



Young Researcher's Workshop

On

Writing and Publishing Research Paper

(26th -27th December 2023)

Venue: Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore (Tamil Nadu)

Programme Schedule

DAY 1: 26th December 2023

Inaugural Session: 9. 30 am - 10.45 am

Inaugural Address: Prof. Partha S. Mallick, Pro-Vice Chancellor, VIT, Vellore

Chair: Dr. M. Manoharan, Dean, SSL, VIT, Vellore.

Welcome Address: Dr. S. Prabakar, Associate Professor (Sr.), SSL, VIT, Vellore / Organizing Secretary, 48th All Indian Sociological Conference. VIT.

About the Dept.: Dr. Bangalore Morarji, Head, Department of Social Sciences, SSL, VIT.

Introduction to the Workshop: Prof. Abha Chauhan, President, Indian Sociological Society.

Keynote Address: Prof. S.L. Sharma, Former Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Panjab

University, Chandigarh.

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Manish K. Verma, Secretary, Indian Sociological Society

10:45 am - 11.00 am: Tea Break

Session 1: 11:00 am - 12: 30 pm

Challenges of Academic Writing and Publishing

Chair: Prof. Shruti Tambe, Head, Dept. of Sociology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Discussant: Prof. Tattwamasi Paltasingh, Head, Dept. of Sociology, Sambalpur University, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha

- **Varun Dev S:** Academic Freedom in Crisis: Challenges and Strategies for the 21st Century.
- **Sada:** Literature Reviews: Addressing Challenges in Crafting Sociological Research Papers in the 21st Century.
- **Abhijit Dasgupta:** The Crisis of Publications in the Field of Intersectionality: Sociology and Theology.
- **Aya Baburam:** Digital Transformation of Academic Publishing: Impacts and Implications of Digital Tools and Collaborative Platforms
- **Ashwani Kumar:** Artificial intelligence, Academic Writings and Publishing: Issues and Challenges in Higher Education

Each Participant will make a presentation of about 10-12 minutes. Chairperson/ Discussants Comments & Open Discussion: 35-40 mins.

Session II: 12.30 pm- 2.00 pm

Health, Well-Being, and Social Stigma

Chair: Prof. Arvinder Ansari, Dept. of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi Discussant: Dr. Prithiraj Borah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Sciences SSL, VIT.

- **Gayathri Devi S:** Cultural taboos and stigmas on reproductive health of Women with reference to the utilization of In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) In the 21st century.
- **Urmila Sahoo:** The Feminization of Ageing & Care System: A Sociological Study of Urban India.
- **Praphull Yadav:** Shame and stigma: Menstruation and Human Rights.
- **Faizan Ashraf:** Unveiling the Impact of Incarceration on Indian Families: A 21st Century Sociological Analysis.

Each Participant will make a presentation of 10-12 minutes.

Chairperson/ Discussants Comments & Open Discussion: 35-40 mins.

2.00 pm - 2.45 pm: Lunch Break

Session III: 2.45 pm - 4:15 pm

Development and Environment

Chair: Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, CSSE&IP, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Discussant: Prof. Manoj Teotia, CRID, Chandigarh

- **Anulakshmi Sankar:** Migration: The 21st century crisis -The need and importance of guidelines for writing and publishing in Migration studies
- Aditi Sinha: Identity, Autonomy and Crises of Development in 21st Century: A Case of Pathalgadi
- Rachita Agrawal: The Effect of Space Launches on Climate: A Legal and Policy Perspective
- **Shankarjyoti Saikia**: On the temporalities of flood preparedness as a crisis in urban ecology governance in Guwahati
- **Purushottam Warlu Chandekar:** Social Development Through Democracy : Sociological study of selected projects in Gadchiroli and Chandrapur districts

Each Participant will make a presentation of 10-12 minutes.

Chairperson/ Discussants Comments & Open Discussion: 35-40 mins.

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm: Tea Break

Session IV: 4:30 pm - 6.00 pm

Gender and Women's Issues

Chair: Prof. Shweta Prasad, Dept. of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi Discussant: Prof. Rajni Bala, Dept. of Sociology, BUC College, Batala, Punjab

- Sreya Sen: Apprehensions and negotiations of a woman researcher in a male-dominated field.
- **Archana Behera:** Network marketing and changing status of women: A study through social network perspective.
- Sonia Kumari: Impact of Pandemic: A Study of Working Women in the Transport Sector.
- **Mohamed Salihu M:** Iddah-Islamic ritual, Single Motherhood and Social Exclusion: A Descriptive Phenomenological Study on Selected Rural and Urban Areas in Tamilnadu.

Each Participant will make a presentation of 10-12 minutes.

Chairperson/ Discussants Comments & Open Discussion: 35-40 mins.

7. 30 pm - 9.00 pm: Dinner

DAY 2: 27th December 2023

Session V: 9: 30 am- 11:00 am

Rural Society and Agrarian Transformation

Chair: Prof. B.B. Mohanty, Dept. of Sociology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Discussant: Dr. A. Kubendaran, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Sciences, SSL, VIT.

- Amrita Mohanty: Agrarian Change, Farm Technology, and Rural Women in Odisha, Eastern India.
- **Lohit Kumar Das:** Neo-Liberal Agrarian Transformation and Emerging land-lease Arrangements in Odisha.
- **Mritunjay Pratap Singh:** Retired defence personnel and their social adjustment: A sociological study in special reference to Gahmar Village.
- **Oishani Banerjee:** Analysing the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Working Conditions of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers in Lohegaon, Pune

Each Participant will make a presentation of 10-12 minutes.

Chairperson/ Discussants Comments & Open Discussion: 35-40 mins.

11.00 am -11.15 am: Tea Break Session VI: 11.15 am-12:45 pm

Social and Cultural Dimensions

Chair: Prof. B.K. Nagla, Former Professor, MD University, Rohtak, Haryana

Discussant: Dr. Rahul Shukla, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Sciences, SSL, VIT.

- **Ropfuvino Krose:** Festival as a site of negotiation among the Eastern Nagas: Social Capital and it's Proliferation.
- Aniruddha Naik: Social reproduction of science aspirations: A sociological analysis of secondary school students in Kalahandi, Odisha.
- Muhammed Sihas KM: Impact of COVID 19 on the Education of Adivasi Communities
- **Mohamed Fazil**: Deteriorating Representation of Muslims in Higher Education: Addressing the Challenges to the Inclusive Education Policy of India in the 21st Century

Each Participant will make a presentation of 10-12 minutes.

Chairperson/ Discussants Comments & Open Discussion: 35-40 mins.

12.45-1.30 pm: Lunch

Valedictory Session 1.30 pm- 3.00 pm

Chair: Prof. Abha Chauhan, President, Indian Sociological Society.

Presentation of Report: Dr. J. Balamurugam, Convenor of the Workshop

Valedictory Address: Prof. Anand Kumar, Former Professor, CSSS/ SSS, JNU, New Delhi

Concluding Remarks: Prof. Manish K. Verma, Secretary, ISS

Distribution of Certificates

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Shruti Tambe, Treasurer, ISS