

**INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
PROGRAMME-SCHEDULE FOR 42nd AISC CONFERENCE**

27th December 2016

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME
9.00 am onwards	REGISTRATION AND KIT DISTRIBUTION
4.30 pm-7.30 pm	<p>INAUGURAL CEREMONY Inauguration: Hiren Gohain</p> <p>Keynote Speech: Mrinal Miri Knowledge, its Variety and the University System</p> <p>Lifetime Achievement Awards to Patricia Uberoi and Yogesh Atal</p> <p>M.N. Srinivas Prize to Hoineilhing Sithou & Salah Punathil</p> <p>Cultural Programme (Sangeet Natak Akademi North-East Centre)</p>
7.30 pm – 8.30 pm	DINNER

28th December 2016

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8:30-9.30 am	BREAKFAST
9.30-11.00 am	RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-I
10.45-11.00 am	TEA BREAK
11.00- 12.00	Presidential Address by Sujata Patel: Colonial Modernity and Methodological Nationalism. The structuring of sociological traditions in India
12:00-1.30 pm	<p>PLENARY SESSION-I THEME: Contemporary Perspectives on Family, Marriage and Kinship Chair : Patricia Uberoi</p> <p>Rajni Parliwala, University of Delhi: Contemporary concerns in Family, Marriage, Kinship: Conceptual shifts and substantive themes</p> <p>Kamala Ganesh, University of Mumbai: The Rebellious Woman And Violence Of Consensus: Contestations Of The Domestic Space</p> <p>Pushpesh Kumar, University of Hyderabad: Deterritorialising Family and Kinship: Hybrid existence and Queer Intimacies in Contemporary India</p>
1.30-2.30 pm	Lunch Break
2.30-4.30 pm	RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-II
4.30-4.45 pm	Tea break
4.45-6 pm	Plenary II –Class, Caste, Tribes and Exclusions

	Chair: A. R. Vasavi
Virginus Xaxa, Tezpur University: Why Exclusion of Tribes persists?	
Surinder S. Jodhka, Jawaharlal Nehru University: How not to study Caste	
Suryakant Waghmore, IIT Mumbai: Hierarchy, Difference and Equality. Notes on Social Practice of Caste in Mumbai	
6- 7 pm	Meet the Author and Book Release
7-8 PM	Assamese Folk Performance (Indian Council of Cultural Relations)
8 pm	Dinner

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DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME
8:30-9.30 am	BREAKFAST
9.30-11.00 am	RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-III
10.45-11.00 am	TEA BREAK
11.00- 12.00	MN Srinivas Lecture: Imtiaz Ahmad: History of Secularism in India
12:00-1.30 pm	PLENARY SESSION-III THEME: Faith and Religion: Contemporary perspectives Chair: Imtiaz Ahmad
Rowena Robinson, IIT Mumbai: Faith and Citizenship among Christians today	
Farhana Ibrahim, IIT Delhi: Some ethnographic perspectives on religion, borders and the state	
Sudha Sitharaman, Pondicherry University: Religion in Contemporary India: An Ethnographer's Puzzle and a Sociologist's Aporia	
1.30-2 30 pm	Lunch Break
2.30-4 30 pm	RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION-IV
4.30-4 45 pm	Tea break
4.45-6 pm	General Body Meeting
6- 7 pm	Meet the Author and Book Release
7-8 PM	Indian Classical Dance
8 pm	Dinner

30th December 2016

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME
8:30-9.30 am	BREAKFAST
9.30-11.00 am	PLENARY SESSION-IV THEME: Higher Education and its present crisis Chair: J.J. Kattakayam, University of Kerala

<p>N. Jayaram, National Law School University, Bengaluru: Ritualising Reforms: Higher Education in India</p> <p>Rajesh Misra, University Lucknow: Higher Education in India – Inequalities and Anomalies</p> <p>Satish Deshpande , University of Delhi: The non-academic uses of the contemporary university</p>	
11.00-11.15 am	TEA BREAK
11.15-12.00	<p>Radhakamal Mukerjee Lecture: A.R. Vasavi: Eroded Life-Worlds and Emergent Assemblages: Rethinking Sociologies/ Anthropologies of the Contemporary</p>
12.00-1.30	<p>Plenary V – Panel Discussion on Contemporary Northeast India: Inequities, Marginalisation and Violence Chair: Udayan Misra</p>
<p>Apurba K Baruah: Ethnic Assertion and violence in a colonial Hinterland</p> <p>Pradip Phanjoubam: Crisis of witnessing: How the margin sees itself</p> <p>H.Helpme Mohrmen Land grabbing among the tribal communities of Meghalaya</p> <p>Jarjum Ete Development, Indigenous Rights and Gender Question in Contemporary Arunachal Pradesh</p>	
1.30 pm-2.30 pm	Lunch Break
2.30-4.00 pm	<p>Valedictory : Presentation of RC reports and Thanks by President, Secretary and Organising Secretary</p>