with same blood, flesh, skin, bone, nerve, muscle, etc. then how can a practice in one considered as illegal is considered legal in other?
- ✧ Culture or tradition was bought into the practice when people did not have so much technologies and exposure. It was introduced just to regulate the journey of life in a comfortable and enjoyable manner. People at that time had

the chance to amble only within their living region and hence adapting to the culture of particular region was very easy for them.

- ✘ But in this period of globalization and hi-fi technology people must understand a thing. Every individual on this universe has their own right of living and others have no right to interfere and gossip about one's way of leading life.
- ✘ In this current situation people have a varied range of exposure and are expected to work or move under different degree of ambiance due to which each may have to adapt to their own degree of culture, tradition and socialization. Purity and virtue always lies in the soul of an individual and definitely not in the eyes of the spectators.
- ✘ Celebration of festivals can be done online whereby participation of everyone will be made possible and easy. Everyone will be able to celebrate in an equal manner as they will only be in need of an computer and an internet connection rest of the sources will be available to all in common.
- ✘ In addition even festivals were introduced for the purpose of relaxation and a family or regional get together. But are the festivals really celebrated for that purpose in the present? To my knowledge it's not so. Every individual are busy indulged in their professional life are tired of celebrating festivals. Many of the customs in every festivals has been reduced for the comfort and ease of the present individuals.



- ✘ When the flexibility of the custom is feasible and accepted why not the other cultural changes are not accepted? The whole world is changing in a positive manner. People don't celebrate festivals for religion or region any festivals that relaxes their mind and soul are celebrated. I personally felt the Christmas was very beautiful to celebrate because of the lights and colours the festive holds. And we did celebrate it in a simple manner liking which we had few of our neighbors who are not a Christian to start decorating the Christmas tree and their house with stars and light.
- ✘ Culture is not the prescribed way of leading life, culture is only to lead the life ethically with morality in a comfortable manner. As the ambiance of socialization, exposure and the degree of the standard of life is changed each individual will have their own comfort in heading their life. The living pattern would differ according to the degree of comfort but the ethics and morality is the same for all.
- ✘ Peeping or gazing into the life of others is the most possible sick quality one could have. The other neighbor or friend will not know the reason for your neighbor or friend doing an activity. It is always better to talk straight to the face than talking ill at the back as you can get the convincing answer from the involved person.
- ✘ Hence I would like to say that Individuals bouncing beyond religion, region, tradition, culture, and all achieved boundaries and being alone with humanity

will make them to have a great life raising the standard of living and degree of peace.

- ✘ This change is to an extent visible in the group of individuals at a higher degree who have the scope to socialize in a globalized arena. It can be either a Multi-National Company, Social Networking, or an Online course in any institution or university.
- ✘ But it the people at the lower strata who is devoid of global socializing still go traditional and the earlier followed cultural value. It was surprising to see all strata of individuals turning inhumane but with tradition and culture. Doesn't it sound funny?
- ✘ Hence I would like to say that now the ball is in every individual's court, it is you who have to decide whether for a globalized society and a peaceful living do we need tradition and culture or just Humanity?.. If asked me I would instantly say Humanity.
- ✘ CONCLUSION
- ✘ We are born in this world to live. The gift of nature to us is our life and that gift must be spent and used happily. Too much of restriction on anything will not make us know its fullest and hence be broad and take life in your own way as it is your own.



- ✘ Life in early period was very simple and along with the evolutions there were more of technologies, civilizations and hence resulted life to be much more complicated. Complications will ultimately end up in dissatisfaction, stress and unhappiness which would make us live with doctors and medicines.
  
- ✘ Living our own life and leaving others to live their life is always best because they can be what they are only when they are allowed to be on their own leg. Even the thought of having someone at our palm will definitely result in indifferences as each individual is unique in their own way.
  
- ✘ For the last I would like to say that Earth is our land, Humanity is our Identity, Morality is our virtue and ethics is our life so no individual is naturally given or fixed with region, religion, culture, tradition or custom. It was all what we formulated in the course of civilization and are to be flexible with the trend of globalization as change is inevitable.