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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

Season's Greetings! It is with immense joy and pleasure that I have come to you this time. Ever since we talked last time lot many events have been happening around as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of ISS. Very innovative programmes had been formulated and are getting implemented as per the planned schedule. I am delighted to let you know that these endeavours are received with much enthusiasm by the academic fraternity.

The most important of all these is the theme-based Diamond Jubilee Volumes titled as the 'Studies in Indian Sociology' comprising of six edited works under the leadership of eminent senior scholars who worked timelessly as editors and advisors for the making of the Volumes. In addition to that it also contains an edited volume of the Presidential Addresses delivered in annual conferences, titled as 'Indian Sociology over the Years'. I would like to mark a special note on the excellent and dedicated efforts done by the concerned editors and their advisors for the timely work and their effort to complete the work on time with no compromise in quality. The volumes have reached the production unit and are expected to be published by the last week of November.

As you might be well aware about the programmes that were scheduled to be conducted as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, they are already in the air, as each time a newsletter comes out it calls for one or the other programme. The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations began with the RC Conveners' Workshop in Cuttack in March followed by the Indian Youth Social Science Congress in Sriperumpadur, Chennai. Both these programmes became a great success and thus drew inspiration for better organisation for the upcoming programmes. We had proposed to conduct two pre-conference Seminars in the two oldest Sociology Departments of the country, in Mumbai and in Lucknow, under the leadership of Professors P. G. Jogdand and Rajesh Mishra respectively. The Mumbai Pre-conference seminar would be on the theme "Sociology in India and the Bombay school: Retrospect and Prospects" scheduled to be on September 23 and 24, 2011. The Lucknow pre-conference seminar is on the theme "The Sociological tradition in India and the Lucknow School: Retrospect and Prospects" which is to be conducted on November 5 and 6, 2011.

The year 2011 would also witness three more Young Sociologists' Workshops: the first one in North Gujarat University, Patan based on the theme "Technology and Society- Issues and Challenges" (Sept 26-27); second at Central University of Assam, Tezpur (Oct- 10-11) on the theme "Emerging Trends in Social Science Research Methods and Methodological Challenges" and the third at IIT Delhi on (Dec 8-9) the theme "Doing Research, Doing Ethnography". A post conference Seminar is also scheduled to be held in University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (Dec. 27-28) on the theme "Doing Sociology In India: Retrospect And Prospects". I would like to place on record the enthusiasm and cooperation extended by the various Organising departments towards the conduct of these programmes. I wish them all success.

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, one of the most prestigious centers of learning is getting prepared to host the landmark event in the history of Indian Sociological Society under the able guidance of Professors T K Oommen and Anand Kumar. Let me also take this opportunity to invite each one of you to the Diamond Jubilee programmes of ISS and in particular the annual conference that is to be held at New Delhi and wish the Organising team all the very best.

As informed to you in the previous newsletters ISS is bringing out a Directory in a new look with all the details and photographs of all the Life Members and is almost in its final stage. So, I appeal to all those Life Members who are yet to respond, to immediately download the proforma from the ISS website (www.insoso.org), fill it and mail it to the ISS office latest by September 5, 2011. If you do not send it before the final deadline it would come out only with your name and address. Let me conclude by extending my hearty welcome to each one of you to the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of ISS. I request all the members to get registered for all the Diamond Jubilee Celebration events that you can apply and be part of our efforts.

With warm regards & Best Wishes

J.J. Kattakayam

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Colleagues, Greetings!

This is the second issue of 2011 ISS Newsletter. The first issue had the highlights of the activities of ISS in its Diamond Jubilee Year with details regarding the Pre and main Conferences of ISS. In this second issue, the details regarding young social scientists workshops at Patan & Tezpur, the young sociologists' workshop at IIT, New Delhi and the Post conference seminar at Trivandrum are given. I take this opportunity to invite all of you for all the above events. Your participation will not only strengthen the ISS but also help the ISS to move forward with more activities. Seeking your support and encouragement I hope to meet all of you in the 37th AISC at New Delhi on December 10, 2011.

