Announcement for the Special Issue of *Sociological Bulletin* for 2024
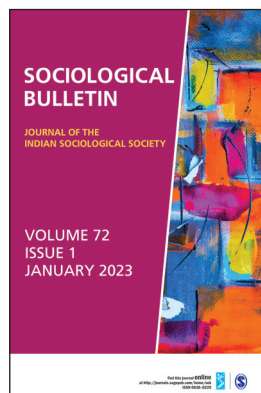
Sociological Bulletin will bring out a Special Issue on the broad theme of *Tribes in Contemporary India* in 2024. The issue is scheduled for publication in October–December 2024 issue of the journal. Scholars interested to bring out the special issue on the proposed theme as Guest Editor(s) are required to submit their proposal to the Managing Editor, *Sociological Bulletin* by the end of **July 2023** as per the following guidelines:

1. A proposal must include a 3-4-page concept note, a table of contents (list of titles and authors), abstract for each of the proposed contribution (of about 300 word), short bio for each contributor (about 300 word) along with a bio for guest editor(s) of about 500 word. The concept note is expected to include an overall rationale for the collection and how the various contributions relate to the themes and to each other. No proposal will be considered without a concept note. The decision on acceptance/rejection of the proposal will be notified by **September 2023**.

2. A minimum of 7 and maximum of 12 papers can be included in a special issue along with a substantial article-length introduction by the editor(s) which could provide an orientation towards and an overview of the content of the issue making a contribution in its own right.

3. All articles included in the special issue are subject to a rigorous review procedure, in the same way as normal submissions. The proposed papers must be of a quality which meets the usual standards of the journal. The contributors should be from different institutions.

4. The Guest Editor is responsible for the quality of the collection. S/he has to work with the individual authors, ensuring that all the papers are referred and that revisions required by

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the referees are incorporated and submitted within the deadline. The Managing Editor will communicate only with the Guest Editor(s), not with individual authors.

5. The finalised manuscript needs to be submitted not later than **April 2024** to the Managing Editor. The Editorial Board reserves the right to reschedule the publication of the special issue and reject the entire manuscript without assigning any reason.

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