

#### **President's Message**



I extend my warm greetings to all the members of the Indian Sociological Society on the occasion of the release of the first E-Newsletter for the Year 2018. The Newsletter chronicles the activities of the Indian Sociological Society during the past 9 months and also lays the road map for our visions for the future. The ISS has traversed 67 years in its journey towards building a strong edifice for Sociology in the country and I would like to place on record our appreciation for the services rendered by the seniors and colleagues who have worked and are still working for ISS and the discipline.

The ISS is growing in strength from year to year. Today we have 4500 Life Members, 1000 Ordinary and Student Members in the past one year. A really heartening development is the phenomenal increase in the number of research students and younger faculty from colleges and university departments across the country joining ISS. We have also initiated a review of member lists and are trying to locate the addresses of members that are missing or have changed, through our regional associations and members who may be aware of the present locations. I request all our members to join hands in this initiative.

I am happy to let you know that the preparations for the 44<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological

Conference to be held at Mysuru are on and the Organizing Committee has informed me that they are making their best efforts to make this conference an enriching experience for our members and guests. The registration process has started and we extend a warm welcome to you and hope that you will support this endeavor through your participation.

The present Managing Committee of the ISS had its first meeting in Delhi during March 2018 and a mid-term meeting was held during September on the occasion of the International Conference on "Social Change and Challenges in the Era of Globalization" organized by the Department of Sociology, Ranchi University, in collaboration with the ISS between September 27 and 29, 2018. A meeting of the conveners of Research Committees/Adhoc Group of the ISS was also held during this Conference.

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge India's visible presence at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology held at Toronto during July 2018. We congratulate all our colleagues who got elected to key positions in the managerial teams of different Research Committees of the International Sociological Association and wish them well in their tenure.

The ISS is encouraging the formation of new Regional Associations in areas where they are yet to take shape and also urging the existing associations to play a pro-active role in mobilizing members and institutions in their regions to organize academic programmes in conjunction with ISS to strengthen the position of sociology in their respective regions. I am also happy to inform you that more and more universities and allied institutions are displaying a keen interest in hosting academic writing workshops, in response to the initiative

launched by the ISS in the recent past to build capacities of research fellows and those interested in honing their research skills.

I wish the Editor of the Newsletter, Prof. D.R. Sahu, Secretary, ISS, the best in his efforts at making this publication a vibrant organ of the Indian Sociological Society.

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President, ISS

#### From The Editors' Desk

#### Greetings to all!



A new team of office bearers of Indian Sociological Society (ISS) took over on 1 January, 2018 with the newly elected President, Secretary and five elected Managing Committee (MC) Members. I am deeply honoured to be elected the Secretary of ISS, and will be representing all the members of the ISS for 2 years (2018-2019). I express my gratitude to all who have shown their love and support during the election days and assure them that the trust and faith that have been shown towards me, to take charge as the Secretary, will not go in vain. As the new Secretary of ISS, I will need the continuing support, cooperation and trust from all members of this society. I am keen to serve you well, with all of my heart and to the best of my abilities. I will lead by example and move forward towards the development of ISS.

The first meeting of the MC was held on 18<sup>th</sup>March, 2018 in New Delhi. Issues regarding website, newsletter, Sociological Bulletin, Sameeksha, Research Committees, Regional Associations, Conference, Special lectures, Awards, Electoral reforms and Office were discussed. A Committee was formed for the implementation of RC rules with Prof. JaganKarade, Prof. Manish K.Thakur and Prof. Arvinder Ansari as its members. Another committee for updating the list of existing life members with Prof. BiswajitGhosh, Prof. Antony Palackal and Dr. Sanjay Tewariwas also constituted.

With a new team and new zeal, I hope for the best during my short 2 year term as the Secretary.

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D.R Sahu Secretary, ISS

#### NEW TEAM OF ISS OFFICE BEARERS (2018 AND 2019)

#### **OFFICE BEARERS**

President: R.Indira (Mysuru) Secretary: Dipti Rajan Sahu (Lucknow) Treasurer: Hemixa Rao (Gujarat)

#### **MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- 1. Antony Palackal Varghese (Thiruvananthapuram)
- 2. Biswajit Ghosh (Burdwan)
- 3. Jagan Karade (Kolhapur)
- 4. Pranjal Sarma (Dibrugarh)
- 5. S. Guruswamy (Dindigul)
- 6. Manish Kumar Verma (Lucknow)
- 7. Mohammad Akram (Aligarh)
- 8. Sanjay B. Salunke (Aurangabad)
- 9. Satish Kumar Sharma (Chandigarh)
- 10. Arvinder A. Ansari (New Delhi)
- 11. Manish Thakur (Kolkata)
- 12. Sanjay Tewari (Kanpur)
- 13. Shruti Tambe (Pune)
- 14. Shweta Prasad (Varanasi)

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(Till December 2018-first term.	(Till December 2019, re-elected at Lucknow			
Elected as Convenor at Tezpur conference, 2016.	conference (2017) for another two years. New			
Split from previously titled RC 07 'Rural, Peasant	name for previously titled RC 08 Social			
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RC-15: Agrarian Structure and Social	RC-16: Work, Labour and Organization
Transformation	Convener: P. S. Vivek
Convener: N.K. Bhargava (Till 2019, re-elected for another two years at Lucknow conference (2017), the name of earlier RC 15 was 'Social Change and Development')	(Till December 2018, appointed by MC in June 2016, Pune and was elected by the Business meeting of RC 16 at Tezpur conference for two years. The name of the previous RC 16 was 'Urban and Industrial Studies' )
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RC-27: Sociology of Care	ADHOC GROUP 01
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#### **INVITATION**

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 44<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference (AISC) of the Indian Sociological Society being hosted by the St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru on the theme "Reconstructing Sociological Discourse in India: Perspectives from the Margins" between December 27 and 29, 2018. The Conference invites research papers in English and Hindi to be presented through 27 Research Committees (RCs) and one Adhoc Group of the Indian Sociological Society. The Papers to be presented in the Research Committees/AG are to be prepared in consonance with the main theme of the conference.

