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28, 29 & 30TH DECEMBER, 2023

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date & Time	Programme Schedule	
PRE-CONFERENCE DAY Wednesday, DECEMBER 27, 2023		Venue
2.30 pm onwards	Registered Delegates Reporting / Spot Registration	
4.00 - 9.00 pm	ISS Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RC Convenors(4.00 – 5.30 pm) ○ Editorial Board (6.00- 7.00 pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sociological Bulletin, (Sage Publications) ▪ Bhartiya Samajshastra Sameeksha (Sage Publications) ▪ Explorations (E-Journal) ○ Managing Committee (MC) (7.00 – 9.00 pm) 	Rajaji Hall, MGR Block
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Dinner	In respective Hostel

DAY 1 Thursday, DECEMBER 28, 2023		
7.30 am - 9.00 am	Breakfast	FOODYS
9.30 am – 11.15 am	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;">INAUGURAL SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invocation - Welcome Address, ISS President: Prof. Abha Chauhan - About the 48th AISC by Organizing Secretary: Dr. S. Prabakar - About SSL: Dr. Manoharan M, Dean, SSL, VIT, Vellore - Honoring the Guests by the Vice Presidents - Address by: Prof. Dr. T. Jayabarathi, Registrar, VIT, Vellore. - About VIT: Prof. Dr. Partha Sharathi Mallick, Pro Vice-Chancellor, VIT, Vellore. - Address by: Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran, Vice-Chancellor i/c, VIT, Vellore. - Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Prof.Chandrashekar Bhat, Former Professor of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Telangana.</i> 2. <i>Prof. Virginius Xaxa, Former Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi.</i> - Presentation of Professor M.N. Srinivas Memorial Prize <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Dr. Lekha NB, Assist. Prof. Dept. of Sociology, S.N. College, Chempazhanthy, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala</i> 2. <i>Dr. Aleena Sebastian, Assist. Prof. National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, Karnataka</i> 	ANNA AUDITORIUM

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address by Founder Chancellor, VIT, Vellore: Dr. G. Viswanathan - Special Address by the <i>Chief Guest</i>: Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu - Release of the Book of Abstracts – 48th AISC 2023 - Book Launch: Volumes based on ISS Hindi Journal – Prof. B.K. Nagla - Vote of Thanks, ISS Secretary: Prof. Manish Verma - National Anthem 	
11:15 to 11:30 am	Tea Break	
11.30am – 12.30pm	Special Address: Prof. Geoffrey Pleyers, President, International Sociological Association (Online)	ANNA AUDITORIUM
	Inaugural Address: Prof. Margaret Abraham, Former President, International Sociological Association (ISA) Title: <i>The Global Crises of Gender and Intersectional Violence</i>	
12.30 - 1.15 pm	Presidential Address: Prof. Abha Chauhan, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) Title: <i>Conflict, Borderlands, and Displacement: The Persistent and Escalating Crisis in Northwest India</i>	ANNA AUDITORIUM
1.15 -2.15 pm	Lunch Break	
2.15- 4.00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION - I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Increasing Social Inequalities, Conflict and Violence: A Way Forward</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Anand Kumar, Former Professor, CSSS/ JNU, New Delhi Co-Chair: Prof. Sampath Kumar, Head, Dept. of Sociology and Population Studies, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Debal SinghaRoy, Former Professor IGNOU, New Delhi Title: <i>Social Inequality, Marginality, Conflicts and Alliances: New Collective Formations in Emerging Agrarian Landscape.</i> 2. Prof. Rajesh Gill, Former Professor Dept. of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh Title: <i>Gender Equality a Mirage - The Backlash and Rhetoric against Feminism</i> 3. Prof. Vivek Kumar, Chairperson, CSSS/ JNU, New-Delhi Title: <i>Inequality amidst Universalism: Paradigms and Paradoxes</i> 4. Prof. Jayanathan Govender, SSS, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa Title: <i>Inequality in the BRICS Countries</i> 	ANNA AUDITORIUM
4.00- 4.15 pm	Tea Break	
4.15-5.45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Research Committee Session I</p> <p>Parallel sessions in 30 Venues (28 Research Committees and 2 Adhoc Groups)</p>	List will displayed outside Anna Auditorium

5.45 -7.00 pm	<p align="center">Professor M.N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture</p> <p>Chair: Prof. R. Indira, Professor of Eminence, School of Social Sciences, M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore. Formerly Professor of Sociology, University of Mysore. Former President, ISS.</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Susan Visvanathan, Former Professor, CSSS/ SSS, JNU, New Delhi. Adjunct Professor, Department of Humanities, IISER, Bhopal Title: <i>Between Past and Future: Intermeshing of Narrative, Technology and Cyberspace</i></p>	ANNA AUDITORIUM
7.00 pm Onwards	Cultural programme	ANNA AUDITORIUM
8.00 Onwards	Chancellor's Dinner	

