

The objectives and scope for the Indian Sociological Society's 'RC12 - Sociology of Health, Ageing and Wellbeing':

Objectives

1. Promote sociological research: on health, ageing, and wellbeing in India, with a focus on understanding the social determinants of health and wellbeing.
2. Foster interdisciplinary collaboration: among sociologists, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and other stakeholders to address health and wellbeing issues in India.
3. Provide a platform: for scholars, researchers, and practitioners to share their work, exchange ideas, and engage in discussions on health, ageing, and wellbeing.
4. Inform policy and practice: by generating evidence-based research and recommendations to improve health and wellbeing outcomes in India.
5. Support capacity building: in the field of sociology of health, ageing, and wellbeing through training, mentorship, and networking opportunities.

Scope

1. Sociological research: on health, ageing, and wellbeing in India, including topics such as:
 - Social determinants of health and wellbeing
 - Healthcare systems and policies
 - Health inequalities and disparities
 - Ageing and gerontology
 - Mental health and wellbeing
 - Disability and rehabilitation
2. Interdisciplinary collaboration: with fields such as:
 - Public health
 - Medicine
 - Nursing
 - Social work
 - Psychology
 - Economics

- Policy studies

3. Research methods: including:

- Quantitative and qualitative research
- Mixed methods research
- Participatory research
- Action research

4. Policy and practice: informing and influencing health and wellbeing policies and practices in India, including:

- National and state-level health policies
- Healthcare programs and services
- Community-based initiatives
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and civil society organizations

5. Capacity building: through:

- Training and workshops
- Mentorship and supervision
- Networking and collaboration opportunities
- Research grants and funding opportunities

By focusing on these objectives and scope, the Indian Sociological Society's 'RC12 - Sociology of Health, Ageing and Wellbeing' aims to promote sociological research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and evidence-based policy and practice in the field of health, ageing, and wellbeing in India.