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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It is with a sense and sentiment of reassurance and relaxation that I approach you this time. There have been ample activities under the banner of ISS in the last few years. We have an attractive web site as well. When I was elected as the secretary I wished to do something to the advancement of our intellectual output. By the grace of God and sustained support from all of you we could increase the frequency of our research journal by 50% - from two to three per year. This gives a greater visibility to both the author and his publication. The rich and time honored heritage of *Sociological Bulletin* is definitely amalgamated with recent trends in research process. There are comprehensible changes in the themes from a conventional approach to societal issues to system study of a modern society provoked and propelled by diverse techno-economical strides. The societal spectrum is diversified in time and geographical spreads. The mosaic is vast and the scope for research is infinite. The impetus for research is on an increase - thanks to our research committees for effective steering and sensitization. We anticipate more numbers of publications from our members especially the younger ones. Though we can be proud of our climb, we are not yet on the top of the hill. Let a web based *Sociological Bulletin* be our dream.

The asset of an organization like ours is naturally intangible like the information wealth, which is enhanced during the publication of each issue. Through a publication, the bank balance of ISS gets transformed into unfathomed information base. When the periodicity of the bulletin is increased, the cost of production also is increased proportionately. This made us request for an additional Rs 1000/- from each member to meet the mounting cost production and postage of the *Sociological Bulletin*. But the responses are not encouraging. We can understand the financial constraints among the professionals and academicians; Nevertheless, the challenge we are to take up cannot be relegated to oblivion. If all the members are ready to make some sacrifice we will be able to make our *Sociological Bulletin* a quarterly journal. Let us charge ourselves with renewed energy and determination to keep ISS strong and sturdy in the years to come.

Looking forward to meeting all of you at Gorakhpur.

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CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

Population Ageing in the New Millennium, Emerging Issues and Future Challenges in India. September 22, 2004.

The Department of Sociology, University of Jadavpur, in collaboration with the NSS, organized a one-day seminar. Prof. A.N. Basu, Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University inaugurated the Seminar. Prof. Alok Banerjee, Kalyani University, Smt. Shyamali Gupta, Dr. Rajat Roy Co-ordinator, NSS addressed the gathering. The sessions of the seminar discussed themes like demography of ageing, social aspects of ageing and values at stake. Prof. Samir Dasgupta, Head of the Department of Sociology, Kalyani University, delivered the valedictory address.

National Seminar on Social Movements and Social Transformation: Issues, Perspectives and Agendas. 30-31 October, 2004

MES College of Arts and Commerce, Xuarinagar, Goa and the Department of Sociology, Goa University jointly organized a two-day National Seminar. The Seminar focussed on five sub-themes. Dr. R. B. Patil, Reader and Head of the Department of Sociology, MES College, Goa, was the seminar Director. Dr. Ganesh Somayaji, Reader and Head of the Department of Sociology, Goa University and Mr. Manish Kumar Thakur, Department of Sociology, Goa University were the co-directors of the seminar.

National Seminar on Education and Social Change 5-6 October 2004

A National Seminar was jointly organised by RC:5 Education and Society of ISS and Smt. MNK Dalal Education College for Women (Managed by Gujarat Stree Kelavani Mandal) during 5-6 October 2004. The Theme of the seminar was 'Education and Social Change' and the sub-themes were: 1. Value Education and Social Change, 2. Privatisation in Education and Social Change, 3. Social Problems and Education. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Amrapaliben Merchant, the Vice Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University and key-note address was given by Prof. R.G. Kothari, M.S. University, Baroda. 49 papers were discussed in three sessions. A special lecture was arranged as a tribute to Late Dr. S.P. Punalekar. Dr. P.S. Vivek and Dr. Chandrikaben Raval were the co-ordinators of the Seminar.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

VIII North West Indian Sociological Conference

The Department of Sociology, University of Jammu hosted the conference on 28th October, 2004. The theme of the conference was 'Identity Formation in North West India'. Prof. T.K. Oommen, former president of International

Sociological Association delivered the inaugural address and Dr. Partha Nath Mukherji, President of ISS delivered the keynote address. Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jammu was the chief guest. Dr. Jayaram Panda was the organizing secretary of the Conference.

XXXI Kerala Sociological Conference 19-21 Nov 2004

Kerala Sociological Society organized its annual conference at the Department of Sociology, Vimala College, Trichur. The honorable Governor of Kerala Dr. R.L. Bhatia, inaugurated the conference and Prof. T. K. Oommen, former president of ISA delivered the keynote address. The focal theme of the seminar was Social Distress and Inequality in the Globalised Society; under this title 31 papers were presented in 6 sessions. Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS, Director, Police Training College, Trichur delivered the valedictory address. KSS President Dr. Celine Augustine and Secretary R.K. Varghese were the co-ordinators of the conference.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

IV International Rural Network Conference, Abingdon, Virginia, USA, June 19- 24, 2005

Focus on Rural Development including health, education, poverty eradication and gender justice. Participants welcome. Send proposals and papers to Nicola Swan, Director and Hon. Secretary, IRN, The Old Golf House, Rectory Road, Streatley, Berks RG8 9QA, England. E-mail: <nicola.swan@bitinternet.com> For further information please visit www.international_rural_network.org or contact Prof. B. S. Baviskar, Senior Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences, 8, Nelson Mandela Road New Delhi -110 070

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National Seminar on Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Development in Western India, January 24-35, 2005.

The School of Social Science, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, is organizing the seminar. The sub-themes of the seminar are

- 1) PRIS and Civil Society: Issues, strategies and Ways,
- 2) PRIS and Empowerment of Members,
- 3) Finance and PRIS: Strategies, and policies on Self-reliance,
- 4) Rural Development Programmes and PRIS: Allocation of schemes and utilization pattern
- 5) Panchayati Raj and Human Rights.

