Indian Sociological Society

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General Body Meeting Notice

The General Body meeting of the Indian Sociological Society would be held on Friday, the 28th December, 2019 at Jubilee Memorial Hall, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram at 6.45 PM to transact the following agenda. You are requested to attend this meeting.

D.R. Sahu
Secretary
Indian Sociological Society

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Agenda

1. Welcome address by the President, ISS
2. Condolences
3. To approve the minutes of the General Body held at Mysuru on 28-11-2018
4. To present the Secretary’s report for the year 2019
5. To present the Treasurer’s report for the year 2019
6. To present a report on the 45th All India Sociological Conference, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
7. To consider the Report of the Managing Editor, Sociological Bulletin
8. To consider the Report of the Managing Editor, Bharatiya Samajashastra Sameeksha
9. To consider the Report of the Managing Editor, ISS E Journal-Explorations
10. To present the Report of the Midterm-meetings of meeting of the RC conveners held at Ghorakpur, UP on 22-02-2019 and Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 03-10-2019, and the meeting of RC Conveners to be held at Thiruvananthapuram on 26-11-2019.

12. To present the report of the committee constituted for reviewing the rationalization of RCs.

13. To present the report on the functioning of Regional Associations

14. To approve the admission of new members

15. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

Dated 28-11-2019

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Proceedings of the Meeting of the General Body of the Indian Sociological Society held on December 28, 2018 at St.Philomena’s College, Mysuru at 6.00 PM

Prof. R. Indira, President of the Indian Sociological Society chaired the meeting.

126 Life members attended the meeting.

1. WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT, ISS

The President Prof. Indira welcomed the members to the General Body meeting and conveyed the good wishes of all the Conference partners to the members.

2. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY HELD AT LUCKNOW ON 11-11-2017

The GB approved the minutes of the previous meeting of the GB held during the 43rd All India Sociological Conference at the University of Lucknow, Lucknow between November 7 and 9, 2017. The report was presented by the Secretary Prof. D.R. Sahu.

3. TO PRESENT THE SECRETARY’S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2018

The Secretary Prof. D.R. Sahu presented a report of activities of ISS for the year 2018. The GB was informed that 2 meetings of the MC, one each at New Delhi and Ranchi, and 0 1meeting of conveners of RCs at Ranchi were held during the year. The meeting of RC conveners and the Managing Committee were hosted by the Department of Sociology, Ranchi University on the occasion of the national seminar on Environment, Technology and Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges being organised held at Ranchi from September to co-hosted by ISS.

The Secretary also informed the house that an invitation has been received from the Department of Sociology, Deendayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University at Gorakhpur in February 2019 on the occasion of the national seminar on Environment, Technology and Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges being organised on February 22 and 23, 2019.

The General Body approved the Secretary’s report.

4. TO PRESENT THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2018
The Treasurer’s report was presented by Prof. Hemixa Rao, Treasurer, ISS. Copies of the Auditor’s Report for the year 2017-18 were circulated to the members along with the statement of accounts. The General Body approved the Treasurer’s report.

5. TO PRESENT A REPORT ON THE 44TH ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE, MYSURU

Prof. M. Raphael, Organizing Secretary of the 44th AISC, Mysuru gave updates on the Conference arrangements and also the deliberations of the first two days of the Conference. On behalf of the ISS the President thanked Prof. Raphael, the Organizing Committee, the Management of St.Philomena’s institutions, the Bishop of Mysore, Vice-chancellor, University of Mysore, the Karnataka Sociology Association, Alumni Association of Sociology Students of the University of Mysore, the entire sociology fraternity of Mysore, sponsors and all well-wishers who had made this conference a memorable event. The Organizing Secretary thanked ISS for the opportunity given to St. Philomena’s College and Mysore to host the Conference.

6. TO CONSIDER THE REPORTS OF THE MANAGING EDITORS, SOCIOLOGICAL BULLETIN AND BHARATIYA SAMAJASHASTRA SAMEEKSHA

The GB was briefed about the proceedings of the meetings of the Advisory Boards of the two ISS journals that were held on December 26 by the Secretary Prof. Sahu. He informed the members that there are issues related to pricing and other publication and distribution matters that would be discussed across the table with the Sage representative at the Office of the ISS, New Delhi during April. The President, Secretary and Editors of Sociological Bulletin and Bharateeya Samajashastra Sameeksha would participate in this meeting. Since both Sociological Bulletin and Bharateeya Samajashastra Sameeksha are being published by Sage, this meeting is expected to address matters relevant for both the journals.

7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE MEETING OF THE RC CONVENERS HELD AT RANCHI AND MYSURU

The Secretary presented the reports of the meetings of conveners of RCs held at Ranchi and Mysore. The subjects covered in RC meetings included the following:

- **Opening of Accounts in the name of RCs to facilitate transfer of 70 % RC share**

  In both the meetings a major part of the deliberations centered on the challenges that many RC conveners were facing in opening accounts. The GB was informed that efforts would be made to negotiate with the banks in which ISS had its accounts to permit RCs to open their accounts in their respective places. It was decided that the matter pertaining to transfer of RC share must be resolved at the earliest to facilitate

- **B. Revised fee structure for RC Membership**

  The GB was informed that a review of the membership of RC was brought up before the meetings of the RC conveners and MC and the following revised rates were accepted for implementation from the following year (2019):

  - Students and Research Scholars: Rupees 500 for a period of Two Years
7. **TO PRESENT THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR STRENGTHENING THE FUNCTIONING OF RCS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE RCS**

The GB was informed that the draft report of the Committee of the MC that was constituted for mainstreaming the functioning of RCs in consultation with RC Conveners was presented before the meetings of the RC conveners and MC by Dr. Antony Palackal, the Convener and after detailed deliberations it was decided that the revised version incorporating the essence of the deliberations would be presented before the next meeting of the MC proposed to be held at Gorakhpur.

8. **TO PRESENT THE REPORT ON THE FUNCTIONING OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

The Secretary informed the GB that a meeting of the representatives of Regional Associations was convened immediately after the GB and the outcomes of the meeting would be brought up before the next meeting of the Managing Committee.

9. **TO APPROVE THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS**

The GB approved numbers LMI 4615 to LMI 4673 as life Members of the Indian Sociological Society.

10. **ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

- **Concession in registration fee for senior delegates**

  It was resolved that delegates who are 65 years of age and above would get 25 percent concession in Registration Fee for the annual All India Sociological Conference.

- **Concerns about rationalization of RCs, change of nomenclature and the need to review the process**

  Many members expressed concerns about the rationalization of RCs that had been given effect from the current year and strongly expressed the need to review the process. The President informed the members that their concerns and suggestions were appreciated and that steps would be initiated to review the entire matter at the earliest.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

R. Indira
President

D.R Sahu
Secretary