With kind regards,

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J. Krishnamurthy

UPCOMING EVENTS

37 AISC NEW DELHI

December 10-13

◆ RC – 03 Economy, Polity and Society

RC 03 invites research papers from ISS members for the 37 AISC conference on the theme India's Economy, Polity and Society: Crisis of social transformation. The Sub-themes are : 1. Socio-Economic inequalities and Social transformation 2. Politics of democratization and emerging crises in India 3. Development and distress in India Apart from the above mentioned sub-themes there will also be an open panel. Send the abstract to srahlawat_mdu@yahoo.com before September 5, 2011. The Acceptance of the abstract will be communicated by Sept.15, 2011-07-16. Please send the full length paper before November 15, 2011

◆ RC - 06 Religion and Religious Communities

RC 6 invites papers for the 37th AISC from members desirous of presenting papers in RC 06 may send their abstracts to Prof. Trivedi, Head, Sociology Department, S.P. University, VV Nagar, since the convener Prof. Sugunapathy is away from the country. (E-mail : jmtrivedi55@yahoo.com.)

◆ Chhatisgarh Sociological Conference - October 2011

The Chhatisgarh Sociological Association is Organising a UGC Sponsored Conference in association with the Department of Sociology, D.P. Vipra College, Bilaspur (CG) in the Second Week of October 2011 on the theme "Sociology in Chhatisgarh: Status, Role and Challenges". The organisers invites research papers for presentation. For further details please contact : Prof. J.K. Mehta, President, Chhatisgarh Sociological Association.

E-mail : jkmehta036@gmail.com

DIRECTORY OF LIFE MEMBERS

ISS is planning to bring out a Directory of its life members in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. If you have not yet submitted the updated form, you are requested to download the 'Updating Form' from the ISS website www.insoso.org and send the filled in forms to the ISS office latest by September 5, 2011. This is the final call for your updated entry in the Directory.

ISS DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Calendar of Events

- March 12-13, RC Conveners' Workshop, Cuttack.
- March 18-19, Indian Youth Social Science Congress, Sriperumpadur, Chennai.
- September 23-24, Pre-Conference Seminar, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.
- September 26-27, Young Social Scientists Workshop, North Gujarat University, Patan.
- October 10-11, Young Social Scientists Workshop, Central University of Assam, Tezpur.
- November 5-6, Pre-Conference Seminar, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.
- December 8-9, Young Sociologists Workshop, I.I.T. Delhi.
- December 10-13, XXXVII, All India Sociological Conference, JNU, New Delhi.
- December 27-28, Post-Conference Seminar, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSOR M.N. SRINIVAS MEMORIAL PRIZE 2011

The Professor M. N. Srinivas Endowment Fund was jointly set up by the Indian Sociological Society and the Indian Council of Social Science Research in 2001. This Fund has instituted a prize for young sociologists/social anthropologists for publishing the best sociological/social anthropological paper in any of the social science journals/edited volumes, in English, in India. The prize will carry a sum of Rs.2,500.

Papers published during 01 January 2008 - 31 December 2010 are eligible for consideration. The authors, who are life members or ordinary members of the Society with at least one year's standing, will be eligible for the contest. The author must be 40 years or less in age on 31 December 2010. If the paper is co-authored, all the authors must be 40 years or less in age on 31 December 2010. The authors will submit only one paper for consideration.

A reprint of the paper along with photocopies of the title page of the journal/edited volume and age proof must reach **The Secretary (Office), Indian Sociological Society, Institute of Social Sciences, 8 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, 110 070** on or before September 5, 2011. The typewritten/ handwritten/computer print-out manuscript will not be accepted. Besides the authors, other scholars and editors of professional journals are also welcome to bring suitable papers to the notice of the selection committee for consideration.

