

Review of: "Alcohol Consumption in Ancient India and the Contemporary Challenges: A Study of Socio-Economic Implications and Anti-Liquor Protests in Tamil Nadu"

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The author provides a fascinating study of alcohol-related policies in India throughout the ages. Written in a clear, concise language, the study provides the reader with an opportunity to properly comprehend both the historical and present-day controversies surrounding the sale of alcohol in certain Indian region.

The paper, however, could be improved in certain ways by the author:

1. It might be easier for the reader if the author took a chronological approach to the discussed matters, rather than a topical one; the back-and-forth in history in every section is rather challenging for the reader not familiar with Indian nuances. Thus, starting in antiquity and then moving through the decades would be much appreciated.
2. The paper needs to be updated, in one part, e.g., the author refers to 2021 as being in the future.
3. I agree with the first reviewer that the thesis drawn between ancient and current alcohol-related policies seems a bit hastily drawn; the author might strengthen the argument if he wants to keep such a conclusion.