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## TRADITIONAL AND CULTURE IN LITERATURE

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### ABSTRACT

Culture actually is explained and elucidates as a set of shared values, ethics, beliefs and practices that distinguishes a group of people. A tradition is a custom handover to the generations and by this generation relates easily from a cultural perspective.

Art and Literature are the weapons who relates us easily from any other traditions. It allows people to explore unfamiliar and unknown places, cultures, arts and traditions. Sometimes when we are transferred to unknown country we may not easily relate to another rural and urban settings but their art and traditions help us to manage and understand the society in which newly live in and our connections are becoming stronger to other cultures.

Many writers allow readers to experience aspects of culture without visiting the country. Jhumpa Lahiru novel *The Namesake*, Zora Neale Hurston's novel, Shobha De novel and many more writers help us to experience traditional and cultural activities, values without visiting another country. Through the work of these authors, readers can build an emotional connection with a different culture.

Authors elucidate culture in various ways like write about language, habits, food, religion, trusts, actions, beliefs etc. They also address tradition by writing about the impact of their family has on their adult identities. Immigration parents emphasize and influences the experience on their children. Rabindranath Tagore also wrote a novel, "Gora" which is the best example of traditional and culture, its impact influences on our generations.

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As we know Books are written by individuals, but they are also influenced by that individuals society. So it is important to consider that work related to cultural

context. So literature and culture booty lived through different opinions of media, audio, film, television, story, play writers and so on. The culture convey the beliefs,

behaviours and human values, human knowledge etc.

But there is a difference between culture and tradition .Tradition describes a groups believes while behaviors that are transferred from one generation to another and culture describes the characteristics .Literature relates with all the things as it reflects its good values and its ills .Literature has had major impression on the progress and development of society .Literature is the medium which focus on different values of our society, our aspects, themes views and shaped civilizations, exposed injustice, learnt behaviors, human values and ethics values our culture and also preview human experiences . Actually, literature is the mirror of the society. Literature reflects both actual historical events and the culture of a people. We can explore everything through literature and the way is so easy. Only we have to understand the technology what they care about their Pride, prejudice, hope, fear, care, love, hate etc. Expressing cultural values in literature is done through the author. It's his or her way of teaching the concepts and views. An author race, gender, location, heritage and other factors play a role that how an author elucidates ideas,

believes culture attitude trust behavior marriages and another.

Relates to our topics let's consider it with example of the novel written by Shobha De named The Truth about Marriages. In this novel Shobha De explains her personal views and opinions towards the society. She uses different songs to consider her life history of marriages. As she says it relates to our culture, tradition and behavior. "Marriage is an idea. A malleable idea. Marriage is what you make of it. Marriage - a sublime divine and idyllic union, a true meeting of two bodies, minds and souls with same and different traditions."

Another example is Gora novel written by Rabindranath Tagore. In that novel Gora is the son of foreigner family but accidentally they separated from their son and that's son was nurtured by Indian family The child was so cute and very bright as their parents but as he lives with Indian family he accepts all Indian culture tradition religion because he was unknown by his own culture, tradition and also unknown by the tragedy which happens with him. He is innocent guy and under the nourishment of simple villagers, he also become a villager.

When he grows and again his foreigner parents come to visit India they found the son who is lost by them back in the year was lived safely as an Indian child .They become happy to see Gora but he is totally different from their habitual actions ,culture and tradition .They felt disturbed but destiny is everything. Here we discuss that all traditions and cultures are passed from one generation to another and we are the medium to transfer them .Our soul is so pure which captures everything without hesitation and always maintain the dignity of life .This novel elucidate that literature connect culture and tradition.

Indian literature has strong influence of oral tradition. Idea of Indian literature is not based on language ----literature equation. As India's multi language situations writers are writing in many languages. Folk and tribal literature has a very strong presence in the Indian literary since. India doesn't believe that non-literary culture are knowledge blank. Tribal cultures are full of literature that is generally not return but mainly carried in oral discussions and traditions.

The Indian literature of those languages dependent largely on the ancient Indian background includes two Sanskrit epic poems the Mahabharata and the

Ramayana as well as the Bhagwat Puram and the other Puranas. The South Indian language of Tamil is an exception to this pattern of Sanskrit influence because it had a classical tradition of its own.

Indian literature is one of the oldest and richest literature in the world. The oldest work of the Indian literature includes only oral discussions. India is a country is a country of of huge diversity so here, there are different people with their different religion, thoughts, traditions, languages, views, morals, human values, ethics etc.

India as a country plays an integral and significant contribution to the literature world enhance India is enriched in their traditions and cultures. Additionally Rabindranath Tagore the Bengali writer poet is the first Indian to win the Nobel Prize in the field of literature and recently more women could see upcoming in the field like Arundhati Roy, Jhumpa Lahiri, Shobha De, Kamala Das Kamala Markandaya while Arundhati Roy is a Booker Prize winner and Jhumpa Lahiri is a pulitzer prize winner .Reference to that India is considered the birthplace of some of the world's major religions -Hinduism Jainism ,Buddhism ,Sikkim and it also includes Muslim and Christianity. India has a diverse and distinct

culture that has been developing for thousands of years and varies from region to region. Indian culture is unique and through modernity has occurred over the years. The people of India remain rooted in their rich heritage. India is socially, culturally and linguistically very diverse. Many languages are used here to motivate the human ethics. Our culture is a platform that holds information related to the history, culture and heritage of India. There are various customs and traditions are waiting to be explored. These cultural aspects differ widely across human values are important factor related to culture and tradition. Human values refer to moral, spiritual and ethical values. It inculcated from the the Vedic teachings.

Cultural values bind people together which makes them strong and united. It makes people learn understand, tolerance, brotherhood which paves the path of social harmony, community development etc and Indians are also known for their diverse culture, colourful celebrations and festivals, spiritual connection, Sporting culture, delicious food and also for large family system, bonding relationships maintaining them etc. Our culture defines a set of behavioral patterns related to thoughts,

manners and actions which members of society have shared and passed on to succeeding generations.

Indian culture and traditions are often labelled as a combination of several cultural values have been influenced by beginning of the Indus Valley Civilization and other early cultural areas. India is a land of rich culture and tradition which teach people kindness, generosity. Family plays a vital role in every Indian household. Indians are known to live together as a joint family and the next generation of offering as well and the house gets passed down family to family throughout the generations. Everything should be shared and the concept of family get togetherness. Festivals are also another weapon of a traditions. We are known by everyone all over the world. These festivals can be religion seasonal and are of national importance. It brings love, bond, cross-culture exchange and moments of happiness among peoples.

So by this paper we finds about our culture and traditional values which can help everyone to understand their own culture biases and preferences. Different cultural have different ideas and everyone has freedom to accept and adapt their style to be more effective in different cultural settings.

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