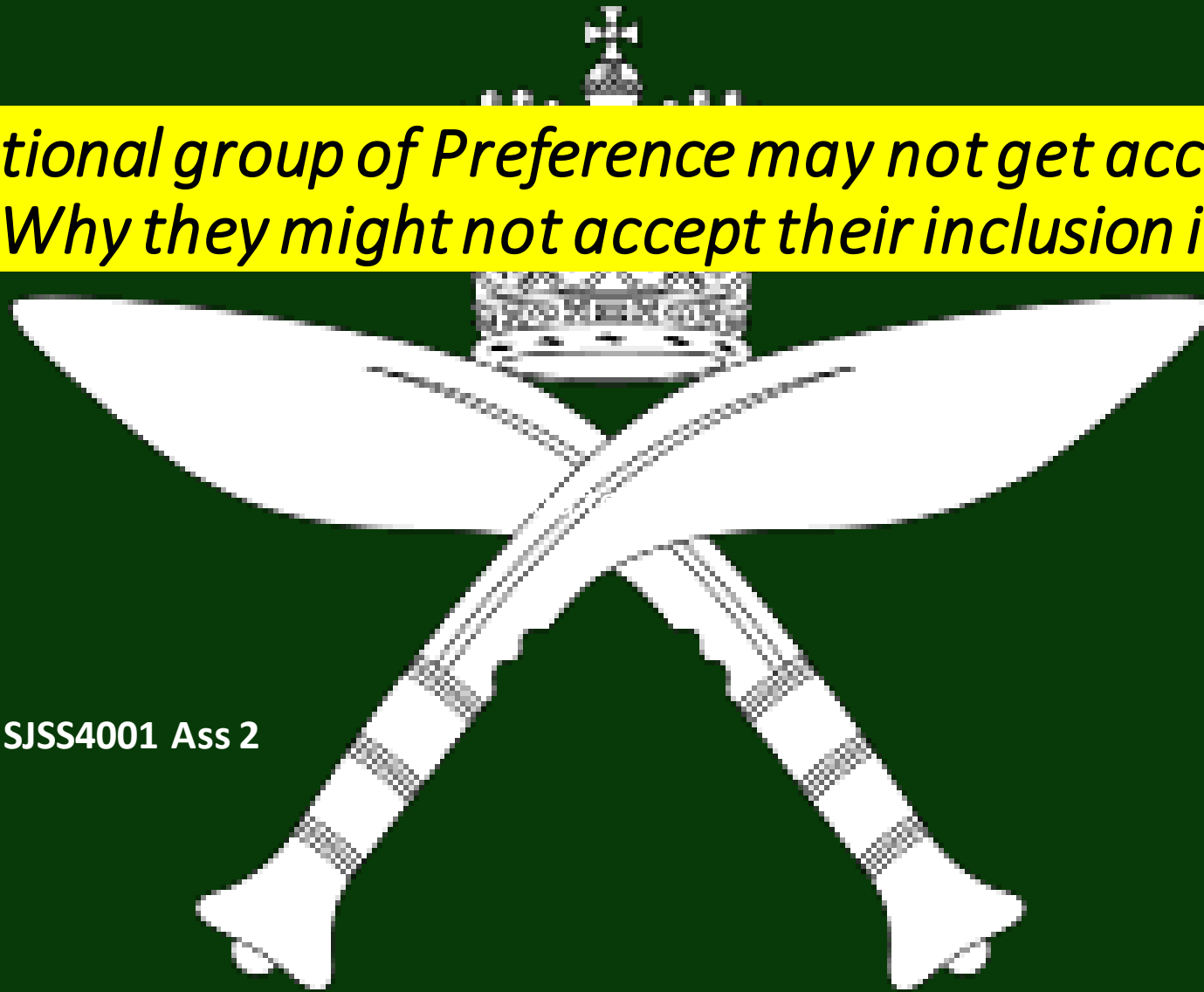
