

# Road To Freedom A Sociological Study On The Abolition Of Scavenging In India

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This sociological study meticulously documents the journey towards eradicating manual scavenging in India, tracing the 'Road To Freedom' for affected communities. It analyzes the complex interplay of social structures, legislative efforts, and grassroots movements that have shaped this critical human rights and social reform agenda. Examining the historical context, current challenges, and future prospects, this work offers profound insights into the ongoing pursuit of dignity and equality.

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## Road to Freedom

This book is the result of twenty years of study, research and fieldwork by the author who is a Gandhian with long years in social service. It is a seminal piece of work on scavenging which extensively discusses its sources, history and geographical spread. The social inequity of the system has always concerned Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak who joined Gandhiji's movement for the liberation of scavengers soon after his education. Road to Freedom is a holistic approach to the problem of scavenging aimed at a total liquidation of the system.

## Environmental Sanitation and Eradication of Scavenging in India

Environmental Sanitation and Eradication of Scavenging in India is a comprehensive sociological treatise based on extraordinary research by Bindeshwar Pathak. The book presents an in-depth understanding of the evolution of sanitation movement coupled with an account of a social awakening for the emancipation of manual scavengers, formerly known as 'untouchables', who faced severe discrimination as they belonged to the lowest stratum of India's caste-based society. It attempts at a comprehensive critique of the policies and programme of environmental sanitation and liberation of scavengers. In the overall context of environmental sanitation and eradication of scavenging, it aims at studying the historical context in which scavenging originated and developed; examining its linkages with ecology, health, hygiene and environmental sanitation; probing into various reformatory and rehabilitative measures undertaken by a good number of social reformers, voluntary action groups, Governmental and international agencies for the liberation and social up-gradation of scavengers; analyzing the policies, programme and problems of low-cost sanitation schemes by Central and State governments; underscoring the pioneering efforts of Sulabh International and its outstanding achievements in the field of environmental sanitation and eradication of scavenging; describing and discussing the relevance of sanitation movement in the liberation of scavengers and the linkages of

the liberation programme to the improvement in environmental sanitation; presenting an overarching view of the constraints in the implementation of policies envisioning a better environmental sanitation scenario and a brighter future for the scavengers; and finally, furnishing a sociological perspective on all important dimensions of environmental sanitation and eradication of scavenging in India. It also provides a definitive account of the ideas behind the invention of a two-pit toilet technology that eventually led to the creation and growth of the prestigious social organisation Sulabh International. Sulabh toilets later became a household name in India, and its designs are recognized as a globally accepted solution to the problems and challenges of providing affordable toilets to the millions of people around the world. The United Nations for Human Settlements has recognised Sulabh toilets as "cost-effective and appropriate sanitation system". It was also accepted by the Government of India, UNICEF, World Bank UNDP, WHO, etc. The book presents a comprehensive perspective on the sanitation and eradication of scavenging in India, with the solution on how to holistically tackle them by combining political and administrative will, community participation and use of affordable technology.

### A Cry for Dignity

There are over two-hundred million Dalits— people designated as "untouchable" – across South Asia. Dalit women are subject to greater oppression than men: many are denied access to education, meaningful employment and healthcare and are subjected to temple prostitution and rape. A Cry for Dignity explores the lives of Dalit women and the violence they face and examines whether their spirituality – manifest in songs, stories and myth – is a source of strength or oppression. The lives of Dalit women on the subcontinent are set within the broader context of Dalits in the diaspora. A Cry for Dignity presents the plight of Dalit women from the unique perspective of their own movements for solidarity and justice.

### Road to Dignity

On scavengers class of India.

### The Scheduled Castes in India

Attempts have been made in this study to present an over-all profile of the Scheduled Castes from different dimensions i.e., facts, figures and their interpretations, the policy of segregation of a sizable section of Indian population on the basis of caste.

### EXCLUDED AND VICTIMIZED CITY MAKERS: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS OF DALITS AMONG DALITS

Some articles presented at the Seminar on Status of Dalits in Contemporary India, held in Mussoorie in March 1994 and others written for this book. .

