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President's Message

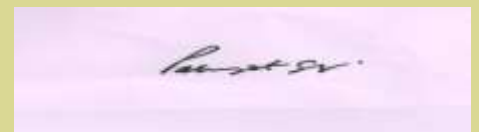


It is with great satisfaction and pleasure that I am writing this message to convey my thanks and indebtedness to my colleagues who cooperated and worked hard to carry on the great tradition of the Indian Sociological Society. Everybody understood the difficult times during which we worked and continued to perform the essential duties without any hesitation. Generally, it is thought that two successful conferences are the indicators of the success of any team during its two-years' responsibilities. However, extraordinary circumstances demand from the incumbents to keep the ship floating. I am quite confident that we worked as a team and did more than what would have been expected.

During these two years Prof. Jagan Karade, secretary, ISS, Prof. Satish K. Sharma, treasurer, ISS and other members of the managing Committee worked together and took the challenge seriously enough to do what was expected of them.

Life after pandemic may not be the same, we think we had it before it occurred. New conditions require new strategies and returning to the previous stage I seems improbable at the moment. We have been bringing out the newsletters periodically and Prof. Jagan Karade and Prof. Arvinder Ansari carried out the task and responsibility admirably well. The present newsletter mainly covers the proceedings of the 46<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference hosted by the University of Mumbai, Mumbai. Prof. Balaji Kendre, the organising Secretary of the Conference, and his colleagues in the Department of Sociology did a wonderful job with professional competence. My thanks and appreciation for him and his colleagues.

The new team has taken the responsibility of carrying out the task with all its challenges. My best wishes for them.



**Paramjit Singh Judge**

**President,  
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**From the Editor's Desk**



Dear all Friends

Greetings to all,

It gives me immense pleasure in bringing to you the 4th issue of the ISS e-newsletter. It brings an end to my editorship of ISS E-Newsletter and two-year tenure as Secretary, Indian Sociological Society (2020-2021).

My tenure as secretary has been challenging, due to the pandemic, but still, we have been able to achieve many milestones and one of them is the successful organisation of the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC (online) at the University of Mumbai from 08<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. I am thankful to Prof. Balaji Kendre, organising secretary of the All-Indian Sociological Conference and his all team, especially the committee for technical support.

My sincere thanks are due to the President Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge, Treasurer Prof. Satish Sharma and all Managing Committee (MC) Members, as well as to all RC Convenors of respective Research Committees (RC) for their support in all our endeavours.

Their support is well acknowledged and appreciated to help us in taking important decisions for the progress and growth of the Indian Sociological Society. The online conference has set a new landmark in the Indian Sociological Society for the future.

These two years though challenging have been highly productive, it was good teamwork and I benefitted and learnt innumerable things. With a sense of pride and delight, I would like to inform all that the total membership of ISS has crossed the 5000. The single exhaustive updated list is available on the website with complete information about the members. Compiling and correcting this database was only possible with the help extended by many respected senior members of ISS. I wish to thank them all on behalf of the Managing Committee, otherwise, it was difficult to accomplish this challenging task.

I wish to recall that the pandemic-Covid 19 has been harsh to us, we lost 43 respected members of the society, which is a huge number and a great loss to society, but their contribution to strengthening the ISS will always be remembered and cherished.

My sincere thanks to RC Convenors for accepting our suggestion to implement a permanent e-mail ID for better and continuous communication among convenors and members of RC. This will ensure continuity and transparency.

I thank several sub-committees that were formed for the dealing with All India Sociological

Conference, Mumbai. I am also thankful to the Managing editors of the sociological bulletin and the editors of Samajshastra Samiksha and e-exploration (online journal) and their editorial and advisory board for their support and maintaining the quality of the Journals.

I am indeed grateful to all the life members and others associated with the Indian Sociological Society for their great academic and administrative contributions. Thanks are due to the Co-Editor of the E-Newsletter Prof. Arvinder Ansari and all its' Editorial Board Members. Special thanks to Miss. Boinu Vaiphei did the whole administrative work.

I take this opportunity of thanking all those members who have provided the information to be shared on this platform. The success of this E-newsletter will depend on your participation with the sociology fraternity.

I wish all the very best to the new Office bearers and MC (22-23) and I am assuring about they will maintain the standard of ISS.

With regards

A handwritten signature in black ink on a yellow oval background. The signature appears to be 'Jagan Karade'.

**Jagan Karade**

Secretary and Editor, News letter  
Indian Sociological Society

## Desk of Co-editor



Dear Members of ISS

Greetings of the Season,

My tenure as a co-editor of Newsletter has come to an end with the release of this current edition.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Prof. Paramjeet Singh Judge, President of ISS, and Prof. Jagan Karade, Secretary of ISS and Editor of News Letter, for not only providing me with this opportunity but also for putting trust in me.

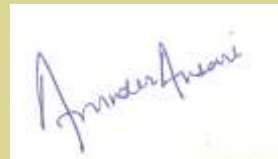
I must confess that it was a delightful experience; lessons learned about teamwork, coordination, and delivery are treasured memories to restore and resurrect in the future.

Because of the Pandemic, the entire process of bringing the newsletter has been done online for the past two years. As a result, working virtually has been a very different experience. I must acknowledge Miss Boinu Vaiphei, the ISS office assistant, for her outstanding assistance.

I would also like to express my gratitude to my fellow MC members and RC convenors for their cooperation and support.

Many thanks to each and every ISS member!

I wish you everyone a great academic year ahead.  
Stay Safe and Healthy!



Arvinder Ansari

Co-editor ,News Letter ISS &

Member managing Committee, ISS

MC has given condolence for following members

1. Prof.Sameer Dasgupta
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4. Prof. Prabha Shankar Pandey
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12. Mr. Abhishek Vishnu Gopal, (Varanashi)
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14. Prof. Rajendra Prasad Jaiswal, (Kashi Vidyapeeth Varanashi)
15. Prof. D.N. Singh, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanashi,
16. Dr. Girdharbhai Patel (Varmoraji, Gujarat)
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19. Dr. Sushila Goud, (Jodhpur)
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31. Prof. G. N. Ramu, (Canada)

## Organizing Secretary Report

To mark the centenary year by commemorating 100 years of teaching and research in Sociology, Mumbai University's Department of Sociology organized the 46<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference 2021 (Online) on 8, 9 and 10 December 2021. The theme for the conference was "Constitution, Citizenship and Minorities: Mapping Seventy Years of Indian Republic". Academicians, research scholars and students participated in the deliberations.

### Conference Events: An overview

**Day 1: 08/12/2021**

#### Inaugural Session

The inaugural session of 46<sup>th</sup> AISC, hosted by the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai commenced on 8/12/21 at 10:30am. Prof. Balaji Kendre, Organizing Secretary of 46<sup>th</sup> AISC gave the formal welcome address. The Hon. Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Prof. Suhas Pednekar, inaugurated the 46<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference. He affirmed that the theme of the Conference- 'Constitution, Citizenship and Minorities: Mapping Seventy Years of Indian Republic' was pertinent and relevant for today's time to ponder upon and come out with pragmatic scheme of concepts and theories to resolve issues stated in the theme. He also pronounced the release of books by the faculty of Mumbai University's Department of Sociology. Felicitations were offered by Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni, Pro. Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai and by Prof. Rajesh Kharat, Dean, Humanities Faculty, University of Mumbai. The inaugural address was delivered by Keynote speaker and Guest of Honour Prof. Upendra Bakshi, Emeritus Professor of Law at University of Warwick (U.K.) and Former Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University. The commemorative postal 'My Stamp' was also released by Prof. Bakshi. It was followed by President's remarks by Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge, President of ISS. The Secretary of ISS, Prof. Jagan Karade presented the Life Time Achievement Award and Prof. M. N. Srinivas Memorial Prize. The Lifetime Achievement

Award of the Indian Sociological Society was presented to Prof. Anand Kumar, Prof. Shyam Lal, Prof. Vidyut Joshi and Prof. N. Jayaram. Prof. Shyam Lal could not be present to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award, but the Organizing Secretary of 46<sup>th</sup> AISC, Prof. Kendre read out the citation. The Professor M. N. Srinivas Memorial Prize was presented to Dr. Devi Prasad. Prof. B. V. Bhosale proposed the Vote of Thanks.

