

empower themselves.

Further, in current scenario we can witness a lot more dependence on English language rather than any other things. It has now become a status symbol which overburdens the non-English speaking people. There are several nations in the world who have less than 2% English speaking population but are developed nations like Germany, China etc.

Linguistic conflicts are seen as socio-political issues with uneven development of regions & communities. If uniformity of development is ensured, our languages can become a great source of strength. Also, we should promote multilingualism which is also an integral part of our culture.

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Q. Indian Society has a great diversity in language. Sometimes it can lead to linguistic conflicts. Elaborate. (200 words)

Ans. Languages have been one of the most important factors of unity in any state right from ancient civilisations. India with having cultural diversity has an extraordinary exception of practice of a no. of languages in just one nation.

Although, there ~~was~~ ^{can be} some conflicts arising due to linguistic basis. In past we can have a no. of evidences where language was more a dominant factor rather than culture, race, class etc. This is because language not only reflects what you are but it is a shadow of your culture & practices.

Also there are various instances where a majority speaking language try to suppress the voices of minority speaking languages. In Sri Lanka, the Sinhalese speaking were more powerful & dominant than Tamil speaking. As a result, Tamil speaking started a movement to