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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are well into the second half of 2022 and I take this opportunity to highlight some of the activities undertaken by the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) in the last four months (May-August), and a few that are in the pipeline this year. First and foremost, I am glad to inform you that the Indian Sociological Society in collaboration with the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, Kashmir (J&K) is organizing a two-day International Conference (Hybrid) at IUST on 6th-7th September 2022. The President of the International Sociological Association (ISA), Prof. Sari Hanafi will deliver the Keynote Address (online) and the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) will be the Chief Guest. Delegates from different countries and from all over India will attend the Conference and present papers in different Technical and Plenary sessions. Amid the turmoil of pandemic and conflict around the world, it is hoped that this conference will not only provide a platform for academic interactions but a space for bringing people together to discuss issues of 'Society, Culture and Social Change: Kashmir and Beyond' in a beautiful place of our country - Kashmir!

The RC Conveners and Managing Committee meetings will also be held in Srinagar on the 5th and 6th of September 2022 respectively. I am happy to note that despite the Hybrid option, a significant number of members would be coming to Kashmir and attending the meetings physically. It is heartening to note that the RCs have been active during this period and organized different activities, the reports of which are included in this issue of the E-Newsletter. A meeting (online) of Regional Associations (RAs) with the MC Members was held on 4th June 2022 in which 13 Regional Associations participated and the representatives presented their reports. It was nice to know that some new Regional Associations have been formed. The issues of collaboration of RAs with ISS, formation of Council of Regional Associations, networking, increasing membership, fee structure, website, etc. were discussed.

The announcement of the 47th All India Sociological Conference has been made and the preparations for the Conference have started with its brochure and flyer out for dissemination of information. The Conference will be held at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) from 20th -22nd December 2022. The theme of the Conference is Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Exploring Trajectories for the Future. A Workshop for Young Researchers will also be held on the 18th and 19th of December at IIT Guwahati (Assam). In the meanwhile, online meetings of various Committees as part of preparations were held, besides those with the Website team, and the Editor, Office Bearers, and Publishers of the Hindi Journal (18th August 2022). The second issue of the Journal Sociological Bulletin and the first issues of Bharatiya Samajshastra Sameeksha (Hindi Journal) and Explorations (E-Journal) are also out. I am grateful to all ISS and MC members in whatever capacity they are working, for their unflinching support and cooperation. I am thankful to Prof. Manish K. Verma, the Editor of the Newsletter, Prof. Ajalliu Niumai, the Co-editor, the Members of the Editorial Board, and the Office Secretary, ISS for their efforts.

Looking forward to meeting you all at Meghalaya in December 2022 for the 47th All India Sociological Conference.

Best wishes,

*Abha Chauhan*

**Abha Chauhan**

President, Indian Sociological Society

## FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Esteemed Colleagues,

Greetings for a happy and prosperous Dussehra and Dipawali! Hope these festivals would bring warmth, affection, cheerfulness and peace into the lives of all the esteemed members of the Indian Sociological Society. With all humility, I am glad to share with all of you that ISS is putting its best foot forward to come out of the shackles of Corona pandemic and slowly it is becoming evident in the form of the programs and events which we are organizing on its platform most professionally. You will be pleased to know that most recently Indian Sociological Society is organizing an international mid-term conference (hybrid mode) in collaboration with the Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Kashmir on the theme, "Society, Culture and Social Change: Kashmir and Beyond" on September 6 & 7, 2022. The international conference is expected to be attended by delegates hailing from India and abroad in both offline and online mode. The two

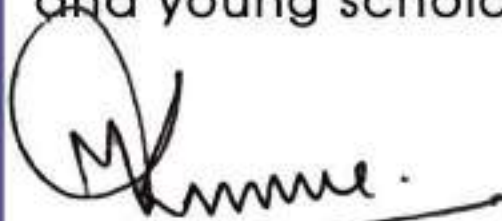
days conference will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha ji, and the Valedictory address will be given by the Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court Justice Pankaj Mithal. Overall, the international conference is expected to be a huge success from an academic point of view. It will also help in breaking the monotony and sluggishness of the lockdown due to Corona pandemic and bring back the cheerfulness on the face of the delegates and participants since they will enjoy both, excellent academic deliberations along with serene beauty of Kashmir.

