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#### Message from the President



Dear Colleague, Warm greetings.

It is good to connect with you once again. At the outset, I would like to acknowledge the help and support that I have received from all my colleagues in the

Managing Committee, the Secretary ISS, and all the convenors/co-convenors of Research Committees. My sincere thanks. I would also like to mention the role that all life members have played in conducting the many activities of the Indian Sociological Society. They bring fresh energy to our functioning.

You would have also seen that many online lectures and workshops have been organized by Research Committees. In many instances, they have been done in collaboration with other Institutions that helps strengthen our vision of collaborative work and outreach. The online Hindi academic writing workshop is perhaps a good instance of this practice. I look forward to such activities in the future. The Research Committees have played a stellar role and such engagement ensures a secure future for the ISS.

We are eagerly looking forward to the 49th AISC at BML University in Gurugram from the 22 to 24 December 2024.

Best wishes

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President, Indian Sociological Society

#### From Editors Desk



Dear Members of the Indian Sociological Society,

Namaste!

I hope this message finds you well. As we step further into the second half of the year, I am pleased to bring to you the latest edition of the ISS e-newsletter, highlighting some of the key activities that have shaped our work over the past few months. One of the significant initiatives during this period was the Special Workshop for RC Conveners, where we engaged in productive discussions aimed at strengthening our research committees. The focus was on creating a more dynamic space for sociological research. The outcomes of this workshop will guide us for a long time to come as we continue to build a robust framework for our academic community.

Additionally, many academic writing workshops have been organized under the aegis of the ISS across India by various Research Committees (RCs) in collaboration with other institutions. These workshops are providing valuable platforms for young scholars to enhance their academic writing skills. I am particularly excited to share that, for the first time, seven regional associations have come together to organize a special workshop in Hindi for young researchers. This initiative is aimed at benefiting members and students from the Hindi-speaking regions, and encouraging research in regional languages.

I am also deeply involved in the preparations for the All-India Sociological Conference, to be held at Munjal University, Gurugram, from December 22-24, 2024. This event promises to be a pivotal moment for us to come together, share our research, and engage in meaningful dialogues around the theme of this year's conference. I encourage all members to actively participate and contribute to the success of this conference, which will mark another important chapter in the history of the Indian Sociological Society.

Let us continue to work together with the same enthusiasm and dedication that have always been the hallmark of our society. I look forward to your continued support and engagement in the upcoming events and initiatives.

Warm regards,

Shweta Prasad,

Secretary, Indian Sociological Society

Editor, ISS E-Newsletter







49th ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Sociology, Development And Democracy

22 - 24 December, 2024

**BML Munjal University, Gurugram** 



# INVITATION

It gives us great pleasure to extend an invitation to you for the 49th All India Sociological Conference (AISC) of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS). The conference will be hosted by BML Munjal University (BMU), Haryana on the theme "Sociology, Development, and Democracy" from 22nd to 24th December, 2024. The conference invites delegates including renowned sociologists, professors, early career scholars, practitioners, and research scholars and students. We hope this conference will enrich our collective understanding of contemporary sociological issues. This brochure provides the required information to participate in the conference. We look forward to welcoming you.

# CONFERENCE THEME

#### SOCIOLOGY, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMOCRACY

Sociology, development and democracy are historically and conceptually linked. It was in a fast changing world where industrial capitalism transformed everyday lives that the sociological perspective emerged. As the nature of work and homes changed, the sacred questioned, established authorities and divinely ordained knowledge interrogated that the social sciences and sociology arose as new forms of disciplinary inquiry. New methods of investigation of the social arose that sought evidence-based knowledge that relied on explicitly stated theories, critical methodologies, and robust techniques of empirical observation. This knowledge was used to understand structural issues such as inequalities, and experiences such as alienation and estrangement. As we reach the end of the first quarter of the 21st century, societies face a whole new set of challenges, which yet again affect our homes and work while questioning the very efficacy and legitimacy of sociological knowledge.

The first crisis relates to the devastation caused by unprecedented events such as global warming, wars, pandemics and violence. The second to a breakdown in

societies of a broad consensus from the middle of the 20th century that peace, development, democracy and social justice are desirable goals; and that social sciences such as sociology play an important role in this agenda of transformation. The third relates to an idea that knowledge is decided by diktat rather than methodological rules. Even if we do not enter debates about Post Truth times, as students, teachers and researchers we are confronted with a mediatized social, a pervasive presence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and a digital social that compels us to rethink core sociological categories such as selfhoods and communities, constraint and choice.

There is today therefore an imperative need to revisit the relationship between Sociology, development and democracy. This becomes even more urgent as we witness the rise of a general view that sociology is not relevant as evidenced in increasing instances of closing down of sociology departments.





foundational pillars of Indian sociology were once anchored in rural and agrarian research. Economic globalization and liberalization led to a separation of agriculture from its earlier entwinement with rural existence. The growing complexity within rural society and agrarian structures, has reshaped traditional linkages along the axes of caste, communities, class and gender. Village society is not what it used to be. Likewise, the urban has seen dramatic transformation. Events around us have alerted us to the consequences of a rapacious model of development such as global warming and growing social inequalities. These, in turn, have impacted the nature of democracy.

