A Study in Social Dynamism of Village ‘Arya Nagar’
in District Hisar

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ABSTRACT The present study has been framed to focus on the recent transformation of the village society, which is caste ridden, conservative and sluggish to adopt new innovations. The present work is mainly based on primary data collected through interview schedules from 100 families on stratified random basis. The study reveals that the village exhibits the secular dominance model in its morphology. The study also reveals that Mahajan, Bishnoi, Dhanak and Balmiki castes are among static communities while Arora, Jat, Khati, Kumhar, Nai, Harijan and Maniar and Chhimpi castes are progressive communities. Brahmin caste, on the other hand, is retrogressive.