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Message from the President



Dear Colleagues,
Greetings from the Indian Sociological Society!

Completing a year and four months of our tenure (2022-2023) rather successfully is a matter of

joy and contentment for us, yet it is a time to work hard for the activities to be undertaken during the rest of the year. One of the most important things that has to be accomplished is the organization of the 48th All India Sociological Conference at the Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore from 28th - 30th December 2023. Two days prior to this, on the 26th and 27th the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) will conduct a Young Researchers' Workshop at VIT. We are thankful to Prof. Partha Sarthi Mallick, the Pro- Vice-Chancellor VIT, and Dr. Prabakar, the Organizing Secretary for taking the initiative. Besides this, the ISS will also organize a Workshop of Regional Associations sometime in September-October 2023. A series of online meetings of the Managing Committee, Research Committees, and various other Sub-Committees will be held regularly during the year.

The ISS organized an International Conference at Lucknow from 28th-30th April 2023 in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow celebrating its hundred years. The theme of the Conference was *Sociology In and Of Regions: Pedagogy, Practices, and Possibilities*. The ISS is grateful to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lucknow, Prof. Alok Kumar Rai, and thank him and Prof. D.R. Sahu, the Organizing Secretary/ Head of the Department, Prof. Sukant Chaudhary, and all faculty members, research scholars, and students of the Department and colleges of Lucknow for their help and support in making this conference a great success. During the conference, the meetings of the Managing Committee, RC Convenors, and Regional Associations were also held and some important decisions were taken.

I wish to inform all members that the ISS has changed its website platform by signing the

contract with Glue Up Company on 1st April 2023 which will become operational and effective soon. This decision was taken due to the difficulties faced by the ISS members after much deliberation in the meetings of the Website Committee and Managing Committee. This year, the ISS elections will be held and the Electoral Reform Committee is working to ensure the smooth conduct of elections. The three ISS Journals and the Newsletter are brought out regularly and I acknowledge the contributions of the Editors and the Editorial team in this. I would also like to inform the members that the ISS will bring out a publication of 'Conference Proceedings' to be published by Springer. It will consist of papers presented at the 47th All India Sociological Conference in Meghalaya in December 2022. We hope this precedence will continue in the future as well.

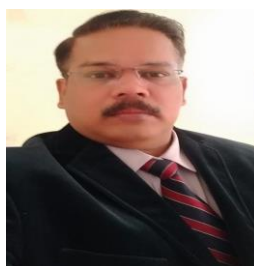
The XX International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology will be held in Melbourne (Australia) from 25th June – 1st July 2023. Many Indian delegates are expected to attend the Congress and the ISS wishes them all the very best.

With regards,

Abha Chauhan

Prof. Abha Chauhan
President, Indian Sociological Society

From Editor's Desk



Esteemed Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to convey my warm greetings to all the members of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS). The last quadrimester was quite eventful and fruitful from the point of view of academic deliberations and achievements under the banner of ISS. To keep our promises intact, the present team of the Managing Committee is committed to bring proficiency in the functioning of ISS and making it quite smooth and transparent. To this end, ISS signed an agreement with M/S Glue

Up to look after the maintenance of the ISS website on 1st April 2023 which will become operational and effective soon. At the moment it is under preparation and soon will be available to the esteemed members as a source of information related to ISS activities. On the line of the ISA (International Sociological Association) dynamic website, we will also provide membership facilities and renewal of RC membership directly from the ISS site itself. Once operational, the site will prove quite handy and eliminate all the website-related issues which we were facing earlier. In order to make the election process easy, smooth and hassle-free, the Managing Committee has recently constituted a committee to rationalize the election process. Hopefully, soon their recommendations will be available and used for rationalization of the election process.

By sticking to its commitment for academic deliberations, the ISS organized an International Mid-term Conference at Lucknow from 28th-30th April 2023 in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow celebrating its hundred years along with E.F.C.S. Lucknow and G.I.D.S., Lucknow. The theme of the Conference was *Sociology In and Of Regions: Pedagogy, Practices, and Possibilities*. The Conference was a huge success and was widely attended by more than a thousand delegates from different parts of the country. In this regard, Prof. D.R. Sahu, the Organizing Secretary and the Head of the Department, Prof. Sukant Chaudhary, the Convener and their entire team of teachers and volunteers need special appreciation in making the conference a huge success. During the conference, as per our regular practice, the meetings of the Managing Committee, RC Conveners, and Regional Associations were also held and some important decisions were taken which will prove productive for the growth of ISS.

During the conference itself, the venue of the 48th AISC has also been declared. You will be glad to know that the 48th All India Sociological Conference will be held at the Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore from 28th - 30th December 2023. Soon its brochure will be made available to all of you. I

will take this opportunity to request our esteemed members to participate in the conference in a larger number. Just before this, the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) will conduct a Young Researchers' Workshop at VIT, Vellore on 26th and 27th December 2023. ISS extends heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Partha Sarthi Mallick, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor VIT, and Dr. Prabakar, the Organizing Secretary for taking the initiative.

The XX International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology is scheduled to be held in Melbourne (Australia) from 25th June – 1st July 2023. More than 150 Indian delegates are expected to attend the Congress including the office bearers and a few Managing Committee members of ISS. The ISS extends best wishes to them for their safe journey and fruitful academic deliberations.

We also look forward to organizing ISS events in the offline and hybrid mode and supporting Regional Associations to build their membership base and work in close collaboration with ISS. We hope to complete the work of updating the ISS Membership Directory, and request members to share their membership details, if it is still to be done.

To conclude, I thank all the MC members, RC Conveners, Editors of journals and other office staff of ISS for their tireless efforts in making the ISS mission a concrete reality.



Prof. Manish K. Verma, Secretary ISS

From the Desk of Co-Editor



Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is great to be re-connected with our sociology fraternity through this e-newsletter (January to April 2023). The Indian Sociological Society (ISS) has successfully completed the 47th All India Sociological Conference (AISC), hosted by the University of Science and Technology

Meghalaya (USTM) from 20th to 22nd December 2022 with the theme “Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Exploring Trajectories for the Future”. A galaxy of sociologists from different parts of India and overseas participated. It was with great pride and honour that the USTM welcomed and hosted the ISS delegates to the gateway of North East India in Guwahati and the picturesque USTM campus. The local organisers provided us with warm hospitality. The intellectual discourses of the much-awaited Prof. M.N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture, Prof. Radhakamal Mukerjee Memorial Lecture, and Prof. Yogendra Singh Memorial Lecture including Plenaries and presentations made in 28 Research Committees (RCs) and Adhoc Group – 01 were a true feast for the seekers of knowledge and exchanging of new ideas.

ISS plans to bring out a volume of the selected papers presented at the 47th AISC as ‘Conference Proceedings’ and will be edited by Prof. Abha Chauhan, Prof. Ajailiu Niumai and Prof. Tattwamasi Paltasingh. Springer Nature has agreed to publish it.

While reflecting on the impact of one hundred years of sociology in India, it is apparent that the discipline continues to thrive and evolve like

never before. Essentially, sociology continues to provide insights into the complex dynamics of caste, tribe, class, gender, religious disparities, technology, environment, and the ever-changing dynamics of our Indian society, contributing to social progress and fostering a more inclusive future.

In the next two months, several ISS members will be gearing up to attend the XX International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia, from June 25 to July 1, 2023. It is heart-warming to think that the Indian sociology fraternity will make their presence felt on the global sociological platform. Looking forward to meeting many of you in Melbourne soon.

With warm regards,



Ajailiu Niumai

Co-Editor, ISS E-Newsletter,
Member, Managing Committee, ISS.

MEETINGS OF ISS (January to April) 2023

Date	Meeting	Venue
14/03/2023	ISS Website Committee	Online (Zoom)
11/04/2023	ISS Membership Committee	Online (Zoom)
28/04/2023	MC Meeting	Lucknow University
28/04/2023	RC Meeting	Lucknow University
29/04/2023	RA Meeting	Lucknow University

Lucknow University 28th April 2023



REPORTS OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES (RCs) ACTIVITIES (JANUARY - APRIL 2023)

Report of RC – 01: Theory and Practice in Sociology

During the ISS Mid-Term International Conference held at the University of Lucknow from 28-30 April 2023, six papers were presented in RC 01. Every session had a vibrant discussion on the papers presented. On 29th May 2023, the first session was Chaired by Prof. Nilika Mehrotra and Co-Chaired by Prof. Ananta Kumar Giri. Five papers were presented in this session. The first presenter of the session, Sanjiv Kumar from JNU presented a paper on the “Changing marriage practices among the Tharu from a historical perspective”. He highlighted the sanskritizing implications on marriage rituals and marriage presentations.

The second paper was presented by Dr. Arya Priya from the Central University of Bihar titled “Sociological Theories of Collective Behaviour and Collective Action: A Historical Perspective.” He also outlined the changing nature of social movements in India. Following these, Dr. Satya Mishra spoke on the relevance of Prof. D.N. Majumdar in the sociology syllabi of Lucknow University. She highlighted that besides working on tribal populations Majumdar’s work on villages and Kanpur city is very important for understanding U.P. and Central India. Later, Ms. Athira from JNU spoke about the idea of Islam based on some observations on Osella and Osella’s Anthropology of Islam in Kerala. She considered the significance of their works on fashion and glamour challenging an over-emphasis of patriarchy and religion in the anthropology of Islam in India. The last paper of the session was by Ms. Kanchan Biswas on “Situating Anglo-Indian Studies in Indian Sociology.” She situated Anglo-Indians in Indian sociology and the broader socio-political context in India and emphasized the need for more research on the community.

