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### THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dear friends,

Since I spoke to you last time, several events of importance to ISS have taken place. One is the ISS programme at the Durban World Congress of Sociology on July 23-29, 2006. ISS was able to put up an impressive performance at the World Congress through its highly praised twin session on INTERNATIONALISING SOCIOLOGY; CHALLENGE OF GLOBALISATION. The programme was truly international – judged by the background of speakers and of the audience. We had speakers from 8 countries in 5 continents, and 136 delegates from 26 countries. The Indian team in this event numbered 39. ISS also organized a get-together of the delegates from India and of Indian origin and the event attracted 42 persons. The subject of discussion was the problems faced by the Indian delegates in attending the Congress and ways of avoiding them at the next Congress.

As a fall-out of the Durban Programme, ISS is organizing a Special Symposium at the Chennai conference under the banner “Internationalizing Sociology: Bridging the North-South Divide”. We have been able to enlist several speakers of international repute for this Symposium

In October we had the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop of RC Conveners organised in Jaipur by Prof Ishwar P. Modi and hosted by the University of Rajasthan. (see report elsewhere). I feel that the programme is getting institutionalized. Prof. Rajesh Mishra, Convener RC-08 and Member of our MC, has kindly agreed to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop in Lucknow.

I am glad to mention that, thanks to our Managing Editor's yeomen efforts, all the back volumes of the

*Sociological Bulletin* have been digitized and members can have their CDs at an affordable price.

I understand that preparations for the Chennai Conference are in full swing and we can expect an intellectually stimulating and socially rewarding experience at Chennai. Needless to say that the Young Sociologists' Workshop is also progressing well and we have received good response not only from the younger sociologists but also from their seniors for the workshop.

I look forward to seeing you all in Chennai  
Best wishes and best regards

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#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This is an immensely pleasant privilege to present you with the 10<sup>th</sup> successive issue of the ISS *Newsletter*. It is definitely a matter of great pride to all members of the ISS that the *Newsletter* procured a powerful bearing upon all academic and administrative activities of the Society. This publication has a pivotal role to play in the rapidly shifting terrains of academic scholarship and research both in the national and international levels. In an effort to enhance the communication and awareness between the members, we have plans to include the remarkable academic achievements of the members in the forth coming issues of the *Newsletter*. The significant details of the seminars and conferences will also be published in the *Newsletter* with an eye on strengthening the academic ties between the members from different regions. Members are requested to send brief write-ups by email.

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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Sociologist,

Greetings from the central office of the Indian Sociological Society.

It has been an eventful period for our association between July and November, '06. This period witnessed a number of meaningful events. Let me provide you brief reports about each of these events and initiatives.

The world congress of ISA at Durban was marked by very lively role of Indian delegates. A very successful special session was organised by the ISS under the leadership of President Prof. PKB Nayar on the theme of *Internationalising Sociology*. We intend to bring out the collection of the papers presented at the Durban programme of ISS in the near future. We also used this global meet to initiate dialogues with the representatives from various countries and continents.

The next important event in our calendar has been an outstanding workshop about the means and ways to further improve the Research Committee system of ISS (see report elsewhere).

You will be happy to know that the project of digitisation of all the numbers of *Sociological Bulletin* since its inception is completed under the able coordination of Prof. N. Jayaram. It is planned to make the compact discs of the *Sociological Bulletin* available at affordable price at the Chennai Conference.

There is widespread concern about the rapid depletion of academic resources for teaching and research in sociology. It was underlined at the workshop at Jaipur also. So the President and Secretary have written a letter of concern to 32 national policy makers including the Prime Minister, the Minister for HRD, Chairman of UGC and ICSSR and Chief Ministers and Governors of various States to pay urgent attention to this crisis through suitable measures including filling up vacancies, more funds for research scholars, and ban on guest teachers on Rs.5,000/- per month in colleges and universities.

There have been two more steps forward in the direction of the MC effort after establishing a fund in the last meeting to have a place for our national headquarter in the national capital region of our country. First we made a submission to the Delhi Development Authority for land in the institutional area and it was recently followed up by a meeting of the President and the Secretary with the DDA authorities. Secondly, an ISS delegation also had a meaningful meeting with the Chief Minister of Delhi.

At the end, I urge each member of the ISS in various parts of India and abroad to encourage at least one more sociologist to become life member and one more research scholar to join the ISS as student member of the ISS in next two months so that we enter the New Year with a much better strength. The membership information and form can be downloaded from the ISS website by visiting [www.insoso.org](http://www.insoso.org) or by writing to Office Secretary, ISS, 8 Nelson Mandela Road, Pocket B Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

Let me conclude by wishing you a very meaningful engagement at the upcoming national conference at Chennai from 27 to 29 December, 06.

With regards,

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### National Seminar of RC Conveners on Updating Sociology: Facing the Challenges of Globalisation at Jaipur, October 29-31, 2006

Rajasthan Sociological Association in collaboration with Special Assistance Programme, Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan organized a National Seminar cum workshop of the Conveners of the R Cs of the ISS at Jaipur during October 29-31, 2006. Prof. Ishwar Modi, President, RSA, Dr. Sushila Jain, Coordinator SAP, and Dr. Leena Parmar, Head, Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan organized this workshop. While Prof. Modi introduced the seminar focusing mainly on Updating Sociology in the context of syllabuses and on Strengthening Sociology in the context of the functioning of the ISS, RCs, Prof. Yogesh Atal (former Regional Advisor and Principal Director of UNESCO) delivered the Keynote Address. Prof. P.K.B.Nayar, President ISS delivered the Presidential Address and Prof. Anand Kumar, Secretary ISS made observations on ISS and the RCs in the broader context of the theme of the seminar.

In all five academic sessions were organized besides the inaugural and valedictory sessions. The first two sessions were co-chaired by Prof. Yogesh Atal, Prof. Indu Mathur and Prof. Shyam Lal and were mainly devoted to "Updating Sociology: Context Syllabuses". Prof. M.N. Karna who had been working since the Hyderabad workshop in 2005 on the teaching of sociology in India in the context of the syllabuses of sociology offered in various universities of the country presented a comprehensive report under the title "The Teaching Sociology in India: Context and Concerns" for discussion. Several important suggestions were offered by the participants for updating sociology in the context of syllabuses. The next three sessions mainly focused on "Strengthening Sociology: Context Research Committees". These sessions were co-chaired by Professors P.K.B.Nayar, Abha Avasthi, Anand Kumar, M.N.Karna, P.S.Vivek, and B.K.Nagla. All the R C Conveners addressed these sessions and presented status reports on the functioning of their respective RCs and offered invaluable suggestions for strengthening the RCs.

