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Buddhism And  
Social Change

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Buddhism  
And Social  
Change**

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the Workshop on  
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Buddhism And  
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held at Sarnath  
during 29-31  
March 1991.

This is the first  
scholarly treatment  
of the emergence of  
American Buddhist  
Studies as a  
significant research  
field. Until now,  
few investigators  
have turned their

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attention to the interpretive challenge posed by the presence of all the traditional lineages of Asian Buddhism in a consciously multicultural society. Nor have scholars considered the place of their

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own contributions as writers, teachers, and practising Buddhists in this unfolding saga. In thirteen chapters and a critical introduction to the field, the book treats issues such as Asian American Buddhist identity,

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the new Buddhism,  
Buddhism and  
American culture,  
and the scholar's  
place in American  
Buddhist Studies.  
The volume offers  
complete lists of  
dissertations and  
theses on American  
Buddhism and  
North American

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dissertations and  
theses on topics  
related to  
Buddhism since  
1892.

B.R. Ambedkar  
founded  
NeoBuddhism, a  
revolutionary  
Buddhist societal  
reformation  
movement. Neo-

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Buddhism began on October 14, 1956, as a revolutionary Buddhist movement, when Ambedkar and about 4000,000 of his supporters converted to Buddhism. Since the Dalits first became Buddhist in

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Nagpur in 1956,  
Buddhism spread  
across India,  
generating  
different nationalist  
movements  
throughout  
Maharashtra State.  
The purpose of the  
study was to deal  
with (dis)unity in  
postmodern



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Maharashtra through interaction with and understanding the practice of a new generation of Ambedkarite group Buddhists living in Mumbai. I emphasize the two intertwined themes: first, the

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practice of  
Navayana and its  
influence on  
Buddhism  
developments, and  
second, the  
approach of  
Buddhist  
mobilization within  
traditions.  
Contradictions  
about expression,

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daily experiences, the meaning of tradition, and the effect of human acts on changing and transforming cultures are fundamental to the topic of analysis. The findings reveal that there are tensions between B.

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R. Ambedkar and  
Buddha's  
perceptions and  
reverence. The  
ambedkarite  
Buddhists favor the  
Navayana's secular  
and ethical values,  
which conflict with  
Ambedkar and  
Buddha in  
Maharashtra's

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local districts.  
Abuse, structural  
challenges, and  
efforts by  
Revolutionaries to  
incorporate  
Buddhists in Indian  
society generate  
anxiety, crisis, and  
radical  
mobilization among  
Buddhists. I

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suggest how this response is a minority defence way to protect its culture and identity. It primarily focuses on social empowerment, particularly for the Mahar group among the

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underprivileged.

Above all, it is a movement for self-respect, equality, and justice for all people, regardless of class, caste, religion, or faith.

Aside from that, as a socialist theory, Neo-Buddhism is a powerful force for

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movements

founded on

socioeconomic and

moral ideals. In

essence, it could be

argued that neo-

Buddhism is

primarily

concerned with a

move that is seen as

a stimulant for the



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well of society's  
oppressed classes.

On the life and  
work of Bhimrao  
Ramji Ambedkar,  
1892-1956, in  
Punjab as a social  
reformer and  
pioneer of  
movement of  
conversion to  
Buddhism in the

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state to eradicate  
caste system.

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ARS VIEWS ON  
SOCIAL TRANS  
FORMATION  
THE DHAMMA  
AND DALITS

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Religion and Social  
Change  
ESSENTIAL

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THOUGHTS OF  
DR. AMBEDKAR

Budhism [i.e.  
Buddhism] and  
Dalit Perspectives

*What is a  
Buddhist  
response to  
political  
oppression and  
economic  
exploitation?*

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*Buddhism And  
Social Change*  
Does Buddhism  
encourage

*passivity and  
victimization?*

*Can violent  
perpetrators be  
brought to  
justice without  
anger and  
retributive  
punishment?*

*What does  
Buddhism say --*

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or imply --  
about

collective  
karma and  
social justice?  
Rethinking  
Karma addresses  
these  
questions, and  
many more,  
through the  
lens of the  
Buddhist

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## Buddhism And Social Change teachings on karma.