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National Seminar on Gender and Human Rights, February 21-23, 2005

The School of Social Science, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, is organizing another National Seminar. The subthemes of this seminar are: 1) Tribal Women & Human Rights, 2) Rural Women & Human Rights, 3) Women in informal sector and Human Rights.

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Symposium on Inequalities in Population September 15-16, 2005

The Research Committee on Sociology of Population (RC-41) International Sociological Association has announced that a mid-congress symposium will be held in Malta. The general theme of the symposium is: Inequalities in Population. The deadline for submitting proposals / abstracts is 15th April 2005. The Indian delegates who wish to participate in this symposium may contact: Prof. D. Sundaram at dsundaram@hotmail.com

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH (IASSH)

(Affiliated to International Forum for Social Sciences & Health)

2ND ALL INDIA CONFERENCE Mumbai, February 4 and 5, 2005

Theme: GLOBALISATION AND HEALTH EQUITY
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XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology Durban, South Africa, 23-29 July 2006

The theme of the first ISA World Congress of Sociology in Africa is **The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalising World**. A number of special sessions that raise continental issues of global concern are being finalized by the Programme Committee. It is preparing semi-plenary morning sessions that will be of interest to the Association members, Research Committees, Working and Thematic Groups and National Associations. Durban provides the international social science community with an opportunity to encounter a society in transition, in a context that is highly cognisant of the importance of social science in reconstruction and development. With its superb facilities and infrastructure, Durban has a proven track record of hosting international events and conferences. For details please visit www.ucm.es/info/isa

National Seminar on Marginal Groups, Political Participation and Social Development 6 & 7 January 2005

Dept. Sociology Madurai Kamaraj University is organising a National Seminar on the above theme. For details contact: Dr. I. Singaram, Organising Secretary, or Dr. L. Thara Bai, Director, Dept. of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai- 625 021.

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FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS Research funding

The **American Association of University Women Educational Foundation (AAUW)** supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are under represented. International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited institutions are supported. For more details visit www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grantsinternational.com

Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship

Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Society for the Study of Social Problems. The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) is recruiting applications for the 2005 Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship. Persons accepted into an accredited doctoral program in any one of the Social and / or Behavioral Sciences are invited to apply for the \$10,000 Racial/Ethnic Minority Scholarship. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2005 (receipt date). Applicants will be notified of the results by July 15, 2005. All applicants must be current members of SSSP when applying. For further information and application, visit <http://www.sssp1.org>, Contact : Lorna Rivera, e-mail: lorna.rivera@umb.edu.

Economic and Social Research Council Small Grants Scheme

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) is UK's leading research funding and training agency addressing economic and social concerns. The Small Grants Scheme is part of the ESRC e-Social Science Initiative. The scheme aims to encourage applications that are particularly novel or experimental, or based around the theme of social shaping or the socio-economic impact of e-science. Proposals (of up to £45k) are welcome any time up to April 2005, although early submissions are encouraged. Visit ESRC website for details, guidance notes and an application form <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/index.asp>

FROM THE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Dear colleagues,

We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming you at Gorakhpur. We furnish herewith details of the arrangements made for the conference period. Visit to a new place sometimes poses some inconvenience. We are preparing to minimize your inconvenience.

Arrival at Gorakhpur

For those travelling by train, kindly alight at Gorakhpur Junction. Volunteers will receive you at the counter specially made for the conference at the upper class exit. They will ferry you to the place of stay. Gorakhpur bus station is close to the railway station. Lodging facilities have been made within one or two Kms. Cycle Rikshaws and Autorikshas are readily available at the station on moderate charges.

There is only one flight of Air Sahara to Gorakhpur. Transport and volunteers will be waiting for you at the time of arrival. It will be convenient for us if you could inform us of your arrival schedule.

Lodging

Delegates will be lodged in the University Guest House and Alakhnanda Hostel in the University Campus, Hotel Yark, Hotel Amber and Hotel Mayur situated in the Golghar market area and Naval Academy in the Baxipur market area. Please note that Gorakhpur being a Terai belt is a mosquito infested region. Delegates are therefore advised to carry mosquito repellent with them.

Food

Organizers have made arrangements for providing you seven meals and four breakfasts from 26th evening to 30th morning which will be provided at 'Deeksha Bhavan'.

Registration

For the convenience of delegates we have planned to carry out registration work from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00p.m. on 26th December and from 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. on 27th December at Deeksha Bhavan. There will be several registration counters to avoid inconvenience to delegates and inordinate delay. Delegates are advised to show their registration fee receipt at the time of registration

Academic programme

The whole proceeding of the conference from inauguration to RC meetings and Valedictory shall take place in Deeksha Bhavan. Deeksha Bhavan, situated on university campus is a multipurpose building consisting of 25 spacious lecture rooms and an auditorium.

Sight seeing

The organizing committee has planned to take you to Kushinagar the place of Gautam Buddha's Nirvan on 30th

December morning. Kushinagar is 50 kms away from Gorakhpur. There will be a nominal payment for this visit.

Nepal border is about 90kms away from Gorakhpur. Delegates are free to make arrangements on their own for a visit to Nepal. We will be glad to be of assistance

Weather

During conference temperature of Gorakhpur would normally be 8 to 10 degree Celsius. Delegates are requested to carry warm clothes and woollens with them.

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UGC Assistance to Sociology Departments

The University Grants Commission has approved the Department of Sociology Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar for Special Assistance Programme at the level of DRS for a period of five years. The thrust area of the Department would be Sustainable Human Settlement and Quality of life. Prof. R. S. Sandhu will be the Co-ordinator of the programme.

