

POWER

I define the word power as THE AUTHORITY. The sense of power gives people the sense of dominance over others which they enjoy. If you are born in a higher caste, you enjoy the authority over other castes. Belonging to a particular gender makes you superior than other genders. Same goes for belonging to a state, community, country and religion. Isn't that the reason for majority of the communal problems if this sense of power doesn't exist than their will be no communal riots, no term such as homophobia, gender discrimination, and discrimination based on a different belief. No term such as superior or inferior in any aspect will exist but is it what we need a equality in every aspect. This is good to write and hear about this but aint practical. All religious books have preached all goodness and the sense of equality and fraternity; majority of people follow some religion or the other still the world is full of hate and bullyship; the reason being the people in power trying to standardize things on their personal beliefs and the people having the same beliefs supporting them. Being a straight male should be dominant, I will support this because I am a straight man and if this is implied on a wide range, I will get the power. We may preach ethics and debate about them but with time the people in power will change the ethics and ideals of the situation. Power is not an automatic virtue for ethically or morally correct; Mahabharata teaches us the same, pandavas were morally correct and supported by lord Krishna throughout their life in comparison to kauravas (except for dvitsabha) still they got power after the Kurukshetra war. Power is a play of majority or the art of manipulating the majority.