



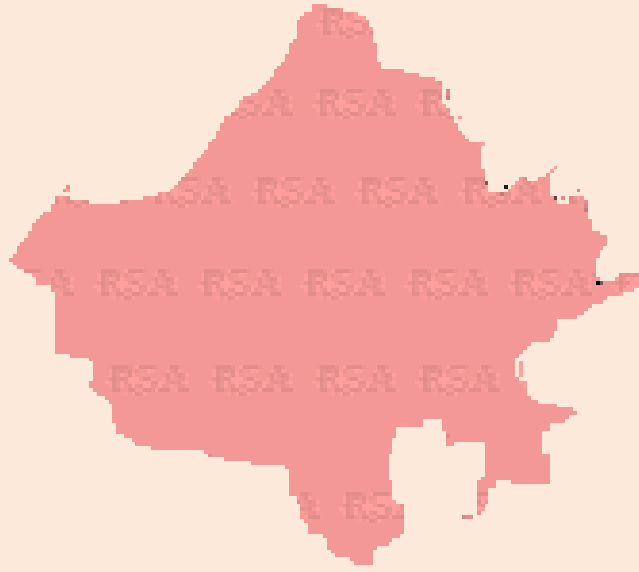
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President's Message



Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure in presenting the 10th issue of RSA Newsletter. At a very short notice, we have brought this issue with the strong belief

that members of the association should be regularly updated with the functioning of the organization. We are trying to bring out more issues every year. Hope the effort will be appreciated by the members.

The pioneers of Sociology in Rajasthan took an initiative for the establishment of a professional body in the year 1968, which is about to complete the journey of fifty years. I am fortunate to be part this journey and to serve as a president of this distinguished body for the term 2018-21. I am grateful to the life members of RSA for this trust and opportunity.

True to its constitutional mandate; RSA, since its inception, has been actively involved in the promotion of the discipline of sociology and has actively deliberated on social problems in Rajasthan. The association has been providing a platform to present, highlight and discuss the individual studies in the form of research papers during the annual conferences, seminars, workshops as organised till now. We wish to continue these activities and make these more responsive with a renewed focus on professional ethics.

Your new EC has begun to work towards focusing on ways and means to strengthen young writers and researchers in the state. It will be worthwhile organising regional workshops exclusively for the scholars interested in writing research articles and books as well as pursuing their research projects. We wish to find ample partner institutions, fellows and financial support soon enough to kick-start the venture and sustain it too!

We all feel proud of regular publication of Rajasthan Journal of Sociology which has been crucial in gaining national recognition for RSA. This journey should continue and flourish. We should all work harder in contributing well researched papers to the journal and strengthen the sociological environment in the state collectively.

With warm wishes,

(Suresh Chandra Rajora)
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Editorial



The RSA Newsletter – an important bridge between the members and Association – has so far been an annual affair primarily before annual conferences.

Present issue ushers into new a beginning. We want to come to you more often and share the happenings in the association and the sociological fraternity of Rajasthan. So attempts would be to make the newsletter, at least, biannual if not more. But the circle needs to complete. Your reactions, advices and sharing of important news of the sociological fraternity would provide lot of encouragement and opportunity for us to improve.

We all know that RSA is not so financially strong organization. So, to save resources, we are presenting this issue in e-form and same will be a norm hereafter. We are saving valuable organizational resources on printing and postage. With the pervasiveness and persistence of social media and majority of members with functional email IDs, we can now assume and afford to reach out to you electronically more effectively and do away with the ills of physical dispatches of posts.

Members who do not have functional email IDs are requested to create one and share with us to get their records updated. Similarly, some members who have their email IDs but do not receive RSA emails because of typographical errors, should also check the correctness of it in the members' directory available on RSA web site and point out to us for changes.

Alternatively, we are also in a process of revamping of existing RSA website (www.rsaraj.org). Once it is complete, the full newsletter and RSA Journal should be available for the members to read and download as per convenience and need. It will also help us mitigate a serious problem of posts not reaching out to some of the far off friends.

The editorial team is happy to present this issue of RSA newsletter in the present form. Hope you would like the issue and find it useful. Kindly share your reactions on the form and contents of the newsletter. It will not only find suitable place in the next issue, but would also provide us scope for further improvements.

With warmest regards!

