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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Prof. JOHN KATTAKAYAM

Dear Colleagues,

The preparation for the next All India Sociological Conference (AISC) to be held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack are currently on in right earnest. Prof. D.R. Sahu and his able team are leading the efforts to organise the Conference and they are leaving no stone unturned to make it a grand success.

For the first time in the history of the ISS, we will be having the Prof. Radha Kamal Mukerjee Memorial Lecture. Eminent Sociologist Prof. T.N. Madan has kindly consented to deliver the First Radha Kamal Mukerjee Memorial Lecture at the next conference. As we had reported in the previous issue of the ISS Newsletter, Prof. Suma Chittnis will be delivering the next Prof. M.N. Sreenivas Memorial Lecture. In an attempt to strengthen teaching and research in sociology, we are planning a two-day workshop for Research Committee Convenors in Delhi University during the first week of October, 2010.

The ISS has also planned a Young Sociologists' Workshop just before the All India Sociological Conference - on December 25 and 26, 2010. We hope that young sociologists will make use of this platform to participate and share their thoughts and ideas on the problems they face and the steps needed to instil vitality into our profession. The local organising committee has magnanimously agreed to provide free local hospitality for the Young Sociologists' Workshop from December 23 onwards; provided the participants at the workshop register for the main conference, the AISC.

As you all know, the Managing Committee has decided to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee Celebration due next year, in a big way. The Conference at Cuttack would give us an opportunity to discuss and set the ball rolling on organising the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in a manner befitting the history and prestige of the ISS.

I earnestly request all members of the ISS to register for the Conference; September 15 is the last date for registration without late fee. I also request all members to send us their e-mail addresses so that we can send them the ISS Newsletter immediately. This will also help the Society save paper and postal expenses.

Hoping to meet you all at Cuttack.

With warm regards & Best Wishes

**J. J. Kattakayam**

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## SECRETARY SPEAKS

### Prof. TULSI PATEL

Dear Colleagues, Greetings.

The previous newsletter brought to you the registration form for the All India sociological conference in Cuttack to be held from 27-29 December, 2010. Prof. Sahu at Ravenshaw University is trying his best to make arrangements for our conference. I do hope to meet many of you during the conference. I have been in communication with some of the committees we constituted for various activities of the society. Also, many of the activities during the AISC are being planned at present to continue to have a rewarding academic experience. There are attempts to organize a meeting of all RC conveners prior to the AISC. An announcement for this would be out soon. I would request the members to keep the editor of the News Letter informed of any special events and achievements about the life members and the discipline to be shared amongst us all through the News Letter.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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Tulsi Patel

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Prof. J. KRISHNAMURTHY

Dear Colleagues: Greetings!

When I took the responsibility of Editing the ISS Newsletter in February 2010, I have set the goal of improving the Newsletter in terms of information content and quality. With the guidance of my predecessor and friends I could succeed in bringing out the Vol.9 No.1 April 2010 issue as my first ISS Newsletter to the satisfaction of all our members. I am sure that still there are areas I have to look into carefully to make the Newsletter more attractive and informative. Though, I have taken efforts to improve the Newsletter this time on the basis of suggestions received from members. I still feel that I have to go a long way to achieve my goal of perfection. Collecting, arranging and editing the news items provide workable guidelines for me and, I also learned much from my involvement in bringing out the ISS Newsletter. I am really fortunate to have a number of people and friends who have been very generous with material and helpful advice. I also record my sincere thanks to all the MC Members of ISS and academic friends who guided and inspired me to undertake this great venture. I thank them for their unfailing enthusiasm. Now, I request the contributors to send the news items well in advance so that I can go for press on time and bring out the Newsletter to the satisfaction of all concerned. Let me add one more point that with all the members unwavering encouragement and support I could bring out the ISS Newsletter with more information and quality on time.

With best regards,

J. Krishnamurthy

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## AWARDS / DISTINCTIONS OF MEMBERS

1. **Padmabhushan Prof. TK. Oomen**, Former President of International Sociological Association and Indian Sociological Society has been nominated by the ICSSSR as its **National Fellow** for a period of 2 years from 2010 to 2012.
2. **Prof. Ravinder Kaur**, The Government of India has nominated Prof. Ravinder Kaur (Former ISS MC member and Treasurer) of the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi on its five member committee set up to examine the demand for autonomy by the Telangana region of Andhra Pradesh. The Committee is headed by Honorable Justice Srikrishna. The Committee was set up on December 3, 2009 and has to submit its report to the Government by December 31, 2010.

