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## CULTURAL-SOCIALISM IN WISE AND OTHERWISE: A SALUTE TO LIFE BY SUDHA MURTY



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### ABSTRACT

Culture and society are the most important aspects in the economic, educational, social, emotional, psychological and philosophical development of human being. The society could not be formed ideally without culture and the cultural bond could not be bound without the ideal society. Socialism is an aspect which exchanges political, economic, emotional and psychological theory and produces a new society. Fifty-one real life experiences of Sudha Murty are with the full of cultural-socialisms under the title *Wise and Otherwise: A Salute to Life*. The author, Sudha Murty has keenly observed and drafted minutely the common man and as usual society, especially the customs, positivity, wisdom, social behavior of a particular social group, characters of different people, different economic conditions of different families, etc.

The honesty of a small child who is economically poor is more superior to an educationist who is studied in any school, college or university. A neatly-dressed and good at work, a pleasant

personality and so called a gold medalist is not at all honest like Hanumanthappa who is very poor, not able to fulfill his daily needs. The author proved with her two real life experience that *honesty comes from the heart not from the school, college or university*. Some real life experiences of the author proved that no one is different from another; everyone is equal on the basis of caste, community, religion and any other factor. One of the beggar families transformed from Mumbai to Kutch, Gujarat during the earthquake and without any hesitation they settle with the victims during earthquake. This family realized there that they were equal because all the people were homeless, sufferers, strugglers and no one was treated like rich and poor as well different than other. One of friend of the author got lesson from a beggar and completely changed her life, other changed her life after reading a novel, *Mahashweta*. So many social and cultural factors are ideally painted through the fifty-one stories of *Wise and Otherwise: A Salute to Life*.

### **KEYWORDS**

Culture, socialism, rituals, rewards, behavior, wisdom, positivity, human relationship, humanity, honesty, dignity

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