

GE VIII

Inequality and Difference

- I. Caste: varna and jati
- II. Class, status and power
- III. Gender and the household
- IV. Forms of bondage: slavery and servitude
- V. Social distancing and exclusion; untouchability
- VI. Tribes and forest dwellers
- VII. Race and colonial knowledge
- VIII. Equality and the Indian constitution

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GE IV

Environmental Issues in India

- I. Social perspectives on environment
 - [a] Studying human-nature interactions
 - [b] Recent trends
 - [c] Debating anthropocene

- II. Geography, Ecology and Cultures in Pre-Colonial India:
 - [a] Land, Forests, Pastures,
 - [b] Monsoon, river systems and oceans

- III. Colonialism and Environment:
 - [a] New Regimes of Land, Forests, Water and Irrigation;
 - [b] Resistances to New Regimes: Peasants, Tribal and Pastoralists

- IV. Independent India and environment:
 - [a] Forests; Human-wildlife conflict, threat to Bio-diversity, movements
 - [b] Water; Dams, Displacement, Pollution, Degradation, movements
 - [c] Mitigating Hunger; Green Revolution

- V. Environment as global concern:
 - [a] Climate change and global efforts

[b] Alternative visions

[c] Industrial Disasters

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