### ISA Recognition

3. **Dr. Arvind Agarwal**, Professor of Sociology, Rajasthan University, Jaipur got elected as Executive Member of the Board of RC 12, Sociology of Law of the ISA for a period of four years (2010-2014) in the recently concluded World Congress of Sociology at Gothenburg, Sweden. He was also nominated as ISA representative on IISL, Onati Management Board.
4. **Dr. R. Indira**, Professor of Sociology, University of Mysore got elected as Secretary of the RC 41 Sociology of Population of the ISA for a period of four years (2010-2014) in the recently concluded World Congress of Sociology at Gothenburg, Sweden.
5. **Dr. Iswar Modi**, Immediate past secretary, ISS has got elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the ISA for a period of four years (2010-2014) in the recently held World Congress of Sociology at Gothenburg, Sweden. Also he has been elected as President of the RC 13 Sociology of Leisure.
6. **Dr. John Kattakayam**, President of ISS, has got elected as Executive Member of the Board of RC 11, Sociology of Aging of the ISA for a period of four years (2010-2014) in the recently concluded World Congress of Sociology at Gothenburg, Sweden.

## THE DETAILED REPORT OF 35<sup>th</sup> ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE Srinagar, October 10-12, 2009

The 35<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society was organized on October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Srinagar. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Kashmir hosted it.

The Conference was inaugurated by His Excellency Shri N. N. Vohra, the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir. Hon'ble Mr. Omar Abdullah, the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir was the Chief Guest of the function. The other members of the dais were Prof. (Dr.) Riyaz Punjabi, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Uttam Bhoite, the President of the Indian Sociological Society, Prof. Ishwar Modi, Secretary of Indian Sociological Society, Dr. Aneesa Shafi, Organizing Secretary of the Conference, Prof. Syed Fayyaz Ahmad, Registrar of the University.

In his speech Mr. Omar Abdullah underlined the role, sociologists can play in enhancing national integration. In his presidential address Prof. Bhoite said that with the increasing number of regional political parties, the situation is created threatening the national integration which is in a perennially critical phase. He also argued that the regional political parties and the regional elites can contribute significantly in bringing about national integration at a different level if they could establish positive equations with the national level political parties. In his inaugural speech, Shri. N.N. Vohra expected that this Conference would help to strengthen further the feelings of national solidarity. Dr. Aneesa Shafi made the introductory remarks and also conducted the proceedings of the function. Prof. Syed Fayyaz Ahmad, Registrar of the University proposed a vote of thanks.

The major theme of the Conference was "Identity Development and Nation Building". The Conference programme included among other items four symposia.

The theme of the first symposium was Development, Diversity and Identity: Contemporary Challenges to Nation Building. In this symposium, the following Scholars gave their presentations.

- Prof. Partha Mukherjee, New Delhi
- Prof. Paramjeet Singh Judge, Amritsar
- Prof. George Mathews, New Delhi

The second symposium was devoted to the theme Gender, Culture and Development and the speakers in this symposium were:

- Prof. Kamala Ganesh, (Mumbai)
- Prof. Aparna Rayaprol, (Hyderabad)
- Dr. Madhu Nagala, (Rohatak).

The theme of the third symposium was "Relevance of Indigenous Intellectual Traditions to the Sociology:

East-West Dialogue." In this symposium, the following Scholars gave their presentations.

- Prof. Piotr Glinski (Poland)
- Prof. Hetukar Jha, (Patna)
- Prof. V. Sujatha, (New Delhi)
- Prof. Arvind Agrawal, (Jaipur)

The fourth symposium was devoted to the Kashmir Region. The theme identified for this symposium was "Composite Culture of J & K: Retrospect and Prospects". Among those who gave presentations in this symposium were,

- Prof. T. N. Madan, New Delhi
- Dr. Haseeb Drabu, Kashmir
- Prof. Ishap Khan, Kashmir
- Prof. Riyaz Punjabi, Kashmir

The Indian Sociological Society, keeping up its tradition felicitated Prof. Andre Beteille, Prof. Arvind Shah and Prof. Bela Dutt Gupta for their splendid contributions to the development of Sociology and Sociology Profession in India. Prof. Ravindra Jain delivered Prof. M.N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 in the afternoon. In all, three long sessions were allotted to various R.Cs. which were largely attended by their members. The Annual Meeting of General Body of Indian Sociological Society was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> afternoon. Prof. Uttam Bhoite, President of the ISS presided over meeting. Prof. Ishwar Modi, the Secretary of ISS presented the Annual Report of the activities of ISS during the year. Prof. Dr. Ravinder Kaur, the Treasurer of the ISS presented the accounts of the ISS and also the budget for the next financial year. The meetings of R.C. convenors and the representatives of Regional Associations were also organised in which various issues and problems faced by the same were discussed. Prof. K. L. Sharma, delivered the valedictory address. Around 1200 Sociology Professionals across the country, besides about 10 overseas scholars attended the Conference. Dr. Aneesa Shafi and her colleagues and students made meticulous arrangements for the Conference under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Riyaz Punjabi.

