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President's Message



I am happy to note that this year's Newsletter has come out in time for which Prof Jagan Karade and his team deserves appreciation. With the exception of organisation of the AISC last year most of the work of the Society has been running smoothly. It could only be possible through the cooperation of all office bearers and member of the Managing Committee. However, still the pandemic has not disappeared and challenges have not diminished. We are trying our best to continue the tradition and the example set by our predecessors. Unfortunately, our sociology fraternity has suffered great losses largely due to pandemic. Within six months of the present year, we lost more than thirty life members both to pandemic and old age. It is important that we keep them alive through their memories of their

contribution in teaching, research and to the Indian Sociological Society.

The decision to organise the AISC this year has been taken, but it is going to be an online affair and it is expected that more members will participate in various capacities, though the pleasure of meeting each other on such an occasion would be missed.

I remain indebted to all my colleagues, who have been very cooperative during these times, which ensures a great future for the ISS.

I am grateful to Ms. Boinu Vaiphe, office secretary and other support staff for their tireless efforts to run the office smoothly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paramjit Singh Judge". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a white rectangular background.

**Paramjit Singh Judge**

**President,**

**Indian Sociological Society**

From Editor's Desk



Esteemed Colleagues,  
Greetings to all ,

It gives me immense pleasure in bringing to you 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the ISS e-Newsletter. We have missed last year's AISC due to an unexpected pandemic COVID 19. In this situation, we had a bigger loss of life in the society including the loss of our former President Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji, former secretary Prof. Mohini Anjum, active MC Member Prof. Manvendra Pratap Singh and other respected life members also.

The membership base of our Society is constantly expanding and I am pleased to inform you all that ISS now has crossed 5000 members. In addition, we have also updated the members' list unlike earlier practice of maintaining 10 to 12

membership lists with lot of mistakes. Now ISS has consolidated and prepared only one comprehensive list of Life Members and uploaded in our website which makes possible to verify and confirm name and LMI number quickly for which I am very much grateful to many of our respected senior members for updating this list. Without their support this task would not have been made possible. They have also helped ISS to complete the challenging task of updating comprehensively the list of 11 Regional Associations affiliated to ISS and few other Regions are also in the process of formation.

Email ids have been created for all RCs for better and continuous communication between RC Convener and the members of RCs. Meanwhile ISS purchased a Zoom license copy for one year for the benefit of Conveners to use this App for RC's meeting and also to organize any type of online event. We are sure this will work out better for the academic growth of the ISS.

Our MC met twice during the period between January and June 2021 and discussed many issues and nominated a

committee to explore reasons for slow false in our website and update the information. I place on record my appreciation to Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, Prof. Arvinder Ansari and Prof. Shweta Prasad taking painful efforts for updating our website.

As per the decision of MC the 46<sup>th</sup> AISC is to be organised through virtual mode by the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai from 08<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 for which the preparatory works are going on in full swing. This being the first experience, we look forward to meeting you all through online. Therefore, I request all members of the ISS and Research Committees to join through the link to be provided and actively participate in the Conference and in all proceedings of RCs.

I thank the Iris Knowledge Foundation, Mumbai for providing all the web linked servers and place on record the support given by Dr. Padma Prakash, and Mr. Abhijeet.

I convey my gratitude to our President, Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge for leading us excellently with experience and matured leadership qualities, and Treasurer Prof.

Satish Sharma for managing everything related to financial matters of the Society and all the Members of Managing Committee (MC) for supporting us in all our endeavours and helping us to carry out our decisive initiatives undertaken during this year. My sincere thanks to the Editors of Sociological Bulletin, Samajshastra Sameeksha, e-explorations, e-journal and all the Members of Editorial and Advisory Boards of all our journals for their constructive support.

Above all, I express my sincere thanks to our ISS office staff Ms. Boinu for managing efficiently all official transactions.

Finally, I thank all our dear Life Members for the constructive support and cooperation extended for the efficient functioning of our Society. I thank one and all.



**Jagan Karade**

**Secretary and Editor, e-Newsletter  
Indian Sociological Society**

**Desk of Co-Editor,**



Greetings to Esteemed Members of ISS !

Friends we are living in unusual times, the world has come to a standstill since the breakdown of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020. We all have been affected by it in one way or another, but life moves on and our responsibility as Sociologists in such a time of crisis is much more. We need to understand the gravity of the crisis and minimize its impact on our social life, The social crisis it has created, whether in the form of job loss, psychological problems, domestic violence, the issue of migrant laborers, requires urgent attention of academia, research and policy intervention.

