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प्रोफेसर एवं विभागाध्यक्ष

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Professor & Head

Dear Colleagues,
Seasons' Greetings!

I stand before you with a deep sense of purpose for the post of President, Indian Sociological Society (ISS). My academic journey spans over three decades at the University of Lucknow and Ravenshaw University, Odisha (2010-2012). I specialize in Sociology of Development, Movement and Gender studies. My publications include about 44 articles and book chapters; Sociology of Social Movement (Ed.) (2012), which celebrated the contribution of the ISS to the discipline; "People's Protest and Social Change" (2021), and "Media Violence and Youth" (2024). Further, I have completed 32 research & action projects on health, education, environment and gender issues. Currently, I serve as Head, Department of Sociology; Director, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Chair, and Honorary Librarian at the University of Lucknow.

Association with the Indian Sociological Society: I contributed to ISS by hosting the 36th and 43rd All India Sociological Conferences at Cuttack, Odisha (2010) and Lucknow, U.P. (2017), respectively, and the recent Mid-term ISS International Conference at Lucknow (April 2023) on the occasion of the centenary celebration of our Department. Despite the constraints of state Universities with limited resources, I tried to execute these challenging assignments to the best of my abilities. I was elected as Secretary of ISS (2018-19), Member of the Managing Committee (2012-17) and Convener of Research Committee-17 on Social Movements (2012-15). During my tenure as Secretary, we collaborated with Regional Associations and Colleges across the country, organizing various academic programs. These responsibilities have given me invaluable insights into the functioning and potential of the Society. I also served as a member of the Editorial Board of three ISS journals and the Editor of ISS E-newsletter.

Engagements with International and Other Academic Bodies: I served as Secretary cum Treasurer of Research Committee-48 on Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change of the I.S.A. (2014-16) and its board member (2019-23); Member, Governing Board, Asian Network of Migration, CARAM ASIA based at Kuala Lumpur (2018-till date); Founding Member of Orissa Sociological Society & Sociological Society of Uttar Pradesh. Additionally, I have been associated with the Ethnographic & Folk Culture Society, Indian Anthropological Association, and many social, cultural and non-governmental organizations in various capacities.

Deliverables: If entrusted with the responsibility of the ISS Presidency, I envision the following deliverables:

- Member-Friendly Customized Website: A dynamic online platform that caters to the diverse needs of our life members.
- Partnership with Colleges & Universities: Organizing more Young Scholars' workshops and Academic Writing workshops, to foster the growth of the next generation of sociologists.
- Infrastructure Development: Securing land for ISS in New Delhi or in the National Capital Region.
- Expand Research Committees: Facilitating an environment that encourages the growth and diversification of ISS research committees.
- Empowerment of Regional Associations: Provide additional space within the society for regional associations, recognizing and nurturing the diverse sociological landscapes across the country.
- Translation of ISS Publications: Work towards translating existing ISS publications and E-newsletter into various regional languages, ensuring broader accessibility and impact.

Appeal: ISS has been consistently making its presence felt due to the visionary leadership of its predecessors. The bar of expectations is high for the next team. We acknowledge that much has been done and there is always scope for improvement. If given the opportunity to serve the Society, I will make sincere efforts to fulfill all the above deliverables during my tenure, with the cooperation of all esteemed life members.

I seek your support for this position, which will enable me to represent your voices and concerns within ISS. Together, let us elevate the Indian Sociological Society to new heights, fostering collaboration, inclusivity, and impactful sociological contributions to Indian Sociology.

Thank you for your consideration and support. Best wishes for 2024.

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Sincerely,

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Dear friends,

I am a candidate for the election to the post of President, Indian Sociological Society. It is my request to all the life members of ISS to go through my academic performance review that I have presented below.

Qualification:

- M A (Sociology), Ph D.

Academic Experience:

- Member, Faculty of Humanities, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
- Chairman, Board of Studies, Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
- Member, International Sociological Association.
- Member, Indian Sociological Society.
- President, Marathi Anthropological Society.
- Member, Marathi Samajshastra Parishad.
- President, Shivaji University Sociological Association.

Research Experience:

- Ph D titled, "A Sociological Study of Matang Community in Maharashtra"
- Research Work in Baliraja Dam : A People's Dam, funded by MARG, New Delhi.
- Completed Research Project on Paradhi Tribe funded by UGC.
- Guided 3 students for Ph D and 6 ongoing.
- Authored 5 books.
- Presented more than 55 research papers.

Organizations and Seminars:

- Organized 7 National Conferences and 2 International Conferences.
- Organized 7 workshops.

Member, Awards, Recognitions:

- Appointed as Chairman of Anna Bhau Sathe Finance Corporation by the Governor of Maharashtra.
- Appointed as the Member of Reservation Study Committee, by Government of Maharashtra.
- Awarded Owen Lynch Award by ISSA, for the work in deprived people.
- Awarded as a President and Inaugurator of several literary Sammelans.