In the Presidential address titled, '**Citizenship and Minorities in the Constituent Assembly:**



**'Making Sense of the Present.'**, Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge, President of ISS set off the conference with the right note by touching upon the constitution, citizenship and issues of minorities.





### Plenary Session 1

The 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary session of the conference with the theme ‘**Status of Minorities in the Constitution of India: Issues and Challenges**’ was held on day 1 at 2:30 pm. **Prof. Mohammad Akram**, Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University chaired the first plenary session. Prof. Akram set the framework of the session in his introductory remarks. The speakers in the session were Prof. Tanweer Fazal, University of Hyderabad; Prof. Arvinder A. Ansari, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Prof. Rowena Robinson, I.I.T-Bombay. In consonance with the theme of the plenary session, **Prof. Tanweer Fazal**, in his presentation titled ‘**Minority**



**Question and the Nationalist Unease: The Public Sphere and the Constitution Making in India**’, examines the history of status of minorities in the Constitution and tried to comprehend the process which unfolded, leading to the emergence of provisions concerning the minorities in the Indian Constitution. **Prof. Arvinder Ansari**, in her presentation talked about ‘**Minority Rights, Secularism and Indian experience in the context of Muslims**’. She concluded with the thought that the issues of minorities are not issues of minorities only, but basically, they are issues of democracy. **Prof.**

**Rowena Robinson** in her presentation examined ‘**Private Acts and Structural Disadvantage**’. She focused on Muslims in urban areas and housing discrimination in the context of Constitutional law, by locating housing discrimination as a form of structural disadvantage that in turn produces structural inequalities.

### Professor M. N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture

Professor M. N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture 2021



on the theme ‘**The Persistence of Hierarchy: Paradoxes of Dominance in Nepal and Beyond**’ was delivered by **Prof. David Gellner**, Professor of Social Anthropology and Fellow of All Souls College, University of Oxford. The lecture was chaired by **Prof. G. K. Karanth**, Professor of Sociology, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru. In his lecture, Prof. Gellner spoke about the value of hierarchy which he said was much more deeply ingrained in South Asia than it is in the USA and the West. He further said that people in South Asia hold hierarchy as a value, whether explicitly or implicitly and that they accept that some groups of people have a greater right to belong and have more rights than other groups. This is in contrast to the ideal of equality stated in the Constitution, revealing a gap between policy ideals and embodied ideals of everyday life. He concluded that it is the job of sociologists to investigate this gap between the formal ideals outlined in laws, policies, etc. on one hand and the more embodied ideals, which are often implicit and only sometimes articulated.





### Cultural Programme

Day 1 of the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC came to a close with performances by artists like Prof. Ganesh Chandanshive, Radhika Sood Nayak, Neil Mukherjee and Nriya Pillai in the Cultural Programme arranged by the Department of Sociology, Mumbai University.



### Day 2: 09/12/2021

The second day of the Conference commenced with a special lecture on ‘**Recalling Citizenship: The Constitutional Ethic**’ by **Prof. Anupama Roy**, Professor, JNU, New Delhi. This session was chaired by **Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge**, President of ISS. In her presentation Prof. Roy spoke about how a specific form of citizenship practice and idea of citizenship emerges in the contemporary context, out of the churning around



of the Citizenship Amendment Act. It also focuses on how the Constitution became the most prominent idiom in recalling citizenship. Her presentation also emphasizes on how the Constitution is a performative text of citizenship, which is invoked by the people to inform a politics of citizenship. She also draws upon some parts of the important debates on citizenship within the Constituent Assembly which show how principles became important in articulating what kind of ‘Indian Citizenship’ one must inscribe in the Constitution.

**Professor Radhakamal Mukerjee Memorial Lecture**

The second day then featured the Professor Radhakamal Mukerjee Memorial Lecture by **Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri**, Professor, JNU, New Delhi on the theme ‘**Culture and Cultural Policy: Trends in Indian Sociology**’. The session was chaired by **Prof. Surinder Jodhka**, Professor, JNU, New Delhi. The lecture brought forth broad themes like recognising theory within our Indian Sociology and sociological practices; how do we look back at our past, how did former Indian sociologists negotiate looking back at the concept of culture and cultural policy. It examines the Indian sociologists’ position vis a vis ‘culture’, ‘policy’ and ‘cultural policy’.



**Plenary Session 2**

The second plenary session was conducted on day 2 of the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC based on the theme ‘**India’s Tribals: Marginalisation, Dissent and Inclusion**’. This session was chaired by **Prof. N. Jayaram**, Former Editor, Sociological Bulletin, ISS. **Prof. Virginius Xaxa**, Visiting Professor at the Institute for Human Development, New Delhi; **Prof. Vibha Arora**, IIT-Delhi; **Prof. Antony Palackal**, Professor, Department of Sociology,

University of Kerala and **Prof. Sukant Chaudhury**, Department of Sociology, Lucknow University were the speakers for the plenary session.

**Prof. Xaxa** in his talk locates the tribals within the context of colonialism and the status of tribals in colonial India, being separated and protected from



mainstream society. Later on, the idea of citizenship emerges in the making of the constitution of independent India, which decides the status of subjects in the nation and bestows upon them rights and privileges of being full members of the society. He then talks about how the values of the Indian society are egalitarian but the structure remains hierarchical.

**Prof. Arora’s** presentation titled ‘**India’s Assertive First Citizens**’, took a critical position on marginalization, on ideas of dissent and inclusion. Instead of going with the trend of replicating the trend of marginalisation, Prof. Arora in her talk, decontextualises and disaggregates the internal differences between marginalised groups, i.e., the tribals and Dalits, tribals and other members within the tribal community, etc. She emphasizes on the situation where people may want to be perceived as tribal

and are demanding the political status of one to be asserted as the indigenous first citizens of India.



**Prof. Antony Palackal** in his presentation titled ‘**Adivasi Land Struggles and the Politics of Indigenism: The Emerging Subaltern Activism in Kerala**’ focused on the rise of politics of Indigenism centered on the Adivasi rights to land. He also talks about how the Adivasi land struggle as an indigenous social movement is likely to shift the power structure in the state of Kerala, and may build up subaltern activism outside of parliamentary politics.

**Prof. Sukant Chaudhury** in his presentation titled ‘**Contemporary Challenges of Indian Tribes: Some Issues**’ drew attention to definitional problem, non-compliance of constitutional provisions. He cited some recent cases of protests, killings and agitations and also addressed the issues of social exclusion, mainstream exclusion and inclusion. Finally, he also threw light on the etic and emic aspects of tribal research.

### **General Body Meeting of Indian Sociological Society**

Day 2 of the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC ended with the General Body Meeting of ISS. It was presided over by the



President of ISS, Prof. Paramjit Judge. The meeting commenced with the presentation of reports by the Secretary of ISS, Prof. Jagan Karade and the Treasurer Satish Sharma. The

President thanked all the Members of ISS, members of the MC and Conveners of RCs for their active participation and support during the two year, and Prof. Balaji Kendre, Organizing Secretary of the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC and his team, on behalf of the ISS for the seamless and fruitful virtual conference experience. The President welcomed the new team of office bearers and members and wished them a very successful term. The day ended with a meeting of representatives Regional Associations of ISS.

### **Day 3: 10/12/2021**

#### **Plenary Session 3**

The third day of the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC commenced with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session based on the theme ‘**The Future of Civil Society: Movements of Resistance in Maharashtra**’. The session is chaired by **Prof. S. M. Michael**, Honorary Director, Institute of Indian Culture, Mumbai. **Prof. Indra Munshi**, Former Head and Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Mumbai University; **Prof. P. G. Jogdand**, Former Head and Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Mumbai University; and **Prof. Shruti Tambe**, Head and Professor, Dept. of Sociology, SPPU, Pune were the speakers of the plenary session.

