

**INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
XXXVI ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE
(December 27-29, 2010)**

Organized by:

**Department of Sociology
Ravenshaw University
Cuttack, Orissa**

Venue
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

Theme:

Development, Polity and Social Tensions

Symposium – I

Revisiting development discourse in contemporary times

Symposium –II

State, civil society and social conflicts in India

Symposium –III

Social tensions and the politics of development in Orissa

Invitation to submit abstracts to the conference:

It is a great pleasure for us to extend an invitation and hearty welcome to the members of Indian Sociological Society and other participants to the XXXVI All India Sociological Conference being organized for the first time in the state of Orissa on 27-29 December, 2010.

Those who intend to present their papers in the conference are requested to submit the abstracts of their papers through any of the 22 Research Committees (RCs) or Adhoc group of the ISS.

Since all the paper presentations at the Conference (except those in the Symposia) will be made in the sessions of respective RCs, the paper presenters are advised to contact the Conveners of the RCs concerned for submission of the abstracts and for additional information that they may require. Two copies of the abstract of the paper in not more than 250 words should be submitted to

the RC Convenors preferably by e-mail in the *Abstract Form* latest by September 15, 2010. Each abstract should carry the Membership number of the participant and the Name and the number of the RC to which it is being submitted. Acceptance of the abstract will be communicated by the respective RC Convenors by September 30, 2010.

The RC Convenors are requested to send an edited copy of each abstract received by them from paper presenters not later than October 30, 2010 to the Organizing Secretary of the Conference. It will not be possible to include in the conference souvenir/abstract book, those abstracts which would be received in the conference office after the above mentioned date. The ISS members (Life/Ordinary/Student) who have paid the RC Membership Fee (Rs.200/- for 2 years and Rs. 400/- for 5 years) per Research Committee are entitled to present papers in the conference.

Registration

Participants of the conference – delegates, their accompanying persons and paper presenters- will have to register themselves for the conference by paying the prescribed Registration fee as shown below:

Registration Fees for Indian Participants

Up to	Delegate*	Accompanying Person	Research Scholars/ Students
September 30, 2010	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1200/-	Rs.700/-
October 30, 2010	Rs.1200/-	Rs.1400/-	Rs.900/-
November 30, 2010	Rs.1400/-	Rs.1600/-	Rs.1000/-
After November 30	Rs.1500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1100/-

1. The registration fee mentioned under the head Delegate* is payable only by those who are currently Life Members / Ordinary Members / Student Members.
2. Those who are not presently members of any of these categories but are desirous of participating in the conference should necessarily enroll themselves as members in any one of the above categories.

3. The fee paid for ordinary or student membership is valid only for one year from the date of payment of the fee. Those ordinary and student members

whose membership period has got exhausted are required to renew their membership by paying the prescribed membership fee.

4. Only those who have thus become members of ISS will be entitled to be considered for accommodation at the conference time.

5. Only Life Members are allowed to bring with them accompanying persons. A member can bring only two accompanying members with him, and no exception would be made to this rule.

6. The Organizers do not give any assurance about the accommodation to those who would opt for spot registration. The month of December being the peak tourist season, it would be very difficult to get accommodation at the eleventh hour.

Registration fee for Foreign delegates (as per the categories of countries done by ISA): Category A countries: US \$ 200, Category B countries: US \$ 150, Category C countries: US \$ 100. The last date for registration for foreign delegates is October 30, 2010. The foreign participants registering on the spot will be required to pay additional US \$ 50 as late fee.

The Registration fee may be sent to the Organizing Secretary by crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of **The Organizing Secretary, 36th All India Sociological Conference** on any nationalized bank payable at Cuttack, Orissa along with registration form. The delegates paying registration fee after November 30, 2010 may not receive the receipt for payments of Registration fee in time. They are advised to produce a proof of the payment of registration fee at the conference venue.

Cuttack City

Cuttack is one of the oldest cities of Orissa. For quite a long time, this city was the capital of Orissa. Cuttack is known for its handicrafts and shopping in the city is a delight for shoppers. You can get an amazing variety of Ikat fabrics and appliqué work over here. The fine silverwork done here usually renders the visitors speechless. In fact, Cuttack is famous throughout India for its exquisite silver filigree work. Presently, tourism in Cuttack is on its boom. There are a large number of places worth visiting in Cuttack, for instance Barabati Fort, Chandi Temple and Kadam Rasool Dargah.

Ravenshaw University- The Host University

You are aware of the history and heritage of Ravenshaw as a glorious institution which is 140 years old. The history of this great institution is, in a

manner of speaking, the history of modern Orissa. Its alumni have provided strength and leadership to the state for over a century and attained excellence in academic and intellectual pursuits. Ravenshaw has a majestic infrastructure which is a blend of both traditional and modern including the existing heritage building with its 86.4 acres of land. The institution with all its glorious academic achievement and ceaseless scholastic pursuits had already created a distinct niche for itself in India and beyond. The University has 27 departments of which 20 are post-graduate departments. M.Phil. programme is available in 14 departments and all the departments have provision for Ph.D. & D.Litt. programmes. Presently the University runs 23 Post-Graduate courses with research facilities and 27 Undergraduate honours courses.

Climate of Cuttack

The month of December is quite pleasant with an average temperature ranging between 15 and 20 degrees Celsius. Delegates are advised to bring with them some light woolen clothes.

Connectivity

The best part about the city is that, it is very well connected to almost all the major cities of the country. It is accessible from almost all parts of the country via air, train and buses. However, if you want to travel to Cuttack by air, then Bhubaneswar will serve as one of the most convenient entry points. Bhubaneswar has an airport which is served by Indian, Jet Airways, Kingfisher Airlines, Go Air, Indigo, Jet Lite and Spice jet besides some international carriers. It has direct flights from and to Mumbai, Bangalore, Delhi, Chennai, Patna and Hyderabad. The airport is 25 Kms away from the University campus. Train connectivity is excellent from every part of India and University campus is adjacent to Cuttack Railway station.

Local Transportation

The host university will arrange transport for the delegates at the Bhubaneswar airport and both Cuttack and Bhubaneswar railway stations and take them to their place of stay. Transport will be available to take the delegates to the conference venue and back during the conference days.

Accommodation

The host university would be providing free accommodation only to those delegates who would register up to November 30 in and around the University Campus for four nights i.e. from December 26 evening to December 30 morning only.

Sightseeing

The local Organizing Committee will arrange sightseeing tours on December 30, 2010 on the demand from delegates and on payment basis. Outstation tours to the places like Lord Jagannath temple, sea beach of Puri, Sun temple-Konark, Chilka lake, Lingaraj Temple, Bhubaneswar, Dhauli and Khandagiri and Nandankanan zoo can be arranged provided there are sufficient number of interested delegates. The local Organising Secretary should be contacted by October 30, 2010 for the same.

National Organising Committee

Prof. J. J. Kattakayam, President, ISS
 Prof. Tulsi Patel, Secretary, ISS
 Prof. J.R. Panda, Treasurer, ISS
 Prof. D.R.Sahu, Organizing Secretary

Local Organizing Committee

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