(Tribhu Nath Dubey)
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RSA Executive Election 2018

RSA Executive Committee Election notification was made on 16.03.2018 by the returning officer Prof. Sushma Sood who was appointed by outgoing RSA EC vide its letter no. 563 dated 11.03.18. Total 22 nominations were received for various posts and after the scrutiny on 05.04.2018 held at the Project Room, Deptt of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, 19 nominations were found valid as under:

Post Name	No. of Posts	Valid Nominations
President	1	2
Vice Univ.	1	2
President Coll.	1	1
Secretary	1	4
Jt. Secretary	1	3
Memb. Executive	10	7

Postal Ballots to 536 members were dispatched by speed post by 23.04.18. Ballots from the member voters were received by 21.05.18 and it was followed by

counting in presence of contestants on 23rd May, 2018 in the Department of Sociology, UoR, Jaipur:

Post	Contestants	Votes	Result
President	Dr. Aruna Bhargava	166	Elected
	Prof. S. C. Rajora	232	
V. President (Univ)	Dr. Kamal S Rathore	186	Elected
	Dr. Meenakshi Meena	211	
Secretary	Dr. Anju Beniwal	51	Elected
	Dr. Arvind K Mahla	80	
	Dr. Sushil K Tyagi	102	
	Mr. Tribhu Nath Dubey	167	
Joint Secretary	Dr. Lalit Kumawat	152	Elected
	Dr. Shailendra Gehlot	106	
	Dr. Subodh Kumar	139	

Prof. Sushma Sood with the help of Dr. S. C. Prasad and Dr. S. D. Gupta smoothly and diligently completed the process of election and declared following persons as elected for the various post of EC for the tenure of 2018-21 as under:

Newly Elected Executive

President

Prof. Suresh Chandra Rajora

Vice Presidents - Univ.

Dr. Meenakshi Meena

Vice President - Coll.

Dr. Ashutosh Vyas

Secretary

Mr. Tribhu Nath Dubey

Jt. Secretary

Dr. Lalit Kumawat

Member Executives

**Dr. Deepa Mathur, Dr. Mahesh Nawria,
Dr. Manee Ram Meena, Dr. Paresh Dwivedi
Dr. Ruchika Sharma, Dr. Sharmila Kumari,
Mrs. Supriya Seth**



Charge Handover by the New EC

The newly elected Office bearers were handed over the charge by the outgoing EC on 1st June, 2018 in a meeting held at the Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Dr. **Mahesh Nawria** was re-nominated by the president to continue as the treasurer of the association and due gratitude was appropriately accorded to the outgoing office bearers, EC and the returning officer for EC Election 2018.

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First EC Meeting

The First Meeting of the newly constituted EC was held on 01/06/2018 after the charge take over by the new EC. Nine members namely, Prof. S C Rajora, Dr. Ashutosh Vyas, Dr. Meenakshi Meena, Dr. Deepa Mathur, Dr. Ruchika Sharma, Mr. Tribhu Nath Dubey, Dr. Mahesh Nawria, Mrs. Supriya Seth and Dr. Sharmila Kumari were present in the meeting. Three members, Dr. Lalit Kumawat, Dr. Paresh Dwivedi, and Dr. Manee Ram Meena were granted the leave of absence by the chair. The meeting began with the appreciation of team work of the previous EC and diligent work done by the returning officer Prof. Sushma Sood.

The EC appreciated and highlighted the work being done by the present editorial team and reposed its full confidence in them to continue their work. It was heartening to know that the editorial team under the inspiring leadership of Dr. Naresh K Bhargava is working towards bringing out **the decadal issue of the Journal**.

I was felt that RSA will have to take various measures of fund raising to undertake the ambitious work plan. It was also felt that present life membership fee should be revised with due permission of the general body of the association to make it commensurate with the current circumstances.

The current state of affairs and future plan of action for the association were also discussed in the meeting. The president and the secretary shared the possible deliverables with the members and requested them to deliberate upon these issues so that actionable road map for RSA is prepared collectively.

