

RC 01 Theory and Practice in Sociology

This RC brings together scholarly engagements on the contemporary forms of theorization in sociology. Drawing on both empirical and analytical works it aims to engage, explore, analyze different aspects of sociological theories as it has evolved over the years. It focuses on mapping, reflecting upon interpretation, interrelationships, reinterpretation and critique of sociological theory in a new light, in different social contexts and elaborating on its ongoing crises, blind spots and future prospects. The main objectives of this RC include identifying the current issues and debates in social theory and its practice in particularly in South Asian contexts, with a focus on the new attempts to expand, modify, critique and analyze the social life by engaging with existing social theories.