**Prof. Munshi** in her talk spoke about Patrick Geddes and his idea of Citizenship. **Prof. Jogdand**, in his presentation focused on Maharashtra as a progressive state, reform movements in Maharashtra as a civil society expression, three ideological traditions of Maharashtra, new social movements and finally the future of civil society in Maharashtra and its challenges. **Prof. Tambe** in her presentation titled ‘**Of Struggles and Alliances: The Future of Resistance Movements in Maharashtra**’ initially compared the conceptual frameworks being used by sociologists with respect to resistance movements, then she went on to do a review of resistance movements that happened in Maharashtra. Prof. Tambe then spoke about the future possibilities and probabilities of resistance movements in Maharashtra.



### Professor Yogendra Singh Memorial Lecture

The 3<sup>rd</sup> day of 46<sup>th</sup> AISC featured the Professor Yogendra Singh Memorial Lecture by **Prof. K. L. Sharma**, Former Pro Vice Chancellor, Jaipur National University. The session is chaired by **Prof. Kamala Ganesh**, Former Head and Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Mumbai.

In his talk, Prof. Sharma touched all aspects of Prof. Yogendra Singh's personality as he spoke about him- the person, the teacher and the researcher. He also pointed out the many directions in which Prof. Singh's scholarship and engagement lay.

### Plenary Session 4

The 4<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session of the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC based on the theme '**Migration, Displacement, Identity: Socio Legal Perspectives**'. The session was chaired by **Prof. Vidyut Joshi**, Former Vice Chancellor, K. M. University, Bhavnagar. The speakers of the session were **Prof. Ashok Kumar Kaul**, Formerly Professor, Banaras Hindu University; **Prof. Amites Mukhopadhyay**, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata; **Prof. Lancy Lobo**, Director at Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat.

**Prof. Kaul** in his talk explained how power and politics are broken, borders have become sites of surveillance and violence, that security and freedom are intrinsic but there is a break in that as well.

**Prof. Mukhopadhyay** presented his paper titled '**Migrants on the Move: Land, Water and Disaster in the Indian Sundarbans**'.

**Prof. Lancy Lobo**, in his presentation titled '**Displacement, Migration and Daily Labour Market: Socio Legal Perspectives**' asserted that Development induced displacement should adhere to the principle of larger good which should not be decided arbitrarily by state authority, the affected community should be involved in the process, and the development project should aim at reducing inequality and enhance freedom, economic opportunities, etc.



### Valedictory/ Closing Session

The final day of the conference ended with the closing session wherein Conveners of research committees gave a brief update on the deliberations of their respective RCs during the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC. Prof. Karade, Secretary, ISS, Prof. Judge, President, ISS and Organizing Secretary, Prof. Kendre, expressed their appreciation and thanks to all who worked behind the successful conduct of the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC 2021, including all RC convenors, speakers, chairpersons, paper presenters, faculty, and organizing committee and whole team.

## 46<sup>th</sup> Convenor's Reports

### RC-02- Studies on Family, Marriage & Kinship

Research Committee-2 is an important unit of the Indian Sociological Society. This RC is on the way of Expanding the scope and increasing the membership giving way to young aspiring sociologists. The number of memberships of this RC has increased to more than 80. It has been our endeavor to add the newly selected scholars of sociology in different regions and motivating them to ensure their active involvement in ISS. We have got a lot of success in our effort in this fruitful exercise. A large number of young aspirant sociologists of Madhya Pradesh have been encouraged to join ISS along with membership of RC-2.

In the last two years during the pandemic, we have been active in conducting online meetings, webinars and web workshops on the relevant issues of Sociology.

In the 46<sup>th</sup> conference of the Indian Sociological Society, 28 research papers were presented from this RC. In each session, a separate chair, co-chair and reporter's team was formed. Most of the research papers were related to family, marriage and kinship. The Highlights of these research papers were effects of Covid on the social structure.

We have planned to review all the research papers presented and publish them in the form of a book. A new team has been formed in the business meeting of RC consisting of the following members-

Dr. Mahesh Shukla (M.P.) Convener (Second term)

Dr. Deepti Kaushik – Vice President (Meerut)

Dr. Sarita Singh - Vice President (Jaunpur)

Dr. Amrutha Rinu Abraham – Secretary (Kottayam)

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The committee consists of a number of Women members with a view to give voice to empowerment in this new team.

This was the first virtual conference in the history of the Indian Sociological Society. We all were expecting to go to Mumbai to enjoy the glory of 100 years of sociology in India, but this pandemic did not give us this opportunity. Nevertheless, I am hopeful to be a part of this 100 years celebration in Mumbai believe if the conditions are favorable to us.

I offer heartfelt thanks to the honorable President of the Indian Sociological Society, Prof. Paramjeet Singh Judge, Prof. Jagan Karade, Secretary, all the office bearers and members of the managing committee, RC convenors and participants.

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### RC- 04 : Migration and Diaspora Studies

The RC-04 received a total of 22 papers of which 21 papers were selected for the presentation and 20 papers were presented in 5 different technical/scientific sessions. The first session of the RC was a **special lecture** held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 5.30 p.m.- 7.30 p.m. delivered by **Prof. Irudaya Rajan**, former Professor of Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, and currently associated with The International Institute of Migration and Development, Trivandrum, Kerala. The special lecture titled “Social Cost of Migration: The Pandemic and Beyond” focused on the need to put migration at the centre of development discourse. The lecture was chaired by **Prof. Ajaili Niumai**, Professor and Head, CSSEIP, Hyderabad Central University & Member, Managing Committee, Indian Sociological Society. **Dr. Muneer Illath**, the Convener of the RC offered the welcome address and **Dr. Nupur Pattanaik**, the co-convener, proposed vote of thanks.

The second technical session held on 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00 am was entitled “Migration,

Pandemic and Return: Understanding Institutional strains and coping mechanisms”. The session was chaired by **Dr. Naresh Kumar**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, and was attended by participants from RC 04 and registered members from other RCs. There was a total of 5 presentations by faculty members and research scholars of various universities and colleges across the country.

1. **Dr. Sonal Thakker** (RC04/AISC/2021/0641) Associate Professor & Head Department of Sociology M.E.S. College, Zuarinagar, Goa “Adaptation and Coping Strategies of Return Migrants in Goa”.
2. **Dr. Nupur Pattanaik** (RC04/AISC/2021/0549) Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Odisha “Framing Female Migration in times of Pandemic: Identity and Social Well-Being Paradigms”
3. **S. Prasanth** (RC04/AISC/2021/0314) M.Phil, Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Tamilnadu. & **Dr. M. Jeyaseelan** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Periyar University, “The Problems of Rural to urban migration in Nallampalli Block, Dharmapuri District of Tamil Nadu: A Case Study”.
4. **Lohit Kumar Das** (RC04/AISC/2021/0351) Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar. Odisha. “Journey and Experiences of the reverse migrants during the pandemic: An analysis of their account”.
5. **Shweta Pawar Phulwari** (RC04/AISC/2021/0293) Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, IGNOU, New Delhi. “ICT and Social Networking: A Study of Migrants Workers in Delhi”.

The third technical session held on 9<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30 pm was entitled “Internal Migration and Challenges of Development in India”. The presentation of the following six papers by scholars from different universities was chaired by

**Dr. Muneer Illath**, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad.

1. **Shahana Purveen** (RC04/AISC/2021/0232) Research Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Maharashtra. “Taxi Drivers: In the City of Dreams”.
2. **Chris Bastian Tom** (RC04/AISC/2021/0127) Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna, Dr. Aditya Raj. Assistant professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna. Bihar. “The inter-state migrant workers in Kerala”
3. **Dr. Sr. Prafula** (RC04/AISC/2021/0545) Teresian College Mysore-11, Karnataka. “Impact of Post Covid 19 on Interstate Student Migration: Its Pros and Cons”.
4. **Jagadeesha M** (RC04/AISC/2021/0591) Assistant Professor, Dept of Sociology, Govt First Grade College, Kalaghatagi, Karnataka. “Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Inter-state.”
5. **Thungdeno Humtsoe** (RC04/AISC/2021/0054) Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, Lumami. Nagaland. “The challenges and opportunities of rural-urban migration: a case study of the Lotha tribe of Nagaland”.
6. **Lalnundika Darlong** (RC04/AISC/2021/0274) Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Tripura University, Tripura. “Citizenship, Conflict, and Indigenous Debate in an International Border State: Bru IDPs and Bengalis in Tripura”.