*Acknowledging  
that a skewed  
understanding  
of karma serves  
to perpetuate  
structural and  
cultural  
violence,  
specifically in  
the Buddhist  
societies of*

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*South and  
Southeast Asia,  
the book  
critically  
reexamines the  
teachings on  
karma as well  
as important  
related  
teachings on  
equanimity  
(upekkha),  
generosity*

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## Buddhism And Social Change (dana), and "merit"

(punna). The eleven authors featured in this volume are thinker-activists who have been deeply involved in issues of social justice at a grassroots



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level and speak  
from their own  
experience in  
trying to solve  
them. For them,  
these issues  
are seminal  
ones requiring  
deeper  
contemplation  
and greater  
sharing, not  
only within the

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*Buddhist  
community at  
large but among  
all those who  
seek to bridge  
the gaps  
between our  
idealization of  
human harmony,  
our tendencies  
toward violent  
confrontation,  
and the need*

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*for greater  
social justice.*

*The Buddha and  
His Dhamma was  
B.R. Ambedkar's  
last work.*

*Published  
posthumously,  
it presented a  
radical  
reorientation  
of Buddhist  
thought and*

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*literature, aptly called navayana. It deals with Ambedkar's conceptualization of Buddhism and the possibilities it offered for liberation and upliftment of the Dalits. It*

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*presents his reflections on the life of the Buddha, his teachings, and the spread of Buddhism by interweaving anecdotes with detailed analyses of the religion's basic tenets.*

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*The author also includes important elements of the Buddhist canon and tradition to make the teachings more accessible. In the first critical and annotated edition of this*

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*work, the  
editors address  
the on-going  
debate on  
Ambedkar's  
interpretation  
of the Buddha's  
dhamma by  
focusing on the  
accuracy of his  
citations and  
providing  
missing*

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*sources. They also discuss Ambedkar's modification of source materials. The introduction contextualizes the scholarly work related to the text. In Indian context.*



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Bhimrao Ramji  
Ambedkar,

1892-1956,

Indian

statesman and

social

reformer.

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Ambedkar and

the Dynamics of

Neo-Buddhism

Understanding

Buddhist Ethics

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Social Change

*Innovative Mult*

*i-Directional*

*Reformist for*

*Indian Lives*

*Dr. Ambedkar*

*and Social*

*Justice*

*Buddhism and*

*Dalits*

*Backwaters*

*Collective on*

*Metaphysics and*

*Politics II*

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*A selection of  
papers delivered  
at the first  
international  
Buddhist  
conference in  
Bombay in April  
2005, along with  
an essay.*

*This second  
volume based on  
the deliberations  
of the Backwaters*

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Buddhism And  
Social Change  
*Collective puts  
into serious*

*question the most  
familiar  
categories that  
have informed  
humanistic  
inquiry and social  
science research  
until now. The  
contributors  
probe how the  
intellectual and*

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*cultural resources  
of Indic*

*civilization might  
be deployed to  
introduce greater  
plurality into the  
world of modern  
knowledge  
systems and  
reinitiate  
metaphysics into  
the discourses of  
politics, with the*

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*Buddhism And  
Social Change*

*hope that similar  
inquiries will in  
future be  
extended across  
the Global South.  
The chapters  
offer newer  
perspectives on  
India's past and  
intellectual  
traditions and  
suggest how we  
might liberate*

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Social Change  
*ourselves from  
the*

*straightjackets of  
history,  
development,  
normal politics,  
the nation-state,  
and what globally  
passes for  
'common sense'  
in various  
spheres of life  
and thought.*

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*While some contributors engage with a few figures who have been critical in shaping India's intellectual life, such as Kabir, Narayana Guru, Ambedkar, Tagore, and Gandhi, others bring into the*



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*limelight equally  
compelling if  
somewhat  
neglected figures  
such as Rahul  
Sankrityayan,  
Ranade, and  
T.R.V. Murti.  
Conceptual  
papers on  
intercommunality  
, South Asian  
ideas of*

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*hospitality, and  
mnemocultural  
modes of learning  
complete the  
volume.*

*About the book  
Bhimrao Rao  
Ambedkar  
Bhimrao Ramji  
Ambedkar, also  
known as  
Babasaheb, was  
an Indian*

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nationalist, jurist,  
Dalit, political  
leader, activist,  
philosopher,  
thinker, anthropo-  
logist, historian,  
orator, prolific  
writer, economist,  
scholar, editor,  
revolutionary and  
the revivalist of  
Buddhism in  
India. He was also