Existing inequalities are exacerbated by the crisis, and new vulnerable groups are created. For instance, we as teachers and researchers, have seen how the COVID-19 pandemic has created digital divide and

disproportionately affected those who do not have easy access to the digital world. Society-nature-technology nexus must be reexamined for human civilization's future. Human attitudes and behaviors towards the environment and a technologically shaped world must change over time.

As a result, sociologists must now engage in theoretical and empirical research on the social impact of Covid-19-related issues. Sociologists can shed light on various social processes and social behavior. During industrialization, sociological research and imagination provided insights; I believe we are again standing on the same threshold where we must engage with the New normal. All RCs are urged to encourage their members to engage with the new normal and its challenges and strengthen the discourse of new sociology.

With best Wishes.

**Arvinder Ansari**  
**Co-editor, e-Newsletter, ISS. &**  
**Member, Managing Committee, ISS.**

## A TRIBUTE FROM ISS



**Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji**  
(1940-2021)

With a deep sense of grief, the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) informs the sad news of the demise of Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji around 11 pm on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at his residence in Delhi.

As a mark of respect to the departed soul, the ISS presents the following as its gratitude to the eminent service rendered by him to Indian Sociology and his contribution to the profession.

Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji was born in Gaya (3rd September, 1940) and began his career as a research scholar at the Gandhian Institute of Studies, Varanasi (1962-63). He taught at Patna University (1963-1970); served for a brief period as a Research Scientist at the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata (1967-68); then moved over to the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Sociology, Delhi

School of Economics, Delhi University (1970-72). He joined the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University in the year and the first batch of students at the Master's level was given admission. On being invited by the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, he joined as Professor in 1980 and subsequently moved over to its Planning Unit at New Delhi in December 1983. In 1996 he became the Director/Vice Chancellor of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Later The Council for Social Development, New Delhi, offered him the position of Director, which he joined in November 1999. In 2001 he accepted the Senior Fellowship of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and continued till September 2003 until he was invited to accept the S. K. Dey Chair instituted by the Ford Foundation at the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi. Finally, after six years (September 2009), he decided to work on his own. Recently, in September 2011, the Institute honoured him with the status of Professor Emeritus (Honorary), as a mark of appreciation of his valuable services to the Institute, which he gladly accepted.

Books authored/edited by him include From Left Extremism to Electoral Politics (1983),

Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections with T. K. Oommen (1986), People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World with Manoranjan Mohanty (1998), Sociology in South Asia: Heritage and Challenges with Jacob Aikara, Chandan Sengupta (1998), Methodology in Social Research (2000) and Indigeneity and Universality in Social Science: A South Asian Response with Chandan Sengupta (2004)

His areas of research interest include: social movements (including Gandhian and Maoist movements and peasant movements); gender concern; democratic decentralization; research methodology; sociology of rural labour, international migration. He was the Prime Minister's nominee to the Advisory Board, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, (1999-2002); served as Member, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Technology Awards Selection Committee (2000- 2002).

His service as Secretary (1988-89) and President (2004-05) in our ISS was distinctive in every respect to make it a professional and

world-renowned organization of Indian Sociologists.

Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Indian Sociological Society in 2013. He will be long remembered for his seminal role in reinventing, reorienting and modernizing Indian Sociology as a popular subject of study and profession.

As a person, Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji was simple, humble, amiable, humane and disciplined in nature. His death is the culmination of an era in Indian Sociology and ISS has lost a first-generation pioneering sociologist which has created a vacuum. Indian sociologists will remain indebted to the epoch-making contributions of Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji.

Accordingly, Indian Sociological Society salutes the great sociologist Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji, who will remain with us always in our thoughts and deeds.

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## Condolences



**Prof. Manvendra Pratap Singh**  
(Expired on 18.05.2021)

Served as

- Member, Managing Committee, Indian Sociological Society (Elected for 6-years term from 2020),
- Founder President, U P Sociological Association.
- Former Head and Professor, Department of Sociology, Deen Dayal Upadhyay, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur



**Prof. Mohini Anjum**  
(Expired on 23.05.2021)

Served as

- Treasurer, Indian Sociological Society (1996-97),
- Former Head and Professor Department of Sociology,
- Dean, Social Sciences Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi.