#### **CONFERENCE PARTNERS**

Department of Studies in Sociology, University of Mysore

Alumni Association of Students of the Department of Sociology, University of Mysore (AADSUM)

Karnataka Sociology Association (KSA)

Department of Sociology, Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru

#### **THEME**

#### **Reconstructing Sociological Discourse in India: Perspectives from the Margins**

Sociological discourse, over the years has taken many forms, both in terms of 'content' and 'genre'. It displays a great deal of diversity and has engaged in 'constructing' and de-constructing' knowledge as a socio-political-cultural construct. Since sociological discourse is essentially concerned with elucidating social reality, which in itself has many facets, there is a great deal of variation in the way it is interpreted and presented. Sociological theorists have been trying to understand institutions and individuals, and this understanding is essentially placed in the socio-historical contexts in which they live and think. However, at every point of time in the growth of sociological thinking, the need to create 'alternate discourses' has been expressed very strongly, and it is this need, which the present Conference also wants to deliberate upon.

Sociological discourse in India has traversed a long way from philosophical-historical traditions to postmodern interpretations of social realities that surround us. New themes, discourses and counterdiscourses have emerged in sociological theory and research. One of the most visible critiques of many sociological studies is that they tend to think, talk and write about reality in a particular way, and in that process both the creator of the discourse and the readers may shut themselves off to other perspectives. This is especially true of lived experiences of groups which are left on the periphery of the dominant knowledge paradigms.

The key questions that this Conference addresses are:' how often has sociological discourse in India engaged in bringing to the 'centre' the perspectives of those who live on the margins? What are the popular conceptions of marginality and what are the images of marginality being constructed by sociological discourses? What kind of identities are dominant discourses assigning to those on the margins? What are the methodological premises on which the concept of marginality is based? Can there be universally accepted notions of marginality in Indian society or should there be group, region and culture specific explanations for what constitutes marginality? The Conference intends to seek answers to these and other related questions.

The 44<sup>th</sup> AISC will discuss the conference theme in the following three plenary sessions:

1. Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization and Marginalization: Re-visiting Perspectives

- 2. Feminist Intersections: Women, Genders and Masculinities in Contemporary India
- 3. Changing Socio-Political-Economic-Cultural Landscape of Karnataka: Representations from the Margins

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

- Participants will not be able to submit their abstracts without becoming members of ISS and of RCs/Ad-hoc groups in which they wish to make a presentation (Please get membership through the ISS web Portal (For New Members) please click on the link <u>http://app.insoso.org/Pages/register.aspx</u>. After becoming a member of the Indian Sociological Society, you may apply for RC membership.
- A person can be a member of only two RCs.
- No person can present more than one abstract in one RC.
- > Only English and Hindi language abstracts will be accepted.
- > Last date for sending abstracts is **October 31, 2018.**
- Enquiries regarding abstract submission and acceptance can be made to the respective RC/AG Conveners.
- All the delegates whose papers have been accepted must update their RC membership. For further details please visit (<u>http://insoso.org/images/FAQ30.pdf</u>).
- Abstract has to be sent directly to the concerned RC/Adhoc Group conveners in a PDF format (Hindi- Kurti Dev 10) along with Conference Registration Number, ISS Membership Number and RC Membership Number/ Payment details. Without the following details, abstracts will not be considered.

#### ABSTRACTS WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Connection of the title to the theme of the Conference
- Conceptual clarity of the abstract
- Methodological application in the abstract
- Sociological relevance of the title of the abstract

Abstract has to be sent directly to the concerned RC/ Adhoc Group conveners. The RC numbers, titles of the RCs/AG and the names of the convener along with their Email IDs and phone numbers are been given in the list of RCs /Adhoc Group shown below:

NOTE: Payment towards ISS membership and RC Membership should be made to the ISS account only. Please do not club Conference registration fee with ISS/RC membership

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RC-3	Economy and Society	B. B. Mohanty Email: <u>bibhutimohanty@hotmail.</u> <u>com</u>	9442032327		
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RC-16	Work, Labour and Organization	P. S. Vivek	9867662587
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#### **POSTER PRESENTATION**

• Poster presentations are invited from life members, Ordinary members and students members

registering for the Conference on any area related to the Conference Theme.

- Abstracts for the poster need to be submitted giving the title and theme of the poster on or before October 31, 2018 to Dr. Shanthi G. on her Email ID <u>shanthi.vg@gmail.com</u> (9901261481) mentioning POSTER PRESENTATION in the subject of the mail.
- Abstracts would be submitted to a review process and the authors of the posters selected for presentation would be informed via Email.
- The Poster Presentation requires the summation of theoretical, methodological and substantive aspects of the poster theme.
- Abstract should not exceed one A4 size sheet in PDF format. Abstract should clearly indicate Author's name and Institutional affiliation along with a scanned copy of a valid ID.
- The Poster presentations will receive certificates.
- Registration rules apply.

#### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

All the participants have to pay the Registration Fee as per the following specifications:

	Delegates		Students		Accomp anying Person	Foreign Delegates	
Date	With Accomm- odation (In Rs)	Without Accommo- dation (In Rs)	With Accommodatio n (In Rs)	Without Accommo- dation (In Rs)	In Rupees	In USD	Accom- Panying person
July 1 to August 31	3000	2250	2250	2000	5000	200	200
Sep 1 to Oct31	3500	3000	3000	2500	6000	225	225

Nov 1 to Nov 30	4000	3500	3500	3000	7000	250	250
Spot Registratio n		4500		3750	8500	300	300

For those who are not members of ISS, in order to register as a delegate for the Conference, membership of ISS is mandatory. The membership categories are Life member/ Ordinary member/ Ordinary student member/ Institutional member.