The Conference thus was very successful both academically and otherwise.

**Uttam B. Bhoite**

Immediate Past President, Indian Sociological Society

**PS: The earlier version published in the Vol.9 No.1 April 2010 issue was not complete in all aspects since it has been taken from the Conference Secretariat of 35 AISC. Hence this detailed report from ISS.**

## REPORT OF THE RC ACTIVITIES OF THE 35 AISC HELD AT SRINAGAR, KASHMIR DURING OCTOBER 10-12, 2009

### R. C. 5 - Education and Society

There are about 28 abstracts submitted on time besides some senior scholars who also participated and presented their papers on variety of topics ranging from the need for studying professional obsolescence, girl child education and the nation building, educational system and inequality, empowerment through education, under privileged children and right to education, the functioning of mid-day meal scheme in Bihar, primary education through Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, eradication of child labour to childhood, non-formal adult education, globalization and youth culture, blind students and their adjustment problems, educational aspirations of rural youth, globalization and higher education, Anganwadi workers and their problems etc.

Interestingly many senior academicians participated and presented their papers. Senior Sociologists like Prof. Radha Krishna Murthy and Prof. B. Rama Murthy and others chaired the different sessions and made their valuable comments on each paper which enlightened and inspired the young scholars. The participation and presentation of scholars was intellectually stimulating and papers presented were scholarly and most of them were empirical in nature.

### RC 20 - Leisure and Tourism

RC-20 conducted three technical sessions and one business session. Special lecture was organized on Scope of Leisure and Tourism studies by Prof. Ishwar Modi and it was chaired by the President of ISS, Prof. Utam Bhoite. A total of eleven papers were presented in the other three technical sessions which covered a variety of issues like local and global tourism, tourism policies, leisure pattern and practices among housewives, youth, college girl students, migrant labour etc. The sessions were chaired by Prof. Anuradha Bhoite, Prof. Vishesh Kumar Gupta, Dr. Birender Singh, Dr. Rashmi Jain and Dr. Madhu Nagla. The papers generated active participation and fruitful interventions. Finally, in the business meeting, three executive members have been inducted namely, Dr. Vishesh Kumar Gupta, Dr. Kali Nath Jha and Dr. Subodh Kumar. The business session was concluded with a note to strengthen the activities of RC.

### Iss Adhoc Group on Sociology of Law

The Group meets annually at the time of the organization of All India Sociological Conference of ISS. In 2009 the sessions took place at University of Kashmir, Srinagar. About 22 research papers were presented during the three days of the conference. The sessions were chaired by Prof. D. Sundaram, Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Dr. Rashmi Jain.

## CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 36 AISC AT CUTTACK, DECEMBER 27 – 29, 2010.

### RC 01 - Theory, concept and methodology

Researchers and scholars are invited to present their ongoing or completed research in RC 01 in the forthcoming ISS conference at Cuttack. Interested members may present conceptual or methodological innovations, debates and discussion on theories and concepts or share a perspective on social issues, in general.

In line with the conference theme, 'Development, polity and social tensions' RC 01 invites papers on 'How to conceptualize social change in contemporary India?' for the special session. Papers may be conceptual or based on empirical research. Two best papers by scholars below 40 years of age will be selected by an expert committee for the award of prize. Scholars interested in contesting for the prize may kindly send their abstract to the following address/email by 15 September 2010. Full paper of 8000 words along with proof of age must be sent by 20 November 2010 and the prize will be awarded during the session.

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### RC 12 – Population Health and Society

RC 12 will have a pre-Conference meeting on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 11.50 a.m. at the Conference Venue in Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. The agenda of the meeting is- Functioning of RC 12. The meeting will be joined by executive of RC12 and all other members interested and Prof. Tulsi Patel, Secretary, ISS. The meeting will be followed by a discussion on National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and coordinated by Prof. Tulsi Patel. All members who are interested in joining the meeting and the discussion should communicate the Convener RC 12 for further information. The Organising Secretary of the Conference has given assurance for the additional arrangement of the logistics on sharing basis, if required. RC 12 will also have one specific session on NRHM and selected papers from the discussion and sessions will be published as an Edited Volume. Members are free to present any other research paper in the various sessions. For further queries, please contact the Convener.

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**RC 15 - Social Change and Development**

**RC 15** invite papers on various dimensions of social change and development. However RC proposes to focus on the democracy and processes of change in Indian Society. The people's state has brought vast patterns of dreams to be fulfilled. Movements, ideologies, media emergence of new leadership have all played its role in shaping new vistas. However traditions die hard. The democracy has also helped in emergence of religion and caste in new avatar. RC proposes to discuss all these issues in a specific session, if time allowed for the same. For further details please contact.

