

Topic: The Worst Form of inequality is
making unequal things equal

"You cannot judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree!" This poignant statement of Albert Einstein highlights the absurdity of evaluating diverse entities using identical criteria. This error is often committed in the pursuit of equality. By considering unequal things as equal, inequality is in fact exacerbated instead of equality. This flaw in conceptualization of equality has ironically promotes inequality in various domains of life. When unequal things are treated as equal, the inherent diversity of human experiences and needs. In the economic domain, equal distribution of resources without considering varying needs can exacerbate poverty. Furthermore, the allocation of resources becomes inefficient when equal pay is given for unequal work can lead to inefficiency of resource allocation. Similarly, in social domain, removing social hierarchy creates chaos in a society. Moreover, in education, same educational curriculum for all students compromises the unique learning capabilities of some students. Finally, in politics, all members of a political

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structure having equal power can lead to anarchy. These examples from the real world highlight the unjust consequences of ignoring the natural diversity among things and trying to treat dissimilar things as similar. It is hence evident from these examples that while striving for apparent fairness and equality, some natural differences are undermined which paradoxically promote inequality.