
ASSUMPTIONS AND REALITIES OF CULTURAL CONFLICTS AND IDENTITIES IN THE ALIEN LAND

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Abstract: This paper tells about the facts and perceptions of immigrants about their cultural conflicts and their identity crisis problems. There is an on going debate among the academicians and philosophers about cultural conflicts and Identity crises. Is it true? Or an assumption? This paper also depicts about some reasonable, convincing arguments not only about culture and its major influences on the human being such as language, customs and traditions and when a man move from one place to another, how does immigration bring the changes in the life style of human being?. As a human being identity is a common phenomenon by the changing of the time, there are different issues are discussed in this paper.

Key words: common phenomenon, cultural conflicts, Identity crises, Perceptions of immigrants, Reasonable arguments.

Introduction:

Culture and its significance: Culture is one of the rich properties of a nation which can glorify the greatness of the people by the language they speak, their customs and traditions and rituals. As we all know many kings and emperors had taken initiation to spend money and time to explore the rich culture in the various countries by sending the representatives. Take for instance emperor Ashoka sent his own son and daughter to the neighboring countries to explore the greatness of the religion 'Buddhism' in many places in the Asian countries.

Culture is a part and parcel of human existence so that culture is an inseparable organ from a human body. Exploitation of the culture is also unbearable. Here, I emphasize that culture can be spreader with immigration of the people from one region to another region.

Assumption and realities of cultural conflicts: Right from the human evaluation to the modern man, there have been so many changes occurred both physically and spiritually, like that cultural exploration[1] started from the beginning of various civilizations. During civilizations man strived a lot to explore the rich culture in the form of script invention, using metals to prepare beautiful ornaments.

Globalization made people started their migration to rich countries in search of quality education and quality life. But very soon they realized what they missed particularly the first generation immigrants in the alien land suffered a lot instead of enjoying the rich and quality life only because of their inherited, orthodox home land culture. As it is for the first time, traveling on the overseas and living in the alien land causes many conflicts. While they were in their home land, they were habituated various rituals, traditions of different religions. So, they suffered a lot with dual cultures and multi cultures, as they were

unable to accustom the new culture on one hand, on the other hand not leaving the mother culture. Between these cultures, they struggled a lot. In view of many people it is certainly true, not a perception, we can understand with the voices of many Indian families who got settled there.

The second generation immigrants were in a dilemma with multi cultures because the second generation people were little bit advanced in terms of education, science and technology. These people gradually try to imbibe the new cultures and traditions of alien land. So partially it is accepted that in accordance with the second generation, it is really an acceptable notion.

Coming to the third generation who are well advanced computationally both at home land and alien land, the notion of cultural conflict is a wrong conception because no immigrant has the feeling of un belongingness because the entire universe has become a unique place for living for all the human beings. The third generation people are like minded people never bother about the home culture once they accustomed to the new culture. They can easily inculcate the new habits and life style Because of knowledge sharing and knowledge access. They are influenced by the new customs. Frankly not as an immigrant, only as a citizen of home land habituated the western culture. Colonial ruling brought this kind of change among the third generation people. Finally in view of third generation immigrants cultural conflict is not at all a real problem, it is only a perception.

Assumptions and realities of Identity: Identity is a buzz word in the modern era. Every living being strive hard for an identity either by hook or crook. Man may live without basic amities but not without identity. A phobia of identity is injected in the minds of the people at every age and stage because we strongly believe that identity may fetch many more things in the life.

Now identity is the most required element for the immigrants in the alien land. For which they inculcate culture and tradition of alien lands with hesitation in the beginning. But it was infatuated later. Immigrants not only quest for identity but also for occupying a permanent place in the alien land. How ever there is nothing wrong to seek identity for human being existence not only in the alien land but also any where in this world. But man should realize

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