Prof. G.S. GHURYE BOOK AWARD 2010

The University of Mumbai is pleased to invite nominations for the Prof. G. S. Ghurye Book Award. Books in the fields of Sociology and Anthropology written by an Indian author(s) and first published in India or abroad between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2010 are eligible. The winner, to be decided by a Selection Committee, will receive a cash award and citation. Past recipients include Veena Das, M. S. Gore, Ratna Naidu, T. K. Oommen, M. S. A. Rao, Satish Saberwal, K. S. Singh and M. N. Srinivas. Nominations should come from persons other than the author and should include the names of author, book and publisher. They should be submitted by October 15, 2011, by post or email to Dr. P.G. Jogdand, Head, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Kalina, Santa Cruz (E), Mumbai - 400 098. email: head.sociology@mu.ac.in

ROUND UP

◆ Panchayati Raj System:

A Strategy for Rural Development in India

The Department of Sociology, RTM Nagpur University, organized an interdisciplinary national seminar on "Panchayati Raj System: A Strategy for Rural Development in India", on 10th March, 2011. Dr. Vilas S. Sapkal, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of RTM Nagpur University, presided over the inaugural function, while Dr. P.S. Bobde, former Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, inaugurated the seminar. Dr. Sapkal delivered the presidential address by stressing the need for rural industrialization towards realizing the goal of rural development in India. Dr. B.K. Swain, Head of the Department of Sociology and Seminar Director, delivered the introductory address, while Dr. J.V. Raghavendra Rao, the former Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, Osmania University, delivered the keynote address. Dr. C. Ganesh and Dr. Ravindra Sastry, Dr. S.M. Dahiwal, Dr. S. L. Gaikwad, Dr. Umesh Sahoo, Dr. Kishor Mahabal and Dr. Ajit Kumar, were the key speakers on different issues concerning Panchyati Raj System and Rural Development in India.

◆ The Department of Sociology, Annamalai University

The Department of Sociology, Annamalai University has organised two national level seminars. One seminar on Exclusion of Sex workers and Inclusive Frame Work in India was sponsored by UGC during March 8 & 9, 2011 and other on Inequalities in Indian Society were organised during March 30 & 31, 2011 under UGC SAP DRS I scheme. In the first seminar around 110 academics have participated and discussed the various issues relating to sex workers. Prof.M.Ramanathan, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University inaugurated the seminar and Prof. S.Gurusamy, Gandhigram Rural University gave the Valedictory address of the Seminar. The seminar on Inequalities in Indian Society was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor of Annamalai University and about 120 members participated in the seminar. Prof.M.Ramadoss of Pondicherry University gave the Keynote address and Prof. N.Jayaram, TISS, Mumbai gave the Valedictory Address. Prof. D.Selvaraju, Prof. R. Rajendran and Prof.J.Krishnamurthy spoke in the above seminars.

◆ National Workshop on "NGO-University Interface"

The Centre for Sociological Studies, Central University of Orissa, Koraput organized a one-day National Workshop on "NGO-University Interface" on 30th April 2011. Prof. Mrinal Chaterjee, Director, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal, Orissa delivered the inaugural address and the key-note address was delivered by Prof. Anup Dash, Professor, Department of Sociology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. Besides the inaugural and panel discussion sessions, there were four technical symposiums. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Faculty Member, Centre for Sociological Studies, Central University of Orissa, Koraput. The Workshop brought together academicians, researchers

and NGO professionals from various parts of the country. There was an active participation of students across disciplines from the University. Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra was the Coordinator of the Workshop.

◆ RC-20, Mid-Term Conference, 2011

The Mid- Term National Conference of RC-20, ISS on Leisure and Tourism – Development Dimensions was held on July 9-10,2011 in Hotel Residency at Dehradun (Uttarakhand) .It addressed the development of the region of Uttarakhand through the promotion of leisure and tourism activities. The conference was inaugurated by, Shri Harbansh Kapoor, Honourable speaker, Vidhan Sabha ,Uttarakhand and the Key Note address was delivered by Prof I.P.Modi, President, RC 13 ISA. On this occasion the Newsletter of the RC 20, ISS along with the souvenir were released. The technical sessions had a presentation of 25 papers covering a wide range of issues in the context of leisure and tourism". Prof I.P Modi,Dr J.K.Misra,Prof B.S.Gulshetty, Dr Veena Sharma, chaired the sessions. In the valedictory session Dr Veena Sharma, Secretary, RC-13 ISA, and Research Fellow, IIAS, Shimla delivered the valedictory address and Dr Vishesh Gupta, the convener of RC 20 proposed the vote of thanks.