• The amount has to be deposited in the ISS Account, the details of which are given below:

Name of the Account: Indian Sociological Society Savings Bank Account Number: 4114000100575176 Name of Bank: Punjab National Bank, Branch: Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070, IFSC Code: PUNB0411400

- All conference related payments are to be made directly to the conference account, including spot payment.
- Delegates' registration will cover kit and food, from dinner on December 26 to dinner on December 29, 2018.
- Only delegates, who have made their payment under the category- Registration with Accommodation, will be provided accommodation.
- Delegates, who have made their payment under the category Registration without Accommodation, will receive kit and food only.
- The last date for registration with accommodation is November 30, 2018. Spot registration will be done from December 26 to December 29, 2018
- Delegates will have to remit conference registration fee directly to the following Bank account through internet banking/RTGS/NEFT/cheque/cash.

#### **Details of Bank Account:**

Name of the Account: 44<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference

Current Account Number: 17191010000990

Name of Bank: Syndicate Bank

Branch: Mysore St. Philomena's College Campus Branch

IFSC Code: SYNB0001719

#### **Mysuru: A Brief Overview**

The city of Mysuru, known as the 'cultural capital' of the state of Karnataka was the capital of the Mysore royal dynasty. The city is a flourishing centre of art, architecture, education and literature, and has carved a niche for itself in the cultural canvas of this country.



Its royal heritage still echoes in the monuments and minds of this city, considered the ideal location for educational, cultural and entrepreneurial pursuits. The rulers of Mysore laid a firm foundation for an inclusive system of governance that ushered an era of social justice. Known for its multi-cultural ambience, the city is also among the most sought after educational destinations in India. While retaining its 'old world charm', Mysuru has also opened itself to changes taking place the world over. With a congenial physical and social climate, culture of tolerance and guest-friendly approach the city stands out as a place that presents an ideal blend of tradition and modernity. The city's own historical and cultural monuments, and its closeness to many places known for their scenic beauty, rich natural resources and wellness centres makes it an ideal tourist destination.

#### University of Mysore: A Century of Academic Glory

Established in 1916 by the then Maharaja of Mysore Nalwadi Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar, the University of Mysore was the sixth university to be started in India, and the first in the present state of Karnataka. It has a long tradition of academic excellence, which is aptly reflected in its motto: Nothing is Comparable

to Knowledge. The University which has entered the 102<sup>nd</sup> year of its existence has a long tradition of academic accomplishments and a rich research heritage. Known for its achievements in the fields of humanities, social sciences, natural and physical sciences, language and literature the University's reputation has spread far and wide. It has produced scholars of global repute who have made remarkable contributions to their respective fields of knowledge. The University of Mysore has received laurels and recognitions from NAAC, UGC, MHRD, DST and many other national and international organizations for its high quality research.

#### About St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru

St .Philomena's College was established in the year 1946, with the motto 'Love through Knowledge'. It was the first private Degree College to be established in the erstwhile state of Mysore. Due to the philanthropic spirit of the then Maharaja of Mysore, Sri Jayachama Rajendra Wodeyar and the intuitive vision of the Bishop of Mysore Rt. Rev. Dr. Rene Feuga, the College emerged as one of the premier institutions of higher learning in the University of Mysore and in the state. Its commitment to addressing the needs of the marginalized needs special mention. The international student profile of St. Philomena's is a testimony to the thrust it places on academic excellence.

The College has established linkages with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, University of Lumiere, Lyon 2 in France and Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh for facilitating student placement. The founders of the institution, being far-sighted, gave a special place to social sciences realizing their relevance and importance. Affiliated to the University of Mysore, St. Philomena's College has several laurels to its credit, these being A+ and A Grades by NAAC respectively in 2004 & 2014; 'College with Potential for Excellence' in 2010 and 'College with Excellence' in 2015. St. Philomena's is one of the five colleges in Karnataka recognized under RUSA for achieving 'academic excellence in higher education' by MHRD. Spread over 25 acres of land and with excellent infrastructure, the College offers UG Courses in about 35 subjects and PG Programs in 13 disciplines (<u>www.stphilos.ac.in</u>).

**The Department of Sociology** was also established in 1946. Committed teachers were associated with the Department in its formative years. They guided the department, keeping the vision and mission of the College in mind and worked relentlessly for nurturing the skills of students. The Department has been actively and effectively involved in designing and carrying out programmes for building and strengthening the sociological insights of students. The Department stands out as a pioneer in supporting academic activities both at the university and state levels. It has hosted the Karnataka Sociology Conference and many curriculum design workshops and capacity building events for younger faculty and research students. With a large number of international students, the Department's multicultural face is well known in university circles. Rev.Fr. Jaques Didier, Prof. M.V. John, Prof. M. Raphael and Prof. Joseph Mathew were on the faculty of the Department in various stages of its growth and development. Rashmi Vincia is currently in-charge of the Department.

#### How to reach Mysuru

Mysuru can be reached both by road and rail. At this point of time flight services are operated only between Hyderabad and Mysuru via Chennai by True Jet. The incoming flight to Mysuru arrives at19.35 and departs at19.55. There are daily trains from Bengaluru to Mysuru at different points of time during the course of the day and the distance between Bengaluru and Mysuru can be covered in about 3 hours. Since trains from all over India come to Bengaluru, Mysuru is very well connected on the train route. Almost every 10-15 minutes there are buses plying between Mysuru and Bengaluru and also between Bengaluru and Mysuru. There is a Fly Bus service between Mysuru and Kempegowda International (Sixteen trips both Airport, Bengaluru ways once in every 2-3 hours www.bengaluruairport.com/transport/flybus.jspx). Direct trains ply daily between Mysuru and Chennai, Tuticorin and Myladudorai in Tamilnadu connecting many important towns and cities in Tamilnadu; Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh and Dharwad, Bagalkot and Hampi connecting many destinations in Karnataka. There are also direct trains to other states on select days of the week connecting major hubs in many states. (https://indiarailinfo.com/departures/mysuru-junction-mysore-mys/1430). Travelers can also avail Taxi services between Bengaluru-Mysuru-Bengaluru. Prepaid auto-rickshaw counters are in place both at the Mysuru railway station and the bus terminal. Weather in Mysuru during December varies between 18-28 degree Celsius.

