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ROLE OF CULTURE IN UNDER-DEVELOPING SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN AFRICA

Abstract

Despite the accelerating level of human development and achievements in the field of Space science and technology in this modern time, which keeps making human lives much better and easier while transforming the entire globe as a whole becoming a global village and yet making distance impossibilities becoming visual realities just like translating fictional stories into real realities through space data applications , unfortunately the African cultures, traditions and religious beliefs are having extraordinary influences at present that are determining the level of development of these space science and technological education in this continent. So this research identifies the roles and influences of cultures, traditions and religious beliefs in respect of their influences in educational development of Space Science and Technology in Africa.