On the second day (30th April 2023), Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik chaired the session. And, Dr. Sumit Saurabh Srivastava from Allahabad University presented a paper on “Decolonization of Sociology: Challenges and Possibilities” with special reference to India followed by a fruitful discussion on the subject by the Chair, Prof. Nilika Mehrotra, Arya Priya, and other participants.

Convenor: Nilika Mehrotra
RC – 01: History of Sociology

Report of RC-02: Family, Marriage & Kinship

International Conference at Indore



With the collaboration of Research Committee-02 and Madhyanchal Sociological Society, a two-day international conference was organized at Indore Christian College on February 10 and 11, 2023. This conference was inaugurated by a renowned sociologist of the country, Prof. I.S. Chauhan.

The program was presided over by Prof. Abha Chauhan, President of the Indian Sociological Society. A session

of RC-02 was held at this conference which was presided over by Dr. Mahesh Shukla. Eighteen papers were presented in this session. Special lectures were delivered by Dr. Jyoti Sidana (Kota) and

Dr. Vashudev Singh (Datia). More than three hundred delegates participated in this joint conference. Highlighting the challenges of family, marriage, and kinship, Dr. Jyoti Sidhana said, “The main functions of a traditional family are reproduction, upbringing, and socialization of children, providing economic-social-emotional security to the members, personality building and the like. But are families currently able to fulfil these roles?” At present, the family is the most unsafe place for the children, especially the girls. A family is entrusted with the responsibility of protecting her, but she has begun to feel very insecure in the family itself. There is hardly any relationship left where daughters feel safe. Even the relationship between a husband and wife is marginalized. Because of these factors, a situation of fragmentation has arisen in the family and society. Karl Marx believed changes in the economy lead to changes in other institutions and structures of society. Whenever there was a change in the economy, there was a change in the informal institutions like family, kinship, and marriage too. Dr. Jyoti Sidhana was also honored by RC-02.

Rewa Conference



A two-day conference was organized on March 13 and 14, 2023 in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Government Thakur Ranmat Singh College, Rewa. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. Manish K. Verma, Secretary, Indian Sociological Society. Prof. Manish Verma in his address, threw light on various dimensions of emerging challenges and changes in Indian society. He also analyzed the effects of family, marriage, and kinship structures. Two sessions of RC-02 were organized in this conference in which 22 research papers were

presented. The session was presided over by Dr. D.K. Dixit and Dr. Gajanan Mishra. Dr. Swati Shukla and Dr. Shivani Rai acted as reporters at this conference. More than 200 scholars participated in this conference. The best research paper award was conferred to Dr. Swati Shukla, Shivani Rai, Alka Mishra, and Manisha Dubey by RC-02. This award was conferred by Prof. Rajkumar Acharya, Vice-Chancellor of Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa. The participation of research students in this conference was quite remarkable.

ISS Mid-Term International Conference at the University of Lucknow



Two sessions of RC-02 were organized at the ISS mid-term international conference organized by the Department of Sociology, Lucknow University, Lucknow from 28-30 April 2023. The first session on April 29 was presided over by Dr. Mahesh Shukla and co-chaired by Dr. Gajanan Mishra. A total of 14 papers were presented in this session. The second session was held on 30th April and was presided over by Dr. Savita Singh and co-

chaired by Dr. Vasudev Singh Jadon. In this session, 10 papers were presented by the scholars.

Special Lecture delivered by Prof. Arvind Joshi



Prof. Arvind Joshi's lecture was organized on 04th May 2023, in collaboration with ISS at Government Thakur Ranmat Singh College, Rewa on the topic “Impact of Globalization on Family, Marriage and Kinship”. Dr. Joshi delivered a meaningful lecture on the changing nature of the Indian family and the emerging challenges. He said, due to the effects of globalization, the process of socialization in the family has stopped. Many challenges have come before the elders in the family. If we have to save ourselves from the distortions that have arisen in family, marriage and kinship, then we have to return to our traditional culture.

Future Activities of RC 02

RC-02 has plans to organize a national conference and several special lectures in October and November 2023.

The academic structure of RC-02 is as follows:

- Dr. Mahesh Shukla (M.P.): Convener
- Dr. Deepti Kaushik (U.P.): Co-Convener
- Dr. Abraham (Kerala): Secretary
- Dr. Swati Shukla (M.P.): Treasurer
- Dr. Vimal Kumar Lahiri (U.P.): Academic Members:
- Dr. Dhruv Dixit (M.P.): Academic Member
- Dr. Gajanan Mishra (M.P.): Academic Member
- Dr. Preeti Sharma (Chhattisgarh): Academic Member
- Dr. Vasudev Singh (M.P.): Academic Member

Convener: Dr. Mahesh Shukla
RC-02: Family, Marriage & Kinship

Report of RC-03: Economy and Society

As a part of Mid –Term ISS International Conference hosted by University of Lucknow, during 28-30 April 2023, we received 11 abstracts. The first session was started with a special lecture on ‘**Educational Policies and Right to Education: Some Socio-Economic Reflections**’ delivered by Prof. Tattwamasi Paltasingh with the welcome address by Prof. R. Maruthakutti, RC-03 Convener. Seven papers were presented on the first day and one more paper on the second day was presented. The session ended with questions, comments and answers on the papers presented.

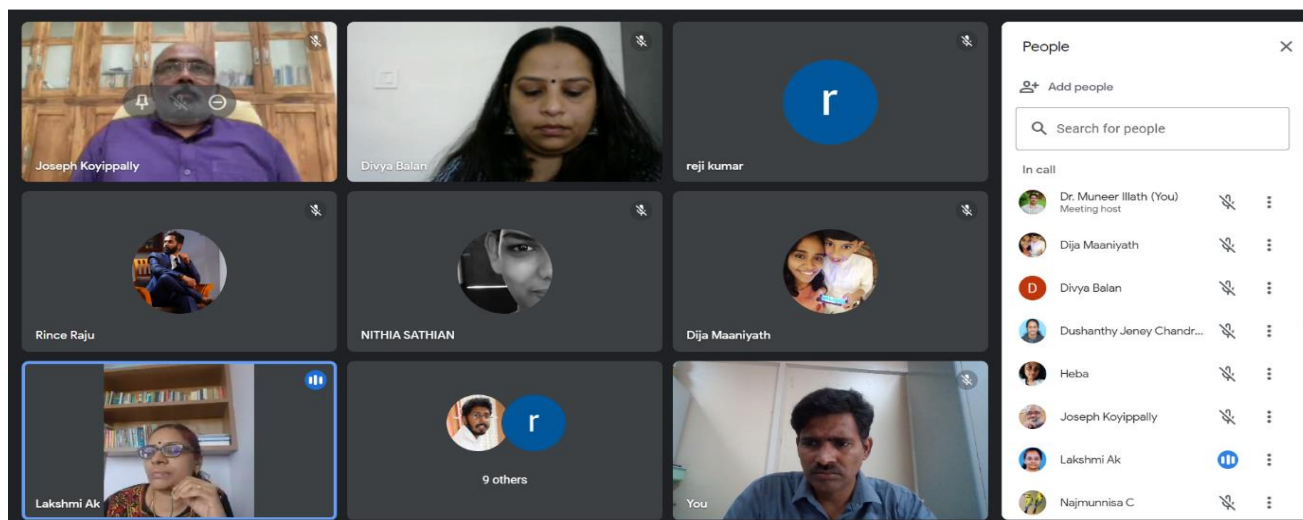
RC-03 proposes to bring out an edited volume based on the papers presented during the 47th AISC and a few more papers received from experts in the field. Communications are being sent to the contributors and steps are being taken to publish the same at the earliest.

Another event is planned on ‘Writing Skill Workshop for the Young Researchers and Scholars’ in collaboration with IQAC of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in August 2023.

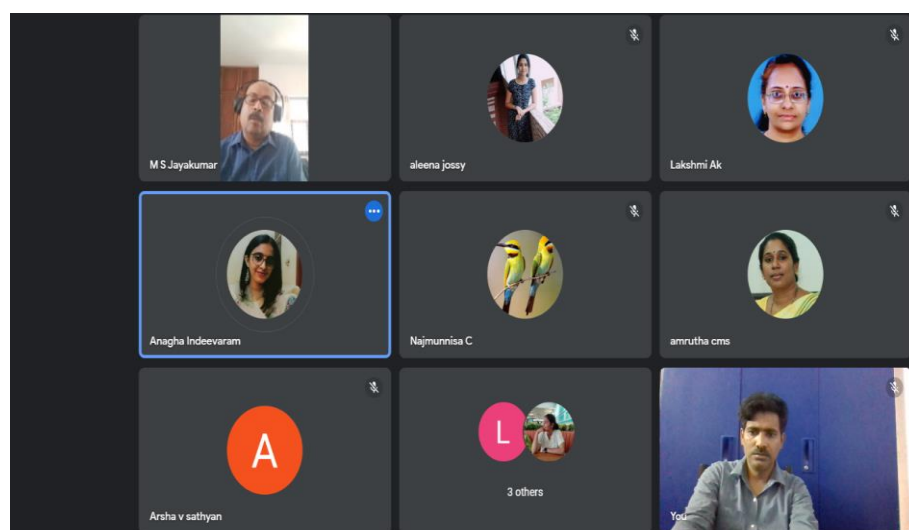
Convener: Dr. R. Maruthakutti
RC-03: Economy and Society

Report of RC – 04: Migration and Diaspora Studies

Malayali Diaspora in the 21st Century (GIDSC07) was one of the sub-conferences of the International Interdisciplinary Series of Conferences on *The Global Indian Diasporas: Literary, Cultural and Socio-Economic Perspectives in the 21st Century*, jointly organized by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat and several other institutions including **RC-04 of Indian Sociological Society** from 23 to 25 February 2023. Dr. Muneer Illath, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad, and Convener of the Research Committee-04



(Migration and Diaspora Studies, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi), coordinated the sub-conference. A total of 21 abstracts under the thematic umbrella of *Malayali Diaspora in the 21st Century* were received at the conference of which 16 were presented in three technical sessions concerned with issues of diaspora literature, cultural studies, and socio-economic aspects of Malayali migration/diaspora in the 21st Century. These sessions generated intense debate on the migratory and diasporic experiences of Malayalis outside India and its cultural and literary expressions in the life of Malayalis within Kerala and outside.



