India is a diverse country and so are its institutions, systems and ideologies. A succinct description of India is not possible without a generous mention of its colourful institutions like the quintessential caste system, the tenuous tribal situations, the vivacious gender problem, the hawk like surveillance of the mass-media and the ever increasing politicisation of these problems. We hope to get a bird's view of the society deploying all these areas which shall explore the nooks and corners of our society.

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