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the chief architect  
of the Indian  
Constitution. Born  
into a poor  
Untouchable  
family, Ambedkar  
spent his whole  
life fighting  
against social  
discrimination,  
the system of  
Chaturvarna—the  
Hindu

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Social Change

*categorization of  
human society  
into four  
varnas—and the  
Indian caste  
system. Dr.  
Ambedkar's  
understanding,  
the prime factor  
responsible for  
the evolution of  
the system of  
untouchability*

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*was the religious persecution of Buddhists, while other social-psychological factors are secondary. This book is a comprehensive design to offer an in-depth analysis of the major, and rather disturbing,*

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Social Change  
*global problems  
in the human-  
centered,  
Ambedkar's view  
of Indian caste  
i.e. Dalit, Harijan  
and  
untouchability  
and peace-  
oriented  
framework.*

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*This book, which*

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*Buddhism And  
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provides a unique  
opportunity to  
debate and  
analyse Dr.  
Ambedkar's  
contribution to  
nation-building,  
will pique the  
curiosity of  
individuals from  
all walks of life.  
The book also  
includes his

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*social, political  
and educational  
reforms, as well  
as his role in the  
country's  
economic growth  
and  
modernisation  
approach and its  
execution. His  
writings and  
journalism's  
contribution to*

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Social Change

*the emancipation  
from dual slavery  
of socially outcast  
people and  
tripartite slavery  
of Indian women  
from the  
centuries past  
has been  
included. He said  
that ours is a war;  
not for wealth or  
power, but*

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*Buddhism And  
Social Change*  
freedom and the  
reclaiming of

*human*

*uniqueness. He*

*fought for all*

*aspects of social*

*justice. Social*

*justice is the*

*recognition of a*

*large number of*

*people without*

*depriving them of*

*their legal rights.*

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*He discovered that Buddhism is suitable for socially deprived classes and outcast people for their social honour and liberation from the slavery of the caste system in India.*

**Ambedkar On**

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Religion  
Social Change  
Revival of

*Buddhism in India  
and Role of Dr.  
Baba Saheb B.R.  
Ambedkar*

*Dr Ambedkar and  
the Revival of  
Buddhism II*

*Ambedkar and  
the Neo-Buddhist  
Movement*

*Reconstructing*



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Buddhism And  
*the World*

*The Buddha's  
Teachings on  
Social and  
Communal  
Harmony*

My desire is  
indeed grand.  
It is to make  
my people  
embrace not  
just the

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colossal  
admiration for  
Babasaheb but  
also the  
indomitable  
thoughts of  
the same  
learned  
Doctor. It is  
to make my  
people turn  
the entire

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Social Change  
pages of 'Dr.  
Babasaheb

Ambedkar

Writings and  
Speeches'

(BAWS). To

turn the pages  
first; to

understand his  
thoughts next;

and eventually  
to embrace his

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path after self-contemplation. It is possible to limit the selected writings and speeches of Babasaheb to a single book. Such attempts have already

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been effectively accomplished by many. But still such compilations have compelled the editors to leave out the corpus of high standard of arguments

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Buddhism And  
Social Change  
placed by Dr.  
Ambedkar on

various  
subjects.

Hence, I  
decided not to  
pick and  
choose among  
his best.

Rather I have  
followed a  
stern approach

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Buddhism And  
Social Change  
of sequencing  
all his

thoughts and  
arguments as  
it appears in  
each Volume of  
BAWS and this  
has inevitably  
led to a book  
series.

However, I  
have intruded

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Social Change  
in one aspect  
and that is to  
shuffle the  
order of the  
17 Volumes  
while  
compiling. I  
have done this  
keeping one  
eye on the  
precedence  
while



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presenting his works and the other eye on the theme. As a result, this book which is the second of 'Mastering Babasaheb' is a compilation of Volume 3 and 4 of BAWS

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Buddhism And  
Social Change  
respectively.

To the

Communists and  
the

Rationalists  
who are

attracted to  
the idea of

destruction of  
all the

religions,

'Philosophy of

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Buddhism And  
Hinduism' as  
Social Change  
found in

Volume 3 would  
undoubtedly  
compel them to  
rethink about  
the  
significance  
of religion  
via a  
different  
angle of

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vision.

