



DOES DIVERSITY UNITE OR DIVIDE ?

We all have heard the famous saying about India, 'Unity in diversity'. And this one really apt to the culture of India. We all know that India is a diverse country. There are different castes, race, religion, languages, cultures and etc. From all these we can understand that India is a diverse land. This diversity can result in many new things. Like different cultures result in cultural exchange. There is a linguistic diversity in India which can lead to the learning of new languages and there are many more examples like this. But some these diversities unite people and some of them divide. So let's analyse these in different cases with examples.

As we all know India is one of the most diverse country in the world itself. In every way India is becoming a leading country in the world.

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All of these are happening because of the hard
 hardwork of every Indian citizen. We all know that
 India has many diversities like diversity in caste,
 diversity in race, diversity in religion etc. Nowadays
 the diversity in religion is becoming a or creating
 a major problem in our society. In our our
 constitution it has mentioned that every person in
 India has the right to profess, propogate or practice
 any religion and it is really good because it
 helps in the growth of scudiarism. But nowadays
 there are crossing ~~time~~ the limitation. In most of the
 places in India there are many evil activities ~~happene-~~
 happening ~~on the~~ based on this diversity of religion.
~~Has~~ Each person belong to a particular religion
 and that is our right. But in today's society
 people are compelling others to join or practice
 or propogate their religion. And this ~~not~~ is not we
 actually want. ~~From this we can understand that~~
~~the diversity~~ This can lead to the disrupt the peace
 and create violence. According to ~~our~~ ^{the} law in our

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constitution this is not the thing which we want. This law was made to spread peace and nowadays ~~they~~ instead of spreading peace they are spreading ~~to~~ violence. Recently there were many news which was based on this. From this we can understand that ~~is~~ the diversity in religion is actually dividing the society ~~in some areas~~. But there are situations where these diversity in ~~there~~ are many other examples where these diverse diversities actually unite people. The diversity in culture is the most applicable one for this religion religion actually unite people. We all know that each religion have their own festivals. For example Hindu Hindus have Vijayadasami, Islam have Eid, Christians have Christmas and etc. During all these festivals we all will celebrate irrespective of religion. During Eid or Bakrid we will celebrate together ~~to~~ with our friends or neighbour and same in the case of Christmas ~~and~~ vijayadasami etc. We all will celebrate this together with happiness. From this we

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example we can understand the diversity in religion. ~~in~~ ^{to} ~~some~~ ~~places~~ ~~as~~ ~~per~~ the idea of our law we can spread peace and happiness ~~throu~~ through this. ~~so~~ ~~from~~ ~~these~~ ~~two~~ ~~examples~~ ~~we~~ ~~can~~ ~~understand~~ in some case this will divide people and in some case ~~it~~ ~~will~~ ~~this~~ ~~will~~ ~~unite~~ ~~people~~. ~~so~~ All of these depend on our mindset. If we have a mindset to ~~provi~~ ~~spread~~ spread religious harmony we can do that and if we ~~ex~~ want to spread violence, ^{we can do that too} so it depends on our mindset.

For our next example we can take linguistic diversity. India ~~has~~ ~~m~~ is ~~la~~ ~~vast~~ ~~country~~ ~~consisting~~ ~~of~~ many states. And each state have their own mother tongue. ~~It~~ ~~like~~ in Kerala - Malayalam, Karnataka - Kannada, Tamil Nadu - Tamil and so on. ~~so~~ if a person only know their mother cannot communicate with people in other states and this will divide people. But we all know that every Indians are our brothers and sisters and we ~~so~~ should

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or atleast we will have a desire in our mind to talk to each other. do for that, to communicate to other people we will learn that language and this will unite people. Other than this, ~~this will it~~ will lead to cultural exchange and an individual ~~can~~ have access to new language which is really good. Not only India we can have cultural exchange with many countries too. Like if a person is working in Germany or France Paris, he or she will learn German or french or the particular language which is spoken at that particular place. This is really essential for their day to day life also. In this case also we can see that ~~the~~ linguistic diversity can ~~to~~ divide and unite people. But in most of the situations people will unite each other.

In next case we can choose cultural diversity. This cultural diversity will actually unite people ~~off~~ from ~~different states~~ cultures belonging to other cultures. Like mentioned before, people belonging to different

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community and religion have different cultures. And we know that our society is a mixture of people belonging to all cultures. And we are in same neighbourhood. This means we can learn all the cultures and this will unite the people.