◆ ANJAN GHOSH PUBLIC LECTURES

The Department of Sociology, The University of Burdwan, organized the *Anjan Ghosh Public Lectures* on 7th July, 2011. The function was inaugurated by Prof. Anup Kumar Chattopadhyaya, Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Burdwan and Prof., Anirban Banerjee, Head, Sociology Department, University of Burdwan dwelt on the *raison d'etre* of the function. Prof. Swapan Kumar Pramanik, Prof. Biswajit Ghosh & Prof. Abhijit Mitra are the speakers of the day. Nearly one hundred members participated in the lecture programme and the programme came to end with the vote of thanks by Dr. Anand Mohan Kan.

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO PAID Rs. 1000 TOWARDS POSTAGE

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Membership No.	Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Membership No.
170.	Shweta Prasad	2029	186.	V. S. Marulkar	790
171.	Sunita Reddy	1925	187.	Ashwani Vijay Marulkar	2096
172.	B R Gulati	1568	188.	Madhu Kumari	2577
173.	Vinod Kumar Koushik	3184	189.	Vineetha Menon	1985
174.	Yogesh Atal	202	190.	Kshdtri Rajendra Singh	2856
175.	Udai Bhan Singh	2331	191.	Malwinderjit Singh Waraich	227
176.	Natarajan C. N.	1108	192.	Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee	2062
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178.	Rajiv Gupta	938	194.	Chandana Mitra	LMI-2891
179.	Mathew Sinichen K	2227	195.	Gulshetty Basawaraj S.	LMI-1286
180.	M. S. N. Reddy	1424	196.	Alphonsus D'Souza	LMI-1367
181.	I. Sobha Reddy	2303	197.	C. Sourabha	LMI-2555
182.	Pranjali Sharma	1917	198.	Leena Pujari	LMI-3009
183.	Jaspal Singh	0223	199.	Prema Rajagopalan	LMI-2036
184.	P. B. Draxe	1030	200.	Rajendra Bhupal Patil	LMI-1095
185.	Kumari Soni Rekha	2960	201.	B. R. Gulati	LMI-1568

ALL INDIA YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTISTS WORKSHOP

Hemachandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat

September 26-27, 2011

◆ **Background :** The impact of information and communication technology in developing countries and the focuses on the creation of global knowledge networks and in particular, focuses on the application and effect of this technology and these networks in the lives of poor communities, produce growers and creators of local crafts. Various information technology projects are examined, from implementation to application, and the effects that such projects have on sustainable development within those communities are identified. Problems affecting implementation are identified as well as potential business opportunities. The impact of information technology on sustainable development cannot, however, be examined without also considering the influence of primary factors such as the incapacity of government, the economy, the infrastructure and the education systems of many developing countries.

There are many challenges in the area of sustainable development: how people's lives can be improved, conservation of natural resources, addressing the need for food, water, sanitation, energy, shelter, health service and economic security of a growing world population. Sustainable development is a process in which economies, finance, trade, energy, agriculture, industry and all other polities are so designed as to bring about development that is economically, socially and environmentally sustainable.

Society can be defined as "a community, nation, or broad grouping of people having common traditions, institutions, and collective activities and interests. It shows how the technological developments which have occurred in information technology have influenced a "broad grouping of people" in their "common traditions, institutions and/or collective activities". This broad grouping of people will primarily be those in the industrialised world of where "information technology" is commonly available.

◆ **Context :** Technology has come a long way in its day. Once thought that the world would need only a hand full of computers has turned out to each family having a hand full of computers. Four aspects of life and society that have been greatly affected are communications and the way we communicate, business, school and the automotive industry. Technology has certainly changed the way we live. It has impacted the different facts of life and redefined living. Undoubtedly, technology plays an important role in every sphere of life. The present workshop will be useful for those who are interested in doing research on the impact of technology on the sustainable Society. It would also be helpful to the researchers to understand the development of rural society through technology.

Today, computer education is a part of school and college curricula. Considering the wide range of applications of the computer technology, it is necessary for each one of us to be computer friendly. Considering the advantages of the internet technology, it is important for each of us to gain a basic knowledge of internet access and connectivity. We live in a technology-age and hence, it is extremely important for us to introduce ourselves to the new inventions and discoveries that have made a difference to our daily life. The importance of science and technology in education cannot be stressed enough. The introduction of technology in the educational field has made the process of learning and knowledge sharing, interactive and fun-filled activity. Technology is indeed one of God's greatest gifts to mankind. The present national workshop would open new directions in the field of technology and its effects on the sustainable growth in the modern society.