Academic Visit Abroad:

- Bielefeld (Germany), Yokohama (Japan), Bangkok (Thailand), Dubrovnik (Croatia), Vienna (Austria), Melbourne (Australia), Italy, Switzerland, Hungary, Hong Kong, Macau.

Please, Give your valuable vote in my favour for the post of President, in the election of Indian Sociological Society...!

Thanking you all.

Machhindra Sakate

PROFESSOR MAITRAYEE CHAUDHURI

(MA, MPhil, PhD, Jawaharlal Nehru University) Indian Sociological Society LMI – 1237



WORK EXPERIENCE

- Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi: 1990 to 2021.
- Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi 1987-1990.
- Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS, CSSS) (JNU) 2012-14, Chairperson (CSSS) (2012-2014) Director of the Women's Studies Programme (WSP) (JNU) (2006-2008), and the Coordinator of Global Studies Programme (GSP, JNU) (2004-2005; 2018).
- Areas of interest: Sociological Theory, Methodology, Sociology of Knowledge, Indian Social Thinkers, Gender, and Media Studies.
- Supervised close to fifty MPhil and PhD dissertations.
- Member of doctoral committees within India and abroad.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- Visiting Fellow, Committee on Degrees in Women's Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA. 1995-1996.
- Visiting DAAD Guest Professor. Albert Ludwig-University, Freiburg, Germany where she taught courses on "Gender and Society in South Asia" Summer 2003; and a Visiting Fellow, Institute of Asian American Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston 1995-1996.
- First India Chair Professor (2015) McGill University

ARTICLES

I have published extensively (75 articles) in journals like Contributions to Indian Sociology, Sociological Bulletin, Women's Studies International Forum, Indian Journal of Gender Studies.

BOOKS

- Co-edited with Manish Thakur Doing Theory: Locations, Hierarchies and Disjunctions (Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2018)
- Refashioning India: Gender, Media and a Transformed Public Discourse (Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2017)
- The Indian Women's Movement: Reform and Revival 1993. (Delhi, Radiant) Reprinted 2010 (Delhi, Palm Leaf Publications)
- ed. Sociology in India: Intellectual and Institutional Practices (Rawat, Jaipur, 2010)
- ed. Feminism in India (Women Unlimited/Kali, New Delhi, 2004) (Zed, London, 2005), (Palgrave 2005). 6th edition is ongoing)
- ed. The Practice of Sociology (Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2003)

EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Professor Chaudhuri has been part of the Advisory Committee of NCERT, (2005-2014);
- Member CBSE;
- Expert Committee IGNOU,
- Expert Committee Member UNESCO Project on Intangible Heritage, Women and Development, 2000
- Member of Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi since 2000 onwards.
- Member of many editorial boards of journals including the Sociological Bulletin and International Advisory Board Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society.

EMINENT LECTURES

I have delivered keynote lectures nationally and internationally and the most recent one was at Melbourne in the Presidential Address of the Research Committee 32 (Gender) in the International Sociological Association conference held at Melbourne in July 2023.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDIAN SOCIOLOGY: INTELLECTUAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL

Indian Sociology has a distinguished history that needs retelling. Further contexts change and so do challenges. It is in this context that I have organized many conferences since 1993 on the practice of Indian sociology. These saw participation and contributions by scholars across the country and bore fruit in three edited books, namely, *The Practice of Sociology*; *Sociology in India: Intellectual and Institutional Practices*; and co-edited *Doing Theory: Locations, Hierarchies and Disjuncture*.

I have been an active collaborator in writing textbooks on sociology for the NCERT between 2005 and 2007.

1. co-edited *Introducing Sociology* (NCERT, Delhi, 2006) (Textbook for class XI)
2. co-edited *Indian Society* (Textbook for class XI) (NCERT, Delhi, 2006)
3. co-edited *Structure and Process in Indian Society* (Textbook for class XII) (NCERT, Delhi, 2007)
4. co-edited *Change and Development in Indian Society* (Textbook for class XII) (NCERT, Delhi, 2007)

I have accepted whatever work was delegated to me by the ISS at different points of time. Have spoken at RC organized conferences; and Plenary Sessions in Gorakhpur, Lucknow and most recently Meghalaya. I am a member of the Editorial Board of *The Sociological Bulletin*, the official journal of the ISS. I had earlier served as a Member of the Advisory Board.

As the Chairperson, CSSS (JNU) celebrated 40 years of Indian Sociology at CSSS in 2012. (<http://40yearscsssjnu.blogspot.com>)

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

My recent work has looked at the making of public discourse in contemporary India. To further greater connect between academic scholarship and the wider public I along with young colleagues have been running a website on sociology since 2020 for accessible but informed discussions.

<https://doingsociology.org/>

I have regularly lectured on YouTube to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and public discourse. I hope to further the development of public sociology with a special focus on young scholars.