The fourth technical session with a theme “Culture, Ethnicity and Transnational Space in Indian Diaspora” was chaired by **Dr. Aditya Raj**. Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna. Bihar, and co-chaired by **Dr. Sonal Thakker**, Associate Professor and Head Department of Sociology, M.E.S. College, Zuarinagar, Goa. A total 5 papers on different themes of diaspora and transnationalism were presented by scholars across the country. The presentations include

1. **Lijo Lal W.** (RC04/AISC/ 2021/) Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala, Trivandrum. Kerala and **Dr. M. S. Jayakumar** Assistant Professor, Dept of Sociology University of Kerala, Trivandrum. Kerala. “Festivals and Biculturalism in Transnational Space: Onam among Malayalee Diaspora in Canada”

2. **Shraboni Majumdar** (RC04/AISC/2021/0100), Research scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Gour Banga, Malda, West Bengal “Tropes of Migration-Dilemma and Dialectics Indian Jewish Community”.

3. **Bugga Rajender** (RC04/AISC/2021/0104), Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad. Telangana “Ethnic Identity in Indian Diaspora: Sociological Study of Sikh Community in Canada.

4. **Nirmalika Singh** (RC04/AISC/ 2021/0306), Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Iswar Saran P.G. College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. Uttar Pradesh. Nagrikata Sanshodhan Adhinyam 2019 ka bharatiy diaspora par prabhav” (Impact of Citizenship Amendment Act -2019 on Indian Diaspora)

5. **Sujata Sudha** (RC04/AISC/2021/0720) Research scholar, Department of Sociology, Ranchi University, Ranchi. Jharkhand. “A life of Migrated people of Indian origin in London: A Sociological analysis with special reference to Wembley central”

The fifth and final scientific session of the RC under the theme “Diaspora, Development and Ethnicity: Assessing Social and Cultural Impact of Gulf Migration from India” was chaired by **Dr. M. S Jayakumar**, Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies, University of Kerala. A total of 4 papers were presented in the session.

1. DR. MUNEER ILLATH (RC04/AISC /2021/0610), Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, “Migration, Ageing and New

Challenges of Well-Being: A Study Among the Gulf-retuned older Adults in Kerala, India”.

2. **Dr. Azizur Rahman Azami**, (RC04/AISC /2021/0222) Assistant Professor, Department of West Asian Studies, Aligarh Muslim University. Uttar Pradesh. “Socio-Cultural Implication of Gulf Migration: A Sociological Study of two North Indian Villages”.

3. **Dr. MD. JAWED.** (RC04/AISC/2021/0523), Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia millia Islamia, New Delhi. “Engaging Indian Diaspora in Social Development: A Sociological Study of Gulf Migrants.

4. **Noushida P.P** (RC04/AISC/2021/0230), Research Scholar, Centre for Regional Studies, University of Hyderabad. Hyderabad. Telangana. “Ethnic Food Making and the Construction of Identity: A Study among the Immigrants of Gulf Countries from Malabar, Kerala”.

The business meeting of the RC was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 at 6.30 pm. The convener of the RC presented the report. The general body meeting unanimously elected Dr. Muneer Illath as the Convener and Dr. Nupur Pattanaik as the co-convener of RC-04 for the session 2022-2023. Names of the convener and co-convener were proposed by Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, a senior member of the RC and was seconded by Dr. Sujata. The meeting also resolved to come up with an edited volume from the papers presented in the RC-04. The general body meeting also decided to hold a mid-term conference/webinar next year and resolved to expand the research committee by requesting the senior members to renew their membership and inviting more members to the group.

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### RC 5 – Sociology of Education

In the 46<sup>th</sup> All India Sociology Virtual conference conducted from 8th December

2021 to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021, the Research Committee 5, Sociology of Education under the convenor Prof. G. Nagaraju have successfully completed its 4 sessions of paper presentations. The sessions were active and vibrant due to the esteemed presence of senior scholars and faculties and also because of the diverse papers presented those ignited discussions and intellectual deliberations instantly. Also, the committee decided to take the intellectual discussions further with the collaboration and contributions of the young scholars and senior faculties alike.

In the first day of the Conference, the presentation session under RC 5 started at 5.30 PM. The introductory session by the convenor was followed by the paper presentations. Dr.

Sudarshan Sen, Anusha Renukuntla, Najla PV and Prakash Bhue presented their papers in this first session. The presentations were followed by question-and-answer session and ended by 7PM.

On the second day of the Conference there were 2 paper presentation sessions under RC 5. The morning session has started at 9 AM and the session was chaired by Prof. Birendra Narain Dubey, Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow and papers were presented by Dr. Sahana Sen, G. Abhas Kumar, Dr. Brajesh Kumar, Dipika Saha, Surbhi Arora, Aniruddha Naik, Rashmi Chaudhary and Ashish Kumar Upadhyay. The presentations thrown light to various aspects of education from different perspectives. The session ended by 11 AM. On the same day evening the third session of presentation started at 4.30 PM. Prof. PH Mohammad, Professor and Head of the department of sociology at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad has chaired the session. The session included paper

presentations by R. Lalhruailiana, Pankti Surve, Chirashree Chakraborty, Dr. Khaja Nazimuddin, Dr. Sujay Sain and Mandvi Deekshit. The inputs given by presenters also initiated discussion in the participants.

In the Third and final day of conference, the RC 5 has conducted its fourth and final paper presentation session which started at 9 in the morning. The session was chaired by Prof. S. Srinivasa Rao, Professor at Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. The session was full-fledged with the paper presentations by Dr. Anirban Sengupta, Bugga Rajendar, Dr. Srabanti Chaoudhuri, Dr. Silveru Harinath, Sanchari De, Biswajit Apat, Faisal Aziz, Dr. Sr. Prafula Dr. Neha Kumari and Mangal Rai. The session took a bit longer time for discussion and it went upto 12.30 PM. Prof. Balaji Kendre, the organizing Secretary of the 46th AISS 2021 also gave his valuable time to join the session of RC 5.

The valuable suggestions by the respective chairs for the sessions, the active presence of all the paper presenters in all sessions and their interventions in the discussions following the presentations kept the sessions live and made all the sessions a great success. Dr. Sonali Wakharde 1, Asst. Professor at department of sociology, Mumbai University have extended her support and guidance throughout all the sessions of RC 5.

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### **RC 06, Sociology of Religion**

The Research Committee – 06, Sociology of Religion of Indian Sociological Society fortunately hosts exceptional sociological research on all facets of religion and spirituality from scholars with potential and finesse. In the last four years, as convener of this Research Committee, it was observed that the participant-presenters



focused on the contours and antecedents of religious involvement and practices, the significances of religiosity for other domains of social life (be it age, gender, health, politics, etc.), the linkages between religion and other social institutions, trends related to religious participation and disaffiliation, various expressions of faith and spirituality, and diverse methodological and theoretical approaches. Many young scholars in their discussions undertook to address the implications of research findings of their ongoing research work on religion, religious practices, and policy implications. While applied research is not a primary focus of this Research Committee, everyday considerations connected with research findings are frequently addressed.

In this 46<sup>th</sup> Conference of Indian Sociological Society, 14 papers were presented by participants from Manipur to Kerala. Deliberations ranged from citizenship rights, changing experience and realization of secularism, religious conversion, faith-based humanism, sites of faith healing, religion-handicraft synergy, black-magic, reincarnation, tribal practices, religiosity and spirituality interface, etc. Most of the presentations were systematic, had conceptual clarity, and methodological rigour.

In its business meeting the Research Committee – 06, Members present considered the issue of naming a new Convener by giving due attention to the position, experience and achievements of the member concerned. After discussion, the members opined that the current positive trajectory and momentum of the Research Committee – 06 needs to be continued with, and further be augmented in innovative directions.

Name of *Prof. Sebastian M. Michael*, (LMI- 5123, Email – [smmichaelsvd@gmail.com](mailto:smmichaelsvd@gmail.com), Mobile – +91-9869791848) retired Professor from the Department of Sociology, Mumbai University, was proposed by present Convener, Prof. Ramanuj Ganguly, to be the Convener of the Research Committee – 06, Sociology of Religion of Indian Sociological Society, and it was unanimously

supported and approved by all members of RC- 06 present, for year 2022-23). Prof. Ramanuj Ganguly, on request from Prof. Sebastian M. Michael, agreed to offer all help and support to further the cause of RC – 06.