Apart from Coordinating GIDSC - 07, the members of Research Committee 04 (Migration and Diaspora Studies) have actively participated in different capacities in the success of the conference. Apart from being the plenary speaker of the Conference, **Prof. Ajailiu Niumai**, the former Convenor of RC-04, also served as the Coordinator of GIDSC 23 (Gender and Diaspora) and Prof.

Anisurahman acted as the Coordinator of GIDSC 19 (Indian Diaspora, Remittances and COVID-19). It is notable that other prominent members of RC-04 including Prof. Chandrashekhara Bhat, Dr. Ajaya Kumar Sahoo, Dr. M.S Jayakumar, Dr. Aditya Raj, Dr. Nupur Pattanaik, and Dr. Lekha N.B. have served either as plenary speakers or chaired different thematic sessions held during the conference. Several members of the Research Committee also participated in the conference as moderators and contributors to diverse themes of the conference.

The Mid-Term ISS International Conference held in Lucknow University on 28-30th April 2023 also



witnessed active participation of RC-04 (Migration and Diaspora Studies) in different capacities. A total of 18 abstracts were received for the conference of which 13 presentations were made in two different technical sessions allotted for the RC. Dr. Sudha Kkokate (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Bangalore University & Member, Managing

Committee, ISS) and Prof. Ajailiu Niumai (Professor, CSSEIP, University of Hyderabad & Member, Managing Committee, ISS) chaired the first and second sessions, respectively. Papers related to diverse themes of the area including Diaspora studies, refugee studies, studies on internally displaced communities, and concerns of internal migration were presented. Dr. Muneer Illath, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad, and Convener of the Research Committee 04 (Migration and Diaspora Studies, ISS) welcomed the gathering and moderated the sessions. RC-04 is planning to organise another mid-term conference in August-September 2023.

Convenor: Dr. Muneer Illath
RC-04: Migration and Diaspora Studies

Report of RC-06: Sociology of Religion

In the run-up to the 47th AIS conference held at the USTM, a total of 21 abstracts were received. Among them, 18 presentations were made spread across 4 sessions during the conference. The main themes that the papers addressed were as follows:

- Sociology of religious conversions
- Tribal identity and religion in a changing world
- New religious movements

A business meeting of the members of RC-06 was held on Wednesday 21 December 2022 at 3.15 p.m., chaired by Prof. P.S. Vivek, Managing Committee Member of the ISS. The main agenda of the meeting was the election of the Managing cum office bearers of RC 06 for 2023-2024 (January 2023 to December 2024).

The following office bearers were elected unopposed:

1. Dr. Joseph M.T. (Coordinator), LMI-3209, RC 06:22-2601, (RC 06: 16-2004)
2. Dr. Rajeev Dubey (Secretary & Treasurer), LMI-3652, RC 06:22-2609
3. Ms. Racheal Sangma (Member), LMI-5432, RC 06 22-2613
4. Ms. Aditi Bajpai (Member), O/SM-016972022, RC 06:22-2304
5. Ms. H. Theresa Darlong (Member), LMI-4164

It was unanimously decided to plan a workshop/one-day conference before 31 March 2023. The details will be finalized and communicated to the Indian Sociological Society in due course.

The members expressed their profound gratitude to Prof. S.M. Michael for being coordinator of the RC for the last term.

Prof. S.M. Michael
Outgoing Convenor

Report of the RC-06: Sociology of Religion at Lucknow University

Ten research scholars sent abstracts for the RC-06 at the ISS Mid-Term Conference at Lucknow University held on 28th -30th April 2023. The themes explored by the authors ranged from the recent trends in the Sociology of Religion concerning the Indian context such as the analysis of the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor, the history of Muslim yogis in Nath Sampradaya, the clash between empirical and non-empirical thinking in Indian civilization, a study of university students concerning the interrelationship between traditional values and modern university education, and a Sociological analysis of religious tourism.

Continuing with the discussions at the 47th AISC, we plan to organise a national seminar by September 2023. The most urgent task at hand is to improve the membership base of the RC -06 since there are only very few life members in the RC at present.

Convenor: Dr. Joseph M.T.
RC-06: Sociology of Religion

Report of RC 07: Tribal and Adivasi Studies

In the ISS Mid-Term Conference held at Lucknow on 28-30th April 2023, RC-07 received 34 papers out of which 24 were presented in 3 sessions, chaired by Prof. Sanjay Singh (Cultural Change among Tribes); Prof. S. M. Patnaik (Impact of Globalization on Tribes); and Prof. Biswajit Ghosh (Educational and Health status of Tribes). There was a Mid-Term International Conference of RC-07 on “Technology, Climate Change and Global Warming: Future of Indigenous Communities” on 17-18 March 2023. There were 12 technical sessions held with 136 papers, two plenary sessions having 10 speakers, besides the inaugural function (keynote address given by Prof. S. M. Patnaik and the guest of honour was Prof. Manish K. Verma,



Secretary ISS). The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. P.S. Vivek and chaired by Prof. Nita Mathur. It was held in the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow. The RC-07 Board members consist of the Convenor: Prof. Sukant K. Chaudhury; Co-Convenor: Dr. Arvind Haldankar; Advisers: Prof. S. M. Patnaik, Prof. Sanjay Singh, and Prof.S. Guruswami; Members: Dr. Rita Malache, Dr. Sangram V. Gunjal and Mr. Prashant Anand.

Convenor: Prof. Sukant K. Chaudhury
RC- 07: Tribal and Adivasi Studies

Report of RC-08: Inequalities, Stratification and Exclusion Studies

RC-08 organized a two day national webinar on “**Rural-Urban Interconnections: Contours, Mobility & Change**” in the honour of late Prof. Brij Raj Chauhan in collaboration with Khun-Khun Ji Girls P. G. College, Chowk, Lucknow on 1st and 2nd March 2023. Many research committee members participated and presented their papers during the webinar.

In collaboration with RC-08, a mid-term conference of the Global Research and Educational Foundation India, ISA Working Group-01 Sociology on Local and Global Relations, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, JNU, New Delhi, and ISS RC-14 Globalization and Culture was organized on March 23-26,2023, at Institute of Social Sciences, 8, Nelson Mandela Road, C1, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The conference was actively attended by 48 scholars from different parts of the country as well as from abroad.

In April, RC-08 organized two sessions on the occasion of the Mid-Term ISS International conference, held at the University of Lucknow on 28-30 April 2023. The RC-08 sessions were conducted by Dr. Supriya Singh, Assistant Professor, Khun-Khun Ji Girls Degree College, Chowk, Lucknow on behalf of Prof. **Parvez A. Abassi** (Convener). A total of 19 abstracts were received. These papers were scheduled in two sessions as per the time allotted to the RC. In these two sessions, 16 papers were presented by the participants related to various issues broadly concerning inequality, stratification, and exclusion.



reservation policies provided to the Scheduled Caste community in Manipur. Dr. Joy Prakash in his paper focused on the problems and challenges faced by the OBC community. He talked about the various amendments, regarding the reservation of OBC. Gyan Prakash presented his paper on the unequal relation of power in society in a special context with the Moosehar community. The paper pointed out how the Moosehar community still faces problems like unpaid labour, forced labour and caste discrimination in day-to-day life. Avinash Mishra presented his paper on cultural change in Scheduled Castes in India and what can be done to bring them into the mainstream.

Achla Tondon in her paper talked about the feeling of belongingness to a particular group among university students. Her paper focused on inter-cultural encounters, developing soft skills, ethnocentricism and reproduction of caste. Vishakha Natasha in her paper examined the condition of women beggars in Patna city; she highlighted how social exclusion and exploitation of women leads them towards beggary. Sheetal Shalini Pebam focused on ethnic conflicts among the members of different castes prevalent in Manipur and discussed



Sunita Yadav focused on women's empowerment and the inequality which is being reproduced in everyday life despite so many reform movements and legal provisions. Shiva Tiwari talked about the challenges of being transgender. Her paper was mainly concerned with the problems the transgender

community faced during the pandemic and how they were marginalized in most of the schemes launched by the government. Preeti Verma presented a paper on the empowerment of the disabled and the level of awareness among disabled people towards different schemes launched by the government. Dr. Supriya Singh presented her paper on Radhakamal Mukerjee's views about the Functioning, Functionaries and Functions of the University. The paper argued that R. Mukerjee's vision about the university teachers and its functioning shows his capacity to think beyond time. Some of his ideas are still relevant for the improvement of the university as a hub of imparting knowledge and mitigating the prevailing inequality and disparity in academic institutes.

