

Impact of Globalisation on caste

Social stratification - It refers to a society's categorization of its people into groups based on socio economic factors like caste, status etc.

Class has become new form of caste
(social stratification based on class)

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- Increased demand for social justice
- Caste based occupation has become merit based "
- Caste division reduced in urban areas
(Decline in untouchability)
- Increased upward mobility (meritocracy)

-ve (Though not directly - still not able to remove caste issues)

- Caste based politics still present
- Still very much present in rural areas
- Most castes are in same occupation.

On women.

- Increased gender equality
 - " " Justice
 - Better lifestyle
 - More employment opportunities.
 - legal ~~frame to~~ framework has improved -
 - Independence in decision making.
 - International movement coming to India -
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- Increasing crimes
 - Cyber crimes
 - Sexual exploitation
 - Commodification of women
 - False notion of beauty - size zero
 - Women earning on daily basis are more vulnerable because social support infrastructure (Joint family) is missing
 - With increasing nuclear families at old age condition deteriorates more.
 - Feminization of Agriculture (more burden)
 - Mostly are in informal sector (further marginali-
-sation)

On elderly

- Internet has solved ~~up to~~ the problem of physical inability (Online shopping)
- Social media to a certain extent have solved the problem of loneliness
- Better pension schemes
- " Health facilities

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- Loneliness
- Expensive health facilities
- Most health facilities in urban areas though most of the elderly ^(70%) stay in rural areas.
- Dependence increased affecting dignity and self respect.

On children.

- Better legal protection (POCSO)
 - " Institutional support (NCPER)
 - " Medical facilities
 - Knowledge access
 - sensitization of society towards their rights.
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- violence increased
 - Child Pornography
 - Decline in parental authority
 - Children not getting proper care from parents making them vulnerable (mental health)
 - (Child labour may increase if proper attention is not given)