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Caste-like formations are present in Non-Hindu religious communities as well. Discuss with examples

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Religion and Society

Religion and Society: Religious communities in India; Problems of religious minorities.

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Pasmanda

Backward and Dalit Muslim self-description against Ashraf dominance.

Sachar Committee

Mapped Muslim educational and employment lag without treating the community as one caste.

Dalit Christians

Church members who still face untouchability-like exclusion in many localities.

Shah Bano

Personal-law conflict that showed religion as legal identity while gender and community rank stayed in play; not a caste census.

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