Visiting Research Professor

Professor Swapan Kumar Bhattacharya, Department of Sociology, University of Calcutta has been invited as visiting research Professor at the Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA to the two months long faculty seminar in the council for research in values and philosophy on the theme 'Reasoning in faith: Cultural foundations for civil society and globalisation'.

Sociologist Appointed

Prof. U. Tataji, Dept. of Sociology, Andhra University Waltair has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh State Higher Education Council.

Members who contributed Rs. 1000/- each towards Sociological Bulletin Fund

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Sl.No.	LMI	Name and Place
63	1983	Tribhu Nath Dubey, Rajasthan
64	1984	Supriya Seth, Rajasthan
65	449	Anuradha Uttam Bhoite, Pune
66	493	U B Bhoite, Pune
67	389	Satish Saberwal, New Delhi
68	842	T K Attarde, Jalgaon
69	2304	Suguna Rao, Mumbai

OBITUARIES

Prof. S. P. Punalekar

We deeply mourn the untimely death of our revered senior colleague Prof. S. P. Punalekar. His pioneering work on 'Sociology of Literature', 'Sociology of underprivileged', 'Tribal Sociology' and 'Sociology and Humanities' will continue to guide young scholars in pursuit of their academic excellence in Sociology. He was the member of the Managing committee of ISS during the period 1998-2003 and also the founder Chairperson of the Research Committee on Education and Society. His demise has created a void in the discipline of sociology in India which cannot be replaced. We, the Indian Sociological community solemnly express our condolence to Prof. Punalekar's family.

Dr. M.L. Sharma

Dr. M.L. Sharma, former Dean and Head of the Dept. of Sociology, PGS, CCS Hariyana Agricultural University, died on, 18.7.2004. He guided many Ph.D students, carried out research projects, and has written several research papers on sociology of Agriculture and Rural development. He was co-author of several books. Mewat Development Board was established on the basis of the research findings of one of his students. An honest, sincere, hardworking and a dedicated sociologist, his humane touch impressed one and all. The Community of Indian Sociologists deeply mourns the sad demise of Dr. M. L. Sharma and express condolence to the bereaved family.

REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE WORKING OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

The Assessment Committee on the functioning of the Research Committees recommended the following revised version of guidelines to Research Committees which were approved by the Managing Committee by circulation. The revised guidelines will be in effect from 1st January 2005.

I. Membership

1. Only the life members of the Society shall be eligible to become the members of the Research Committees (RCs) by paying the annual membership fee of Rs.100/-per RC
2. Ordinary/Student members of the Society can become associate members without voting rights by paying the annual membership fee of Rs.100/-per RC.

II. Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members

1. Each Research Committee will have a Convenor, a Treasurer and 3 members on its Executive Committee.
2. The term of office bearers and executive committee members will remain in power for a period of 2 years.
3. No office bearer can have more than three consecutive terms.

III. Finance

1. Research Committees have to generate their own finances. Minimum Membership fee is Rs.100/- per annum(April- march)
2. Twenty percent of the annual total fee collected by the RCs should be deposited with the ISS office latest by 31 March every year.

IV. Activities

1. At least one annual academic meeting of the RC is mandatory.
2. RCs have to submit their annual reports(April-March) to the Society by March 31st.
3. Research Committees may have their own newsletter and publications.
4. Research Committees are expected to function as independent entities.

XXX All India Sociological Conference
Venue: D.D.U. Gorakhpur University
December 27-29, 2004
Tentative Programme

Date	Time	Programme
26-12-2004	10.00 a.m.	Local Organizing Committee Meeting
Sunday	2.00 p.m.	Registration
	3.00 p.m.	EB Meeting
	5.00 p.m.	MC Meeting
27-12-2004	09.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	RC Meetings
Monday	11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Tea
	11.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.	Inaugural Session
	01.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m.	Lunch
	02.30 p.m. to 04.00 p.m.	Symposium I
	04.00 p.m. to 04.30 p.m.	Tea
	04.30 p.m. to 06.00 p.m.	RC Meetings
	06.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.	Cultural Programmes
	07.00 p.m. to 08.00 p.m.	RC Convenors' Meeting
	08.00 p.m. to 09.00 p.m.	Meeting with Regional Associations
28-12-2004	09.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Symposium II
gs	11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Tea
	11.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.	RC Meetings
	01.00 p.m. to 02.00 p.m.	Lunch
	02.00 p.m. to 03.30 p.m.	RC Meetings
	03.30 p.m. to 03.45 p.m.	Tea
	03.45 p.m. to 05.15 p.m.	RC Meetings
	05.30 p.m. to 07.30 p.m.	GB Meeting
	07.30 p.m. to 08.30 p.m.	Cultural Programmes
29-12-2004	09.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Symposium III
Wedn3sday	11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Tea
	11.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.	RC Meetings
	01.00 p.m. to 02.00 p.m.	Lunch
	02.00 p.m. to 04.30 p.m.	Valedictory Session (All the RC convenors will report their proceedings)
	04.30 p.m.	High Tea

REGISTRATION CONTINUES

By now 250 Registrations have been received and late registration is still on. Those who have not yet registered for the Conference may register as early as possible. Delegates are advised to arrive on 26th December 2004.

IV M. N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture

Prof. Leela Dube who has been selected to deliver the 4th M. N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture expressed her inability to reach Gorakhpur during the AISC due to ill health. However she has agreed to deliver the Memorial Lecture at a convenient place, date and time which will be decided after consultation with Prof. M N Srinivas Endowment Committee and Managing Committee of ISS.

**INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
XXX ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE
27-29 DECEMBER 2004, GORAKHPUR**

List of Speakers / Chairpersons invited for the four Symposia

General Theme: National Policy on Social Sciences

Symposium - I : Research and Application

(27 December 2004, 02.30 to 04.00hours)

Chairman: Yogendra Singh

Speakers

1. Chandrasekhar Bhatt, Dept. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
2. Nandu Ram, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
3. Maitrayee Choudhuri, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
4. S. M. Dahiwal, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pune

Symposium – II : Teaching and Pedagogy

(28 December 2004, 09.30 to 11.00 hours)

Chairman: S. K. Srivastava

1. J. P. S. Uberoi, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
2. L. Tharabahi, Dept. of Sociology, M. K. University, Madurai
3. J. P. Singh, Patna University, Bihar
4. Manu Bhaskar, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala

Symposium - III: Eastern up:Dilemma of Change in a Border Territory

(29 December 2004, 9.30 to 11.00 hours)

Chairperson: Surendra Singh Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidhya Pith, Varanasi

1. A.K. Srivastava. Head, Department of Sociology, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
2. Shefalee Vasudeo Associate Editor, India Today
3. A N Mishra, D.I.G. (S.S.B. Gorakhpur range)

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS HONOURED

The Indian Social Science Association (1967) honours social scientist for their contributions in social science teaching, research action and developments. This year the awards were presented on October 9, 2004 at the inaugural session of a national seminar on Futuristic Vision of Social Science- in India in the 21st Century, organized by the Indian Social Science Association.

1) Prof. A K. Dasgupta was awarded the Prof. V.K.R.V Rao Memorial Life-time Achievement Award, 2) Prof. Kailash Nath Sharma bagged the Prof. D.N. Majumdar Memorial Medal for excellent field work and publications of social science, 3) Dr. Yogesh Atal won the National social science Academic Award for prolific writings in social science, 4) Prof. Pramod Kumar Chanbey received the Prof. D.P. Mukherji Memorial Fellowship to Senior Scientist, 5) Prof. Iwala Prasad Pachami and Dr. Y.S. Issa Bhadauria shared the Prof. L.P.Vidyarthi memorial award for serving the cause of social science & supporting.

JOB OPENING

The Department of Sociology & Anthropology of the Florida International University invites applicants for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Sociology, with principal specialization in social demography and the ability to teach social statistics at the graduate level. Among the preferred area specializations for candidates are innovative theoretical and comparative-international approaches to the study of migration, race/ethnicity, sex/gender, environment, health, Labour/employment, urban studies, and/or development/social change. The Department M.A. and Ph.D. programs in Comparative Sociology emphasize cross-disciplinary studies. Deadline for submitting the application is January 5, 2005. Please send a letter of application, CV, and three letters of recommendation to: Chair, Search Committee Department of Sociology & Anthropology, DM 334

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ISS RESEARCH COMMITTEES AND CONVENERS

RC-01. Theory, Concept and Methodology

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RC-02. Family, Kinship and Marriage

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RC-03. Economy, Polity and Society

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RC-04. Diasporic Studies

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RC-06. Religion & Religious Communities

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RC-07. Rural, Peasant and Tribal Communities

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RC-08. Social Stratification, Professions & Social Mobility

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RC-09. Dalits and Backward Classes

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RC-10. Gender Studies

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RC-19. Age and Social Structure

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RC-20. Leisure and Tourism

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RC-21. Social Problems & Marginalised Groups

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XXX AISC, GORAKHPUR - RC PROGRAMMES

RC - 01 : Theory Concept and Methodology

List of Papers and Presenters.

1. Alekhya Das : "Application of Marxian and Weberian conception of Poverty- on policy/research on commercial exploitation of children".
2. Karunamy Subudhi : "Social Theory and Communications divide and the debate in moral and political philosophy".
3. Shishirkumar Pandey : "Study of Complex Cultures: A Theoretical Frame".
4. Chidananda N. Kulageri : "Concept of Office in Public and Private Segments".

RC - 02 : Marriage, Family and Kinship

List of Papers and Presenters.

1. Manvendra Pratap Singh : "Technology and Family: A Sociology Study".
2. Kali Nath & Vinita Singh "Ranchi Family Networking and Gender inequality: A study of Housewives in Ranchi"
3. Mohini Maurya : "Gramin Parivar Ka Badalta Swaroop".
4. Vijay Kumar Verma : "Vivah Parivar Evam Mahila Sashaktikaran: Parit Vidhanon ke Sandarbha mein"
5. Rakesh Kumar Bhatta : "Natedari Sambandhon ki Badalati Prakriti evam Bhumika"
6. Anju : "Kamkaji Mahilaon Mein Bhumika- Dwanda-Ek Samajashastriya Adhyayan".
7. Deep Punia, M.L. Sharma & R.K. Punia : "Birth-rites of Haryana in Transition"
8. Vimita Singh, Kali Nath Jha : "Singlehood : A Study of the Never Married Women".
9. Ramesh Madan : "Problems & Prospects of Marriage in the Nuclear Family System".
10. Arvind Kumar Joshi : "The Status of the Elderly in the Changing Rural Family System".
11. Arun Kumar Dubey : "Ghrinit Gambhir Rogon Ka Parivar Par Prabhava: A Study in Varanasi".
12. Shafique Ahmed : "Women Empowerment and Structural Changes in Family: A Sociological Exploration".

RC- 03: Economy, Polity and Society

List of Papers and Presenters.

1. A.K. Ray : "Emerging Concerns of Rural Sociology".
2. Gyanendra Singh : "Gram panchayatn ke antardwand ka samajik pratyakshan"
3. Ameeta Motwani : "Anthropology of the State at the Village Level".