Rimmy Yadav focused on the challenges and possibilities of empowering economically weaker women. Vinay Kumar Singh highlighted caste inequality and the efforts made by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to mitigate caste inequality. Ritesh Kumar presented a paper on caste dynamics in legal Institutions and the diversity, and representation of SCs, STs in the legal profession as well as focused on their lived-in experiences. The paper argued that the under-representation of SCs, STs in the legal profession is caused primarily by caste as a social force. Dr. Preeti Gupta and Dr. Jyoti Rastogi jointly presented their paper on gender-based inequality prevailing and being reproduced in society. Alok Kumar mainly talked about different forms of inequality prevailing in Indian society. Mansi Tiwari focused on the problems of children with disabilities being at increased risk of school violence, bullying and discrimination which affects the mental health of children and ultimately excludes them from the mainstream.

Future Activity- RC-08 is planning to organize an International conference in collaboration with Global Research and Educational Foundation India (GREFI) and ISA WG01 (November 24-27, 2023) on the theme Globalization, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development: Issues, Strategies and Practices.

Convenor: Prof. Parvez A. Abassi

Co-Convenor: Dr. Sita Ram Singh

RC -08: Inequalities, Stratification and Exclusion Studies

Report of RC-10: Gender Studies



During the 47th All India Sociological Conference organized by the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, RC-10: Gender Studies successfully organized six technical sessions. These sessions featured prominent speakers and researchers in the field and attracted significant participation. The committee is currently working on publishing an edited volume based on the papers presented during the conference. Furthermore, RC-10 actively participated in the ISS Mid-Term International Conference held at the University of Lucknow from April 28 to April 30, 2023. A total of 109 delegates registered under RC-10 and the committee organized six technical sessions during the conference.

These sessions covered a wide range of topics, including Women's Health, Feminist Theory of Knowledge, Women in the Service Sector, Rural Women and Population Control, The Changing Status of Women in Tribal Societies, Gender Gaps in Educational Attainment, Women's Rights to Their Bodies and Motherhood, The Exclusion of the Transgender Community in Government

Policies, Analysis of Dowry Deaths in India, Women's Participation in the Indian Banking System, A comparative Study of Past and Present Media Trends with a Focus on Women, The Protection of Women Against Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, The Impact of the Pandemic and Work from Home on Intimate Partner Violence Against Women, Understanding and Addressing the Multifaceted Problems Faced by Women Athletes, and Economic Inclusion of the Transgender Community, among others.

The technical sessions were chaired by esteemed members of the ISS and RC-10, including Prof. Antony Palackal, Prof. T.B Singh, Dr. Sudha Khokate, Dr. Bhup Singh, Dr. Rajni Bala, and Dr. Vinita Lal. The presence of these senior members enriched the sessions, making them more interactive and engaging. In addition, notable personalities such as Prof. Abha Chauhan, President of ISS, Prof. Manish K. Verma,



Secretary of ISS, Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, Prof. Shweta Prasad, Prof. Biswajit Ghosh, and Prof. T.B Singh, among others, attended the technical sessions and shared their expertise with the delegates. Prof. Abha Chauhan provided valuable tips on writing and submitting research papers, while Prof. Manish K. Verma emphasized the importance of Gender Studies in contemporary times. The delegates greatly benefitted from the insights and knowledge shared by these esteemed experts.

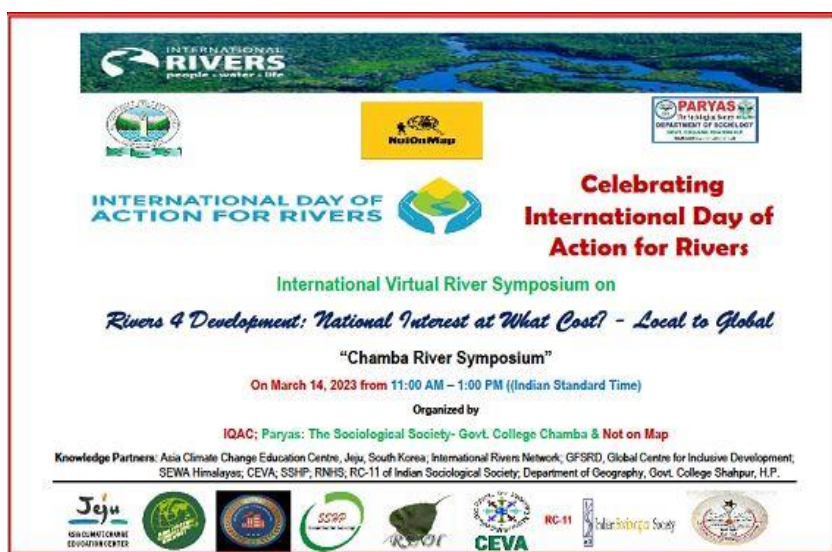


In the valedictory session, Dr. Sudha Khokate, Prof. Biswajit Ghosh, and Dr. Rajni Bala, the Convenor of RC-10, conferred certificates on the paper presenters, acknowledging their contributions and achievements.

Looking ahead, RC-10 is in the process of finalizing the theme and venue for a mid-term conference scheduled to take place in October 2023. This conference will provide a platform for further discussion and exchange of ideas on gender-related issues. Additionally, the committee intends to release the edited volume during the mid-term conference, further contributing to the body of knowledge in Gender Studies.

Convenor: Dr. Rajni Bala
RC-10: Gender Studies

Report of RC-11: Sociology of Environment



After the successful conduction of the technical sessions in the 47th AISC in USTM, Meghalaya RC-11 in collaboration with Prayas: The Sociological Society, Government college Chamba, Himanchal Pradesh, as a knowledge partner along with International Day of Action for Rivers, organized an *International Virtual River symposium on ‘Rivers For development: National interest at what cost? Local to Global’* on March 14, 2023. Six speakers across the globe raised their

concern to protect rivers by actions, not by words. More than a Hundred participants along with 12 RC-11 members and activists participated in the symposium.

Mid Term International Conference, Lucknow



A total of 40 abstracts were received by the RC-11 from across India in the Mid-term international conference organized at Lucknow University in April 2023, out of which 35 research papers were presented in two technical sessions. Major themes and sub-themes covered in the research papers were water crisis and gender, rivers, riversides, and culture, climate change and agriculture, environmental conservation: issues

and challenges, developmental projects and environment, e-waste management: emerging issues, and challenges and environmental movements and women and so on. Sessions were chaired and co-chaired by Prof. Vinod Chandra, Dr. Ravish Kumar Singh, and Dr. Pragyan Singh. Out of the 35 papers presented 20 research papers were presented by young scholars.

Proposed Activities

An e-lecture series on environment, society and development is scheduled to be conducted by RC-11 in collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Lucknow Deva Road, Barabanki from June 20th to August 15th, 2023. Radha Kamal Mukherjee (1945) said, *“No characterization of human culture is possible without an understanding of its ecological or natural resources.”* Co-Existence and sustainability is essentially the relationship between the environment and society. That relationship involves a physical aspect (exploitation) and an ethical attitude (upper panel). The relationship is affected by (a) our technologies, (b) understanding of the environment, (c) understanding of how exploitation affects society, (d) understanding how exploitation affects the environment, and (e) how we understand our ethical

attitudes about ourselves and nature. Environmental sociologists have since ages been focusing on this relationship including population and demography, organizations and institutions, technology, health and illness, culture, and social inequality. Taking this legacy forward, this lecture series focuses on exploring the relationship between society and the environment in context to the social factors that cause environmental problems, the societal impacts of those problems, and efforts to solve the problems. In addition, considerable attention is paid to the social processes by which certain environmental conditions become socially defined as problems.

Organizing Committee:

Chairperson: Prof (Dr) B.M. Dixit (Director, Institute of Natural Sciences and Humanities, SRMU, Barabanki).

Co-Chairperson: Dr. Vijaya Sethi (Dean, Humanities and Natural Sciences, SRMU, Barabanki)

Convener: Dr. Amar Pal Singh.

Co-Convener: Dr. Shweta Shukla.

Organizing Members: Dr. Arun Kumar Singh, Dr. Anamika Chandra, Ms. Laxmi Singh, Dr. Bhavna Wal.

Names of tentative speakers

1-Prof. Abha Chauhan

2-Prof. Manish K. Verma

3-Prof. Rajesh Mishra

4-Prof. Dhruv Sen Singh

5-Prof. D.R Sahu

6- Prof. Sukant Chaudhary

7- Dr. Mohinder Slariya

8- Prof. Anoop Kumar Singh.

**Convener: Dr. Amar Pal Singh
RC-11: Sociology of Environment**

Report of RC-13: Science, Technology, and Society

(Report of the 47TH AISC, USTM, Meghalaya)

RC-13 successfully conducted four technical sessions including one business meeting at the 47th All Indian Sociological Conference at USTM, Meghalaya in December 2022. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Manoj Kumar Jena on artificial intelligence (AI) and future social life. He highlighted the fact that the introduction of smart machines and artificial intelligence, and decision-making capacity has significantly changed with tremendous consequences on human society, and it is going to restructure our everyday life process soon. Prof. B.K Nagla delivered the Valedictory Address. He emphasized the role of science and technology in human development. He argued that it is the lack of effective governance that resulted in the privatization of the Indian economy. But privatization has also led to the exclusion of the poor from some basic services. He opines that sociologists must look at how public services can be made available to the masses and how a state can contribute to the enhancement of employment opportunities. All research papers which were presented focus on various contemporary issues like digital technology, socio-genesis of body art, the social impact of online shopping, social network sites, public display of caste identities and social media, eating disorders, technology and population, AI and technologically driven society and e-teaching in villages during Covid -19.