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**RC 16 – Urban and Industrial Studies:**

Convener RC16 Urban and Industrial Studies, invites research papers for the ensuing XXXVI Indian Sociological Society Conference to be held on and from 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> December 2010 in Cuttack. Interested researchers, faculty members and the students may send their abstracts within 300 words along with a demand Draft of Rs400/- for five years membership to the RC. They must send their membership charge for the ISI prior to sending abstract to the RC. The abstract should contain the name, official address, home address, Mobile number and the e-mail address of the researcher. The abstract should include, the title of the paper, Objective of the study, Hypothesis drawn and the methodology adopted for the purpose of the study.

**RC 20 – Leisure and Tourism**

RC 20 invites papers on the following themes for the 36 AISC at Cuttack.

- ◆ Leisure, Health and Society
- ◆ Leisure and Globalization

- ◆ Gender and Leisure
- ◆ Global and Local Patterns of leisure and Tourism
- ◆ Social marketing, Leisure and Medical Tourism

Remit fees of RC 20 (Rs.200 for 2 years and Rs.400 for 5 years) by cheque in the name of Dr.Rashmi Jain at J-39, Krishna Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302001

Please send the abstract in 300-400 words in the prescribed format (visit [www.insoso.org](http://www.insoso.org)) to Secretary, Dr.Rashmi Jain email: [rushme14@yahoo.com](mailto:rushme14@yahoo.com) Dr. Vishesh Gupta email id: [guptavishesh56@gmail.com](mailto:guptavishesh56@gmail.com) latest by 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.2010.

**RC 21 – Social Problems and Marginalised groups:**

The RC 21 welcomes paper presentation *FROM THE MEMBERS OF RC 21* for the XXXVI AISC at Cuttack on the theme titled: DEVELOPMENT SCENARIO IN INDIA: DILEMMAS, PRESSURES, POLITICS AND POLICIES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MARGINALIZED GROUPS" as a theme of RC 21 of ISS.

Abstracts can be sent to the convener Prof. D. Sundaram, ([dsundaram@hotmail.com](mailto:dsundaram@hotmail.com)). The scholars who send their abstracts have to send their details of their membership in ISS and of RC 21 *WITHOUT FAIL*. Also, the format of the abstract should be as per the guidelines of ISS and sent within the stipulated date.

**ISS Adhoc Group on Sociology of Law** : invites paper presentation from members of the Group as well as those scholars who are interested in presenting for the XXXVI AISC at Cuttack (27-29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010) on the following themes: Law, Policy and Development, Social Legislation and Change, Law and Migration, Human Rights and related issues.

Abstracts can be sent in the format approved by ISS to Convener Prof Arvind Agrawal ([arvind2004@rediffmail.com](mailto:arvind2004@rediffmail.com)) or Co-Convener Dr Rashmi Jain ([rashmi.jn1@gmail.com](mailto:rashmi.jn1@gmail.com)).

**DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED**

- ▶ Department of Sociology came into existence in the university of Allahabad from June 20, 2010 and seek the kind cooperation and support for its growth and fulfilling the requirements of the discipline. Mr Muneer I, from the University of Hyderabad has joined the department as Lecturer , Dr. Ashish Saxena from Jammu University is selected for the position of Reader and Satyanarayana Atluri as Professor.

**NEW COURSE STARTED**

- ▶ The Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, has introduced a new Career Oriented Course in Applied Sociology, the first of its kind in West Bengal, from June 7, 2010. This course has been approved by the University Grants Commission, will be funded by the Commission also. It will be a three year course with a progressive approach. For details contact : Dr. Dalia Chakrabarti Course Coordinator, Reader in Sociology, Jadavpu University, Kolkata.



# RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY, CUTTACK, ODISHA

## XXXVI ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

December 27-29, 2010

### Conference Progress

Dear Members

Greetings from the Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.

Our Department and University feel honoured to host this year ISS conference during 27-29 December 2010. You will be happy to know that the forthcoming conference brochures were distributed to participants of World Congress 11-17 July 2010 held in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Oxford University Press, New Delhi has taken interest in publishing the 'Book of Abstract' of All India Sociology Conference-2010.

Soft-copy of brochure has been sent to all the Universities and research institutions through emails and the printed brochure is being sent to all the Departments of Sociology through post.

We are getting ready for online registration for national and international delegates and will shortly announce it in the website of ISS and Ravenshaw University.

We have started receiving registrations from India and abroad as well. We appeal to all our members of ISS to send their filled-up registration forms along with the demand draft drawn in favour of the 'Organising Secretary- 36<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference', payable at Cuttack, Odisha.

For paper presentation, kindly send your abstracts of the paper to the convenors of the Research Committee latest by 15 September 2010.

For sight-seeing, tours can be arranged by the local organizing committee on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec-2010 on request from the delegates and on payment basis. Interested delegates may contact organising secretary latest by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

Look forward to welcoming you in December in Cuttack.

