

INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
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XXXVII ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE
(December 10-13, 2011)

Organized by:

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
NEW DELHI

Theme:

**“Sociology and the Crisis of Social
Transformation in India”**

Symposium – I
“Crisis of Governance”

Symposium –II
“Crisis of Extremisms”

Symposium –III
“Crisis of Development and the issues of Marginalization”

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 XXXVII All India Sociological Conference being organized on 10-13 December 2011.

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) and *Ad hoc* Group of the Indian Sociological Society.

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 Conveners preferably by e-mail in the *Abstract Form* latest by August 30, 2011. Each abstract should carry the ISS membership number of the participant and the name and the number of the RC to which it is being submitted. 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. Acceptance of the abstract will be communicated by the respective RC Conveners by September 15, 2010.

The RC Conveners are requested to send an edited copy of each abstract received by them from paper presenters not later than October 1, 2011 to Dr. Renuka Singh, Convener, Abstract Committee by E-mail: rs108@yahoo.com No abstract will be accepted for publication after the deadline.

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 (with accommodation)	Delegate (without accommodation)	Research Scholars/Student s (without/with accommodation)	Accompanying Person
September 15, 2011	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1,000/-	Rs. 750/1500	Rs. 2250/-
October 30, 2011	Rs. 2250/-	Rs. 1,250/-	Rs. 850/1600	Rs. 2500/-
November 30,	Rs.2500/-	Rs.1,500/-	Rs. 950/1700	Rs. 2750/-

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After November 30	Rs.3000/-	Rs. 1750/-	Rs. 1000/1750	Rs. 3500/-

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 register for the Conference.
5. Only Life Members are allowed to bring with them accompanying persons. A member can bring only two accompanying members with him/her, 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.

Registration fee for Foreign delegates (as per the categories of countries done by ISA): Category A countries: US \$ 250, Category B countries: US \$ 200, Category C countries: US \$ 150. 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 \$ 100 as late fee.

The Registration fee may be sent to the Organizing Secretary by crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of **The Organizing Secretary, 37th All-India Sociological Conference** on any nationalized bank payable at Delhi or New Delhi along with registration form. The delegates paying registration fee after November 15, 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.

Jawaharlal Nehru University

The JNU campus is a microcosm of the Indian nation, drawing students from every nook and corner of the country and from every group and stratum of society. Overseas students form some 10 per cent of the annual intake. Students' hostels and blocks of faculty residences are interspersed with one another, underlining the vision of a large Indian family. Several Centers in these Schools have been declared by the UGC to be Centers of 'Excellence' which includes the Centre for the Study of Social Systems.

Climate in Delhi

The first part of December is winter in Delhi with an average temperature ranging between 10 and 15 degrees Celsius. Delegates are advised to bring with them woolen clothes.

Connectivity

Being the capital city of the country, Delhi is very well connected with all the major cities. It is accessible from almost all parts of the country via air, train and buses. The Indira Gandhi International Airport is 12 Kms. away from the University campus. The New Delhi Railway Station and the Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station are 14 Kms and 10 Kms respectively away from the JNU campus.

You are suggested to take pre-paid taxis/auto rickshaws to your place of stay.

Accommodation

The host university would be providing accommodation only to those delegates who would register up to November 30 around the University Campus for four nights, i.e., from December 10 morning to December 14 morning only.

National Organising Committee

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