Dear Colleagues,

I am sure, you are now well set for joining us in Srinagar at the 35th All India Sociological Conference scheduled to be held on 10-12 October, 2009.

Dr. Aneesa Shafi, our Organizing Secretary and her colleagues in the Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir are working very enthusiastically to make the Conference a great success. I am sure those of you who intend to participate in the Conference must have already registered yourselves as delegates by this time. Those who have not done so may do so at the earliest.

As is mentioned elsewhere in this Newsletter, Prof. Radhakamal Mukherjee Memorial Society, New Delhi has donated an amount of Rs. 2.5 lakhs to the ISS to institute a lecture to perpetuate the memory of Prof. Mukherjee who was a stalwart sociologist having a very wide range of academic interest and achievements. I would like to urge the sociologists of younger generation to read his insightful publications - books and articles. It is gratifying to note here that the Indian Council of Social Science Research has sanctioned one time grant of Rs. 1.5 lakh as an additional funding for this lecture. The ICSSR also has in principle agreed to provide additional funding to meet the publication cost of Sociological Bulletin.

This is the last issue of Newsletter being published during my tenure as the President of ISS. Some of you would be present in the forthcoming Conference but many of you may not be able to make it. So I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to all of you for giving me the privilege to hold the prestigious Presidentship of ISS.

I am grateful to Prof. Ishwar Modi, Secretary of the ISS and Prof. Ravinder Kaur, Treasurer of the ISS for their unfailing support and cooperation in managing the affairs of the Society. I am also equally grateful to all the members of the Managing Committee for their assured cooperation.

I would like to express my deep sense of appreciation for Prof. N. Jayaram, Managing Editor of our Sociological Bulletin and Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam, Editor of our Newsletter for their valuable contributions to the academic enrichment of the ISS. They have been doing their work selflessly and so they deserve a special word of praise. I feel immensely grateful to Prof. George Mathew, the Director of Institute of Social Science for his magnanimous gesture of providing all the facilities needed for running the day-to-day affairs of the ISS. The ISS is very fortunate to have a person like Mr. Krishnan as its Office Secretary. One very rarely comes across such a loyal, committed, hardworking and sincere person like Mr. Krishnan.

I greatly appreciate the splendid work done by most of the RC convenors in nurturing their respective RCs. Let me hasten to add that a few of them could have done still better.

My greetings to all of you for the Diwali and best wishes for a better future.

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Most eminent sociologists have served the ISS during the last 58 years as Secretaries. Each one of them has contributed significantly to its growth. With my limited capacity, I have tried my utmost to follow the footsteps of these stalwarts to the best of my ability. Whatever could be achieved and accomplished during the last two years became possible only due to the wholehearted support of the office bearers, MC members and the RC conveners. It is now time for me to say Good-bye and also to convey and express my gratitude to all these colleagues and the members of ISS for providing me the opportunity to serve the Society.

I am delighted to bring it to your kind notice that the MOU between ISS and the Brazilian Sociological Society has finally become operative with its signing by President Bhoite on August 17, 2009. MOU between ISS and the Russian Society of Sociologists has also been sent to its President, Prof. Valery Mansurov after mutual approval. Hopefully, it should also be accomplished soon. Likewise, we can look forward to the signing of the MOU between ISS and the Polish Sociological Association on the occasion of 35th AISC.

I am further happy to report that ISS will be joining hands with the partner national associations of Brazil and South Africa in the organization of an IBSA Integrative Session on “Sociological Challenges to Development, Inequality, Recognition and Climate Change in the Global South” at the XVII World Congress of Sociology of the ISA at Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010. On the same occasion ISS will also be joining hands with the national associations of Brazil, Russia, and China in the organization of an Integrative Session on “BRICs – the consequences of the development of the notion for sociology in the BRIC countries”.

Ever since my taking over as Secretary, ISS, I have been harping upon the creation of a multipurpose database of members of ISS containing their Phone/ Mobile numbers, Email IDs, research interests, RC memberships, etc. for better connectivity among us and for wider transmission and communication of information and messages received from all over the world. It is an absolute must if we have to march all over the world. It is an absolute must if we have to march with the times. Hope by now you must have sent back the blue coloured Form sent with the June issue of the ISS Newsletter to the ISS Office in Delhi. If not yet, please send it immediately. It would also help in upgrading the ISS Website. I am thrilled at the prospects of meeting you all once again in Srinagar very soon.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It is with a sense of satisfaction and gratitude that I bring before you the 16th issue of the ISS Newsletter. I thank all members of the ISS for their motivation and encouragement which enabled us to publish each issue in a timely fashion. I hope that the newsletter has succeeded in achieving the aims set out at its inception and has helped to bring the Indian Sociological Society closer to its members by providing a biannual update of ISS activities, news on our life members and happenings in the world of sociology. In the previous issue, I had mentioned the difficulties of starting an E-Newsletter because of the unavailability of all email addresses of our members and internet access difficulties that some members face. But the option of an E-Newsletter should be continually explored as it provides the scope for increasing the frequency of the Newsletter to a quarterly while saving paper and expenses incurred for printing and postage. It is my hope that those who will be at the helm of the ISS in coming years will prove how to expand the purview of the ISS Newsletter to new horizons about which we had not envisioned eight years back, when the Newsletter was started. Hoping to see you all at Srinagar.

