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Community

Equality

Diversity



SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY

Meaning and Definition of Stratification:-

Individuals and societies differ everywhere. Differentiation is the central features of human society. No two individuals are similar. Diversity and inequality are inherent in society. Hence human society is inherited everywhere. All societies arrange their members with respect to superiority, inferiority and equality the placement of individuals in strata or layer is called stratification.

People on the top stratum have more power, prestige and privileges in comparisons with those who are placed lower therein. Social stratification is omni-present. Every society is divided into more or less distinct groups. No society is unstratified. Stratification involves the distribution of unequal rights and privileges among the members of a society. Stratification is a process of ranking statuses which is found in all societies. This inequality of statuses is the remarkable features of social stratification. Where there is social stratification there is social inequality. For example, in India doctors and engineers are rated higher than the teachers as a class to high social prestige. Stratification restricts interaction. It may be observed in the matters of marriage alliance, friendship, selection of a professions etc. All these are expressions of differentiations in varying degree.



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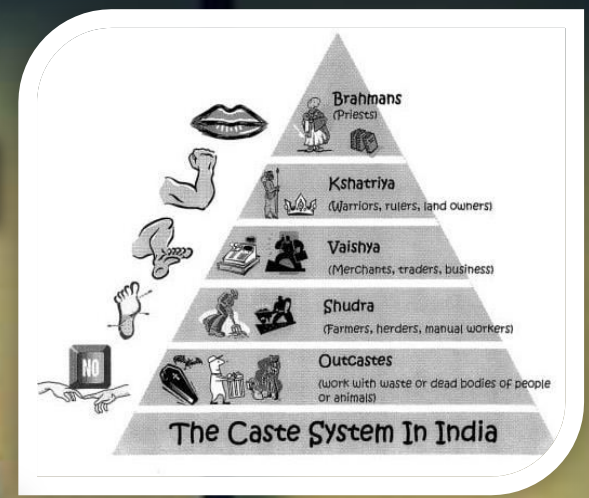
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Defination of Stratification

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1. **Ogburn and Nimkeff**: The process by which individuals and groups are ranked in a more or less enduring hierarchy of status is known as stratification.
2. **Raymod and Murray**: Social stratification is a horizontal division of society into higher and lower social units.
3. **Melvin and Tumin**: Social Stratification refer to the arrangement of any social group or society into a hierarchy of positions that are unequal with regard to power, property, social evaluation and psychic gratification.
4. **Lundberg**: A stratified society is one marked by inequality by differences among people that are evaluated by them as being lower and higher.
5. **Williams**: Social stratification is the ranking of individuals on a scale of superiority equality, according to some commonly accepted basis of evaluation

TYPES OF SOCIAL STRATIFICATION



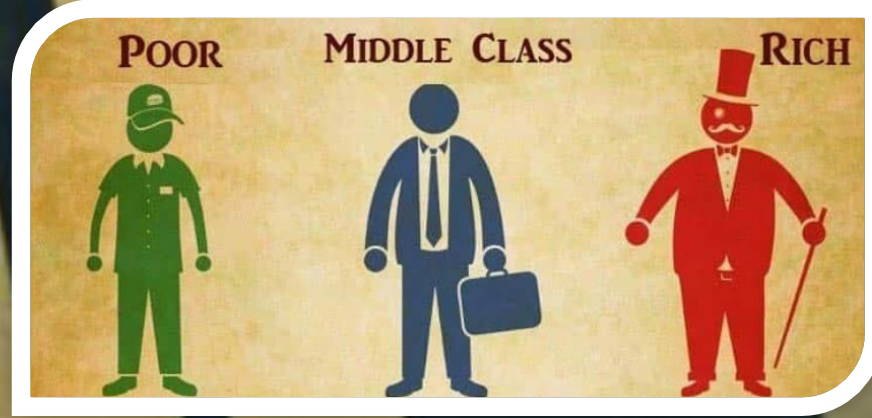
CASTE SYSTEM



CLASS SYSTEM



ESTATE SYSTEM



CASTE SYSTEM



CHARACTERISTICS OF CASTE

- **HIERARCHY**
- **HEREDITY**
- **ENDOGENOUS GROUP**
- **SOCIAL UNIT**
- **LOCALISED GROUP**
- **TRADITIONAL OCCUPATION**
- **FOOD HABBIT**

Factor determining class system

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- **INCOME AND WEALTH**
- **LEVEL OF EDUCATION**
- **MATERIAL POSSESSION**
- **LOCALITY OF RESIDENCE**
- **PRESTIGE AND STATUS**



ESTATE SYSTEM



FOUR GROUPS OF ESTATE SYSTEM

- **THE CLERGY**
- **ARISTOCRATS**
- **MERCHANTS AND CRAFTSMEN**
- **SERFS**



RECENT TRENDS IN SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

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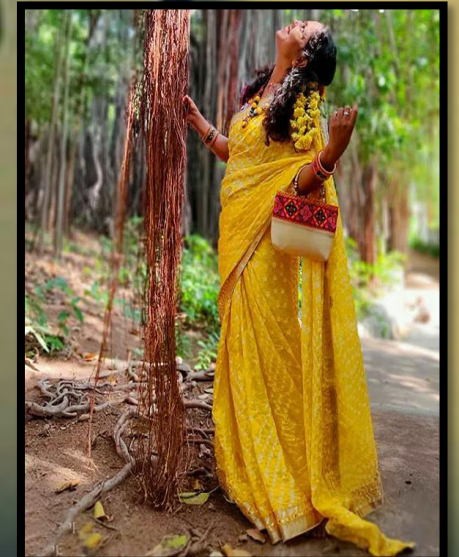
- **EDUCATION**
- **RESERVATION**
- **CASTE AND POLITICS**
- **INFLUENCE OF URBAN
MIGRATION**

STATUS OF WOMEN IN INDIA

DIGNIFIED STATUS OF WOMEN IN VEDIC PERIOD

SHAKTI

PRAKRITI



DECLINE IN STATUS OF WOMEN IN POST VEDIC PERIOD

X PRACTICE OF SATI :

Historical Hindu practice in which a widow sacrificed herself by sitting atop her deceased husband's funeral .