**Prof. Gauran Ranjan Sahay**  
(Expired on 18.05.2021)

Served as

- Member, Advisory Board, Sociological Bulletin, Indian Sociological Society,
- Chairperson - Centre for Study of Developing Societies, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai .

**The Indian Sociological Society (ISS) deeply mourns the untimely death of the above distinguished and eminent Professors. We feel very much deprived of their guidance in all our professional and development activities. We remain grateful to their service and contributions.**

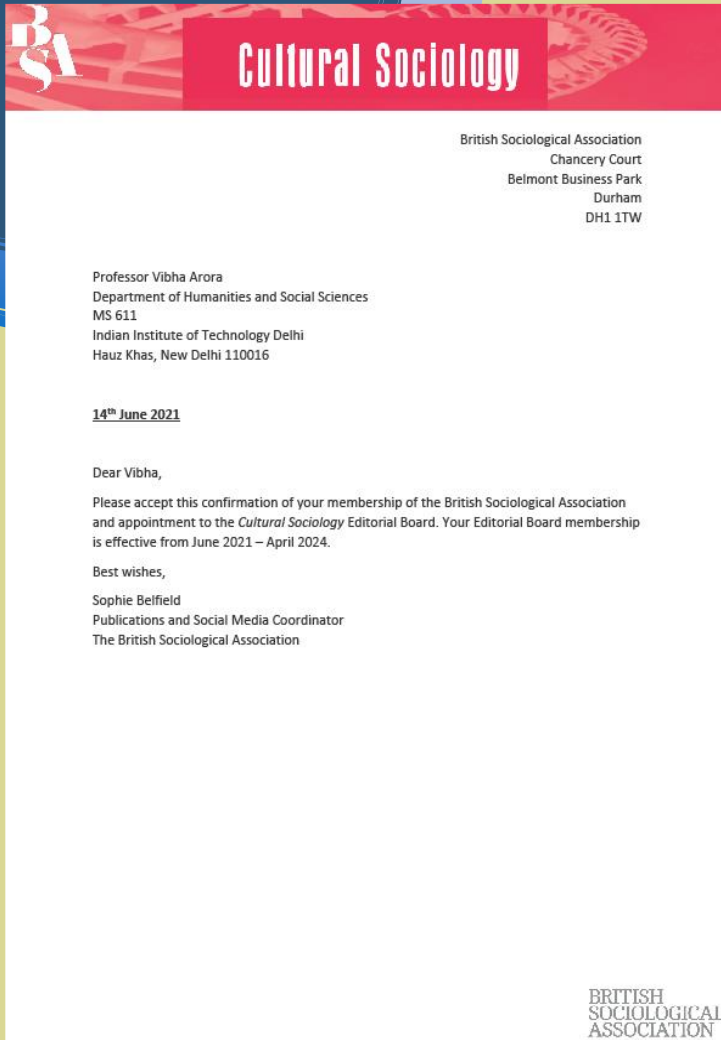
**The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Members of MC ,Conveners and Co-Conveners of RCs, Managing Editor, Editors, Members of Editorial Boards, Advisory Committees of Sociological Bulletin, Samajshastra Sameeksha, e- Journal, e-Newsletter, and all Life Members of Indian Sociological Society (ISS).**



MC has adopted condolence for following Members

1. Prof. Sameer Dasgupta ( West Bengal )
2. Prof A.M Shah ( Gujrat )
3. Prof. Kiran Preet ( Punjab )
4. Prof. Prabha Shankar Pandey ( Gorakhpur )
5. Prof. Ghanashaym Rout
6. Prof. R.N Srivastava
7. Prof. Lalata Prasad
8. Prof. Vinay Srivastava( New Delhi )
9. Prof. Partha Nath Mukherji (New Delhi)
10. Dr. R. P. Tandan, (Chhattisgarh)
11. Prof. P. Raghavendra Rao, (Hyderabad)
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15. Prof. D.N. Singh, (Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanashi)
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17. Dr. Kamala Prasad,
18. Prof. Dilipkumar Choudhari,
19. Dr. Sushila Goud, (Jodhpur)
20. Prof. Vasant Shelkar, (Nagpur, Maharashtra)
21. Dr. M. S Soman, (Pune, Maharashtra)
22. Prof Haresh Zala, (Rajkot, Gujarat)
23. Dr. Ganpatrao Kashinath Kawale, (Nanded, Maharashtra)
24. Prof. Mohini Anjum, (New Delhi)
25. Dr. Naresh Kumar, (New Delhi)
26. Dr. Aurelious Kyrham Nongkynrih (Nehu)
27. Prof. S. P. Pande (Agra University)
28. Prof. T.C. Tikkiwal (Jaipur)
29. Prof. Khadija Ansari Gupta, (Delhi)
30. Prof. Meeraj Ahmad, (Lucknow)
31. Prof. G. N. Ramu, (Canada)

