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Call for Papers for
NSOU Journal of Social Sciences Volume 3, No. 1
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**Theme: — Analysing the different layers of the Indian Society:
Minorities, Depressed Classes, Caste and Gender**

Concept Note

India is a diverse country and so are its institutions, systems and ideologies. A succinct description of India is not possible without a generous mention of its colourful institutions like the quintessential caste system, the tenuous tribal situations, the vivacious gender problem, the hawk like surveillance of the caste institutions and the ever increasing politicisation of these problems. We hope to get a bird's view of the society deploying all these areas which shall explore the nooks and corners of our society.

Objectives of the Journal

The journal shall breed a rich inter-sectional picture of the Indian society as looked through the lenses of caste, tribe, gender, media and politics. The book shall not just address the general readers, but offer a deep sight to the learners of the distance mode in particular. The sub-themes of the book are reasonably as followed but are not exhaustive.

Sub-themes

Caste and class

Caste and tribe
The reservation politics
Caste and gender
Status of the minorities
Problems of the minorities
The tribes of India
Migration, displacement and the problem of identity
The multi-layered society of India
Noting the narratives from the margins
Any other relevant theme

Abstract Format & Paper Submission

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