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History of the Caste System in India

This ideological scheme was theoretically composed of around 3,000 castes, which in turn was claimed to be composed of 90,000 local endogamous sub-groups. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Seven Facts About The Caste System That You Must Know

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers.

The Caste System Explained

Vivekananda similarly criticised caste as one of the many human institutions that bars the power of free thought and action of an individual. The classes gradually neglected their duties. The global world of Indian merchants, 1750—1947.

The Origin History And The Facts Of The Caste System In India

The mention of jati is even rarer, through the 13th century.

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The jatis of low rank were mentioned as and occupational classes like bamboo weavers, hunters, chariot-makers and sweepers. Water served from an earthen pot may be accepted only from the hands of someone of higher or equal caste ranking, but water served from a brass pot may be accepted even from someone slightly lower on the caste scale.

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There was a great diversity in these rules, and lower castes generally accepted food from upper castes. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press.

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The caste consideration is of utmost importance in Hindu marriage. Other religious theory claims that the Varnas were created from the body organs of Brahma, who is the creator of the world. The cooking taboo, which defines the persons who may cook the food.

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