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#### **Conference Brochure**

http://insoso.org/images/44thConference\_brochure-2018.pdf

#### XIX ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018

The Indian Sociological Society, together with Sociological Association of Pakistan, Nepal Sociological Association and Bangladesh Sociological Society organized a special session on South Asia titled **Democracy, Power and Violence in South Asia** at the World Congress of Sociology organized by International Sociological Association in Toronto, Canada on Wednesday, 18 July 2018: 15:30 - 17:20.

The following four papers were presented, <u>Powerlessness of Marginalised Women in the Dialectics of</u> <u>Violence in Pakistan</u> by Syed Khirza Aslam and Saira Siddiqui; <u>From Monarch to Republic: Power,</u> <u>Representation and Marginalised Communities in Nepal</u> by Uddhav P. Pyakurel, <u>Education, Identity</u> <u>Formation and Persisting Ethno-Religious Tensions in Post-Conflict Sri Lanka</u> by Siri Hettige and <u>Interjection of 'History' in Struggles for Democracy: A Case of South Asia</u> by Rajesh Misra. The session was coordinated by Sujata Patel. It was unfortunate that Shaikh Mohammad Kais who was speak on Democracy, Ethnicity and Marginalization in Bangladesh could not attend the panel discussion.

The participants mapped out the nature of contemporary violence in South Asia. They situated this violence in context to state power and highlighted the weaknesses of democratic systems in each of the countries.

The first presentation by Syed Khirza Aslam and Saira Siddiqui highlighted the plight of women in Pakistani society. They demonstrated the nature of patriarchy within Pakistani society and indicated how little it recognizes the capabilities of marginalized women. They also presented statistics of physical and mental violence. This paper collated empirical research conducted by different government agencies in Pakistan, with a sample of 3,687 women about domestic violence that revealed that marginalized women suffered from physical abuse such as "hitting, kicking, biting, shoving, restraining, slapping, or throwing objects" and other "sexual and emotional abuse, controlling or domineering

behaviours, intimidation, stalking, and passive or covert abuse." The results from the Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey give a dreary image on the situations and circumstances of the marginalized women of the country.

The second presentation by Uddhab Pyakurel discussed the uneasy transition of democracy in Nepal which he termed lengthy and tiring. His paper analysed how in Nepal, being the youngest republic in South Asia, but also the world, articulation of various group interests and adjustments between political forces generated conflicts over the last ten years. He argued that the problem related to the Maoists which launched their "people's war" in 1996 where on one hand promoting Nepal as a republic and on the other hand had a tacit understanding with the monarchy to disband parliamentary processes. Some stability arrived after the party accepted the result of the second constituent assembly elections in 2013. Federalism, secularism and inclusiveness are considered as major achievements of "new Nepal" as mechanisms to address the problems faced by minorities and marginalized groups of the country.

This paper discusses how Nepal could deal with both the authoritarian monarchy and the rebellion Maoists at the same time, and introduced a widely acceptable political system within a democratic framework. The paper discussed the way state power has limited received social exclusion and yet how representation of the minorities and the marginalized groups remain the major issue in contemporary Nepal.

The third presentation by Siri Hettige focused on the impact of the long ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka, involving the majority Sinhalese community and the Tamil minority after its cessation in 2009. It not only ravaged the north and eastern part of Sri Lanka where the Tamil minority was and is largely concentrated but also adversely affected the rest of the country in many ways. Though the entire country was relieved when the war came to an end, sustainable peace and reconciliation necessitated addressing long standing causes of the conflict through policies and interventions based on evidence. Until 2015, such interventions were rare. In this paper, it is argued that the ethno-religious conflicts in the country are the result of state policies pursued by successive post-independence regimes that continue to influence the formation of ethnic identities and perceived inequities between ethnic groups. The paper outlines how even today the key policies in fields such as education, language; human settlement and employment continue to create this divide. It concludes that these policies need to be revisited in order to prepare the ground for peace and national reconciliation.

The last paper by Rajesh Misra focused on India and discussed the impact of various social movements. He argued that the last three decades are marked by a range of collective initiatives and people's struggles in the making and unmaking of polity, economy and society. At the substantive level, three momentous collective initiatives may be underlined – the corporate capital's efforts to integrate economies at the global level, the rise and expansion of collective consciousness and concomitant actions among the vulnerable sections of society for social equality, and the people's struggles to broaden their space vis-à-vis the state. In India, the processes of democratization and contestation for identity with equality entail all-encompassing shared history, and at the same time, comprise multiple and diverse narratives. This ostensive contradiction calls for a conceptual and theoretic explanation

offering insight to the unfoldment of uniformities and divergences in various forms of people's awakening and the nature of intensification of the state power. To explain the interplay between people and the state the three basic issues are addressed (i) the interconnections among the assortment of people's struggles vis-à-vis the state in different phases of history, revealing trends of commonality in addition to distinctions, (ii) the analysis in terms of both contextual narratives and the intervening elements of political economy, and (iii) the construction and reconstruction of history (democracy) either by people as collective agencies enlarging the public sphere or by the state limiting democratic struggles.

The Following members of the Indian Sociological Society were elected as Office Bearers of Various RCs of the International Sociological Association (ISA):

Sukant K. Chaudary, University of Lucknow: President, RC 13, Sociology of Leisure

**Vinod Chandra**, Lucknow University: Vice President RC 34, Sociology of Youth & Secretary RC 41, Sociology of Population

Jacob John Kattakayam, University of Kerala: Vice President, RC 11, Sociology of Ageing

S. Guruswamy, Gandhigram Rural University: Vice President, RC 41, Sociology of Population

ShrutiTambe, Savitribai Phule Pune University: Secretary, RC 47, Social Classes and Social Movements

Aravind Kumar Joshi, Banaras Hindu University: Member, Executive Board, RC 11, Sociologyof Aging

Pranjal Sarma, Dibrugarh University: Member, Executive Board, RC 13, Sociology of Leisure

**Pratap Pinjani**, Government College, Ajmer: Member, Executive Committee, RC 13, Sociology of Leisure

Misri Lal Verma, Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University: Member, Executive Board, RC 13 - Sociology of Leisure

**Pradip Swarnakar**, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Managment, Gwalior, Sociology of Environment and Society

Sujata Patel, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, RC 08, History of Sociology

**Parvez Ahmad Abbasi**, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, RC 14, Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture

Madhu Nagla, Maharshi Dayanand University: Member, Executive Board, RC 13,

Sociology of Leisure

D. R. Sahu, University of Lucknow: Member, Executive Board, RC 48, Social

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Eswarappa Kasi, National Institute of Rural Development: RC 18, Political Sociology

**Debal K. Singharoy**, Indira Gandhi National Open University: Member, Executive Board, RC 48, Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change

Bula Bhadra, Calcutta University: Regional Representative, Asia, RC 32, Women in Society

**Pradip Swarnakar**, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior, RC 24, Environment and Society

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Jagan Karade, Shivaji University Member, Executive Board, WG 05 - Famine and Society

**Manish K. Verma**, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University: Chief Coordinator (Programme), WG 05: Famine and Society.