### Dalits and the State

Part I - Dalit Dimension, Part II - Women Dimension, Part III - Old Age Dimension, Part IV - Social Development Dimension, Part V - Peasants and Agricultural Labour. Study of sociology in India invariably relates to the composition of segments, communities, institutions, social organizations, regions, issues, problems faced by these segments, challenges uncouned in the process, social welfare programmes for the people vulnerable to problems, impact of development intervention among these segments, planned directed social change, people's participation in development transactions, social caste and benefits including social audit, capital formation, induced development, micro level planning, and public private partnership based development initiatives in the direction of social development. However the Indian social structure perpetuating inequality arising out of caste, gender, region, people's vulnerability to injustices, human rights implications, etc., act as stumbling block in creation of a society. Consequently India is faced with sustained inequality in view of the system of social stratification within the larger framework of the social structure. Social relationships in Indian context is marked by social standing and identification in the system of hierarchy which seem to have perpetuated strongly the phenomenon of caste based inequalities which ultimately resulted in various forms of discriminations and distance between community and determined their social status. As a result, social segment categories were based upon their ascribed status, ownership means of production particularly land and other movable and immovable properties. Consequently this has led to emergence of social evil practices between social segments categorized as upper and lower, gender inequality between male

and female, regional imbalance between rural and urban in terms of development intervention and creation of infrastructure.

## EMPOWERMENT OF MARGINALIZED CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

When he called India a "functioning anarchy," economist Kenneth Galbraith may have been thinking about Uttar Pradesh (UP), in northern India. Some Indians laughingly refer to Uttar Pradesh as a "loser state." Known as a home of deep poverty, incurable corruption and sticky social problems, UP is not the India that now appears regularly in *The New York Times* and *Newsweek*. This is the other India; the one that modernity has largely left behind, and this book is the result of Rick Connerney's repeated residencies over the last 18 years in that state. Most of India's 1.13 billion people live far from the call centers of Bangalore and Delhi and Westernized cities like Mumbai. A huge slice of humanity, 17.5% of the world's population, is practically invisible and impenetrable to most Americans. Exploring the realities of agriculture, business, the environment, politics, the economy, marriage, language and the arts, the author introduces the real people of India. At the heart of each chapter lies an epiphany about Indian culture – Copernican intellectual shifts, radical reverses in the way the author made sense of the environment, when the evidence seemed to support one conclusion but further experience pointed to a different answer.<sup>a</sup>

### The Upside Down Tree

The Study Focuses On The Socio-Economic Transformation Among The Weaker Sections And Examines This Change Over Time In Gujarat. The Contributors Are Scholars Of International Repute.

### The Other Gujarat

The Book Arises Out Of A Study Which Looked Into The Implementation And Monitoring Of Experimental Models Of Sanitation And Health Problems In The Country - Cover Central, State Governments And International Organizations Like Unicef, The World Bank And Ngo's. Evolves A Sanitation And Health Model For Adoption In Panchayati Raj. 3 Chapters - Annexures - Index.

### Environmental Sanitation Health and Panchayati Raj

Found in two-thirds of the world, rabies is a devastating infectious disease with a 99.9 percent case-fatality rate and no cure once clinical signs appear. *Rabies in the Streets* tells the compelling story of the relationship between people, street animals, and rabies in India, where one-third of human rabies deaths occur. Deborah Nadal argues that only a One Health approach of "interspecies camaraderie" can save people and animals from the horrors of rabies and almost certain death. Grounded in multispecies ethnography, this book leads the reader through the streets and slums of Delhi and Jaipur, where people and animals, such as dogs, cows, and macaques, interact intimately and sometimes violently. Nadal explores the intricate web of factors that bring humans and animals into contact with one another within these urban spaces and create favorable pathways for the transmission of the rabies virus across species. This book shows how rabies is endemic in India for reasons that are as much social, cultural, and political as they are biological, ranging from inadequate sanitation to religious customs, from vaccine shortages to reliance on traditional medicine. The continuous emergence (and reemergence) of infectious diseases despite technical medical progress is a growing concern of our times and clearly questions the way we think of animal and environmental health. This original account of rabies challenges conventional approaches of separation and extermination, arguing instead that a One Health approach is our best chance at fostering mutual survival in a world increasingly overpopulated by humans, animals, and deadly pathogens.

