FROM THE EDITOR’S DESK

Again, a winter and the end of another year. This is the fourth issue of the Newsletter. An analysis of the situation tells me that we are at a plateau level of stability, regularity and effectiveness of this organ of ISS. Any publication of this sort will have two strong complementary components, the source and the destination. If the responses from the destination, with all its pluralistic diversity, appreciate these attempts, the originators will accept it as non populi vos dieu. That is what we are doing now. To go down the memory lane, when we started this publication, a host of teething troubles were anticipated, but luckily we did not have any setback to the venture. I am indeed thankful for the love, co-operation and patronage shown to this publication.

Our next channel of communication is the website (www.insoso.org). The response we get on the web is very encouraging. We do not count these media as just communication arteries linking the organizers and the members but as a cohesive thread of professional and national integration binding the sociologists of the nation together.

A cursory comparison with other professional organizations like ours will tell us that it is time that we emerge as a profound institution of national stature. Though we are contributing much to the main stream in our own right from our regional domains, only an object-oriented, well-managed coordinating force can integrate our efforts at the national level. Streamlining, synthesizing and collating the researches in the country are not an effortless affair. The Research Committees of ISS could and should do that. I am grateful to all those committed researchers who have stood with the organization in achieving this height of perfection.

We are meeting again this winter at Udaipur. We were really happy to know that the last winter issue of the Newsletter was instrumental in making the Kanpur conference a success. This time also I am trying to give all possible details of the forthcoming conference so that the delegates can come with as much information as possible.

Looking forward to meeting all of you at Udaipur

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Life Members,

In the year 2001-02 the Indian Sociological Society celebrated its Golden Jubilee. This was an occasion for us to review our past achievements, shortcomings and plan for future activities. A number of new schemes have been launched. A series of volumes containing articles published in Sociological Bulletin, thematically organised and edited by some of our colleagues, is being brought out. It was the felt need of the community of Indian sociologists that there should be a Newsletter for an effective communication among members spread all over the country. Accordingly from June 2002 the ISS Newsletter is being brought out and sent to members twice a year. Now the Managing Committee has decided to increase the periodicity of the Bulletin from two to three issues a year. All these schemes require massive financial support. The printing and mailing costs of Sociological Bulletin are steadily rising. It has therefore been decided to enlarge the existing Endowment Fund for Sociological Bulletin so that it makes the journal a self-sustaining activity. We have approached a number of funding agencies and hope that they would contribute to the corpus of the Bulletin. However, we must do our mite and help strengthen the Bulletin’s Endowment Fund. May I therefore, appeal to all the members to donate generously to the Endowment Fund for Sociological Bulletin. Donations received will be acknowledged in the ISS Newsletter.

Hoping to see you at the XXIX All India Sociological Conference in Udaipur (21-23 December 2003) and with Season’s Greetings,

Sincerely,

D.N. Dhanagare
President, ISS

HON. VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA TO INAUGURATE XXIX ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

The XXIX All India Sociological Conference is going to be held at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur on 21-23 December 2003. The Hon. Vice-President of India Shri. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat has kindly consented to inaugurate the Conference. This is for the first time that the Vice-President of India will be associated with an event of ISS and it is a matter of great pride for the hosts that a great figure from the public life of Rajasthan will be associated with the inauguration of the conference. The Indian sociological fraternity welcomes the Hon. Vice-President and looks forward to listening to his words of wisdom and experience.

ISS WEBSITE LAUNCHED

As announced in the June issue of ISS Newsletter, the ISS Website (www.insoso.org) was launched on August 1, 2003. Steps have been taken to incorporate many suggestions already received from members. The addresses of all life members are available on the site. The site has already attracted a lot of visitors (2351 visits in the month of August 2003 itself). All members are requested to send their email addresses, phone numbers as well as brief writeups about their academic achievements and interests for display on the web.

SOCIOLOGICAL BULLETIN DESPATCHED

Even though the General Body Meeting held at Kanpur had decided that only members who pay Rs. 1000/- towards postal charges need to be sent the Sociological Bulletin, the Managing Committee has decided to keep the GB decision pending till the next General Body. Accordingly the September issue of the Sociological Bulletin was despatched to all life members during the first half of September. If anybody has not yet received the same, please contact the ISS office in New Delhi.