Social Change

'Riddles in  
Hinduism' i.e.  
Volume 4 of  
BAWS includes  
in it numerous  
texts from  
Hindu  
religious  
literatures.  
Since the  
present

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compilation is intended to serve mainly as a revision material, these religious texts as quoted by Babasaheb have all been excluded from

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this book.

This has been primarily done to deter the readers in not losing track of the main argument about the riddles as made by Babasaheb. Inquisitive

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readers  
interested in  
familiarizing  
themselves  
with the Hindu  
texts as dealt  
in the Riddles  
should readily  
resort to  
BAWS. We have  
witnessed many  
decades during

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which the  
writings of  
Babasaheb were  
suppressed and  
kept away from  
the Public's  
knowledge. But  
the previous  
and the  
present decade  
have become  
darker. We



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live in a time  
where not only  
Dr. Ambedkar is  
being  
appropriated  
by the anti-  
democratic  
forces but  
also, Buddha-  
whom Babasaheb  
himself  
considered as

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his master, is  
being

misinterpreted  
and misrepresen  
ted. The

readers have  
to be wary of  
this

ideological  
appropriation.

Because, our  
foundation is

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Buddhism And  
not only made  
Social Change  
of

Intellectual  
Prowess of  
Dr. Ambedkar  
but also of  
the Noble  
Teachings of  
Buddha, the  
foremost  
Social  
Reformer. The

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Social Change

harangue  
placed by

Babasaheb

against

Hinduism and

his conviction

in embracing

Buddhism as

the way for

emancipation

should be

rightly

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Buddhism And  
Social Change  
understood by  
the masses—

especially the  
young  
generation.

There can be  
no doubt that  
the present  
compilation of  
Volume 3 and 4  
of BAWS is  
bound to

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achieve this  
purpose. While  
I am confident  
that

'Mastering  
Babasaheb'  
would acquaint  
the readers  
with the  
complete works  
of Dr.

Ambedkar I

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earnestly hope  
that this  
compilation  
would hold my  
people and  
lead them to  
that grand  
desire of  
turning the  
entire pages  
of 'Dr.

Babasaheb

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Writings and  
Speeches'- to  
turn the pages  
first; to  
understand his  
thoughts next;  
and eventually  
to embrace his  
path after sel  
f-contemplatio  
n. The



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compilation of

'Mastering

Babasaheb' was

done by A.B.

Karl Marx

Siddharthar.

He is the

author of

'UNCASTE'

otherwise

subtitled as

'Understanding

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Buddhism And  
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Unmarriageabil  
ity: The Way  
Forward To  
Annihilate  
Caste'.

For Ambedkar  
Saw Religion  
Not As A Means  
To Spiritual  
Salvation Of  
Individual  
Souls, But As

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Buddhism And  
A Social  
Social Change

Doctrine For  
Establishing  
The Righteous  
Relations  
Between Man  
And Man.

Ambedkar S  
Philosophy Of  
Religion Does  
Not Mean  
Either

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## Buddhism And Theology Or Social Change Religion.

Theology  
Studies The  
Nature,  
Attributes And  
Functions Of  
God; Whereas  
Religion Deals  
With Things  
Divine.

Theology And

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## Buddhism And Social Change Religion May Be Linked

Together; But  
They Are Not  
Philosophies.  
When We Talk  
Of Philosophy  
Of Religion,  
It Is Taken As  
A Critical  
Estimate Of  
The Existing

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Religions In  
General, And  
In Particular  
To Evaluate  
The Teachings  
And Doctrines  
Of Each  
Religion,  
Whether It Is  
Hinduism,  
Islam Or  
Christianity,

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## Buddhism And In Relation To Social Change Man And

Society,  
Because, A  
Religion,  
Ignoring The  
Empirical  
Needs Of  
Either Man Or  
Of Society,  
Does Not Come  
Upto The

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Buddhism And  
Expectations  
Social Change  
Of An

Intellectual  
Like

Ambedkar. The  
Present Work  
Contains

Highly  
Informative  
And Well-

Researched  
Articles On



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Ambedkar S  
Philosophy Of  
Religion. The  
Main Topics  
Dealt Are:  
Ambedkar S  
Interpretation  
Of Religion;  
Philosophy Of  
Hinduism As  
Ambedkar  
Understood;

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Social Change

Scriptures;

Hindu

Symbolism;

Fate Of

Reformers;

Counter

Revolution;

Philosophic

Defence Of

Counter

Revolution;

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The Hindu  
Social Stratification; Away  
From The  
Hindus; Caste  
And  
Conversion;  
Dr. Ambedkar S  
Contribution  
To Buddhism;  
The Religious  
Conversion Of

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Social Change

Ambedkar;

Impact Of

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Conversion To

Buddhism;

Resurgence Of

Buddhism In

Its Native

Land;

Viability Of

Buddhism;

Islam Etc.

