

About the Webinar

Social Inclusion: Making Development Sustainable

According to World Bank, the current COVID-19 pandemic has put the spotlight on deep rooted systemic inequalities. The global nature of its impact has also brought forth the differentiated measures that need to take into consideration the needs of the marginalized including the disabled, women, unemployed youth, sexual and gender minorities, the elderly, and indigenous peoples.

Foreseeing these requirements to create a more inclusive world, the leaders from over 195 countries adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, with sustainability and inclusivity lying at the core of these Global Goals. The SDGs are a commitment towards "leaving no one behind". However, if numbers are to be believed India has a long way to go to achieve these goals.

NITI Aayog's SDG Index suggests that India's sex ratio stands at a dismal 896 females to 1000 males and the percentage representation of women in the State Legislative Assemblies across India is far from double digits. Further, the Index reflects that one in three women experience spousal violence.

To take these discussions forward and to delve deeper into them, Department of Economics in collaboration with Alumni Relations Cell, Shivaji College is organizing an International Webinar on 'Social Inclusion: Making Development Sustainable'.

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E-certificates will be provided to all the registered participants.

SPEAKERS



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