

English Translation (2018)

Lahore is not only an ancient hub of politics but also of culture. Mughal culture has seen its climax in this city. It was also a centre for Sikh culture. The same city witnessed the educational and literary traditions. Sufis were also centred here. The author of the famous book on Sufism namely 'Kashf-al-mahjub' by Hazrat Aji Hajveri alias Dara Ganj Bux is also enshrined here. Even during the time of ^{the} British, the trends of Lahore prevailed all over Hindustan. Moreover, the city did not lose its value even after the inception of Pakistan.

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In order to find our hidden faults, it is imperative that we visualize ~~what~~^{what} our enemies call us. Our friends often praise us out of the goodwill of their hearts. They either do not count our shortcomings as faults or they hide them from us so that our hearts are kept. Or, perhaps, ignore them on purpose. In contrast, our enemies picks at us for everything and finds our faults from every nook and corner. In fact, he makes a simple matter complex under the pretence of enmity. A friend always highlights the good deeds of a friend while the enemy pinpoints sins. That is why, we should be more grateful towards our enemy who shows us our faults. When weighed under this context, an enemy is better than a friend.

Precis (2013)

Interplay Between Society and Culture

Culture can be divided into external and internal aspects where both are interdependent and therefore, are reorganized together as well. That is why social and cultural problems cannot be studied and understood separately such as in the case of underdevelop^{ed} countries.

These problems represent stunted growth and are present since imperialist-colonist era, examples of which are the feudal and pastoral societies of Asia and Africa. There, sociocultural development remained halted until political independence was achieved. Their noteworthy culture remained limited owing to lack of social interaction.

Primitive cultures despite their beauty lacked brains and were constantly involved in conflicts with ^{or can} other. Colonial-imperialist rule made a prominent division of power - vertical among tribes and horizontal among societies. This also provided framework for newly incepted countries.

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