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PROFESSOR M. N. SRINIVAS MEMORIAL LECTURES

SL. NO.	LECTURER	THEME	VENUE AND DATE
1	Prof. Andre Beteille	<i>"Hierarchical and Competitive Inequality"</i>	GNDU, Amritsar, AISC, 27.12.2001
2	Prof. P. C. Joshi	<i>"Between Vision and Reality: Reflections on Hindi Region"</i>	Department of Sociology, Delhi University, 14.11.2003
3	Prof. N. R. Sheth	<i>"The Field of Labour"</i>	MPUA&T, Udaipur, AISC, 21.12.2003
4	Prof. T. N. Madan	<i>"The Sociology of Hinduism: Reading 'Backward' from Srinivas to Weber"</i>	Jammu University, AISC, 25.10.2005
5	Prof. J. P. S. Uberoi	<i>"Sociology of Commerce and Industry"</i>	Loyola College, Chennai, AISC, 27.12.2006
6	Prof. T. K. Oommen	<i>"Disjunctions between Field, Method and Concept: An Appraisal of M. N. Srinivas"</i>	Karnataka University, Dharwad, AISC, 29.11.2007
7	Prof. Yogendra Singh	<i>"Social Praxis, Conceptual Categories and Social Change: Observations from a Village Study"</i>	Rajasthan University, Jaipur, AISC, 28.12.2008
8	Prof. Ravindra Kumar Jain	<i>"Diaspora, Trans-nation and Nation: Reflections from India"</i>	Kashmir University, Srinagar, AISC, 10.10.2009
9	Prof. Suma Chitnis	<i>"Lessons from the Field"</i>	Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, AISC, 27.12.2010
10	Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji	<i>"Social Mobility and Social Structure: Towards a Conceptual- Methodological Reorientation"</i>	Jawaharlal Nehru University, AISC, 11 December 2011
11	Prof. Patricia Uberoi	<i>"The Career of a Comparativist: Francis. L.K. Hsu and Aspects of India, China and the West"</i>	Mysore University, AISC, 2013
12	Prof. Dipankar Gupta	<i>"The Metaphors of Culture: Multiculturalism as a way of Everyday Life"</i>	MG Kashi Vidyapeeth, AISC, 2014
13	Dr. George Mathew	<i>"Power to the People and its Enemies"</i>	KISS, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 27 December 2015
14	Prof. Imtiaz Ahmad	<i>"History of Secularism in India"</i>	Tezpur University, Tezpur, 29 December 2016
15	Prof. N. Jayaram	<i>"Sociological Imagination and Literary Sensitivity"</i>	St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, 28 December 2018

16	Prof. Kamala Ganesh	<i>"Complicating 'Victimhood' in Diaspora Studies: The Saga of Tamils in Exile"</i>	University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, December 27, 2019
17	Prof. David Gellner	<i>'The Persistence of Hierarchy: Paradoxes of Dominance in Nepal and Beyond'</i>	University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, December 08, 2021
18	Prof. Virginius Xaxa	<i>Paradoxes and Trajectories of Development: State and Tribes in India</i>	USTM, Meghalaya, December 20, 2022
19	Prof. Susan Visvanathan	<i>Between Past and Future: Intermeshing of Narrative, Technology and Cyberspace</i>	Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, December 28, 2023
20	Prof. Satish Deshpande	<i>CASTE AFTER COUNTING: The Sociology of Graded Inequality in the Age of Enumeration</i>	BML University, Gurgaon, December 22, 2024
21	Prof. Anand Chakravarti	<i>M. N Srinivas, Fieldwork, and Sociology: A Personal Journey</i>	SRM University-AP, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, December 22, 2025

PROFESSOR M N SRINIVAS MEMORIAL PRIZE WINNERS

SL. NO.	NAME AND THE YEAR THE AWARD WAS GIVEN	THEME	PUBLISHED IN
01	Dr. Rowena Robinson, IIT, Mumbai (2001)	<i>"Interrogating Modernity, Gendering 'Tradition': Theatre Tales from Goa"</i>	<i>Contributions to Indian Sociology</i> (NS), 33(3), 1999, pp.503-39.
02	Dr. Nandini Sundar, Centre for Law and Governance, JNU (2002)	<i>"The Indian Census, Identity and Inequality"</i>	<i>In RamchandraGuha and Jonathan P. Parry (eds.), Institutions and Identities: Essays in Honour of Andre Beteille</i> , Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999, pp.100-127.
03	Dr. Amita Baviskar, Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University (2004)	<i>"States, Communities and Conservation: The Practice of Eco-development in the great Himalayan National Park"</i>	<i>In V. K. Saberwal and M. Rangarajan (eds.), Battles over Nature: Science and the Politics of Conservation</i> , Delhi: Permanent Black, 2003, pp.267-99.
04	Dr. Arima Mishra, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (2006)	<i>"Local Perceptions of Famine: Study of a Village in Orissa"</i>	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , 5.2.2005, pp.572-78.