Organizational Deliverables under Consideration

1. Annual Budget and Action Plan Exercise.
2. Discussion on Golden Jubilee year Celebration of RSA.
3. More involved Editorial advisory Committee, Blind fold referral and UGC empanelment of RSA Journal.
4. Constitution of RSA Newsletter Editorial board and publication of E-newsletters only.
5. Regional **Young Writers & Young Researchers** Workshops: Modules, Resource persons, frequency, hosts, duration and outcome etc. Possibility of collaboration with research directorate of universities for research workshops through liaisoning with respective VCs.
6. RSA registration under IT Act 80 G
7. Self-Sustenance strategy for RSA: 1. Augment life membership, 2. Nominal sharing of conference Registration with host organization & 3. Individual donations and sponsorships.
8. Action for allotment of subsidized land for the organization in any of the divisional headquarters.
9. Association with ISA
10. Annual conferences, seminars, workshops : invitation of Proposals for the annual conference, seminars, workshops. Incentivization and promotion of quality participation in RSA conferences.
11. Correspondence with UGC, ICSSR, Ministry of welfare/Culture/ASI for the grant. A committee of two three members may be constituted for this purpose so that possibilities could be explored.
12. Revamp of RSA Website.
13. Content analysis of RAS and Civil Services Examination Syllabus in view of alleged ignorance of sociological content in the respective syllabi. Explore & adopt suitable strategies to reach out to the concerned authorities and adopt available persuasive strategies.
14. Lobbying and persuasion for the expansion of the teaching of Sociology at higher secondary level in the state. Department of Higher Education and School Education to be approached to explore the possibilities to open Sociology as a subject in more colleges and schools. Letters to VCs may be sent to open Department of Sociology in their University.
15. Projects for sociological study of Rajasthan. Region wise proposals can be prepared by the young scholars with the help of senior consultants preferably retired persons. Working teachers may be requested to get involved as principal investigators. Funding agencies are to be explored.
16. A revisit plan for the significant places studied long back by the eminent sociologists in Rajasthan.

Report of the 24th RSA Annual Conference



The XXIV National Conference of RSA was on “**Sanitation, Health and Urban Development**” on 21-22 December, 2017. It was jointly hosted by Department of Sociology & Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy of University of Rajasthan. The organizing secretary of the conference was Dr. Rashmi Jain. The Key Note address was delivered by Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak of Sulabh International who eloquently deliberated upon the relation between sociology and sanitation and stressed upon increased engagement of sociology in the field of sanitation for bringing about much needed social changes related to caste prejudices and lingering social stigma. Approximately 150 research papers were read and discussed over the two days of the conference which were spread over 10 technical sessions. The deliberations covered contemporary issues and challenges of our times such as ‘**Relevance of Sociology of Sanitation**’, ‘**Health**’, ‘**Cultural Practices of Health**’, ‘**Government Initiatives and quality of Life**’, ‘**Challenges of Urbanization**’, ‘**Urban Poverty**’,

‘**Urban Change and Development**’, ‘**Smart Cities**’, ‘**Civil Society intervention for sanitation**’ and ‘**Urban inequality, Law and Social Change**’. The valedictory remarks were given by an eminent social scientist Prof. B K Nagla with the Honorable Vice Chancellor of University of Rajasthan, Prof. R K Kothari as the chair of the session. A wide participation from various states of India and members of RSA seemed amply satisfied and motivated with the intense deliberation and relished the hospitality of the host organization.



Key note Speaker: Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak

Prof. Ishwar Modi Memorial Oration

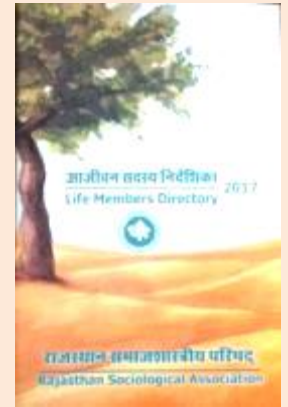


Pratap Bhanu Mehta

The first memorial oration; in the fond memory of ex-president of RSA and Indian sociological Society Late Prof. Ishwar Modi, instituted in association with RSA by his loving family; was delivered by Prof. Pratap Bhanu Mehta – a distinguished social scientist and Vice Chancellor of Ashoka University on 21st December, 2017 after the inaugural session of RSA annual conference in the Humanities Hall of University of Rajasthan before a jam-packed gathering of RSA delegates and dignitaries from the city of Jaipur. His poignant and eloquent exposition was on “**Sociology in Times of Crisis**” and taking cues from the social circumstances of the pioneers of Sociology he advocated that best of the sociology comes in the worst of the times. Juxtaposing it with the social situations and recurrent unhappy socio-political events, he stressed that it provides a critical opportunity for doing a significant sociology by all of us.

