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Call for Papers

Inequality refers to the phenomenon of unequal and/or unjust distribution of resources and opportunities among members of a given society. The term inequality may mean different things to different people and in different contexts. Moreover, inequality encompasses distinct yet overlapping economic, social and spatial dimensions. Inequality in societies is manifested in caste, class, gender, ethnicity, and power relations. Inequality in a **society** tends to produce social conflict among the social groups such as clash of interest/ violent conflicts between opposing caste groups. Inequalities among **ethnic groups** have led to various ethnic movements demanding separate states or autonomous regions or even secession. **Religious** inequality tends to generate feeling of exclusion among minority groups. **Economic** inequality shows all forms of disparities in the distribution of economic assets and income. How do we measure inequality? What governs variation in levels of inequality? What are the causes and consequences? How is inequality imagined in popular representations? Why does it appear so hard to eliminate it?

Team **Akademos (ISSN 2231-0584)** solicits your contribution towards the next issue of Kamala Nehru College's multidisciplinary peer - reviewed academic journal and this year's theme is: **"Inequality and Society"**. We are interested in receiving both empirical research and theoretical and critical commentaries on the above theme. Submissions may be from any social science or humanities, commerce and science disciplines and we welcome interdisciplinary reflections. Papers will be accepted from scholars, researchers, and faculty members from **all institutions**. The range of enquiry may be economic, social, scientific, philosophical, historical, political, media and cultural studies to understand inequality in all its dimensions, especially in the context of South Asia. The topics for paper submission include, but are not limited to:

- Theorizing inequality
- Inequality and questions around caste, gender and ethnicity
- Economic inequality
- Globalisation and inequality

- Digital divide, technology and inequality
- Inequality in the times of pandemic
- Inequality and political participation
- Educational inequality
- Representing inequality
- Alleviating inequality
- Social mobility and inequality

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