

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 has given a detailed review of the prevalence and patterns of alcohol consumption and its consequences since ancient India. Many evidences from history given explaining how alcohol was a common beverage that was served to guests and included in food. References from religious texts given by the author. The only suggestion is that author may kindly arrange his text or I would say evidences in a chronological order for better understanding. Also, may kindly make his text a bit specific and brief. Author may have quoted the recent data for the world and India while giving the trends, consequences and illicit production of alcohol to make it more understandable. The author has well highlighted the socio-economic consequences and correlation of alcoholism with domestic violence. Again, as it is a mixed-method study author may have considered to cite more real case histories in brief or may have tabulated some answers/codes from study subjects after qualitative analysis.

Otherwise, I would congratulate the author for such a detailed review of alcoholism and its socio-economic impact.