ISS ELECTION 2003

All members are requested to return the ballot papers duly marked, personally or by post, to the Office of the Society on or before 15-12-2003. The ISS President has nominated Prof. Mohini Anjum, Head, Department of Sociology, JMI, New Delhi as the Election Officer. The President has also requested Prof. Virginius Xaxa (Delhi University), Prof. Anand Kumar(JNU) and Prof. Amrit Srinivasan (IIT Delhi), to help the Election Officer in the scrutiny of nominations and counting of votes.

ICSSR SANCTIONS Rs. ONE LAKH FOR BULLETIN

All the members of the society would be delighted to hear that ICSSR New Delhi has kindly sanctioned a sum of Rs. One lakh as its contribution to the Endowment Fund for the society’s research journal: Sociological Bulletin. The amount has already been received by the society. As per the Council’s conditions the President of ISS will constitute an Advisory Committee to monitor the Endowment Fund and a nominee of ICSSR will be invited as its member.
### SOCIOLIGISTS APPOINTED AS VICE-CHANCELLORS

Dr. Amrapali Merchant [LMI-1541] has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad from August 2003. She was formerly Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat.

Dr. Surendra Singh [LMI-1314] Professor of Social Work and former Provost-Chancellor, University of Lucknow has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor of M.G.E. Kashividyā Peeth, Varanasi from July 2003.

Swapan Kumar Pramanik [LMI-696] Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology, Calcutta University has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the Vidyasagar University, West Bengal from 1st December 2003.

We congratulate Professors Amrapali Merchant, Surendra Singh and Swapan Kumar Pramanik on their appointments and offer them best wishes for an academically purposeful tenure as Vice-Chancellors.

### NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIETY: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

The Department of Sociology, University of Burdwan, is organizing a national seminar on Contemporary Indian Society: Issues and Challenges during 7-8 February 2004. Sub themes of the Seminar are:

1. Nation state and civil society in contemporary India.
2. Heritage, Culture and Environment in India.
3. Gender and Politics in Contemporary India.
4. Open Panel.

Abstracts of papers may be sent before 16 December, 2003 to Dr. Anirban Banerjee, Head, Department of Sociology, University of Burdwan, Golapag, Burdwan-713104.

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### D. Litt. DEGREE AWARDED

Dr. R. Kannan, Professor, Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University was awarded D. Litt degree for his thesis entitled "Communication Media, and People's Choice" on 20th October, 2003 at the 37th Annual Convocation of Madurai Kamaraj University.

### XXIV ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Theme: “Problems and Challenges Before Indian Society in the Context of Present Changing Scenario”.

The Department of Sociology and Social Work, Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar, (M.P) is entrusted by Indian Social Science Association to organize its XXIV Conference during 23-25 January 2004. Sub themes of the conference are:

1. Democracy, secularism and socialism
2. Inequality: a threat to nationalism, national integration and national security.
3. Liberalization and its effect on socio-economic and political life of the people.
4. Rising expectations and growing unrest.
5. Open session.

The conference is offering academic awards for papers presented in special sessions. For more details contact: Dr. Diwakar Sharma, Organizing Secretary & Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Dr. H. S. Gour University, Sagar (M.P) - 470 003.

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### GOLDEN JUBILEE VOLUMES

As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, ISS in collaboration with Sage Publications, is bringing out a series of seven volumes of which the following are ready for release.

Vol.1. The Sociology of Gender. Edited by Sharmila Rege and foreword by Karuna Chanana

Vol.2. Urbanization in India. Edited by R. S. Sandhu and foreword by Victor D’Souza

Vol.3. Sociology of Religion in India. Edited by Rowena Robinson and foreword by C. N. Venugopal

The three volumes will be formally released during the Udaipur Conference.

### WORKSHOP ON MISSING GIRLS IN INDIA

The Dept. of Sociology of Delhi School of Economics hosted a two day workshop on “Missing Girls in India: Science, Gender Relations and the Political Economy of Emotions” on 30-31 October, 2003. It examined the phenomenon of sex ratio in its various dimensions. Perspectives from Sociology, Social Anthropology, Gender Studies, Demography, History, Science and Medicine were brought together in the workshop. It was organized by Prof. Tulsi Patel.
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**REGISTRATION CONTINUES**

By now 250 Registrations have been received and registrations are still on. Those who have not yet registered for the Conference may register as early as possible in order to avoid last minute rush. Delegates are advised to arrive on 20th December 2003.