Before this event, RC-26 (Minority Studies) and RC-10 (Gender Studies) in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) successfully organized a two-day national seminar on "Minority Rights and Gender Justice in India: A Qualitative Study on Academic & Social Policy" on 22-23 July 2022. The seminar was widely attended by eminent academicians.

Now, ISS is gearing up to hold its most awaited and celebrated annual All India Sociological Conference (AISC) from December 20-22, 2022 on the theme, "Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Exploring Trajectories for the Future" at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM). Preceding it, the Young Researcher's Workshop is also scheduled on December 18-19, 2022 at the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam to provide two days of rigorous training to young research scholars to develop solid insights into methodological issues and developing research proficiency. All the worthy members of the Indian Sociological Society are requested to participate in these programs in large numbers.

I extend my gratitude to all the MC members, RC Conveners, and other office staff of ISS for their tireless efforts to strengthen ISS and its mission. They deserve special appreciation here.

Looking forward to welcome all the esteemed members at UST, Meghalaya for the forthcoming AISC and young scholars at IIT, Guwahati, Assam.



**Manish K. Verma**  
Secretary ISS

## FROM CO-EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Esteemed Members,

It gives me an immense pleasure to connect with our Sociology fraternity through this e-newsletter. Several academic activities like seminars/conferences/workshops and special lectures on crucial Sociological themes that matter to our lives have been organized by various Research Committees (RCs) of the Indian Sociological Society mostly in online mode. Some of them collaborated with other Colleges and Universities in the past couple of months. A few of them are a part of the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The upcoming academic events have been highlighted in this e-newsletter. Even after 75 years of India's Independence, there are critical Sociological issues such as poverty, marginalization, discrimination, injustice, social inequality, elderly care, gender gap, child marriage, human trafficking, prostitution, the impact of social media and technology, climate change and the like that require our attention for scholarly research.

COVID-19 has brought to the fore with several other social concerns like mental health, inaccessibility to technology, health care, abuse in the home, increased online sexual exploitation, cybercrime and the like. Hence, the task of sociologists have widened and increased.

Further, the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) is focusing on one hundred years of sociology in India at the upcoming 47th All India Sociological Conference (AISC) from 20th - 22nd December 2022 to be held at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM). Indian Sociological Society has made the right decision to go to North East India this year because Sociology has to be promoted far and wide across our country. Having said that, I must confess that the All India Sociological Conference (AISC) was held twice at North East Hill University, Shillong in 1987 and Tezpur University, Assam in 2016 but the discipline has to be strengthened in the region. Most importantly, the study of Sociology in North East India has completed fifty-five years, having started in 1967 at the Dibrugarh University, Assam but it's still in the nascent stage in several colleges and universities in the region. Therefore, this year's AISC in Meghalaya will give impetus to Sociology in North East India. Currently, we are gearing up to organize a two-day International Conference (hybrid) in collaboration with the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) at Awantipora in Jammu & Kashmir next month from 6th to 7th September 2022 which indicates that the Indian Sociological Society is spreading its wings to the extreme corners of the country.

Looking forward to meeting you all at the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Kashmir and the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ajalliu'.

**Ajalliu Niumai**  
Co-Editor,  
Member, Managing Committee, ISS.

## **ISS MEETINGS**

<b>DATES</b>	
MAY 28, 2022	MEETING OF WEBSITE COMMITTEE, ISS AND IRIS
JUNE 4, 2022	MEETING OF THE REGIONAL ASSOCIATION, ISS
JULY 17, 2022	WEBSITE COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 18, 2022	KASHMIR CONFERENCE

## 47TH ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE



The banner features a blue and yellow wavy header. On the left is the logo of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS), established in 1951. In the center, the text reads "47<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference" in large, bold, red and black fonts. To the right is the logo of the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), with the tagline "Unveiling Excellence". Below the main title, the theme "Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Exploring Trajectories for the Future" is written in blue. Three blue boxes provide key details: "Organised by : Indian Sociological Society", "Date : 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022", and "Venue : University of Science & Technology Meghalaya". A blue box titled "About the Conference" contains a detailed paragraph about the event. Below this, contact information for ISS and USTM is provided. At the bottom, a photograph of the USTM campus is shown, with a location pin icon and the address: "Techno City, Khanapara, Kling Road, Baridua, 9th Mile, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101".