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With special  
reference to  
India; papers  
originally  
presented at  
the Ambedkar  
Seminar on  
"Religion and  
Social Change"  
organised by  
the Utkal  
University in

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March 1992.

Contributed

seminar

papers.

Fighting the

Indian Caste

System

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Dr. Ambedkar,

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Social Change  
Buddha or Karl  
Marx

Rethinking

Karma

Dr. Babasaheb  
Ambedkar

Fundamental

Thoughts

Part-1

**"For years  
Ambedkar battled**

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**alone against the  
Indian political  
establishment,  
including Gandhi,  
who resisted his  
attempt to  
formalize and  
codify a separate  
identity for the  
Dalits.**

**Nonetheless, he  
became law  
minister in the first**



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**government of  
independent India  
and, more  
important, was  
elected chairman  
of the committee  
which drafted the  
Indian  
Constitution. Here  
he modified  
Gandhian attempts  
to influence the  
Indian polity. He**

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***then distanced himself from politics and sought solace in Buddhism, to which he converted in 1956, a few months before his death."***  
***"Jaffrelot focuses on Ambedkar's three key roles: as social theorist, as***

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***statesman and  
politician, and as  
an advocate of  
conversion to  
Buddhism as an  
escape route for  
India's Dalits. In  
each case he  
pioneered new  
strategies that  
proved effective in  
his lifetime and  
still resonate***

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**today."--BOOK  
JACKET.**

***One of the most  
far-reaching of  
Sangharakshita's  
contributions to  
modern Buddhism  
was giving shape  
to the Buddhist  
conversion  
movement begun  
by the great Indian  
statesman and***

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**reformer, Dr B.R.  
Ambedkar. The**

**first part tells the  
story of how  
Ambedkar**

**overcame the  
suffering and  
struggle of his**

**early years to**

**become the shaper  
of the Indian**

**constitution and  
the leader of his**

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***people to a new  
life. The second  
part is a collection  
of 36 talks from  
Sangharakshita's  
tour of the  
Buddhist  
communities in  
India in 1981-2.  
This book revisits  
the philosophy of  
B.R Ambedkar in  
the context of the***

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***present socio-economic-political realities of India. It examines the philosophical and theoretical interventions of Ambedkar, as well as his egalitarian principles of equality, liberty, fraternity and morality. Noting***

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***the current shift in  
state policy from  
welfarism to  
neoliberalism, the  
book argues that  
the measures,  
interventions and  
recommendations  
that Ambedkar  
made are highly  
appropriate and  
concrete to face  
challenges and***



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*can be considered  
as practical  
solutions to  
existing problems.  
It studies various  
themes that form a  
part of his oeuvre  
such as  
Buddhism,  
federalism, justice,  
social exclusion,  
representation,  
anti-caste system,*

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**women's equality,  
among others. It  
also discusses his  
impact on  
literature, visual  
arts, and literary,  
democratic and  
cultural  
movements  
throughout  
history. The  
volume positions  
Ambedkar as a**

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*theoretician, social  
reformer, and a  
real visionary of  
social justice and  
democratization. It  
will be of great  
interest to  
scholars and  
researchers of  
social exclusion,  
politics, especially  
Indian political  
thought, sociology*

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**and South Asian  
studies.**

***“What the  
Communist  
Manifesto is to the  
capitalist world,  
Annihilation of  
Caste is to India.”***

***—Anand  
Teltumbde, author  
of The Persistence  
of Caste B.R.***

***Ambedkar’s***

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***Annihilation of  
Caste is one of the  
most important,  
yet neglected,  
works of political  
writing from India.  
Written in 1936, it  
is an audacious  
denunciation of  
Hinduism and its  
caste system.  
Ambedkar – a  
figure like W.E.B.***

