

# Interracial marriage and today's society

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# ABSTRACT

In the current year of India, the prevalence of inter-caste marriage has increased to a great extent. Intercaste marriage, whose other name is love marriage, is openly challenging the married traditions and customs somewhere today. This challenge has affected the marital traditions. Love marriage, however, today is a result of the influence of western civilization culture. But its roots are very deep in Indian history which can be seen in the Vedic period. Love marriage is such a marriage which is based only on the love of the boy and the girl. In this type of marriage, love prevails. In this, the will of parents, siblings and relatives does not work. In this, on the basis of their inner impulses, both the young men and women get tied up in matrimony forever and start a household life. In today's society, legal recognition is being given to inter-caste marriages and the society is gradually working to eradicate the evil practice like dowry by establishing a new tradition. And it is also protecting from the loss of lakhs of rupees in ceremonies like marriage. In these marriages, the bonds of the society are not taken care of at all. In this type of marriage, caste, class, clan, religion, dowry, bypassing the mutual relationship, special importance has been given. Doing love marriage means enmity with society and family, so love marriage is done only by those who are trapped in romantic love. There are and who have the ability to rebel from the society. Countries like India still do not accept this inter-caste marriage but the Indian constitution has approved them and passed many acts.

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## INTRODUCTION

If we talk about inter-caste marriage i.e. love marriage scriptures, love marriage has also been mentioned in Rigveda. The description of love marriage of Surva's daughter Surva is found in Rigveda. Love marriage was very popular in the Vedic period. It is also said that love marriage was acceptable in the society at that time, for example we can say that Savitri and Satyavan, Rukmani and Krishna, Subhadra and Arjuna and many more such names have been recorded in the pages of history. . Those who did love marriage. The meaning of love marriage at that time was only and only love and nothing else. Compared to today, it was purity and flawless, only giving and nothing had to be taken. With time, the meaning and type of love marriage also changed. Today the situation has become such that a law had to be made for this. In today's time, everyone doubts love. There are some people who believe in this. Nevertheless, news like cheating in love, emigration, murder, abandoning each other is seen and heard through newspapers every day all over India. Today somewhere there is a lack of faith and trust in love. Today's love is momentary and dependent on beauty. If women are more beautiful and virtuous, then many men get to love them, and if a man has more money, then many women who love him stand in a queue and after one leaves, another comes. Exactly the same happens with a beautiful and virtuous woman. After one man leaves, another man stands in line. Most of today's couple lovers die either on looks or on wealth. There can never be real love by looking at money and appearance. This is the reason that today most of the reasons for divorce are happening due to love marriage, which goes very well for a few years, but due to a slight stumbling, the matter is reaching the court. and are getting separated from each other.

If we talk about the present time, people love whether it is a woman or a man, it does not happen. It means to say that today there is no inner love, there is no affection either. Everyone's mind is filled with sin. To love has become a custom today and not with one but with many and only for physical pleasure. Western civilization has twisted the meaning of love in countries like India. Vedic period love is not seen today. For this reason also today's developed society is not able to accept love and inter-caste marriage.

## Marriage

Marriage which in other words we call marriage. According to the scriptures, we all call the ceremony of taking water as marriage or marriage. There are mainly eight types of marriage mentioned in our scriptures namely Brahma Vivah, Deva Vivah, Arya Vivah, Prajapatya Vivah, Asura Vivah, Gandharva Vivah, Rakshasa Vivah and Pishach Vivah. Among these eight types of marriage, Brahma marriage is considered the best. According to



Hinduism, marriage is considered one of the 16 sacraments. Marriage means marriage = to bear specially. Getting married is the main door to enter the Grihastha Ashram.

Inter-caste marriage is such a marriage which is completely conducted by the boy and the girl. Yes, in this marriage, the will of anyone's parents, siblings, relatives does not work. This marriage is completely under the leadership of the boy and the girl.

#### India and love marriage:-

Such inter-caste marriages are prevalent all over the world. But if seen in our country of India, then in the 70s it gradually started becoming famous in some special cities of India. Initially, in this inter-caste marriage, people used to marry in their own community and others, but as time went on, its form also changed. And gradually in today's date the bonds of caste community and religion have been longed. Boys and girls of any religion of any religion are doing love marriage with other community religion Indian cinema in promoting love marriage. But if we talk about the land of India, the first inter-caste marriage was of Shakuntala King Dushyant. There has been a lot of difference between the earlier love marriage and today's love marriage. Today one can find examples like this in every street corner. In India today it has become a common thing to fall in love with a young man, whether a girl or a boy, love can be seen from both sides.