One has also witnessed that democracy has been questioned by the rise of neoliberalism and authoritarianism. One line of argument that has accompanied the rise of neoliberalism is that of economic efficiency wherein democracy is perceived as time-consuming and an obstacle to economic growth. The other is a celebration of individual entrepreneurship and success wherein the poor are seen as having failed because of their individual inadequacies. The idea of an unfettered individual violates the fundamental premise of Sociology where

the individual is always located in a social context. Sociology as a discipline is a productive site to debunk taken for granted knowledge and ask questions such as "why state welfare to the poor is seen as waste while wasteful consumption is seen as productive". Unfortunately, too often social sciences have operated with dominant ideas in circulation blurring distinctions between common sense and sociological knowledge. The sociologist ideally should be driven time and again, by the very logic of their discipline, to debunk the social systems one is studying. The roots of the debunking motif in sociology are however not psychological but methodological.

This conference hopes to initiate important conversations and scholarship in this direction. We look forward to both core theoretical papers well as rich empirical ones. We encourage papers on the themes listed below (but are not limited to these): Some of the themes that we wish to explore include:

- · Democracy and knowledge
- · Role of social sciences in the contemporary context
- · Development: the rural and urban
- · Development, democracy and religiosity
- · Development, and technology
- · Family and gender
- · Migration and displacements
- · Development, climate, and democracy
- · Social movements, development, and the youth
- · Childhood and global development

# PLENARY SESSIONS

The 49th AISC will have three plenary sessions on:

Conversations on Democracy

**Debating Development** 

Sociology of the Region (NCR)

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# MEMORIAL LECTURES

Three Memorial Lectures in the names of Professor M. N. Srinivas, Professor Radhakamal Mukerjee and Professor Yogendra Singh will be organised during the 49th AISC.

# Paper Presentation And Membership of ISS

Research papers are invited in the technical sessions of 29 Research Committees (RCs) and 5 Ad Hoc Groups of the Indian Sociological Society. The papers must be prepared in consonance with the main theme of the conference.

Membership of the ISS & the respective RC is mandatory for paper presentations. Membership can be obtained through the ISS web portal. Please visit the website https://insoso.org/membership and https://insoso.glueup.com/org/indiansociologicalsociety/memberships/ for membership login. Members of the Indian Sociological Society are eligible for RC Membership.

For any queries regarding ISS Membership registration, please contact: ISS office: 011-26132510; Email: societyinsoso@gmail.com

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# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts will be selected on the basis of the following criteria: Relation of the topic to the theme of the conference. Sociological relevance of the topic. Conceptual clarity and methodological application.

Abstract must follow the following format:

- · Include: Name of the author, affiliation, contact details
- · Title & word count.
- · Word Limit: 250 words in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, PDF format.

Abstract should be sent directly to the respective RC Convenors along with the ISS membership number, and RC Membership number/payment details. These details are mandatory, therefore, please ensure that you do mention them.

The last date of submission of the abstracts is on or before 15 September 2024. Abstracts should be submitted within the deadline and abstracts received beyond this date cannot be published in the 'Book of Abstracts'.

The respective RC Convenors should be contacted for any enquiry regarding abstract submission and acceptance.

# **FULL PAPER SUBMISSION**

- . The last date of submission of the full paper is 20 November 2024.
- Full paper must follow APA style formatting and no longer than 2,500 to 3,000 words.

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you can also view them here: https://insoso.org/research-committees

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- To register for the conference, one has to be a member of the ISS. For ISS membership please visit: https://insoso.org/membership
- Registration fee should be paid through the online portal of the 49th All India Sociological Conference: https://www.bmu.edu.in/iss-conference/index.html , through Internet banking/UPI/Credit or Debit card.
- · Registration fee includes the conference kit and meals from 21 December dinner to 24 December lunch.
- Accommodation will be provided to only those delegates who come under the category "Registration with accommodation" It will be for 3 nights (21, 22, 23 December 2024)
- Accommodation will be available from 21 December 2024 from 5 pm onwards.
- Those who require accommodation after 24 December 2024 or before 21 December evening should arrange it
  personally. Accommodation will be moderate and on a shared/dormitory basis inside the campus premises.
- For queries regarding the conference logistics, please contact aisc49.helpdesk@bmu.edu.in
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  after completing the registration process. Please note that the registration portal allows only one accompanying
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	With Accomo- dation	Without Accomo- dation	With Accomo- dation	Without Accomo- dation		Delegates	Students	Accom- panying Person
Till 7th	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	USD	USD	USD
Oct. 2024	5000/-	3500/-	3500/-	2000/-	5500/-	200	100	250
8th Oct	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
31st Oct	5500/-	4000/-	4000/-	2500/-	6000/-	250	125	300
1st Nov	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
30th Nov	6000/-	4500/-	4500/-	3000/-	6500/-	300	150	350
Spot	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Registration	6500/-	5000/-	5000/-	3500/-	7000/-	350	200	400

<sup>\*</sup> All the above payments are inclusive of 18% GST.