05	Dr Manish K Thakur, Department of Sociology, Goa University (2007)	<i>"Social Scientists for Development Professionals? Research-Policy Interface in a Rural Development Institute"</i>	<i>Review of Development and Change</i> , Vol. XI, No. 2, July-December 2006, pp.179-200.
06	Pushpesh Kumar, SRTM University, Nanded 2007)	<i>"Gender and Procreative Ideologies among the Kolams of Maharashtra"</i>	<i>Contributions to Indian Sociology</i> , Vol.40, No. 3, September- December 2006, pp.279-310
07	Dr. Vibha Arora IIT, Delhi (2008)	<i>"Assertive Identities, Indigeneity and the Politics of Recognition as a Tribe: The Bhutias, the Lepchas and the Limbus of Sikkim"</i>	<i>Sociological Bulletin</i> , Vol. 56, No. 2; May, August 2007, pp.195-220.
08	Dr. P. Vigneswara Illavarasan, Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Delhi (2009)	<i>"Software Work in India: A Labour Process View"</i>	In C. Upadhyaya and A. R. Vasavi (eds.), <i>In an outpost of global economy: Work and workers in India's information technology industry</i> , Routledge, Delhi, 2008, pp. 162-89.
09	Anindita Chakrabarti Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Delhi (2010)	<i>"Judicious Succession and Judicial Religion: Internal Conflict and Legal Dispute in a Religious Reform Movement in India"</i>	In Thomas G. Krisch and Bertram Turner (eds.), <i>Permutations of Order: Religion and Law as Contested Sovereignities</i> , Ashgate, UK/USA, 2009, pp.87-105.
10	Dalia Chakravarty (2011)	<i>"D. P. Mukherji and the Middle Class in India"</i>	<i>Sociological Bulletin</i> , Vol. 59, No.2, May-August 2010, pp.235-55.
11	Shelly Tara (2012)	<i>"Private Space in Public Transport: Locating Gender in the Delhi Metro"</i>	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> (Vol. XLVI, No. 51, 17 December 2011, pp. 71-74).
12	Aditya Raj (2013)	<i>"The Indian Diaspora in North America: The Role of Networks and Associations"</i>	<i>Diaspora Studies</i> , 5:2, 107-123, 2012
13	Sumit Saurabh Srivastava (2015)	<i>"Disciplining the 'Desire': 'Straight' State and LGBT Activism in India"</i>	<i>Sociological Bulletin</i> , New Delhi, Vol. 63, No. 3, September-December 2014, pp. 368-385.
14	Salah Punathil (2016)	<i>"Kerala Muslims and Shifting Nations of Religion in the Public Sphere"</i>	<i>South Asia Research</i> , Vol. 33, No. 1, February 2013, pp.1-20.
15	Hoineilhing Sitlhou (2016)	<i>"Patriarchal Bargains and Paradoxical Emancipation: Issues in the Politics of Land Rights of Kuki Women",</i>	<i>Indian Journal of Gender Studies</i> , Volume 22 No. 1, February 2015, pp. 92-115

16	Subhasis Sahoo (2018)	<i>"Contested Reproduction and Cultural Change: The Case of Odissa"</i>	<i>Social Change 47(4) 565-581, 2017</i>
17	Dr. Sudhansubala Sahu (2019)	<i>"Revisiting Television in India: Mapping the Portrayal of Women in Soap Operas"</i>	<i>Sociological Bulletin Volume 67, Issue 2 August 2018</i>
18	Dr. Saravana Raja (2019)	<i>"The Associational Basis of Vanniyar Organizations in Tamil Nadu"</i>	<i>Studies in Indian Politics Volume 5 No. 2 December 2017</i>
19	Devi Prasad (2021)	<i>"Caste Identity and Community Feast among Yadavs: An interpretation"</i>	<i>"Caste and Gender in Contemporary India: Power, Privilege and Politics" Routledge publication 2019.</i>
20	Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan (2022)	<i>"Narrating Fear, Tracing Landscape: Memory and Militancy ka Daur in Doda, Jammu and Kashmir"</i>	<i>Sociological Bulletin (Vol. 70, No. 1, pp. 42-58) 2021.</i>
21	Dr. Lekha N B (2023)	<i>"Property—A Metaphor Beyond Economics Exploring the Semiotics of Property Among the Nayars in Kerala, South India"</i>	<i>The Journal of Indian and Asian Studies Vol. 3 (1) 2022.</i>
22	Dr. Aleena Sebastian (2023)	<i>"Matriliny, merchandise and Islam: A study of the Keyis in the coastal belt of Tellicherry, North Malabar"</i>	<i>Coastal Studies & Society (Sage Publications) 2022.</i>
23	Dr. Banhishikha Ghosh (2024)	<i>'State, Citizenship and Gender Variant Communities in India'</i>	<i>Citizenship Studies (26 (2): 127-145. Jan 2022)</i>
24	Dr. Nilamber Chhetri (2024)	<i>"Elusive Identities, Enduring Demands: The Haatis' Struggle for Recognition in the Trans-Giri Region, Himachal Pradesh."</i>	<i>European Bulletin of Himalayan Research (DOI: 10.4000/ebhr.1305, July 2023) Issue: Volume 60.</i>
25	Dr. Anchala Gupta (2025)	<i>"Coached Habitus: Mapping the Role of Shadow Education in Shaping Students' Educational Trajectories," published in the British Educational Research Journal on 26 October 2024 (Routledge).</i>	<i>Journal: British Educational Research Journal (published by Wiley on behalf of BERA) (Later appears in print issue: 2025, Vol. 51, Issue 2)</i>