### **Dr. Ramanuj Ganguly**

Convener, Research Committee – 06 Indian Sociological Society 09/December/2021

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### **RC-07 ADIVASI AND TRIBAL STUDIES**

A total of 40 papers were presented in four different sessions on diverse sub-themes. The sub themes on which the papers were presented are as follows:

1. TRIBES: POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUE
2. TRIBES: SOCIO-CULTURAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES
3. TRIBES: EDUCATION AND HEALTH ISSUES
4. TRIBES: DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

Research papers were presented on diverse issues. The emphasis was mainly on land alienation, forest rights, customs- folktales, religion and environmental issues.

The RC-07 session was initiated by a special invited lecture delivered by Prof. Sukant K Chaudhury on the topic, 'DEMOCRACY SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND TRIBES IN INDIA: SOME ISSUES'.

The RC-07 has initiated a new lecture series in the memory of Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava, a renowned sociologist and anthropologist. The first lecture was delivered by Prof. S.M. Patnaik on the topic 'ADIVASIS AS CITIZENS: EXPLORING MARGINALITIES'.

The business meeting was held and the RC members unanimously elected Prof. Sukant Chaudhury as convenor of RC07 for the next two years. An executive body was finalized in consultation with the members.

The executive body consists of the following:

Co convenor: Dr. Arvind Haldankar

Executive members: Prof. S.M Patnaik, Prof. Sanjay Singh, Dr. Maya. M  
Treasurer and secretary: Dr. Anshul Singh and Dr. Anil Kumar.

The members were requested to collaborate with RC-07 to conduct different academic workshops, seminars and lectures. It was also decided that in the year 2022, RC-07 proposes to conduct a research workshop for the research scholars working on tribal issues.

### Dr. Sanjay Singh

Convener-RC-07

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### RC 08: Inequalities, Stratification and Exclusion Studies

Research Committee 08: Inequalities, Stratification and Exclusion Studies organized four sessions on the occasion of 46<sup>th</sup> AISC virtually held at University of Mumbai, Mumbai 8-10 December 2021. In all 15 abstracts were received. These papers were scheduled in 4 sessions as per the time allotted to the RC. In the third session, Business Meeting was also scheduled. In four sessions, 14 papers were presented by the members on various themes related to Inequalities, Stratification and Exclusion Studies. The quality of the most of the papers was good and the presenters were asked to submit full paper within a period of one month. The sessions were chaired by Prof. Mohd. Salim Prof. Arvind chauhan, Prof. Parvez A Abbasi, Dr. Sita Ram Singh and Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh.

The Business Meeting of the RC held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in the third session. Following members were present: 1. Prof. V. P. Singh (LMI 1019), 2. Prof. Parvez A. Abbasi (LMI-1026) 3. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh (LMI 2344), 5. Prof. Mohd. Salim (LMi- 801), 6. Dr. Srabanti

Choudhari (LMI- 2124). The following office bearers were unanimously elected

- Convenor: Dr. Parvez A. Abbasi, Ex-Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, VNSG University, SURAT 395007, Gujarat: [parvezabbasi@yahoo.co.in](mailto:parvezabbasi@yahoo.co.in); Mobile No.: 9824181872.
- Co-Convenor : Dr. Sita Ram Singh, Principal, JL Nehru PG College, Barabanki-225001 (UP); E-mail: [srsultanpur@gmail.com](mailto:srsultanpur@gmail.com); Mobile no. 8197095660
- Executive Members:
  1. Prof. Mohd. Salim, Former Professor of Sociology, BHU, Varanasi-221005 UP. E-mail: [msalim500@yahoo.com](mailto:msalim500@yahoo.com);
  2. Dr. Sarbanti Choudhuri Assistant professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhash Open University, Ghoshpara, Station Road, Kalyani, Nadia-741235 WB; E-mail: [srabantichaoudhuri@gmail.com](mailto:srabantichaoudhuri@gmail.com)
- The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the chair.

### Prof. Parvez A. Abbasi Convenor

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### RC-09- DALIT STUDIES

Even after 70 years of Independence, Dalits struggle for their fundamental rights. Dalits still fear that upper caste people may trouble them as they are large, and Dalits don't have that much strength. The vision of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar has been amplified through the discourse of egalitarian society based on the trinity of principles -- equality, liberty and fraternity. Further, Dr. Ambedkar's lifelong battle has given a systematic direction to multiple strategies for developing the oppressed and marginalized mass in general and Dalits, in particular, to achieve a democratic society.

In the three days AISC, RC-09 has been divided into four sessions. In the first session on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021, we had organized the Prof. C.

Parvathamma memorial lecture delivered by Prof. Tila Kumar, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, and Chaired the session by Prof. P.G. Jogdand, former professor department of Sociology, Mumbai University where Prof. Jagan Karade, Secretary of Indian Sociological Society grace the occasion. On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021, the first session was chaired by me, and six presenters presented their papers on various issues of Dalits. On the same day, the second session was chaired by Prof. G. Srinivas from JNU, New Delhi, where six papers were presented. On 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 today, the session was chaired by Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Mallick from Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Lucknow, where four papers were presented on various issues of Dalits in India.

The aim was to bring various stakeholders like academicians, policy planners, government officials, and civil society representatives, particularly sociologists, to debate and discuss the **Constitution, Citizenship and Dalits: After Seventy Years of Indian Republic**. It was an attempt to engage these issues theoretically as well as empirically.

The papers will be published as a book by a reputed publisher, and scholars, academicians and policymakers can use it as a source of information. It will also help the policymakers formulate the Dalits-development centric policy, which will benefit India's Dalit communities.

In the RC09 Business meeting, which was also chaired by Prof. G. Srinivas from JNU, New Delhi. Here we have discussed various issues of RC 09, and they are agreed to work to strengthen the RC09. Finally, all members present in the meeting unanimously elected Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik again as Convener for the next two years and Dr. Sumit Srivastava from Allahabad University as Co-Convener along with other executive members.

## Convener

**Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik**

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## RC-11 Sociology of Environment

In this RC-11 There are three technical sessions are conducted. The chairperson for these technical sessions were:

**Session I** Dr. Anant Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor in sociology, University of Burdwan, West Bengal.

**Session II** Prof. S. C. Rajora, Retired Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, University of Kota, Rajasthan.

**Session III** Dr. Mohinder Kumar Slariya, Associate professor in sociology, Govt. College Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

In all total 16 research papers were presented. After presentation of papers, discussion was undertaken. I see many young scholars presenting papers in the RC which is really good for the development of sociology.

I am thankful to our sociological society for giving me this opportunity for presentation of report

As per the rules of Indian Sociological Society and suggested by you. I have taken online meeting on 14 December 2021 and by everyone's consent we have decided the new Convener and Co-Convener on the RC-11.

Convener- Dr.Amar Pal Singh, Associate Professor Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Deva road Lucknow

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Co-Convener- Dr.Arun Vitthal Paudmal, Associate Profosor Yashwantrao Chavan (KMC) College Kolhapur (M.S.)

Dr. Mahendrakumar Jadhav

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## **RC-12**

### **12 Sociology of Health, Ageing and Well-being**

RC-12 had invited abstracts for the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC under the 10 sub-themes as follows;

1. Health, Illness and Medicine
2. Social Determinants of Health
3. Health and Nutrition
4. Health and Social Wellbeing
5. Psychological Wellbeing
6. Maternal and Child Health Care
7. Reproductive Health and Right
8. Ageing and Age-related Diseases
9. Pandemic and Medicalization of Society
10. Medical Technology and Health

RC-12 has received 56 abstracts from faculty members, research scholars and students from all over India. Among the total number of abstracts, 4 abstracts were in Hindi Language.

All the 56 abstracts were divided into four scientific sessions as per the specification of titles and sub-themes of the RC-12.