The detailed report is as follows:

On 20th December 2022, the 1st technical session was held, and it was chaired by Prof. Mamta Patel and co-chaired by Dr. Sangram Vitthalrao Gunjal. The research paper was presented by Dr. Seema Dutta on *The Sociogenesis of Body Art: Tattoo and its Role in Identity Construction*. This paper was based on her fieldwork conducted in different tattoo shops in different parts of Kolkata. She found that tattoos are a means of body transformation as per the mainstream cultural norms of modern society. She argued that gender plays an important role in the art of tattooing since selecting tattoos is predominantly governed by gender stereotypes. Apart from the cultural outcomes, tattoos can also have significant negative consequences on health. Secondly, Dr. Sudhir Kumar Srivastava presented a paper with title *Public Perception on Online Shopping: A Sociological Study* which was based on a study conducted in a north Indian village. The emergence and growing popularity of online shopping in villages indicate the gradual spread of modern urban values in the villages. Age plays an important role in online shopping as most of the people opting for it are youngsters. As the trend continues, it has also been found that school-going children are forcing their parents to go online shopping. International capitalism and surveillance capitalism are the predominant forces behind the spread of online shopping.

On 21st December 2022, the second technical session was conducted, and it was chaired by Dr. Seema Dutta. In this session, six papers were presented. The first paper presenter Akash Suna spoke on *Digital Technology in India: Its Genesis, Diffusion and Potentials*. Akash said that the Indian experience of digital technology is an outcome of the interplay between capitalism, globalization and individualism. Leisure practices, which dominate among all online activities, are not an outcome of technology, but their popularity is augmented by digital technology use. Diffusion of digital technology has disparity with respect to region, gender, education and other factors. Akash asserts that there are both negative and positive outcomes of digital technology use.

The second paper presenter Dr. Jyoti Gupta spoke on the *Impact of Networking Sites on Youth* which was based on research conducted among the college students. Gupta opines that there is a need to have contextualized understanding of social networking sites. The government has been acting as a facilitator in the diffusion of technology by taking several initiatives. With the spread of social networking sites acculturation is taking place both in the real and the virtual world. These sites are also means of gaining social and cultural capital and power. Visiting these sites can also have negative impacts on the mental health of users. The third paper presenter Dr. Ekta spoke on the *Impact of Social Networking Sites on the Life-style of Youth: With Special Reference to Agra City* that was based on data collected from college going students in Agra. Dr. Ekta opines that social media was found to be a part and parcel of educational attainments. Moreover, it is enhancing the ability of potential consumers to get connected to potential producers. With the spread of online culture of 'posting, blogging' the boundary between public and private is getting blurred.

The fourth paper presenter Anand Kumar spoke on *Public Display of Caste Identities and Inequality on Social Media: A Sociological Analysis of University Youth*. He argued that identity formation is a part and parcel of social media use. Social networking has brought new forms of social formation along with social exclusion. Caste identity is being publicly displayed and social networking sites have become alternative media. However, it was found that the upper castes are more likely to reveal their caste identity in social media than the lower castes. The fifth paper presenter Dr. Hema Prasad spoke on *Managing the Growing Population of the World: Socio-Ethical Concerns and Its Impact on Society*. She argued that new forms of birth control technology have developed in recent years. Sterilization in India is guided by cultural norms and is frequently referred to as a means of body autonomy. The combined forces of masculinity and patriarchy have turned sterilization into a burden for women. Family planning programs enable the government to work as the driving force behind population control.

The last paper presenter Todi Dutt Mazumdar spoke on *The Unbearable Weight of Womanhood: Eating Disorders. Role of ICT in Creating Such Disorders: A Sociological Analysis*, which was based on a study conducted among women in Kolkata. According to her, eating practices among women are

largely guided by patriarchy and capitalism. The mainstream notion of ideal body image is regulating our choices of food consumption. With the spread of digital technology, our food choices are increasingly being determined by dominant perceptions. But the notion of the ideal body is a social construct and privileges certain values.

The third technical session was chaired by Dr. Sudhir Kumar Srivastava. The first paper presenter in this session was Kalavathi P. who spoke on *Sociological Analysis of Apprehensions on Innovations and Opportunities for Applications of AI in Building a Technologically Driven Society* that was based on data collected from students and teachers of a degree college in Bengaluru. She said Artificial intelligence has become a part of our everyday life. Though it has led to changes in employment opportunities we need to contemplate on who are the beneficiaries of these new jobs. The introduction of digital technology has led to the replication of social structure as artificial intelligence is not immune to gender, race and other identities. Perception of artificial intelligence is based on many factors like age, education and the like. The second paper presenter Sayantika Das spoke on *The Use of Emojis as a Mode of Conversation in Bengali Language*. She argued that emojis signify the changes in the context of our communication and form of communication. They help in expressing certain statements more sarcastically though they can be interpreted differently by different persons. They also signify the popularity of signs in our contemporary world. It has also resulted in a form of cultural homogenization with the spread of online culture.

On 22nd December 2022, a fourth technical session was conducted, and it was chaired by Kalavathi P. The first paper presenter Dr. Sumanth S. Hiremath spoke on *E-Teaching in Villages during Covid-19: An Empirical Study* which was based on research done in a village in Karnataka. He said the use of technology in a resource-scarce environment needs to be innovative. In the village, where the research was done, it was found that teaching ultimately resulted in educating the students through innovative technology with difference. The research figured out that we need to view pedagogy, technology, and content of learning critically. The second paper presenter Margaret Singh spoke on *Vendors to Online Shopping: Analysing the challenges of online grocery shopping on the vendors of Kolkata in the post-Covid era*. She did an empirical study among the vendors of Kolkata and emphasized the nexus between demand and supply in the context of online shopping. She argued that change in lifestyle like being lazy, lack of time, and the like has led to changes in consumer behaviour. There is also a class dimension to the phenomenon of online shopping as the lower class is unable to participate due to its lack of purchasing capacity. It has also created economic vulnerability for certain local vendors.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sumanth S. Hiremath.

Convenor: Dr. Manoj Kumar Jena
RC-13: Science, Technology, and Society

Research Committee 14: Globalization and Culture

Research Committee 14: Globalization and Culture organized two days national webinar on “Rural-Urban Interconnections: Contours, Mobility & Change” in the honor of late Prof. Brij Raj Chauhan in collaboration with Khun-Khun Ji Girls P. G. College, Chowk, Lucknow on 1st and 2nd March, 2023. Many research committee members participated and presented their papers during the webinar.

In collaboration with RC-14, a mid-term conference of the Global Research and Educational Foundation India, ISA Working Group 01 Sociology on Local and Global Relations, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, JNU, New Delhi and ISS RC 08 was organized on March 23-26, 2023 at Institute of Social Sciences, 8, Nelson Mandela Road, C1, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The conference was actively attended by 48 scholars from different parts of the country as well as from abroad.

In April, Research Committee 14 organized two sessions on the occasion of Mid-Term I.S.S. International conference, held at University of Lucknow on 28-30 April 2023. The RC-14 was conducted by Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh (Convener), and Chaired by Professor Rabindra Bansal,

Bareilly College, Bareilly and Professor Manindra Tiwari DAV PG College, Lucknow. Total 23 abstracts were received. These papers were scheduled in two sessions as per time allotted to the RC. In these two sessions 19 papers were presented by the participants related to various issues broadly concerning with globalization and culture.



Anjali Bhadana in her paper titled “Reflections on Indian Experience of Globalisation” talked about the impact of globalisation on India from a sociological perspective. She focused on living standards and masses fighting to secure a life of dignity all come under the umbrella of this Indian experience. Dhananjay Kumar Kushwaha in his paper entitled “Globalization is still relevant and mutually profitable for societies” talked about the cultural exchange and increased understanding the relevance of globalisation, which has enriched societies and fostered greater respect for diversity. Parul Tripathi in her paper “Transculturation of Food in

Contemporary India: Some Reflections” talked about the fast food and how modernization affects food practices in India and the impact of McDonalidization in restoring lost recipes of India. Roli Prakash in her paper “Impact of Globalization on Indian Culture” talked about the impact of globalisation on Indian Culture. Traditional Indian culture has come under a direct onslaught of Western civilization. She focused on Indian living standards, lifestyles, etiquette and interpersonal communication are affected directly.

Sriradha Debroy in her paper titled “From Impoverishment to Extravagance: Contextualizing the Journey of ‘Kantha’ in the Fabric of Bengal” talked about the trajectory of ‘kantha’ from its historical ‘tattered’ form to its contemporary manifestation as a commercial good. She focused on the ‘kantha’ trajectory and showed how it is intricately tied to the history, geography, and political and cultural life of Bengal. Shweta Tiwari in her paper entitled “Globalization and Family” talked about the impacts of globalisation on family life and the role of Technology in family life. She focused on technological developments such as Skype and Facebook connect family members efficiently, cheaply and rapidly, allowing family members to stay in daily contact even when they are not physically present.

Manindra Tiwari in her paper on “Globalization and New Workplace Culture” talked about the connection between the process of globalization and its impact on the cultural dimensions of organizations. He focused on organizations today exist in a complex environment that is directly affected by globalization.



Pinky Barua in her paper titled “Mask Art and Tradition: An integral part of Vaishnavite culture of Assam” talked about Majuli. She Focused on Majuli island as a unique region with cultural tradition and its continuation of mask-making tradition. Meenakshi Arya in her paper entitled “Globalization, Cultural Identity, and E-Governance: Opportunities and Challenges” talked about the sharing of cultural practices helps to promote diversity, tolerance, and understanding among different cultures. She focused on internet, social media have allowed people to access and learn about different cultures, customs, and traditions, fostering appreciation and respect for diversity. Sitab Singh in his paper entitled “Impact of Globalisation on Western U.P. Farmers: A Critical Analysis” talked about the impact of globalisation

on farmers. He focused on the changing view of farming culture of the farmers.

