

PROFESSOR RADHA KAMAL MUKERJEE ENDOWMENT FUND

Professor Radhakamal Mukerjee Endowment Fund was set up jointly by the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in 2010. The fund was constituted of (a) a donation from the Radhakamal Mukerjee Memorial Society to Indian Sociological Society, amounting to Rs. 3 lakh, and (b) a grant of Rs.1.5 lakh given by the ICSSR to the ISS. A Committee composed of the following manages the Fund: (i) the President of ISS, who is also be the Chairman of the Committee, (ii) one sociologist or social anthropologist nominated by the ICSSR, and (iii) one representative of the Radhakamal Mukerjee Memorial Society.

The income from the Fund will be used for holding the Professor Radhakamal Mukerjee Memorial Lecture annually, preferably along with the All India Sociological Conference, by a distinguished sociologist or social anthropologist.

The honorarium for the Lecture will be paid from the Fund accounts.

The Lecture Series

FIRST: Prof. T. N. Madan, 2010, XXXVI AISC, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.
"Radhakamal Mukerjee and His Contemporaries: Founding Fathers of Sociology in India"

SECOND: Prof. D. N. Dhanagare, 2011, XXXVII AISC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
"From Ideal Type to Metaphor: Rethinking the Concept of 'Revolution'"

THIRD: Prof. Yogendra Singh, 2012, XXXVIII AISC, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur
"Changing Discourses in Social Sciences: Relevance of Radhakamal Mukherjee"

FOURTH: Prof. N. Jayaram, 2013, XXXIX AISC, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore
"Against Fragmentation: Radhakamal Mukerjee's Philosophy of Social Science"

FIFTH: Prof. T. K. Oommen, 2014, 40th AISC, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi
"Radhakamal Mukerjee on Social Ecology: Filling Up Some Blanks"

SIXTH: Prof. A. R. Vasavi, 2016, 42nd AISC, Tezpur University, Tezpur
*“Eroded Life-Worlds and Emergent Assemblages: Rethinking Sociologies/
Anthropologies of the Contemporary”*

SEVENTH: Prof. Veena Das, 2017, 43rd AISC, University of Lucknow, Lucknow
*“The Vulnerability of Expert Knowledge: Observations on a Global Intervention
on TB in an Indian City”*

EIGHTH: Prof. R.K Jain, 2018, 44th AISC, St. Philomena’s College, Mysuru
*“Universalism and Ecology: Anthropological Bridge between Radhakamal
Mukerjee’s Key Concepts”*

NINTH: Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran, 2019, 45th AISC, University of Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram *“Citizenship, Gendered States and the Right to Privacy”,*

TENTH: Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri, 2021, 46th AISC, University of Mumbai,
Maharashtra *“Culture and Cultural Policy: Trends in Indian Sociology”*.

ELEVENTH: Prof. Surendra Munshi, 2022, 47th AISC, University of Science and
Technology Meghalaya (USTM) *“Universalizing Sociology: Lessons from
Radhakamal Mukerjee”*.

TWELFTH: Prof. Vidyut Joshi, 2023, 48th AISC, Vellore Institute of Technology,
Vellore *“Restructuring Value Base of Social Sciences in the Age of Neo-
Liberalism”*.

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