

# **A Study on the Impact of Periyar Ideology in DMK Stalin Government in Tamilnadu**

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**Abstract:** *Periyar saw Hinduism as a fundamental degradation of the non-Brahmin community in general, the Dalits in particular. The sample size of the study is 250 and an empirical study was conducted with a convenient sampling method. This research aims to study the roots and the ideologies that Periyar gave to this society to remove the social disparities and bring equality among the people all over. Be it civilization development, inventions, discoveries, social transformations, cultural revolutions, protections, wars, peace-exchanges, technological innovations, agricultural developments, space, pharmaceuticals etcetera, the hidden humans behind the developments are always to be remembered and socialized to the upcoming budding generations. Periyar was a firebrand champion of human dignity. He was a relentless fighter for what he professed. Throughout his life he spread the messages of rationalism, atheism, abolition of casteism, gender justice and self respect for the so-called Surdas and fought for these causes, with the people and among the people. He never wavered from his chosen path and remained active till his end. The statistical tool used is graphical representation. The final outcome of the research is that however what can be called an irony of history or the poverty of Indian intellectual life is that Periyar is largely an unknown figure today. Periyar has donated a lot to the society, among which the thought of his eradicating caste and treating all people equally majorly added in uplifting the society and broadening the minds of the people.*

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