

INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
36th ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, December 27 - 29, 2010.

Pre-Conference

WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG SOCIOLOGISTS

Theme: 'Sociology in Action'

December 25, 26, 2010

Round Table 1: Encounters with Sociological Theories – Problems and Promises

Session 1: Opportunities and Challenges in applying Sociology to Development and Social Transformation in India.

Session 2: Emerging Avenues in Sociology.

Round Table 2: Transcending the Conventional Methods and Approaches in Sociology.

Session 1: Developing Critical Thinking: Teaching and Research.

Session 2: Sociologists in the Agencies of Development

Pre- Conference Workshop for Young Sociologists

A **Workshop for Young Sociologists** will be conducted on the 25th and 26th of December, 2010 immediately before the main Conference. The theme of the workshop will be '*Sociology in Action*'. Teachers and researchers who are below 35 years of age on 1st December 2010 are eligible to participate in this workshop. The workshop focuses on capacity building for applying sociological concepts and tools in analyzing real life situations and problems, as well as in facilitating young sociologists to practice sociology as an Applied Science.

The venue of the workshop will be the same as that for the Conference. It is proposed to extend financial assistance in the nature of TA and Refund of Registration Fee to as many participants as possible, subject to availability of funds. No additional fee is charged for attending the workshop. The local Organizing Committee has kindly agreed to provide food and accommodation for the 2 extra days free of cost. Sociologists other than those specified above are also welcome to participate and are eligible for the free accommodation and food for the two pre conference days but are not eligible for any financial assistance. But they should also apply for the Workshop along with their Registration for the Conference. The Registration Form can be availed from August 2010 issue of *ISS Newsletter* and also from the official website of ISS (www.insoso.org).

Those interested in participating in the Workshop should send the original *Workshop Registration Form* along with the Registration Form and Fee for the Conference to Prof. D R Sahu, Organising Secretary, XXXVI All India Sociological Conference, Dept. of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa 753003, 09437400917, (email: sahu.dr@gmail.com) and a photocopy of the Workshop Registration form only along with proof of age and a write-up in about 250 words to Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam, K-37, Kailas Nagar, Pattom, Trivandrum -695 004 (email: jjkattakayam@yahoo.com). The applicants for the Workshop should register themselves for the Conference and the Registration Fee will be refunded to all selected participants. The last date for Registration for the Workshop is September 30, 2010. For further details, please contact 0471-2308989, 9447711122 or email at jjkattakayam@yahoo.com.

Note: Application for the Workshop Registration should contain (1) Photostat copy of this form, (2) Proof of Age and (3) 250 words write-up on item 10 above.

Please send these to Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam, K-37, Kailas Nagar, Pattom, Trivandrum -695 004, so as to reach him on or before **September 30, 2010**. Send the Original Registration Form to the Organising Secretary. For further details phone: 0471- 2412267, 9447711122 or email at jjkattakayam@yahoo.com

Important Notice:

The following categories of applicants will not be considered for financial assistance.

1. Those who have not registered for the Main Conference.
2. Those whose income is more than Rs. 15,000 p m.
3. Those who have not enclosed proof of age.
4. Those who have not enclosed the 250 words proposal.
5. PG students and those who belong to the non Sociology disciplines.

The participants of the Workshop who have been accepted for financial assistance are required to adhere to the following:

- 1) They should report at the Workshop Registration Desk not later than 10. A.m. on December 25, 2010.
- 2) They should bring with them the following documents:
 - a. Letter of Acceptance.
 - b. Original train tickets (inward and return) and photocopies of both.
 - c. Original and photocopy of Receipt of Payment of Conference Registration Fee.
 - d. Proof of Age.

NB. Workshop participants should attend all sessions of the Workshop and Conference. Payments and Certificates will be issued in the afternoon of 29th December 2010.