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XI SOCIOLOGY

CHAPTER:- CULTURE AND SOCIALIZATION

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4. An ethnic group refers to a group of people which has a common historical origin, common living place, common language, religion and culture. The members of an ethnic group considers themselves as separate from other groups of people.
5. The term culture originates from Latin word 'Colere' which means "to cultivate, to till the soil". Culture means the learned normative behaviour patterns . Culture implies the refined and shared pattern of behaviour thinking, feeling and doing. According to E. B. Tylor " Culture is the complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art , morals, laws, customs and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of the society " .

In simple culture refers the symbolic and learned aspects of society which includes languages, customs, traditions , beliefs, values etc.

6. Material culture consist of man made objects. It refers mainly to basic conditions which generally include material objects that the members of a society possess and use. The material culture includes technologies, instruments, material goods, household design and architecture, tools etc.

Non -material culture refers to abstract elements of society. Non – material culture basically reflects. inward nature of man. It consists of values, belief, language, art, music, painting, sculpture, etc.

7. Social norms :- It refers to socially accepted principle or way of life that guides activity and and behaviour of people. It is generally acceptable to the maximum number of people of a society. Social norms help the society to run smoothly and effectively. Social norms are based on social philosophy determined by the philosophers and social reformers. In simple social norms refers to a set of rules and

laws, principles and customs which help better and beautiful living in the society.

Social values :- Social values may be defined as measures of goodness or desirability. It implies moral and religious values, attitudes, beliefs which are associated with social relationships.

Social norms and values are closely related. Norms and values together constitute an element of culture. Norms are the rules of behaviour approved by society and the values refer to what ought and what ought not to be done.