**47<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference**

**Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Exploring Trajectories for the Future**

**Organised by : Indian Sociological Society**

**Date : 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022**

**Venue : University of Science & Technology Meghalaya**

**About the Conference**

The 47th All India Sociological Conference (47th AISC) of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) will be hosted at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, on the theme "Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Exploring Trajectories for the Future" on 20, 21 & 22 December 2022. The 47th AISC will discuss the conference theme in the three plenary sessions: i) A Century of Sociology in India: Teaching and Research ii) Sociology and Social Policy Interface: The Roadmap for the Post-Covid World and iii) North East India in Sociological and Social Anthropological Studies: Emerging Issues and Challenges. Three Memorial Lectures in the names of Professor M. N. Srinivas, Professor Radhakamal Mukerjee and Professor Yogendra Singh will be organized during the 47th All India Sociological Conference. Research papers are invited in English and Hindi to be presented during technical sessions of 28 Research Committees (RCs) of the Indian Sociological Society. The papers are to be prepared in consonance with the main theme of the conference.

Please check the websites of ISS ( <http://www.insoso.org> ) or USTM ( [www.ustm.ac.in](http://www.ustm.ac.in) ) for details. For any queries, please contact: ISS Office: 011026132510, Mobile: 7217679262; Email: [societyinsoso@gmail.com](mailto:societyinsoso@gmail.com) or the Organizing Secretary, 47th AISC, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, Email: [47aiscustm@gmail.com](mailto:47aiscustm@gmail.com).

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## REPORTS OF THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES FROM MAY TO AUGUST 2022

### NATIONAL SEMINAR

RC-10 (Gender Studies) and RC-26 (Minority Studies) in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) successfully organized a two-day national seminar on **“Minority Rights and Gender Justice in India: A Qualitative Study on Academic & Social Policy”** on 22-23 July 2022. The seminar was sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) - North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong. In the inaugural function, Prof. G.D. Sharma, Hon’ble VC of USTM, and Prof. A.C. Talukar, Dean USTM welcomed the guests and made an excellent speech. The Keynote address was delivered by Prof. Arvinder A. Ansari from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The Guest of Honour was Prof. Shweta Prasad from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and Prof. Ajalliu Niumai from the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. Dr. Trishna Thakuria, Organising Secretary of the seminar, Dr. Rajni Bala, Convenor of RC-10, Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed Ansari, Convenor, RC-26 and Dr. Kughatoli V Aye, HoD, Department of Sociology, USTM also addressed the delegates. In the afternoon session which was chaired by Prof. Pranjal Sharma, Dr. Bhup Singh, Dr. K.M Ziyauddin, Dr. Rajni Bala and Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed Ansari made their presentations in the Panel Discussion on the theme ‘Gender Equality & Minority Rights in India: Voices from the Field’. Four technical sessions were also organised during the seminar in which delegates presented their papers. Prof Abha Chauhan, President, ISS and Prof Manish Verma, Secretary, ISS could not join the conference. Many distinguished scholars from Jamia Millia Islamia, University of Hyderabad, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, IIT Guwahati, Banaras Hindu University and many other scholars from different institutions participated and deliberated in it. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by the organizing secretary Dr. Trishna Thakuria.