In the valedictory session Dr. Naresh Bhargava summed up the proceedings of the inaugural session, Prof. M.N. Karna summed up the proceedings of the sessions on Updating Sociology: Context Syllabuses and Prof. J.J.Kattakayam summed up the proceedings of the sessions on Strengthening Sociology: Context Research Committees. On the basis of the observations of Prof. Ishwar Modi, Prof. Yogesh Atal, Prof. Anand Kumar and the Presidential Address by Prof. P.K.B. Nayar the seminar participants unanimously adopted "The Jaipur Declaration" outlining the urgent necessary measures to prevent depletion of teaching and research resources in the field of sociology and decided to request the the President and Secretary of the ISS to approach (a) the UGC (b) Ministry of H.R.D. at the Center and in the State Governments, (c) the Knowledge Commission, and (d) the ICSSR in this regard. A task force on Updating Sociology was also recommended to be constituted by ISS having Prof. M.N. Karna (Convener), Prof. Ishwar Modi (Co-convener), Prof. Rajmohini Sethi and Prof. P.S.Vivek as members and Prof. P.K.B.Nayar and Prof. Anand Kumar as ex-officio members.

(Ishwar Prasad Modi)

## OBITUARY

Prof. Y.B.Damle

Prof. Y.B.Damle (LMI -1219) former president of the ISS, passed away after a brief illness on 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2006. He had joined the Dept. of Sociology in 1957. When the Dept. of Sociology moved from the Deccan College to the University campus in 1973, Prof. Damle was already Prof. & Head of the Dept. His career spanned a crucial phase of institutionalization of the discipline of sociology. He contributed immensely to this process both through developing curricula and supervising a record number of doctoral theses. The Dept. of Sociology at Pune stands on the founding contributions made by him and to this day is recognised as Professor Damle's Dept. His rendering of the Structure Functionalist approach put Indian Sociology on the international map. He wrote and published extensively on issues that set him apart from his generation in that he engaged with the sociological analysis of modern institutions, like the bureaucracy, school, college and professions like nursing. He mapped emerging emolument patterns, youth cultures and patterns of cultural communications. Understanding caste mobility was for him a life long engagement and he has published extensively on the theme.

(Prof. Sharmila Rege)

Dr. K. Suresh Singh (1935-2006)

Dr. K. Suresh Singh, the retired Director-General of the Anthropological Survey of India (ASI) passed away on 20 May 2006 at the age of seventy-one. One of the most prolific writers, Singh was born on 15 March 1935. He was a member of the coveted Indian Administrative Service, which he joined in 1958. Earlier, he had studied history at Patna University, as a consequence of which he was able to bring in the historical perspective in his anthropological studies. It is evident in his oft-quoted and remarkable work on the Birsa Munda movement, which was published in 1966 under the title *The Dust Storm and The Hanging Mist: A Study of Birsa Munda and His Movement in Chotanagpur (1874-1901)*. He was the author of a number of books of international repute. It was under his stewardship, the ASI launched the national research project titled *The People of India*, which identified different communities in India, provided description of each one of them, and identified the factors that integrated them in a nation. For a brief period, Singh was the Vice-Chancellor of Ranchi University, and the Rajiv Gandhi Professor on Protective Discrimination at NEHU, Shillong. He was also the recipient of the *G.S. Ghurye Memorial Award*.

(Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava)

Fr. Dr. Jose Murickan (1930-2006)

Dr. Fr. Jose Murickan S.J. (LMI -226) the veteran Kerala sociologist, one of the founding fathers of *Kerala Sociological Society* and Founder Editor of *Kerala Sociologist* and a researcher of eminence passed away in February, 2006. He gained his Masters in Economics from Madras University, theological degrees from France and his doctoral degree from St. Louis, Missouri. He worked for almost two decades in Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram during which he proved himself to

be a researcher par excellence and teacher of repute. His proficiency in sociological theories is remembered by his former students even today. His major contributions included his work on the fishermen community, higher education in India, Family Life Education, Development-Induced Development and others. He was also an activist of commitment and enthusiasm. The sociological fraternity, especially in Kerala will miss his presence.

(Dr. M. K. George S. J)

Prof. C. Parvathamma (1927-2006)

Prof. C. Parvathamma, (LMI -183) formerly Prof & head of the Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Mysore, and a Sociologist and human rights activist of International repute passed away on August 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 at the age of 79. In her illustrious teaching career spanning nearly four decades, she stood out for her sterling qualities of scholarship, courage and commitment to social justice. She received her doctoral degree from Victoria University, Manchester, UK. She was conferred with *Nadoja Award* in December 2005. She was also the recipient of *Kannada Rajyotsava Award* (1990), *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Award* (1992) and *Gargi Award* (1999). Author of over 70 Research articles and 11 books, Prof. Parvathamma continued her academic pursuit well beyond her retirement from University service in 1988. She had established the *Centre for research in rural and tribal development* in Mysore.

(Prof. R. Indira)

Dr. D. Sivakumar

Dr. D. Sivakumar (LMI-1990) eminent social scientist, passed away on 22-11-2006 at the age of 62. He was instrumental in shaping the Population Research Centre, University of Kerala since its inception on 2-4-1968 and remained there until his retirement on 30-11-2002. After retirement he continued his academic binge as Faculty of Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum. He served the academic community in several capacities as a research guide in Social work, University of Kerala, Counselor in Family court, Trivandrum, Academic Counselor at IGNOU, Faculty of MSW at UIT Regional Centre, Kerala University, Pirappancode.

(Dr. Santhosh)

Faculty Positions Applications: December 29, 2006

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the American University of Beirut invites applications for faculty positions in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the field of Sociology. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in sociology with focus on research methods and one or more of the following fields: stratification, urban sociology, deviance, and social movement. Positions are normally at the Assistant Professor level to begin September 15, 2007, but appointments at higher ranks and/or visiting appointments may also be considered. Appointments are for an initial period of three years. For more information please visit <http://www.aub.edu.lb/~webfas/>

MN Srinivas Endowment Lecture

This year's MN Srinivas Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Prof. J.P.S. Uberoi, Former Professor of Sociology at Delhi University. The title of his lecture will be SOCIOLOGY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

**XXXII All India Sociological Conference, University of Madras, December 27-29,2006**  
(Inaugural Session will be held in the University of Madras, Chepauk Campus.  
All other sessions will be held in Loyola College, Numbakkom, Chennai)

