

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJESS_126988
Title of the Manuscript:	AWARENESS OF SCHEDULE CASTE PARENTS TOWARDS EDUCATION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO AMGURI BLOCK OF SIVSAGAR DISTRICT, ASSAM
Type of the Article	Short communication

#### PART 1: Review Comments

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript significantly contributes to understanding educational disparities among marginalized communities, particularly Scheduled Castes in India. Its findings inform evidence-based initiatives promoting inclusive education and social equity. The research addresses pressing concerns related to scheduled cast parental awareness, educational inequality and inclusive education. By sharing these findings, the scientific community can advance understanding and inform policies to promote educational equity.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The current title is clear and informative.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract provides context on the importance of education, highlights the challenges faced by scheduled castes in accessing education, clearly states the research objective, geographic focus, methodology and sample size. Suggestion: condense the abstract to focus on essential information, recheck the census data, highlights the study's significance. Provide source to support the statement (Schedule Castes (SC) are viewed as the most deprived and suffering section of the Indian society).	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The manuscript's structure and subsections are generally well-organized, but some suggestions for improvement are provided below: Some specific subsections to consider adding: 1. Theoretical Framework: Explain the theoretical perspective/literature review guiding the study. 2. Conceptual Framework: Define key concepts, such as educational awareness.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript demonstrates scientific robustness and technical soundness due to its clear research design, systematic methodology. The study's objective is well-defined, and the descriptive research approach effectively explores awareness of Scheduled Caste parents towards education. The use of purposive sampling and self-constructed interview schedules ensures data reliability and validity for this study. Overall, the manuscript adheres to established a minimum standards of social science research, contributing credible insights to the field of educational disparities.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	The manuscripts' references include a mix of Indian and International sources, support the study's methodology and findings but some notable omissions which should be considered for addition- 1. Recent studies on Scheduled Caste education. 2. International research on educational inequality. 3. Policy documents/govt. reports	

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Minor REVISION comments <b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	The language quality of the article is generally clear and understandable.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	This article provides a valuable contribution to the understanding of educational disparities among Scheduled Caste communities. The study's focus on parental awareness towards education sheds light on a critical aspect of addressing educational inequality. While the methodology and findings are sound, <b>some improvements in language quality, reference recency, uses of table and figures to present data in findings and structural organization (e.g. literature review) would enhance the manuscript's overall clarity and impact.</b>  <b>Recheck the data regarding literacy rate of scheduled caste in 2001 and 2011</b>	

### **PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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