## Inter-caste marriage and today's society:-

There has been a flood of inter-caste marriages in today's society. A new tradition of marriage has started in the society by defying all the customs and rituals of the society. Which is known as love marriage or inter-caste marriage. Talking about any place or area in India, it is seen and heard that the boy or girl has run away and married love. This is a marriage that Only boys depend on the romance of the girl. Love is paramount in this. In this type of marriage, boys and girls have created a new custom by breaking the customs of the society. And this custom has done the job of showing the mirror to the Indian society. is present in Because of which many girls remain unmarried and many girls are burnt and killed because of dowry. In such a situation, love marriage can prove to be a boon. If this love marriage is performed well, then in India, this type of marriage is being considered against the Indian tradition. The Indian society has still not been able to embrace it with open arms. But the Indian cinema world has played an important role in promoting this new marriage system. Although this marriage has not yet been approved in India, due to which it is not becoming permanent. At present, the situation in the society, in such a situation, it should be approved, in today's time maximum number of love marriages are being seen.

#### Inter-caste marriages and acts:-

Inter-marriage is prevalent in India at the time of Vedic period civilization. Along with this, inter-caste marriage was prevalent but at that time it was limited to some group. Over time, changes took place in the society and these marriages came to an end in the 10th century. And love marriage gradually became normal. In the beginning of 20th century people started raising voice against love marriage and from time to time marriage act was passed by the government. For this purpose the Special Marriage Act was enacted in 1872. It was also organized in 1923. The Arya Samaj Marriage Recognition Act was passed in 1938 but the most important act was the Hindu Marriage Recognition Act passed in 1949. In 1955, the Hindu Marriage Act was passed, due to which inter-caste marriages were given legal recognition in the eyes of the law.

## Benefits of love marriage:

With time, the trend of love marriage is increasing in the Indian society. At present, young women find a life partner for themselves with their own mind. Everyone wants that no one else should interfere in the selection of the person with whom we will spend our whole life. The advantages of love marriage are many. If we talk about the first benefit, then through this marriage, young men and women can choose their favorite life partner. In this the family members do not search for a life partner and live a happy life throughout their life. In this, there is a better recognition of the partner, both take care of each other well and know their likes and dislikes better. There is less possibility of estrangement between the two. Fights are common in any relationship, but arranged marriages Compared to love marriage, its chances are very less. Love lasts a lifetime in both and the expenses incurred in the marriage ceremony can be avoided and one of its benefits is seen that it erases the distance between the rich and the poor.

## Harm:

Inter-caste marriage means when people of one religion, caste marry with people of another caste, religion, then it is called inter-caste marriage. To say inter-caste marriage means that there is no consent of the people of both the families. In this, only the will of the boy and the girl works, due to which there is no family support in this marriage. Lack of social recognition is seen. According to the scriptures and scholars, it is said that if a man of one religion marries a woman of another religion. If a person marries, the child born to that couple will not be bright. His level will go down. Similarly, if one caste marries another caste, the generations to come are weak. All human beings are equal but social system is not equal. On the basis of humanity, all are equal, all societies and religions



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have their own customs, but when a boy and a girl fall in love and infatuation with someone, rejecting all the requests and requests of their parents, when such steps are taken. If you pick up, the children repent in the days to come. Our traditions, religious beliefs, policies and family background make it very difficult to lead life unless we get it. Ethics says that unless there is similarity in seal and temperament, there is no friendship. The love of the present time is not really love, this love is just an attachment to youth, which ends after getting physical pleasure, and as soon as the inclination towards sex ends, the relationship ends and the rest of life is hell. It becomes Today, if we see the percentage of divorce from village to city, then the reason behind divorce is inter-caste marriage and love marriage. Although it is believed that there are many advantages in this, but there are many anomalies in it, which are teaching rudeness to all the people living in the society.

# CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it is being seen today that when it comes to marriage, the first thing that comes to mind is love marriage. Everyone chooses his life partner on his own free will, with whom he can be happy throughout his life. The Indian Constitution has approved its wages, but even today the society has not been able to give full recognition to love marriage, despite this, the trend of love marriage is increasing in today's time. Its effect in India is still less. Every day there are always some news in the headlines in the newspapers which shakes the heart. Today both men and women are being cheated in the name of love. Both men and women are being tortured physically and mentally today. Rape murders in the name of love have become a common thing today. In one-sided love, acid is being thrown on the girls, and somewhere the girls are being set ablaze. By killing, the dignity of love has been tarnished in the eyes of the society. The age of such love is not long, as soon as the truth is known, the matter directly reaches the court. It has become a common practice to lure minor girls away from their homes. Because of all these wrongdoings, the Indian society has not been able to fully accept inter-caste marriages. But statistics show that its number is increasing day by day and it will continue to increase as the situation develops.

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