*Tentative Programme*

Date & Time	Programme	Date & Time	Programme
26.12.2006, Tuesday		Chair: C. Chandramouli, Secretary for IT, Govt. of Tamilnadu	
09.00 a.m. onwards	Registration begins	Co Chair: L.Tharabai, Madurai Kamaraj University	
04.30 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.	EB Meeting	Speakers	
05.30 p.m. onwards	MC Meeting	1. M. Abdul Kalam, Madras University	
09.00 p.m.	Dinner	2. Prema Rajagaopalan, IIT Chennai	
27.12.2006		3. Samuel Savio, Loyola College, Chennai	
Wednesday		4. Nikil Indrasenan, MAFOI, Chennai	
09.00 a.m. onwards	Registration continues	12.30 p.m. - 01.15 p.m. Lunch Break	
10.00 a.m. - 01 00 p.m.	Inaugural Session	01.15 p.m. - 02.45 p.m. RC Sessions	
Keynote Address: Michael Burawoy, Vice President of ISA		02.45 p.m. - 04.15 p.m. RC sessions (cont'd)	
01.00 p.m. - 02.00p.m.	Lunch Break	04.15 p.m. - 04.30 p.m. Tea Break	
02.00 p.m. - 03.45p.m.	Symposium I Science, Technology and Social Inequality	04.30 p.m. - 06.30 p.m. GB Meeting	
Chair: C. Lakshman, Retd. Professor, Osmania University, Hyderabad		06.30 p.m. - 09.30 p.m. Beach Party	
Co Chair: J.R. Panda, University of Jammu		Buses will leave from Loyola College for Beach Party by 06.40pm	
Speakers:		29.12.2006	
1. H.H. Khondker, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi		Friday	
2. B.K. Pattnaik, IIT, Kanpur		09.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. RC Sessions	
3. Indu Mathur Retd. Professor, Univ. of Rajasthan		10.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. Tea Break	
4. V. N. Bhat, Kuvempu University, Shimoga		10.45 a.m. - 01.00 p.m. Symposium IV	
03.45 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. Tea Break		Internationalizing Sociology: Bridging the "North"- "South" Divide	
04.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. RC Sessions		Chair: T.K. Oommen, Emeritus Professor, JNU	
05.40 p.m. - 06.40 p.m. M.N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture: J.P.S. Uberoi, Retd. Professor, University of Delhi "Sociology of Commerce & Industry"		Co Chair: N. Jayaram, ISEC, Bangalore	
06.45 p.m. - 07.30 p.m. Meeting of RC Conveners		Speakers	
07.30 p.m. - 08.00 p.m. National Associations Meeting		1. Alberto Martinelli, Former ISA President	
07.30 p.m. - 09.00 p.m. Cultural Programme		2. Michael Burawoy, Vice President, ISA	
09.00 p.m. Dinner		3. Hermann Schwengel, Global Studies Programme, Frieberg University, Germany	
28.12.2006		4. Tagi Azadarmaki, University of Tehran, Iran	
Thursday		5. Partha Nath Mukherji, Former President, ISS	
09.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. RC Sessions		6. Kalinga Tudor Silva, Peredeniya University, Sri Lanka	
10.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. Tea Break		01.00 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. Lunch Break	
10.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Symposium II (Parallel with S III) Changing Demographic Profile of India		02.00 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. Summing up Session	
Chair: M.K. Premi, Professor, Emeritus, JNU		Chair: I.P. Modi, Emeritus Professor, Univ. of Rajasthan	
Co Chair: R.N. Dwivedi, Kashi Vidyapeeth		Co Chair: Noor Mohmad, Aligarh University	
Speakers		Reports by RC Conveners	
1. KE Vaidyanathan, UN Consultant on Demography		04 00 p.m - 5.00 p.m. Valedictory Session	
2. K Mahadevan, Retd. Dean & Principal, SV University		Chair: PKB Nayar	
3. S. Irudaya Rajan, CDS Trivandrum		Valedictory Address	
4. R. Indira, University of Mysore		A.M. Shah, Past President, ISS	
10.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Symposium III (Parallel with S II) Emerging Knowledge Society in Tamilnadu: Issues and challenges		05.00 p.m. High Tea	
		08.30 p.m. Dinner	



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## XXXII AISC, CHENNAI - RC PROGRAMMES

## List of Paper Presentations

## RC-01. Theory, Concept and Methodology

1. **Sujata Patel:** *Beyond binaries: A case for self-reflexive sociologies*
2. **Subhasis Bandyopadhyay:** *Science under Siege: A Farewell to Renaissance Consciousness?*
3. **Vibha Arora:** *Healing among the Lepchas and the Bhutias of Sikkim, India*
4. **Amites Mukhopadhyay:** *From wasteland to wonderland: The making of a 'Heritage Site' that is Sundarbans*
5. **Amit Ranjan Basu:** *Asylum To Mental Hospital: Psychiatric Knowledge in Late Colonial India*
6. **Rukmini Sen:** *Courtroom Dramas: Juxtaposition of 'Objective' Truths And Empathetic Listening?*
7. **Aarti Kawlra:** *Fashioning On/Off Line Communities: Emergent "Knowledge Centers" In Rural Tamil Nadu'*
8. **B. Moharana:** *Religion and its 'Scientific' Discourses: Dissemination of Brahmanical Hinduism*
9. **Ratheesh Kumar:** *Border Crossing in Pedagogic Practice: Shifting boundaries in Teaching in Primary Classes*
10. **Subhendra Bhowmick:** *Sound health in clean body: How to go about measuring cleanliness and to what extent?*
11. **V.Sujatha:** *Tradition and science, or traditions of science?: Some conceptual issues in the study of Ayurveda and biomedicine*
12. **Suryaprakash Upadhyay:** *Publicizing Hinduism through Science: A Case Study of a contemporary Hindu Tele-Guru.*
13. **Biju Vincent:** *Emerging Class Structure in the Knowledge Society*
14. **Rowena Robinson:** *Science, technology and society: Some pedagogical issues*

## RC-02. Marriage, Family and Kinship

1. **S. Gregory:** *Changing Family Structure -Consequences; Impact and Implications*
2. **M. K. George:** *Technology Mediated Marriage and Family; Boon or Bane-A Case Study*
3. **V. Mangaiyarkanshi:** *Changing Attitudes of Girls towards marriage*
4. **S. Sampath Kumar:** *Marital Maladjustment and Family Support Working Women*
5. **Deep Punia:** *Changing Jajmani Relations in Rural Families in Haryana*
6. **Srivastava:** *Marriage Patterns in Rural India*
7. **T. N. Vaghera & Y. M.Joshi :** *Anusuchit jati ke bunker logon mein parivar avam sagai sambandhon mein aye parivartan*
8. **Pramod Kumar Sharma:** *Modernizing Traditional Family in Rural Chhatisgarh*
9. **Manoj Gupta:** *Bharat mein natedari sanrachana per bhumandalikaran ka prabhav*
10. **Santosh Kumar Tripathi :** *Parivarik sangharsh ke karak aur badalte pratiman- Varanasi janpad*