## Congratulations



## Congratulations

**We are happy to inform all the members of Indian Sociological Society**



**Dr. Jyoti Prasad Saikia**  
**(Convener, RC-10 and Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Diburgad University)**

**is appointed as**

**Vice-Chancellor of BSSR Vishwavidyalaya in Golaghat**

REPORTS ON CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

**A Two-day National Webinar on the theme “Social Transformation and Development” by the Research Committee 15 of Indian Sociological Society from 12<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021.**



The Inaugural Session began with lighting a diya. Prof. N. K. Bhargava, Seminar Director, welcomed all the participants of this online National Seminar. With the new nomenclature “Social Transformation and Development” he expected the RC-15 would take up new challenges, new ideas and emerging phenomena prevalent in today’s society. In the current social-reality there has been transformation in every aspect. Being confident on the capability of RC15 for bringing out existing social transformation and new transformations taking place, he hoped that the National Seminar would come out with new ideas to society and set agenda for others, with a view to benefit the emerging society.

The Keynote address was delivered by Prof. R. Indira, Former President ISS. She started with the relationship between the concepts of transformation and that of development. Social transformation is a continuous and ongoing

process linked to change and is inevitable in society. Transformation makes the ‘new normal’ to ‘normal now’. It is generally associated towards change for betterment. Development is ultimate aim of transformation and refers to better physical, economic and social environment. With development, the human beings to have basic minimum necessities of life available to them. The levels of developments also change with time. No society is fully developed as developed societies have under developed pockets. Similarly, under developed societies have developed pockets. She also differentiated between growth, a qualitative indicator of change, with development that talks about distribution of benefits of growth. As we are living in the unequal world having significant marginalization, the sociology to be more concerned about equity i.e reality of equal rights to all. She concluded that while transformation and development are interrelated, development to be seen as inclusion, as equity, as human rights and as entitlement.

The Chief Guest Prof. Jagan Karade, Secretary ISS, while acknowledging RC 15 as a big and active, gave credit to the convener, both former and present, and its members for its success. He stated that concept of transformation came after World War II when two models of development viz. Marxist Revolution Model and Modernization Model grew. In India the majority groups and classes are normally dominating and use their authority to get benefits. Minority communities dominate in certain areas only. As per his vision

the perspective of development should cover social and political aspects also and not only economic aspect. He considered the current nomenclature “Social Transformation and Development” as more real and relevant. He urged the participants to focus on beneficiaries of development, development perspectives, sustained development, subaltern perspectives of development and analysis of effect & impact of development.

A book of RC 15 for the session 2021 was released during the session. The session ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Ashutosh Vyas, Convener RC15, to all the distinguished speakers and participants. The session was coordinated by Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Chittorgarh. Rapporteur was provided by Ms. Soma Roy, Kolkata and Technical support by Mr. Rajendra Menaria.

Post lunch, Technical Session I “Development and Change” was started. Prof. Anurekha Chariwagh from Central University, Hyderabad chaired the session. Prof. D. K Singh from BHU, Varanasi and Prof Sampat Kale, TISS, Mumbai co- chaired the technical session. A total of 18 papers were presented online. Several deliberations and confluence of ideas made the entire session interesting and interactive. A vote of thanks was extended to the dignitaries by Dr. Prabhas Kumar and Dr. N Barot. The session was coordinated by Dr. H Mahawar.

**Day 2 :** Day 2 of the National webinar began with the Panel Discussion. A total of 4

distinguished panelists were invited to project their ideas and observations on a variety of topics related to social transformation and development. Dr Sudeshna Parija coordinated the session.

The 1<sup>st</sup> speaker was Prof. B. K. Nagla who talked about social and sustainable development. He discussed about the advancement of social capital, harmony, liberalism, social goods etc. that would ensure human and social welfare and justice. He also threw light on growth for whom, growth for what and growth at what cost. He briefly apprised about the various perspectives and imperatives.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> panelist was Prof S.C Rajora. He explained about social transformation and development in a lucid manner. He defined social transformation as the process of alteration and focused upon the transformation of social status. Putting things in perspective, he touched upon the ongoing pandemic and the relevance of sociology to underline changes that are occurring in the institutions.