**Dilip Ramdas Khairnar**, Doegiri PG College, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, Member, Executive board, RC 13 Sociology of Leisure, ISA 2018-22

Dr Anju Beniwal, Udaipur Rajasthan Member, Executive board, RC 13 Sociology of Leisure, ISA 2018-22

**Bula Bhadra**, Secretary & Treasurer of RC 53 (Sociology of Childhood), ISA & Regional Representative, South Asia, RC 32 (Women, Gender & Society), ISA

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL CHANGE AND CHALLENGES IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION (27<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018)

The first International Conference on Social Change and Challenges in the Era of Globalization which was organized by University Department of Sociology Ranchi University, Ranchi and sponsored by Department of Higher Education, Technical Education and Skill Development, Government of Jharkhand took place from 27<sup>th</sup>-29th September 2018 in Ranchi Jharkhand. It was organized in collaboration with the Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi.

The conference started on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. It was inaugurated by Shri C.P. Singh, Urban Minister, Government of Jharkhand. The Vice-Chancellor of Ranchi University, Ranchi, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Pandey, was the Guest of Honour. Inaugural Address was given by Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Convener of the Conference and Associate Professor & Head University Department of Sociology, Ranchi University, Ranchi. In this Conference other faculty members Dr. Surendra Pandey, Dr. Pras Kumar Choudhary, Dr. Mithilesh Kumar, Mr. Binod Narayan and all Research Scholars and students of Semester I and II were present. Professor R. Indira, President of Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi, was Special Guest.

Professor Anand Kumar, JNU New Delhi Special Guest, also delivered the "Keynote Address". Dr. Kedar Prasad Acharya, University Grant Commission, Nepal was also Special Guest. Dr. Amar Kumar Chaudhary, Registrar of Ranchi University, gave the "Vote of Thanks" at the Inaugural Session.



The Inaugural Session was followed by lunch and after that there were 16 technical sessions held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. These were completed according to our schedule. Many distinguished sociologists from India, Nepal and Bangladesh acted as Chairpersons, Co-chairpersons and Resource Persons. Among them were Dr. Md. Aminul Islam from Rajshahi University, Bangladesh, Dr. Kedar P. Acharya, UGC Executive Head from Nepal. Dr. Ram Hari Dhakal, of Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. From India we had Dr. Anirban Banerjee from The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, Dr. Arvind Kumar Joshi of Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh, Dr. P. S. Vivek from Bombay University, Dr. D. R. Sahu, Secretary, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi, Dr. Anand Kumar, Rtd. Professor Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi and former President, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi, Dr. Vinod Chandra, from Lucknow University, Dr. Rashmi Jain of University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Dr. Alok Kumar Meena Jodhpur Rajasthan, Dr. Bup Singh Gaur, Gurgaon, Hariyana, Dr. M. P. Singh, HOD PDU Gorakhpur, U.P., Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma, P.D.U., Gorakhpur, U.P., Dr. Arvinder Ansari, New Delhi, Dr. Amit

Bhowmick, West Bengal, Hemixa Rao, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Rajkot Gujrat, Antony Palackal, Associate Professor, University of Kerala, Jagan Karade, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Pranjal Sharma. Dibrugarh University, Assam, Manish Kumar Verma, BBA University, Lucknow, S. Gurusamy, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamilnadu, Ajailiu Niumai, Professor, University of Hydrabad, Hydrabad, Amrendra Mahapatra, Department of Health Research, Odisha, V. P. Singh, Professor, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, Gayatri Bhattacharya, Professor, University of Calcutta, West Bengal, Piyali Sur, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, Khwaja Mohd. Ziyauddin, Associate Professor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Samita Manna, Department of Sociology, Kalyani University, Kalyani, West Bengal. All these renowned sociologists acted as Resource Persons and Chair Persons. Sociologists and scholars from other social sciences have also attended the conference.



#### ONE DAY NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON 'EMERGING DEVELOPMENT DISCOURSE: A CRITIQUE'

A one day National Symposium on 'Emerging Development Discourse: A Critique' was organized by Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The inaugural session began with welcome address by Prof. Ashish Saxena, Head, Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad. Prof. K.S. Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Allahabad presided the inaugural session. Prof. R.K. Singh, Director, UGC-HRDC, University of Allahabad was the Guest of Honour for the session. An eminent sociologist Prof. Anand Kumar, Senior Fellow, Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla delivered Keynote Address. In his address, Prof. Kumar highlighted the shifting paradigm of development. For him, the paradigm of development has been shifted from growth to inclusive development. He spoke at length on the emerging policies of development especially SAP and LPG initiatives. He identified seven development deficit like legitimacy deficit, governance deficit, nationbuilding deficit, democracy deficit, ecological deficit and others. He indicated for the need of representative democracy, humane society and sustainable development. Prof. Singh, Guest of Honour, mentioned various aftermaths of development like emergence of various classes in the society in association with a more deprived class. Prof. Mishra emphasized that there is a need to relook at the strategy of development. The session ended with vote of thanks to auspicious gathering by Dr. Muneer Illath, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad.