11. **Leena Badshah:** *Women Entrepreneurs and the Married Life*
12. **Kalpna Giri:** *Hindu Vivah ki jwalant samasya- Dabej Pratha*
13. **Anita Dhurve:** *Vivah avam parivar sansthaon mein parivartan: Madhya Pradesh ki korku janjati ke vishesh sandharbh mein*
14. **Anita Rajpuria :** *Chhatisgarh ki Gond Janjati mein vivah ke badalte pratiman*
15. **Vinita Singh:** *Working Couples: Myth and Reality*
16. **Kalinath Jha :** *Globalization and the Changing Role of House : A Sociological Study*
17. **Nataraju:** *Women and Changing Family System*
18. **Akhilesh Kumari:** *Marriage and Women Empowerment*

## RC-03. Economy, Polity and Society

## Session 1

1. **S.R.Ahluwat:** *Agrarian: Transformation and peasant suicide*
2. **B. B. Mohanty:** *Agricultural Development and Regional Disparity in Maharashtra*
3. **K.Gopal Iyer:** *Globalization, Agrarian Crisis and Dilemmas of Farmers in Punjab and Andhra Pradesh*
4. **Anju Helen Bara and Binti Kantha:** *Socio-Economic Implications of Indigenous Knowledge and Participation in farming technologies, illustrations from India*
5. **R. Siva Prasad, K. Eswarappa, and Mr.Alok Pandey:** *Is Poverty an Economic Issue or Something Else? An Anthropological Analysis*
6. **Vishesh Gupta:** *Science & Technology For Development of Rural India*
7. **B.Valentine Joseph Gandhi:** *Mobility and Risk behavior in rural Andhra Pradesh: The risk-to-risk phenomena*

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8. **Joann Coelho:** *Language Dynamics and the Public Sphere in Goa (1987- 2006)*
9. **Ms.Veronica Khangchian:** *"Culture of Terror" or "Culture of Poverty"? Understanding their linkages.*
10. **S.M.Dahiwal:** *Aboriginal business and Entrepreneurship in Canada: A movement towards economic self-sufficiency*
11. **G.J.Davidson:** *Sociology has the power to control politics*
12. **Chandra Bahadur Singh:** *Patthar Utkhanan Udhyog me Karyarat Mahila Sramik*
13. **Vishal.G.J:** *Politics behind the institutionalization of EGS*
14. **C.N.Ray:** *Home Based Garment Workers in Ahmedabad*

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15. **Ravinder Kaur:** *The technological intervention in the modern Indian family*
16. **P. Vigneswara Ilavarasan :** *Firm location preferences of Indian software export entrepreneurs*
17. **Omkumar Krishnan:** *Constructing Roadmaps to Market: Approach of Business Schools*
18. **D.Parthasarathy:** *Embodying modernity, Consuming the body: Reductionist science and commodification of the body*
19. **Pallavi Gupta:** *Science, Technology and Social Inequality: Some Issues and Concerns*

## RC-04: Diasporic Studies

1. **Raja Jayaraman:** *Social and Historical Background to The Development of Indian Diaspora in Australia*
2. **Chandrashekar Bhat:** *Globalization and Indian Diaspora*
3. **Aparna Rayaprol:** *Gender Issues in the Contemporary Indian Diaspora.*
4. **Anjana Narayan:** *Ethnic Organizations and the construction of transnational Ethnic Identities.*
5. **Goldy Mehrotra and Gomti Arora:** *Caught Between Two Worlds: Cultural Conflict of the Second Generation.*
6. **Neelu Kang :** *Women Activists in Indian Diaspora: Making Interventions and Challenging Impediments*
7. **M.P. Dodiya:** *The Possible Role of NRIs in Rural Development*
8. **Mansy M:** *Gulf Migration and Social Change.*

## RC-05: Education and Society

1. **Anima Sharma:** *Impact of Planned Development on the life of Gond Women in Central India*
2. **Azizur Rahman Azami:** *Madrssa Education in the Era of Globalisation: Issues and Challenges*
3. **B. M. Vaghela:** *Globalisation and Higher Education in India*
4. **Chandrika Raval:** *Empowerment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes through Education*
5. **Dhuru Arun Kumar:** *Teaching in Engineering Institutions – A Changing Scenario*
6. **J. C. Patel:** *Classroom Interaction and Educational Achievements*
7. **Naresh Kumar:** *Assessment of Social Parameters of Universal Elementary Education Under S.S.A. in Jammu.*
8. **Nikin and Gayatri Patel:** *Impact of Education on the Institution of Marriage*
9. **P.M. Weldode, et al. :** *Supplementary Programme for Higher Education- B.A.M.U. Model*
10. **P.S. Vivek:** *Cyberspace and Process of Learning: Some Reflections*
11. **Rajani D Hegiste:** *Creche and Pre-school Mangment-Towards Women's Empowement*
12. **Ramlal Gadia:** *Quality Higher Education and Social Equity*
13. **Shashi Arun Mishra:** *Impact of Education Among Women: A Case Study of Uttan Village*
14. **Smita Awachar & Sandip Chaudhari:** *Life Skills Development of Adolscents: An Experiment of IHMP*

15. **S.P. Gupta:** *Changing Social Roles of Education: A Case of Higher Education*
16. **Shailaja Dhruva:** *Socio-Economic Profile of College Students: A Case Study of Thakore Commerce College for Women*
17. **Sushila Phule:** *Students Development Under National Service Scheme*

## RC-06. Religion &amp; Religious Communities

1. **Sudha Sitharama:** *Eroticized Violence in Medieval Mystical Literature*
2. **Juanita Kakoty:** *The role played by Xatras in the Construction of Assamese Identity: A Sociological Perspective*
3. **Dilip Loundo :** *Religious Plurality in Brazil : Reflections on Recent Trends and Surveys*
4. **G.J. Davidson :** *Sociological Apologetics*
5. **Sumana Goswami :** *Popular Culture of A Religious Fair in West Bengal*
6. **Ramanuj Ganguly :** *The Secular Tradition of Sevayats*
7. **Jose Kuriedath :** *A Sociological Investigation into the Potential for Conflict and Elements for Its resolution in Christianity*
8. **Santosh Panday :** *Religion and Democracy in the contest of politics and State*