### LECTURE SERIES

The Lecture Series on Gender and Inclusion in the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Banaras Hindu University (BHU) was organised by Prof. Shweta Prasad, Director, CSSEIP, BHU. The inaugural lecture of the Series **on Gender and Inclusion** was delivered by Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Vice-President of the Indian Association for Women's Studies. The Valedictory session was organized on 16th August 2022 as a webinar where Prof. Abha Chauhan, President, Indian Sociological Society delivered the Keynote Address and Prof. R. Indira, Former President, Indian Sociological Society and Prof. Manish K. Verma, Secretary, Indian Sociological Society were the Guests of Honour. Other speakers of the Series included Prof. Tulsi Patel, Prof. Nilika Mehrotra, Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, Prof. Rajesh Gill, Prof. Bula Bhadra, Prof. Rekha Pande and Dr. Rajni Bala.

### SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES OF THE NORTH EAST INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (NEISA)

North East India Sociological Association (NEISA) organised its first Online Special Lecture Series on 18th August 2022. The distinguished speaker Prof. T. K. Oommen spoke on "Exclusion and Inclusion of the North East Region". Prof. Tiplut Nongbri chaired and Prof. Chandan Kumar Sharma welcomed everyone and highlighted the background formation of NEISA. Prof. Ajailiu Niumai introduced the speaker. Many Universities and colleges from North East India including some senior faculty from different parts of the country joined NEISA's Online Lecture Series through live streaming in which a total number of around 1000 people attended the lecture. Prof. T. K. Oommen explained that the term social exclusion is of relatively recent origin, which was first coined by Rene Lenoir in 1974. He distinguished the conceptual difference in the usage of the term exclusion, and how it focuses on individuals in Western society whereas it refers to the exclusion of lower caste communities in India. As a result, the application of inclusion was reflected in the implementation of reservation policies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) in India. He said that reservation is a strategy for including the excluded castes and tribal groups.



He asserts that North East India is not entirely populated by any groups but there are many tribal-dominated areas. He opines that the prevailing exclusion and processes of inclusion would vary in such areas. The tribal people are excluded by most, and in these tribal states, the caste hierarchy is technically absent while not denying its presence in a few states like Assam, Manipur, Sikkim and Tripura. If the North East is referred to as a region, inclusion and exclusion would mean different things. For example, there is no caste system in Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram. We, therefore, have to construct the region sociologically first and then think in terms of appropriate measures of exclusion and inclusion with careful note. While we can see women and their establishment in the market, there are hardly any women political leaders in the State Legislative Assembly. It shows that there is a serious deficit in political power, and it fundamentally affects women or the excluded. Even within the region, there are clear distinctions between the tribes, the Adivasi and Hindus. Therefore, internal differences within North East India have to be recognized if the process of inclusion has to be introduced. The region itself has to be differentiated as the global differentiation of even rural and urban cannot be easily applicable in the Indian context. He insists that North East India is not a sociological entity, although it is treated in India as an administrative entity, as Nehru referred to it as North East India Frontier Agency (NEIFA). He said that the other misconception about North East India is that it is perceived as a den of the tribal secessionist movement, inspired by Christian missionaries and supported by tribal anti-nationals. He emphasized that there are prejudices that existed and still exist in India regarding some national movements for self-determination in North East India. But, sociologists and social anthropologists have not analyzed it. He hope that the sociologists located in North East India would decipher these prejudices in the region in particular and in India, which is a spill-over of the upper caste Hindus and the administrators. He asserts that it is the responsibility and disciplinary task of sociologists and social anthropologists to do away with it. Prof. R.K. Mohanty delivered the vote of thanks and expressed his heartfelt gratitude to everyone who joined and made it a grand success.





## **REPORTS OF ISS JOURNALS**

### **REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR, SOCIOLOGICAL BULLETIN (Journal of the Indian Sociological Society)**

