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How have the struggles against untouchability changed their forms and perspective from Gandhian to Ambedkarite positions?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · 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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Harijan

Gandhi's name for a service-and-purification campaign toward caste Hindus.

Poona Pact

1932 settlement that showed the clash over separate political power for the depressed classes.

Annihilation of Caste

Ambedkar's text that refused reform of manners as enough.

Navayana conversion

1956 Buddhist conversion as exit from a Hindu sacred order.

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