“Caste, Class or Race? Inequality in India and the United States: A Conference in the Memory of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar”

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Persistent and increasing inequality, of outcomes and of opportunity, in both the United States of America and India is a matter of concern. Discussions centred on race, caste and class have always been an integral part of political economic and social discourse in both the countries. This conference was an attempt to bring together established researchers and young scholars who work on related themes. These scholars are drawn from diverse disciplinary backgrounds – Economics, Anthropology, Sociology, and Literature etc. but their work has one common theme, it sheds light on different aspects of inequality: its understanding and measurement, impact and pervasiveness.

This conference is in line with SNU’s attempt at fostering research collaborations, on issues of contextual importance, across disciplinary boundaries. It served as an outlet for SNU students and faculty to engage with some of the best scholars in their chosen areas and help continue SNU’s research association with Universities of repute internationally.