For details visit - [www.insoso.org](http://www.insoso.org), [www.ravenshawuniversity.ac.in](http://www.ravenshawuniversity.ac.in)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the organising secretary:

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## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

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Asia Research Institute (ARI) is a university-level institute formed in July 2001 as one of the strategic initiatives of the NUS. The mission of the Institute is to produce and promote world-class research on Asia. ARI engages the social sciences and humanities broadly defined, and encourages especially multidisciplinary studies. Now home to six research clusters with a strong team of resident and visiting scholars, ARI works closely with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, School of Business, Faculty of Law, and School of Design and Environment in NUS.

The Asia Research Institute is pleased to offer Ph.D. research scholarships from August 2011 in the following interdisciplinary areas:

- ◆ Asian Migration ◆ Changing Family in Asia
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in Asian Contexts ◆ Science, Technology, and Society  
◆ Asian Urbanisms

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### **Prof. T.N. Madan to deliver the first Prof. Radha Kamal Mukherji memorial lecture.**

Prof. Radha Kamal Mukherji endowment committee has selected eminent Sociologist Prof. T.N. Madan to deliver the first Prof. Radha Kamal Mukherji memorial lecture. He has kindly accepted the invitation and agreed to deliver the lecture at the 36<sup>th</sup> AISC on December 28, 2010 at Cuttack.

# INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## 36<sup>th</sup> ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, December 27 - 29, 2010

*Pre-Conference*

### WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG SOCIOLOGISTS

Theme: 'Sociology in Action'

December 25 & 26, 2010

#### ROUND TABLE 1

#### Encounters with Sociological Theories: - Problems and Promises

##### Session 1

**Opportunities and Challenges in applying Sociology to Development and Social Transformation in India.**

##### Session 2

**Emerging Avenues in Sociology.**

#### ROUND TABLE 2

#### Transcending the Conventional Methods and Approaches in Sociology.

##### Session 1

**Developing Critical Thinking: Teaching and Research.**

##### Session 2

**Sociologists in the Agencies of Development**

#### **Pre-Conference Workshop for Young Sociologists**

A *Workshop for Young Sociologists* is organised on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of December, 2010 just before the main Conference. The theme of the workshop will be 'Sociology in Action'. Teachers and researchers who are below 35 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 are eligible to participate in this workshop. The workshop focuses on capacity building for applying sociological concepts and tools in analyzing real life situations and problems, as well as in facilitating young sociologists to practice sociology as an Applied Science.

The venue of the workshop will be the same as that for the Conference. It is proposed to extend financial assistance in the nature of TA and Refund of Registration Fee to as many participants as possible, subject to availability of funds. No additional fee is charged for attending the workshop. The local Organizing Committee has kindly agreed to provide food and accommodation for the 2 extra days free of cost. Sociologists other than those specified above are also welcome to participate and are eligible for the free accommodation and food for the two pre conference days but are not eligible for any

financial assistance. But they should also apply for the Workshop along with their Registration for the Conference. The Registration Form is enclosed with this issue and also the same may be downloaded from the official website ([www.insoso.org](http://www.insoso.org)) of ISS.

Those interested in participating in the Workshop should send the original **Workshop Registration Form** along with the Registration Form and Fee for the Conference to **Prof. D R Sahu, Organising Secretary, XXXVI All India Sociological Conference, Dept. of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa 753003, Mobile : 094374 00917, (email: sahu.dr@gmail.com)** and a photocopy of the Workshop Registration form along with proof of age and a write-up in about 250 words should be sent to **Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam, K-37, Kailas Nagar, Pattom, Trivandrum - 695 004, (email: jkattakayam@yahoo.com)**. The applicants for the Workshop should register themselves for the Conference and the Registration Fee will be refunded to all selected participants. The last date for Registration for the Workshop is September 30, 2010. For further details, **please contact : 0471-2448650, 94477 11122 or email at : jkattakayam@yahoo.com.**

# WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG SOCIOLOGISTS ON SOCIOLOGY IN ACTION

CUTTACK, ORISSA, DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2010.

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name and Address with Pin Code:
  
2. Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. ISS Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Present Position: (Lecturer/ Research Scholar/ others (specify) : \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Monthly Income: Rs. \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Do you need financial assistance for attending the Workshop : Yes /No  
If Yes, please justify your request: \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Type of financial assistance required (Tick any one)
  - a) Travel and Conference Registration Fee.
  - b) Travel only
  - c) Registration Fee only.
  
9. If you apply for (a) or (b), please give the approximate cost of your '*train ticket by Sleeper Class*'.  
  
Rs. \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Please give in 250 words on a separate A4 size paper your suggestions and ideas on what ISS should do to make Sociology an Applied Science and to equip the Sociologists to practice it in the most professional way. A cash prize of Rs. 1000 will be awarded for the best ideas.