4. Sanjeev K. Routray : "The 'terrain' of urban poor"
5. Surinder Jodhka : "Rethinking Caste and Politics".
6. H.S. Verma : "Dilution of the Vasishya Varna: Changing composition and character of the business community of a small town in central Uttar Pradesh".
7. Nandini Sundar : "Adivasis and Vanvasis"
8. G. Satyanarayana : "The Reasons for the debacle of the T.D.P. in 2004 General Elections".
9. Omkumar Krishnan and George Thomas : Beyond the Digital Divide: Role of "Akshaya" as a Social Catalyst".
10. Negotiating a 'Secular Entrepreneurial Space': Learning from the experiences of entrepreneurship among Muslims of Malabar, Kerala- University of Hyderabad
11. Rakesh Kumar Tewari : "Vaishavikaran ka Nirdhanta Par prabhav".
12. Dhruv Bhushan Singh "Bharat mein samajvaiganik evam bhartiya samajik samasyan".
13. K.N. Jha and Vinita Singh : Jharkhand to Delhi: A Study of Tribal Women Migrants".
14. Archana Mishra : "Gender in Entrepreneurship – The Indian Context"
15. Ashok Kumar : "Gender Analysis: Economic and Political Dimensions".
16. Nidhi Mishra : "Samaaj ka ling bhed par adharit arthik evam rajnitik paridrishya".

RC -04: Diasporic studies

List of Papers and Presenters.

Cultural Reconsruction of Indain Diaspora in Australia by Arvind Rana and Yogender Singh from CCS University, Meerut, has been accepted for presentation.

Diasporic Studies: We will organise symposium on Diaspora, Identity and Nation. Prof. D. Sundram, N. Jayaram and Prof. Paramjit S. Judge will initiate the discussion that will be followed by the presentation of other members.

RC- 05 : Education and Society

Following will be themes of Gorkhpur, AISC

1. Education in new social Context Challenges and responsibility.

Sub-Theme

Deprived class, Minority Education, Education and civil society, Education and special problems. RC organized a pre-conference seminar on Education and Social Change at S.M.N.K. Dalal Education College for Women, Ahmedabad during October 2004.

RC - 06: Religion and Religious Communities**List of Papers and Presenters.**

1. Ruchi Ramesh : "Devata Institution: A Sociological Study in Theog Tehsil of District Shimla in Himachal Pradesh"
2. Lalitha : "Catholic Ashram: A Terrain of Indigenisation of Catholicism in India"
3. Manvendra Pratap Singh : "Gorakhpur Ke Canfata Yogi" (in Hindi)
4. Santhosh kumar : "Vaishvi karan Aur Dharam Ka Bhajarikaran: Yek Samaj Shasthriya Wishleshun" (in Hindi)
5. Anima Sharma : "Rites-de-Passage: Ancestor's Worship"
6. Anima Sharma : "Role of NGOs in the implementation of the planned Development programmes and policies in a Tribe"
7. D.M. Raviprasad and S.P. Annapurana : "Relevance of National Policy on Social Sciences"
8. D.M. Raviprasad and T. Srinivas : "Religious Beliefs and Ethics are challenges to peaceful co-existence in Society".

RC- 07 : Rural Peasant and Tribal Communities**List of Papers and Presenters.**

1. J.C. Patel : "Kolgha Primitive Tribe: A Sociological Perspective".
2. G.S. Sarkee Naik : "Tribes in Transition – Present Dilemma".
3. Nisha Jolly Nelson : "Food Consumption among the Muthuvans and the Need for a National Policy".
4. Hardayal Bhati : "Marusthaliya Gramin Samudai Kolaba Ki Krishak Sanrachana."
5. B. B. Mohanty : "Rural, Peasant and Tribal Communities."
6. Kiran Tiwari and Pawan Kumar Mishra : "Comparative Analysis of Socio-Psychological Development of Tribals and non-Tribals".
7. Udai Shankar Srivastava : "Peasant Society and Folk Culture."
8. N.R.Chaudhari : "Deep Structure of the project: Beyond the Research and Application."
9. S. Guruswamy : "Impact of Rural Migration in Tamil Nadu."

RC – 08 : Social Stratification, Professions and Social Mobility

It has three sessions

1. Women and Professions
2. Tribes and Social Mobility
3. Education, Stratification and Mobility

List of Papers and Presenters :

1. Vinita Singh & Kali Nath Jha : "Women Entrepreneurs: Towards Empowerment"
2. Raghavendra Gudagunti & Chandrakant Jalde : "Women in medical Profession: A Study on Role Conflict"
3. Kali Nath Jha & Vinita Singh : "Migration of Tribal Women: Development for Whom?"
4. Sanjay Kolekar : "Occupational Mobility Among the Nomadic Tribes".
5. S.L.Sharma : "Education, Stratification and Mobility: A Comparative Study of India and France"