X SYSTEM OF DEVDASI :

After the ritual she is considered married to the deity and is not allowed to marry a mortal for the rest of her life. The Devadasi is a Sanskrit term which means **servant of Deva (GOD) or Devi (GODESS)**. They would be 'married' to the deity and after the ceremony they are required to perform useful functions at temples like cleaning of temples, lighting lamps, dressing the deities etc.

X RESTRICTION ON EDUCATION OF FEMALES

X **PRACTICE OF DOWRY SYSTEM** : In this system, such as property or money, paid by the bride's family to the groom at the time of marriage.

X RESTRICTION ON WIDOW MARRIAGE

X **PRACTICE OF POLYGAMY** : Marring more than one person.



PROSTITUTION
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD-
DEVADASI SYSTEM IN INDIAN
TEMPLES



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PRESENT DAY SITUATION OF WOMEN

- **FREE EDUCATION FOR GIRLS UPTO 12TH STD**
- **RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR WOMEN AT PANCHAYAT AND OTHER ELECTION**
- **HIGHER TAX EXEMPTION FOR FEMALES AS COMPARED TO MALES**

CAUSES OF DECLINING GENDER RATIO/ FEMALE FOETICIDE

X PREFERENCE FOR MALE CHILD

X FEMALE FOETICIDE: refers to “aborting the female in the mother womb”.

X FEMALE INFANT MORTALITY RATE

X POOR MATERNAL CARE

X MALNUTRITION OF FEMALES

X POVERTY

X THE PROBLEM OF DOWRY SYSTEM

X SMALL FAMILY CONCEPT



Stop any foeticide be it male or female



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The background features dark silhouettes of a man and a woman standing against a warm, yellowish-gold gradient. The man is on the left and the woman is on the right. A black horizontal bar with white text is positioned across the top of the image, partially overlapping the silhouettes.

**CRIMINAL
VIOLENCE**

**DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE**

SOCIAL VIOLENCE

CAUSES OF VIOLENCE

The background features a scale with a vertical beam in the center. On the left pan, there is a silhouette of a man. On the right pan, there is a silhouette of a woman. The scale is set against a gradient background that transitions from dark blue at the top to light yellow at the bottom.

- **MONEY RELATED CAUSES**
- **PERSONALITY TRAITS**
- **VICTIM PRECIPITATED VIOLENCE**
- **STRESSFUL SITUATIONS**
- **MALE DOMINANCE**
- **INTOXICATION**
- **OVEREXPOSURE OF MEDIA**

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EFFECTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- **MENTAL EFFECTS**
- **PHYSICAL EFFECTS**
- **SOCIAL EFFECTS**
- **EFFECTS ON FAMILY MEMBERS**



STEPS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

•Benefits of the Government Girl Child Schemes in India.

- Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao.**
- Balika Samriddhi Yojana.**
- Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana.**
- Ladli Scheme and the Kanya Kosh Scheme.**
- National Scheme of Incentive for the Girls of Secondary Education.**
- Ladli Laxmi Yojana of Madhya Pradesh**

POTRAYAL OF WOMEN IN MASS MEDIA

POSITIVE ROLE OF MASS MEDIA TOWARDS WOMEN

- ✓ MASS MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS WOMEN RELATED ISSUES
- ✓ MASS MEDIA PROVIDES SOCIAL SUPPORT TO WOMEN
- ✓ IMPROVES WOMEN STATUS IN SOCIETY

NEGATIVE ROLE OF MASS MEDIA TOWARDS WOMEN



- ✓ **MASS MEDIA DEPICTS WOMEN IN POOR TASTE**
- ✓ **MASS MEDIA PROMOTES WOMEN RELATED
VIOLENT PROGRAMMES**

HANDICAPPED OR DISABLED PERSONS

**VISUALLY
HANDICAPPED**

(BLIND)

**AUDITORILLY
HANDICAPPED**

(DEAF)

SPEECH HANDICAPPED

(DUMB)

**ORTHOPEDICALLY
HANDICAPPED**

(PHYSICAL DISABILITY)

**MENTALLY
HANDICAPPED**

(MENTAL DISABILITY)



SERVICES AVAILABLE TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS

- **INSTITUTIONS FOR THE HANDICAPPED**
- **MINISTRY OF WELFARE**
- **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **SCHOOLS**
- **VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS**
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- **SPECIAL CONCESSIONS**
- **JOB RESERVATION**
- **SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**
- **INCENTIVES TO EMPLOYERS**
- **REHABILITATION CENTRES**

The image features a central vertical line that divides the space. On the left side of the line is a dark silhouette of a man, and on the right side is a dark silhouette of a woman. A horizontal rectangular box with a blue border and a black background is positioned across the center of the vertical line. Inside this box, the words "THANK YOU" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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