Now let's discuss about diversity on the basis of castes. In ancient India people belonging to lower caste didn't even had the right to wear clothes. There were many evil practices that prevailed in our India. Some of them are discrimination, untouchability etc. And when our constitution came in, there is law and in our constitution there are many laws regarding these discrimination and untouchability. There is a law that 'abolish ~~under~~ untouchability' and many other laws. In medieval India there was system named caste system, in which people belonging to lower caste could not wear clothes, should not look at faces of people who are

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belonged to higher castes and many more. These created diversity among people and more ~~more~~ importantly this lead them to mental ~~trauma~~ trauma and physical attack and all of these were really cruel. People ~~were~~ belonging to these lower castes were not even considered as humans. And now fortunately all of these have been abolished. And now people belonging to different caste live peacefully ~~some~~ and socially with harmony. This law actually united people.

Now comming to difference in race. Race is just the colour or tone of our skin or body and what actually matters is the race of our minds or mindsets. Recently, a few months back we all have heard about a man blonging to blacks we killed by kicking. He was a policemen. We can see the ~~breakd~~ breakdown of of humanity there. But in India these the discrimination based on ~~the~~ race doesn't actually exist at a higher rate. From our society we can

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understand that south indian people are little bit darker than the north Indians. But that doesn't mean that we are not Indians. ~~Ahead of all~~ Apart from all these diversities we are Indians. This ~~diversity~~ diversity didn't create ~~any~~ any division among ~~to~~ people.

Now the most important one diversity is sex or gender. Till a few years back everyone ~~thought~~ thought that men were the superior ones in the society. But actually makes no sense. Because our society won't exist will only ~~the~~ men were there. For the existance of all organisms ~~to~~ women is as important as men. A few years back a girl or a woman was considered impure if she was on her menstrual cycle. But ~~it~~ it is not like ~~and~~ that and our society have changed a lot. When a man is buying a packet of ~~cigaretts~~ cigarettes people with all those warnings written on it, people won't ~~hesitate~~ for a hesitate for a ~~bit~~ bit. But buying a packet of sanitary

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pad without wrapping it perfectly inside a new cover or a newspaper becomes a real mission. This was the condition of society a few years back. But now it has changed a lot. Now men work equally as women for women empowerment. and ~~for this~~ ~~creates~~ ~~unity~~ ~~among~~ ~~us~~. Nowadays buying sanitary products is not embarrassing as it was. And from this we can understand that our society has changed a lot and now ~~it~~ ~~these~~ ~~creates~~ ~~unity~~ ~~among~~ ~~us~~.

~~In~~ ~~ancient~~ ~~or~~ ~~medieval~~ ~~societies~~ ~~there~~ ~~were~~ ~~many~~ ~~in~~ ~~those~~ ~~were~~ ~~many~~ ~~inequalities~~ ~~that~~ ~~prevailed~~ ~~in~~. There was a time when people were discriminated on the basis of their place of birth. If a person was born in a slum area he was considered as a loser. But in today's world the place of birth cannot determine the future of a person. Because nowadays all the people are going to other places according to their job ~~opportunities~~ ~~opportunities~~ ~~and~~ ~~nowadays~~

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people are migrating at very short intervals. So a person's place of birth could not be determined. But if it is determined the society is not going to discriminate them because the mindset of our society have changed. And this is a symbol of unity.

We all know about Dr. B R Ambedkar. He played a major role in the formation of our constitution. He was a Dalit. Dalit means he was a person who belonged to lower caste. But that doesn't matter determined his future as mentioned before India has many diversities, he made a major role in uniting all these people, ~~log~~ apart from these diversities. There are many diversities in India. And people of ~~ancient~~ ancient society discriminated some ~~communities~~ communities based on this these ~~discriminations~~ discriminations. This divided them. And before 1947 our India was under the rule of British and they added even more divisions and discriminations. But when they came to rule the unity among us came.

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out. We fought them together. In our freedom fight there were many people from different parts of the India like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Shansi Rani, Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Vaikam Muhammed Basheer, Sarojini Naidu and many others. We all our ancestors fought together irrespective of caste, race, religion, sex, place of birth et etc for our freedom. To make us free from the British Rule. Like like this ~~there~~ there are many examples. The most recent example was during flood. In 2018, August Kerala was affected by a massive flood in which many of our loved ones lost their lives. But during that we helped ~~as every~~ everyone while helping we didn't ask them or they didn't ask us that to which religion or caste we belong to. Without any discrimination we help many of them. Unfortunately we were not able to help everyone. During this time we were one. We were united. ~~And now our son~~ there is a problem in today's society or this new generation have a problem that everyone wants to

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are diversities too. From all the above examples we can understand that there are divisions and there is unity. ~~like our~~ like our first prime minister of independent and president of independent India were Sri Jawaharlal Nehru and ~~Sri D.D.~~ Dr Rajendra Prasad respectively. From this we can understand that apart from all these diversities there is unity among us. And most of cases there is more unity ~~that~~ than division. There are divisions but all of them covered by love of unity. And from this we can conclude that ~~apart from~~ all these diversities actually unite people than dividing them. So lets now lets tie up our hands together to continue this with ~~harma~~ more harmony and love