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The Topic: In the last three-four decades, there has emerged a substantial corpus of Dalit writings which has questioned the silence of the dominant Hindi literature on crucial issues of social structures and relations, more specifically caste. However, in recent times new trends have emerged within these writings. These trends probe why the Dalit scholarship which has so strongly questioned the Brahmanical caste order has failed to address other relations of domination which continue in society.

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