



## IMPACT OF INTERCASTE MARRIAGES IN INDIA- A SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

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### **Abstract**

*Inter-caste marriage system in India is more prevalent in India. Many families have faced many vulnerabilities and problems due to the practice of inter-caste marriage. Many couples have killed by their parents and lost life due to this issue. Though in the modern era, inter-caste marriage is accepted among the people due to the societal development still many are being victimised too. Marrying an individual from a different caste is a reason of problems in Indian families. This is a saddening truth as even with all the technological advancements and other problems to solve regarding development this issue is of major concern. This paper is focused in collecting the data from the secondary sources such as newspaper and online reported on the effect of inter-caste marriage practice and made a critical analysis of each case highlighted.*

**Key Words:** *Inter-Caste Marriage, Religion, Violence, Marital Abuse, Honour Killing.*

### **Introduction**

Inter-caste marriage is a marriage that exists or involves between two or more castes. In ancient India people only married from the same caste or religion and the people who marry from different castes is called as inter-caste marriage. Back in the days since arrange marriage was the norm, people had to only marry from the same caste and inter-caste marriage was not encouraged. Inter-caste marriage is something that is not desired or allowed by most Indian conservative families. One of the biggest problems that India faces today is inter-caste marriage. But at present inter-caste marriages are allowed in few families in India due to increase in education, employment, urbanisation and middle-class economic background.

The prohibition on inter-caste marriage is based on the rule of endogamy. For a long time, the marriage of two individuals belonging to the same caste was the only type of marriage that was allowed in India and no one protested against it. But now a day due to modern education, the heavy dowry demanded by grooms and the exorbitant bride price has an increase in inter-caste marriage these days. In order to stop all these evils in the society people have accepted inter-caste marriage.

Marrying a person from different caste is a big sin in Indian families and it is not accepted. Honour killing is the biggest crime committed due to inter-caste marriage. Even though this is more evident in rural areas, people living in urban cities are also practicing the same. City dwellers may not commit honour killing, but some sections of the society still would not approve inter-caste marriages. The most common reason given by people against inter-caste marriage is that individuals from two different faiths and cultures cannot co-exist in a house. But there is also a section in the society who support inter-caste marriage and they believe that two people in love have compatibility, co-existing is never problem thereby breaking the myth and taboo of inter-caste marriages.

### **Assumptions**

Caste system and religious discrimination, has proved to be a bane on the country's development and has led to many issues in India. For centuries the society has been differentiated based on the caste



system and religion. India is known as a land of diverse cultures, which has its own sets of advantages and limitations. One big problem that India faces today after years of independence is inter-caste marriages. Inter – caste marriages, are like a taboo to majority of the population. But to eradicate the caste system and race discrimination there must be inter-caste marriages.

Even today we are not surprised on reports of honor killing in India. Even though this more common in rural areas, people living in urban areas also practice this to save their family name and therefore the society does not accept intercaste marriages. The most frequent reason given by people who are in opposition to inter-caste marriages is that two different faiths and cultures cannot co-exist in a house. Marriages can be considered as the best means to remove the barrier of the caste system. Along with its importance in limiting the caste-based differences, certain studies also shows the scientific basis for promoting inter caste marriages for understanding diseases and other heritable diseases.

Endogamy means the practice of marrying within the same community, and the genetic diseases which arise out of a limited gene pool are a major outcome of it. Getting married within one's community was done to promote certain professions within families and also happened due to lack of communication to farther areas. The freedom of choosing from the community is not wrong or unethical, but it comes today with one major warning — genetic diseases. Centuries of endogamy have promoted a limited gene pool within communities. Due to endogamy, if there is a presence of a defective gene in the gene pool, its presence gets magnified across generations. This might not automatically lead to diseases, interestingly certain studies advise not to get married from one's gotra.

Community-based marriages, therefore, should come with a warning, that the children from such a marriage may be prone to genetic defects and diseases and some awareness should be given to communities. For a selected list of diseases, genetic tests are present to identify the probability of a potential child suffering from genetic defects. India therefore as a society needs our future generations to be healthy, educated and productive individuals which will be required for a healthy workforce and a developed economy. There is a nature and support component to their advancement — investing them with sound qualities, bringing them up in a quiet environment, and giving them with the openings to learn and explore.