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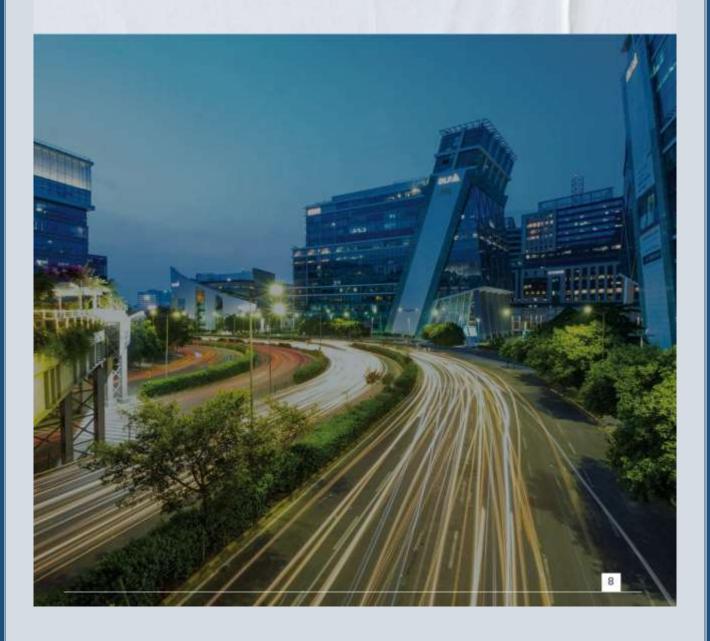
Registering and payment for the conference can be done online through the following link https://www.bmu.edu.in/iss-conference/index.html



# ABOUT THE DELHI-NCR REGION

The National Capital Region (NCR) that surrounds Delhi includes the capital city alongside the several districts from the states of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan. The ever-expanding NCR was created in 1985 to facilitate a more systematised land use policy and better infrastructural development. The NCR is primarily a rural, peri-urban and urban area that contains ecologically sensitive spots like the Aravalli ridge, forests, wildlife and bird sanctuaries. The Nehar Wildlife sanctuary in Rewari is close to the BMU Campus. The Surajpur Bird Sanctuary and Biodiversity park near Gurgaon is a birdwatchers' delight and the wetlands attract several migratory birds during the winter season. Other notable attractions, apart from the historical sites of Delhi include exploring the different regional and global cuisines that dot the cities of Gurgaon and Noida.

Over the years, the NCR has evolved rapidly following the political, socio-economic and cultural changes brought about by the New Economic Policies of 1991. The NCR is a fertile area of study with respect to the politics and sociologies of consumption, land rights, urbanisation, social identities, masculinities, aspirations and changing caste dynamics, amongst others. Furthermore, the cities of the NCR and particularly, Haryana have also become a major player in higher education given the number of private universities that have emerged in the last decade.



# ABOUT BMU

BMU is a private university located in Gurugram and has collaborations with several academic institutions and industries in the Delhi-NCR space. BMU has an easily accessible, beautiful and compact campus with substantial green cover. The School of Liberal Studies, which would be the chief coordinator of the AISC aims for excellence in teaching and research in the field of social sciences and humanities and also exploring synergies with sciences and arts. The university boasts of a world-class faculty and an excellent supporting infrastructure in the form of an auditorium, a multipurpose hall, spacious classrooms, and seminar rooms that support a hybrid mode of presentation and secretarial and logistical facilities that would facilitate the smooth functioning of the AISC.



# ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES

The School of Liberal Studies (SoLS) aims to produce and disseminate new knowledge and perspectives and engage in discourses on contemporary and future human and planetary challenges. SoLS seeks to build an ecosystem of knowledge and advocacy through research and teaching at the frontiers of disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields to influence public discourses. The School aims to create synergies between social sciences, natural sciences, arts, humanities, and law in collaboration with other schools in the University. The School promotes a space for academic freedom and the opportunity to experiment with ideas and practices for creation of collective knowledge. The School aims to impart knowledge and skills to students through innovative pedagogies like collective and reflective engagement in classrooms, immersive and experiential exposure that expand the learning space beyond classroom. With exemplary honesty, rigour and commitment, students are expected to contribute to a wide range of spheres: public service, corporate organisations, development sector, research and policy, media and journalism, entrepreneurship, taking on multi-dimensional challenges and working on solutions that are embedded within the complexities of society and nature. The faculty and students in the School collaborate with leading institutions with the objective of providing thought-leadership.



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- After confirmation of your abstract acceptance, you must register for the conference via the BMU/ conference website:

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The Conference Brochure can be downloaded from the link below:

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#### REPORTS OF RESEARCH COMMITTEES

#### Research Committee on Family, Marriage, and Kinship (RC-02)

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On May 15, 2024, a significant academic workshop titled "21st Century Transition in Family Values" was organised via Google Meet to celebrate "International Day of Families" organized by the Department of Sociology at Jogamaya Devi College, Kolkata, in collaboration with RC-02 of ISS. The event aimed to help participants understand how these changes are influencing modern society, particularly in terms of family relationships, gender roles, and the integration of technology into family life.



Different topics discussed at the webinar are, the transformation of Family Structures, Impact of Technology on Family Relationships, Economic Pressures and Gender Roles, Changing Values around Marriage, Divorce, and Child-Rearing.

The webinar was highly engaging, with participants actively participating in the Q&A sessions. The speakers' diverse perspectives, from various academic and practical

Prof. Shweta Prasad, Secretary of the ISS delivered the keynote address. Her presentation highlighted the profound transformations occurring in family structures globally, focusing on the increasing diversity in family forms. She discussed the rise of single-parent families, the growing acceptance of LGBTQ+ families, and the impact of social media on family relationships.

