

The Modern Caste System in Tamil Nadu

Exploration of experiencing caste through traditions, customs in Tirunelveli

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

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