### **Statistical Understanding of Inter Caste Marriage**

Due to the increasing urbanization, education, and employment, the inter-cast marriages have been gaining acceptance. According to the 2011 census, 6.8% of the marriages are inter-cast marriages in India. According to the 2017 study conducted by the Indian Statistical Institute, there are more inter caste marriages in rural areas- 5.2%, then in urban areas- 4.9%. it also states that, it is more prevalent among poor people- 5.9% than among rich people- 4.0%.

In 2016, a study conducted by the National Council of Applied Economic Research, says that, about 5% of marriages in India inter caste marriages. The highest number of inter caste marriages occur in Mizoram, where 55% of the marriages are inter caste marriages and the lowest number of inter caste marriages occur in Madhya Pradesh, where 1% of the marriages are inter caste marriages. The probability of inter caste marriages was explored to increase by 36% with the 10-year increase in education of the husband's mother.



Another study shows that, the scheduled castes are more likely to go into inter caste marriages than the other casts. A study states that 51% parents are willing to accept marriages from outside their caste. Only one third of them were against it. In India 5.58 cases occur where lower caste women marry men of higher caste. 14% of Muslim women have inter caste marriages, out of which 7.83% women marry lower caste men and 6.2 3% women marry men from upper caste. In Punjab, 35% of inter-caste marriages occur between the age of 15 to 19. In Kerala, 25% of inter caste marriages in the same age group.

## **Problems and Possible Solutions of Inter-Caste Marriage**

### **Problems Of Inter - Caste Marriage:**

Marriage is a sacred union that not only signifies two individuals but also families. Even with the advanced level of technology and innovation, there are people who continue to follow strict caste rules and culture within the system and it is never accepted within the society. The various problems of inter-caste marriage are:

- 1. Couples are disowned by the families:** It is the major issue faced by the couple going for inter-caste marriage. Those couples who go against their family's willingness are disowned by them.
- 2. The couple is isolated by the community:** The community also cut off ties with the couple along with the family by showing complete ignorance towards them by forbidding them from entering village.
- 3. Social pressure towards the couple:** Due to the lack of acceptance from the society, they feel pressure from the society like during rental of apartments, issues of the landlords etc.
- 4. Lifestyle differences in couple's life:** The couples will have different lifestyles and cultures since they belong to different caste and they have to adjust it, but some fail to do so.
- 5. Constant meddling of the family members in married life:** The couple feels pressure and engrossed in caste politics due to the interference of family members in imposing cast norms towards them.
- 6. Superiority complex among couples cans destroytheirrelationship:** Superiority complex within partners about their own caste can be seen and that resulted in conflicts between them.
- 7. Survival becomes hard for the couple:** One of the major issues in inter-caste marriage is Honor killing. Most of the couples fear that and their survival become difficult.
- 8. Continuous taunts from family members:** After the marriage the couple has to face taunts regularly as the family members always want to humiliate and insult the couple.
- 9. Discrimination among the children of inter-caste couple:** The children of the couple face issues in caste or religion they belong.
- 10. Instability incouple's life due to inter-caste marriage:** Usually friends and family members of couple advise and mentor the newlywed couples when they fight but in case of inter-caste marriage that is not possible because they do not have good relationship between family members.

### **Possible Solution for Inter-Caste Marriage**

1. Convincing Parents to accept the marriage proposals by explaining the value of love and will not be able to have a better happy married life if they marry another person
2. Educating the community about the real meaning of marriage and its values and preventing the unnecessary myths and traditions that break the good relationship between the cast and also to adapt to the modern society.



3. Accepting and respecting each other's cultures and traditions. This will reduce the conflict between the couples in inter-caste marriage.
4. Educate the families that life of their daughters and sons are more precious than their caste norms and myths.
5. Respecting each other's caste and culture in a married life will help the couples to strengthen their strong bond relationship within the families.

## **Methodology**

### **Need for the study**

- To understand the problems faced by couples of Inter-caste Marriages in India
- To study the types of abuse and violence faced by couples of Inter-caste Marriages in India.
- To understand the social pressure faced by couples of Inter-caste Marriages in India.