**Professor Upendra Bakshi Delivers Valedictory Address**

Dr. Upendra Bakshi, Professor of Law, University of Warwick, U.K. and former Vice-chancellor of South Gujarat and Delhi Universities has kindly agreed to deliver the Valedictory address on the topic “Mass Impevoirishment and Social Theory in India” at the Valedictory Session of the XXIX AISC.

**NRI SOCIOLOGISTS TO PARTICIPATE AT UDAIPUR**

Quite a few Indian sociologists and anthropologists of Rajasthan, who have now settled in the US, have confirmed their participation in the XXIX All India Sociological Conference at Udaipur. They are in touch with Prof. B. R Chauhan, Convenor of the Local Organizing Committee.

**PROF. N. R. SHETH TO DELIVER 3rd PROOF. M. N. SRINIVAS MEMORIAL LECTURE**

One of the eminent scholars and students of late Prof. M. N. Srinivas, Prof. N.R Sheth, former Professor of Sociology at IIM Ahmedabad and retired as the Institute’s Director, has been invited to deliver the “Third Prof. M.N Srinivas Memorial Lecture” on “The Field of Labour” at the XXIX All India Sociological Conference, Udaipur. His lecture is being scheduled in the evening on the first day of the Conference.
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List of Speakers / Chairpersons invited for the four Symposia

General Theme: Social Policy, Governance and Mobilization.

Symposium - I: Issues on Governance
(21 December 2003, 11.45 to 13.30 hours)
Chairman: P.N. Pimpley (Punjab University, Chandigarh)
1. Concept of Governance in the Era of Globalization - Anand Kumar (JNU)
2. Democratisation of institutions in India: Achievements and subversion - Pravin J. Patel (Sardar Patel University)
3. Policy Making and Policy Deficit: Role of Sociologists - Bipul Bhadra (Jadavpur University)
4. Prospects of effective Governance: Pressure from Below and from Above - C. Lakshmanan (Special Representative of Government of A.P in New Delhi)

Symposium – II: Tribal Situation in India: 73rd Amendment and After
(22 December 2003, 08.30 to 10.15 hours)
Chairman: S.P. Punalekar (Centre for Social Studies, Surat)
1. Sustainable Tribal Development in India: Myth and Reality - Deepak K. Behera (Sambalpur University, Sambalpur)
2. Tribal Economy And Markets: Local, National, Global - Indira Munshi (University of Mumbai)
3. Panchayati Raj Extension to Scheduled areas - George Mathew (Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi)
4. Identity Politics among the Tribals in the North East Region of India - Nikhilesh Kumar (North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong).

Symposium - III: Rural Development in India: Challenges of 21st Century
(23 December 2003, 10.00 to 11.45 hours)
Chairperson: Neera Desai (SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai)
1. Rural Development and the Under-Class: A View from Bihar - Anand Chakravarty (University of Delhi)
2. Challenges to India’s Rural Development in the Present Century: A Sociological Perspective - Chandrashekhbar Buggi (C.S.C.D Bangalore)
3. Rural Poor: Feminisation of Poverty - R. Indira (University of Mysore)
4. Politics of Water, NGOs and Cooperatives in Rural India - Bishnu Charan Baric (Swami Ramanand Teertha Marathwada University, Nanded)

Symposium - IV: Historical and Cultural Specificities of Society in Rajasthan
(23 December 2003, 12.00 to 13.45 Hours)
Chairman: Jagat K Mehta (Retired I.F.S., Udaipur).
1. Traces of feudalism in contemporary Rajasthan – K. L. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan.
2. Agrarian Social Structure in Western Rajasthan (Impact of the Indira Canal) - Pushpendra Surana (University of Jodhpur)
3. Distinctive Culture of Rajasthan - Its Future under Globalisation - C. L Sharma (M L Sukhadia University, Udaipur)
4. Women in Rajasthan - Politics of Sati - Rajni Pariwala (University of Delhi)
5. Politics in Contemporary Rajasthan - B. K. Nagla (M.D. University, Rohtak)
From The Organising Secretary

UDAIPUR WELCOMES DELEGATES

Delegates reaching Udaipur by train are advised to drop at Udaipur City Railway Station. Official arrangements for stay and boarding cover the period December 20th evening to 23rd evening. On receipt of the registration form, delegates are promptly informed about their accommodation.

