In the history of psychology, one controversy has been most dominating and prevailing is that of nature versus nurture. So far yet the controversy has not been unfolded. Although the controversy has resulted in two opposing camps or approaches in psychology. Some psychologists believe that behaviors are predetermined by the genes we are carrying from our forefathers. Others believe that everyone is equal at the time of birth, but the life long experiences or our learning determine the individual differences in various behavior. Since, various races differ in their genetic make up and have different cultures resulting in different experiences, it is often believed that racial differences exist for various behaviors.

The personality traits and intelligence are common topics of debate for racial differences. This is a very hot controversy on white superiority in intelligence over blacks. The present study was aimed to explore racial differences in personality and intelligence by comparing Indians and Nigerians.
A sample of 80 subjects was selected from undergraduate male students of Rohtak. Forty Nigerians and 40 Indians students were given two tests, Cattell's Sixteen Personality Factor (16PF) in Hindi and English Version using Form 'A' Raven's Standard Progressive Matrices. Scores on both the tests were compared between two groups by using 't' test.

Results revealed that the two groups significantly differed on variety of primary factors except that of intelligence, and the scores of K.P.M. The two groups did not differ on anxiety and extroversion factors. However, Indians were significantly high on independence factor than Nigerians. Nigerians were found to be having tender-minded emotionality, whereas Indians were alert poise. The differences obtained have been attributed to genetic differences as well as cultural differences by citing relevant studies.