### **Problem Statement**

- Problems of Inter-caste Marriages in India
- Violence against couples of Inter-caste Marriages
- Physical, emotional and psychological abuse against couples of Inter-caste Marriage.
- Religious discrimination on Inter-caste Marriage.
- Couples of Inter-caste Marriages disowned by families.

### **Objectives**

- To know the ratio and to study the various problems and violence faced by couples of Inter-caste Marriages in India
- To understand the social pressure and religious discrimination faced by couples of Inter-caste Marriages in India

### **Population**

Couples of Inter-caste Marriages that face various problems in India. (20-28 samples)

### **Data collection**

To study the problems of Inter-caste Marriages in India reported in the newspaper and online sites in the month of February, March, April, June, July, August, September, October, November 2020

### **Sources of Data Collection**

Newspapers and online sites – From February 2020 – November 2020, For the purposes of this study, problems of inter-caste marriages are defined as violence, social pressure and religious discrimination against the couple's of inter-caste marriages. Given the varied objectives of this study, the methodology was designed with a combination of qualitative and quantitative research tools. The use of complementary research techniques created opportunities to present more detailed and multi-dimensional insights into the problems of inter-caste marriages in India. This study mainly focused on the problems of Inter-caste Marriages in India. The reports show that the current global pandemic has increased the Inter-caste Marriages in India and the various problems faced by these couples.



**Cases Reported On Intercaste Marriage Issues in the Newspaper**  
**Incident - 1**

Inter-caste couple united after police intervention

**Impact**

The inter-caste couples got married against bride’s family willingness. Both were in romantic relationship for four years. The girl belonged to a backward class community. Since the groom was a dalit man, the girl’s family didn’t accept him. So the girl’s family took her and kept her in an isolated location.

Her relatives beat up the husband and later he was admitted in hospital. He filed a complaint against it and asked to unite her with the family. Thus the police called both the families and couples got united and since the girl’s family wasn’t aware that they got married. The police requested them not to make any more issues since the girl wants to go with her husband.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences Faced By Family
June 25, 2020		Male/Female	Trichy	Hindu	1. Families disapproval towards the other caste 2. Mistreatment towards daughter by locking her up in an isolated location

**Incident - 2**

Parents kills daughter over inter caste –marriage

**Impact**

Upper caste girl became pregnant after being in relationship with a man who is OBC. Girl refused abortion

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
June 8	20	Female	Hyderabad	Hindu	During the questioning the couple confessed to the killing the girl since they got upset as she loved a man from lower caste and got pregnant

**Incident – 3**

Inter-caste couple alleges harassment

**Impact**

The bride and groom eloped and got married in Arya samaj because the bride’s parents were against it since the groom belonged to SC community. The bride’s parents also complained telling that she is missing. But the bride denied that and since she is major, the police inspector took her statement that she is willing to go with the groom. But the couple alleged that the police took groom’s brother to hand over bride to her parents and threatened that they will charge false cases against them and bride’s parents tortured groom’s family and threatened the couples mentioning honor killing. Bride’s family also complains that she has stolen jewelers and cash from family.



Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
June 21st, 2020	23 22	Male Female	Hyderabad	Hindu	1. Couples were disowned by families since groom belongs to lower caste. 2. Threatening towards couples from the bride's family

#### Incident – 4

Husband logged complaint against his in-laws saying that his in-laws kidnapped his his wife who is from a different cast

#### Impact

R.Karthikeyan said he married his girlfriend ThamizhiniPrabha on June 5 without the blessing of her parents .Her parents then came to Coimbatore on June 10<sup>th</sup> to meet her to take her with them , but she refused to go with them .So on Friday her parents and some people visited their house and forcefully took his wife and they attacked Karthikeyan and his mother.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	35 24	Male Female	Tamil Nadu - Edayarpalayam	Hindu	The girl's family is humiliated and embarrassed due to the inter caste marriage of their daughter. The grooms mother also suffers as she is attacked by the grooms in-laws so that they can forcefully kidnap their daughter.