**Day-1, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021, (5.30pm to 7.00pm)** In the **scientific session –I:** there were 12 paper presenters, the session was chaired by Prof. Madhu Nagla, Professor, Department of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana. The session was so live with interaction and discussion.

**Day-2, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021, (9.00am to 11.00am)** In the **scientific session –II:** there were 14 paper presenters, the session was chaired by Dr. Amarendra Mohapatra, Scientist –F, Senior Deputy Director, Head Epidemiological Division, ICMR Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The session was interactive with questions and answers of participants.

**Day-2, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021, (4.30pm to 5.30pm)** In the **scientific session –III:** there were 12 paper presenters, the session was chaired by Dr. Manushi Srivastava, Professor (Medical Sociology), Community Medicine, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. The session was interactive and thought-provoking discussions were taking place in this session. Esteemed Secretary of Indian

Sociological Society, **Professor Jagan Karade has visited the RC-12 Scientific Session-III during the paper presentation session** and the Convener of RC-12 Welcomed the Secretary of Indian Sociological Society and explained about the sub-themes and topics of the papers presented in the RC-12. Professor Jagan Karade expressed his wishes to the Convener and members of RC-12 and suggested them to have intensive scientific research orientation and outcome in the field of Sociology of Health.

**Day-2, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021, (5.30pm to 6.00pm) RC-12 Business Meeting,** the business meeting of the RC-12 held as per schedule and 22 members were participated. The convener of RC-12 was welcomed the members and briefed the online activities of the RC-12 during pandemic and status of the proposed edited book from the collected articles of RC-12 Paper presenters of 45<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference held in University of Kerala, during December 2019. Authors cum Members of RC-12 have agreed to cooperate for the publication of the edited book on or before March 2022. Also, the convener requested the members to submit the revised full papers presented in the RC-12 of the 46<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference (online) held on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021, the members were agreed to submit the revised full papers on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 to proceed the second edited book publication and complete the same before March 2022,

As per the Office Bearers of RC-12 for the next tenure of two years, all the RC-12 Members those who participated in the business meeting were unanimously agreed and suggested the present Convener of RC-12 to continue for the second term to complete the proposed forthcoming RC-12 Activities and to plan for future online and offline activities of the RC-12. However the RC-12 has nominated the **New Executive Members** as follows;

1. **Prof. Mohammed Akram,** Professor, Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP.
2. **Dr. Amarendra Mahapatra,** Scientist –F, Senior Deputy Director, Head Epidemiological Division, ICMR Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

3. **Dr. Y.S. Sivan**, Independent Researcher, Kovai Medical Centre, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
4. **Prof. Manushi Srivastava**, Professor (Medical Sociology), Community Medicine, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP.
5. **Prof. Mamta Patel**, Professor, Department of Sociology, Sagar University, Sagar, MP.
6. **Prof. Ailayah Kunta**, Professor, Department of Sociology, Kakadiya University, Warangal, Andra Pradesh.
7. **Dr. S. Prabakar**, Associate Professor, School of Languages and Social Sciences, VIT, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

**Day-3, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**, (9.00am to 11.00 am) In the **scientific session –IV**: there were 14 paper presenters, the session was chaired by Prof. C. Karuppiah, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. The paper presentation was went on well with more question and answer. There was live interaction among the members of RC-12. Esteemed Former President of Indian Sociological Society Professor R. Indira visited the RC-12 during its scientific session IV on progress. She also appreciated the active participation of the members of RC-12 in the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC held Online and submitted a greater number of abstracts for the conference. She has encouraged the members to continue the active participation in RCs and forthcoming All India Sociological Conferences with empirical research work in the field of Sociological Health to strengthen RC-12 and Sociology discipline as a whole. The RC-12 had one more esteemed guest during presentation that was **Prof. D.R. Sahu, Former Secretary of Indian Sociological Society**. Convener of RC-12 welcomed him and expressed his gratitude for his visit during RC-12 Scientific Sessions. As a reciprocal response, Prof. D.R. Sahu expressed his wishes to the members of RC-12.

On behalf of the Members of RC-12 and my behalf as Convener of RC-12 of Indian Sociological Society, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Honorable President, Secretary and Members of Managing Committee of the Indian Sociological society for their great support and encouragement to the RC-12. Also, I wish to

record my vote of appreciation to Prof. Balaji Kendre, Organizing Secretary of the 46<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference (Online) and his team for their entire support and guidance to the members of RC-12 throughout the conference.

Dr.M.Thamilarasan.

Convener RC-12

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### **RC 17: Sociology of Movements**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> December, 2021: Session I – Prof A R Desai Memorial Lecture**

- Prestigious Lecture delivered by Prof Surinder Singh Jodhka. The Topic was ‘Contextualizing Farmers’ Movement Today’
- Chaired by Prof Shruti Tambe
- Around 24 people attended the Memorial Lecture

#### **I. 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 : Session II to Session IV**

- 13 papers presented in the sessions by different scholars
- Thematic areas on Movement – different facets of Water movements, Anti Superstition movement, Ethnicity and Minority rights movement, Forest Movements, Cultural Movements, Youth and Students movement, Movements during Covid – 19 period, overview of social movement, Impact of Insurgency
- Session II – Chaired by Prof D.R.Sahu
- Session III – Chaired by Rohit Jain
- Session IV – Chaired by Prof Biswajit Ghosh

#### **II. 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021: RC 17 Business Meeting**

- Suggestions for strengthening the RC were given – Organizing workshops on Research Methodology on Movements, Conceptual clarity on Movements etc. Also, to organize lectures.
- The two-year term of the RC 17 Convener (2019 – 21) is getting over. Unanimously the members present proposed another term for Rohit Jain as Convener.

**Dr. Rohit Jain**

**Convener – RC 17**

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**RC- 23 SOCIOLOGY OF LAW, CRIME  
AND DEVIANCE**

**CONVENOR: PROF. RABINDRA KUMAR  
MOHANTY**

TECHNICAL SESSSION-I (INAUGURAL  
SESSION)- DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2021, 5:30 PM  
TO 7:00 PM

CHAIR: Prof. R. H. Makwana,

Rapporteur: Dr. Pradeepta Ranjan Pattanayak  
Vote of Thanks: Dr. Kamini B. Dashora

The inaugural session of RC 23 was declared open by the Convenor, **Prof. R.K. Mohanty**, along with a formal welcome to the members present. Prof. Mohanty gave a preliminary introduction about the RC, its objectives and the roadmap ahead. The inaugural cum technical session was chaired by **Prof. R H Makwana, Prof and Chair Sociology, SP University, the Co-Convenor**. Prof. R H Makwana, extended a warm welcome to the RC members and eulogized the consistent effort and scholarly contribution of the convenor Prof. Mohanty in giving visibility to the RC. He exuded confidence that the RC will scale new heights under the stewardship of Prof. Mohanty. A total of three papers were presented in the inaugural session.

The Convenor, Prof Mohanty, delivered the key note address in the inaugural session on the topic entitled, **“Interrogating Right Based Approach and Police Accountability: A Study of Changing Work Culture of Odisha Police”**. Drawing inferences from his empirical research Prof Mohanty, focused light on the perceived changes in the Police Work Culture with enhanced accountability understood in terms of the right based approach. He pointed out that now-a-days police is positively constrained by the twin rights- the HR and RTI. He also examined how the civil society armed with these two rights contributed to the rights of the claimants, while bringing visible changes in police accountability.

**Prof. Mamta Patel**, Department of Criminology and Forensic Science, Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar, M.P., presented the second paper, **“Elderly Victims of Cybercrime: Causes and Preventive Measures”**. In her

paper, she analysed how the lack of knowledge and limited knowledge of the elderly people about the virtual world and about the use of electronic gadgets is responsible for making them vulnerable to cybercrimes. She offered a number of suggestions for the elderly people which if followed diligently, will save them from falling prey to the evil designs of the cyber criminals.