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FROM THE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

We extend cordial welcome to all the delegates of the 35th All India Sociological Conference at Srinagar. Please make note of the following things:

For the convenience of the delegates all the details related to accommodation will be available on the website of ISS (www.insoso.org) from October 03, 2009. Accommodation will be strictly provided from October 9th to 12th 2009. Maintaining the hierarchical order, in no case the delegates will be regrouped as per their wish for accommodation. October being mildly cold, delegates are requested to bring the woolens along. They are also requested to carry authentic identity proof along. Delegates coming by road from Jammu to Srinagar are instructed not to board bus/taxi/sumo/etc. after 10.00 a.m. to avoid delayed arrival at Srinagar. Delegates travelling by road need to get down necessarily at TRC (Tourist Reception Center, Srinagar) where the volunteers would be available for assistance with transport facility. To locate the TRC, assistance can be sought from the drivers/passengers of their respective buses/taxis, etc. Since Jammu-Srinagar is nearly 7 hour hilly journey, delegates are advised to keep some medicine to avoid vomiting, etc. They are advised to follow the instructions of volunteers. Delegates are advised to get registered on their arrival at the registration counters in their respective places of accommodation. Transport facility will be available at the airport for the delegates coming on 9th October only.

Regards

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Lifetime Achievement Awards – 2009

The Indian Sociological Society has decided to felicitate the following eminent sociologists for their significant contributions by presenting life time achievement awards at the Srinagar Conference.

1 Padmabhooshan Prof. Andre Beteille
2 Prof. A. M. Shah
3 Prof. Bela Dutt Gupta

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REPORTS OF CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

“Social Justice and the Marginals: Theoretical And Methodological Concerns”

Two days National Workshop was organized by Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Dept. of Sociology, University of Jammu in collaboration with Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, J.N.U. on the theme “Social Justice and the Marginals: Theoretical and Methodological Concerns” on 12-13 September 2009. Prof. Varun Sahni, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu presided over the event and Padmabhushan Prof. T.K. Oommen delivered the inaugural address. Working sessions were enriched by the participation of eminent social scientists. In the Valedictory Session, Prof. Nandu Ram, Professor Ambedkar Chair, JNU, New Delhi talked about the issues of marginality, social exclusion and social justice analytically. Dr. Ashish Saxena and Prof. Kulwant Kaur were the convenors of the workshop.

National Seminar on Critical Questioning of changing Indian Family in 21st Century

Dept.of Sociology, RBVRR Women’s College, Hyderabad organized a two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Critical Questioning of changing Indian Family in 21st Century on 10-11 September 2009. Justice Mohammed Sardar Ali Khan, former Judge, High Court of AP has inaugurated the seminar and Prof. N. Subha Reddy delivered the Presidential Address. Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam, delivered the keynote address. Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Devi co-ordinated the seminar.

National Conference on ‘Towards Gender Equality in India: Reflections on Tribal and Dalit Women’

The Conference was organized by Dr. Sukant Chaudhury, General Secretary, Ethnographic & Folk Culture Society on 27 Feb – 1st March 2009 in the Dept. of Sociology, Lucknow University. Prof. T.N. Madan, President, EFCS said that gender issues are gaining prominence in sociological studies. Prof. Malvika Karlekar delivered the Inaugural Address and Prof. Tiplut Nongbri, JNU delivered the Key Note address. In the two symposiums there were six speakers. The conference proceeded in 12 technical sessions in which 87 papers were presented.