1. Currently Sociological Bulletin is publishing its 71st volume since January 2022. Three regular issues of this volume have already been published and the special issue (October-December) on "New farm bill and farmers resistance to neoliberalism" which is being edited by Satendra Kumar will be released soon. Many articles on this issue are already available online. While the first issue (January-March) of the 71st volume contained eight articles and four book reviews, the second issue (April-June) carried six articles including Prof. Yogendra Singh Memorial lecture delivered at the 46th AISC and three book reviews. There are seven articles and three book reviews in the third issue (July-September).
2. From 08th March 2022 (report up to 7th March 2022 was presented in the last MC meeting) to 31st August 2022, we have received 71 submissions. Of these, while nine articles were accepted for publication 28 articles were rejected, 11 articles are under editorial assessment and the remaining articles are at different stages of evaluation. As many as 14 articles were not considered for publication, as they fell short of the required word limit of at least 5000 words. Accepted nine articles and seven book reviews (till 31st of August) are lined up for publication in 2023.
3. From 8th March 2022 to 31st August 2022, we received 14 books for review.
4. The special issue for 2023 on "Education in Contemporary India: Inequality, Exclusion and Marginality" will be edited by Dr. Anurekha Chari Wagh and Prof. Aparna Rayaprol.
5. The Editorial Board and Editorial Advisory Committee have been reconstituted and the cover page of the Sociological Bulletin has been redesigned from the second issue of the 71st volume (2022).
6. Sociological Bulletin has migrated from earlier email-based operations to Sage online peer-review and submission system since May 2022. Now all submissions and review reports are accepted only through the Sage online portal.

**B. B. Mohanty**

Managing Editor, Sociological Bulletin

## **REPORT OF THE EDITOR, BHARTIYA SAMAJSHAstra SAMEEKSHA (HINDI JOURNAL OF ISS)**

A meeting in a hybrid mode of the Hindi Journal of ISS 'Bhartiya Samajshastra Sameeksha' was convened by the President of ISS Prof. Abha Chauhan on 6th September 2022. The following members were present in the meeting:

- a. Prof. Abha Chauhan (President, ISS)
- b. Prof. Manish K. Verma (Secretary, ISS)
- c. Prof. Vivek Kumar (Current Editor of the Journal)
- d. Prof. Shruti Tambe (Treasurer, ISS)
- e. Few other Managing Committee Members were also present.

1. Prof. Vivek Kumar (Managing Editor BSS) apprised the committee that the latest issue of Sameeksha Vol.9 (1), June 2022, has been published carrying 6 articles and 8 book reviews. He also apprised the committee that preparation for Vol.9 (2) is already on.

2. Prof. Vivek Kumar also apprised the committee that the website of the Journal Sameeksha has been updated with the names of new Committee members. The same has been done on the main ISS website as well.

3. President ISS, Prof Abha Chauhan, apprised the committee about the online meeting held with the members of the Sage team looking after Sameeksha. She told that she has expressed her concern regarding the issue of the high cost of the single issue of the Journal which is very high and can the members afford to buy the same.

4. The participants retreated that there is a need to organize workshops on academic and methodological academic writing in the Hindi-speaking areas to motivate young scholars to write a good academic paper for the journal.

5. Few members suggested that we should increase the individual and institutional membership. And, there can be a separate subscription rate for students so that subscription numbers can be increased.

6. Members also suggested that MC members should help so that individual and institutional subscriptions can be increased.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

**Prof. Vivek Kumar,**  
Managing Editor, BSSS.

## **REPORT OF THE EDITOR, E-EXPLORATIONS (ISS E-JOURNAL)**

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the President and Secretary of the Indian Sociological Society for their constant support. From 1st January to 10th October, 2022, we received 103 articles. We are also planning to bring a conversation with an eminent Professor of Sociology in October 2022 issue. As editor, I appreciate the value authors place on high-quality and unbiased peer-reviews conducted on time. We have sent articles to reviewers for October 2022 issue and received the reviewer's comments and suggestions for the articles.

