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Anthropology short notes

Ethnocentrism vis-a-vis cultural Relativism

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Ethnocentrism vis-a-vis cultural Relativism

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Ethnocentrism Vis-A-Vis Cultural Relativism**Definition**

It is a historically created design for living.

Example / case study

Sati should be understood only within its cultural-historical context (as per this view). Cultural relativism is valid only up to a certain extent. Encourages personal achievement and self-reliance.

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