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President's Letter

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Dear Colleague,

Warm greetings from the Indian Sociological Society. Many months have passed since I last wrote to you. Happily, for all members of the ISS and for the sociological community at large, these months have been academically exciting with lectures, workshops and conferences in different parts of the country. My sincere thanks to each one of you for making this possible.

It is my pleasure to let you know that the brochure for the 50th AISC to be held in SRM Andhra (SRMAP) from 28th-30th December is out. Many of you must have already seen it. Reflecting our times, the theme of the Conference is on ***Mobilities and Inequalities: Shifting Contexts and Changing Paradigms***. In a way, the topic captures almost all dimensions of sociology that is reflected in the wide array of sub themes. I urge you to register early and spread the word to others. Here is the conference link: <https://srmap.edu.in/esla/sociology-and-anthropology/home/>

You would already be aware that a new website is slowly building up as an accessible e-learning resource. The ISS Website is now a dynamic, multipurpose portal for the members of the Society and the larger public. As a professional body of sociologists, the ISS with its long and rich history has a very special role in the practice of public sociology. ISS has made a concerted effort to document the contributions of our predecessors and ensure updates on contemporary debates. Kindly explore the website and some of its new features, which you might find interesting: [Resources](#), [Remembering the Past](#) and [Videos](#) to name a few. You can visit them and share your feedback on the same. We would like you to visit the [ISS You Tube Channel](#). Many interesting [Conversations](#) and panel discussions are uploaded on our website. Those who are on social media, please follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), [X Platform](#) and [Facebook](#) to stay connected.

Finally, as you know we are drawing near to the elections for the new President and Secretary of the ISS (2026-2028) as well as for five new members for the Managing Committee. Elections will be conducted through the ISS website. It is imperative therefore that you log in to the website at the earliest. You will see [Log In/Register](#) in an orange box at the right hand corner of the [website](#). In case you have any difficulty, kindly contact the ISS Office: societyinsoso@gmail.com

Looking forward to meeting you at the Conference.

Warm Regards

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President, Indian Sociological Society