Prof. Bhup Singh, Convener of ISS RC 21 and Professor at Dronacharya Government College focussed on the economic pressures affecting family dynamics in contemporary society.



backgrounds, provided a comprehensive understanding of the issues at hand.

Future Plans of RC 02

- 1. **Research Methodology Workshop on Writing Research Papers**: This could be a hands-on session to improve research-writing skills, focusing on structure, methodology, and publication strategies.
- Special Lecture on Gender Security within the Family: A lecture addressing the challenges and solutions related to gender security in the familial context, possibly exploring legal, social, and cultural dimensions.
- 3. **Publication of RC 02 Presentation Papers**: An initiative to compile and publish the research papers presented during RC 02 events, offering a platform for disseminating new findings and ideas.
- 4. **Community Outreach Programs**: Engaging with local communities to apply sociological insights on family and gender in real-world settings, potentially involving awareness campaigns, counselling, or educational initiatives.

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As a part of the online lecture series, the first online program on "Why Study Wealth Elites in India? A Sociological Perspective", was delivered by Prof. Purendra Prasad, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad organized on 7.5.2024.

The Second online lecture on "Paradoxes of Development", delivered by Prof. Biswajit Ghosh, University of Burdwan organised on 5.8.2024. The session was chaired by Prof. B.B. Mohanty, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

The following two workshops are planned for October/November 2024.

- Working on possible collaborations with Research Committee 12 Sociology of Health, Ageing and Well-Being, Indian Sociological Society and proposed to conduct a workshop on 'Analysis of LASI Data' inviting experts from IIPS for the benefit of young scholars and teachers working on the field.
- 2. Academic and publication skills workshop also planned through online during November 2024.

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#### Research Committee on Migration and Diaspora Studies (RC-04)

Convenor: Dr. M S Jayakumar

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Four lectures were organised by RC-04 during the period of May-August 2024 as part of its Silver Jubilee Lecture Series in association with the Centre for Diaspora Studies, University of Kerala. The series was inaugurated on 07 June 2024, Friday by Prof. Shweta Prasad, the Secretary of ISS. Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, Managing Committee Member, ISS & Asia Representative of RC-32, ISA chaired the session.

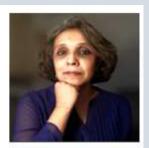
The first lecture was delivered by Prof. Chandrasekhar Bhat, Former Professor of Eminence, Department of Sociology, Tezpur Central University, Founder Director, Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora, University of Hyderabad and Founder Convenor, RC 04, ISS. The title of his lecture was "Emergence of Indian Diaspora and Diaspora Studies in India: A Brief Review".

The Second lecture was delivered by Dr. Diotima Chattoraj, Research Fellow, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore on 21 June 2024, Friday. The title of her lecture was "India is My Home, but Singapore is My Dream": Exploring Higher Education Aspirations and Student Mobility from India to Singapore". Dr. Aditya Raj, Associate Professor Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna moderated the lecture.









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The third lecture was given by Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, Professor of Sociology, CSSEIP, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad on 05 July 2024, Friday. The title of her lecture was "Integration and Transnationalisation: A Study of the Naga Diaspora in the United States". Dr. Abhay Kumar, Associate Professor, Amity School of Liberal Arts, Amity University, Rajasthan was the moderator.

The fourth lecture was delivered by Dr. Diditi Mitra, Associate Professor-Sociology Brookdale Community College, New Jersey, United States on 02 August 2024. The title was "Against Migration: Punjabi Women Explain Why?" Dr. V.J. Varghese, Associate Professor in History University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India moderated the lecture.

The lecture series mobilizes Indian and foreign scholars working in the areas of migration and diaspora studies and set a vibrant stage for academic interactions. All the lectures were thought-provoking and well-accepted. The active participation and cooperation of all the RCO4 members made the lectures successful. The wholehearted support of Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri, Prof. Shweta Prasad, Prof. Chandrasekhar Bhat and Prof. Ajailiu Niumai is sincerely acknowledged.

#### Research Committee on Sociology of Religion (RC-06)

Convener - Dr. Joseph M.T.

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Prof. Tanweer Fazal, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad delivered an online special lecture on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 titled, "The Making of Minority: Conceptual History and Sociological Complexities." Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri, President, Indian Sociological Society chaired the session and moderated the discussions. Prof. Fazal traced the conceptual history of the term 'minority' to the formation of nation-states in Western Europe. He then narrated the multiple categories involved in the construction of 'minority' such as race, gender, ethnicity and religion. Thereafter he dwelt at length on the processes that go into the making of minorities in different contexts, emphasizing the forging of boundaries and the symbolic construction of communities. He argued that constructions of majority and minority are historically contingent projects and emphasised how power re-configures identities and induces minoritization. The lecture, attended by around 90 participants, followed by a lively and engaging discussion with interventions from the floor.

#### Research Committee on Adivasi and Tribal Studies (RC-07)

Convener- Prof. Sukant K. Chaudhury sukantkchaudhury@gmail.com

The RC 07 on Adivasi and Tribal Studies, organized a one-day online National Workshop on "Current Challenges for Tribal Policy in India: Some Issues" on July 11, 2024. The workshop brought together distinguished academicians and experts in the field of sociology and anthropology to discuss the pressing challenges and policy issues related to tribal communities in India.