◆ **Objectives of workshop :** The primary objective of this workshop is to track the technological developmental trends and their impacts on current and future society.

The specific objectives of the programme are:

1. To bring together social researchers for critical discussion and network creation for research on technology and society.
2. To review the technological trends and their impact on current society in India.
3. To forecast the future impact of technological change on Indian society
4. To give input to technology sector for socially sustainable development

◆ **Sub Themes**

1. Sustainable development and affordable technology
2. Social inclusion and role of technology
3. Networks and knowledge society
4. Technology in rural society and rural technology
5. Alternative development and cultural pluralism

◆ **Expected Outcome of the Workshop :** The workshop will provide an opportunity for the young social scientists to exchange and share their experiences as social practitioners. More importantly, the workshop may be a platform to mobilize themselves and to put their scientific knowledge into actual social practice. The present workshop will be useful for those who are interested in doing research on a impact of technology on the sustainable society. It would also be helpful to the researchers to understand the development of rural society through technology.

◆ **Target Groups :** Young social scientists across the country working in the area of the technology and society.

◆ **Call for Participation :** Social science researchers who are below 35 years of age as on June 1, 2011 are eligible to participate in this workshop. They are requested to fill the online application form (from www.ngu.ac.in website) and submit an abstract of their current research by **September 5, 2011**. The abstract should focus on the significance of the problem and associated methodological challenges & innovations. After a scrutiny, confirmation of acceptance shall be communicated through email on **September 8, 2011**. Accepted full paper will be published as workshop proceedings.

◆ **Travel support :** Travel support by road or rail (3AC), will be provided to 50 selected scholars from Gujarat state, and 50 scholars from other state of India by road or rail (3 AC). To claim TA, delegates are suggested to produce used tickets for verification.

◆ **How to reach Patan :** Patan is located in Gujarat state. Patan is well connected by road and railway to Mehsana (55km) and Ahmedabad (125 km). Local transportation will be provided from Ahmedabad and Mehsana Railway station

◆ **Local Hospitality :** Local hospitality of all the delegates will be provided. Boarding and lodging facilities will be made available for all the days during the workshop. Lodging will be in twin sharing basis.

◆ **For any further details contact Dr. Jayesh Barot, Organizing Secretary, Room No 104, Central Library, Hem. North Gujarat University, Patan 384265. Mail : drjayeshbarot@yahoo.co.in, Mobile No: +91 9426362329, Web : www.ngu.ac.in**

ALL INDIA YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTISTS WORKSHOP

Tezpur University, Assam

October 10th & 11th 2011

◆ **Background** : Ambivalent complexities emerging in social science research in India call for a review of the state of the art that goes beyond the conventional social science disciplinary boundaries. In a global knowledge society; often these boundaries become vague and overlap each other, necessitating the integration of diverse knowledge systems. The workshop intends to address all these conceptual and methodological issues in contemporary social science research.

◆ **The Context**: The epistemological position of young social scientists as scholars who have not yet become 'attached' to certain sets of theories, concepts and methodology put them in advantageous position to outline the emerging trends in social sciences research in India. Moreover, the young social scientists may find it more productive to discuss their novel ideas in a more open-minded workshop environment with others who have not yet adhered to any epistemological positions. This workshop will also try to track the diverse disciplinary orientations and to engage in a national level dialogue on regional specificities and commonalities. This orientation will provide a forum for promising young scholars to engage in a national dialogue at an early stage in their career. This is important as the experience will help to shape the orientation of their research career to be innovative and go beyond conventional boundaries. In turn, this workshop hopes to train the next generation of scholars by widening their perspectives.

◆ **Objectives**: The primary objective of this workshop is to understand the emerging trends and methodological challenges in social science research in India. The specific objectives of the programme are:

- To review the emerging areas of social science research in India.
- To review the emerging and existing theoretical orientations and 'paradigms' in social science research in India.
- To understand the methodological challenges associated with the social science 'knowledge production' in the contemporary social context.
- To provide a platform for young social scientists to network among themselves for future engagements.