Udaipur is a tribal region; only the second time the conference is being organised in such a place. Chivalry and history add to the richness of the region. The commonsense and intelligence of the delegates will come in full play for balancing their academic and extra-curricular interests during the conference.

The distinguishing features of the conference include pre-conference sessions on 20.12.2003 in Shri Nathdwara (RC-16) & Udaipur (RC-10) and post - conference sessions on 24.12.2003. Delegates have three options: (a) seminar on tribal situation and visit to the field (b) rural development and visit to the rural areas of Rajsamand district, and (c) an orientation visit to ‘A Rajasthan Village’ (Chauhan’s) which will include sight seeing options also cost for each tour Rs. 150/- only inclusive of lunch.

The difference between hosts and guests will be minimum, in fact, merged into one if you join the already 50-member strong team of organising partners adding Rs. 500/- as your contribution. The approach signifies sharing national resources for a national event. Delegate may find it convenient to remit in advance by M.O./DD Rs. 100/- towards service charges, Rs. 150/- towards academic-cum sight seeing programme and Rs. 500/- as contribution towards organising partner, as the case may be. (The last two are optional).

Any other information will be E-mailed.

For inquiries, contact: Dr. T.M. Dak, Organising Secretary, XXIX AISC, 49, Mahaveer Nagar, Sector-4, Udaipur-313 002 Rajasthan, India, Tel.: 91-0294-2461579, 2464868, E-mail: isdu2001@yahoo.co.in.

or

Prof. Brij Raj Chauhan, Convener, XXIX AISC, 2 Darshan Pura, Near Udaipur Station Road P.O., Opp. M. B. College Udaipur- 313 001, Tel: 0294-2471721

NB: Delegates are requested to send their plan of arrival, (Date, Train/Bus, Time); Plan of return journey, (Date, Train/Bus, Time); Option for sight-seeing on 24th, (Shri Nathdwara, Rajsamand, Haldighati/Jhadol (Tribal Belt)/ A Rajasthan Village).

GUIDELINES FOR THE WORKING OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

I. Membership
1. Only life members of the Society shall be eligible to become members of the Research Committees.
2. Others can become associate members without voting rights.

II. Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members
1. Each Research Committee will have a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer and 2 members in the Executive Committee.
2. The term of the office bearers and executive committee members will be 2 years.
3. No office bearer can have more than two consecutive terms.
4. Every two years, there shall be election for the office bearers and executive committee members of the Research Committee, which will be held by the RC itself.

III. Finance
1. Each Research Committee has to generate its finances. Minimum membership fee for a period of two years may be Rs.200/-
2. Each Research Committee shall credit to the Society 20 % of the total fee collected by it.

IV. Activities
1. There shall be at least one annual academic meeting of the Research Committee.
2. Each Committee may have its own newsletter and publications.
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RC-01 THEORY, CONCEPT & METHODOLOGY
List of papers and presenters:
2. State System, Civil Society and Globalization – Critical Reflections on Trafficking and Restoration of Young Adults: Alekhya Das
3. Genderisation: Biju V.
4. Max Weber- Themes and Perspectives: Sharad Kumar
5. Application of Fuzzy Logic in Sociology - A Nascent Foray: Subhasis Bandyopadhyay
6. Reinventing Governance- In Search of the New Ground: Surendra Munshi
7. Capitalist Globalization, the Counter trends and the New Social Movements- Towards a New Modernity: Karunamay Subuddhi

RC-02 MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND KINSHIP
Pre conference seminar
RC-02 announces a national seminar on “Changing Patterns of Marriage, Family and Kinship in India” on December 19 and 20, 2003 at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur under the aegis of RC-02 and Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan. Moderate arrangements for Boarding and Lodging will be made for outstation participants on prior intimation and local hospitality will be gladly provided by the organizers. Registration fee Rs. 100/-

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List of papers and presenters (at Udaipur):
1. Family and Social Change: Tariq Ahmad Rather
2. Farm Women in Haryanvi Folk Songs: Deep Punia / R K Punia
3. Manifestation of Sex Bias in family: Deep Punia / R K Punia
4. Changing values among Women towards Marriage: Manju Singh
5. Causes and Consequences of Marital Discord in Metropolitan Cities in India: Abhilasha Srivastava
6. The Role of Marriage & Family in the Empowerment of Muslim Women: N.F Abidi

