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Q8(a)

Explain the thematic linkages between 'Patriarchy' and 'Honour killing' in India, citing some recent cases

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Systems of Kinship in India

Systems of Kinship in India: Lineage and descent in India; Types of kinship systems; Family and marriage in India; Household dimensions of the family; Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.

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Manoj-Babli

2007 Haryana murders of a married couple after caste-council opposition; courts convicted accused persons.

Nitish Katara

2002 Delhi killing prosecuted with honour-related motive; convictions in the public record.

Shankar-Kausalya

2016 Tamil Nadu inter-caste marriage killing of Shankar; trial courts recorded caste-honour context.

Shakti Vahini 2018

Supreme Court directions to prevent honour crimes and illegal khap sanctions.

Lata Singh

Supreme Court support for an adult woman's right to marry by choice.

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