Mridula Pandey in her paper “The impact of cultural diversity on the productivity of employees in metro cities” talked about cultural diversity’s impact and influence on employees’ productivity in metro cities. The author discussed how various elements like a supportive environment, sensitivity to different cultures, democratic environment, and empowerment can reduce the negative impact of cultural diversity and increase its positive impact on employees’ productivity. Arya Ratan and Aparna Ratna in their paper titled “Looking at Menstruation from Mythological and Sociological lens” talked about the menstruation process from a sociological perspective. The authors discussed the idea of various sociological thinkers about menstruation. She focused on various cultures, religion, belief systems, practice of different cultural and religious menstrual myths and practices from earlier studies.



Kausar in her paper “Sociological Analysis of Globalization and Culture” spoke about the insight into the relationship between globalization and culture. She focused on the relationship between culture, globalization and language. Pragya Chaturvedi in her paper titled “Globalisation and Transculturation of food in Lucknow city” talked about the process of transculturation with respect to food culture in Lucknow city as the history of Lucknow makes it one of the India’s great culinary regions where different migrations have created an area of rich cultural exchange between people of Lucknow and others. Nidhi Chauhan in her paper “Analysis of Cultural Ethnicity of Zari-Zardozi Workers: Some

Issues” talked about Chikankari, Zari-Zardozi. She focused on ethnicity of people engaged in Zari work and analyzed the unity of various religion through the work of Zari embroideries. Riyanka Gupta in her paper titled “Cultural Identity: Traditional Folk Dance and their Changing Pattern of Uttar Pradesh” talked about the changes in folk dance that come in a culture with a gap of time, can definitely become an obstacle in its relevance but cannot fundamentally change it.

Future Activity- RC-14 is planning to organize an International Conference in collaboration with Global Research and Educational Foundation India (GREFI) and ISA WG01 (November 24-27, 2023) on the theme Globalization, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development: Issues, Strategies and Practices.

Convenor: Dr Pankaj Kumar Singh
Co-Convenor: Dr Deepthi Shankar
RC-14: Globalisation and Culture

Report of RC-15: Rural and Agrarian Studies



RC-15 received 23 papers for the Mid-Term ISS International Conference at the University of Lucknow on 28th - 30th April 2023. Out of 23 papers, only 14 papers were presented on various themes related to rural inequality, rural reconstruction, smart village, organic farming, agrarian transformation, and rural development program. The first technical session was chaired by Dr. Kumar Vivek Kant from Himachal Pradesh, Co-Chaired by Dr. Vijay Laxmi Saxena from Allahabad,

and 9 papers were presented in this Session. The second session was chaired by Dr. Suchitra Sharma from Durg and Co-Chaired by Dr. Amarnath Sharma from Durg (MP).



RC-15 and RC-02 also organized an International Conference on **Science, Pandemic and Society** from 10th - 12th February 2023 in Collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Indore Christian College, at Indore. Prof. Abha Chauhan president of ISS shared the keynote address on the impact of science and technology on society and Prof. I.S. Chauhan was the Chief Guest at the inaugural function. Prof. Yashpal Vyas was the organizing Secretary of the Conference and delivered the welcome address. Prof.

Mahesh Shukla made an introductory remark at the conference. The valedictory session was chaired by Prof. Ashutosh Vyas, Convenor of RC-15 & President of the Rajasthan Sociological Association.

Convenor: Prof. Ashutosh Vyas
RC – 15: Rural and Agrarian Studies

Report of RC-16: Work, Labour, and Organisation

A two-day national seminar entitled “Changing Trends in Indian Society” was organized on 16 & 17 February 2023 by the P.G. Department of Sociology, Magadh University, Bodhgaya in collaboration



with the RC-16: Work, Labour & Organization of Indian Sociological Society (ISS), New Delhi. A total of 25 Abstracts were received under the theme of RC:16 Work, Labour & Organization out of which 14 abstracts were published in the souvenir. The seminar broadly captured the changing trends of work, labour, and organization after 75 years of Indian Independence. Prof. Pranjal Sarma, Convenor of RC-

16 was invited as Guest of Honour on the First Day of the Seminar where he spoke on the topic “Trajectories of Development of Sociology in India as a Discipline”.



Mid-Term ISS International Conference on Sociology was organized by the Department of Sociology (Centennial Celebration), University of Lucknow in collaboration with the Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi on 28-30 April 2023. Prof. Pranjal Sarma, Convener RC -16 chaired two technical sessions on 29-30 April 2023 from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. Total of 15 abstracts were selected for presentation. Out of which, nine papers were presented. Papers were related to diverse areas such as the structure and functions of monasteries in Majuli, child labour, the impact of Covid-19 and its

impact on livelihood, contract labourers, unorganized workers, workplace harassment, women entrepreneurship, migration and labour market, and the like. Moreover, as Convener RC-16 Prof. Sarma co-chaired a plenary session titled ‘Ecology, Economy and Sustainability’ in the conference.

During August 2023, we are going to organise a lecture series on the theme ‘Work, Labour and Organisation’, in the Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University, Assam and will claim funds from ISS, New Delhi.

**Convener: Prof. Pranjal Sarma
RC-16: Work, Labour and Organisation**

Report of RC 17: Sociology of Movements

During the period January to April 2023, RC-17 participated in the mid-term ISS conference held in Lucknow from 28th June to 30th June 2023. The mid-term Conference of the ISS was hosted by the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow. For the conference, RC-17 received 11 abstracts on the theme of Social Movements. Out of the 11 abstracts, only 3 researchers presented their papers on the 29th and 30th of April 2023. On 29th April 2023, Mr. Pranay Kumar Tiwari and Prof. Alok



Kumar presented their paper titled ‘The Origin of ‘Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Movement in Bharat’. The session was chaired by Dr. Rohit Jain. Mr. Pranay K Tiwari discussed the history of RSS and how it qualified to be a Social Movement. After the presentation, a brief discussion took place. The Chair asked the presenter to be more critical and think about what social change RSS wants and their role in politics.

On 30th April 2023, two papers were presented by Ms. Tanvi Malik (research scholar at the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow) and Dr. Ajay Kumar (Assistant Professor, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow). Prof. Sandip Chaudhari (Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, SBES College of Arts and Commerce Aurangabad, Maharashtra) Chaired the session. Ms. Tanvi Malik presented her paper titled ‘Bundelkhand: Land of Roaring Women Movements’. She discussed the women's movements through two case studies of the Gulabi Gang and Khabar Lahariya. Dr. Ajay Kumar discussed his paper on Students’ politics on University and College Campuses in India. He traced the evolution of Student politics in the country and the current status of the student movement in India. The Chair appreciated the papers and gave his critical comments to the presenters.

RC-17 plans to bring out an edited volume of A. R. Desai Memorial Lectures in the coming months.

**Convener: Rohit Jain
RC 17: Sociology of Movements.**

Report of RC-25: Sociology of Sports

The Research Committee (RC) - 25 on Sociology of Sports received thirteen papers from Punjab, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Himachal Pradesh. All thirteen papers were presented in the RC session. The session was Chaired by Dr. Sanjay Tewari, Managing Committee Member of the Indian Sociological Society. It was also decided to enhance the membership of RC-25. A Newsletter of RC-25 will be published in July 2023.

Convener: Dr. Ravi Prakash
Co-Convenor: Dr. Rakesh Tiwari
RC-25: Sociology of Sports

Report of RC – 26: Minorities Studies

RC - 26 received 11 papers for presentation at the Mid-Term Conference at the University of Lucknow from 29th and 30th April 2023. The papers were divided into two thematic sessions. The



first session, on 29th April, was on the theme of Globalisation and Marginalisation. The session was Chaired by Dr. Saheed Meo from MANUU, Hyderabad. Four papers were presented by Dr. Trishna M. Thakuria (Between Indianization, Globalization and Marginalization: The Fate of Disappearing Language, Tradition of Idu-Mishimis in Arunachal Pradesh, India), Mohd. Salman Ansari (The Changing Texture of Hindu-Muslim Relations with the

Composition of Weaving: A Sociological Study of Varanasi), Ms. Aalima (The Marginalisation of Bamboo Handicraft Workers: A Culture in Crises), and a joint paper by Ms. Farah Naz and Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh (Alpshankhyak Samuday aur Kalyankari Yojnayan: Ek Samajshastriya Adhyayan).



The second session was on the theme of Contextualising Minority Experiences: Culture and Gender, held on 30th April 2023. The session was chaired by Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad Ansari, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Four presentations were made in this session by Dr. Saheed Meo (Globalization and Muslims in India: Marginalities, Inequalities and State Policies), Ms. Arifa Samreen (Domestic Labour – The Absent Face of Muslim

Women), Dr. Shazia Farooq Fazli (Maternal Health of Muslim Migrant Women: The Context of Aligarh City), and Mr, Touhid Ahmed (Experiencing Identity in a Borderland).

Forthcoming Events: RC-26 (Minority Studies) will be organizing the national mid-term conference, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi (UP). The theme (tentative) of the conference is “Democracy, Development, and Discontent: Understanding Lived Experiences of Youth in Minority Communities in India”. It is scheduled to be organized in October 2023

**Convener: Dr. Imtiaz Ansari,
RC - 26: Minorities Studies.**

Report of Adhoc Group-01: Digital Sociology

Adhoc Group-01: Digital Sociology has conducted two technical sessions at the Mid-Term ISS International Conference, Lucknow from 29th and 30th April 2023. The sessions were chaired by Prof. Abdul Matin, Convener of the Adhoc Group-01. A total of 10 papers were presented at the conference.

