

3.6.2 Social Network Level

In the social network level, the following individuals with whom contacts are made quite often have been taken into consideration for this study.

1. classmates
2. classmates who are placed in a high position currently
3. colleagues
4. hotel servers
5. village headman (each caste)
6. owner of the concern
7. supervisor/accountant in the concern
8. barbers
9. dhobies
10. sweepers
11. grocery shop owner/salesmen
12. temple priests - local deity
13. temple priests - major deity

3.7 Status Marked Situations

The differences in social relations get reflected in the linguistic usages. When an unequal encounter takes place between