The workshop commenced with insightful inaugural remarks by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri, President, Indian Sociological Society, and Prof. Shweta Prasad, Secretary, Indian Sociological Society. Their opening addresses set the tone for the day's discussions, emphasizing the critical importance of addressing the multifaceted challenges tribal communities face nationwide.

Prof. S. M. Patnaik, Head, Department of Anthropology, Delhi University delivered the keynote address. Prof. Patnaik provided a comprehensive overview of the historical and contemporary issues surrounding tribal policies in India. His address highlighted the gaps in existing policies and the urgent need for reforms to ensure the welfare and development of tribal populations.

The workshop featured a panel of esteemed resource persons who shared their expertise and perspectives on various aspects of tribal policy. Prof. Nilika Mehrotra from Jawaharlal Nehru University spoke on the pressing gender issues in tribal society; Prof. Nita Mathur from IGNOU, New Delhi, discussed the challenges of the impact of the market on the tribals; Dr. Avitoli Zhimo from the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, provided insights into the challenges of North East tribals; Prof. P. S. Vivek from the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, and the Treasurer of ISS elaborated on the woes and the plight of the Tribes in Maharashtra; Prof. D. R. Sahu, Head of the Sociology Department at the University of Lucknow, addressed the movement issues of the tribals. The workshop organizer Prof. Sukant K. Chaudhury said that the policies need a revamp in the Amrit kaal otherwise the tribal people themselves become an agency which will may pose a challenge to the government. It was a largely participated workshop by 911 registered participants.

#### Research Committee on Gender Studies (RC-10)

Report from May-August, 2024

Convenor: Dr. Rajni Bala Email: drrajnibala@gmail.com

#### Lecture Series Initiated by RC-10 (July to September 2024)

RC-10 Gender Studies started a lecture series titled 'Challenges of 21st century: A Gendered Perspective' in collaboration with the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Kerala. The series was inaugurated by Prof Shweta Prasad, Secretary, Indian Sociological Society.

The **first lecture** in the series was delivered by **Prof Vibhuti Patel**, Former Professor, S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai on the topic '**Gender Gap in Work Participation of Women in the Indian Economy'** on 23.7.2024. **Prof Rajesh Gill**, Former Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh chaired the session. Around 70 delegates attended the lecture.



The **Second lecture** of the series will be held on 3rd September 2024 on the topic 'LGBTQI+ Rights in India: Legal Milestones, Social Movements, and Ongoing Challenges'. Dr Akkai Padamshali, Social Activist and writer will delivered the lecture, which will be chaired by Dr. Sudeshna Mukherjee, Associate Professor, Centre for Women's Studies, Bangalore University. More than 70 delegates from India and South Korea are expected to attend the lecture.

#### Mid-term Conference of RC-10

Furthermore, RC-10 will organize its two-day mid-term conference in Mumbai. The Department of Sociology at KC College, Mumbai is hosting the Research Committee 10 on Gender Studies of the Indian Sociological Society's mid-term conference this year on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of September.



The conference titled 'Interrogating Sociology: Feminist (Re) Imagination' aims to bring together academics, young research scholars and civil society actors to critically reflect on the 'self and the discipline' in terms of their engagements within the classroom and beyond and to explore possibilities of a fundamental re-ordering of canonical ideas and concepts through a feminist lens.

#### Research Committee on Sociology of Environment (RC-11)

Convener-Dr. Amar Pal Singh Email- amarsocio.18@gmail.com

RC-11 in Collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University Lucknow-Deva Road Barabanki organized a special Lecture on "Understanding Developmental

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Issues in Mountains: A Social and Environmental Perspective" on August 5, 2024, at Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University. Prof. Slariya Principal Govt. Degree College, Saloni, Himachal Pradesh delivered the special lecture. The lecture aimed to deliberate on interlinked issues of Mountains, Environment& Sustainable development. This was a huge gathering of Social Scientists, Researchers, faculty members and students.



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RC-11, in collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Lucknow, Barabanki organized an online Lecture on" River, River recharge and Groundwater: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward" on July 8, 2024. This was the second Lecture in the International online lecture series. The resource person was Dr. Vivek Umrao Glendenning from Australia.

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#### **Forthcoming Conferences**

RC-11 has also proposed collaborating with JNPG College, Lucknow, to Organize an International Conference on "Population and Development: Navigating Challenges and Exploring Opportunities," which will be held from 18 to 20 November 2024.

#### Research Committee on Work, Labour, and Organisation (RC-16)

Convener: Prof. Pranjal Sarma Email: sarmapranjal1@yahoo.co.in

Research Committee -16, Work, Labour, and Organisation has organised two numbers of online lectures in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University, Assam, on 3 July 2024 and 5 July 2024 at 11.30 am, respectively.

The titles and the resource persons of the lectures are as follows:

- 1) Work and Leisure in Tribal Society by Prof. Sukant K Chaudhury and
- 2) Contribution of Prof. N. R. Sheth by Dr. Joseph M.T.