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***Du Bois – offers a  
scholarly critique  
of Hindu  
scriptures,  
scriptures that  
sanction a rigidly  
hierarchical and  
iniquitous social  
system. The  
world's best-  
known Hindu,  
Mahatma Gandhi,  
responded***

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***publicly to the provocation. The hatchet was never buried. Arundhati Roy introduces this extensively annotated edition of Annihilation of Caste in “The Doctor and the Saint,” examining the persistence of caste in modern***

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***India, and how the  
conflict between  
Ambedkar and  
Gandhi continues  
to resonate. Roy  
takes us to the  
beginning of  
Gandhi's political  
career in South  
Africa, where his  
views on race,  
caste and  
imperialism were***



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***shaped. She tracks  
Ambedkar's  
emergence as a  
major political  
figure in the  
national  
movement, and  
shows how his  
scholarship and  
intelligence  
illuminated a  
political struggle  
beset by***

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***sectarianism and  
obscurantism. Roy  
breathes new life  
into Ambedkar's  
anti-caste utopia,  
and says that  
without a Dalit  
revolution, India  
will continue to be  
hobbled by  
systemic  
inequality.***

***Buddhism and the***

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**Contemporary  
World**

**Revisiting the  
Philosophy and  
Reclaiming Social  
Justice**

**A Mirror Is for  
Reflection**

**Annihilation of  
Caste**

**Dr. Bhimrao  
Ambedkar**

**Buddhist**

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## **Liberation Movements in Asia**

*The general proposition that the social organization of the Indo-Aryans was based on the theory of Chaturvarnya and that Chaturvarnya means division of society into four classes—Brahmins (priests), Kshatriyas*

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*(soldiers), Vaishyas  
(traders) and Shudras  
(menials) does not  
convey any idea of the  
real nature of the  
problem of the Shudras  
nor of its magnitude.  
Chaturvarnya would  
have been a very  
innocent principle if it  
meant no more than  
mere division of society  
into four classes.*

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*Unfortunately, more than this is involved in the theory of Chaturvarnya. Besides dividing society into four orders, the theory goes further and makes the principle of graded inequality. Under the system of Chaturvarnya, the Shudra is not only placed at the bottom of*

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*the gradation but he is subjected to innumerable ignominies and disabilities so as to prevent him from rising above the condition fixed for him by law. Indeed until the fifth Varna of the Untouchables came into being, the Shudras were in the eyes of the*

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*Hindus the lowest of the low. This shows the nature of what might be called the problem of the Shudras. If people have no idea of the magnitude of the problem it is because they have not cared to know what the population of the Shudras is.*

*This is the first*  
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*comprehensive*  
Social Change

*coverage of socially  
and politically engaged  
Buddhism in Asia,  
presenting the historical  
development and  
institutional forms of  
engaged Buddhism in  
the light of traditional  
Buddhist conceptions  
of morality,  
interdependence, and  
liberation.*

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*1: Introduction 2. The  
Resurgence of*

*Buddhism 3. Dr.*

*Babasaheb Bhimrao*

*Ramji Ambedkar 4.*

*Neo-Buddhism as a S*

*ocial Philosophy 5. The*

*Scripture of the Neo-*

*Buddhists 6. The*

*Ethico-Ritualistic*

*Dimension of Neo-*

*Buddhism 7. Neo-*

*Buddhism and Some*

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*Western Thinkers 8.*  
*Impact of Neo-*  
*Buddhism in India and*  
*Abroad 9. Conclusion*  
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*B.R. Ambedkar's*  
*Annihilation of Caste*  
*is one of the most*  
*important, yet*  
*neglected, works of*  
*political writing from*

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*India. Written in 1936, it is an audacious denunciation of Hinduism and its caste system. Ambedkar – a figure like W.E.B. Du Bois – offers a scholarly critique of Hindu scriptures, scriptures that sanction a rigidly hierarchical and iniquitous social system. The world's*

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*best-known Hindu,  
Mahatma Gandhi,  
responded publicly to  
the provocation. The  
hatchet was never  
buried.*

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Edition*

*Dr. Ambedkar's  
Approach to Buddhism  
A Critical Edition*

*Dr. Ambedkar and  
Democracy*

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in Recent Scholarship*

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brings together Dr.  
Bhimrao**