There were three symposiums with participation and presentation by **Prof. M.P. Dubey**, formerly Vice-Chancellor, UPRTOU, Allahabad; **Prof. Badri Narayan**, Director, GB Pant Institute of Social Science, Jhusi, Allahabad; **Prof. Ashok Kaul**, Department of Sociology, BHU, Varanasi. **Prof. Manmohan Krishna**, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad; **Prof. S.K. Sharma**, Department of English, University of Allahabad; **Prof. Manish K Verma**, Department of Sociology, BBAU, Lucknow, **Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava**, Department of Home Science, University of Allahabad; **Prof. Ajit K Pandey**, Department of Sociology, BHU, Varanasi; and **Prof. Debashish Guha**, Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad. **Prof. Narayan Srinivasan**, CBCS, UOA; **Prof. Yogeshwar Tewari**, Department of Ancient History, UoA; **Prof. Harsh Kumar**, Department of History, UoA. The presentations were both academic and pragmatic in nature covering globalization, scheduled tribes, gender perspective, modernity, education, economic development, elderly people, state and governance etc. Queries and questions were raised at the end of each and every symposium;

The programme was followed by Valedictory session. It was presided by **Prof. I. S.Vishkarma**, Chairman, U.P. Higher Education Selection Commission, Allahabad. The valedictory address was delivered by **Prof. S.N. Chaudhary**, Rajiv Gandhi Chair Professor, Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies, Barkatullah University, Bhopal. In his address, Prof. Chaudhary emphasized how development has affected the scheduled tribe, youth of the country and especially tribal youth. He also highlighted the emergence of diku among the tribal with the developmental initiatives. **Prof. I.S.Chauhan**, Former Vice-Chancellor, Barkatulla University, Bhopal and also Ex-High Commissioner of India in Fiji commented on the diversification of development process and also the need for equity with social justice. The session was conducted by Prof. Ashish Saxena and Mr. Sunil Yadav presented formal vote of thanks. The programme was well attended by interdisciplinary faculty, research scholars and students.

#### **RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**RC-15: Agrarian Structure and Social Transformation** 

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In April, the Research Committee organized a workshop sponsored by UGC and collaborated with RC 15 at Manohari Devi Kanoi Girls' College, Dibrugarh, Assam.

Prof.Deepankar Sharma convened it .The Theme of the Workshop was "The future of Sociology in India"

The RC has also published a book analyzing social change and development in India edited by N.K. Bhargava, B.N.Prasad, G.Ram, A. Bannerjee P.C. Jain.

Save the Children

Venue: Vivekananda Hall

The book carries selected papers presented at the 42nd AISC held at Tezpur in 2016.

#### RC-24 (Sociology of Childhood and Youth),

Dr. Piyali Sur (Convenor RC-24) (January – June 2018)

Indian Sociological Society

#### National Seminar cum Interactive Workshop

One-day National Seminar cum Interactive Workshop on

## Childhood at Risk: Social And Legal Reality

Jointly organized by Department of Sociology-Jadavpur University, RC 24- Indian Sociological Society and Save the Children

Date: 19th April, 2018

RC-24 (Sociology of Childhood and Youth), organized a One-day National Seminarcum Interactive Workshop on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The theme of the seminar was "Childhood at Risk: Social and Legal Reality" sponsored by Save the Children and Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University. The aim of the seminar cum interactive workshop was to break the silence surrounding child sexual abuse and bring out an interaction of all stake holders on the risks faced by children in so far assumed trusted zones and relationships. The inaugural address was delivered by Smt. Ananya Chakraborti, Chairperson of West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights. Dr. Jagannath Pati, member of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights delivered a special lecture on the risks faced by children. The keynote address in the inaugural session was delivered by Prof. Bula Bhadra (Visiting Professor, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology, Shibpur, West Bengal). She deliberated that for the last decade or so, ourliveshavebeendisturbed by the increasingincidence of childrenbeingabused in a way all thatistotallyunacceptable and undesirable for of us. She focused on the factthatthinkingaswellasresearch on Children and childhoodisstill a muchunchartedterritory in India and the wholeconcept of consideringchildrenasindividualsdoesnotexisteven in 21st century India in a meaningful way. Therefore, there exists a dire need to consider children as full partners in our everyday lives with a "commitment to care, appreciate, respect and trust (CART)" for children to come out with their tales of abuse and utter neglect. Dr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh, Jadavpur University's Honorable Pro-Vice-Chancellor presided the inaugural ceremony and congratulated for responding to the need of the hour. Prof. Amites Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University proposed the vote of thanks. The inaugural session was followed by two interactive sessions. The first interactive session titled 'The Happenings and Queries' was chaired. The second interactive session titled 'Observations & Future Social & Legal Course of Action was chaired by Prof. Bula Bhadra. The panelists in the interactive sessions were experts in the field of sociology, social work, social psychology, education, law and mental health. The audience was composed of school teachers and administrators, College and University Faculty members from different Social Science disciplines, social workers, representatives from different NGOs dealing with the issue and doctoral scholars and Masters Students and media persons from both print and electronic media. It was a real interactive scenario, as majority of the audience came alive and interchanged their considered opinions. In fact we received requests from many people to do another workshop like this for their children. The seminar was reported in The Telegraph, The Times of India, and Bartaman (Bengali daily).



#### **RC 26 Minority Studies**

#### Convener: Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin,

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The RC 26 has been quite active in the last few months. First of all, the RC on minority studies has conducted its mid-term ICSSR sponsored two day International Seminar on Ethnicity and minority studies during 15-16 March, 2018 organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University at Hyderabad. The president of the ISS- Prof. R. Indira regretted her participation upon the invitation of RC convener and seminar convener Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin due to her prior commitment and conveyed her best wishes. There were few founder members who graced the seminar with their academic contribution namely, Imtiaz Ahmad, Arvinder Ansari, Subhankar Basu, Ghazal Jamil, Tanweer Fazal, Adnan Faruqi, T. Brahmanandam, Abhiji tDasgupta, Tila Kumar, Rosina Nasir, Imtiaz Ansari, Azra Abidi, Rowena Robinson (her ill health did not allow her to travel, she but sent her keynote paper), Sharmistha Bhattacharjee, Vinod Jairath, Laxman D. Satya (USA), Merc Ekeko (Spain), Maren Montvani (Italay), G. Nagaraju, P.H. Mohammad, Danish Moin, Mushtaq Kaw, Zakaria Siddiqui (Sydney), Rajesh Kumar (Australia), Raja Mohan Rao, Nemthianngai Guite, Kanchallaiah, Sanghamitra S. Acharya Shahida, Dr.Tila Kumar,DU, New Delhi, Dr.Aseem Prakash, TISS, Hyderabad Dr.Ghazala Jamil, G. Aloysius, Dr.Md Shahid Raza and strength of the minority studies committee and

many

others.