◆ **Sub Themes**

- A. Emerging areas of social science research in India
- B. Classics and Contemporary Research
- C. Emerging Paradigms: Existence of Multiple Paradigms
- D. Emerging Methodological Challenges
 - a. Quantitative & Qualitative Methods -Triangulation
 - b. Sophisticated Data Collection Methods and Analysis

◆ **Expected Outcome of the Workshop**

The workshop can outline the 'emerging social science research trends and methodological debates' in contemporary India. This understanding may illuminate future direction of social science research in India. The workshop will provide an opportunity for the young social scientists to exchange and share their experiences as social practitioners. More importantly, the workshop may be a platform to mobilize themselves and to put their scientific knowledge into actual social practice.

◆ **Target groups**

The Programme is intended to understand emerging trends in social science research in India and therefore as discussed

above the young social scientists across the country will be the target group of this workshop. Owing to the practical concern of a workshop, the young social scientists are limited to the research scholars and young faculties in any social science discipline.

◆ **Call for Participation**

Social science researchers who are below 35 years of age as on 1st June 2011 are eligible to participate in this workshop. They are requested to send a synopsis of their current research in 2000 words to the following mail id aiyssw2011@gmail.com on or before September 10, 2011 along with the duly filled workshop registration form and proof of age. Participants can also send the same in hardcopy to the organizing secretary. The synopsis should focus on the significance of the problem and associated methodological challenges & innovations. A committee will review the synopsis. After the scrutiny, confirmation of acceptance shall be communicated through email on September 12, 2011. Accepted synopsis will be published as workshop proceedings.

◆ **Guidelines for submission of Synopsis**

Follow the mentioned order when typing manuscript: Title, Authors, Affiliation, Abstract, Keywords, Main text and References.

- Font - Times New Roman, 12 point
- Line space - 1.5
- All heading including title should be 14
- Margins must be of '1' inch on all sides
- Content should be in English and typed in Microsoft Word application

◆ **Important Dates**

Submission of Synopsis	September 10, 2011
Confirmation of Acceptance	September 12, 2011

◆ **Travel support**

Travel support will be provided to the selected 50 scholars from North East India by road or rail up to 3 A.C. Another 50 selected scholars from outside North East India will be provided 3 A.C. train fares up to Guwahati. To claim TA, delegates are suggested to retain used tickets for verification.

◆ **Local Hospitality**

Local hospitality of all the delegates will be taken care. Boarding and lodging facilities will be made available for all the days during the workshop. Lodging will be in twin sharing basis.

◆ **Venue of the Workshop**

Tezpur University was established by an act of Parliament (Act. No. 45, 1993) in 1994. It is a unitary type Central University located in a scenic rural setting, 15 km away from the historic town of Tezpur the head quarter of Sonitpur District of Assam. Tezpur is considered to be the cultural capital of Assam and is connected with many places of interest in North East. Tezpur has a pleasant weather during mid October ranging between 21° - 29° C. There is a tri-weekly (Mon- Wed-Fri) flight service between Kolkata and Tezpur. However, Guwahati (which is 180 km from Tezpur) is connected to all parts of the country through air and also the nearest railway station.

For more details, Contact: The Organising Secretary, AIYSSW 2011, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur-784 028, Assam, India. Email: aiyssw2011@gmail.com

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HNG UNIVERSITY/ TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

September 26-27, 2011/October 10-11, 2011

Application for AIYSSW @ HNG UNIVERSITY/ TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

Full Name of the Applicant:

1. Affiliated Institute:
2. Present Position:
3. Present Address (for Communication):
- Mobile No. :
- E-mail :
4. Date of Birth :
5. Gender:
6. Meal Preference: Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian

7. Educational qualifications:

Please list chronologically all your educational attainments as well as currently underway.