## RC-07. Rural, Peasant and Tribal Communities

1. **S.Gurusamy:** *Empowerment through Migration: A study in rural Tamil Nadu*
2. **Rama Singh:** *Various Dimensions of Rural Inequality in India*
3. **Lalitha Thomas:** *Uur (Village)*
4. **Suvitha & E.Louis Mary Suganthi:** *Self-Help Group Participation and Social Participation of Rural Women*
5. **Eswarappa Kasi and Padmavathi K:** *Role of emerging leaders in Rural Areas and the question of Sustainability*
6. **T.Rajendran:** *Value of child and fertility behaviour among Rural Women in Tamil Nadu*
7. **B.S.Gulshetty:** *Science and Technology application for Rural Development programme in India*
8. **Vinay Vikram Singh:** *Ideology, Power, Resistance in a North Indian Village*
9. **V.Thirukkani:** *Atrocities against Rural Women: Some Empirical Reflections*
10. **Silppa.UJ :** *A conceptual model for gender equity and poverty reduction in rural areas*
11. **Reyna Sequeira :** *Study of Mitagar Community of Goa*
12. **C.V.Sreekumaran :** *Sociological Study of Rural Livelihoods*
13. **B. Geetha:** *A conceptual Analysis of Women's Development with special reference to Self Help Groups*
14. **Nagendrappa.E :** *Alcoholism and Domestic Violence*
15. **I.Singaram & Bhuvanewaran :** *Political Behaviour among Ruralites: A socio-political perspective*
16. **I.Singaram & Bhuvanewaran :** *Role of Panchayat Raj Institutions in Rural Development: A Sociological Dimension*
17. **R.M.Muthu :** *Are Ruralites the possessors of Ecstasy?- A conceptual Analysis*



18. **M.Bhuvaneshwaran** : *Voting Behaviour among ruralites at Andipatti assembly constituency, Tamil Nadu*
19. **M. Jeyaseelan** : *A study on migration of Ryots and social change in rural society*
20. **Jawahar Lal tiwari**: *Technological modernisation in agriculture and Changing rural society*
21. **Nistar .Kujur** : *Science, Technology and Tribal Society: A Sociological study -In the context of Korva Tribe, Chattisgarh*
22. **Ram Shekar Reddy. S** : *Farmers Suicides: Causes and Consequences- A Sociological Study of Andhra Pradesh*
23. **Mrinali Konwar Giri** : *Culture of the Buddhist Tribe: A Study of the Phakials of Asom.*
24. **V. Gurumoorthy** : *Changes in Life Style of Tribes*
25. **Bhagwan S Bisht** : *Education, Health, Hygiene and Nutrition among the Tribes of Uttarakhand*
26. **M.G.Bage** : *Struggle of Tribals in the process of development : A study of displacement and rehabilitation in Orissa*
27. **M.P.Dodiya** : *Social change in Tribal Society*
28. **R.Nithya**: *Violation of rights of tribals with special reference to kuravar community in tamil nadu*
29. **Akhilesh R Prajapati** : *Market in Tribal society in the context of Dabod District*
30. **K. Basha** : *Indigenous and Sustainable Technology among Tribes of D. K. District*
31. **Sivapriya Rajshekharan** : *Influence of Mass-Media on 'Narikoravas'*
32. **Danajay.K.Sontakkey** : *Value conflict in society and suicide of farmers: study of Vidarbha*
33. **Aarathy Yaswanth Dhachevar** : *Paradhi scheduled tribe- A study of family financial and social problems*
34. **Anima Sharma**: *Planned Development and Role of NGOs in the Grassroots Level: A Study in a Central Indian Tribe*

#### RC-08. Social Stratification, Profession and Social Mobility

1. **Alka**: *Religious Conversion among Jatavas in Uttar Pradesh: Making of a New Identity*
2. **Amar Pal Singh**: *Social Stratification and Educational Development in a Rural Setting*
3. **Arvind Chauhan**: *Agrarian Social Structure and Class Formation In India: An Empirical Inquiry in North India*
4. **B. Mohan Kumar**: *Caste-Class Interface: A Critical Analysis*
5. **Brij Raj Chauhan**: *The Secular and Sacred Roots in The New Routes to Power Prestige and Wealth: Caste Reconsidered*
6. **Manu Gouraha & A.P. Singh** : *Social Mobility among Muslims of Sagar*
7. **Lata Kumar**: *Class Stratification and Women's Oppression: A Sociological Analysis*
8. **Prashant Shukla**: *Pandas of Ayodhya: Occupational and Social Aspects*
9. **Rajesh Misra**: *Indian New Middle Class: From Nationalism to Globalism*

10. **S.K. Chaudhuri**: *Social Mobility in Tribes: From Development to Globalization*
11. **Venkatesh Lakkaiah**: *Social Mobility: A Sociological Study of Scheduled Caste Teachers in Mysore City*
12. **V. P. Singh**: *Globalization and Social Stratification in India*

#### RC-09. Dalits and Backward Classes

1. **M.H. Makwana**: *Privatization, Reservation and Dalits Development*
2. **Paresh M. Parmar**: *Anusoochith jathi mien vyavasay parivarthan aur uske prabhav*
3. **Varma Natubhai P**: *Anusoochith jathiyom ki samasyayem aur samadhan keliye sujhav*
4. **Dhananjay Sharma & Kaushal Kishor**: *Bharath mein pichdi jathiyam evam arakshan: ek samaj sbastriya avalokan*
5. **Anishkumar Varma**: *Pichdi jathi ki kamkaji mahilavom ki jagruktha: ek Samaj sbastriya adhyayan*
6. **Sunita Sonkar**: *Bharathiya, Samajik mukhyadbara mein dalith mahilayem*
7. **T.H. Vaghera**: *Dalit shikshith yuvathi ki vivah (byah) sambandhi rai-ek adhyayan*
8. **Dr. Randhir Kumar Singh**: *Dalits and Backward classes culture under the neo-cultural invasion of globalization*
9. **Amit Kumar Sharma**: *Dalits, rationalization and beyond*
10. **Subhi**: *Samachar pathra aur jathi: Hindi daunik samachar pathra.....par adharith adhyayan*
11. **Chavda**: *Varthaman mein dalithom ki samasyayem*
12. **Jayashri Sorathiya**: *Dalith Sthriyom ki samasyayem*
13. **Rajendra V Modi**: *Varthaman mein gramya dalithom ki sthithi evam samasyayem*
14. **Girish P Solanki**: *Koli jathi ki vyavasayik gathisbeelatha*
15. **H R Chavda**: *Koli jathi ke balsbhamik: ek samasya*
16. **M. Gutrulingaiah**: *Educational Backwardness among gollas of Karnataka- A study of Non Dominant caste.*
17. **Alok Kumar**: *Vigyan evam prodyogiki ka vikas aur pichda varg*
18. **R R Patil**: *Disaster management and Dalits: role of Professional Education: A Sociological Study*
19. **Suryanarayana Reddy and K. Padvamathi**: *Backward classes movement in Andhra Pradesh*
20. **Vinod Kumar Rastogi**: *Dalit Sasbaktbikaran mein sbiksha ki bhoomika*
21. **R N Salve**: *Making Identity of Dalits Hinduism to Budhism*
22. **MJM Mahalingam**: *Positive and Negative symbolic Capital: A sociological justification for reservation polity*
23. **Thakur Sundar Singh**: *Actual position of Rajputs in social reservation: A debate*
24. **Priti Jain**: *Panchayath raj mein arakshan vyavastha-Mahilaom ki samajik sthithi mein parivarthan evam grameen vikas*
25. **Rajesh Kumar Sinha**: *Pichdi jathi mein shykshamik jagarookatha ka samchar*
26. **Shruti Singh**: *Doms of Gorakhpur: a study in Dalit Ethenography*