There have been several contributions by the RC members as all of them had asserted to work towards bringing newer research on ethnicity and minority studies. Dasthagir, K.G. & Gine, S. (2018), Negotiating work participation and marginalization of minority women: An exegesis of third sector prospects in West Bengal. In Nalinin and Ashita (Eds.), Women and work (pp. 59-68). Chennai, India: T.R. Publications Pvt. Ltd. Ziyauddin. K. M. (2018), "Ethnicity and Minority: Readings in contemporary India', Jaipur: Rawat Publications, (communication at initial stage); Ziyauddin. K. M. (2018), "Exploring the Health of Muslim in India: Introspections in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh", Jaipur: Rawat Publications (Under Publications, 2018-2019). Two national seminars are proposed to be held in the month of November, 2018 in association with RC 26 by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**

#### **CENTENNARY CELEBRATIONS 2018-2020**

The Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, has the distinction of being the oldest centre of teaching and research in Sociology and Anthropology in India as well as in the University of Mumbai. The Department was set up in 1919 with an eminent British sociologist and town planner Sir Patrick Geddes as the first Professor and Head. Over the last nine decades the department has made pioneering and significant contributions to teaching and research in Sociology in South Asia. Some of the leading figures in Indian Sociology and Anthropology had their initial training in the Department.

Mention may be made of **M.N. Srinivas** (M.A. 1938, Ph.D. 1943), **Irawati Karve** (M.A. 1928), **I.P. Desai** (Ph.D. 1943), **Y.B. Damle** (Ph.D. 1950), **Vilas Sangave** (Ph.D. 1950) and **M.S.A. Rao** (Ph.D. 1953), among several others.

**The Indian Sociological Society** and its Journal **Sociological Bulletin** owe their inception to the initiative of Professor Ghurye and his colleagues in the Department. Long before the value of inter-disciplinary research came to be widely acknowledged and emphasized, a number of inter-disciplinary studies relating to the varied dimensions of Indian society were taken up in the Department.

The Department has been granted the **UGC Special Assistance Programme** (UGC-SAP) since 2004. The Department is now in UGC-SAP Phase III (2015-2020). The thrust areas are: Sociology of Marginalised Groups and Communities; Evolution of Sociology in India and New Challenges; Globalization and Social Processes in India: Environment & Development; Cities, Urbanization, Migration, Informal Sector and Labour; Gender, Culture and Identity; India and its Diaspora, Science and Modernity. The Department strives towards innovative pedagogic practices in the classroom.

As part of the **Centenary Celebrations of the Department** (2018-2020) a number of programmes have been planned. **Regional, National and International Conferences will be held** through the celebrations, along with **Research and Publication** activities; and **the Distinguished Lecture Series** that include the *A.R. Desai* Memorial Lecture *,G.S. Ghurye* Memorial Lecture including two new Memorial Lectures, this year with the *Irawati Karve* and the *Patrick Geddes* Memorial Lecture. We start the centennial celebrations with the *Irawati Karve* Memorial Lecture on October 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### **SPORTS, SOCIETY & DEVELOPMENT**

#### New course introduced for PG Programme by the Department of Development Studies, CUSB, Gaya

I am pleased to share with all academicians associated with Indian Sociological Society especially Sports fraternity of RC -25 :Sociology of Sports (previously AG -2) whose noteworthy cooperation and contribution had enabled me to upgrade Adhoc Group -2 to full-fledged RC status in the Business Meeting of AG-2 on 11th November, 2017 in 43rd All India Sociological Society, Lucknow 2017. That mission was further carried forward with another achievement by introducing a 4 credit course on Society, Sports and Development' (as optional course) in the MA Programme of Development Studies

(Central University of South Bihar) which has been approved by BOS and passed by Academic and Executive Council of Central University of South Bihar (CUSB)

The specified course will be offered by the Department of Development Studies in its 4th Semester of PG programme. This course can be opted by the students of different disciplines, other than 'Development Studies' through CBCS (Choice Based Credit System)

Humbly, I share with you all that after rigorous research I could develop this curriculum to widen the dimensions in the field of Sports Sociology and expect many students and researchers, academicians and policy makers who have interest in sports studies, can be benefited from this course which is developed basically to acquaint the students to understand how sports as a microcosm of society, help them to examine the institution of sports from various sociological and development perspectives, make them understand how sports is related with Social life. It also highlights the social-cultural ethical dilemmas confronted in sports.

It is expected that after completion of this course, the learners will be able to critically analyze the assumptions surrounding the social significance of sports through a process of reflective thought and will have better understanding the institution of sports in society and its interrelationship with other social-cultural environs: educational, political, economic, and religious and would comprehend how class, religion, ethnicity, gender, politics, media and globalization processes are related to the institution of sports in our day to day society.

I am still working on it to further improvise the course from time to time and sincerely welcome you all for your suggestions in this area to inculcate so as to cater to larger benefits.

