



## 43<sup>rd</sup> All India Sociological Conference

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***Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture***  
**Organized by:**  
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**9-12 November, 2017**

### PROGRAMME-SCHEDULE

#### 9 November 2017: Day One

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
2.30 pm onwards	REGISTRATION AND KIT DISTRIBUTION	
6:30-8.30 pm	<b>INAUGURAL CEREMONY &amp; CULTURAL PROGRAMME</b>  Inauguration: Dr Rajeev Kumar, Vice Chairperson, Niti Aayog <i>New India 2022: The Role of the Elite</i>  Key note: Dr Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Vice Chancellor, Ashoka University <i>Democratic Theory and Cultures of Consumption</i>  Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Awards to Professors Ratna Naidu and Nandu Ram	
8.30 pm onwards	Dinner	

#### 10 November 2017: Day Two

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
8:00-9.00 am	Breakfast	
9.00-10.30 am	RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-I	

10.30-10.45 am	Tea Break	
11.00- 12.00	<p align="center"><b>Presidential Address</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Rethinking Urban Studies Today</b>  <b>Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad</b></p>	
12:00-1.30 pm	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY SESSION-I</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Theme: The Urban Transformation of India</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Chair: Ratna Naidu, Retd. Professor, Dept. of Sociology,</b>  <b>University of Hyderabad</b></p> <p><b>1. Globalizing the Provincial: Trans local Circulations and Urban Change in Regional Towns: Carol Upadhyay, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru</b></p> <p><b>2. Indian Cities and Its Current Forms of Capitalist Urbanization: A Case of Amaravati : Purendra Prasad, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad</b></p> <p><b>3. India's Emerging Risk Urbanism: Cities, Commons, and Neo-liberal Transformation: D.Parthasarathy, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay</b></p>	
1.30-2 30 pm	Lunch Break	
2.30-4 00 pm	<b>RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-II</b>	
4.00-4 15 pm	Tea Break	

4.15-6 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theme: The Middle Classes and its Aspirations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Veena Das, Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Anthropology, John Hopkins University (TBC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Spatializing Class: New Urban Spaces and the Making of New Class Identities in India : Sanjay Srivastava, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi</b></li> <li>2. <b>The Muslim Middle Class: Structure, Identity and Mobility: Tanweer Fazal, Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</b></li> <li>3. <b>Markets, Aspirations and Contestations: Aseem Prakash, School of Public Policy and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad</b></li> </ol>	
7 pm - 8 pm	Cultural Program	
8 pm onwards	Dinner	

### 11 November 2017: Day Three

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
8:00-9.00 am	Breakfast	
9.00-10 45 am	<b>RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-III-</b>	
10.45-11.00 am	Tea Break	
11.00- 12.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Radhakamal Mukerjee Lecture</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Vulnerability of Expert Knowledge: Observations on a Global Intervention on TB in an Indian City</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Veena Das, Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University</b></p>	
12:00-1.30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION-III</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theme: Cultures of Power, Domination and Hegemony</b></p>	

	<b>Chair: Nandu Ram, Retd. Professor, CSSS, JNU</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>A churning public discourse and a new hegemony: Maitrayee Chaudhuri, Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</b></li> <li>2. <b>Neoliberal Economic Transformation and Rural Elites: Sonalde Desai, University of Maryland College Park, USA and Senior Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi</b></li> <li>3. <b>The Middle Class and the Gender Dividend in India: K S James, Professor, Centre for Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</b></li> </ol>	
1.30-2 30 pm	Lunch Break	.
2.30-4 00 pm	<b>RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-IV</b>	
4.15-6 pm	<b>General Body Meeting</b>	
7-8 pm	Cultural Program	
8 pm onwards	Dinner	

### 12 November 2017: Day Four

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
8:00-9.00 am	Breakfast	
9.00-10.30 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary IV</b>  <b>Theme: Regional Plenary: Neoliberalism, Consumption and Culture in Uttar Pradesh</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Gopalbandhu Pattnaik, Chairman, UP Jal Nigam Government, UP State, President Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Understanding Consumption Growth and its Distribution in UP under “Neoliberalism”:</b> Ravi S. Srivastava, Centre for Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</li> <li>2. <b>From Social Justice to Aspiration: Changing Politics of the Lower Castes in Uttar Pradesh:</b> Sudha Pai, National Fellow, ICSSR, and Retired Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University,</li> </ol>	

	<p><b>New Delhi</b></p> <p><b>3. Neo -liberalism and Dalits: Narratives of the Most Marginal Communities of Uttar Pradesh: Badri Narayan, G.B.Pant</b>  <b>Social Science Institute, Allahabad</b></p>	
10.30-10.45 am	Tea Break	
10.45-1.00 pm	<p><b>Presentation of RC reports</b></p> <p><b>&amp;</b></p> <p><b>Distribution of Certificates</b></p>	
1.00-2.00	Lunch Break	