Degree obtained / persuing	College / University	Year of passing / Course duration	Discipline	Marks/Grade obtained (if applicable)

8. Employment History:
Please list your work experience

Name of organization and address	Designation	Nature of duties performed	Period	
			From year	To year

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10. If you apply for full financial assistance, please give the approximate cost of your 'train ticket by III AC': Rs

11. Document submitted along with registration form

Check List

- Age Proof
- Synopsis of the current research

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the details given above are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my registration would stand cancelled without any further notice.

Date :

Place :

(Signature of the Candidate)

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YOUNG SOCIOLOGISTS WORKSHOP

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

December 8-9, 2011

Theme: Doing Research, Doing Ethnography

The Indian Sociological Society is organising a Young Sociologists Workshop prior to the XXXVII All India Sociological Conference. The workshop will be held at IIT Delhi on 8th -9th December 2011. Prof. Ravinder Kaur, Professor, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences has kindly agreed to coordinate the workshop.

◆ **FOCUS** : The workshop will focus on how research, especially doctoral research should be carried out. The idea is to demonstrate the link between problems of research, theory and fieldwork. How does one formulate problems of research? What are the sociological problems and concepts that these raise and the hypotheses they imply? How does one bring theoretical frameworks to bear on one's questions? How does one translate the research problems and theoretical frameworks into fieldwork questions and methods? A large focus will be on the methodologies of gathering data – through surveys, oral and life histories, and ethnographic research. The writing of ethnography, fielding issues of objectivity and generalization, the use of narratives, using single case studies, and other such issues will also be the focus of discussion. New challenges such as multi-sited fieldwork, web-based ethnographies and carrying out research across geographies are other dimensions that will be explored.

◆ **MODE** : Resource persons will illustrate the above issues through their own research or research issues taken up by other scholars. The more important thing they will do is to give concrete feedback on participants' proposed research or research in progress. They will also address different themes like – new questions in writing ethnography, studying rural social change over time in the same location (qualitative time series), sociologies of emotion, intimacy and gender and use of software to analyse qualitative data.

◆ **TARGET GROUP** : Since the workshop is mainly focusing on doctoral research, Young Sociologists **under the age of thirty five** who are **presently engaged in doctoral research** are eligible to attend the workshop.

◆ **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION** : *Sociologists pursuing their doctoral work who are under the age of 35 as on 1st December 2011 and have registered for the XXXVII All India Sociological Conference* to be held at JNU, New Delhi are eligible to participate in the workshop. The eligible applicants must send a write-up (maximum 800 words) on their research-in-progress with their application to ysw.iss2011@gmail.com with a copy to jjkattakayam@yahoo.com.

The write-up should describe the research problem, theoretical framework and methodology. If the research is in progress, applicants should focus on how they are going about the research and outline problems they would like to discuss with resource persons. On selection they will be asked to send in a more elaborate proposal (2500 words).

◆ GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS

Follow the mentioned order when typing manuscript: Title, Authors, Affiliation, Abstract, Keywords, Main text and References.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of write up	: 15 th October 2011
Conformation of Acceptance	: 30 th October 2011
Submission of longer proposal	: 15 th November 2011

◆ **TRAVEL SUPPORT** : Selected candidates will be given reimbursement of registration fees and travel costs subject to availability of funds. Travel reimbursement will be limited to 2nd Sleeper.

◆ **LOCAL HOSPITALITY** : Boarding and lodging facilities from 7th night to 9th night will be made available and lodging will be on shared basis. Local hospitality of all the delegates who have registered for the JNU conference will be taken care of by the conference organizers from 10th night to 13th night.

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ALL INDIA YOUNG SOCIOLOGISTS WORKSHOP IIT DELHI

December 8-9, 2011

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INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY: DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Post-Conference Seminar

Department of Sociology, University of Kerala

Theme: Doing Sociology In India: Retrospect And Prospects

Trivandrum, December 27-28, 2011

Department of Sociology, University of Kerala is going to organize the post-conference seminar in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Indian Sociological Society on the theme "Doing Sociology in India: Retrospect and Prospects." We cordially invite you all to participate in the concluding programme of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the ISS and make it a grand success.