RC- 09 : Dalits and Backward Classes**List of Papers and Presenters.**

1. Hiteshkumar N. Patel : "The Kathodi: A Study of the Tribal Elderly of Gujarat."
2. Manisha Rane : "Socio-Economic Changes in Sweeper Community working in Nashika Municipal Corporation."
3. R. N. Salve : "The Status of Identity of New Buddhist Elite."
4. Ramesh H. Makwana : "Political Empowerment of S.C. Women" (With reference to the Panchayat in Gujarat State at Different Levels)
5. Sindhe Jaganath R. : "Socio-Economic Changes of Scheduled Castes Through Dalit Organisations – A Case Study."
6. M. Guringaiah, : "Educational Status of the Yadavas in Karnataka".
7. Nagendra Kumar : "Scheduled Castes in Bihar: A Sociological Appraisal".
8. Santhosh Kumar Singh : "Caste Classification and Social mobility among Scheduled Castes."
9. Dayasankar Singh Yadav : "Dalit thoughts of Ambedkar".
10. Srikanth Gaykward : "Mahatma Dhule's ideas on social inform".
11. Puran Phal Yadav : "Atrocities Against Scheduled Castes".
12. P.N.Padak : "Dalits and Independent Movement – A Sociological Analysis".
13. M. L. Shrivastav : "Uthpeedan evan jayaram ke Samajik Padbhoomi Me Dalit."
14. Vindu Devi : "Educational Mobility among Backward Castes".
15. Subhi khusiya : "Caste Dimension of Intellectual areas".
16. B.M. Vadhala : "Violence against Scheduled Caste in Gujarat".
17. Rajesh Shukla : "Young leader's significance and Role-in Scheduled Caste: A case Study of 'Sathnam Caste'".
18. Anitha Rajpuria : "Social mobility of Scheduled Caste in Chattisgadh."

19. Tej Narayan Takar : "Literacy Among Choupal Community".
20. Sikander Rai : "Political aspirations of Scheduled Castes".
21. Manoranjam Prasad : "Minority Scheduled Castes of Bihar".
22. Vishwanata Jha : "Study of Scheduled Castes from Sociological point of view".
23. Y. S. Bhadauriya : Dalits and Development Process in India.
24. Balvinder Kaur : Anusuchit Jatiyam Evam Samadhan.

RC - 10 : Gender Studies

List of Papers and Presenters :

1. Manvendra Pratap Singh & Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta : "Mahila Sashaktikaran Ki Prakirya Me Chikitsa Takniki Ki Bhumika". (Joint Paper)
2. Archana Singh : "Nagriya Parvesh Me Hindu Mahilaon Me Dharmik Bikas Avan Kritiya."
3. Barnali Maity : "Victimization and Stigmatization of the Single Women- A Sociological Outlook in the form of a Case Study."
4. Ashok Kumar Kaul : "Gender in Power Construction: A journey of exclusion"
5. Dhruv Kumar Tripathi : "Gender Gap in Literacy : The case of Eastern Uttar Pradesh."
6. Sita Pandey : "Mahila Sashaktikaran : Darshan Lakshya Aur Uplabdhan".
7. Shivani Rawat : "Opinion of Slum Women Towards Female Infanticide: A Sociological Study in the Slums of Hyderabad."
8. Gauri Pandey : "Mahila Sashaktikaran : Mithak ya vasthavikata."
9. Savita Singh : "Vartaman parivesh Mein Nari Ke Badhaltha Jeevan Moolya Tatha Samajik Stithi."
10. Shubangi Gote- Gavhane : "Sex-ratio, Missing Women population and State policies in India."
11. Jaya Singh : "Zender Vibedikaran Ka Rajnitik Pariprekshya."
12. Vandana Rai : "Zender Vibhedikaran Aur estrishiksha."
13. Leena Pujari : "Sexism in State Policies- A Case of Mahavashpa Women's Policy 2001".

RC- 11 : Sociology and Environment:

List of Papers and Presenters :

1. Ashok Kumar E. N. and P. M. Katara : "People-Forest Interface: Some Sociological Dimensions",
2. Bhadra Bipul Kumar : "Closing the Nature-Society Divide: A Sociological Appraisal of Beck's Sociology of Risk".

3. Chatterjee Deba Prasad : "Environmental Concern of College Students in an Urban Area: A Case Study".
4. Joshi Vidya : "Role of NGOs in Creating Awareness Regarding Environmental Issues".
5. Kalme Omprakash V. : "Environmental Communication In Leading Marathi Newspapers In Maharashtra: A Comparative Study of Daily 'Sakal', 'Maharashtra Times' And 'Kesari'".
6. Nayak Kunja-Bihari and B. N. Kendre : "Sustainable Development: A Marriage Between Local And International Agents of Development".
7. Pandit Ratnakar L. : "Environment" in Print Media : A Study of Dainik 'Lokmat'.
8. Patil Rajendra B. : "Organic Farming and Sustainable Development : Role of Government and Non-Government Organizations".
9. R. S. Tripathi and Smt. Asha Mishra : "Tribals and Environmental Policy" (in Hindi)
10. Rajora S. C. : "Forest Management Policies And Tribals of Southern Rajasthan"
11. Salunkhe P. S. : "Increasiung Water Scarcity and its Impact".
12. Salunkhe, Sarjerao A. : "Role of Water Co-Operatives in Sustainable Agriculture".
13. Singh Anoop K. : "Swajaldhara": An Evaluation of the Project".
14. Singh Avinash Kumar : "Objectives of Substainble Development"
15. Sinha Nirpendra kumar and Vyas Meenakshi : "Jal Sanrakshan: Ek Paryavarniya Aavakshata"(in Hindi).
16. Smriti Bhosle : "Environment-Friendly Project" Parisar Vikas: A Programme For Women Rag Pickers, "In Mumbai -An Appraisal".
17. Sujata Gokhale and B. N. Kendre : "Social and Environmental Impacts of Large Dams".

