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The Indian Social Science Academy is holding its 41st Indian Social Science Congress at Periyar University in Salem (Tamil Nadu), from 18-22 December 2017. The Announcement is enclosed for your perusal. The Focal Theme of this Congress is “*Indian University Education System – A Critical Appraisal*”, and various Symposia are planned during the Congress. One of the Symposia planned is “*Equality, Freedom & Fraternity*”. This subject, central to the Constitution, has relevance in present times, especially when the development policies which State and Central governments plan and implement have serious and often very large and irreversible adverse social, environmental and economic impacts on one or other section of society. These development policies began with the adoption of the New Economic Policy in 1991, and their impacts on people has intensified over the years. There is dire need for a balance to be struck in the university education system in consonance with the Constitutional tenets of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. We cordially invite you, your colleagues and research students to the 41st Indian Social Science Congress. Papers are invited for the Symposium “*Equality, Freedom & Fraternity*”. For this Symposium, the date for submission of Abstract is **21 August 2017**, and the date for the full paper is **11 September 2017**. We shall be grateful to you for giving it wider publicity in your University, College, Department, Institute and Laboratory. We request you to prominently display this communication on the Notice Board of your institution. The Abstract and the full paper (hardcopy & soft copy in .DOC format) may be to:

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