

## INEQUALITIES IN INDIA AND DALIT AFFIRMATIVE ACTIONS

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### ABSTRACT

Dalits are the lowest in the caste hierarchy and have been historically excluded from the caste system under the justification that they are so low that they do not deserve to be assigned a caste. Although the Indian Constitution makes untouchability illegal, it continues to be practiced. Social distance and exclusion are common in both villages and cities, and news reports about horrific atrocities against the dalits surface periodically. The aim of this research article to discuss and focus educational inequalities, effectiveness of compensatory discrimination policies and contribution of Dalit movements and politics to create a post caste society.

**KEY WORDS:** Inequality, Compensatory Discrimination policies, Dalit Movements and Politics.

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