**Note:** Application for the Workshop Registration should contain (1) Photostat copy of this form, (2) Proof of Age and (3) 250 words write-up on item 10 above.

Please send these to Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam, K-37, Kailas Nagar, Pattom, Trivandrum – 695004 so as to reach him on or before September 30, 2010. Send the Original Registration Form to the Organising Secretary. For further details phone: 0471- 2448650, 09447711122 or email at [jjkattakayam@yahoo.com](mailto:jjkattakayam@yahoo.com).

**Important Notice :**

*The following categories of applicants will not be considered for financial assistance.*

1. Those who have not registered for the Main Conference.
2. Those whose income is more than Rs. 15,000 p m.
3. Those who have not enclosed proof of age.
4. Those who have not enclosed the 250 words proposal.
5. PG students and those who belong to the non Sociology disciplines.

The participants of the Workshop who have been accepted for financial assistance are required to adhere to the following:

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## ROUND UP

### Get together hosted by ISS at ISA conference at Gothenburg, Sweden during July 11-17, 2010.

The president of Indian Sociological Society organised a get together of Indian participants in the recently held international sociological conference at Gothenburg, Sweden during July 11-17, 2010. More than hundred participants from India attended the meeting and graced the occasion.

### Report of the National Seminar on "Economic Reforms and Emerging Social Crisis in India" Feb10-11, 2010

The Department of Sociology of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak in collaboration with the North West Regional Centre of the ICSSR organized a two-day National Seminar. Prof. M. C. Sharma, vice-chancellor, Central University of Haryana while delivering the inaugural address stressed that economic reforms along with globalization have created oligopolies which were behind the present scenario in the world. He said market forces had unleashed vulgar consumerism, ruthless competitiveness and maximization of profit.

Delivering the keynote address, Prof Parthanath Mukherjee traced out the history of economic reforms and consequent economic changes were the growing incidents of suicide by farmers and the enlarging base of Maoist violence in India. He called for socio-economic policies with human face to meet the social crisis emanating out of economic reforms. Prof. R. P. Hooda vice-chancellor, MDU, said social crisis was primarily an offshoot of rural indebtedness. He said institutions of marriage and family were faced with strain on account of new economic scenario. Noted sociologist Prof. K. G. Iyer delivered the

valedictory address in which he raised the issues relating to the agrarian crisis. Prof. S. R. Ahlawat was the organizing secretary of the seminar.

### Report of the Training Course on Research Methodology and Computer Application in Social Science Research, July 19-28, 2010

The Department of Sociology, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital organized a ten day ICSSR, sponsored Training Course on "Research Methodology and Computer Application in Social Science Research" during July 19 - 28, 2010. The ten days training course was divided into different lectures and conducted by resource persons from out side Universities and also by the local resource persons was inaugurated on July 19, 2010 and Prof.K.L.Sharma Vice Chancellor Jaipur National University delivered the Keynote address. Many noted social scientists including Dr.G.S.Saun, Director, ICSSR addressed the participants about the research methodology and computer applications in social science research. The training programme ended with the valedictory address of Prof. Satyendra Tripathi on Methodology, procedures and techniques in social science research on July 28, 2010. The course director, Prof. Bhagwan S.Bisht presented the objectives of the training course and also proposed vote of thanks. The participants of the programme felt that this training will certainly be beneficial for both the researchers and also to those faculties who wish to guide the research scholars as research guide and as such the training course on research methodology shall be helpful for quality research in the time to come.

### Prof. F. D. Vakil Memorial National Seminar on Social Transformation of Post - Independent Indian Society the Need for Second Freedom Struggle Problems and Prospects, August 18, 2010

Pranahita Foundation and its Institute of Cultural and Social Studies which work for Socio-Economic Development and educational training and research organization established in the year 2004 organized Prof. F D VAKIL commemoration national seminar on 'Social Transformation of Post Independent Indian Society. The need for second freedom struggle: The problems and prospects on August 18, 2010 at ICSSR Hall, Osmania University, Hyderabad. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. T. Tirupati Rao, Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University and Prof. Ashwini Ray Dept. of Political science JNU New Delhi delivered the key note address on "Parliamentary Democracy: An Indian Experience".

Sri. Ram Chandra Rahi. Gandhi Smruti foundation presided over the function and spoke on "The Need for second freedom struggle'. Prof. Anand Kumar Dept. of Sociology JNU New Delhi delivered a lecture on 'social transformation of post independent Indian society'.