**Ambedkar's works  
on the theme of  
Democracy. The  
editors of this  
volume have  
assembled**

**Ambedkar's**  
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**original writings  
including his  
memorandums,  
speeches,  
lectures, and talks  
from 1919-1956 to  
understand his  
contribution to  
Indian political  
thought  
and history. An  
introductory  
chapter binds the**

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**anthology together  
by helping put in  
context**

**Ambedkar's  
arguments and  
perceptions within  
contemporary  
debates on  
Democracy. It  
captures  
Ambedkar's  
political trajectory  
and addresses**



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**how his idea of  
Democracy is  
deeply embedded  
in both the  
colonial and  
thepost-colonial  
context. The  
editors argue that  
Democracy is not  
merely a  
procedural and  
substantive idea,  
but relational as**

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**well and in  
Ambedkar it is  
deeply caught with  
ideas of state,  
power,  
nationalism,  
constitutionalism,  
equality, and  
liberty, thus  
emphasizing its  
societal and as  
well as political  
dimensions. The**

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**anthology  
therefore helps  
readers think  
through  
contemporary  
political debates in  
the country within  
the context of a  
critical overview of  
Ambedkar's  
thoughts on  
Democracy.**

**Maharaja Sayajirao**

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**Gaikwad, known as 'Education is the only tool for change.' He gave scholarships to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar from degree to higher education.**

**Scholarships were given from Baroda for three years for degree, two years**

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**for M.A., one year  
after graduation  
and once again for  
one year, four  
times for seven  
years. The rule of  
Baroda  
government was to  
give scholarship  
only once to any  
student. For Dr.  
Ambedkar,  
Maharaj broke this**

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**rule not once but  
thrice. Dr.**

**Ambedkar was  
getting  
scholarships from  
Baroda till he  
completed his  
education. On the  
same scholarship,  
Dr. Ambedkar  
completed his  
education. Not  
only did he**

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**complete it, but he  
also acquired the  
knowledge to  
show the light in  
the life of the  
untouchables.**

**Later, Sayajirao  
Maharaj forgave all  
these**

**scholarships. That  
is to say, one  
realizes the great  
contribution of**

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**Sayajirao Maharaj  
in creating an  
epoch-maker.**

**Taking the  
opportunity, Dr.  
Ambedkar took  
higher education.  
After that, the work  
done for social  
reform and the  
work done for the  
constitution are  
well known. So if**



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**we want to look at  
their greatness, we  
need to look at the  
hard work of  
today's youth, not  
just the fame they  
have gained or  
their degrees.**

**Today, Indians,  
especially the  
youth, are in dire  
need of emulating  
their hard work,**

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**not just how long  
they have studied.**

**The sculptor of the  
Indian**

**Constitution, Dr.  
Babasaheb**

**Ambedkar was an  
eloquent speaker.**

**He gave speeches  
on various topics**

**from time to time  
for social**

**enlightenment and**

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**social change as well as to change the minds of the people. That speech had the power of social change. Every word that came out of their mouths was weighty. Was a reality show. His speech threatened to destroy many**

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**years of tradition,  
superstition, and  
thousands of  
years of slavery. It  
takes strength,  
power and  
knowledge to  
break the fourfold  
system. That is  
why his speeches  
were written in  
golden letters in  
modern Indian**

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**history. Dr. When Ambedkar stood up to give a speech, the listener, who was listening to his speech, would keep quiet enough to make a noise. So the average listener sitting in any corner could hear his words.**

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**His patient voice sounded like an unbroken stream.**

**Therefore, the desire to change oneself was naturally created in the minds of the common people. In short, Dr.**

**Ambedkar's thoughts were skyrocketing and far**

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**ahead of time.**

**Therefore, their  
speeches have  
become immortal.  
In such speeches,  
he spoke many  
times about the  
universal and  
triune truth. The  
grief-stricken  
people were blown  
away by the grief.  
Showed the**

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**untouchables a golden way to live. He always insisted that what is ours should be acquired by right. If not, he was ready to fight, satyagraha and climb on time. For this, he presented his solid views in front of everyone,**



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**regardless of who  
he was, in his  
speeches on  
various occasions.  
Many such original  
thoughts have  
been compiled in  
this short book.  
Though he gave  
speeches on  
occasion, it was  
full of thought.  
This wealth of Dr.**

