

nation. But in India people are tolerant and open minded. Their motto of life 'live and let live'. The Indian society has the miraculous capacity of adjustment. So the varied cultural stands coming from different ages have been assimilated into one.

Thus the author obviously says that Chinese civilization have survived into the present. Thus this essay is full of sentiments and emotion of Indian unity in diversity. It is a very good essay which reveals the true identity of unity and Indian culture.

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Unity of Indian Culture

Indian culture ^{has} some distinctive features.

The hall marks of Indian culture are the underlying unity behind the prevalent diversities and its unbroken continuity down through the ages. In this respect Indian culture is like the Chinese culture. But in other sense it is superior to Chinese culture also. Indian culture has steady growth and expansion. So it gradually permeated every class and section of society. The elite classes and the common masses of the Indian society share the same culture.

Thus Humayun Kabir, the author of the essay lays emphasis on India's culture and says that this is a very specific quality not found in other countries. Many countries of Europe are civilized but not all cultured. In most other countries there is civilization pervading the people as a whole. But culture is confined only to the elite classes. This cultural difference between the masses and classes is there so vast that the culturally deprived sections appear to be of different