

Association of Academics for Social Justice (AASJ)
Inaugural Conference on
Intergroup Inequality in Indian Society:
Magnitude, Nature, Sources, Policies and the Movement
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ISEC, Bengaluru, India

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List of Convenors

1. Intergroup inequality in income and poverty and its determinants and related issues. (Convenor - Dr. Amit Thorat)
2. Intergroup inequality in education, health and housing, its sources, consequences and policies, privatization of social services and discriminatory access. (Convenor- (A) Health & Housing - Prof. Sanghmitra S Acharya, (B) Education - Dr. Khalid Khan)
3. Issues Related to political Rights and Representation of Scheduled castes, Tribes, women and Religious Minorities. (Convenor - Prof. Narender Kumar)
4. Issues related to unequal access to civil rights, citizenship including caste and gender discrimination and social status. (Convenor - Dr. Ashok Kumar Mocherla)
5. Philosophical Traditions and History of movement for equality since ancient to present time. (Convenor - Dr. Dharity Narzary)
6. Issues related to Law and Constitution and legal safeguards against caste and gender discrimination, limitations if legal safeguards. (Convenor - Anurag Bhaskar)
7. Psychological issues related to caste, ethnicity and Gender discrimination, theoretical and empirical aspects. (Convenor - Dr. Yaspal Jogdand)
8. Issue of group inequality and discrimination as reflected in Literature and Visual Arts. (Convenor - Prof. Vimal Thorat)
9. Group Inequality and Role of Media: Print, Television, Social Media and Films. (Convenor - Dr. Harish Wankhede)

Special Panel on Karnataka

Special Panel on Karnataka on the status of scheduled castes, Tribes, minorities and issues related to human development.