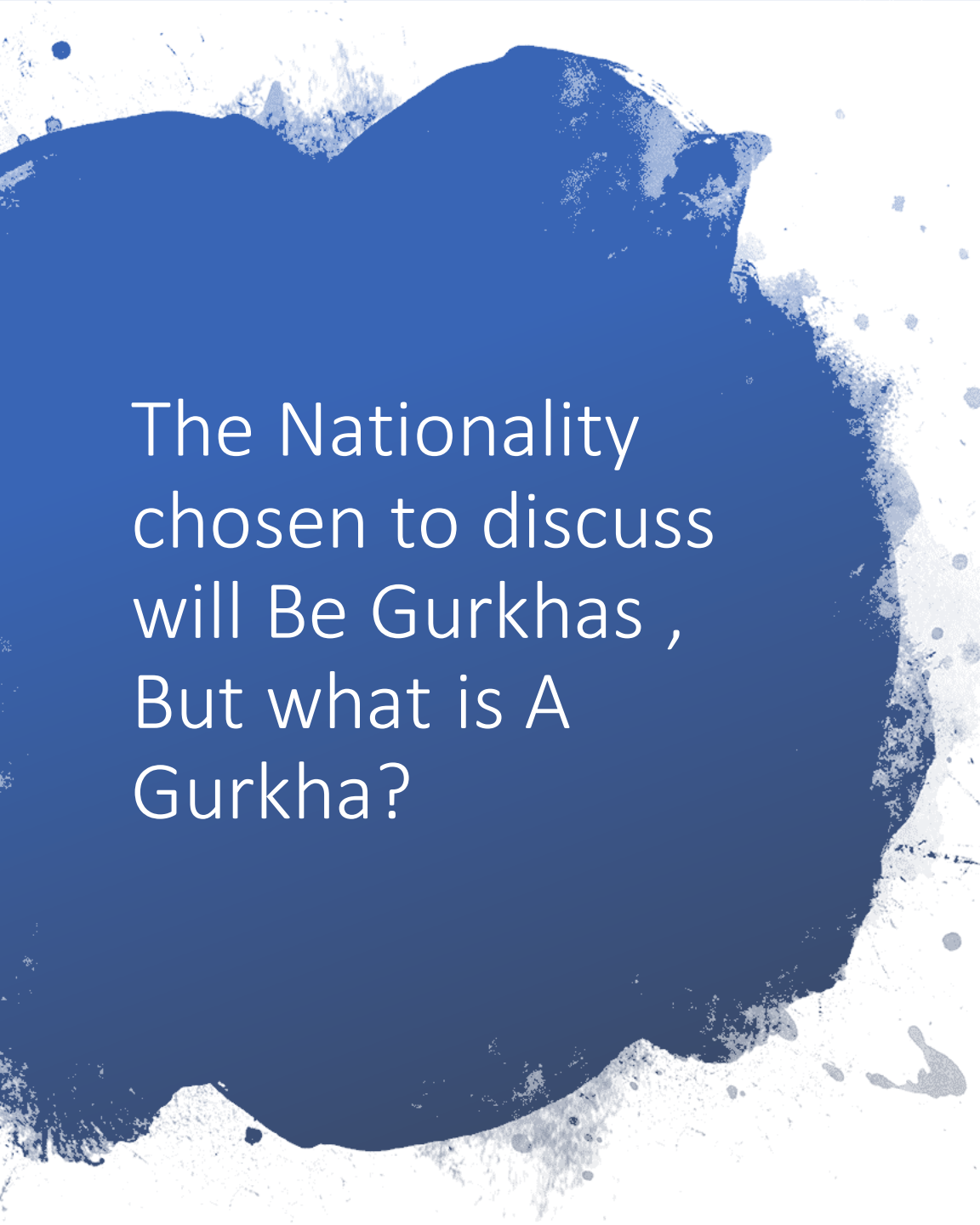


