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Various Types of Cooperation in Rural Communities of Ladnun, Rajasthan: A study

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Abstract

Interest in human cooperation among anthropology, political scientist, economist, evolutionary psychologist and biologists has recently taken off. This strong interdisciplinary effort now focuses on how our capacity to learn and to make choices together influences the range of possibilities for cooperative human interaction and leaderships. This paper is aimed to acquaint various types of cooperation in rural areas of Ladnun, a small town in nagour district of Rajasthan. It can provide some relevant data regarding various dimensions of co-operation especially in rural area so that it can be evaluated and analysed for further research and a good outcome.

Keyword: *Cooperation, Rural Community, Social Rituals, Marriages, Jajmani Tradition, Development, Ladnun.*

Introduction

The term 'cooperation' suffers from having two meanings. In the literary sense it means 'working together' which we find in every form of business or other organization or even in activities also. For example, a joint stock company or a band of robbers. In technical means working together for some economic pursuit, on the basis of certain basic principles which differentiate it from other forms of organizations. If persons or any organization is using this term, it means they have some higher values embodied in them. The fact that human beings meet together on equal terms to combine for satisfaction of a common need affords opportunity for the development of a unselfish spirit which leads to higher things than material advantage.

Conceptual framework of cooperation

Cooperation is defined by its function. It is not a single entity but a variety of different entities, with two elements in common. They all consist of some aspect of social structures and facilitate certain actions of actors-whether persons or corporate actors-within the structure. Like other forms of capital, social capital is productive, making possible the achievement of certain ends which are impossible in its absence. The function identified by the concept of "Cooperation" is the value of these aspects of social structure where actors are as resources that they can use to achieve their interests.

Cooperation in human evolution

Here we use the term cooperation to mean the process in which relationships, resources, information, and activities are shared within and between social groups. There is widespread evidence that the human niche is characterized by a good deal of social coordination. Given our neurological complexity, individual biobehavioral diversity and ability to convey extremely large and temporally disparate amounts of information behaviorally as humans, it appears that cooperation and shared information

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