Both the lectures were attended by more than 100 participants from all over India and had fruitful academic interactions.

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Research Committee on Social Demography RC-18

Convener: Prof. Naresh Kumar Email: nareshcug@gmail.com

The RC-18 meeting was held on 7 March 2024 under the chairmanship of the convenor, Prof. Naresh Kumar. The committee discussed the conference proposal and accepted the proposal sent by Prof. Vinod Chandra (convenor) to organise an international conference on "Population and Development: Navigating Challenges and Explaining Opportunities" from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Sri Jai Narain Mishra Postgraduate, Lucknow University, Lucknow, in association with Sociology of Population (RC-41) of the International Sociology Association (ISA) and others. The Committee unanimously considered the Int. Conference proposal and strongly recommended the proposal with financial support from the Executive Committee of ISS. The proposal was forwarded with supportive comments to ISS for financial support. International conference-related data is available on the webpage: <a href="https://icpd2024.com/">https://icpd2024.com/</a>.

RC-18 plans to organise lecture series of distinguished experts on various aspects of social demography and associated interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary subject domains from September 2024 onwards.

Research Committee on Sociology of Sports (RC-25)

Convener Dr Sanjay Tiwari

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RC 25, ISS, organized a workshop on Research Methodology from 23-27 July 2024 in collaboration with three Colleges of the South and one College of Manipur. The Workshop was a grand success, with more than 500 participants attending and listening to lectures on plagiarism, literature review, etc. RC 25 is today the biggest RC with a Membership base of nearly 235. Four members are annual, and all others are Life Members

RC 25 is organizing a Ten Days Workshop in hybrid mode on SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) and Academic Writing in collaboration with Pondicherry University and Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi (TN) from 18 September to 27 September 2024.

They are also organizing a Webinar in the month of September 2024 with the assistance of the Department of Sociology, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi. RC 25 is coming out with its E-News Letter in September 2024.

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#### Research Committee on Sociology of Care (RC-27)

Convener, Prof. Dr. Soumyajit Patra Email: Spatra.vu@gmail.com

RC 27 started the Online Lecture Series as per the suggestion of ISS. The inaugural lecture of this series was delivered by Professor Maitrayee Chaudhuri, President of Indian Sociological Society on 6 July 2024.

The second lecture of this series has also been finalized and it will be delivered by Professor Shweta Prasad, Secretary of Indian Sociological Society on 14 September 2024. This session will be organized in collaboration with the Center for Women Studies of Raiganj University(West Bengal). RC 27 convened a meeting of the Executive Committee to discuss its future courses of action. The members present in this meeting decided to form an Advisory Committee of RC 27 and approved the names of Professor R. Indira, Professor Rajesh Gill, and Professor Manish K. Verma for this.

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#### Research Committee on Sociology of Everyday Life (RC-28)

Convener, Prof. Sanjay Roy Email: <a href="mailto:sanroynb@rediffmail.com">sanroynb@rediffmail.com</a>

Two lectures were organized as a part of its online open seminar programme:

Dr. Anubhav Sengupta, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Manipal Centre for Humanities, MAHE, Manipal, Karnataka, delivered a lecture on "Waiting Room of Revolution": Everyday Socialization and Politicization in a Left Radical Organization" 09.05.2024

Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya, spoke on "You are Gold: The Role of Workwear Jewellery Commercials in 'Disempowering' Urban Working Women in India" on 25.05.2024.

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#### REPORT OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

A Brief Report of Seven Days National Workshop on Yuva Samaj Vaigyanikon Men Gunvattaparak Shodh

Uttar Pradesh Sociological Society, Marathi Sociological Society, Rajasthan Sociological Society, Madhyanchal Sociological Society, Chhattisgarh Sociological Society, Bihar Sociological Society and Jharkhand Sociological Society under the aegis of Indian Sociological Society, jointly organized a seven days national workshop. The theme of the workshop was *Yuva Samaj Vaigyanikon men Gunvattaparak Shodh*. The medium of workshop was kept Hindi so that it could be beneficial for

Hindi Medium students and the methods and knowledge of doing quality research could be conveyed without language barrier. The workshop was held in online mode from 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

The first day of the workshop was hosted by Prof. Rajni Bala and welcome address was delivered by Prof. Anoop Singh (Kanpur). The inaugural session began with a welcome address and a brief introduction to the broader theme and workshop's outline by Prof. Shweta Prasad, Secretary of Indian Sociological Society. It was followed by an introduction of the workshop's objectives by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri, President of Indian Sociological Society. Prof Anand Kumar, who was introduced by Prof. Vishv Raksha, University of Jammu & Kashmir, delivered his lecture on the *Quality and Relevance of Social Scientist's Research* as keynote speaker of the workshop. Presidential address was given by Prof. Abha Chauhan, former President of Indian Sociological Society and the workshop ended with vote of thanks by Prof. Manish Verma, former Secretary of Indian Sociological Society.

The second day of the workshop was conducted by Uttar Pradesh Sociological Society. The workshop was hosted by Dr. Shweta Tiwari (Lucknow). It started with the welcome of Prof. Shruti Tambe, Head, Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, by Dr. Rakesh Rana (Ghaziabad). Prof. Shruti Tambe spoke about *Formulation of Research Problem and Review of Literature* which was followed by a lecture on *Formulation of Hypothesis* by Prof Arun Kumar Sharma, retired professor of IIT, Kanpur.

