

Remedial Measures:

Casteism has become pervasive. It has entered into the marrow and bones of a sizeable section of the society. Its root has gone deep into Indian soil. It cannot be uprooted overnight. It is in the interest of both the individual and society that casteism should be eradicated from the Indian social matrix at the earliest.

A number of suggestions have been put forth by different socio-political thinkers. They are as follows:

1. Prof. M.H. Srinivas holds the view that the removal of casteism depends, for the most part, on adult franchise, spread of education, and constant progress of the backward classes and the influence of the culture of higher castes on the living standards of the lower castes.

2. According to G.S. Ghurye, removal of casteism is possible only through inter-caste marriage and co-education.

3. Mrs. Leelawati Karve suggests for the creation of economic and cultural equality as a means to do away with casteism.