Sri. Vinit Narayan, Editor In-Chief, Kalchakra News, New Delhi, Prof. James Mayall, Dept. of Political Science, Cambridge University U.K, Prof. G. Haragopal Dept. of political science, Hyderabad Central University were the other noted speakers. Dr. Dayanand, Prof. P.S.Vivek, Prof. B. Ramamurthy and Dr. Harihar Mishra also participated in the seminar. Prof. K. Madhusudan Reddy delivered the Valedictory address. Prof. G. Satyanarayana, Sociology Department, Osmania University, Hyderabad is the Seminar Director.

#### KERALA SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY - KSS

◆ Kerala Sociological Society successfully organized its 36th Annual Conference on the theme 'Social Exclusion and Inclusion - Issues, Prospects and Responses' from November 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 in Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum. The conference was inaugurated by His Excellency Sri. R.S. Gavai, the Governor of Kerala and the Key note speech was made by Prof. Uttam Bhoite, the President of Indian Sociological Society. Besides the Plenary Meeting, there were fifty six research papers, spread over ten technical sessions. The conference was attended by more than 400 delegates from all over India and Sri Lanka.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TARANATH SHIKSHANA SAMSTHE'S SOMA SUNDARAM RAMAN GOUD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, RAICHUR, NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON GENDER EQUITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2010



The Department of Sociology, Soma Sundaram Raman Goud College for Women, Raichur, Karnataka is organizing a national level seminar on **Gender Equity and Women Empowerment** during September 24 & 25, 2010 and invites scholars interested in the theme of the conference to participate and present research papers in any of the following sub themes of the conference:

1. Self-help groups and social, economic and political empowerment of women.
2. Women and Health.
3. Working Women and Mental stress.
4. Gender Equity and Government policies.
5. Women in Administration.
6. Any other topic concerned with Women Empowerment (open session)

*Last date for submission of abstracts:*

**Sep. 5, 2010**

The registration fee per participant is Rs. 500/- (without accommodation). For further details please contact the organizing Secretary Dr. C. Natarajau, Associate Professor in Sociology, S.S.R.G. College for Women, Raichur – 584 101. Phone :08532-225770 (Off.) Mobile : +91-9448973782

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Banaras Hindu University invites scholars to participate in the Indian Aging Congress-2010 scheduled to be held on 12-14 Nov.2010 at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

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### ALL KERALA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE



The 37th KSS Annual Conference will be held at Farook College, Calicut from November 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2010. The theme of the conference is **Mobility, Mobilization and Social Development in a Globalized World**. Papers are invited on the topics related to the theme. Those who wish to present papers may send in their abstracts in not more than 250 words by 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010, to the Secretary via e-mail: [antonypalackal@yahoo.com](mailto:antonypalackal@yahoo.com). The abstracts should contain the problem, objectives, methodology and the major findings/arguments of the paper. The screening committee will go through the abstracts and the selected papers will be intimated by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010. The full paper will have to be turned in by 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2010. The papers presented in the Conference may be considered for publication, after the peer review process, in *Kerala Sociologist*, the peer reviewed official journal of Kerala Sociological Society.



### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD



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ISS Adhoc Group on Sociology of Law is organizing International conference of ISA RC 12 on Sociology of Law from 1-3 September 2011 at Central University, Dharamshala. Interested scholars may contact Prof Arvind Agrawal ([drarvindagrwal@gmail.com](mailto:drarvindagrwal@gmail.com)) or Dr. Rashmi Jain ([rashmi.jn1@gmail.com](mailto:rashmi.jn1@gmail.com))

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## IN MEMOIR



1. **Prof. Indra Deva (1932-2009)** former President of ISS has passed away in 2009. A product from Lucknow University, trained as a folklorist. Initially along with Prof. TKN Unnithan and Prof. Yogendra Singh established the department of Sociology in Rajasthan University, Jaipur in 1961 after a few years Prof. Deva moved to Jodhpur University as Head and later to Ravishankar University in 1969 and served till his retirement. He was elected as the President of the Indian Sociological Society in 1997. He authored and edited more than a dozen books besides numerous articles in national and international journals. Some of his works have been translated in foreign languages also. He was an embodiment of simplicity and honesty, a down to earth and straight forward man. He will be missed by his colleagues and students.

- Ravi Kapoor

2. **Prof. S. Muthu Chidambaram**, one of our senior life members passed away on 01.10.2009, shortly after her retirement as Professor of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu. Ms.S.Muthu Chidambaram majored in Sociology at Annamalai University. She received her doctorate degree from Madurai Kamaraj University. She began her career as a Lecturer in Sociology at Gandhigram University and later moved to Mother Teresa University. Then she became Reader at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and retired as Professor on 30.06.2009. She also served as a visiting Professor for one year in the Department of South and South East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley. She had to her credit, several articles published in reputed journals. She brought out books which fetched her awards from the Government of Tamilnadu and as well from Professional Organizations.