On day third Madhyanchal Sociological Society conducted the workshop. Prof. Mahesh Shukla, President and Prof. Dhruv Dixit, Secretary, Madhyanchal Sociological Society along with Dr. Vashudev, Shivani Rai and Swati hosted the workshop. The first lecture was by Prof Vidyut Joshi, former Vice-Chancellor, of M.K. Bhawannagar University and former Director of ICSSR on *Use of Sociological Theories in the Scientific Study of Research Problems*. The second lecture was given by



Prof. Manish Thakur, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata on *Data Collection: Innovation and Technique*.

Proceedings in Day four were conducted by Bihar Sociological Society. Prof. Mohammad Akram, Secretary and Prof. Sangeet, President of Bihar Sociological Society along with Birendra K. Singh, Dr. Hina Tabassum, Prof. Pramod Kumar Sinha, Prof Ajay Kumar and Prof. Anil Mishra hosted the workshop. The day started with the lecture of Prof Aditya Raj, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT, Patna which was mainly focused on *Techniques of Data Analysis in Research*. The day ended with the lecture of Prof Sambit Malik, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT, Guwahati who spoke about *Uses of Statistical Software and SPSS in Research*.

Proceedings in Day five were conducted by Rajasthan Sociological Society. Its President Prof. Ashutosh Vyas secretary Dr. Shushil Tyagi along with Dr. Lalit Kumawat, Dr. Charu Lata, Prof. Manju Gupta, Dr. Jyoti Gautam hosted the event. Dr. Shruti Tandon introduced Prof. Sukant Chaudhury, Retired Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow. His talk was mainly focused on how to write references and the precautions one should follow while writing references. The second speaker of the fifth day Prof Jagan Karade, former Secretary of the Indian Sociological Society talked about how to make a research project.

Sixth day was conducted by Marathi Sociological Society. Its President Prof. Salok hosted the workshop of sixth day. It started with the lecture by Prof Arvindar Ansari, Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi. Her lecture was mainly focused on *Published research articles and their analysis*. Second lecture of the day was delivered by D. R. Sahu, Head, Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow. He discussed about *Community based participatory research and its necessity, opportunity, and challenges*. The last lecture of the day was on the *Contribution of value-oriented research in the development of sociology* by Prof. Rajeev Gupta, former head, Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

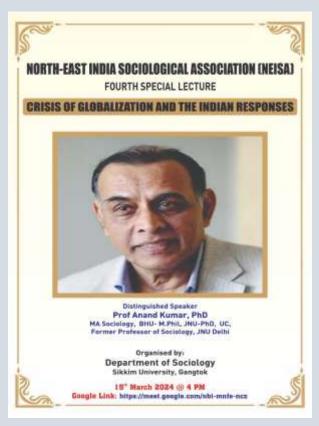
Last and seventh day of the workshop was hosted by Dr. Jaswindar Singh. The session started with the introduction to Prof. Vivek Kumar, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi by Dr. Deepti Kaushik. The Valedictory session started with the welcome address by Prof Balaji Namdev Kendre, Managing Committee Member, Indian Sociological Society. The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. Rajesh Misra, former Head, Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow and he was introduced by Dr. Hanshmukh Panchal. He talked about the *Philosophical and moral aspects of sociological research*. The session was presided by Prof. Paramjeet Singh Judge, former President, Indian sociological Society. The valedictory address was followed by feedback by the participants. Vote of thanks was given by Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, Managing Committee Member, Indian Sociological Society.

A total of 650 participants had registered for the workshop and it was live both on you tube and zoom platform. Prof Bhup Singh Gaur, Prof Mahesh Shukla, Prof Suchitra Sharma, Prof BB Malik, Prof Jagsir Singh, Dr. Pratibha Raj, Prof Sanjay Kolekar, Prof Pramod Gupta, Dr S K Dhal, Prof Hasmukh Panchal, Prof Manoj Teotia, Prof Tej Bahadur, Prof Jaya Pandey and Boinu contributed in the workshop directly or indirectly to make it a success.

The workshop was convened by Prof. Anshu Kedia, Managing Committee Member of Indian Sociological Society.

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# REPORT ON SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EASTERN INDIA (SANEI)



The fourth Special Lecture Series (online) of the Sociological Association of North Eastern India (SANEI) was held on 15th March 2024. It was organized by the Department of Sociology, Sikkim University. The distinguished sociologist Prof. Anand Kumar (JNU) delivered a lecture on Crisis of Globalisation and Indian Responses. Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, University of Hyderabad, chaired the session, and Prof. Sandhya Thapa, Department of Sociology, Sikkim University, warmly welcomed the distinguished speaker, faculty, and students. Prof. Temjensonang from Nagaland University introduced Prof. Anand Kumar to the audience. More than one hundred faculty members, research scholars, and students from across the country and overseas attended. Many participants joined this lecture from their respective department seminar halls.

Prof. Anand Kumar examined the impact of globalisation in India. He highlighted that globalisation has become a challenge, and at the

same time, he is disenchanted with it. He emphasized how we are digging into the past in the process of modernity, and globalisation has led to numerous problems. He also argued that while globalisation is supposed to be future-oriented, it collapses in our contemporary times of Artificial Intelligence (AI). He highlighted three crises of globalisation and the responses to them.

