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In the dynamic phase of research time this dissertation entitled "The Educational Development of Scheduled Castes In Kolhapur City After Independence" can be of use. For there is agitation against the scheduled castes. There is outcry in regard with their progress. Hence this attempt has been to highlight on the educational picture of scheduled castes.

The first chapter includes the significance of education to scheduled castes, the term scheduled castes, legal provisions, objectives and methodology. The second chapter is devoted to the review of related literature. The chapter number three, four are devoted to educational development of non-scheduled castes and scheduled castes in Maharashtra State and Kolhapur District. Their progress is compared. Literacy of both is allowed for.

The fifth chapter, which is soul, explains in detail the post-independence and before independence educational progress. The coherent analysis is there. And the last chapter is devoted to findings and recommendations.

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