8. Electronic Age- Changing the Process of Matchmaking in India: Aradhana Srivastava
9. Adhunikikaran Aur Bhartiya Pariwar- Ek Samajshastriya Adhdyayan: Rita Sinha
10. Pariwar Evam Arthik Vikas- Ek Samajshastriya Vishleshan: Amar Kumar
11. Pariwar Ke Sambhukh Praudyogiki Evam Takniki Ki Chunautiyan- Ek Samajshastriya Adhdyayan: Anju

Panel discussion:
Marriage and Family in continuity and change

RC-03, ECONOMY, POLITICS AND SOCIETY
List of papers and presenters:
1. Making Sense of Democracy - Reconnecting Citizenship to Recognition, Representation and Redistribution: Kumar Suresh
2. ‘Governing Citizenship’ - Contemporary Discourses on Pedagogy of Indian Citizenship: Anupama Roy
4. Revisiting Tribal Self-Rule: Ashok Kumar Ray
5. De- secularization of the State and the Growth of Religious Fundamentalism in Bangladesh: Shantanu Majumder
7. Urban Governance and Bureaucratic representations of the city in Almaty, Kazakhstan: Catherine Alexander
8. Work and Social Identity - Cycle-Rickshaw pullers in Delhi – the status of service providers in the urban environment: Anvita Anand & Rajendra Ravi
11. Empowerment of Rural Women through SHG Mode – A Case Study: Ameeta Motwani
12. The “Working Women” of Haryana — The Ideology and Practice of Women’s Work in a Village in Haryana: Jyoti Sapru
14. Vaishavikaran Evam Bhartiya Samajik Sanrachnamak Pehlu: Dhruv Bhushan Singh
RC-05 EDUCATION AND SOCIETY
List of papers and presenters:
1. Education among Varli Tribe in Gujarat: J.C. Patel
2. Education among Bhangi-scheduled caste in Gujarat: Ramesh Makwana
3. Education and girl child labour: Ila M. Macwan
4. Samajik sandarbh mein vidyarthiyo ke adhikaro par aadharit adyapak shiksha [Hindi]: Sujit Kumar and Vishal Yadav
5. Education and society: The challenge and the response: P.S. Vivek
6. Education and human rights in India: Chandrika Raval
9. Educational Change and Continuity: Training and Development in Organizational Programmes: Sonam Mansukhani
10. Human Rights and Women Education: Shailaja Druva
11. Dalits and Human Rights Discourse: Ramesh K.

RC-06 RELIGION & RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES
1. Religious centers and Urban settings” : Rachna Gaur
3. Y Antony Raj S. J.
4. R Rajendran

RC-07 RURAL PEASANT AND TRIBAL COMMUNITIES
List of papers and presenters:
1. Rural Development through Panchayat Raj: A case study of Punjab: Sukhdev Singh
2. Power structure and Economy among the primitive ‘Kamar’ tribes of chattisgarh: Rajesh Shukla and Anita Rajpuria
3. ‘Khashi’ society in transition: Surojit Sengupta
4. Sociological Issues in the context of 73rd Amendments and after: N.R. Chaudhari
5. Carpet industry and Social change Among the Tribals of Gujarat: J. C. Patel
7. Paper in Hindi: G N Saraf
8. Impact of Deforestation among Primitive Adivasis of Jharkand: Surendra Pandey

RC-08 SOCIAL STRATIFICATION, PROFESSIONS AND SOCIAL MOBILITY
RC-08 divided into three sessions:
1. Governance and Professions
2. Social policy, NGOs and the professions
3. Professions and emerging markets
List of papers and presenters:
1. The Hunger Project, Bhopal: Anjana Trivedi Singh
2. Action For Food Production Udaipur: Vandana Kakker
3. Action For Food Production New Delhi: Namrata Pathak
4. Social Development Foundation New Delhi: VB Rawat
5. Emerging Professionals-Saleswomen in Ranchi: Vinita Singh
7. The Unrecognized Professionals-Farmers in the Emerging Global Markets: Bidisha Fouzdar
8. Governance and IT Education: Prachi Awasthi and Amrit Srinivasan
9. The Criminal Justice System and Social Stratification in India: Samata Rai
10. Corporate Governance in India: A Case Study of IFFCO: Dimple Grover

RC-09 DALITS AND BACKWARD CLASSES
List of paper presenters:

