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and  
University of Kerala**

**On the occasion of the  
Golden Jubilee of the Department of Sociology (1969-2019)  
Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram**

**45<sup>th</sup> ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE  
December 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2019**

**Theme**

*Environment, Culture and Development: Discourses and Intersections*

**PROGRAMME OVERVIEW**

<b>PRE-CONFERENCE DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2019</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Venue</b>
2 pm – 7 pm	Registration	Jubilee Memorial Building
2.30 pm- 3.45 pm	Meeting of Editorial Boards of ISS Journals	Seminar Hall, Jubilee Memorial Building
4 pm – 6 pm	Meeting of Convenors of Research Committees	Seminar Hall, Jubilee Memorial Building
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Meeting of the Managing Committee	Seminar Hall Jubilee Memorial Building
8 pm – 9:30 pm	Dinner	Food court

<b>DAY 1 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2019</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Venue</b>
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Food court
9:30 am -10:30 am	<b>Inaugural Ceremony</b> (To be seated in the Auditorium latest by 9:15 am)  <b>Inauguration &amp; Inaugural Address</b> Shri. Arif Mohammad Khan Honourable Governor of Kerala  <b>Presidential Remarks</b> Prof. R. Indira President, Indian Sociological Society  <b>Special Address</b> Prof. Mahadevan Pillai Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)

	<b>Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award Professor M.N. Srinivas Memorial Prize</b>	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Presidential Address</b> Prof. R. Indira, President, Indian Sociological Society	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Tea Break	Food Court
11: 15 am– 12:45 pm	<b>Professor. M.N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture</b>  Complicating ‘Victimhood’ in Diaspora Studies: The Saga of Tamils in Exile  <b>Speaker</b> Prof. Kamala Ganesh Formerly Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai  <b>Review of the Book</b> The Legacy of M. N. Srinivas His Contribution to Sociology and Social Anthropology in India by A. M. Shah  Dr. Janki Abraham Associate Professor, Department of Sociology University of Delhi  <b>Chair</b> Prof. R. Indira President, Indian Sociological Society	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Food court
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Meet the Former Presidents of ISS</b>  <b>Interactive Session</b> Currents in Indian Sociology - Challenges and Prospects  <b>Book Release</b> Exploring Sociabilities of Contemporary India: New Perspectives  Editor: Sujata Patel  <b>Chair</b> Prof. D. R. Sahu Secretary, Indian Sociological Society	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Tea Break	Food court
3:15 – 4:45 pm	<b>Plenary Session - I</b>  Cultural and Developmental Contours in India – A View from the Margins	

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair</b> Prof. Vineetha Menon Formerly Head, Department of Anthropology, and Dean of Humanities Kannur University, Kannur</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Vijaylakshmi Brara Associate Professor, Department of Sociology Manipur University, Imphal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Suresh Babu Assistant Professor Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Manisha Rao Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology University of Mumbai, Mumbai</p>	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<b>Research Committee Sessions – I</b>	IMK/Law, Aquatic Biology, Language (ONV), Social Sciences Blocks
7:00 – 8:30 pm	<b>Cultural Programme</b>	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)
8:30 – 10:00 pm	Dinner	Food Court

<b><u>DAY 2</u></b> <b><u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019</u></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Venue</b>
7:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast	Food Court
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Research Committee Sessions - II</b>	IMK/Law, Aquatic Biology, Language (ONV), Social Sciences Blocks
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Tea Break	Food Court
10:45 am – 12:00 noon	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Professor Radhakamal Mukerjee Memorial Lecture</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Citizenship, Gendered States and the Right to Privacy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speaker</b> Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran Director, Council for Social Development Hyderabad</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair</b> Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge Department of Sociology Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar</p>	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)
	<b>Plenary Session II</b>	
	Making of the Nation in the Post-Liberal Era –	

12:15 pm– 1:30 pm	<p>Shifting Agenda and Identities</p> <p><b>Chair and Lead Speaker</b>  <b>Introducing the Theme</b>  Prof. Chandrashekhar Bhat  Formerly Professor and Head  Department of Sociology,  University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <p>Prof. G. Mohan Gopal  Formerly Director, National Judicial Academy  and Formerly Vice Chancellor  NLSIU, Bengaluru</p> <p>Dr. Anindita Chakrabarti  Associate Professor  Department of Humanities and  Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur</p>	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)
1:30 pm –2:15 pm	Lunch	Food Court
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Research Committee Sessions – III</b>	IMK/Law, Aquatic Biology, Language (ONV), Social Sciences Blocks
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Tea break	Food court
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Special Address</b></p> <p>Cultural Trauma</p> <p>Prof. Jeffrey C. Alexander  Yale University, USA</p> <p><b>Chair</b>  Prof. Susan Visvanathan  Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU</p>	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)
5:00 pm – 6.30 pm	<b>Research Committee Sessions IV</b>	IMK/Law, Aquatic Biology, Language (ONV), Social Sciences Blocks
6.45 pm – 8:45 pm	<b>General Body Meeting</b>	Prof. Kattakayam Hall Jubilee Memorial Hall
8.45 pm – 9.30 pm	<b>Meeting of Regional Associations</b> (Dinner Meeting)	Seminar Hall – Jubilee Building
8:45 pm – 9.30 pm	Dinner	Food Court

<b>DAY 3:</b> <b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019</b>		
Time	Programme	Venue
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Food court
9 .15 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>Interactive Session</b></p> <p>Prof. Jeffrey C. Alexander  Yale University, USA</p> <p><b>Chair</b>  Prof. Shaji Varkey  Dean, School of Social Sciences  University of Kerala</p>	Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)
10:30 – 10:45	Tea Break	Food Court

<p>10:45 am – 12 noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session - III</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rebuilding Kerala – Technological and Environmental Challenges</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair</b> Dr. Sekhar L. Kuriakose Head, State Emergency Operations Centre Kerala State Disaster Management Authority Govt. of Kerala</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers</b> Prof. T.K. Oommen Professor Emeritus, JNU, New Delhi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Oommen V. Oommen Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Computational Biology &amp; Bio Informatics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram &amp; Formerly Chairman, Bio-diversity Board, Govt. of Kerala</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. A. Bijukumar Dept. of Aquatic Biology &amp; Fisheries University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram</p>	<p>Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)</p>
<p>12:15 pm -1:45 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presidential Remarks</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation of Reports by Conveners of RCs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saying Thanks and Good bye</b></p>	<p>Prof. Kattakayam Hall (Jubilee Memorial Hall)</p>
<p>1:45 pm - 2:45 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Food court</p>