<p align="center">DAY 2 Friday, DECEMBER 29, 2023</p>		
7.30-9.00 am	Breakfast	
9.00-11.00 am	<p align="center">Research Committee Session II</p> <p>Parallel sessions in 30 Venues (28 Research Committees and 02 Adhoc Groups)</p>	Same as in Session I
11.00-11.30 am	Tea break	
11.30am -1.15pm	<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION –II</p> <p align="center">Environmental and Health Concerns: Issues and Prospects</p> <p>Chair: Prof. S.L. Sharma, Former Professor of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh</p> <p>Co-Chair: Prof. M. Thamilarasan, Head, Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Tulsi Patel, Former Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Delhi, Delhi (Online) Title: <i>Public Health in India: A Contextual Perspective</i> Prof. Purendra Prasad, Professor of Sociology, University of Hyderabad Title: <i>Health Sector Crises in the Twenty-First Century: Analysis of Health Inequalities and Social Exclusion in India</i> Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Sociologist/ Gerontologist, Health & Development Social Scientist, (Retd) Senior Faculty, University of Delhi Title: <i>Overcoming The Crisis of Environmental and Health Concerns in 21st Century: A Sociological Perspective</i> Prof. S. Samuel Asir Raj, Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu Title: <i>Reclaiming the Commons and Ecological Citizenship in the Era of Climate Change</i> 	ANNA AUDITORIUM
1.15-2.15 pm	Lunch Break	

2.15 – 3.30pm	<p align="center">Professor Radhakamal Mukerjee Memorial Lecture</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Rajesh Misra, Former Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Vidyut Joshi, Hon. Director, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad</p> <p>Title: <i>Restructuring Value Base of Social Sciences in the Age of Neo-Liberalism</i></p>	ANNA AUDITORIUM
3.30 – 3.45 pm	Tea break	
3.45 -5.30 pm	<p>Research Committee Session - III</p> <p>Parallel sessions in 30 Venues (28 Research Committees and 02 Adhoc Groups)</p>	
5.30-7.30 pm	General Body Meeting	ANNA AUDITORIUM
7.45 – 8.45 pm	Meeting of the Regional Associations: NCRA	
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Dinner	FOODYS

<p align="center">DAY 3</p> <p align="center">Saturday DECEMBER 30, 2023</p>		
7.30-9.00 am	Breakfast	FOODYS
9.00-10.45 am	<p>Research Committee Session IV</p> <p>Parallel sessions in 30 Venues 28 Research Committees and 02 Adhoc Groups</p>	Same as in Session I
10.45 -11.00 am	Tea break	
11.00 –12.15 pm	<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION – III</p> <p align="center">Meeting Crises Issues of Development and Governance in Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Chair: Prof. S. Gurusamy, Prof. & Head, (Retd.), Dept. of Sociology, Gandhi Gram Rural University, Dindigul</p> <p>Co-Chair: Dr. G. Ramathirtham, Retd. Professor of Sociology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Kamala Ganesh, Dept. of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Mumbai. Title: <i>Tamil, Tamils and the New Global</i> Prof. D. Sundaram, Former Professor of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai Title: <i>Social Inequality: An obstacle to the path of sustainability</i> Prof. J Krishnamurthy, Former Professor of Sociology, Annamalai University, Chidambaram Title: <i>Changing Contours of Caste Identity and Tensions in Tamil Nadu: Crisis Resolution and the Way Forward</i> Prof. Prema Rajagopalan, Former Professor of Sociology, IIT Madras, Chennai Title: <i>Disasters, Displacement and Development: Challenges for the State</i> 	ANNA AUDITORIUM

	PLENARY SESSION – IV	
12.15 - 1.15 pm	<p>Space Exploration and Earthly Challenges: Opportunities and Impediments Chair: Prof. Lekshmi V Nair, Department of Humanities, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram Co-Chair: Dr. M. Rashmi, Assistant Professor, SSL, VIT, Vellore</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Anna Szolucha, PhD, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland Title: <i>The role of social sciences in space exploration: Current status and future potential</i> Remco Timmermans, Faculty Member, International Space University, Founder and Owner, Spaceside, UK Title: "The story of space: How it started... and how it ended" 	ANNA AUDITORIUM
1:15- 2.15 pm	Lunch Break	FOODYS
2.15 – 3.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Professor Yogendra Singh Memorial Lecture</p> <p>Chair: Prof. S.L. Sharma, Former Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh Speaker: Prof. N. Jayaram, Formerly Professor of Research Methodology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai Title: <i>Between Tradition and Modernity: A Sociological Reading of Bimal Mitra's Saheb Bibi Golam.</i></p>	ANNA AUDITORIUM
4.15- 4.30 pm	Tea break	FOODYS
4.30 – 6.30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">VALEDICTORY SESSION</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Abha Chauhan, President: Indian Sociological Society Presentation of RC Conveners' Reports (1-30) Address by: Prof. Dr. Partha S. Mallick, Pro Vice-Chancellor, VIT Address by: Dr. V.S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran, Vice-Chancellor i/c, VIT Chief Guest Address: Prof P. Duraisamy, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras Thanks Giving: Organizing Secretary, Dr. S Prabakar & Head, Dept. of Social Sciences, SSL, VIT, Vellore Associate Dean, School of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT Dean, School of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT any other person of the Local Organizing Committee Secretary, ISS: Prof. Manish Verma National Anthem</p>	ANNA AUDITORIUM
7.00 Onwards	Dinner	FOODYS