◆ About the Theme

The worsening social crises today demand an urgent intervention from those knowledge systems that deal with society like Sociology/Social Anthropology/Social Work. Ironically, the acceptability and attractiveness of these subjects are facing a threat at the same time. The potential of these subjects in attracting competing brains also remains low which makes the situation even worse. This situation demands a comprehensive discipline that could offer a substantial contribution to diverse needs which span from the day to day issues to the long term formulation of social policies appropriate for all types and categories of human societies. Professionalising its practice and practitioners is also significant in this context. This conference intends to initiate a discussion towards a comprehensive School of Society by problematising the role played by the subjects dealing with society (ie; Sociology / Social Work / Social Anthropology).

The increasing knowledge diversification and resultant complexity is pointed out as a reason for the extreme division of labour in academia. But, in addition to this, many historical and political reasons are also behind it. A lopsided view to academic diversification may hinder comprehensive approach to the social problems. The division between Sociology, Social Work and Social Anthropology is a unique example of such a partial view. For all these three disciplines, 'society' constitutes the basic subject matter, although with varying emphasis. This conference seeks to dwell on the historic reasons that created distinctive discipline for a single entity called 'society' and try to retrospect the relevance of such a compartmentalized division in academia and action.

The division between Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work is related to the pure and applied sides of societal studies. The everyday unfolding of human life and its theories cannot remain in distinctive watertight compartments. Better interface between these related systems of knowledge building, is crucial in effectively mediating and networking between the various domains of society.

The division of Sociology and Social Anthropology is often said to have a colonial vestige. The Sociological study of one's own society and Social Anthropological studies of the other was a colonial agenda and which is unjust and improper in a contemporary social analysis. Nowadays there are attempts from Social Anthropology to overcome this colonial imprint and which is also attempting to address the issues of development. If the Social Work practices need not reduce in to mere 'social management', it can be considered for theoretical and conceptual formulations. So, all these factors together increase the possibility of convergence of interests between Sociology, Social Anthropology and Social Work and hence a comprehensive School of Society.

◆ Subthemes

- 1) Doing Sociology: Theory and Practice in The Indian Context.
- 2) Exploring the Intersections and Interfaces of the Disciplines of Society.
- 3) Evolving Interdisciplinarity in Theory and Practice of Society.
- 4) Restructuring of Curriculum and Teaching-learning Practices for a Comprehensive School of Society.



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IN MEMOIR

◆ **Prof. K. Gopal** an active life member and former Managing Committee member of the Indian Sociological Society passed away on May 29, 2011 at the age of 73 at Bangaluru where he and his wife lately lived with their son. Born in Jaunpur, U.P. on 23rd Dec. 1937, Krishna Gopal was an excellent student and an avid sportsman. He received higher education from the Institute of Social Sciences, Agra. He began his teaching career from Meerut College and then moved to C.C.S. University Meerut where he taught until he retired in 1998. He was a dedicated teacher and guided many researchers to obtain their Ph.D. degrees. Prof. K. Gopal authored several research papers and 10 books. Few of them are —"Educational Systems: Occidental and Oriental" (1980), "India on Flame", (1991) and "Gujrat Pogrom" (2006) His areas of interest were Social Problems, Inter Community Relations and Pathology of Higher Education. He played an active role in strengthening the U.P. Sociological Society and successfully organised the U.P. Sociological Conference at Meerut in 1995. He served the U.P. Sociological Society as its Joint Secretary. He was a regular and active participant in almost all of the All India Sociological Conferences.

————— **Kuntal Agarwal**

◆ **Dr. Saifudeen Kitchlu** an active life member of ISS passed away on May 17, 2011 after a brief illness. He had his early education in Madurai. He graduated in Sociology from Madurai Kamaraj University in the year 1979. He started his career as a Southern Railways employee and entered teaching profession in the Department of Sociology, The Madura College, Madurai in December, 1979. He obtained his PhD degree from Bombay University in 1999. He got voluntary retirement from Madura College on June 28, 2010 and joined as Associate Professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai where he actively engaged in the School of Management and Labour Studies. To his credit he has published several articles both in edited books and in peer reviewed journals. He is popular among the students and had a pleasing personality. He will be missed by his colleagues and students.

————— **V. Sambasivam**

**ISS deeply mourn's on the
sad demise of
Prof. K. Gopal and
Dr. Saifudeen Kitchlu.
May their souls rest in peace.**

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