27. **HM Baruah:** *Dalithom ke hith samvabak evam samrakshak*  
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#### RC-10. Gender Studies

##### I. Science, Technology and Gender

1. **Deepthi Shankar:** *Employment in the Call Center and BPO Industry: Opportunities and ersities for Women in Bangalore*
2. **Padma Rani & R.K. Maya:** *Women Workers in the ITES-BPO Industry in Chennai*
3. **Mallika Ghosh Sarbadhikary:** *Bio-ethics and Women*
4. **Nesar Ahmed :** *Gender, Technology and Institution in the Indian Coal Mining Industry: Exploring the Linkages*
5. **Geeta Chaudhary:** *Gender Inequality in Mass Media*
6. **Delila Amir:** *Do Reproductive Technologies Enhance or Reduce Gender and Class Inequalities?*
7. **Babita Tewari:** *Improving the Technological Educational Environment: Women's Ways*
8. **Govind Subedi:** *Impact of Armed Conflict on Adolescent girls in Nepal*

##### II. Identity and Labour Force Issues:

9. **Leena Pujari:** *Gendered Identities and Gendered Selves: Women Within Families*
10. **Licy, A.D. & Shally:** *Modern Perspectives on Single hood.*
11. **Kiran Soni Gupta :** *Globalisation and Its Impact on Female Labour Market: The Indian Situation*
12. **E. Louis Mary Suganthi & P. Suvitha:** *Family and Work Domains of Women in Teaching Profession: Analysis of Spillover*
13. **Hemlata Borkar:** *Role of Working Women in Modern Chhattisgarh*
14. **Lekha T. R.:** *Women Development workers of NGO's in Micro Credit*
15. **Bushra Beegom:** *Challenges of Women Executives in Kerala*
16. **Ranima Saikia & Jyoti Saikia:** *Role of Karbi Women in Income Generating Activities*
17. **Anita Ravishankar :** *Organising for Empowerment: A Study of Coolie Women of Karnataka*

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18. **Veena Dwivedi:** *Empowerment of Tribal Women: A Critical Analysis*
19. **Mohita Bhatia:** *Victimization, Survival and Empowerment of Women in Conflict Situations*
20. **S Chandel R. Chaubey & KSChandel:** *Empowerment and Status of Rural women: Shivalik Himalayan Perspective*
21. **Nemat Ali Khan:** *Women and Political Empowerment*
22. **Shanta B. Astige:** *Women and Politics: A Case for Political Empowerment*
23. **Swapnarani, S.S:** *Women in Panchayatiraj*
24. **Shritha Vasudevan:** *Emergence of Law Schools in India as Crusaders of Gender Equality*
25. **Zeenat Kauser S:** *Empowerment of Rural Women through Rashtriya Mahila Kosh Kardigud Programme*

26. **P. Suvitha & E. Louis:** *Self Help Group Participation and Social Participation of Rural Mary Suganthi Women.*
27. **G. Madhavi:** *Women Welfare Programmes in Andhra Pradesh*
28. **Satyen Bhushan:** *Empowerment of Women through Self – Help Groups: A Sociological Study*
29. **Kanchan:** *Constitutional Amendments, Special Laws and Women's Empowerment: A Sociological Study*
30. **Prashant Kumar Singh:** *Challenges of Self Governance For Women: A Study of Tebri Women Panches*
31. **Kameshwar Singh:** *Panchayati Raj Institutions in Bihar and Women's Empowerment*
32. **Poonam Asthana:** *Empowerment of Rural Women: A Study of Bakshti Talab Area in Lucknow*
33. **Rakesh Kumar Gupta:** *Women Empowerment: A Modern Perspective*

##### IV. Open Panel:

34. **Manu Gouraha & Surjeet Kumar:** *Gender Endangered: Cause and Effect of Falling Gender Ratio in Rajasthan*
35. **Anita Dash:** *Adolescent Health: Slum Girls in Orissa*
36. **Shrikant Gaikwad:** *Falling Sex Ratios in India*
37. **Vinay Vikram Singh :** *Indian Social Thought and Women's Movement*
38. **Lata Kumar:** *Psychological, Social, Economic and Cultural Contexts of Women's Oppression*
39. **Thakur Sunder Singh:** *Globalisation and Women's Education*
40. **Niharika Mohapatra:** *Gender and Disaster Management*

#### RC-11. Environment and Society

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1. **Chatterjee D. P:** *Gender Difference in Environmental Concern*
2. **Patil R.B:** *GMOs through Gene Revolution: Some Emerging Issues*
3. **B. Chandra Mohiyar:** *Rains and the "Crisis" Narrative of Agriculture: Contemporary Agrarian Distress in Drylands*
4. **Barik, Anita:** *Environmental Hazard and Disaster Vulnerability: Local-Global Interface*
5. **Ganiger, Sunitha:** *Assessing Socio-Economic Susceptibility to Drought in India*
6. **Kendre, B.N:** *Ecological Adversities and Migration: A Study of Migrant Sugarcane Cutters of Pimplewadi*
7. **Mohd. Ayyub and Seema Anjum:** *Globalization and Indian Women*

##### Session-II: Environment and Human Health

8. **Swarnakar, Pradip and A. K. Sharma:** *Drinking Death in Groundwater: Social Sufferings of Women*
9. **- Dhanawade Satish Namdev:** *Living Environment and Health: A Study of Rajendranagar Slum in Kolhapur*
10. **Salunkhe Sarjerao A:** *Improvement in Rural Water Supply and Sanitation through 'Clean Village Campaign'*
11. **V. Mangayarkarasi and Hemalata Bhat:** *Biodiversity and Traditional Health Care Systems*

12. **Bhattacharyya, Asmita:** *Women's Environmental Health: Urban issues in Indian Cities*
13. **Yadav, Gayanendra:** *Social Impacts of Solid Waste-management: A Case Study of Patna Town*
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14. **Biswas, Subhash:** *Social Reorganization and Sustainable Development*
15. **Nayak K.B:** *Sustainable Development in Rural India through IWDP: A Symbiosis of Local Technology, Environment and Society*
16. **Chowdhury, Arnab Roy:** *Shams of Rehabilitation in Narmada Valley: A Case Study of the Village Piplood*
17. **Mangalekar, Ramesh S:** *Ecology, Environment and Livelihood Systems: The Case of the Sea Bird Project Evacuees*
18. **Singh, Anoop K:** *Impact of Industrial Development and Displacement on Quality of Life*
19. **Salunkhe, P. S. and Salokhe, A. M:** *Increasingly Urbanised Society as a Threat to Environment*
20. **Tripathi, R.S:** *Tribals and Displacement: Environmental Challenges*