The next speaker was Prof. Abdul Shahban. Prof Abdul discussed about the observations he had made with special reference to the Indian society. From the rise of the neo middle class to the decline of Dalit movement to the merging of the Left and the Right wings, to transformations among the Muslim community to the adaptation by the minorities, his discussion sheltered the nitty- grities of the societal transformation. He also deliberated on a concept known as social

fencing along with it highlighted the mentality of the youth.

Prof Sangeeta Pandey was the final panelist who engaged the participants with her notions revolving around transformational adaptation, an idea borrowed from Talcott Parsons. In the light of the contemporary scenario Prof. Pandey stressed on the development of indigenous models that could be used to find solutions pertaining to Indian society. She also emphasized on fundamental changes brought out in theory, practice and policy making.

Towards the end of the session, the panel opened for the participants to raise queries and discussed issues with the panelists. The session ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Vikas Kumar to all the distinguished panelists and participants.

Post panel discussion, Technical Session II on the topic “Social Transformations in Contemporary Issues” commenced. The session was chaired by Prof B N Prasad, A N Sinha Institute, Patna and Prof. Chura Giri from Assam and Prof. D K Singh as the Co- Chairs. A total of 11 papers were presented by the participants connecting virtually from almost all corners of the country. The papers were reviewed by the Chair and were given suggestions. The session was coordinated by Dr. Suchitra Sharma. The session ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. Mamta Gavshindhe.

The Valedictory session began with the Convenor, Dr. Ashutosh Vyas’s welcome address. The report of the webinar was read by Dr. Tanmay Sharma.

Mr. Ashish Vijay, Guest of Honour, Principal, Neerja Modi School, Chittorgarh congratulated the entire team of RC-15 for successfully organizing the webinar. He also praised the participants’ and paper presenters who connected from various parts of the nation and contributed their ideas and researches. The valedictory address was given by the Chief Guest, Prof. D.S. Rajput. He pondered over the social situation that the pandemic has given birth to. He deliberated that people are going through stress which is affecting their mental health. To avoid that level of chaos in the society, sociologists need to device and find solutions to problems like these, he added. He also laid stress on both, formal and informal education and the role that social institutions in the overall smooth functioning of the society. Prof. N.K. Bhargava, while chairing the session remarked that it becomes the responsibility of the sociologists to contribute to solve the issues and challenges that the society faces, only then the relevance of the discipline could be justified. The vote of thanks was given by Prof. B.N. Prasad towards the end of the session. The session was coordinated by Dr. Shruti Tandon.

A total of 108 participants connected virtually and several deliberations were held on social transformations and development.

The technical support was headed by Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Mr. Rajendra Menaria and Shailendra Tailor for all the technical sessions.

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## Late Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Endowment Lecture for the Academic Year 2020 – 2021.

Department of Sociology,  
University of Madras,  
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005

Cordially invite you to

Late Mahatma Jyotirao Phule  
Endowment Lecture for the  
Academic Year 2020 - 2021.

(ONLINE)

“Contributions of  
Mahatma Jyotirao Phule to  
National Development.”

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
at 11:00 A.M.

Lecture link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85219773732>

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Prof. Jagan Karade  
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Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Dr. M. Thamilarasan  
Associate Professor and Head

The Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai has organized Late Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Endowment Lecture for the Academic Year 2020– 2021, on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021, on the theme Contributions of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule to National Development, which was delivered by Prof. Jagan Karade, Secretary, Indian Sociological Society (ISS), Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

In the initial stage Dr. M. Thamilarasan Associate Professor and Head I/c Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai welcomed the speaker, faculty members and participants. Dr. Karade has given an apparent insight to the contemporary relevance of the doctrine of late Mahatma Jyotirao Phule through his exemplary lecture. Though the ideas and contributions of

Mahatma Jyotirao Phule has been connected with holistic national development with regard to the key areas of development like education, women and children, equality, justice, empowerment of women, development of marginalized and weaker sections of society, it is considered through parochial view. The speaker has highlighted that no longer one can understand the contributions of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule in parochial dimension. The speaker has emphasized that without the development of individual, marginalized, women and children and weaker sections of the society, national development will not be possible and made realistic. Leaders and authorities who drive to contribute for the national development have to understand the real interests and demands of the people from their perspective. Hence, the bottom-up approach and model of development are mandatory at present. It will be strengthened to have over all grassroots level development. Mahatma Jyotirao Phule has considered education as the prime tool for the upliftment of downtrodden through which the values of society and skills needed for the people of marginalized groups, weaker sections and downtrodden could be inculcated.

