

## GENDER, RELIGION AND CASTE.

Q- Give the concept of caste inequality

Ans. Caste inequality is one of the kinds of social inequality in which people are discriminated on the basis of origin / caste.

\* It is the basic constituent of caste system.

\* Caste inequality is both hierarchical and segmentary.

\* The most detrimental aspect of caste inequality is the practice of untouchability.

Q- what are the reasons for great change in Caste system?

Ans- Due to the efforts made by political leaders and social reformers like Jotiba phule, Gandhi ji, B.R Ambedkar & periyar Ramaswami, and also socio-economic changes, caste system has undergone changes.

\* Socio economic changes have brought in a check. large scale urbanization

\* Literacy & education occupational mobility.

\* Weakening of position of landlords

\* Constitution prohibited caste based discrimination.