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**Ambedkar's thoughts is homogeneous, homogeneous and unbroken. There is no break in it. But for the convenience of the reader, it is divided into thirty important parts. Even when divided, the**

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**question often  
arises as to which  
area to place a  
particular thought.  
To take an  
example for this,  
while talking about  
the issue of  
untouchability,  
many issues like  
poverty of  
Hindustan, poverty  
of people,**

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**Chaturvarnya**  
come up in it. So  
the question arises  
as to where  
exactly this idea  
should be placed.  
But in order to  
maintain  
homogeneity and  
coherence in their  
thoughts, the  
thoughts have  
been given

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**together without  
much division. So  
there is a  
monotony in  
reading. These  
thoughts of Dr.  
Ambedkar are  
taken from the  
volumes of his  
Marathi speeches.  
It has been  
translated into  
English. There**

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**may be a syntactic  
difference between  
some of the  
original English  
speech ideas and  
the ideas in the  
presented  
collection; But that  
is the essence of  
the original  
thought. I think  
this book should  
be the inspiration**

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**for everyone  
working in various  
fields.**

**This book  
highlights what  
Buddhism has to  
offer for "living  
well" here and  
now—for  
individuals,  
society as a whole,  
all sentient beings  
and the planet**

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**itself. From the perspectives of a variety of Buddhist thinkers, the book evaluates what a good life is like, what is desirable for human society, and ways in which we should live in and with the natural world. By examining this-**



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**worldly Buddhist  
philosophy and  
movements in  
India, Sri Lanka,  
Bhutan, the  
Tibetan diaspora,  
Korea, Taiwan,  
Japan and the  
United States, the  
book assesses  
what Buddhists  
offer for the  
building of a good**

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**society. It explores the proposals and programs made by progressive and widely influential lay and monastic thinkers and activists, as well as the works of movement leaders such as Thich Nhat Hanh and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar,**

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**for the social,  
economic, political  
and environmental  
systems in their  
various countries.  
Demonstrating  
that Buddhism is  
not solely a path  
for the realization  
of nirvana but also  
a way of living well  
here and now, this  
book will be of**

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**interest to  
researchers  
working on  
contemporary and  
modern Buddhism,  
Buddhism and  
society, Asian  
religion and  
Engaged  
Buddhism.**

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and Social  
Transformation**

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An Anthology  
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cultural and  
Democratic  
Revolution  
An Anthology of**

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**Discourses from  
the Pali Canon  
On the life and  
social thought of  
Bhimrao Ramji  
Ambedkar,  
1892-1956, Indian  
statesman and  
some previously  
published articles.  
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Ambedkar and his  
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of Buddhism in  
India. It includes a  
celebration of the  
fiftieth anniversary  
of Dr Ambedkar's  
conversion to  
Buddhism, a  
commentary on Dr  
Ambedkar's article**

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**'Buddha and the  
Future of His  
Religion', articles  
on the mass  
conversion in 1956,  
an account of  
Sangharakshita's  
visit to Nagpur at  
the time of Dr  
Ambedkar's death,  
and notes from  
some of the**



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**hundreds of talks  
Sangharakshita  
gave in India  
during the next few  
years, as well as  
later talks he gave  
both in India and in  
the West.**

**Paper presented at  
an international  
conference held in  
Bodhgaya during**

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**4-6 February 2007.**

**A comparison**

**between Karl Marx  
and Buddha may**

**be regarded as a**

**joke. There need be  
no surprise in this.**

**Marx and Buddha**

**are divided by 2381**

**years. Buddha was**

**born in 563 BC and**

**Karl Marx in 1818**

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**AD Karl Marx is supposed to be the architect of a new ideology-polity a new Economic system. The Buddha on the other hand is believed to be no more than the founder of a religion, which has**

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and make  
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the Good Life for  
All

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**Who were the  
Shudras**

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and Buddhism in  
India**

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reading for anyone  
seeking to bring  
peace into their  
communities and  
into the wider  
world.

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introduction to  
contemporary  
research on  
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the nature of

Buddhist Ethics,  
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contributions from  
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figures in the  
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Buddhist  
philosophy. Over  
the past decade  
many scholars have  
come to think that

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contemporary  
perspectives on  
topics including the  
nature of Buddhist  
ethics as a whole,  
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