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**Report of  
RC-26 , Minority Studies**

An international seminar on ‘women in Society: Today and Tomorrow’ was organized in collaboration with Radha Govind University and Nur Muhammad Smiriti Mahavidyalaya, Murshidabad on February 11, 2020 and the RC Convener was invited to deliver Keynote Address in the inaugural function.

RC Convener was invited to deliver special lecture on ‘Sociology of Environment’ on June 5, 2020 by Department of Sociology, Radha Govind University, Jharkhand.

In continuation of the RC Executive committee decision, a volume under publication titled ‘Reading Minorities in India: Forms and Perspectives’ by Rawat (2020-2021) and the second volume is under progress.

RC in collaboration with Democracy Dialogue organized Ambedkar Jayanti Special Lecture given by Prof. G. Nagaraju, University of Hyderabad titled, ‘Dr. BR Ambedkar’s Vision of Education and Empowerment’ on April 14, 2021.

RC 26 also organised a few other discussions and webinars in collaborations with various universities and institutions.

Lastly, a notable achievement of the RC 26 is that “Minority Studies Lecture Series” is being approved in collaboration with Albern Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad and this will be a long-term

engagement of the RC. Two Seminars is proposed in this year, first in September with Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia and Deptt. Of Sociology, Rafiq Zakaria College, Aurangabad-Maharashtra.

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**Odisha Sociological Society holds  
General Body Meeting was conducted  
through Virtual Mode**

The Odisha Sociological Society organized General Body Meeting was conducted through virtual mode on 17/01/2021. The meeting was called to order at 10.00 AM under the chairmanship of Dr. Amiya Kumar Jena, Principal of Marshaghai College, Kendrapada, Odisha. Among others Professor Paramjit Singh Judge, President of Indian Sociological Society and Professor Jagan Karade, Secretary of Indian Sociological Society also graced the meeting. At the outset the meeting embraced the purpose of the meeting to the delegates and the participants. In his welcome address the Principal of Marshaghai college welcomed all the participants to the meeting on behalf of Odisha Sociological Society and briefly explained the aims and objectives behind convening this meeting. President and Secretary of Indian Sociological Society addressed the participants and underlined those sociologists should stand united in one

platform and work to protect, preserve and promote the discipline of sociology in Odisha and sociology department should start in each and every university and college in Odisha. In the meeting the old executive body was dissolved and new office bearers were elected. In the meeting, unanimously elected Dr. Amiya Kumar Jena as President and Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik were unanimously elected as President and Secretary of the Odisha Sociological Society respectively. This meeting was also a witness to new Executive Members hailing from different parts of Odisha: Dr. Rabindra Garada, Dr. Bikram Mishra, Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Dr. Saswat Pujari, Dr. Krupasindhu Nayak, Dr. Sipra Sagarika, Dr. Rabindra Lenka, Dr. Jaladhar Nanda, Dr. Itishree Dash, Miss. Sanghamitra Sethi, Prafulla Jena.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik, Associate Professor in Sociology and Associate Dean, KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

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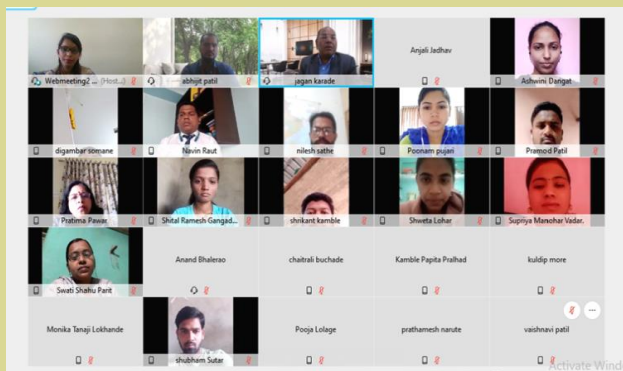
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## Report of UGC STRIDE Online Lecture Series on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Year

On the occasion of Golden Jubilee Year, the Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur had undertaken Guest Lecture Series sponsored by UGC STRIDE Component -1 Online Lecture Series. The purpose of the Online Lecture Series was to acquire scientific writing skills, communication and articulation to disseminate research findings, and also in developing select bibliographies, constructing



indices, databases, etc., to guide them regarding their career opportunities and to promote and develop students' capacity of research and give them information of the current updated knowledge.