RC-12 : Population health and Society

List of Papers and Presenters :

1. A. L. Srivastava : Some Aspects of Faith Healing in Islam
2. Barnali Maity : Role of NGO's in AIDS Awareness Programme: A Study on An Industrial Area
3. V. Kolar : Flueosis, the Scourge of Mankind : A few Observations from Mundagi Taluk in Gadag District.
4. Vinita Singh : Anaemia and Adolescent Girls : A Study of Gender Bias.
5. Pran Veer Singh : Population and Social Development : A Sociological Study.
6. B. K. Singh : Hindi title
7. Kameshwar Singh : Hindi Title
8. Biju Vincent : Socio-Cultural Determinants of Cardio Vascular Patients
9. S. P Gupta : Population Policy and Women : A Sociological Analysis of Shifting Paradigms

RC- 13 : Science and Technology**List of Papers and Presenters :**

1. E. Haribabu : 'Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): The Social Dimension of Biosafety'
2. Bipul Kumar Bhadra : 'Ulrich Beck's risk society: a sociological discourse with special reference to the role of science and technology'.
3. M. Purvachar : 'Application of wind power technology: a case study of Karnataka'
4. Madhav Govind : 'Normative dimensions of science: a changing paradigm of scientific research'.
5. Aditya Keshari Mishra : 'Dissemination of agricultural technology: a myth or reality? – A multi-agential policy intervention through NATP'.
6. Mukesh Kumar Srivastava : 'Impact of science and technology on social power structure'.
7. Debasmita Patra : 'Formation of interdisciplinary specialty: a case of solid state chemistry in India'.
8. E. Haribabu and Sambit Mallick : 'Debates on Indian science policy during the interwar period: interests and ideologies'.
9. Parvathi K. Iyer : 'The Construction of Quality: A Case study of the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry'.
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RC-14 : Culture and Communication**List of Papers and Presenters :**

1. Roopa Rani T. S. : "Smart Education as an Impact of Globalization and New Communication Technologies: Adopting Experiences of Some South Asian Countries to Indian Education".
2. Husain and Sekhawat : "Communicating Culture through Technology"
3. Deshmane, Samata B. : "Culture and Communication".
4. Banerjee, Anirban : "Impact of Media Exposure on Children: The Case of Dhananjay Chatterjee's Hanging".
5. Ram, G. : "Social Structure, Mass Media Advertising and Women: The Social Policy Implications for Gender Parity in India".
6. Abbasi, Parvez A."Culture, Communication and Social Change among the Dhodia Tribe of SouthGujarat"
7. Singh, Virendra Pal : "Globalizing the Local Impact of New Communication Technologies on Indian Masses".
8. Iyer, Meenakshi : "Dance: Its relevance in Ancient and Contemporary Indian Society".
9. Misra, Rajesh : "Theoretical Perspectives on Culture and Communication".
10. J. K. Pundir and Pradeep Kumar : "Social Structure and Social Network: Case of Communication of Candidates in an Assembly Constituency in Meerut"

RC – 15: Social Change and Development**List of Papers and Presenters :****Session: I**

1. P.N. Pandey : "Sociology in the 21st Century – Legacy and the New Perspective".
2. Anupama Pandey : "Elusive Development and Dilemmas of Change – The Case of the 3rd World".
3. Y. Ravindranath Rao : "Present State of Social Sciences – Challenges and Prospects"
4. Alok Chantia : "Social Change and Development – A Natural Process or Conditional Human Right?"
5. J.K. Pundir and Parvindra Kumar : "Awareness and Utilisation of Development Programmes Among the Scheduled Castes in a Village – A Sociological Study."
6. Manju Jain : "Samajika Parivarthan evam Vikas" (Hindi)

Session:II

7. G. Satyanarayana and Shivni Rawat : "Changing Socio-Economic Condition of Rural Senior Citizens".
8. Sukhdev Singh and B.R. Jindal : "Social Change in Rural Punjab - A Study of Untouchability and Caste Relations".

9. T. Rajendran : "Educational and Employment Status of SC People – A Study".
10. Mukesh Kumar Srivastava : "A Study of Educational Problems of the School Going Tribal Students in the District of Ranchi."
11. L. Rashmi : Democracy and the Right to Food.
12. M. Purvachar : Changing Food Culture.

Session:III

13. B. Rama Murthy : "Village Communities in Rural Andhra Pradesh – A Sociological Study".
14. D.K. Saha : "Pastoralist and Changes in Social and Economic Institutions – A Case Study".
15. Chura Giri : "Aspects of Social Change Among the Santals of Assam".
16. N. Mrudula and B. Niranjana : "Social Change in Rural Telangana – A Study of Lokeshwar Village in Adilabad District".
17. Aravind Kumar Mishra : "Bharatiya Gramin Samaj Parivarthan ki oor" (Hindi).
18. Kiran Tiwari and Pawan Kumar Mishra : "Comparative Analysis of Socio- Psychological Development of Tribals and non-Tribals" (Reference First Generation).

Session:IV

19. Preeti Pandey : "Social Exclusion and Social Change".
20. Kirti Pandey : Gender Bias and Women Empowerment in a Changing Society".
21. Pramil Kumar Panda : "The Left Behinds – Women and Household Management in a Male out-migrated Kalahandi Village".
22. Anima Sharma : "Rites de Passage – Ancestor Worship".
23. Barul I. Laskar : "Landholding System in Arunachal Pradesh".
24. K.S. Jyothi : "Entrepreneurship and Empowerment of Women – Challenges and Prospects".

Session V

25. U. S. Pandey : "Role of District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) in Indian Rural Development".
26. Sanjay Savala : "Assessing the Bargaining Power of the Unorganised Rural Poor - Case Study of EGS and SGRY works in Nasik District, Maharashtra".
27. Anima Sharma : "Role of NGOs in the Implementation of Planned Development Programmes and Policies in a Tribe".
28. Ronald Sapa Tlau and Deo Chandra Choudhari : "Impact of Television on Social Change".
29. Ruby Soni Sharma : "Samajik Vikas Evem Motia" (Hindi).
30. Pravina Singh : "Ardhik Vikas ke Sandesh mem Gramin Pravas" (Hindi).