Sociological Association of West Bengal (SAWB) Report 2008-09

The SAWB held its Second Annual Conference at the College Street campus of Calcutta University on November 22, 2008, on the theme of “Interrogating Development in West Bengal”. The Keynote address was delivered by Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji. On this occasion the first issue of the Association’s refereed journal West Bengal Sociological Review was published and released by distinguished sociologist Prof. Ramkrishna Mukherjee. A total of 43 papers were presented in four thematic sessions. SAWB President Prof. Anjan Ghosh delivered the welcome address, Prof. Abhijit Mitra gave the Valedictory address and the General Secretary, Dr. Aniruddha Chowdhury offered the Vote of Thanks. SAWB has been bringing out its Newsletter regularly and No.7 has been published in September 2009. It has also been running a monthly colloquia series, the last of which was held on March 21, 2009, where Ms. Sudarsana Sen spoke on ‘Social research Methodology: The Feminist Politics of Participation’. SAWB has just announced the theme of its Third Annual Conference: ‘West Bengal Today: Profiles in Sociology’, and it will be held on December 12, 2009, at St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata. For further details contact the General Secretary, SAWB, Dr. Madhumita Sen: senmadhumita1@rediffmail.com

World Rural Forum : Udaipur, India
August 23 to 28, 2009

The International Rural Network's South Asia Group, in partnership with Seva Mandir and the International Rural Network (IRN) organized the World Forum in Udaipur from 23 to 28 August 2009. This five day event provided NGOs, professionals, academicians and policy makers involved in rural development, health, and education with opportunities to exchange knowledge and experience, learn about good practice, identify and fill knowledge gaps. IRN Fora proved unique in crossing disciplinary, professional, cultural and national boundaries. The Forum was enriched with the presence of Emeritus Prof. John M Bryden, Chairman of the IRN Forum, Nicola Swan IRN Hon. Secretary and Prof. B. S. Baviskar, President, IRN South Asia Group. Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam has been elected to the Board of Directors of the IRN in place of Prof. B.S. Baviskar who has voluntarily retired from the Board of Directors.

Professor M. N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture

Professor M. N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture 2009 will be delivered by Professor Ravindra Jain. The topic of his presentation is “ Diaspora, Trans-nation and Nation. Reflections from India”. Prof. Ravindra Jain is a senior anthropologist, retired from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and also a leading international authority on the Indian Diaspora.

Professor Radhakamal Mukherjee Memorial Lecture

We are pleased to announce that Prof. Radhakamal Mukherjee Memorial Society has given a donation of Rs. 2.5 lakhs to the ISS to institute Prof. Radhakamal Mukherjee Memorial Lecture. The ICSSR has also sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1.5 lakh to ISS as an additional assistance to organize the same. The President and the Members of the Managing Committee of ISS are grateful to Prof. G. R. Madan, President of Prof. Radhakamal Mukherjee Memorial Society and Prof. Javeed Alam, Chairperson of ICSSR and other members of ICSSR for their generous cooperation.
### FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

**The British Sociological Association Annual Conference: Inequalities and Social Justice.**

The BSA Annual Conference 2010 will be held on 7th-9th April 2010 at Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow. Booking information will be available from 8th November 2009 and can be printed from Website at: www.britsoc.co.uk/events/conference. For details contact: bsaconference@britsoc.org.uk

**XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology: Sociology on the Move**

The World Congress of Sociology will be held at Gothenburg, Sweden on 11-17 July 2010. Website: http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010

For details regarding RC-53 on Sociology of Childhood & RC-34 on Sociology of Youth, contact: Dr.Vinod Chandra, Lucknow University

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**16th Rajasthan Sociological Conference**

16th All India Rajasthan Sociological Conference of Rajasthan Sociological Association will be held for two days between 26th to 27 December 2009. The conference will be organized by the Dept. of Sociology, M.V.S. College, J. R. N. Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University Udaipur. The main theme of the conference is “Society and culture in Rajasthan: Continuity and change. For details contact Prof. P.C. Jain, Organising Secretary. Mob: 09314475940. In the RSA Elections, Prof. C.I. Sharma was elected as President and Prof. S.I. Sharma was elected as Secretary. Nareshkumar Bhargava was the returning officer of the elections.

### AWARDS AND HONOURS

**Sociologist Honoured**

President of India, Smt. Pratibha Patil presented Dr. Rachna Tailang Gaur (LMI-1525) the Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puruskar-2007 on the occasion of World Environment Day, 2009 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. This prestigious National Award is presented every year by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt of India. Dr. Rachna is a native of Udaipur, teaching sociology in Govt. College of Nathdwara in Rajasamand district.

**Professor G.S. Ghurye Book Award 2008**

The Prof. G.S.Ghurye Award for 2008 instituted by the Dept. of Sociology, University of Mumbai, has been awarded to Prof. Satish Saberwal for his book titled *Spirals of Contention: Why India was Partitioned in 1947* (Routledge: New Delhi).