How a non-UK national group of Preference may not get accepted by some UK Nationals, and Why they might not accept their inclusion into UK Society.

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The Nationality chosen to discuss will Be Gurkhas , But what is A Gurkha?

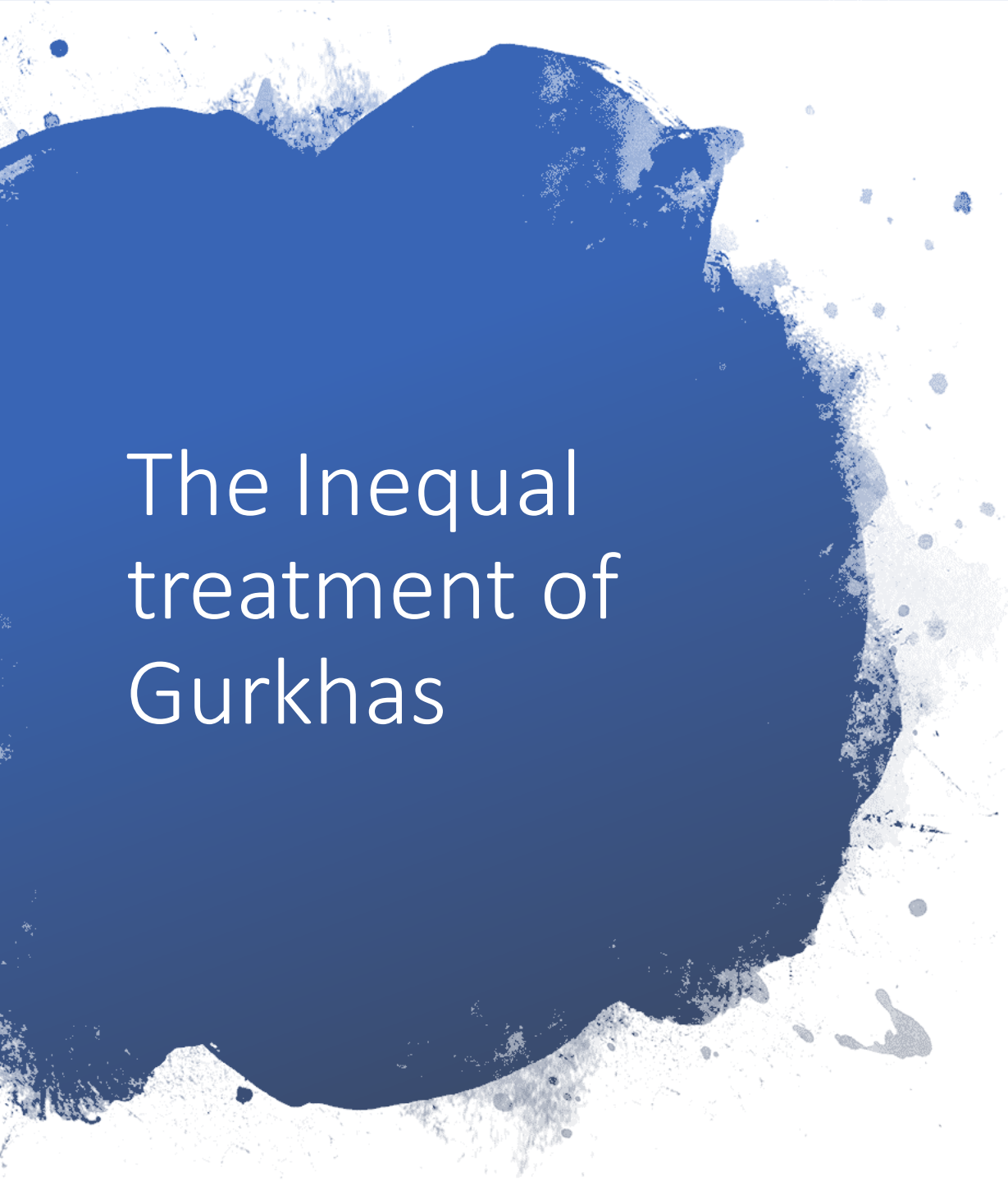
- Gurkha is the name given of Nepali Citizens participating in military service as soldiers in the armies of Nepal, India or Britain.
- Britain first encountered Gurkhas, in the Gurkha War in Nepal which started in 1814 and ended in 1816 .
- At the end of the Gurkha War, A peace treaty between Britain and Nepal was formed, Allowing Nepalese Gurkhas to serve within, the British Ruled army within India.
- In the past two hundred years since there formation as a brigade of the army Gurkhas have served in :
 - World War One & Two
 - The Falklands
 - Afghanistan
 - Iraq
- (Gurkhastories,2019)