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21. **Gandhamardan:** *A Sacred Groves of Orissa - Need for its Preservation*
22. **Rajora, S.C:** *Protection of Environment and People's Participation: Forest Protection and Management in Rajasthan*
23. **Nicholas S. Hopkins:** *Egyptian Environmentalisms*
24. **Patil, Usha B:** *Role of 'Nisarg Mitra' in Environmental Protection*
25. **Patil B.N:** *Environmental Groups/NGOs in Kolhapur City*
26. **Pandit, R. L:** *Role of Media in Creating Environmental Awareness: A Study of Three Daily Newspapers*
27. **C.A.Somashekharappa:** *The Mining in Karnataka: A Macro Analysis of its Impact on Society*

**RC-12. Population, Health & Society**

1. **Arnab Roy Chowdhury:** *Chikungunya' Ayo Re Tracing the History of an epidemic From 1952-2006*
2. **Arima Mishra:** *Self-health care: Implications on understanding of health and illness in medical sociology*
3. **Suhita Roy:** *Palliative Care: Socio- Political Imperatives of Paradigmatic change in Biomedicine*
4. **Reema Bhatia:** *The construction of the Individual in public health discourse*
5. **Barnali Maity:** *The nutritional status of working women: A study on brick field*
6. **Harihar Sahoo:** *Does Antenatal care lead to safe deliveries?*
7. **Kiran Soni Gupta:** *The Number game: Population Policies and Human Rights in India and China: Can the twain meet?*
8. **Mohammad Akram:** *Sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases (STD): Tribal communities in Rajasthan*
9. **Padama Mohanan:** *Study to Know Aid related discrimination of HIV/AIDS positive people*
10. **R.Rajesh:** *Identifying Disabilities*

11. **D.R.Khairnar:** *Population Projection and Sex ratio: Black shade of Development*
12. **Sriranjini Sivasubramanian:** *The Myth of the coercive two child norm controlling demographic dynamics*
13. **Swati Shirwadkar:** *Understanding sexuality as a social issue: The need for rebuilding the curriculum*
14. **Sunitha Ganiger:** *Application and effectiveness of regional cultural knowledge as edunfortainment in women healthcare*
15. **Uddhab Pyakurel:** *Regional Variation of Sexratio in Nepal*
16. **Y.S. Sivan and Thmoas Chacko:** *How prepared are sociologists in India in addressing public health issues?*
17. **A.Shahin Sultana:** *Breastfeeding: Its Implications on young child's right to survival and development*
18. **H. S. Krupalini:** *Job satisfaction among paramedical: An empirical study of nurses in Shiomong, Karnataka*
19. **S.S.Sumesh:** *HIV/AIDS and social process of inequality*
20. **Shantanu Kumar Purohit:** *Issues & concerns in disclosing HIV status: A study on people living with HIV/AIDS*
21. **V.K.Kolur, K.R:** *A sociological Analysis of Reiki and Health*
22. **Aneesh R. Chandran:** *Sexual health: Awareness among STI patients*
23. **Sunil Kumar:** *Privatisation of Healthcare Institutions in Kerala*
24. **J.Johnsi and N. Audinarayana:** *Determinants of menstrual problems and treatment seeking behavior among married women*

**RC-13. Science and Technology**

1. **Sambit Mallick and E. Haribabu:** *The new institutional Context and changes in scientific practices: research in plant molecular biology in India*
2. **Debasmitta Patra and E. Haribabu:** *Some Desiderata for Designing Nanotechnology*
3. **Subhasis Sahoo:** *People's Science Movement in Late XXth Century India: A Sociological Study*
4. **P.C. Ryhal and Yogesh Gupta:** *Socio-Economic Impact of IT and Knowledge-Based Economy System*
5. **Raj Kishor Singh:** *Science, Technology and Indian Society*
6. **Madhav Govind:** *Socio-Political Imperatives of Scientific Knowledge: Challenges from Privatization and Globalization*
7. **Arpita Mitra:** *Information and Communication Technologies and Community Policing: A Study of Kolkata Police*
8. **Shashi Agrawal:** *Surrogate Motherhood (Womb on Rent)*
9. **Ashish Kumar Das:** *Cycle Rickshaw: Paddle Soldiers In the Age of Metro Rail*
10. **Sangeeta Tyagi:** *Research and Development Patterns in the Indian Pharmaceutical Sector: A Case Study of C D R I*
11. **Jagdev Chand Sharma:** *Science, Technology and Social Inequality: An Exploration of e-access to Health Care*
12. **Subir Rana:** *Call Centres: The New Panopticons*
13. **Dattathreya Subbanarasimha:** *Some Questions Concerning the History of Science*



