

# 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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It is best for the paper to be more focussed and to concentrate only on liquor policy in Tamil Nadu. I suggest all references to drinking in ancient India be removed. For better chronological understanding, I will suggest a table, with year as first column, Government in power as the second column, and policy taken as the third column, effectively summarizing the policy initiatives of all governments. Not only should interviews from families suffering from drinking be cited, interviews and views from people suffering from a ban, that is loss of employment of people involved in the trade should also be cited to give it a holistic picture. A short paragraph listing the differences in policies taken in Tamil Nadu and the neighbouring Kerala and a tourist state like Goa will be well appreciated. The paper needs to be more focussed, short and crisp.