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Explain Leela Dube's concept of "Seed and Earth"

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Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye); Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas); Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

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Leela Dube

Anthropologist who linked gender, kinship, and caste through the seed-earth idiom.

Patriliney

The child belongs to the father's line because seed, not gestation, is said to name identity.

Honour

Control of the 'field' becomes family honour and a reason for restrictions on women.

Regional contrast

Matrilineal and many tribal systems show that the metaphor is not a universal Indian fact.

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