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Dear Colleague,

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Warm greetings to all. It gives me great pleasure to connect with you again. The last time that I had written to you was just before the 49th All India Sociological Conference (AISC) at BML Munjal University, Gurugram. This is belated but I do wish to extend my gratitude to the organizing team and all the participants for making it both an academic success and a joyful event.

With both Plenaries and many RC discussions addressing the core theme of the Conference: *Sociology, Development and Democracy* from different vantage points, theoretical perspectives and empirical details, not just the idea that sociology matters was reaffirmed but the reasons for its relevance in a fast changing world was explicated.

The conference saw the presence of an unprecedented number of scholars across generations, regions and countries. The import of the message that sociology matters resonated with all, particularly young students, who had gathered on the occasion and would have carried this message back with them.

With this letter, I am very happy to announce the launch of a new ISS website. This upgraded platform seeks to enhance member engagement, provide access to academic resources, and keep you updated on the activities of the ISS.

As part of this transition, all Life Members will shortly receive an **email invitation to register** from [membership@insoso.org](mailto:membership@insoso.org). This registration is essential to reset/create a password to log in and activate your member profile, update your details, vote during elections and gain access to the Sociological Bulletin, be privy to announcements of future events, and be informed of the process for online submissions of Abstract for all future AISCs'.

We kindly request you to:

1. **Check your inbox (and spam/junk folders)** for the registration email.
2. Follow the instructions in the email to complete your registration.
3. Update your contact information, if necessary, during the process.

Your active participation is crucial in strengthening our professional community and ensuring seamless communication within the Society. If you do not receive the registration, email within the next few days or have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [societyinsoso@gmail.com](mailto:societyinsoso@gmail.com)

*For the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> AISC at SRM University, Andhra we will have online submissions of Abstracts. Likewise, there will be online generation of certificates.* We are working on this with close interaction with the Website Developers. A workshop with the Convenors and Co Convenors of the Research Committees is going to be held shortly so that we can have a smooth transition to this system. They will be in touch with you soon.

We encourage you to explore the website ([insoso.org](http://insoso.org)) and share your feedback. If there is any problem, kindly let us know. **To repeat we would need you to log in and reset your password.** If you have any difficulty, kindly let the office of ISS know at the earliest. Your co-operation is crucial for a strong and vibrant ISS.

Thanking you

Warm regards



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