

Meaning of Culture

Culture is a very broad term that in itself all our ways of life, our modes of behaviour, our philosophies and ethics, our morals and manners, our customs and traditions, our religious, political, economic and other types of activities. Culture includes all that man has acquired in his individual and social life.

According to E.B. Tylor 'Culture is that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, mores, law, custom and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society'.

Characteristics of culture

1. Culture is Learnt
2. Culture is social
3. Culture is share
4. Culture is Transmissive
5. Culture is continuous and cumulative
6. Culture is consistent and integrated
7. Culture is dynamic and adaptive
8. Culture is gratifying
9. Culture is superorganic and ideational
10. Culture is varied from society to society