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How far Srinivas Sanskritization is modernizing force or traditionalizing force in understanding the changes in caste system?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Caste System

Caste System: Perspectives (G.S. Ghurye, M.N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille); Features of caste system; Untouchability - forms and perspectives.

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Srinivas

Defined Sanskritization from field view, especially Rampura and Coorg.

Orthogenetic change

Singh's term for change from inside tradition, which Sanskritization exemplifies.

Dominant caste

Local power that often supplies the model or the resources to copy one.

Ambedkar contrast

Annihilation, not a better rung, is the opposite strategy.

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