(Picture -BBC 2011)

Integration into the UK

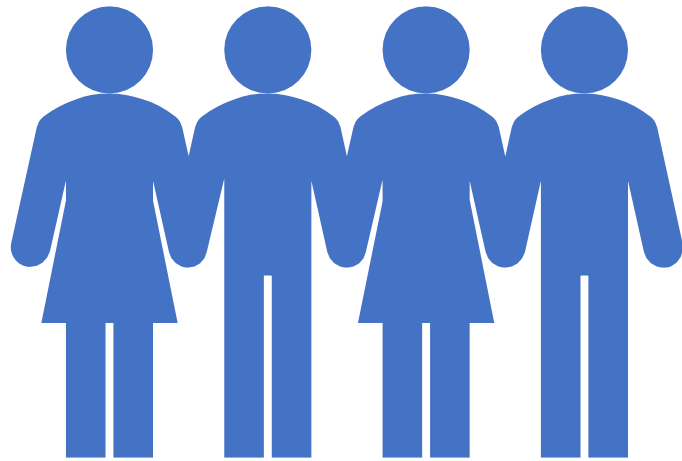
- Nepal is classed as one of the world's poorest countries.
- Nepalese citizens can gain UK citizenship after four years of military service.
- On completion of training an intense English language course is given alongside basic training.
- It is estimated there are currently around 4,500 Gurkhas serving for the British Army at present.
- Those who retired after 1997 also receive full military pension.
- (Telegraph, 2012 & Telegraph 2016)



The Inequal treatment of Gurkhas

- All British Nepalese soldiers are referred to as Gurkhas.
- Forced to retire after fifteen years of army service.
- Limited opportunities for progression as well as limited number of spaces available to join.
- Longer mandatory training periods.
- Inequal distribution of pensions

The improvements after law Change not as Promised



- The University of Kent research found the employment rates among Gurkha men and women are particularly high, at 95% for men under 60 and 93% for women under that age.

"It is not fair on these elderly ex-Gurkhas to have them come to the UK to find there are no jobs because they don't speak English, there is no housing and there is not, I suspect, the quality of life that they were led to believe would be available to them." - MP of Aldershot

'public services are at risk of being overwhelmed.' - MP of Aldershot

(Daily Mail 2011 , BBC 2011)

Hate Crimes within England and Wales

- Racism within England and Wales has Increased .
- As seen in police filed hate crimes
- Factors contributing towards this are the UK referendum and the terrorist attacks of 2017.
- Including discrimination aimed at religion.

(Hate Crime, England and Wales, 2017/18 Statistics)



Caste Discrimination

- Caste is a form of Social Stratification amongst Hindus.
 - Its based of hierarchal division based on employment and religion.
 - Gurkha soldiers would be referred to as Kshatriyas.
 - Caste discrimination is still present in modern day Britain.
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- BBC 2017 , Anti Caste Discrimination Alliance 2009

Concluding British intergration for Ghukhas

- Gurkhas are a important aspect to the British army and viewed to be courageous and brave, but in reality have less opportunities to thrive or develop army careers , as well as limited to roles available to them.
- Veteran Gurkhas still facing financial hardship due to cut off on receiving military pension , but do have the opportunities to become Full British Citizen if they completed Four years service.
- Gurkha families where promised careers and education opportunities ,which local recourses are struggling to cope with.
- Racism is increasing within the UK for all nationalities which may affect ghurkhas and their families to.
- Caste discrimination has not been made illegal in the UK.
- More support of Gurkhas post army life is required .

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