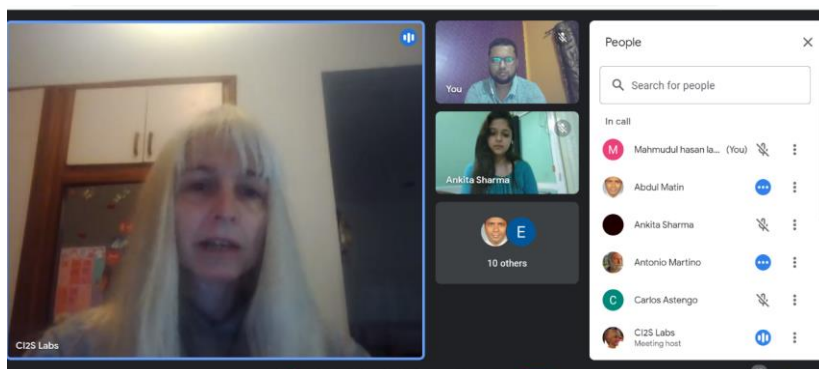


Upcoming events: Adhoc Group-01: Digital Sociology has decided to organize a Lecture Series, in 2023. The concept note, activities, and resource persons have been finalized. The first lecture is scheduled to be held on 11th May 2023. The lecture series will continue till November 2023.

About Lecture Series: The lecture series aims to present the significance and relevance of Digital

Sociology as a sub-discipline of Sociology. It's a Sociological subject matter. The lecture series is to present discussion and debate on various issues of the digital within the sub-discipline of Digital Sociology.

International Collaboration Initiated: Adhoc Group-01: Digital Sociology has initiated a collaboration with CI2S Labs ([Computational Intelligence & Information Systems Labs](#)), Argentina for organizing Conference and Joint project. A meeting was conducted on 20th April 2023 to start the process of collaboration. The meeting was attended by Prof. Abdul Matin, M. Hasan Laskar and Ankita Sharma from Digital Sociology, and Prof. Daniela Lopez and her team from CI2S Labs.



Future Plans: International Conference on the tentative theme “Digitalization, New Media and Video Game Culture” has been proposed to be organized by the School of Social Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, and Digital Sociology Adhoc Group in collaboration with CI2S Labs, Argentina. The

conference will be organized tentatively in October 2023.

Publication of Special Issues in Journals like Frontier, Routledge, or any internationally reputed journals. Plan to carry out outreach activities on Digital Awareness and digital literacy.

Prof. Abdul Matin and other participants in the technical Session, conducted at Mid-Term ISS International Conference held at Lucknow University.

Meeting of Adhoc Group-01: Digital Sociology and CI2S Labs for initiating collaboration

**Convenor: Prof. Abdul Matin
Adhoc Group 01: Digital Sociology**

**REPORT OF NATIONAL WEBINAR
ON
RURAL-URBAN INTERCONNECTIONS: CONTOURS, MOBILITY AND CHANGE IN
THE HONOUR OF LATE PROF. B. R. CHAUHAN, 1-2 MARCH 2023.**

Organised by the Department of Sociology of Khun Khun Ji Girls P. G. College, Lucknow, in collaboration with RC - 08 Inequalities, Stratification and Exclusion Studies and RC-14, Globalisation and Culture, Indian Sociological Society



The Department of Sociology of Khun Khun Ji Girls P. G. College, Lucknow, in collaboration with RC-08, **Inequalities, Stratification and Exclusion Studies** and **RC-14, Globalization and Culture**, Indian Sociological Society, organized a two-day national webinar held from 1st and 2nd March 2023. The webinar was planned to honour Prof. Brij Raj Chauhan, one of India's leading sociologists for his outstanding contribution to enriching Indian sociology through his innovative teaching and prolific writings. The theme of the webinar was *Rural-Urban Interconnections: Contours, Mobility and Change*. The inaugural session started with the welcome address by Prof. Anshu Kedia, Principal, Khun Khun Ji Girls P. G. College, Lucknow. The broader theme and brief introduction of the webinar were given by Dr. Supriya Singh, convener of the webinar. It was followed by the screening of a documentary, highlighting the life and works of Prof. B. R. Chauhan.

The inaugural address was given by Prof. Abha Chauhan, President, the Indian Sociological Society sharing her personal experiences as well as professional and academic learning, accumulated as the daughter of Prof. B. R. Chauhan. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. J. K. Pundir, former head of the Department of Sociology, at CCS University Meerut. He shared his memories as a student of Prof. Chauhan and reflected upon his passion for fieldwork, association with his students, and his distinctive pedagogic style. The vote of thanks was pronounced by Dr. Alok (Gonda).

It was followed by a symposium on *Trends in the Sociology of Rural Life in India*, Chaired by Prof. D. R. Sahu, Head, Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow.

All four panellists of the symposium were eminent academicians. Prof. Arvind Chauhan, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, shared details of Prof. Chauhan's persona, his insistence on grasping the mundane features of rural life and incorporating them within the sociological reasoning, including his fieldwork experiences from *A Rajasthan Village*. Prof. V. P. Singh, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj insisted on the relevance of Prof. Chauhan's teaching in understanding the contemporary transformations in rural India as unleashed by increasing commercialization and technological penetration under the force of globalization. Prof. Shruti Tambe, Head, Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, highlighted how the teaching methods of B.R. Chauhan are effective in understanding contemporary society, especially the rural-urban continuum and the multidimensional reality of rural society. Prof. Jaikant Tewari, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, talked about rural-urban interconnections and changing dimensions of rural society under the influence of technological and market forces.



The second day of the webinar was hosted by Vinay Singh Chauhan (Bareilly), and the webinar started with the screening of a video clip titled *Remembering Prof. B. R. Chauhan: A Personal Tribute from Young Scholars*. It was followed by a symposium themed *Brij Raj Chauhan's Contribution to Indian Sociology* Chaired by Dr. Vinod Chandra (J.N. P.G. College, Lucknow). The panel of speakers included Dr. Satya Mishra (N.S.N. P.G. College, Lucknow), Dr. Amar Pal Singh (S.R.M.U., Lucknow), Dr. Rakesh Rana (M.M.H. College, Ghaziabad) and Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh (M.P.G.P.G. College, Badaun; Convener RC-14). The speakers reflected upon their personal experiences as well as interactions with Prof. Chauhan and remembered the field visits done under his supervision. Dr. Jyotsna Pande also reflected upon her experiences as a young researcher with Prof. Chauhan.

The technical session was chaired by Dr. Shamama Mirza (J.N.P.G. College, Lucknow). The delegates of the webinar were from across the length and breadth of the country such as Delhi, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Odisha, and Tamil Nadu and the like, including one candidate from Bangladesh as well. During the webinar, thirty-eight papers were read in the technical session. It was followed by a special lecture by Prof. Debal K. Singh Roy, former Director, the Academic Coordination division and head of Gandhi and Peace Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi on *Mobility in Rural India: Old Issues and New Contexts*. He mainly talked about the changing dimensions of mobility in the rural society of India by using a historical comparative approach to understanding present reality. He analysed changes and interrelationships among land, agriculture, occupation, labour, technology and other factors as well.

The Valedictory session of the webinar was chaired by Prof. J.K. Pundir. The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. Rajesh Misra, former head of the Department of Sociology, University of

Lucknow. While remembering his mentor, he attached Prof. Chauhan's ideas to personal, intellectual, and social contexts. He argued for perspective-oriented thinking in understanding new processes unleashed by rural-urban interconnections. It was followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Sneha Lata Shivhare and Ruchi Yadav (Lucknow). The webinar addressed the key issues concerning rural-urban linkages along with acknowledging Prof. B.R. Chauhan's contribution to rural sociology as a dedicated fieldworker, an erudite scholar, and a remarkable teacher.

Convenor of the Webinar: Dr. Supriya Singh
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Report of RC-31 (Sociology of Migration) of the International Sociological Association (ISA)

The International Sociological Association (ISA) established the research committee (RC-31) on the sociology of migration in 1976, with Anthony Richmond (Canada) as its first elected President. The goal of RC-31 is to advance sociological knowledge on the sociology of migration throughout the world. Its general objectives are to promote high-quality research on migration and the international exchange of scientific information in this field.

To bring these objectives to realization, RC-31 carries out several activities where organizing sessions at the ISA's World Congress of Sociology is the top priority. RC-31 also strives to organize at least one additional international meeting between the ISA World Congress where migration researchers come together to exchange information and collaborate. A newsletter is regularly published (twice a year) by RC-31 and circulated to all members in good standing to keep them informed of ongoing and planned activities.

Any scientist who is interested and who is working in the field of migration can become a member of RC-31. Most of the members will be sociologists, but also colleagues like political scientists, demographers and the like can become a member. The current President of the Board of RC-31 is David Bartram (University of Leicester). Loretta Bass (University of Oklahoma) will take over as the President at the World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, which is anticipated to be a great academic event. RC-31 has several sessions including those on Indian migrants. We hope you find the sessions of RC-31 useful and actively participate.

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REPORT

Mid-Term ISS International Conference at Lucknow University On Sociology Of and In Regions: Pedagogy, Practices and Possibilities

This report is an overview of the **Mid-Term ISS International Conference** held from 28-30 April 2023 at the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow. The conference aimed to bring together experts, professionals, and researchers from the field of sociology and others to exchange knowledge, share insights, and discuss emerging trends and challenges within the theme of the conference, '*Sociology Of and In Regions: Pedagogy, Practices and Possibilities*'. The two

approaches, ‘Sociology In Regions’ and ‘Sociology Of Regions’ seek to understand the social and cultural characteristics of a specific spatial and ecological region, whose importance was highlighted by the founder of Lucknow School of Sociology, Prof. Radha Kamal Mukerjee thereby giving rise to what can be called as ‘Regional Sociology’. The conference’s theme was aptly in consonance with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 too, with an emphasis on the importance of multilingualism and the preservation of local cultures and languages. Thus, carrying the ideas of Prof. Radha Kamal Mukerjee and the NEP 2020, the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow celebrated its centenary year by organizing this conference. Besides inaugural and valedictory sessions, there were two plenary sessions and technical sessions of 28 research committees and one Adhoc group as well as an international (virtual) session. Overall, the conference was a resounding success with 1100 participants and 648 presentations, and its impact is expected to resonate within the academic and professional communities for years to come.

