Culture :-

Introduction

The ideas, customs and social behaviour of a particular people of society is called as culture. It is the characteristics features of everyday existance such as diversions or a way of life shared by people in a place or time.

Definition

"The way of life shared by group of people. It encompasses language, religion cuisine, social habits arts & architecture etc is termed as culture."

Quranic Reference:

The Quran encourages cultural diversity while emphasizing that all culture should be rooted righteousness.

"O mankind, indeed we have created you from male & female and made you people and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of ALLAH is the most righteous of you." (Surah-al-Hujurat").

Importance Of Culture in Islam

Islamic Culture is deeply rooted in the teachings of Quran and Sunnah of Prophet ﷺ. It encompasses of the beliefs, practices, values and social systems that define the way of providing identity, unity, social development and more.

Provides a Community with identity :

In Islam, Culture provides Muslims with a distinct

identity that is defined by their faith. The identity is expressed through various aspects of life including religious practices, dress, language and customs. Islamic identity is rooted in the concept of Ummah the global Muslim community united by the belief in one ALLAH.

Quranic Reference:

The Quran emphasizes the importance of a collective identity based on one faith.

" This your community, is one community and I am your Loard, so worship Me." (Surah-al-anbiya)

Provides A Sense Of Unity

Islamic Culture fosters a unity

among Muslims through shared religious practices, values and beliefs. The concept of brother-hood is central to islam, encouraging Muslims to support and care for one another, regardless of ethnic or cultural differences.

Quranic Reference:

"And hold firmly the rope of ALLAH all together and donot become divided."
(Surah-Al-Imran)"

Possitively Impacts the Social Development of a Society

Islamic Culture has a profound impact on the social development of a society by promoting values such as justice, compassion and mutual respect

Islamic teachings guides individual to act with integrety and fairness in their interaction with others, thereby fostering a just and harmonious Society.

Hadith Reference:

Prophet ﷺ said:

"The best of people are those who are most benificial to people."

Strengthens a Community:

Islamic Culture Strengthens a community by fostering strong Social bonds based on mutual respect, cooperation and Shared religious practices. The concept of Shura in islam encourages collective decesion making and cooperation within community. Islamic teachings also emphasize the needy and maintaing

good relations with neighbours.

Hadith Reference:

Prophet ﷺ said:

"A believer to another believer is like a building whose different parts enforce each other."

Provides a Sense Of Patriotism

Islamic Culture encourages a sense of loyalty and responsebility towards one's community and country, as long as it aligns with islamic principles Patriotism in Islam is understood as a form of love and duty towards the land where one can freely practice their faith & contribute to the welfare of the Society.

Quranic Reference:

Quran encourages believers to protect and maintain their homes and communities.

"And prepare against them whatever you are able of power and of steeds of war by which you may terrify the enemy of ALLAH and your enemy and others besides them whom you donot know but whom ALLAH knows."