

Revered Swamiji:

I join many other well-wishers of our tradition in a request to exert your moral strength, spiritual stature, and the esteem you enjoy among Hindus to give your willing and enthusiastic support to the Navyashastra movement whose goal is to ensure that every Hindu, irrespective of caste-affiliation, enjoys equal religious rights and spiritual dignity.

The Navyashastra group believes strongly that this goal is consistent with the vision of our great sages since time immemorial, and that by re-affirming it, we will be cleansing the Hindu social structure of practices that are unacceptable in today's world, and that we will be strengthening our great tradition in the process.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to achieve our goal without the full blessing and approval of religious leaders like yourself. That is the reason for this letter.

Respectfully,

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