

SIGNIFICANT RITUALS OF KASHMIRI PANDITS: A PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT

The study was done to deeply understand the diversity in traditions, cultures, and customs of Kashmiri Pandits. The paper gives details of attires worn by Kashmiri Pandits throughout the most important and meaningful ceremonies of their lives. Kashmir is home to an array of distinct ceremonies and traditions. Mundan, Namakarana, Yagnopavit are some of the most significant ceremonies after the birth of a child. Pre-wedding ceremonies like engagement, Divgun, Mehendirat and the wedding ceremonies and Lagan hold great significance in their culture. Ceremonies related to death are also performed in their own way. The paper concludes with the various ceremonies in a lifetime of a Kashmiri Pandit.

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