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RECOGNISING THE DIGNITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL

Individuals are treated equally .

Nobody violated the dignity of the people

Everyone deserves the same respect and dignity .

CASTE DISCRIMINATIONS

Caste discrimination is not only unfair but also unjust .

In Vedic period society was divided into four varana or occupational group .

- **Brahman – priest**
- **Kshatriyas – warriors, kings**
- **Vaishya – merchants, landowners**
- **Sudra – commoners, peasants, servants**

Untouchable (out of caste) - Street sweepers, toilet cleaner.

Discrimination at the social and other levels are harmful in totality. It causes serious problem for the discriminated against class and may have multiple effects of adverse nature .

Some of the effects of discrimination are as follows : --

The discrimination certainly leads to

- **Deprivation**
- **Mental block**
- **Humiliation**
- **Inferiority complex**
- **Escapism**
- **Low self – esteem**
- **Lack of confidence**
- **Poor performance**
- **Crisis and conflict**
- **Anger and dissatisfaction**

protective discrimination : the system of protective discrimination grants are special privileges to the socially and economically backward people or class such as scheduled caste and scheduled Tribes .
