**Cultural relativism issue in different society**

Cultural Relativism is the view that moral or ethical systems, which vary from culture to culture, are all equally valid and no one system is really “better” than any other. It is the understanding of cultural practices that are not the part of our own culture. The perspective of cultural relativism is one culture is not superior than another culture when compared to systems of morality, law, politics etc. This is based on the idea that there is no standard of good or evil. So, every judgment which is right or wrong is the product of our society.

If we look at our today’s world, there are millions of cultures everywhere. Everyone’s culture is different from another. As human beings, it’s our responsibility to respect all the culture instead of judging other’s culture. Cultural relativism believes that we can’t judge the cultural practices of other societies. We should let them live or do as they are.

Cultural relativism can be seen in Chinese culture. Chinese women used to bind their feet with ten foot bandage. The process began between four and seven years old. In China, small feet were seen as beautiful and a symbol of status. To Western cultures the idea of feet binding might seems torturous, but for the Chinese culture it was a symbol of beauty. The idea of beauty differs from culture to culture.

However in Saudi Arab people used to kill girl infants. They don’t like female child. It’s their culture but it’s ethically wrong to kill or abort an infant. According to their culture, it is right for their society but it’s wrong in our society. Cultural relativism says that different societies follow different norms or rules it is said that the rules which are applicable in one society are not applicable in another society.

What is good or right depends on what one’s own society approves of and what is bad or wrong depends on what one’s own society disapproves of. We need to understand the morals of other cultures and we cannot judge the morals of other cultures regardless of the reasons for their actions. There is no longer any perspective, and it becomes literally impossible to argue that anything a culture does is right or wrong. Holding to strict cultural relativism, it is not possible to say that human sacrifice is “wrong,” or that respect for the elderly is “right.” After all, those are products of the culture.

There is another example of cultural relativism, in France people used to drink wine in their every meal. Sometimes, they even allow children to drink wine. It is morally wrong if we see it from another society or country. But for France people it is normal. From their point of view it is ethically right.

In our country, we can also see cultural relativism. Especially, females are facing this problem. In past, females are not allowed to go to school. Parents don’t send their girls in school. But by the time this problem is solved but now females are not allowed to go abroad for higher studies. Parents don’t let them to go abroad for higher studies before marriage. They think it is not good for girls to go aboard for higher studies. Females are deprived from the basic human rights. It is morally wrong if we see it from another society. But from our societies point of view it is not wrong.

So,Cultural relativism refers to not judging a culture to our own standards of what is right or wrong, strange or normal. Instead, we should try to understand cultural practices of other groups in its own cultural context.