

# The Modern Caste System in Tamil Nadu

## Exploration of experiencing caste through traditions, customs in Tirunelveli

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### About this work

This essay explores the historical roots, lived experiences, and proposed remedies for caste-based discrimination in modern Tamil Nadu from Tirunelveli. It can be part of Sociology, Anthropology work on social mobility, hierarchy in South India.

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B.R. Ambedkar's *Annihilation of Caste* remains a critical text for understanding caste in India and Tamil Nadu. Originally written in 1936 as a speech and later

self-published, it critiques the caste system and advocates for its abolition.<sup>1</sup>

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