**Dr. Saumya Sankar**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow, presented his paper entitled **“Theoretical Analysis of Female Juvenile in Conflict with Law”**. Her paper focused on the association between societal factors and criminal causation, focusing on the effects of society on individual and collective behaviour. Three major sociological traditions that contribute to the explanation of delinquency were discussed in detail- i.e., Critical Theory: Within this ,three Critical theories of delinquency were examined- a) Feminist Theory, b) Conflict Theory, c) Foucault Discourse Theory; Structural Functionalism: Under this the following was deliberated upon- a) Anomie

Theory, b) Sub-Cultural Theory, c) Social Control Theory; Symbolic Interactionism: Under this theory, deliberation was done on a) Differential association theory and b) Labelling Theory.

The last paper of this technical session was presented by **Dr. Ajaz Ahmed Gilani**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Kashmir, Srinagar which was entitled as **“The Constituted Culture within the Prison”**. He started his presentation with a general notion of culture and the elements that constitute culture in any society. Shifting his focus from the general notions of culture to prison culture, he took the help two models- deprivation and importation models in analysing the same. He highlighted many shades of prison culture, while deconstructing the prison culture. He concluded his presentation with a hypothetical statement as to whether prison culture is transported to the outside world upon the release of a prisoner and calls for its exploration.

The session ended with a vote of thanks to all by Dr. Kamini B. Dashora.

TECHNICAL SESSSION-II, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2021, 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

**CHAIR: Prof. R. K. Mohanty, Rapporteur: Dr. Ajaz Ahmed Gilani**  
**Vote of Thanks: Dr. Ajaz Ahmed Gilani**

A total of eight papers were presented in the second technical session of RC 23.

**Sri Akhaya Kumar Nayak, and Nityananda Behera, IIM Indore,** presented their paper on the topic, "**Cyber-safety awareness among Indian Students**". The speaker, Akshaya Kuymar Nayak started with the idea of information expansion in the 21<sup>st</sup> century which has created a digital atmosphere wherein people are resorting to the use of technology more than ever before. The speaker therefore remarked that we are living in a virtual world and connected this with the pandemic Covid-19 which has pushed people globally into operating technology. But along this favourable use of technology for our comfort, this digital turn has come up with many threats especially to people's safety and security. The speaker highlighted that while dependence on technology is increasingly tremendously but people are seldom aware of the risks attached. So they are always vulnerable to the cyber threats. Pointing to the students in the 10-30 age-group who rely mostly on virtual world, the speaker remarked that they are more prone to become the victims of cyber-crimes. This was substantiated by a series of cyber-crime cases registered in India. The speaker enlightened about how aware students are about the cyber safety and what are the consequences thereof by using cyber security awareness scale for analysing the data collected from 200 Indian University students through google survey. His findings show that Indian students have moderate level of awareness of cyber safety and security. And therefore, the speaker recommended that policy makers and educational institutions must devise appropriate awareness programme to enhance safety and security of students in cyber/digital space.

The second paper was presented by **Dr. Avanish Bhai Patel, Alliance University, Bengaluru,** with the title "**Sexual Abuse and its Impact on the Wellbeing of Women: Evidence from India**". The speaker conceptualized sexual abuse as a matter of grave concern in contemporary Indian society. Pointing to the women, the speaker argued that women are being victimised sexually; they are being targeted for molestation, eve-teasing, rape and even murdered during such incidences. The speaker mentioned that sexual negatively affects women's social honour and dignity. While attempting to enlighten upon the nature of sexual abuse in the socio- cultural context of India and analysing how it affects women, his findings reveal that women are mostly targeted for sexual abuse by known person such as family members, neighbours, friends, colleague, and relatives. Using content analysis method for the data collected from Hindi and English Newspapers, his paper also revealed that girls between the age of 6 to 15 have suffered most from sexual abuse which further aggravates their social conditions and creates suicidal tendencies in them.

**Dr. Kamini B. Dashora, Adiwasi Arts and Commerce College, Santrampur, Gujarat,** presented her paper on the topic, "**Crimes in the Time of COVID-19: Sociological Explanation**". The speaker began with how covid-19 pandemic has contributed to the rise in the number of crimes not only in India but across the world. While referring to the Crime in India reports 2020, the speakers pointed out about the variations in the number of cases registered across various states and UTs especially the heinous ones like rape and violence against women by mentioning the number of cases registered in various districts. While comparing the current report with the previous report of NCRB, the speaker talked about the declining trend of these crimes though, but insisted that the total count needs to be assessed in the light of the restrictions imposed by the government to stay indoors during the pandemic, which the speaker claims has been the reason for this declining trend. At the same time, the speaker offered an insight into other varieties of crimes such as cyber-crimes and other economic offences through analysing the declining trend in the

socio-economic status of people which has chipped in as a major factor the rise in crimes along different states and UTs of the country. However, the speaker claimed that post economic recovery stage has again brought a change in the crime trend. The speaker concluded by pointing to the measures taken by government to fight the rising crime incidences surfaced due to pandemic and suggested mechanisms to control such a situation.

**Prof. Shereen Shadiq, Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University.** Presented her paper on the topic, **“Women, Family and Violence: Indian Realities”**. She started her presentation with the conceptualization of domestic violence, and pointing to various patterns of violence such as men of men and women on men also rather than being understood in the context of men on women only. The speaker enlightened about how domestic abuse in Indian is different from that in other countries, especially European countries where it is understood mostly as the intimate partner violence. Claiming that the violence within family is a global phenomenon, that speaker maintained that no country is free from it. She pointed out that it is the structure of the family that contributes to domestic violence. Basing her study on the data collected from NFHS-surveys, she argued that women are placed in two-fold risks of criminality and victimization. The speaker emphasized on how the profile of majority of women in India abrogates coping and formal response to such violence. She argued that laws related to dowry and domestic violence holds families responsible for it. And therefore, she concluded with the question that isn't parents equally responsible for domestic violence taking place in families?

**Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Asansol Girls College Asansol,** presented his paper on the topic, **“Globalization and Challenges to Tribal Vulnerabilities”**. Based upon his field work conducted in 2017-18 in the tribal lands of Jharkhand, the speaker started with how globalization has impacted tribal culture. Considering tribal people as illiterate people, the speaker enlightened the committee members about how globalization has kept the tribal people in isolation and spaced them from their

own culture. Pointed to the impact of globalization upon tribal people in Jharkhand, the speaker unfolded various dimensions of how globalization has affected them considering various dimensions such as education, language, medium of instruction in educational institutions and so on. Pointing to the revolution in communication technology, circulation of finance capital on global scale, flexible production, and other market processes, the speaker argued that it has been made possible to produce and augment virtual localities in a “runaway world”. The changing of economy and communication technology has subsequently changed the culture of tribal people which has affected every facet of their life ranging from social, cultural, economic to political spheres. The author concludes that the socio-economic aspects of tribal people have seen major shifts due to globalization.

**Mr. Kulvir, Research Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, Kurukshetra University,** presented his paper entitled **“Rehabilitation and Reformation of Juvenile in Conflict with Law under Juvenile Justice Act: An Analytical Study of Borstal Home of Hissar”**. The speaker started with the claim that juvenile delinquency prevails in each and every society. Pointing to the number of juvenile delinquents, the speaker claimed that their percentage has seen a dramatic rise during the past few years the reasons being broken families, financial instability coupled with other factors. Considering varieties of crimes committed by juveniles kept in the Borstal Home of Hisar, the speaker claimed that according to the nature of the crime, the highest crime rate is recorded for attempt to murder followed by sexual abuse, robbery, murder, and so on. The speaker stated that juveniles need not be kept in jails which will transform him into a habitual criminal, instead they should be sent to the reformatory homes. Basing his study on a sample of 50 inmates selected using purposive sampling, his findings reveal that the legal enactments have widened the scope of the juvenile justice and simplified the institutional mechanism for reformation and rehabilitation of the juveniles. Towards his concluding remarks, the speaker pointed out that the government has failed to provide requisite infrastructure in terms



of trained & sensitive human resource and other basic amenities in the said Borstal Home in Hissar.

**Dr. Sadhna Gupta**, Hooghy Mohsin College, West Bengal, presented her paper “**Caste and the Problems of Social Reforms in Indian Laws**”. Basing her study in the doctrinal method and utilizing secondary data, the speaker argued that caste provides primordial criteria of forming caste groups. Pointing to the variety of atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, which are rising across the country and while referring to the Amended Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the other provision of criminal law, the speaker remarked that these enactments and amendments did not operate as a preventive mechanism for the crimes committed against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. As an alternative preventive measure, she pointed to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 which has served to bring social inclusion of Scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in caste ridden Indian society. She however argued that this law also has failed to control the atrocities against SCs and STs.

