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Q8

Has caste lost its relevance in understanding the multi-cultural Indian Society? Elaborate your answer with illustrations.

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M. N. Srinivas

Sanskritisation and dominant caste: caste as changing process, not a frozen ladder.

André Beteille

Stressed class and inequality while warning that caste identity does not simply evaporate.

Endogamy

Persistent caste marriage markets in print and digital matchmaking.

PoA Act

Law against caste atrocities, evidence that hierarchy still produces crime.

Reservations

Constitutional policy that both weakens exclusion and keeps caste as a public category.

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