



## Lesson 18

# DIVERSITY

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### NOTES:

- Everyone on this earth differs from each other in terms of appearance, behaviour, culture, region and so on.
  - India can be considered as a country of vast diversity.
  - Understanding diversity means to comprehend that every individual is unique. It also means to recognize our individual differences along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs.
  - This chapter talks about the meaning of diversity, how diverse our country is, the unity in the diversity of this nation and how diversity enriches our lives.
  - Diversity(meaning)- The fact of many different types of things or people included in something; range of different things of people.
  - Historical and geographical factors influence the diversity of a region.
  - Different communities are seen attending and enjoying different cultures and festivals. This shows their unity in diversity.
  - Diversity in India and Manipur is a source of unity, strength and composite identity.
  - There are about 1600 languages and more than a 100 dance forms in India.
  - In Manipur food fair and cultural festivals are very helpful in strengthening our diversity as well as unity.
  - Prejudice means to judge other negatively or to see them as inferior.
  - The constitution also placed responsibility on the government to take specific steps to realise the right to equality for poor and marginalised communities.
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