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- References should be in APA 7th referencing style guide.
- Submit your soft copy of abstract and full-paper to the e-mail:

sociologyconference@vetias.ac.in

Important Dates

Abstract Submission deadline	20.02.2025
Acceptance intimation	21.02.2025
Full paper submission	24.02.2025

Registration Fee:

Registration fee includes lunch and refreshments and certificates

Details	Presentation	Participation
Students	300	150
Scholars/ Faculty/ Industrialists	500	250

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ONE DAY WORKSHOP cum PANEL DISCUSSION ON

Equal Access to Quality Education for All Insights from the NEP 2020

25th February 2025



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Education is a fundamental human right and a key driver of social and economic development. Ensuring equal access to quality education is crucial for building inclusive societies, reducing poverty, and fostering sustainable development. However, disparities in educational access and quality persist due to socio-economic status, gender, geography, and disability. Addressing these challenges requires a comprehensive approach involving policy reforms, infrastructural investments, and inclusive pedagogical practices.

OBJECTIVES

1. Raise awareness about the importance of equal access to quality education and its role in societal development.
2. Identify challenges that hinder inclusive and equitable education.
3. Explore solutions, best practices, policy recommendations, and innovative strategies to improve educational accessibility and equality.
4. Foster collaborations, encourage dialogues, and develop partnerships with educators, policymakers, civil society, and other stakeholders.
5. Empower communities by providing actionable insights and strategies to enhance educational opportunities for marginalized groups.

SUB- THEMES:

- Policies and Frameworks for Inclusive Education under NEP-2020
- Socio-Economic Barriers to Education: Challenges and Solutions
- Gender and Education: Bridging the Gap
- Technology and Digital Learning for Equal Access to Education
- Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Education Reform
- Education for Differently-Abled Individuals: Accessibility and Inclusion
- Quality Assurance and Innovative Approaches in Education

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The study of Sociology offers a distinctive and enlightening way of seeing and understanding the social world in which we live and which shapes our lives. Students are imparted knowledge on sociological understandings of social issues and are trained to be world-class human resources for the betterment of society and the motherland. Students are taken on regular visits to villages, NGOs, old age homes, etc. to ensure their involvement in social activities outside the campus and to develop their skills to serve the society in collaboration with the Government.

Submission Guidelines

We invite submissions that make a rigorous conceptual and methodological contribution of both theoretical or empirical nature. Submissions are encouraged from scholars working overseas. The manuscript should be prepared in the following format

- The abstract (250-300 words) and full paper should be English a maximum of (2000-3000 words) typed in MS Word with Font Size 12 points in Times New Roman.
- Title of the paper, Name of the presenting author, position, affiliation, contact No, and e-mail id