### Rabies in the Streets

Perspective of Indian agriculture, industry and infrastructure are themes sought after by many in various organisations, including the academic community, for extensive research, policy formulation and implementation. Under these four heads, a number of specific topics have been covered in this publication through thoughtprovoking papers. These are contributions from specialists associated, with research work, implementors and practitioners of programmes. The contributors present considerable insights into review of progress, gains and shortfalls of implementation, and directions for the future. They throw light on what needs to be done for accelerating economic growth at national, state and sub-regional levels. To enable India to become a developed nation, efficiency of the use of physical resources and

human resources is vital, along with effectiveness of the use of capital, advanced technologies, and adoption of modern methods of governance. A few of the specific themes covered are: (a) Agriculture: food security, Indian agriculture scenario, tobacco, cotton, dairy development, and networking of rivers; (b) Industry: enhancing competitiveness among small and medium enterprises, and Indian industry as a whole, parents, quality improvement and pharmaceuticals; and (c) Infrastructure: export promotion industrial parks, rural infrastructure, power sector.

#### Rural Violence in Bihar

One journalist's account of her 7-year journey through the Ganges river basin to explore the revered, yet highly polluted, rivers of South Asia.

#### Perspectives of Indian Agriculture, Industry and Infrastructure

In Recent Years, There Is A Growing Emphasis On Low Cost Housing To Meet The Housing Requirements Of The Millions In The Country. This Book Makes An Attempt To Bring Various Issues Related To Low Cost Housing, Under One Umbrella, Viz., Innovative Cost Effective Construction Techniques And Materials, Availability Of Funds, For Undertaking Housing Programmes, Hindrances In The Availability Of Land Due To Several Legal Complications, Upgradation Of Slums And Squatter Settlements, Low Cost Infrastructure Services, Rural Housing Scenario And Measures To Be Adopted For Making Safe And Durable Houses In Areas Prone To Natural Disasters. The Information Contained In The Book Might Prove Beneficial To The Engineering And Architectural Students, Professionals (Architects And Engineers), Both In Private And Public Sectors, Academicians Including Economists And Sociologists And Entrepreneurs In Building Industry. The Book Might Also Serve As A Useful Reference For B.Tech/B.Arch., M.Tech/M.Arch. Courses And Ph.D. Programmes Offered By Several Indian And Foreign Universities.

#### Dirty, Sacred Rivers

In 1997, when India celebrated 50 years of its Independence, TERI's study Growth with Resource Enhancement of Environment and Nature (GREEN) India 2047 assessed whether the country was moving on an environmentally sustainable path. The sequel to the study, Directions Innovations and Strategies for Harnessing Action (DISHA) for sustainable development, released in 2001, projected environmental and resource implications for the country by 2047 under two scenarios, that is, continuing in a business-as-usual mode and adopting a more sustainable development trajectory. The present study picks up the thread from 1997, examining environmental trends in the last decade, isolating underlying priority issues and identifying strategies that are needed to prevent or ameliorate environmental damage. The mandate of the present study, thus, is to go beyond reporting the state of India's environment. Through an evaluation of the major factors that are responsible for the present state and the characteristics of resulting impacts, the study provides an agenda for action.

#### Hand Book of Low Cost Housing

This engaging interdisciplinary study integrates the deep histories of infectious intestinal disease transmission, the sanitation revolution, and biomedical interventions.

#### Looking Back to Change Track

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#### The Guts of the Matter

The word Dharma, derived from the root 'Dhr' of the Sanskrit language, is an axis of every entity in the universe, is a resultant force of the Supreme Soul in the action performed devoid of attachment, inspires unity in diversity, and is a result of the action in the form of a reward from the Supreme Soul. The individual rises above anger, malice, self-love, physical knowledge and evil and sees life as a mirror by following Dharma. Time touches every aspect of life and forces all material objects to change. Even words and languages do not remain untouched. Dharma is narrated as religion and has become a sign of social evils, whereas religion is a penal form of the I for its physical knowledge and has characteristics of segregation. The word Dharmnirpekcha means 'not in favor of Dharma' and signifies

being against the Creator of the universe and shows lunacy and ignorance. Just with proper address and direction, one can reach the destination. The appropriate language and adequate texts help to solve lexical misconceptions. The author redresses the simple identifications of the literal myths generated by the influence of time and many unresolved queries like 'who am I, body or Soul', 'what is the form of the I', 'how can one control the mind', 'does God exist', 'does the Supreme Soul exist in a personal form like you for you', 'the difference between Dharma and religion', 'how the varna system changed to caste' and much more in search of the truth of words misapprehended for centuries.

