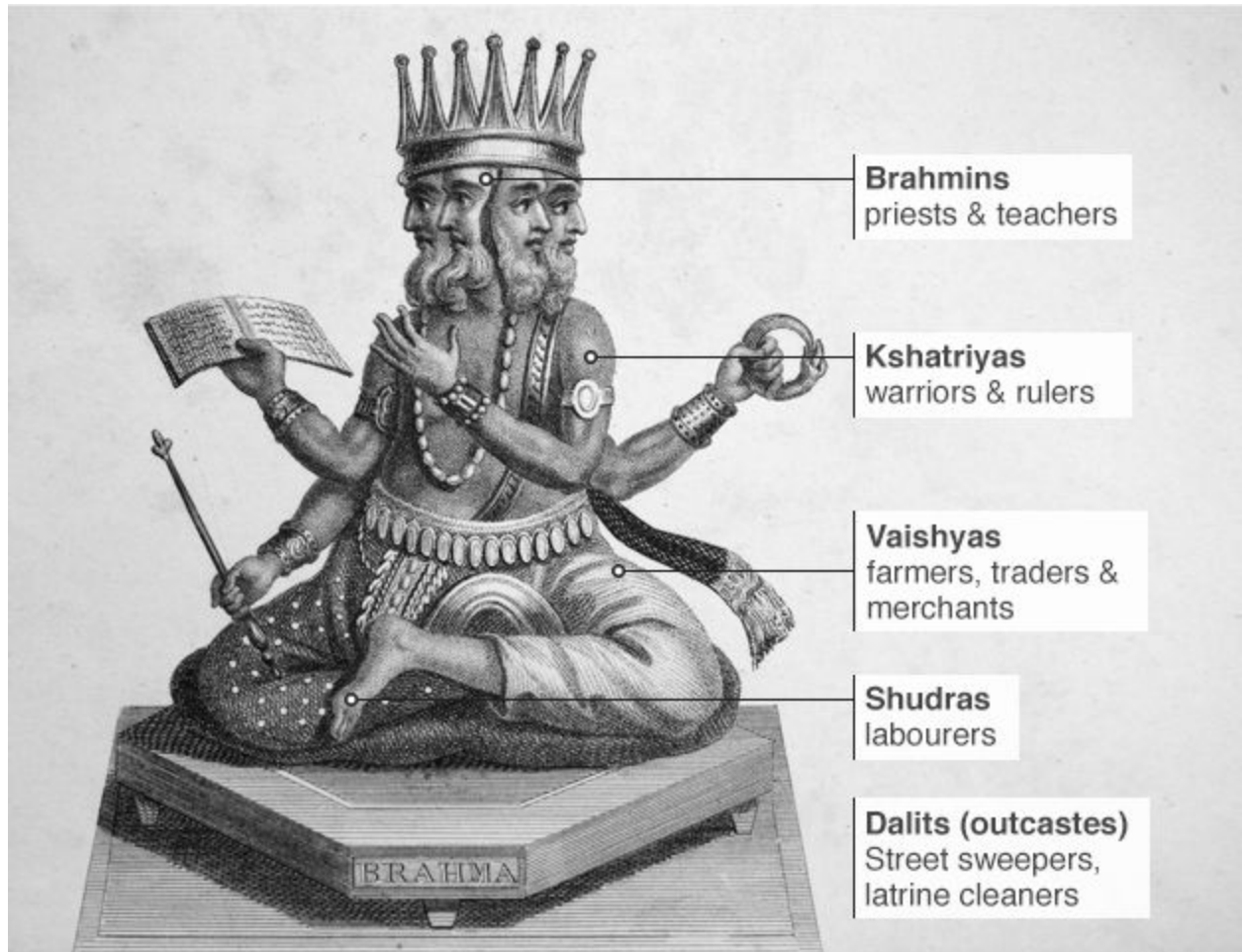


# PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT

## *CASTE SYSTEM AND INTER CASTE MARRIAGES*



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## OBJECTIVE

To analyse the Indian caste system and try to find a perfect modern solution for inter caste marriages.

I strongly believe that modern problems require modern solutions but our problem is old but solutions need to be modern!

## PROBLEM DEFINITION

Whenever I think of problems in my society the first thing that strikes my mind is CASTE BASED DIFFERENCES and the negative impact of that so in this report,

We are going to see,

- How the word “caste” came to existence .
- How people are very particular about caste marriages.
- How the differences are converted to discrimination.
- How can we **solve** this social problem?

## MY ANALYSIS

After deep study about the caste and its origin i have made an analytic approach i.e,

### **How castes are formed :**

The Indian society is divided into various sects and classes. This is because of the caste system which is prevalent in the country. The roots of the caste system go back to the ancient Vedas dividing people on the **basis of varna or occupation**. It has brought many evils in the society.

## **What Rig veda says about caste : (Anthropology)**

The 'caste' system mentioned in the Vedic scriptures is different to the 'caste' system as we know it.

According to vedas the caste system is based on occupancy and the work people do to live like businessmen , carpenters , farmers etc.

### **The four social divisions (varna) are:**

Brahmins - intelligentsia (academics, philosophers, etc)

Kshatriyas - warriors (military, police, etc)

Vaishyas - mercantile community (business men, bankers, etc)

Sudras - laborers

### **The four spiritual divisions (ashrama) are:**

Brahmacharya - celibacy

Grishtha - married life

Vanaprastha - retired lie

Sannayas - renounced life

So we can understand that complete caste segregation is done to get the advantages of same occupancy. Nowhere it's mention about the dicremination or negative differences

### **Then why a big no to Inter caste marriages :**

Firstly, I'm against inter caste marriages because first of all why to identify people based on caste and make them “**inter**”!!

After understanding the caste system in India we got to know that caste is all about the occupancy and the work that people opt to do for livelihood.

**So let us list why the inter caste marriages are strictly not allowed in indian families.**

1. In ancient times the only way to **transfer knowledge** is from father - son/daughter relation , like if someone want to learn something he/she needs to learn the work from parents so if the girl of that caste want to get married she need to be married to same caste because he also have same occupation so she can also help and fit into that family easily.

**EX :** A doctor's daughters may not be able to adjust in a farmer family because of living style and working differences .

2. Due to **social security** , if two people are married (intercaste) if they faced any trouble in a relationship he/she may get divorced and leave another after that that person needs to have some family not everyone will help unless they are of the same caste.
- From above 2 points the first one had died , no one from the same family is doing the same work and occupation, so the first point is not a considerable issue.
  - Second one “social security” can be achieved through some initiatives.

## SOLUTION

- As we discussed, the only solution is to maintain and create a social security if that is achieved the “ caste ” will die natural death, no one needs to convince parents or blackmail.
- So social change is not an easy task. Movies and books have been for greatest motivations and inspirations from decades so movies/books should promote the positive meaning of caste and make people understand what exactly things are.
- And we need to understand the real meaning of cultures and caste differences we need to try explore the real beauty of that differences we should not transform that differences into discrimination.

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