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On the eve of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's birthday, the SC/ST cell of Anna University, Chennai plans to hold an international conference on 12-14th April 2023. It will deliberate on various social, cultural, economic and historical issues of underprivileged communities (such as SC/STs). Challenges in Higher Education will be the core focus of the conference.

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- Socio-economic status and underprivileged communities in Indian universities
- State, socio-economic transformation, and the underprivileged
- Underprivileged women and university education
- Technological education and marginalized communities
- Caste inequality and university education
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- Contributions of anticaste feminists and thinkers to education
- Education, research, and underprivileged communities in India and abroad
- Opportunities for education and networking and the underprivileged