Dr. Samapika Mohapatra, (Ex-Convener: Sociology of Sports) ISS LMI: 2688 Associate Professor & Head, Department of Development Studies Central University of South Bihar

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#### **KERALA SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

#### 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Kerala Sociological Society will be held at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady from November 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The theme of the conference is *Sociology Society and Social Engagements*. Those interested in presenting papers in the academic sessions may send their abstracts to the Secretary, Dr. Uthara Soman, in the email:<u>keralasociologicalsociety@gmail.com</u> before September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018. A Committee will scrutinize the abstracts and only the selected abstracts will be accepted for presentation. The selected papers will be informed by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018Forfurther enquiry contact: <u>antonypalackal@gmail.com</u>

#### **Colloquium for Higher Secondary School Teachers**

Kerala Sociological Society has organized a one-day Colloquium on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 for HSSTs in Sociology on the theme *Sociology at the Higher Secondary Level – Prospects and Challenges,* under the auspices of Department of Sociology, University of Kerala. It was organized in the wake of the perceived crisis and the challenges that the Social Science disciplines in general and Sociology in particular faces in the present day world.Dr. Antony Palackal, President, Kerala Sociological Society introduced the context and rationale of the programme and welcomed the gathering. Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam was the President of the Inaugural function, and Prof. Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala delivered the Keynote address. He spoke on the topic *Learning Social Sciences in Kerala – Conceptual & Pedagogical Issues*. Prof. Abid Hussain Thangal, MLA, Kottackal, the only Sociologist in the Legislative Assembly, offered a special address. Dr. Puspam M., the Organizing Secretary proposed the Vote of Thanks. The inaugural session was followed by a lecture by Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam on the topic *Sociology in Kerala - Problems & Prospects*.

Dr. Antony Palackal, President,

Kerala Sociological Society

#### Twelfth National Conference Organized by Karnataka Sociology Association

The 12th National Sociology Conference (NSC)of the Karnataka Sociology Association (KSA) was organized in collaboration with the Kannada University at Hampi in Bellary district of Karnataka on August 31 and September 1, 2018 on the theme **Social Transition: Issues and Challenges.**Over 500 delegates attended the Conference in which 318 papers were presented through 13 Research Committees of the KSA.

The Conference was inaugurated by Dr. Babu Mathew of National Law School of India University. Prof Mallika Ghanti, Vice Chancellor of Kannada University was in the Chair. Kannada translations of **Social Change in Modern India by** M.N. Srinivas **and Hindu Society: An Interpretation** by Irawat iKarve, publications of the National Translation Missionwere released by Prof R. Indira, President, Indian Sociological Society on the occasion.

The first Prof C Parvathamma Memorial Lecture hosted by the Shyagali Shivarudramma Trust of Mysuruwas delivered by Prof N Jayaram on the topic **Social Change in Karnataka: The Dynamics of Caste and Religion.** 

The two day conference concluded with a valedictory address by Mr. Prashanth Bhushan of Delhi. Prof C.A.Somashekharappa, President of KSA was the Chief Guest and Prof. Mallika Ghanti was in the Chair.

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#### ACTIVIES OF INDIVIDUAL LIFE MEMBERS AND PUBLICATIONS

#### Sanjay Tewari, LMI- 2884

Dr. Sanjay Tewari was a proud participant at the 1<sup>st</sup>Khelo India School Games 2018, New Delhi, of the Government of India. Dr. Sanjay also attended the 53<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Sports Sociology held at University of Lausanne, Switzerland on 5-8 June 2018, and his trip was awarded sponsored by the Government of India. He presented a Paper on "Sports Sociological Studies: Influencing Sports Organizations" and also chaired an important session on "Others issues in Sociology of Sports". This World Congress was attended by delegates from more than 37 countries, and was organized by the International Sociology of Sports Association (ISSA), which is a wing of the ISA RC 27 on Sociology of Sports.

A Report on the 19th World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, 15-21 July 2018

In his capacity as a Member of the ISA RC 27 Sociology of Sports, Dr. Sanjay Tewari participated in this Congress, and was glad to be a part of two specific events, which in short, are as follows:-

- 1. A decisive meeting was held in which Academicians and Practitioners of the BRICS Nations participated, at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. Prof.Andrey V.Rezaev, Comparative Sociology Professor andChair, St. Petersburg University, Russia; Prof.Celi Scalon, Professor of Sociology, Federal University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Executive Member, ISA; Prof Mikhail Sinyutin, Professor of Economic and Sport Sociology, St. Petersburg University; Prof. Tom Dwyer, University of Campinas, Brazil (Brazil China Study Group); Prof.Jaynathan Govender, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Pt Elizabeth, South Africa and Prof.Kiran Odhav, North West University, South Africa, myself, and Professor Chunling, Beijing University, China gathered to discuss theoretical/methodological problems of doing comparative research in BRICS countries as well as specific research problems. The issue will be presented at the ISA Forum in Brazil, and they have already started working in this area, in the form of calling for a Post Doc Fellow, and publishing comparative research in the BRICS consortium.
- He presented an important Paper at the Research Committee 27 on Sports Sociology, on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018, primarily talking on the expansion of football in India and its sociological perspectives. He also had an opportunity to be a part of the Business Meeting of the RC 27, wherein the next World Congress of Sports Sociology in 2019 at New Zealand, the 4<sup>th</sup> ISA Forum in Brazil 2020 etc. was discussed.

#### Ajailiu Niumai LMI-2416

### (January – June 2018)

Article accepted to be published in the journal

Rani Gaidinliu: The Iconic Woman of North East India,' accepted to be published in Indian Journal of Gender Studies, Sage, 2018.

#### Awarded Research Project

Research Project on "Issues in North East India: Contemporary Debates" by ICSSR, New Delhi, March 2017-March 2019.

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Editorial Board Member of the Peer Reviewed journal "Sociology Today - A Journal of Cotemporary Sociological Research" (<u>http://sociologytoday.net/contact/</u>).

Peer Reviewer

Peer reviewer for the international journal – Diaspora, Indigenous, and Minority Education, Routledge Francis & Taylor from March 2018 onwards.

Member in National and International Professional Bodies/Associations

- Member of Board of Studies, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Maulana Azad Urdu National University (MANUU), Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500032, (2017 – 2020).

- Member of Research Committee (RC-10) of Gender Studies, Indian Sociological Society (September 2017 – September 2022).

- Member of Board of Studies for Department of Women Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad from February 2018 – March 2021.

**Invited Lecture** 

Delivered an invited lecture on "Human Trafficking and Exploitation: An Empirical Study in Manipur" at Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Manipur University, Manipur on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018.

#### Dr. Sumit Saurabh Srivastava, LMI – 3227

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