The Pre-Conference Meetings of the ISS were conducted on 28th April 2023 at Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, i.e., Meeting of Conveners of Research Committees (RCs), and Meeting of the Managing Committee which was followed with Registration of the delegates.



Thereafter, the Inaugural Session took place at Malviya Hall, University of Lucknow from 06:30 PM to 08:30 PM which started with the welcoming of the guests and lighting of the lamp followed by ‘Kulgeet’ of University of Lucknow. Prof. D.R. Sahu, Organising Secretary welcomed the audience with warm greetings in his address. The inaugural session had addresses

by eminent speakers like President, ISS Prof. Abha Chauhan, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmshala, Guest of Honour Prof. Parmod Kumar, Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, Secretary ISS Prof. Manish K. Verma, Dean, Social Sciences, B.B.A.U. Lucknow, and the Chief Guest Sri G. Patnaik, (Retd. I.A.S.) President, E.F.C.S. & Former V.C., University of Lucknow. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka, CSSS, J.N.U. New Delhi. It was followed with the Presidential Address by Prof. Alok K. Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of Lucknow.



The inaugural session came to an end with the release of souvenir and a felicitation ceremony. Prof. S.K. Chaudhury, Convenor delivered the vote of thanks and it was followed by the national anthem, and the cultural programme.

On 29th April 2023, the meetings of the Regional Associations, ISS was held at the Department of

Sociology, University of Lucknow. Simultaneously, RC Technical Sessions (Parallel) were held in the ONGC building and Social Work Department followed by a tea break. The first plenary session took place at Malviya Hall with a theme titled ‘Region, Culture and Identities - I’. The session was organised by Prof. S. K. Chaudhury, University of Lucknow, and chaired by Prof. Anand Kumar, Retd. Professor JNU, New Delhi and co-chaired by Prof. Arvinder A. Ansari, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi. The discussant of the session was Prof. P.H. Mohammad, MANUU, Hyderabad and Dr. Sudha Khokate, Bangalore University, Bengaluru, with Prof. Soumyajit Patra, S. K. B. University, West Bengal and Dr. Sanjay Tiwari, Kanpur as moderators. The panel speakers were Prof. Surendra Munshi, IIM, Kolkata, Prof. Virginius Xaxa, Former Director, TISS, Guwahati, Prof. Ananta Kumar Giri, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, and Prof. B.B. Mohanty, Central University of Pondicherry.



Thereafter, the second plenary session on ‘Region, Culture and Identities - II’ was organised by Prof. Rangoli Chandra, University of Lucknow. It was chaired by Prof. P. S. Judge, Retd. Professor, GND University, Amritsar, and co-chaired by Prof. Balaji N. Kendre, Bombay University, Mumbai. The discussant of the session was Prof. Subhasis Bandopadhyay, IEST, Shibpur and Dr. Rajni Bala, BUC College, Punjab. The moderators were Prof. Ravi Prakash Pandey, Retd. Professor, M. G. Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi and Dr.

Sanjay Kolekar, SBP University, Pune. The panel speakers include Prof. R. Indira, Former ISS President, Prof. Shruti Tambe, Pune University, Prof. Antony Palakkal, University of Kerala, Prof. Nagaraju Gundimeda, Central University of Hyderabad.

The third Plenary session on ‘Region, Culture and Identities - III’ was held in Malviya Hall. The session organizer was Dr. P. K. Gupta, University of Lucknow. The session was chaired by Prof. Satish Sharma, Former Professor, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, and co-chaired by M. H. Makwana, Former Professor, Gujarat University, Ahemdabad. Dr. Joseph M. T, Assistant Professor, University of Mumbai and Prof. R. Maruthakutti, M.S. University, Tamil Nadu were the Discussants and moderators were Prof. Ashutosh Vyas, M.P. P.G. College, Rajasthan and Dr.



Muneer Illath, University of Allahabad. The panel speakers include Prof. A. K. Kaul, Former Professor, BHU Varanasi, Prof. Chandan Sharma, Central University of Tezpur, Assam, Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, Central University of Hyderabad, Prof. Jagan Karade, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, and Prof. Navneeta Rath, Utkal University, Bhubneshwar.



The fourth Plenary on ‘Ecology, Economy and Sustainability’ was organised by Dr. Archana Verma, University of Lucknow. The session was chaired by Prof. A.K. Sharma, Professor, IIT Kanpur and co-chaired by Prof. Pranjal Sarma, Dibrugarh University, Assam. The discussants of the session were Dr S. Prabakar, VIT, Vellore and Dr. Rohit Jain, TISS, Maharashtra and moderators include Prof. Arvind Joshi, BHU, Varanasi and Dr. Manoj Kumar Teotia, CRRID, Chandigarh. The Panel speakers include Prof. Pradip Swarnakar, IIT Kanpur, Prof. Shweta Prasad, BHU, Varanasi, Prof. Manoj K. Jena, CSSS, J.N.U, Prof. G. Satyanarayana, Former Professor, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

The fifth plenary, which was an international panel in virtual mode was held on the theme ‘Towards a New Sociology of India: Region, History and Possibilities’. The session was organised by Dr. S. K. Dhal, University of Lucknow, chaired by Prof. Tulsi Patel, former Professor, University of Delhi and Dr. Aditya Mohanty, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, Bihar as convenor. The session moderators were Prof. M. Thamilarasan, University of Madras and Dr. Amar Pal Singh, SRM University, Lucknow. The panel speakers were Prof. William Gould, University of Leeds, U.K., Prof. Uday Chandra, Georgetown, Qatar, Prof. Subir Sinha, SOAS, University of London, U.K., Prof. Swargajyoti Gohain, Ashoka University, New Delhi and Prof. Sudha Vasani, University of Delhi. The day ended with a cultural programme and dinner in the evening.



On 30th April 2023, the technical sessions (parallel) of various RCs were held in ONGC building. After this, the sixth Plenary on '100 Years of Sociology at University of Lucknow' was conducted. The session was organised by Dr. P.K. Misra, University of Lucknow, chaired by Prof. Nadeem Hasnain, Former Professor, University of Lucknow, co-chaired by Prof. Sanjay Singh, Dr. R.M.L. National Law University, Lucknow.



The discussant was Prof. Abdul Matin, Former Professor, AMU, Aligarh, Prof. Mahesh Shukla, T.R.S. College, Madhya Pradesh and Prof. Anshu Kedia, Principal, Khunhunji P.G. College, Lucknow and the moderators were Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad Ansari, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi and Dr. Amarnath Sharma, Assistant Professor, Govt. Naveen College, Bori Durg Chhattisgarh. The panel speakers were Prof. Rajesh Misra, Former Professor, University of Lucknow, Prof. A. K. Pandey, Former Professor, BHU, Varanasi, Prof. S. K. Chaudhury, University of Lucknow, Prof. Ashish Saxena, Head, Allahabad University, and Prof. Vinod Chandra, J. N. P.G. College, Lucknow.



The seventh plenary on 'Citizenship and Ethnicity' was organised by Dr. Pratibha Raj, University of Lucknow, and chaired by Prof. Nilika Mehrotra, JNU, New Delhi and co-chaired by Prof. Tattwamasi Paltasingh, Sambalpur University, Odisha. The discussant of the session was Prof. Sandip Chaudhari, S.B.E.S College, Maharashtra and Dr. Kali Nath Jha, HSGC University, Sagar, M.P. with Prof. Bhup Singh Gaur, M. D. University, Rohtak and Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, M. P. Govt. P.G. College, Bils,



U.P. as moderators. The panel speakers were Prof. Debal K. Singha Roy, Former Professor, IGNOU, New Delhi, Prof. Biswajit Ghosh, University of Burdwan,

and Prof. B.B. Malik, B.B.A.U, Lucknow.

The valedictory session was addressed by Prof. Vivek Kumar, Chairperson, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi on the theme titled ‘Contextualizing Sociology on the Basis of Region: South Asian Perspective’. The Guest of Honour was Prof. Satyendra Tripathi, Former Professor, BHU, Varanasi. The Chief Guest was Prof. Satish Deshpande, University of Delhi. Later, President of ISS Prof. Abha Chauhan delivered her Presidential Address and it was followed by the Secretary of ISS Prof. Manish K. Verma, Dean, Social Sciences, B.B.A.U. Lucknow. Prof. S.M. Patnaik, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Delhi made a concluding remark as a chairperson of the session.



The organizing secretary, Prof. D.R. Sahu, Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Lucknow delivered the vote of thanks. Prof. Sahu proposed the idea of releasing the conference proceedings and centenary volume. In the end, Prof. Abha Chauhan, President of ISS announced that the 48th AISC will be held at the Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore, Tamil Nadu. The conference closed with the National Anthem. The conference successfully achieved its objectives of promoting

collaboration, fostering innovation, and addressing challenges on the theme - *Sociology Of and In Regions: Pedagogy, Practices and Possibilities*. The valuable insights gained from the conference will undoubtedly contribute to advancements in the field and inspire future research endeavours.

Prof. D.R. Sahu
Organising Secretary of the Conference
Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Lucknow

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