Number of articles received up to 31/12/2021	71
Number of articles received from 1/1/2022 to 10/10/2022	103
Total articles received up to 10/10/2022	174

With regards,

**Prof. Nagaraju Gundemeda**

Editor.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN 2022**

1. **KARNATAKA SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION** is organizing the 14th National Sociology Conference on the 9th and 10th of November 2022. Department of Sociology, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, is hosting the conference on the theme "Reconstructing Society in Post - Covid 19 India - Challenges and Opportunities for Sociology", with the following Sub-themes:

- a) Impact of Covid - 19 on Family, Education, and Work Life.
- b) Covid – 19 and the Marginalisation of special Groups - Sexual Minorities, Elderly, and Disabled.
- c) Covid – 19 and Migration: Urban and Rural Crisis.
- d) Understanding Covid – 19 from Caste-Class-Gender Perspectives.
- e) Society's Responses to Covid - 19: The State, NGOs, Health Care System, Industry and People.
- f) The State Policy and Reconstructing the post Covid - 19 Society.

The Conference will include two memorial lectures:

1. Prof K. Ishwaran Memorial Lecture.
2. Prof C. Parvathamma Memorial Lecture; and two Plenary Talks on 1. State, Society and Public Health in Karnataka, 2. Health, Economy and Society in Malnad Karnataka.

There shall be individual paper presentations by the Conference registered delegates, scholars, and students through 15 Research Committees.

### **2. NATIONAL SEMINAR**

Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), RC - 10 Gender Studies of Indian Sociological Society and Centre for Women's Studies Centre, Bangalore University is organizing a National Seminar on 'Women Leadership in Decentralised Government', on November 3-4, 2022 at Bengaluru.

Sub-themes to be covered in the seminar are as follows:

1. Quality of women leadership in rural and urban local government.
2. Identification and prioritization of development issues by women leaders in rural and urban local government.
3. Impact of women leadership on service delivery and local development.
4. Women leaders in rural and urban local government, and their empowerment through SHGs.
5. Political Empowerment of Women leaders in the decentralized government in the Sixth Scheduled areas.
6. Women leaders as change makers: Successful cases
7. Proxy leadership in rural and urban local government

8. Barriers faced by women leaders in decentralized governance and development.

### **3. YOUNG RESEARCHER'S WORKSHOP**

The Young Researchers Workshop will be organized by the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) on 18th –19th December 2022 in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati Assam, just before the 47th All India Sociological Conference at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (20 -22) December 2022. The theme of the workshop is, 'Use and Relevance of Mixed Methods in Sociological Research.' The ISS is inviting researchers and doctoral students, below 35 years of age on 1st December 2022 to apply for participation in the workshop.

### **4. ONLINE LECTURE PROPOSED BY THE RC-26 (MINORITY STUDIES)**

**Title:** Adivasiaization of the Discourse: A Study on the Presence of Muslims in the Jharkhand Movement

**Speaker:** Abhik Bhattacharya (Doctoral Candidate, Ambedkar University, Delhi)

**Date:** First week of September (tentative).

5. **RC-26** Minority Studies will be collaborating with the Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University to organize a two-day **mid-term workshop/conference (offline)** on the theme of **Researching Minorities: Theory and Methodology (tentative)**. Tentatively it has been scheduled for November 2022.

**6. SIX-PART LECTURE SERIES (ONLINE):** A lecture on six religious minorities has been proposed by RC-26 (Minority Studies). Each lecture will be focusing on one religious minority in India. It will be organized during October-December 2022.

**7. INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (ISS)** in collaboration with the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, Kashmir will organize a two-day International Conference on "Society, Culture and Social Change: Kashmir and Beyond" on 6th and 7th September 2022 at IUST, Awantipora, Kashmir. For details contact the ISS office or the Organizing Secretary Prof. Pirzada Amin. Email: [pirzadaamin@iust.ac.in](mailto:pirzadaamin@iust.ac.in)

**LIST OF NEW LIFE MEMBERS (APPROVED BY THE MC ON 12TH MARCH 2022)**

Name	Membership type	Life Membership No.
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Aleena Sebastian	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5222
Swati Sharma	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5223
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Arvind Ghodake	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5234
Atinder Pal Kaur	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5235
Bharat Khepan	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5236
Bheenwa Ram	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5237
Devika Tiwari	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5239
Gaganpreet Kaur	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5240
Harish Verma	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5241
Hemant Dixit	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5242
Jyoti Rani	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5243
Kumud Singh	Life Member (Indian)	LMI-5244



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