- Ramakrishnan

3. **Professor Brij Raj Chauhan**, one of our senior life members, and former President of ISS passed away at the age of 83 years on November 3, 2009 in Udaipur. A Product of Lucknow University started teaching sociology in Rajasthan. He became the first director of Tribal Research Institute in 1964. Later he moved to the newly created department of Sociology at the Meerut University in the early 1970's and worked until his retirement in 1987. He was awarded the Prestigious National Fellowship for the year 1982 by UGC. He was associated with the Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society and contributed to its journal - The Eastern Anthropologist.

Professor Chauhan is perhaps the only one who had attended almost all the sessions of the All India

Sociological Conferences, and of EFCS; and he also enlisted participation of his peers and students in them. He served for a term as the President of the Indian Sociological Society. At the time of the 2008 All India Sociological Conference, he was awarded Lifetime Achievement Plaque in Jaipur which he went personally to receive, despite his indifferent health. Alas! That was his last. At the time of Srinagar Conference, held in October 2009, he was bed-ridden with multiple problems and he bid adieu to the world soon after. Saintly and self-effacing, this *Khadi*-clad scholar remained fully devoted to the social sciences, disregarding the fruitless debate on the distinction between sociology and anthropology. A dedicated field worker, an erudite scholar, and remarkable teacher, Professor Chauhan's departure has created a void.

- Yogesh Atal

4. **Prof. John V Ferreira**, born on May 29, 1922, was one of the founder members of the Indian Sociological Society and was one of its two founding Secretaries, from its inception in 1951 to 1965. He graduated from St. Xavier's college, Bombay. He did his post graduation from the University of Bombay's Dept. of Sociology, Later, on Fr. Fuchs' advice, he got trained at the University of Vienna's Dept. of Ethnology that had been founded by Wilhelm Schmidt, the pioneer of the Diffusionist School. His PhD on Totemism in India - which went on to become a noteworthy publication, was under Prof. Wilhelm Koppers. On his return, he joined the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai from where he retired as Professor of Cultural Anthropology and Head in 1982.

Ferreira's writings span the areas of anthropology theory and methodology and cover a wide range of topics. He was a popular teacher and carried an aura of fine oratory and theoretical comprehensiveness for several generations of students at Mumbai. He passed away after a brief illness on June 27, 2010.

- Kamala Ganesh

5. **Prof. Anjan Ghosh**, of Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkatta has passed away suddenly on June 5, 2010 due to blood cancer. The Indian Sociological Society has lost an active and energetic colleague who was also a member of the present editorial board of its journal, Sociological Bulletin.

- Tulsi Patel

6. **Prof. S. Gokilavani**, an active ISS member, born on June 2, 1957 had her early education at Madurai. She was a product of Madurai Kamaraj University. Ms. Gokilavani started her career as a lecturer in the Sociology Department, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and later moved to Alagappa University, Karaikudi as Reader and became Professor and Head

of the Women Studies Department. Her area of specialization was Sociology of Health and Women studies. She had published six books and 30 research papers in reputed journals. A noted teacher and sincere researcher worked for the benefit of the weaker sections of the community died on June 22, 2010 at Madurai due to massive cardiac failure.

- Dharmalingam

7. **Prof. Dharendra Narain**, born on 11 Feb 1931, a senior member of ISS passes away on July 8, 2010 peacefully in his sleep. He is a product of the University's Bombay School of Economics and Sociology as it was called then. His doctorate was under the supervision of Prof. Ghurye. He joined the Department in 1958. He went to the US as a Rockefeller Fellow from 1961 to 1963 and then spent a year teaching at Long Island University in New York. On his return 1964, he declined other offers and rejoined the University's Department of Sociology, from where he retired as Professor and Head in 1991.

Narain's areas of research and publication were culture and personality, national character and family studies. As a teacher, he focused on Sociology of Knowledge and Theoretical Sociology and impressed students with his deliberated and subtle style of setting up an exposition of ideas. He worked closely with Prof. K.M.Kapadia in the editing of the Sociological Bulletin. He was a dear colleague and friend to many in the University and was in touch with the Department with advice and help till the end. On July 8, 2010, he passed away peacefully in his sleep.

- Kamala Ganesh

8. **Prof. Shambhu Lal Doshi** one of our senior life member passed away in Banskara on July 27, 2010 at age of 82. He served to south Gujarat university Surat and Mohan Lal Sukhadia University Udaipur. He carried out a lot of anthropological studies on Tribes of Gujarat and Southern Rajasthan.

He was a prolific writer, published 28 books and lot of research articles in reputed journals, including Rajasthan Sociological bulletin. He was a well known personality in the Hindi world, where he contributed a lot to the spread of Sociology through his Hindi writings.

- Naresh Kumar Bhargava

ISS deeply mourn on the sad demise of these eminent sociologists and may their souls rest in peace.



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