14. **Saju K. Nair:** *Emerging Health Problem in New Professions: A Study Among Software Executives*
15. **Debasraba Chattopadhyay:** *Women, Icts, and Globalization: The Question of Sustainable Development*
16. **Sreya Pal and Bipul Kumar Bhadra:** *Information Society In India*
17. **Arunava Narayan Mukherjee:** *Privacy and Security of Electronic Communication in India: A Sociological Study*
18. **Ellina Samantroy:** *Youth, Technology and Culture Change In India: A Sociological Perspective*
19. **Tania Das And Bipul Kumar Bhadra:** *New Technologies, Development, And Globalization: An Overview*
20. **Gomti Agarwal:** *Science, Technology and Gender Inequality: Female Foeticide in District Bijnor*
21. **Arunsingh Do Chauhan:** *Educational Technology and Human Society*
22. **Sushama Pendharkar and R. Shastri:** *Influence of Media Technology On The Value Systems of The Educated Youth*
23. **Manju Jain:** *Female Feticide – A Prevalent Social Crime*
24. **Manoj Kumar Jena:** *Historiography of Science In India*
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10. Manoj Kumar Dashora, Gogunda: *Gramin samaj ke parivarthan mem vijnan aur praudogiki ki bhoomika*
11. Monika Nagori: *Emerging Media System in Changing World*
12. Vijayan K. Pillai and T.S. Sunil: "Reproductive Health and Social Development"
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13. Chitaranjan Das Adhikari: *Decentralization in a global context a reflexive engagement*
14. U.S. Pandey & Niharika, Chaturvedi: *Agriculture & livelihood is globalization blocking out of rural development*
15. U.S. Pandey and Dr. R.K. Singh: *Impact of Globalization on woman labour force in the rural sector of India*
16. Radhika Arora: *Asymmetrical globalization of consumerism and the Myth of New Middle Class*
17. Krishna Kumar, Raibareli: *Aadhunikikarran ke paipreksy mem yuvakom ki batalti jeevan shaili*
18. Santosh Kumar Patra: *Youth and globalization - A comparative study of two cities*
19. Pannalal Singh Chakia: *Vaishvikaran aur samajik samrachna ka batalta swaroop*
20. Mukesh Kumar Shrivastava: *Modernisation and development*
21. Dodda Hanumaiah: *New Economic Policies and Social Justice - A Sociological Puzzle*
22. B.N. Prasad: *Threat to Hegemony SENAS in the agrarian social formation*
23. Alok Kumar Chaintya: *Law and Social Change Sociological Study of Dhankut of District Baharaich*
24. Vibha Singh: *Women entrepreneurship Horizon and future prospects*
25. Charagiri, Margarita: *Ethnic conflicts in Assam Changing scenarios*
26. Kortchikop Baldar: *Social Change & Development in Ladakh*
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27. Anuradha Chari: *Transformation economic groups in to political actors- MAUSEM Organization in Pune*
28. Sarbeshwar Sahoo, Singapur: *Civil Society and Cultural politics of tribal development in South Rajasthan*
29. Neeraj Singh Rohtak: "Volunterism in Rural Development - A Case Study of Manav Sevak Sangh of Rohtak"
30. Jyothi. S. Nair: *SHG an Instrument for Social Mobilization and women Empowerment*
31. Sunil Kumar: *Social implication of Right to information*
32. Manoj A.S.: "Tapping Indian rural market for competitive advantage- Some cases in India"
33. Poorvachar M.: *Vishwakarmas and rural Development*
34. Manish Kumar Thakur: *Speaking for the Community migrants response to every day state*
35. Bishnu Mohan Dash: *Cooperative movement in India- Impact on rural India*
36. L.S. Gajpal: *Labour migration and Human Development*
37. L.S. Gajpal & P.R. Naidu: *Migration of Labour - A Development Approach*
38. Lalit Kumawat: *Panchayati Raj and Women - one step for ward Two Step Backward*
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- Panel discussion: “Digital Divide: A New Social Problem” on December 28, 2006. The panelists are: 1. Professor A Karuppaiha, 2. Professor R Kannan, and 3. Prof. Vignesh Ilavarasan, Prof. D. Sundaram will chair the panel.

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### 4<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of the Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)

Theme: Health Policies and Programmes: Contribution of Social Sciences, For details, contact: Prof. Suguna Pathy (Organising Secretary) HOD Sociology, VNSG University, Surat. Email: sugunapathy@hotmail.com (Dr. Suguna Pathy is Convener of RC 06 and is available at the Conference site; You may also contact Dr. PKB Nayar, President of ISS and also President of IASSH)

### 30<sup>th</sup> All India Criminology Conference, Calcutta, January 18 - 20

For more details contact: S. Latha, Indian Society of Criminology, Email: lathasubramanian@gmail.com

### National Seminar on Anthropology and Society: Issues and Applications, Chandigarh, February 1- 2

The Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh is organizing a seminar on the above said theme. The conference will focus on contemporary issues on communities and their environment, Human growth, Genetics, Human fossil and cultural evidences, Forensic anthropology, Health, Medicine and disease and their applications. Deadline for abstracts/proposals is 7 January 2007. For further details Contact: Prof. Indu Talwar and Dr Abhik Ghosh, E-mail: abhikg@rediffmail.com

### International AIDS Conference: Strategies & Challenges for AIDS Management Varanasi, February 4 - 6

The conference will comprise of keynote address, guest lectures, free paper presentations, symposia, and workshops. A venue for updating knowledge and skills for those who are working in the field of HIV/AIDS research, treatment, prevention. Organized by: M.G. Kashi Vidyapith University, Varanasi in Collaboration with UPSACS and supported by UNISEF Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 31 December 2006 Contact name: Prof. Anand/ profananda@yahoo.com

### Instructional Workshop on Social Network Analysis (SNA): Theory, Methods and Applications

An Instructional Workshop (6-13 February) and an International Conference (14-16 February) on the above said topic will be organized by Indian Statistical Institute at the headquarters in Kolkata. The aim of the Workshop is to expose researchers, teachers and practitioners in the methods and applications of SNA which have, of late, been used in various diverse areas. For more details contact: Dr. Arun K. Chatterjee, Email: sna07@isical.ac.in

### National Seminar on Natural Resources and Sustainability of Indian Society

Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February  
The Department of Sociology, Shivaji University is organizing a National Seminar under the UGC SAP plan. The sub-themes of the Seminar are as follows: i) Sustainable Development: Concept and Theoretical Approaches.ii)

Land-Society Interface. iii)Water-Society Interface. iv)Forest-Society Interface. For more details contact Dr.R.B.Patil  
E.mail: patilrb2001@yahoo.com

### National Seminar on The Contentious Question of Culture(s) in Contemporary Societies

The Department of Germanic & Romance Studies, University of Delhi, March 1 - 3

The seminar will explore various notions of culture underlying contemporary debates, how writers and the other arts have reflected on these notions and their social and political implications.

For Details Visit: Website: <http://www.du.ac.in/conf.html>

### Workshop on Healing, Medical Power and the Poor in Tribal India, Surat, 20 March

The workshop will bring together academics, grassroots workers and activists to share their concerns and create a dialogue regarding health development work in history and in the current political climate in tribal India.

Organized by: The Centre for Social Science (India), and the Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Warwick (UK) Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 30 Nov. 2006. Contact name: Professor David Hardiman

Website: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/chm/activities/conferences/forthcoming/india/>

### The British Sociological Association's Annual Conference, University of East London, 12-14 April

Theme: Social Connections: Identities, Technologies, Relationships.

For more details: [www.britisoc.co.uk/events/conference](http://www.britisoc.co.uk/events/conference).

## Awards and Honours

### Prof. Ishwar Modi Elected as the President of the RC on Leisure, I S A

Prof. Ishwar Modi, President of the Rajasthan Sociological Association and Convener of the R C 20 ISS has been unanimously elected as the President of the RC 13 of ISA, during Durban World Congress of Sociology. Prof. Modi has also been nominated as Delegate to the ISA Assembly of Councils, which elects the Office Bearers of the Executive Committee of the ISA. He has also been nominated to the International Editorial Advisory Board of the World Leisure Journal, and to the new Editorial Board for Current Sociology monograph issues of ISA series Sage Studies in International Sociology (SSIS).

### Prof. D. Sundaram special invitee

At the invitation of the organizers of the World Congress of Sociology Prof. D. Sundaram Former Prof. & Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Madras and Dr. P. Radhakrishnan, MIDS, Chennai presented a theme paper on "The renewal of sociology in the south" at the thematic symposium on Frontiers of Sciences and Social Sciences, during the World Congress of Sociology at Durban

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