

Assessing the Influence of Colonial Rule on Hindu Marriage and Family Structures

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Abstract: *This paper critically examines the profound impact of colonial rule on the sacred institution of Hindu marriage and the resultant transformation in family structures. By delving into historical archives, legal documents, and cultural narratives, we aim to unravel the multifaceted ways in which colonialism left an indelible mark on the traditional fabric of Hindu matrimony and familial relationships. The analysis encompasses shifts in legal frameworks, social norms, and cultural perceptions, shedding light on the enduring legacy of colonial interventions.*

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