- 1. There is a new digital divide in the world, and there are countries deprived of the cyber revolution. This has created a deep divide in some countries and has made it complicated, creating new disparity.
- 2. Globalisation creates a problem of harmonious existence. The crisis of globalisation is the lack of a system of cooperation. He cited the Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Palestine wars.
- 3. Globalisation is indicated by the adoption of the 17 points of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and highlighted its possible effects.

Prof. Anand Kumar emphasized how globalisation has brought some benefits to India, including economic growth, increased foreign investment, and improved connectivity. To be precise, he said that the gender justice movement accelerated due to globalisation, where policymakers and law enforcement agencies were put to shame. He cited the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act of 2013, also known as the Nirbhaya Act, which was passed in response to the gang rape of a young woman in Delhi in December 2012. This Act made many visible changes to the Indian Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Indian Evidence Act. Another example he cited was the implementation of 33% reservation for women. He opined that globalisation has made India stand 'not singular,' but that India's affairs have become a global issue. He said that Amazon and YouTube channels have made India more global.

In the context of identity and nationalism, he argued that there is a return of nationalism in India today, but it is a cultural nationalism and not political nationalism. There is an attempt for cultural homogenisation as some people assumed that there are threats to traditional Indian culture and values arise. Secondly, there is a new wave of identity politics, and he cited the situation in Kashmir and the violent conflict in Manipur that started on 3rd May 2023 and how the conflict affected the ethnic atmosphere in many multi-ethnic metropolitan cities. Having said that, he argued that globalisation has widened the gap between 'the haves' and the 'have nots.' Moreover, automation and outsourcing have affected employment in India due to globalisation. He also mentioned the environmental impact, resource depletion, and consumerist culture in Indian society. He argued that there is a dependence on global markets, which creates vulnerability to international economic fluctuations.

In principle, he raised serious questions about how globalisation implies a multi-faceted and complex phenomenon, having both constructive and destructive ramifications in socio-economic and cultural aspects, as well as political consequences. For him, globalisation has made us more vulnerable. It creates a world without borders and makes us painfully aware of the limitations of our present situation. He argued that globalisation is not a monolithic force but an evolving set of consequences—some good, some bad, and some unintended.

The Sociological Association of North Eastern India (SANEI) is extremely grateful to him for sharing his insights into India's experience with globalisation and strategies for navigating its challenges. In a nutshell, he provided a way forward to tackle the crisis of globalisation. It was a lucid lecture, followed by a vibrant Q & A session. The lecture concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Swati A. Sachdeva from Sikkim University.

By: Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, Founder Secretary of SANEI & MC Member, ISS.

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CHHATTISGARH SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The first annual conference of the Chhattisgarh Sociological Association (CGSA), organized in



collaboration with the School Sociology and Social Work. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, took place on June 28-29, 2024. The conference's theme, "Status of Tribal Women in the Global Context," brought together scholars, researchers, and professors from across India to present research papers. The event was coordinated by CGSA President Prof. Preeti Sharma and organizing committee head Prof. L.S. Gajpal. Key speakers included Prasanna Commissioner of Higher Education,

Chhattisgarh, and Dr. Sukhdarshan Nayak from Sambalpur University, Odisha, who emphasized the need for field studies to address the real conditions of tribal women for their empowerment.



The event also featured special guests like Dr. Aruna Palta, Vice-Chancellor of Hemchand Yadav University, and Prof. Shweta Prasad from the Indian Sociological Society, who highlighted the untapped potential of tribal women and the importance of their inclusion in mainstream society. Around 25 research papers were presented on topics such as the socio-economic status of tribal women, the impact of globalization, and welfare programs aimed at their empowerment. The conference concluded with a call for dedicated efforts towards

tribal women's empowerment and ongoing sociological research in this area.













FIVE DAY ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME on THEORY, METHOD AND

TECHNIQUES was held on 1-5 July 2024 it was organized by Christ (Deemed To Be University) Delhi-NCR, India Department Of Sociology Christ (Deemed To Be University) Delhi NCR Campus In Collaboration with the Indian Sociological Society

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- TEN DAYS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP
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- YOUNG RESEARCH SCHOLARS WORKSHOP ON URBANISATION, SANITATION, AND SOCIAL INEQUITIES IN INDIA
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- STANDARDISED FOODS AND COMPROMISED CONSUMERS: TRACING INDIA'S POST-GREEN REVOLUTION FOOD HISTORY
- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND YOUNG SOCIOLOGISTS

Sri Jai Narain Misra Post Graduate College, Lucknow University In Association with Indian Sociological Society (ISS)

Date: November 16 & 17, 2024(Two days prior to the International Conference on Population and Development)

**Duration:** 4 hours per day (Total: 8 hours)

**Target Audience:** This workshop is designed for 30 research scholars and young social scientists from various disciplines. Only the students registering for the conference will be allowed to participate in the workshop.

**Venue of the Workshop:** Sri Jai Narain Misra P.G. College, Lucknow, India **Mode of the Workshop:** The Workshop will be held only in offline mode.

Workshop Host: Sri Jai Narain Misra Post Graduate College, Lucknow University, Lucknow

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