

Research Committee 03 : Economy and Society

All societies are organized around an economic base. The **Research Committee 03 Economy and Society** is a dynamic committee to study and discover the changing scenario of India's socio- cultural economy. It focuses on historical transformation of economic systems from agriculturally based society to industrial and now postindustrial societies. Though established more than a couple of decades ago by the ISS, the relevance and liveliness of the forum RC 03 is attested by its changing nomenclature. The RC03 on **Economy and Society** mainly deals with economic implications on society and also the social structure of economic relations, particularly deals with the impact of economy on individual and socio-cultural milieu of society.

Objectives

1. To understand the production, distribution and consumption as a key element of social institution.
2. To know the influence of value system, belief, practices and political manifestation on economic functions of society
3. To examine the changing global economy and its impact on society.
4. To explore the comprehensive understanding of economy in relation to safety, gender employment, labor force, technology, migration, Economic restructuring and health particularly occupational health.
5. To address the impact of financial literacy on shaping power dynamics and social relations.
6. To explore the use and misuse of Digital economy, Digital divide, E-commerce and its inclusion and exclusion.

Scope

The scope of this Research Committee 03 specially is to provide young researchers and scholars the necessary forum to

- a. Sharpen scientific communication to assess the transformation of economy at the micro and macro social structure.
- b. Address the unexplored phenomena of economic inequality in diverse context
- c. Application of socio-economic theoretical concepts in current research paradigm

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