#### Incident – 5

Law saves marriage of inter-faith couple

#### Impact

The couple got married before the lockdown. But her parents were not happy and took the bride back with them. The bridegroom was helpless and then he filed a habeous corpus against her parents for taking her illegally. Thus the court directed the police to bring the bride and she came through video conference and asked her whether she wants to go with her parents or groom .She selected to go with the groom. After understanding the facts the court asked her family to send bride with the groom immediately and provided the security.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020		Male Female	Telangana	Male-Muslim Female-Christian	Ill- treatment towards the bride and taking her in home –custody

#### Incident – 6

Intercaste Couples married for two years was shot at Manipur by unidentified assailants



**Impact**

The main cause of this incident is inter-caste marriage they were shot on a Tuesday around 8:30 pm while the couple was returning back home after purchasing some medicines.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
July 9 ,2020	25 23	Male Female	Manipur	Hindu	Family disapproval towards inter-caste marriage.

**Incident - 7**

Inter-caste couple wary of kin, seek police protection

**Impact**

Husband and wife who had an inter caste marriage sought protection from the bride’s family who threatened to murder the groom.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
July 13 ,2020	Female-25 Male-26	Male Female	Coimbatore	Hindu	Harassment from bride’s family and threats to kill the groom. The couple was sent to the all-woman police station, where officers were expected to reach out to the girl’s family.

**Incident – 8**

Four people booked in UP's Aligarh for promoting communal hate after inter-faith marriage

**Impact**

The sister of the bride had accused former Aligarh mayor of allegedly pressurizing the police in the matter and abetting what she described as, "forced conversion" of her younger sister.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
August 18, 2020	—	Male Female	Uttar Pradesh	M-Hindu F-Muslim	Four people have been booked for allegedly promoting communal hate. FIR against bride’s sister and relatives.

**Incident – 9**

Youth shot at over inter cast marriage

**Impact**

Aravind and his wife had an inter cast marriage and his wife’s brothers attempted to kill him following which he had registered a case. His wife’s cousin brother along with three others opened fire at him in a market.



Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
August 24, 2020	28	Male Female	Ambala	Hindu	Case was filed against the brother and the three others and they were arrested.

### Incident – 10

In-laws murder man for inter-faith marriage

#### Impact

A man got murdered by in laws since he belonged to another community. The couple met months back, their friendship turned into love and decided to get married .But the girl’s parents were against it, since he belonged to another community. However they eloped and got married .But her parents filed a missing complain .When the police questioned them they showed their marriage certificate and the cops let them go. The couple stayed in groom’s friend’s home. Later the bride got a call from her mother saying that her uncle is sick and she has to visit him. Then the bride went home and groom visited her at times .One day he got a call from his wife telling that her parents agreed for their marriage .So groom went to them and then they started attacking him with swords and stones .Later ambulance came they took him, but during the treatment he died. The police arrested the accused people.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
August 28, 2020	23	Male Female	Nagpur	Male-Hindu Female-Muslim	Families’ refusal and cruelty towards groom since he belonged to another community

### Incident – 11

Wife accuses man for forcing her to follow his religion

#### Impact

A Hindu woman married a Muslim man in 2017 and decided not to interfere in each other’s religion. After some time, the husband started forcing her to follow his religion. They had their first child in 2020. Under continuous domestic pressure due to her religion, she finally filed a complaint against him.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
September 4, 2020	26	Male Female	Vastrapur, Ahmedabad	Hindu Muslim	The child has to witness the separation of her parents at a young age

### Incident – 12

A man from another caste is booked for rape as he refuses to marry Dalit women as he has also raped her forcefully for two years.

#### Impact

The man Rabari had befriended the women promising to marry her and entered into a sexual relationship with her .He did not keep his promise and married another women from his same



community and later when the Dalit women heard that she had been cheated, she approached the Anandnagar police station where she filed the complaint of rape against the man.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
September 7, 2020	30 35	Male Female	Ahmedabad	Hindu	The man's family is against intercaste marriage. The girl's family is disappointed and has to face humiliation as their daughter has been cheated.