The University of Mumbai is pleased to invite nominations for the Prof. G.S.Ghurye Book Award, 2009. Books on Sociology or Anthropology written by an Indian author(s) and first published in India or abroad between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2008 are eligible. The winner will receive a cash award of Rs. 15,000/- and citation. Nominations, by person other than the author, should include the names of author, book and publisher. They should be submitted by March 31, 2009, by post or email to: The Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Kalina, Santa Cruz(E), Mumbai 400098. Email: head@sociology.mu.ac.in

**Professor M. N. Srinivas Memorial Prize, 2009**


**Obituary**

**Neera Desai (LMI-18)**

Prof. Neera Desai, Pioneer of Women's studies in SNDT Women's University passed away on 25th June 2009 at the age of 84. She was one of the earliest life members of the ISS. She has served on several decision making bodies as professor and head of the PG Dept. of Sociology, as founder director of PG studies at SNDT Women's University and also as officiating Vice-Chancellor at several times till she retired in 1984. Several books and research reports on women’s issues, including *Women in Modern India, Feminism as Experience, and Feminism in Western India* was published by her. Desai started working on women's issues and feminism across the social categories of tribe, caste and class in the early 50s and she always promoted women's rights in both academic and political spheres.

**Ralf Dahrendorf**

German sociologist Ralf Dahrendorf, who was a respected European intellectual and politician, gained fame as head of the London School of Economics (LSE), a post he held from 1974-84, and as an Oxford University professor. He wrote a number of articles and books in the field of sociology, including “Reflections on the Revolution in Europe,” and the “Modern Social Contract” Dahrendorf’s academic career began at the University of Saarbrücken in 1957 when he was awarded a professorship of sociology. There he wrote a thesis on class conflict and Karl Marx. In the 1970s, Dahrendorf because member of the European Commission, where he represented the liberal Free Democrats (FDP). In Britain, he sat in the House of Lords as an independent after Queen Elizabeth II granted him a life peerage in 1993. He was also made a British Lord in 1993. He died in Cologne at the age of 80 in June 2009.

*We deeply mourn on the sad demise of these eminent sociologists and may their souls rest in peace.*
XXXV All India Sociological Conference, University of Kashmir
October 10-12 2009

Tentative Programme

09-10-2009
10 am onwards Registration (at the places of accommodation)
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Editorial Board Meeting (Conference Hall of Center of Central Asian Studies)
3.30 p.m. onwards Managing Committee Meeting Dinner
8.00 p.m.

10-10-2009
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Break Fast (Food Court)
8.00 a.m. onwards Registration (Department of Sociology and Social Work)
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Inaugural Session (University Convocation Complex)
11.05 a.m. to 11.12 a.m. University Taraana
11.13 a.m. to 11.20 a.m. Bouquet Presentation
11.21 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Welcome Address Organizing Secretary
11.31 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. Presidential Address President ISS
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12.01 p.m. to 12.20 p.m. Inaugural Address His Excellency, The Governor
12.21 p.m. to 12.35 p.m. Speech of Guest of Honour Honourable Chief Minister
12.36 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. Felicitation Ceremony
12.46 p.m. to 12.50 p.m. Vote of Thanks
1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Lunch (Food Court)
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Symposium 1: Development, Diversity and Identity: Contemporary Challenges to Nation Building (Gandhi Bhawan)
Speakers: Prof. Partha Mukherjee, Prof. Paramjit Judge & Dr. George Mathew

4.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
7.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

11-10-2009
8.00 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. Breakfast (Food Court)
9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. RC Sessions
12.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Lunch (Food Court)
2.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Symposium 2: Gender, Culture and Development (Gandhi Bhawan)
Speakers: Prof. Kamala Ganesh, Prof. Aparna Rayaprol & Prof. Madhu Nagala,
Symposium 3: Relevance of Indigenous Intellectual Traditions to Sociology: East-West Dialogue (Gandhi Bhawan)
Speakers: Prof. Piotr Ginski, Prof. Denis Smith, Prof. Joanna Kuczewska,
Prof. Hetukar Jha, Prof. V. Sujatha & Prof. Arvind Agrawal
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5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. General Body Meeting (Conference Hall of Center of Central Asian Studies)
All Life Members are requested to attend
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12-10-2009
8.00 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. Breakfast (Food Court)
9.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. RC Sessions
11.30 a.m. to 1.00 pm Symposium 4: Composite Culture of J&K: Retrospect and Prospects (Gandhi Bhawan)
Speakers: Prof. T. N. Madan, Prof. Riyaz Punjabi, Prof. Amitabh Mattoo,
Prof. Sidiq Wahid
1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Lunch (Food Court)
2.30 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Meeting of R. C. Convenors (Conference Hall of Center of Central Asian Studies)
3.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Meeting of the Representatives of Regional Associations
4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. Valedictory Session(Gandhi Bhawan)

13-10-2009
8.00 a.m. to 5. p.m. Sight Seeing (on prior request only)
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# XXXV AISC, SRINAGAR - RC PROGRAMMES

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