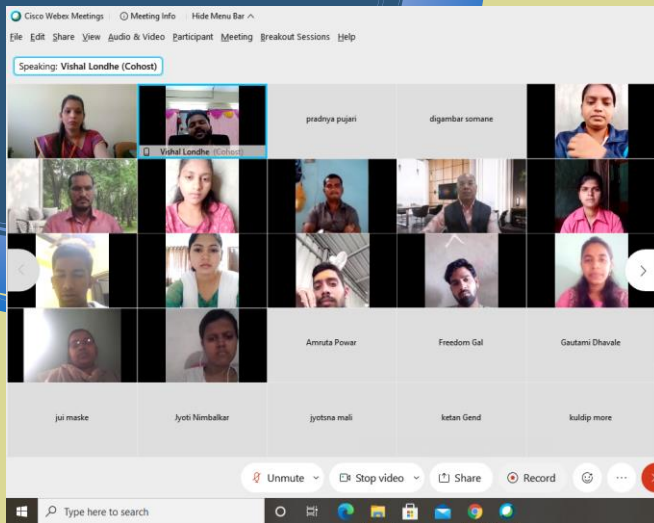
A total number of 4 lectures were undertaken under the Lecture series. The participants of the lecture series were the students of M.A. Part I and II, M.Phil. Ph. D. research scholars and the department teaching faculties. All the lectures were held on Cisco Webex which is a secure cloud team collaboration platform. The organising committee members are Prof. Jagan

Karade, Dr Pratima Pawar, Dr P. B. Desai, Dr P. M. Mane, Dr Sanjay Kamble, Mrs Komal Oswal and Mr Abhijit Patil. Prof. Jagan Karade, Head of Department has served as the Chairperson of all the sessions and welcomed all the speakers and Mrs. Komal Oswal, Assistant Professor and the Co-ordinator of the lecture series introduced each and every speaker and the title of the lecture.

The speaker of the first lecture was Mr Naveen Raut who has completed his MS in Sociology from Bristol University, United Kingdom. He spoke on the theme titled, 'Employment Opportunities in Foreign Countries' on 04<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The speaker spoke about the employment opportunities in Europe and US. He gave a number of options open for the students of Sociology in those countries, starting from traditional options of teaching and research to the advanced job opportunities in communication and technology.

The next online lecture was delivered by Vishal Londhe, who is presently working as an Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Kolhapur on the topic 'Preparation of Competitive Exams' on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021. As mentioned above, Prof. Jagan Karade, Head of Department was the Chairperson of the session and welcomed the speaker and Mrs. Komal Oswal, Assistant Professor and the Co-ordinator of the Lecture series introduced the speaker and the title of the lecture. He gave an inspiring motivational lecture on how to prepare for competitive exams. He

shared his own examples of success and his habits of studies. He gave examples of famous personalities and the secret behind their success. He guided the participant's unique ways of focusing on the target and tactics to achieve it successfully.



The third lecture of the lecture series was by Dr Mahesh Thakur recently working as an Associate Professor of Social work, Karve Institute of Social Science, Pune on the topic 'Skill Development Courses' on dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The speaker gave a lecture on the courses students can avail from sociology background. He started from which skills should be developed in the students. He spoke about SWOT analysis and the ways to sharpen their weaknesses. He guided the students how to sharpen the research skills and analytical skills. Fourth lecture was on the topic 'NGOs and Career

Development' by Dr Deepak Bhosle, who presently works as an Associate professor of MSW course, CSIBER, Kolhapur. He started right from what is an NGO and how does the NGO function, the estimated cost to start an NGO, how can one start an NGO and the future career of an NGO. The career opportunities available in this field. He also spoke about the types of NGOs and guided about the jobs available in NGOs. The last lecture was unable to be taken as the speaker of the last session was not well.

The above lectures enlightened and enriched the students regarding the future aspects of their career. The students participated actively in the Lecture series. The students also gave good feedback and also demanded such Lecture Series to be held ahead in future events.

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