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5. This study is specially relevant in the context of the judiciary's frequent demand for objective evidence when deciding petitions seeking extension of constitutional protections to Muslim and Christian Dalit. It makes it amply clear that there are no good reasons-moral, logical, empirical or practical to keep Muslim and Christian Dalits out of the Scheduled Castes category.

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