**Prof. R H Makawana** deliberated on the recent trends on criminalization of politics in India and suggested the needs for reform. Rapporteur, Dr. Ajaz Ahmed Gilani prepared the report for this session and proposed the vote of thanks.

TECHNICAL SESSSION-III, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2021, 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

**CHAIR: Prof. Mamta Patel, Rapporteur: Dr. Sadhna Gupta** **Vote of Thanks: Dr. Pankaj Kumar**

A total of two papers were presented in the final and valedictory session of the RC 23. The session was chaired by Prof. Mamta Patel.

**Sumbl Ahmad Khanday, Research Scholar Department of Sociology, A.M.U-Aligarh**, presented his paper entitled-“Modern Drug Menace: The Youth in Focus” the researcher focused his study on adolescence and young adulthood, the period in the life-cycle when abuse of drugs is most prevalent. He concluded with his observation, “If we share the opinion

that children and young people are a valuable resource for human populace and future human capital, we have to contribute our intellect, social assets and a range of assets in sustaining and securing them against these destructive social conditions in the 21st century”.

**Dr. Pradeepta Ranjan Pattanayak, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Alaka Mahavidyalay, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha**, presented his paper entitled “**The Displaced Kashmiri Pundits: The Misery of Being Refugee in Own Motherland**”. In his paper, he examined the core issue of exodus of Kashmiri Pandits with the following dimensions in perspective- the number of people displaced; the people, who are responsible for their fear; the role of cross border terrorism, Islamic Extremism, indoctrination of the Kashmiri youth by ISI and the failure of Indian foreign policy on Kashmir. He emphasized on the need to harp on a well designed

consistent foreign policy to deal with the problem, while taking up a series of CBM (confidence building measures) to ensure the resettlement of Pandits in the Kashmir Valley.

THE BUSINESS MEETING: DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2021, 5:30 PM TO 6:00 PM

The Business Meeting of the RC was held after the presentations were over. It was unanimously resolved to allow the present office bearers to continue for another term- 2022 and 2023. The business meeting resolved the unanimous election of Prof. R. K. Mohanty as the Convenor for the second term. The name was proposed by Prof. R.H. Makwana and was unanimously endorsed by the members present. The Secretary of the Indian Sociological Society, Prof. Jagan Karade was present in the business meeting. The convener, Prof. Mohanty and the members of the RC expressed their profuse thankfulness to the Secretary, ISS, Prof. Jagan Karade for sparing his valuable time for the business meeting of the RC. The session ended with an optimistic note that the RC will be rejuvenated with the sincere efforts and contribution of the members. Dr. Pankaj Kumar proposed vote of thanks.

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### RC 25 Sociology of Sports

The RC 25 on Sports Sociology received 35 Abstracts, which were sent for publication in the Book of Abstracts after acceptance. Three Abstracts were received afterwards. In total, we had 36 presentations. We also had a Special Lecture of Prof S Gurusamy, MC Member, ISS on "Sports as a Mechanism for Development – Growth of RC 25" on 08 December 2021.

The Business Meeting of our RC was held on 09 December 2021. Dr Vishesh K Gupta, Ex Convener of RC 25 was also present in this Business Meeting. The term of the present Convener Dr. Ravi Prakash was expiring on 31 December 2021. He was unanimously elected for the Second Term (2022-2023) by the RC Members. Dr Rakesh K Tiwari was appointed as Co Convener of this RC for a period of two years (2022-2023). The Convener will form his Secretariat and inform the Secretary ISS in due course of time.

The RC on Sports Sociology is continuously enhancing its member base. At present we have 57 Members. In the business meeting, it was resolved that each Member will contribute to the growth of this RC. It was also decided to come out with a E-Newsletter and to convene a Webinar in the first quarter of the coming year 2022. The Sessions were organized under the august presence of Dr Sanjay Tewari, the MC Member and Founder/Ex Convener of RC 25.

Dr Ravi Prakash  
Convener,

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### RC 27 - Sociology of Care

On behalf of RC 27 (Sociology of Care), I would like to express our sincere gratitude to Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge, Prof. Jagan Karade, Organizing Secretary Prof. Balaji Kendre and other Office Bearers and members of ISS. This year RC 27 received 44 abstracts from different parts of the country, for example from Maharashtra, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh etc. And 42 papers have been presented in four technical sessions. Alongside we organized three Special Lectures. The speakers of these Special Lectures were: Prof. Tattwamasi Paltasingh of Sambalpur

University, Odisha; Prof. Asish Saxena of Allahabad Central University, UP and Prof. Biswajit Ghosh of Burdwan University, WB. We are also grateful to Prof. Shafique Ahmed of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi to chair a very important session.

On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 we had an online Business Meeting and New Office Bearers have been elected by the life members to run the RC for the next term.

#### The newly elected committee is as follows:

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1. Professor Samita Manna, Department of Sociology, Kalyani University and Former Vice Chancellor, SKBU, WB (LMI 1130)
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Like previous years the RC has decided to publish the 4<sup>th</sup> Edited Volume based on the papers presented in this conference.

#### Samita Manna, Convener, RC 27

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**RC 28: Sociology of Everyday Life,**

**Minutes of the Business Meeting held on 9 December at 5:30 PM**

Prof. Sanjay K. Roy chaired the meeting, which was attended by 25 members on-line

Prof. Abhijit Mitra set the agenda of the meeting in which following resolutions were taken.

**Item 1:** Election for the position of Convener and Co-Convener

**Resolution:** Professor Abhijit Mitra proposed the name of Prof. Sanjay K. Roy for the post of RC Convener and the name of Prof. Pranay K. Swain for the position of Co-Convener. Prof. Amites Mukhopadhyay seconded the proposal.

The RC unanimously resolved to elect (1) Professor Sanjay K. Roy as Convener and (2) Prof. Pranay K. Swain as the Co-Convener for the next two years.

**Item 2:** Election for the position of the Secretary of the RC

**Resolution:** Prof. Amites Mukhopadhyay proposed the name of Dr. Suraj Beri for the post of Secretary and Prof. Pranay K. Swain seconded the proposal.

The RC was unanimous in electing Dr. Suraj Beri to the post of the Secretary of the RC for the next two years.

**Item 3:** Election for the post of Treasurer

**Resolution:** Prof. Pranay K. Swain proposed the name of Pinaki Roy for the post of Treasurer and Prof. Amites Mukhopadyaya seconded the proposal.

The RC unanimously elected Pinaki Roy as the Treasurer for a period of two years.

**Item 4:** Formation of a Core Committee of the RC

**Resolution:** The RC resolved to form a core committee for running the RC with the following members:

1. Prof. Abhijit Mitra
2. Prof. Sanjay K. Roy
3. Prof. Pranay K. Swain
4. Prof. Amites Mukhopadyaya
5. Prof. Dalia Chakraborty

6. Dr. Suraj Beri
7. Prof. Sandhya Thapa
8. Dr. Sudarshana Sen
9. Dr. Rajeswari A.
10. Dr. Ramchandrapa S.

The Core Committee of the RC will meet periodically to plan and undertake programmes round the year.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Chair.

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**Convener's Report**

Notwithstanding the on-going COVID pandemic and the resulting dislocations RC 28 of the ISS had a record rise in its membership (the current membership strength stands at 56) and in the number of paper presenters, which was 36 this year.

The papers were thematically arranged in four academic sessions following the time schedule given by the Organizing Committee of the 46<sup>th</sup> Sociological Conference at Mumbai University. The four different themes were as follows:

1. Citizenship, Rights and Freedom (7 papers)
2. COVID and Everyday Life (5 papers)
3. Multiculturalism, Identity, Culture and Everyday Life (13 papers)
4. Gender Relations in Everyday Life (11 papers)

The RC members reported some technical problems in matters relating to handling of their personal profiles on ISS website, membership renewal, conference registration and in accessing the conference links. I would urge upon the office bearers of the ISS and the Head Office in New Delhi to take corrective steps.

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