

EVOLUTION OF ALTRUISM IN HUMANS

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ABSTRACT

Altruism is considered as a selfless behavior with the concern of others wellbeing. It is a very essential behavior with regard to the existence and survival of various species in the world including humans. The survival and maintenance of life and social control is highly depends on the altruism of the members in various levels. Hence it was always an interesting topic to discuss. Various theories have been proposed over the time to explain the evolutions of altruism in animals and humans but left various limitations. As altruism is a complex behavior and manifest in different ways it may need a combined approach to interpret. The current article try to make an attempt to summarize various point of views and theories in to three different perspectives in a way to understand the evolution of altruism in humans in an easier way.

KEY WORDS: Altruism, evolution of altruism, theories of altruism, different perspectives of altruism.

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