#### Buddhist Jaina Gandhian era Previous Question Papers NET JRF

The main objective of the present article is to critically evaluate efforts undertaken by the Govt. to abolish the manual scavengers and to study the reasons for the failure of such programs: Secondary data such as articles, Books, legislations related to manual scavengers were used to meet the study objectives. The Scavenger and sewage workers suffer mainly from chemical and biological hazards. This can be prevented through engineering, medical and legislative measures. The engineering measure should focus on making the process more mechanistic.

#### The I: Dharma versus Religion

Half of the world's people live in urban areas, and roughly a third of these live in desperate poverty without access to basic amenities. Taking on the themes of UN-HABITAT's Water and Sanitation in the World's Cities (2003), this new volume focuses on the deficiencies in the provision of water and sanitation where most of the populations of the developing world live: in towns and small cities. Drawing on extensive unpublished research and 15 commissioned papers from experts involved in designing and implementing innovative projects around the world, this is the first major study of the problems facing the smaller urban centres that are recognized to be of enormous importance by governments, international agencies, NGOs and service providers. Tackling these problems is a crucial part of development and of good governance, and critical to meeting the Millennium Development Goals. The volume will be essential reading for all professionals and researchers in the relevant fields and a valuable resource for teachers and students of urban development.

#### THE SOCIAL CHANGE IN MODERN INDIA

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#### Indian Books in Print

This Book Provides A Holistic Approach Of Looking At The Problem Of Manual Scavenging In The Country.

#### Contributions to Indian Sociology

'[Democratic Governance in India] is a useful aid to understanding society and politics in contemporary India' - Democratization 'This book... should generate great interest among a large constituency of the students of democratic theory, public policy and institutional arrangements' - Subrata K Mitra, Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics Concentrating on the increase in Indian assertions of identity and their political mobilization, and the economic reforms of 1991, this book looks at the actors in the governance process, and at policies and programmes of poverty reduction. It covers the politics of identity, the impact of the nation state by globalization and political identity, the role of 'identities' versus 'interests' in the course of development, the upsurge of caste-based identity; and the limitations of the Dalit movement.

#### Meeting Development Goals in Small Urban Centres

No one can deny the fact that this is a dearth of books on disability and on those, who are physically challenged. This research based volume fulfils this vacuum. A pioneering work on the subject and a revolutionary step in the discipline. This book is bound to win laurels from all scholars, students and the general readers.

#### Meeting Development Goals in Small Urban Centres

This study systematically presents the socio-economic, social and psychological hardships and suffering faced by weaker sections of Indian society, which could not arrest the attention of social scientists in a broader way. The editor has mainly focused his attention on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Muslims, Children, Women, old age people of our society.

#### Manual for Collaborative Organizational Assessment in Human Settlements Organizations

Case study of India, with special reference to Madhya Pradesh.

#### The Book Review

Rarely do Indian environmental discourses examine nature through the lens of caste. Whereas nature is considered as universal and inherent, caste is understood as a constructed historical and social entity. Mukul Sharma shows how caste and nature are intimately connected. He compares Dalit meanings of environment to ideas and practices of neo-Brahmanism and certain mainstreams of environmental thought. Showing how Dalit experiences of environment are ridden with metaphors of pollution, impurity, and dirt, the author is able to bring forth new dimensions on both environment and Dalits, without valourizing the latter's standpoint. Rather than looking for a coherent understanding of their ecology, the book explores the diverse and rich intellectual resources of Dalits, such as movements, songs, myths, memories, and metaphors around nature. These reveal their quest to define themselves in caste-ridden nature and building a form of environmentalism free from the burdens of caste. The Dalits also pose a critical challenge to Indian environmentalism, which has, until now, marginalized such linkages between caste and nature.

#### The Vedanta Kesari

Empirical study of Rajasthan.

#### Scavengers in Twenty-first Century, Realities of Rehabilitation

Contemporary Social Work