

RC 28: SOCIOLOGY OF EVERYDAY LIFE OF THE INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (ISS)

Two-Day offline Seminar on *Exploring Aspects of Everyday Life*

Organized by the RC 28 of the ISS and Institute of Development Studies Kolkata
(IDSK)

June 27-28

Venue: IDSK, Salt Lake, Kolkata

The **RC 28: Sociology of Everyday Life of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS)** is in existence for some years now, organizing periodic seminars/conferences and workshops in its effort to have a grasp of the dimensions of everyday life, exploring the ways people live and organize their lives while addressing the existential, aesthetic and moral concerns. The RC has taken initiatives in introducing courses on everyday life in the Master's Programme in different universities of West Bengal. The RC works with the objective to open up new areas of research before the young scholars of different branches of social sciences. In pursuing its objective, the RC has planned a two-day off-line seminar on "Exploring Aspects of Everyday Life" and publish a book in collaboration with the Indian Sociological Society (ISS).

The **organizing committee of the seminar** invites papers on any of the sub-themes outlined below. **The paper presenters shall have to submit the first draft of their papers at the time of the seminar and the complete paper by 30 September 2022.**

Sub-themes

- **Making sense of Everyday life:** Theories and methodological issues.
- **Existential Concerns:** Livelihood, consumption, marginality and anxiety.
- **Relationship Concerns in Everyday:** Space and objects, tactics and ploy, trust, loyalty, dignity, love, empathy and care, regrets, humiliation, pain, envy, guilt, anger, grief, boredom, stigmatization-distancing-othering, secrets, revenge, frustrations and self-destruction.
- **Body, Sexuality and Gender Question** – semiotics, myths, identity, symbols, fantasy, fetish, senses, rules and objectification and violence.

- **Elements of “good life”:** Cultural practices, art, sports, tourism, creative writings, reading, leisure and entertainment, peoples’ science, freedom (and un-freedom), poetics, aesthetics, ethics in Everyday Life and politics.

Important dates

Submission of paper title and abstract: 30 May 2022

Confirmation of acceptance of paper: 2 June 2022

Submission of draft paper: 28 June 2022

Submission of complete paper: **30 September 2022**

Registration

All the paper presenters shall have to do **spot registration** by paying a registration fee at the following rate:

(a) Scholars and students: Rs.500/

(b) Teachers: Rs. 1000/

Accommodation and Travel

The paper presenters and participants shall have to make their own arrangement for travel and accommodation; the organizing committee will not pay any travel allowance.

Address for communication

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The Organizing Committee

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Registration Form

1. Name:	
2. Institution:	
3. Status/position:	
4. Whether a member of Indian Sociological Society: Yes/No	
5. Whether a member of the RC 28: Yes/No	
6. Title of the paper:	
7. Address for correspondence with email and phone number:	

Signature with date

Send it by 30 May 2022 along with an abstract (word limit 500 words)

Do spot registration by paying the registration fee

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