

Research Committee 29 - Social Transformation and Development

RC 29 Social Transformation and Development seeks to understand the diverse theoretical frameworks that has emerged to understand social change and development both globally and in India. Social transformation and development is a universal and constant presence in human society and has thus engaged social scientists, sociologists, policymakers and development practioners to explore and analyse the dynamics of change.

Apart from engaging with theoretical frameworks, the RC encourages a focus on studies of empirical changes that are taking place world over and in India. This RC primarily covers thematic areas such as:

- i. socio-political economic issues
- ii. democratic governance
- iii. agrarian relations and crisis
- iv. environmental-social-governance related issues
- v. political economy of natural resources and management of natural resources governance
- vi. sustainability studies
- vii. policy implications for the promotion of development across all sections of society.

This RC attempts to discuss and develop a theoretical and empirically informed knowledge that pertains to highlighting the social changes that drastically alters the structure and function of social life. Finally this RC attempts to create an interdisciplinary platform by providing useful insights from sociology and the field of social sciences signifying a holistic approach.
