

Fig.107 Illustration showing an anthropologist bringing bananas to the last surviving group of natives. While these people of science might have had the best intention to help them, with all their imported gifts they only managed to create a dependency which ultimately got the natives to give up their happy hunting and gathering way of life.

Abuse Among the Natives of Lower Asia

Having being conquered natives are "displayed at the zoo" and were taken by locals as the "descendants of the monkey god Hanuman" and by Europeans as "Homo mincopoeus", a new species of human, restricting the term Homo sapiens to themselves. And of the photos they take of them most are of native women alone "with bare breasts" or of a young men "photographed many times" and three "with exquisite bodies" and "decked only in the jewels of European ladies" to charge them with "homoeroticism". Also Christian prayers are translated into the language of the natives unaware that their spirits are "omniscient and can "easily be deceived". In the meantime "syphilis, measles, influenza, and other ailments introduced by outsiders" have driven natives "to the brink of extinction". Those who survives eat "boiled rice" and live "in wooden cottages". And with the resettling of "thousands of families of expatriates" and the levelling of "vast tracts of forest to make room for fields", natives insist with their "nomadic ways" but they have lost any "zest for life" and they are taught "soccer and volleyball" to dissipate their obvious "sadness and depression". And beside these abuses "senior officials" make "harems" of native girls employing them to "type letters" on their "office computers". As a result, some of these girls have up to "four or five abortions" (Mukerjee 2003).