RC-10 GENDER STUDIES
List of papers and Presenters:
1. Coping strategies of women in conflict situations and their role in peace building and resolutions: Kiran Soni Gupta
2. Women’s upliftment through participation- A Sociological appraisal: Raj Singh
3. Constraint factors in the participation of the elected Women representatives to the Panchayat Raj Institutions- A Historical Perspective: Sheela Nagar
4. Gender Educational in equalities in India and social policy: Shubhangi Gote
5. Judicial activism for Gender Equality: Shobha
6. Roll of NGO in Women empowerment: Ravikant Singh
7. Women’s Empowerment and Fertility: Jyoti Srivastava
8. Sexism in the family: Leena Pujari
9. Violence around Women in India Society: Kavitha & J K Pundir
10. Women’s political participation in Ningtoukhong Town in Manipur: K Sumati Devi
11. Socio-Economic Profile of Dr. Mallika Ghoshevetae to Brahma Kumaris- Gomati Agarwal & Neeraj Kumar Sharma
12. Kangoo “our ling bhed rahid samaj ki chunautian”: Malti Phogat
13. Attitude of working women towards modernisation: Shata B Astige
14. The Rising son; The Demographic Profile in India: Mallika Ghosh
15. Market Economy and women Empowerment: Manvendra P Singh
17. Education Among OBC’s Women in a rural setting- A Sociological study: Reena Rain
18. Chandrapur Jilah antharryath shanik swarajay sansthan mahila- Nethruthva duvara samaj parivarthan: S.J. Gawande
19. Gender differentials in access to food and moderation: Satnam Kaur
20. The Approach of Self Help Groups for women Empowerment: Bharti Gaur
21. Muslim Mahilaan ki shiksha ka Muslim Parivarik Sanchand Pr parbhav: Shamina Parvin
22. In equity preferred: Ranjana Sinha & Abhai Kumar Saha
23. In unjust Societies Women will not get justice: V K Muthu
24. Sanskritikul Muliya aur Mahila Asthiv; Sasthikaran ke santharp mea: Arun Kumar Singh
25. Empowerment of Women in Rural setting: Geeta Chaudry
27. Women and Development a Sociological appraisal: P. Vijayalakshmi Reddy
28. Women’s Criminality - Feminist Perception: Anita Dash

RC 11: SOCIOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

List of papers and Presenters:
1. Industrial Pollution And Human Health: Some Issues In Ichalkaranji (Maharashtra): R. B. Patil & R. D. Awale
2. Element of Nature in Bhagwat Purana and Awareness Pursuance Among Masses: Rajora S. C.
3. A Discourse on Inter-linking of Rivers: Salunkhe P.S.

RC 12: POPULATION, HEALTH AND SOCIETY

List of papers and presenters:
1. Nutrition knowledge levels and Dietary Habits of School Children: T. Vijaya Pushpam and Grace Maria Anthony
2. Confronting population Growth Through induced Abortions: Vinita Singh
3. Strategy to implement HIV/AIDS Awareness for Rural Youth of Rajasthan: Manmeet Kaur
4. Emerging Aspects of Female Foeticide in Punjab- A Sociological inquiry: Priya
6. The necessity of Population Education: Khwaja Ghulam Ashraf
8. Mental Welfare Programme- A Sociological Study in Jodhpur city: S. B. Bora
10. Globalisation/Liberalization/Privatization policy impact on Socio-economic life with respect to Women’s Health: Kiran Soni Gupta
11. Health policy and Social Welfare: D.C. Choudhary
12. Impact of Education in Population in North Bihar.: B K Singh
13. Hindi Paper: Adhikari
RC 13: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

List of papers and presenters:

1. Facing Stereotypes- Images of Indian Scientists and Engineers in the United States: Roli Verma
2. Closing knowledge-gap- Technological and Policy Interventions for Traditional Nursery Farmers: C. Raghava Reddy
3. New Knowledge and Changes in Profession- A Study of Community of Plant Breeders in India: T. Lakmi
4. Plant Taxonomy in the context of IPRs of the WTO: H. Haribabu
5. Understanding R&D in Indian pharmaceutical industry- A Constructionist approach: Parvathi K. Iyer

RC 14: CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

List of papers and presenters:

