

HIERARCHY AND APPLICATION: A DUMONT'S PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT

The main objective of the paper is to explore understanding of hierarchy and application in the frame of reference of Dumont's perspective, in the respect of Indian caste system, as to take into account the assertion that the principle of encompassment, which defines a true hierarchy, is applicable to it as well.

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