Session VI (Nov. 29, 2004 at 11.30 to 1.00)

WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG WRITERS. (Jointly with RC 16 and RC 17)

Prof. N. Jayaram, Managing Editor of *Sociological Bulletin* and Ms. Debjani Datta of *Orient Longmans* will lead the discussion. Members from all RCs are welcome.

RC-16 : Urban and Industrial Studies

List of Papers and Presenters :

1. P.K.Kar : "Adjustment problems of tribals in urban setting: A sociological study of the growing town Balasore".
 2. Manoj Kumar Teotia : "Dynamics of people's participation in urban regeneration through environmental revitalization: A case study of Ramdarbar, a rehabilitated colony of Chandigarh".
 3. Maitreyee Bardhan : "A comparative study on the policy intervention program of USA on Afro-American women residing in the city slum areas with the program of the government of India on slum women residing in India".
 4. C.Sowrabha : Job satisfaction: A Prime Dimension of Work Culture.
 5. Subarta Chatterjee : Voluntary retirement and public sector units in India: Context and Consequences.
 6. M.S.Hundal : Computerization/Deprofession-alization: A dialectical hypothesis of the future.
 7. Gurshiminder Singh Bajwa : "Emerging knowledge society-ICT and BT initiative in case of Punjab".
 8. Binod Naryan and G.B.Pant : "Grievances and grievance settlement machinery in steel industries: A sociological perspective".
 9. "Socio-economic Study and the impact of compulsory Retirement Scheme" Meenakshi Thorat Bendre 28th December 2004 (11.30 to 1.00 pm) Panel discussion on the Need of Urbanization Policy in India, main speakers include Prof. M.K.Premi(JNU), Prof. Sharit K .Bhowmik (Bombay University), Prof R. N. Sharma(TISS), Prof.M.Jamal Siddiqui AMU),Prof.Harish Doshi (Surat) and Prof. Abdul Razak(Chennai)
- 29th December 2004 (11.30 to 1.00 pm)Workshop for Young Writers in collaboration with RCs 15 and 17.

RC- 17 : Social Movements

Workshop for Young Writers in collaboration with RC-15 and RC-16 at 11.30 am to 1 .00 pm on 29th December

RC- 19 : Age and Social Structure**List of Papers and Presenters :**

1. A. K. Gupta, Archana Handa and Balbir Kumar : An Analytical Study of Socio-Personal and Psychological Problems of Inmates of Senior Citizen Homes of Ludhiana, Punjab
2. Mamta Patel : The Aged and their Health Problems
3. Kuntal Agarwal : Central Chinmaya Vanprastha Sansthan: An Experiment for Happy Ageing
4. Hitesh Kumar N. Patel : Elderly Workers Engaged in Footwear Occupation.

RC-20: Leisure and Tourism**List of Papers and Presenters :**

1. Ishwar Modi : "Drudgery and Leisure".
2. Arvind Kumar Agarwal : "Globalization and Leisure".
3. Seema Pandey : "Leisure among Garasia Tribal Women".
4. Pragya Sharma : "Leisure and Culture among Raikas" (A Comparative Study during their Sedentary and Migratory lifestyle)
5. Umesh Bhargava : "Bhopa Samudaya and Sanskratik Avkash"
6. Ruchika Sharma : "Changes in Leisure and Tourism"
7. Hema Agarwal : "Rural Society, Culture and Tourism"
8. Anil Bhargava : "Trends and Problems of Tourism"
9. Rashmi Jain "Tourism as an Industry : Mechanism and Impact".
10. Subodh Kumar : "Tourism in India : A Vast Potential Yet Untapped"
11. Aparna Joshi & G. C. Pande : "Tourism and Its impact on the Socio-Economic set-up of Uttranchal".
12. Yogesh Kumar Sharma : "Rajasthan Mein Vidheshi Paryatan Ka Samajik -Sanskratik Prabhav".
13. Gordhan Lal Sharma : "Today's Tourism : Turn Towards Pilgrimage" (A Socio-Cultural Study of Tourism Trends in Rajasthan)
14. Pratap Pinjani : "Tirth Yatra : Badalta Drishtikon"

RC - 21 : Social Problems a and Marginalised Groups

Panel Discussion: December 28, 2004

Theory, Social Policy and Marginalization

Speakers: Prof. Venkatarathnam, Convenor RC 12, Prof. E. Haribabu, Convenor RC 13, Prof. G.S. Bajpai, Convenor RC 18 and Prof. S.B. Singh, Organizing Secretary, XXX AISC

Discussant: Prof. D. Sundaram, (Retd. Prof.), University of Chennai

Chair: Dr. Bula Bhadra, Convenor, RC 21

List of Papers & Presenters

1. Vinod Kumar Srivastava : "Child Labour of automobile repair industry in Gorakhpur: A Narrative of an Archetypal Marginalization".
2. K. Subuddhi : Democracy and Development policy for the poor: a view from below.
3. Ansu Kedia : "Marginalization and Unorganized Sector: An assessment".
4. Bipul Kumar Bhadra : "Police Technology and the Policy of West Bengal: A Sociological Appraisal"
5. Kingsook Saha : "Is Sociology a marginalized discipline in the emerging information society of West Bengal?".
6. Debashraba Chattopadhyay : The Information Society in India: a marginalized theme in Indian Sociology".
7. Debhapriya Chakroborty : "Sex- Education in schools" A Sociological analysis of education policy of West Bengal".
8. Arundhati Sarkar : "Education and marginalized children: An appraisal of education policy of West Bengal".
9. I. M. Macwan : Girl Child Labourers of Ahmedabad City: Failure of a welfare state".
10. Anindita Kundu : "Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana: A Tale of Empowerment and Demarginalization".

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