1. Culture and Communication in Global Society- Search for a Theoretical Perspective: Rajesh Misra
2. Emerging Agenda of and Class-Based Access to communication Technology- theoretical Impact Assessment: B. Mohan Kumar
3. Communicating for Environmental Development- The Eco-Ethics in a Tribal Village of Rajasthan: G. Ram
4. Social Background and Patterns of Using Internet - A Study of Internet Users in Silchar Town of Assam: Virendra Pal Singh
5. Implications of Globalization- Advertising Communication on Family and Education: Geetika Bagchi
6. Media Advertising and Image of Indian Women: G. P. Pandey
7. Ideology of Women Oppression and Mass Media: Lata Kumar
8. Urbanization and Social Change in Rural Setting: Praveen Kumar and J. K. Pandir
9. Cultural Influences and Values in Science Education: T.S. Rupa Rani
10. Supremacy of Language, Literature and Other Aspects of Culture on Religion- A Case Study of Bangladesh as a New nation: Mahua Maji
11. Political Criticism in Indian Cartoons- A Critique of the Iraq War: Amirban Banerjea
12. Culture and Middle Class- An Analysis of the Relationship between Dynamics of Loknaw Culture and Shurfa Class: Shamama Mirza
13. Education Culture and Social Change among Gaddis of Western U. P.: Parvez A. Abbas
15. Impact of Mass Media on Rural Social Life in Punjab: Sukhdev Singh

RC 15: SOCIAL CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT

RC 15 devided into six sessions:

1. New Dimensions of Change 
   Chair: Prof. D. K. Saha
2. Theme Session (jointly with RC 21) “Conceptualisation of a Social Problem”. 
   Presentation by Prof. P. K. B. Nayar
3. Empowerment and Social Change 
   Chair: Prof. D. Venkatacharlu
4. Workshop for Young Writers 
   Chair: Ms. Umita Goyal (Sage Publications)
5. A New Paradigm for Rajasthan’s Development Panel Discussion (jointly with RC 20)
6. Grass Root Movements and Social Change 
   Chair: Prof. J. K. Pandir

List of papers and presenters:

1. Electoral process and emergence of new political communities’ demand for change: N.K. Bhargava
2. Changes in educational institutions and medical facilities during the yester decades: D.C. Choudhary and Ratnesh Chandra
3. Transforming Indian society- Globalization and media: Monika Nagori
4. Mass Media and Social change: H.S. Rathore
5. Television and social change: Sudha Bhatnagar
7. Encouragement of youth and national development - An evaluation of CMY programme in AP: D. Venkatacharlu
8. Crisis of changing ethnic identity in Assam- A sociological analysis: Bipul Gogoi
9. Tribal development schemes and emergence of middle class among Meenas of Rajasthan: R.C. Mangal
10. Electoral competition and its impact on caste politicization in Rajasthan: Sandeep Lodha
11. Social change among the Dhankut of district Bahraich of UP: Aloch Chantia
12. Impact of self-help groups (SHGs) on socio economic status of rural women: Zeenath Kausar S. Kardigud
13. Emergence of self-help groups (SHGs) - A women’s movement for social change and women’s development: B. Suguna
14. EGS and SGRY- A comparative study of two poverty reduction programmes in Nasik district of Maharashtra: Sanjay Savale
15. Gender justice and women empowerment in a changing society: Kirti Pandey
16. The role of civil society in enhancement of substantive democracy: C.P. Shaheena Banu
17. 73rd Amendment Act on Panchayat Raj- Emerging power structure and rural development: D.P. Saxena
18. Panchayat Raj- Recent development: U.S. Pandey
19. Socio-demographic factors and agrarian development in some arid villages of Western Rajasthan: D.K. Saha and F.C. Patwa
20. Gender political participation at grass root democracy- Change examined in Rajasthan: Lalit Kumawat
21. Change and continuity in a matrilineal society- Case study of a Khushi village of Meghalaya: Chura Giri
22. Gender bias and the changing sex ratio in India: Preeti Pandey

RC – 15: POST-CONFERENCE SESSION at Chittorgarh on Dec. 24, 2003. Hosted by Rajasthan Sociological Society & Sociology Dept. of Chittorgarh Govt. College. Buses leave Udaipur at 7.30 AM, back at 6.00 PM. Subsidized cost around Rs.100. All are welcome. Prior registration required. Contact: pkbnayar@rediffmail.com