### Incident – 13

The newlywed inter –caste couple was shot dead by the women's relatives

### Impact

Mohammed Rashid had married Naziya against the wishes of the girl's family .They eloped and were living in Rampur district as the girl's family was against their marriage , they managed to find their whereabouts .They then received a false ,message from the girl's family that they have accepted their marriage after which the couple returned to Kashipur and was staying with the boy's family One night the couple was called to the girl's family to visit them and that is where they were shot by the girl's father and brother.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
September 9, 2020	24 23	Male Female	Rudrapur- Kashipur	Muslim	The girl's family is disappointed and frustrated about the daughter's inter-caste marriage and this disagreement led to kill the couple

### Incident – 14

Dalit MLA marries Brahmin woman

### Impact

As Dalit MLA A. Prabhu marries a Brahmin girl at his house, the bride's father doused himself in petrol and threatened to set himself on fire. A case was filed against Prabhu for having a relationship with his daughter and for breach of trust. A case was files against the father by the village administrative officer.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
October 7, 2020	36 19	Male Female	Tamil Nadu	Hindu	Father was arrested and charges were filed for attempting to kill himself



### Incident – 15

Dalit boy ends life as OBC girl files rape charges after marriage.

#### Impact

The boy and the girl eloped and got married. After filing a case by the girl’s uncle, the girl was produced to the court and she expressed her willingness to go back to her parents after which she gave a statement that she was kidnapped and sexually assaulted by the boy, his brother, and brother in law.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
October 8, 2020	—	Male Female	New Delhi	Hindu	A case was filed against the boy and the others and said that an anticipatory bail will be provided

### Incident – 16

Inter-faith affair: Man offers to discuss marriage with daughter’s lover, kills him

#### Impact

The love story of an inter faith couple ended when girls father killed her boyfriend in front of his brother .Her boyfriend was a employee in a garment factory and a part time auto driver. Due to different religion the families were against it. At first the couple eloped and decided to get married, then girl’s father stopped them and told they will give permission to get married, The girl's father took her boyfriend to his house saying that to discuss on the marriage and dates and then they travelled and took him to prayer hall and abused him mentioning the difference of religion and started beating him and then strangled him to death in front of his brother and also threatened his brother not to reveal anything. With shock the brother returned home and explained to his parents and they gave a complaint to police station and after collecting the evidence .The girl’s father confessed to the crime.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
October 8, 2020	24	Male Female	Bengaluru	Male-Hindu Female-Muslim	Disagreement of different religion lead girl’s father to kill her boyfriend

### Incident – 17

A complaint of criminal intimidation given by the Girl against her father who threatened her husband

#### Impact

The Girl’s father had called up Varun and threatened to kill him after which Varun narrated this incident to his wife Shivangi. Shivangi then called to confront her father but her father threatened her that he would kill her husband after which Shivangi called the women’s helpline number and later filed a complaint of criminal intimidation against her father.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
October 8,2020	28	Male Female	Ahmedabad	Hindu	The Girl’s family is against their daughter’s inter-caste marriage and is furious about the same and thus threatens to kill the couple.



**Incident – 18**

To rescue a Muslim girl who entered into inter caste marriage from the alleged confinement of her father and brother and to produce the girl before court.

**Impact**

A petition was filed by the couple against the girl’s father and brother to rescue the girl Sheeba from the illegal confinement and saving her life from becoming a victim of honour killing as her family was against her inter caste marriage. The girl was then rescued and brought before court.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
October 10, 2020	—	Male Female	Allahabad	Male – Hindu Female- Muslim	Family is forcefully trying to separate the couple as they are against their inter caste marriage and thus have kept the daughter in detention within the house and would commit honor killing.

**Incident – 19**

Pregnant women and father in law attacked.

**Impact**

Two men from Gounder community allegedly assaulted a 53-year-old man after his so married a Dalit woman. They also attacked the women who were seven months pregnant.

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
October 11, 2020	25 25	Male Female	Thirupur	Hindu	The boy’s family was not allowed to go for job, they were denied for drinking water from the street tap and also were not allowed to dig bore well.

**Incident – 20**

A Dalit man has approached the State Human Rights Commission after his wife from an upper caste was forcefully taken away by her parents to Nalgonda.

**Impact**

Four days after their marriage the girl’s family took her away forcefully with the help of Gurraapode police personnel .The cops told the boy and his family that a missing complaint was filed by the girl’s family and was thus summoned to the police station to record their statement but instead the cops threatened him and asked him to part ways from his wife after which the Dalit man feeling helpless approached Times of India.



Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
October 20, 2020	30 19	Male Female	Hyderabad	Hindu	Disapproval of marriage by family and is thus trying to separate the couple by using the power of police to threaten the man.

### Incident – 21

Kaithal village tense after inter caste nuptial

### Impact

Couple eloping after inter caste marriage in the village

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
September 10,2020	M/F 23	Male Female	Kaithal	Hindu	80% of the Dalit families left the village fearing violence.

### Incident – 22

Upset over daughter’s inter caste marriage, family members end life.

### Impact

Case of honour suicide because their daughter had eloped with her lover of different caste

Date	Age	Gender	Location	Religion	Consequences
September 11,2020	—	Male Female	Nagpur	Hindu	The newlywed couple tried to commit suicide out of guilt, after girls family killed themselves

## Results and Discussion

### Distribution table of the cases of inter caste marriages in the month of June, July, August, September and October

Month	No. of cases
June	5
July	3
August	3
September	5
October	6

According to table 1 the highest number of cases of inter caste marriages where in the month of October and the least it was in the month of July and August.

### Distribution table of the age in which the cases were reported

Age	No. of cases
18-22	4
23-27	12
28-32	5
33-37	2



According to table 2, problems in inter caste marriages occur mostly among couples between the age of 23 to 27 and the least between the age of 33 to 37.

**Distribution table according to the locality where cases were registered**

State	No. of cases
Andhra Pradesh	3
Tamil Nadu	5
Telangana	1
Uttar Pradesh	3
New Delhi	1
Tripura	1
Maharashtra	3
Haryana	2
Gujarat	3
Uttarakhand	1
Karnataka	1

According to table 3, Tamil Nadu has the highest number of cases of inter caste marriages. On the other hand, Telangana, New Delhi, Tripura, Uttarakhand and Karnataka has least number of cases.

**Distribution table according to the cast/religion of the couples**

Cast/religion	No. of cases
Hindu	21
Muslim	7
Christian	1

According to table 4, the majority of inter caste marriage problems are seen in Hindu religion. On the contrary, Christianity shows the least number of problems.

**Distribution table according to parent’s approval in the marriage**

Approval	No. of cases
Yes	4
No	17

According to table 5, number of cases are more in which parent’s approval is not there, while there are less cases where there is the approval of parents.

**Recommendations**

After critically analysing the each case reported in the newspaper, both men and women are facing the vulnerabilities due to the inter caste marriage. Religion sentiments are the major contribution for creating more violence on the inter caste marriage. Families are to be strong in understanding the children’s situation and help them to provide harmony among themselves. Social institutions such as education institutions, religious institutions should make an effort in promoting the value system in the society. Each individual’s responsibility is not to harm any one’s life in the name of religion or caste.

**Conclusion**

Marriage in India is a divine establishment and an association of two families. In the realm of progression and advancement, there are still a few people who adhere to strict caste order. The issue of



caste system was rooted to the point that it will take a very long time for the Indian to emerge from that thought. Relationships in the society are according to caste; inter caste relationships are viewed as an offence and unaccepted by society. Inter Caste Marriage in India is banned with a conviction that by getting into marriage, the couples may get challenges in settling down themselves with one another. They may likewise not have the option to follow each other's culture. There is also a notion that the offspring of Inter Caste marriage is not perfect. Elders also fear the social reputation and social standing and the fear of losing their age-old profession or trade into another caste. People also fear the consequences and torture that the couple may have to face due to their choice.

Studies show that there are significant differences between the attitudes of different members in the society. Inter-caste marriages can be one of the significant steps to reduce the caste-prejudices, abolish 'untouchability' and spread the values of liberty, equality, fraternity etc in the society. With this aim in mind the government is coming forward with certain schemes like Mukhya MantriSamajik Samrasta Antarjatiya Vivah Shagun Yojna by Haryana Government In order to promote communal harmony, likewise other state governments are coming forward with cash incentives and safe homes facilities for inter caste couples. This article also focuses on the possible solutions and steps to reduce the caste-prejudices, abolish 'untouchability' and spread the values of ethics, morals and values in the society.

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