RC-16 URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL STUDIES
List of papers and presenters:
1. Early Retirement in the Public Sector Units in India- Context and Consequences: Subarata Chatterjee
2. Urbanization - Sensible Census: Indrani Mukerjee
3. Industrial Impact in Urban Setting: Bhuwan Khobragade
4. Work values in Industry: A.S. Vaghela
5. Managing Organization, People and Politics- Is it Town Planners Job for Good Urban Governance: Abdul M Razak
6. Local Participation and Development - Role of Newly Formed Municipality in Salt Lake City in the Adoption of the Program as Proposed under the 74th Amendment of the Constitution: Maitreyee Bardhan Roy

RC-17: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
1. Economic Reform and Trade Union Movement in India: Biswajit Ghosh & Tanima Choudhuri
5. Language and Ethnic Identity- The Context of Jharkhand Movement: Jyotiprasad Chatterjee
6. Relevance of New Social Movement Perspective for Studying Indian Society: Dipti Ranjan Sahu
7. Anya pichhari jatiyon men sudhar aur vikas-Maharashtra rajya ki gatishila: Ramesh D.Rathod

RC-18 SOCIOLGY OF CRIME & DEVIANCE
List of papers and presenters:
1. Women Offenders- Victim of Violence and Conflict: Sneh Lata Tandon
2. Crime Causation in Modern Age: Diwakar Singh Rajput
4. Community Policing in counter-trafficking of women and children: P. M. Nair

RC-19: AGE AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE
List of papers and presenters:
1. Ageing Women in different Socio Economic Strata in an Urban Setting: B.K. Swain
2. Challenges and Strategies of active Aging in India in the new Millennium: D.P. Saxena
3. Abuse of Elderly: Mamta Patel
5. Vriddhavash- Ek Samajbhartiya Adhyayan: S.S. Pandey
6. A study of the male senior citizens in an urban setting: Kuntal Aggarwal
7. Globalisation and the Aged: Sushila Jain
8. Mahila Partrarakar Ki Bhumika: Anjula Rajwanshi

RC 21 SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND MARGINALIZED GROUPS
1. December 21, 2003 - Theme Session: Prof. P.K.B. Nayar will present a theme note on “Conceptualization of Social Problem”
The panelists:
(i) Prof. D. Sundaram (University of Madras)
(ii) Prof. L. Thara Bhui (M. K. University, Madurai)
(iii) Prof. R. S. Sandhu (CND University, Amritsar)
(iv) Prof. B. Nagla (M.D. university, Rohtak)
(v) Prof. K.S. Mandal (I.I.M., Kolkata)

List of papers and presenters:
1. Transnational Exploitative Practices, Transnational Harms and Social Justice: Karunamay Subudhii
2. Limits of Policy Interventions for Marginalized Groups: Kalyan Sankar Mandal
3. IT Policy of West Bengal- Problems and Social Implications: Kingsook Saha
4. Impact of Swarna Joyanti Sohuri Rojgar Yojana and Empowerment of Women: A Study of Slums of Kolkata: Maitreyee Bardhan Roy
7. IT Policies in India: A Sociological Analysis of Gender Dimensions: Debashree Chattopadhyay
8. ICTs, Flexibilization and Job Displacement- A Look at a New Social Problem, Social Policy and Sociological Research: Sumanta Chakraborty
9. Some exploration into the Miseries of the Pardis- A Marginalized Community in Maharashtra: Prakash Katere
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Prof. P. C. Joshi delivered the 2nd M. N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture on the topic “Between Vision and Reality: Reflections on ‘Hindi Region’” on 14th November, 2003 at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. The function was organised by the ISS in collaboration with the Dept. of Sociology, University of Delhi. Prof. A. M. Shah chaired the function. ISS Secretary Prof. J. J. Kattakayam welcomed the gathering and Prof. Tulsi Patel proposed the vote of thanks. The Lecture was attended by eminent scholars.

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Prof. Ujagar Singh passed away on 12 January 2002 in Ludhiana. He did his M.A (Economics, Philosophy & Sociology) and Ph.D. from Punjab University, Chandigarh. He was a real searcher of truth and conspicuously participated in most of the academic seminars in north-western India. He specialised in the fields of Economic development, educational opportunity and social change. He is survived by his wife and two sons. The community of Indian Sociologists mourns the sudden demise of Dr. Singh and sends condolences to the bereaved family.
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