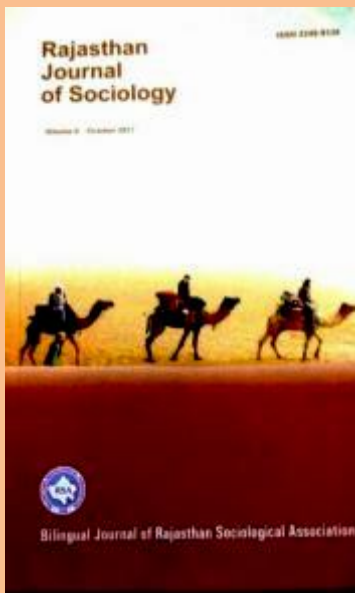
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Release of RSA Members' Directory - 2017



RSA Members' Directory of 514 life members, under Chief Editorship of Mr. Tribhu Nath Dubey & Dr. Ashutosh Vyas and Managing Editorship Prof. S. L. Sharma & Dr. Mahesh Nawria, was released during the RSA national conference 2017 after a detailed and painstaking verification of members' addresses and contact numbers along with emails by all the EC members with a view to speed up communication and reduce the failure of and dependence on physical postage. Copy of the directory is available on RSA website (www.rsaraj.org) for all the members for their view and use. Members are requested that whenever there is a change in their address details, they should promptly inform the secretariat so that their address database is kept updated for unhindered mandatory communications. A hard copy of the directory can be obtained from the RSA Secretariat on payment Rs.140/- (Rs.100 contributory amount and Rs.40/- towards postage).

RSA Journal Release



The ninth volume of Rajasthan Journal of Sociology, edited by **Prof. Naresh K Bhargava**, was also released on the inaugural day of RSA annual conference 2017. Due to the hard work and dedication of Prof. Bhargava and his editorial team of **Dr. Mridula Trivedi, Mr. Tribhu Nath Dubey, Dr. Mridula Bairwa, Dr. Shruti Tandon, Dr. Manoj Rajguru** and **Dr. Lalit Kumawat** aided with the continued financial support from ICSSR as well as unflinching confidence of the respective ECs of last three terms of RSA, the journal has been able to see through its publication continuously since last nine years and has successively tried to improve the academic standard of the research papers being published.

It has set an example in the state and at the national level as a regional academic association. The journal has earned a reputation for itself and for the association. Researchers of the state and outside now look forward to getting published in it. Research papers published so far, if classified, could become good reference volumes on some of the development and social concerns in Rajasthan. May this journey continue unhindered and keep contributing to a good academic environment in the state!

Forthcoming Decadal Issue of RJS

The Rajasthan Journal of Sociology (RJS) is into its tenth year of publication. Undoubtedly, a difficult and laudable feat! The journal plans to bring out some specific features in the forthcoming decadal issue. The editors request the RSA members to write on “**Sociology of Rajasthan**” and “**Sociology in Rajasthan**”. Original articles on Sociological trends and issues are also invited. The journal also plans to institute blind fold peer review system from this volume. Paper authors are requested to strictly follow the prescribed guidelines for paper writing.

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RSA Life Time Achievement Awards - 2017



Prof. Madhu Nagla

Life Time Achievement Awards for 2017 were conferred upon two eminent dignitaries this year: **1. Prof. Madhu Nagla**, Life member of RSA and HoD, Department of Sociology, MDS University, Rohtak (Haryana). She has been a prolific writer, focused researcher and dedicated academician. Her major contributions have been in the area of 'Sociology of Health and Medicine' and gender studies. **2. Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak** – a keen sociologist and social entrepreneur of Sulabh International fame whose work has been a game changer in fight against social untouchability and an epitome of sociology and social action collaboration. RSA takes pride in the awards having been conferred to both of them.



Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak

Prof. O P Sharma Award-2017



Dr. S S Kumawat, Associate Professor, Govt. Meera Girls College, Udaipur, was awarded Prof. O. P. Sharma Award for his recent publications in Sociology. The award is given every year by Prof. N K Bhargava.



National Workshop on **"Mental Health Role in Society"** by Deptt. of Sociology, UoR & Samajik Anveshan Evam Shodh Sanstha, 21/02/2017.

Prof. Ram Ahuja Memorial Oration - 2017



Prof. Vidyut Joshi, former V. C. and Professor Emeritus, Gujrat Vidyapeeth delivered key note address on **Sociology of Movement** in the honour of Professor Ram Ahuja in the Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan on 5th October, 2017. The Oration was convened by Dr. Monica Rao and Dr. Karunakar Singh of the department and was presided by Prof. R K Kothari, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan.

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World Congress Participation by RSA Members

Chair

Madhu NAGLA, Chair - **Leisure Opportunities for the Aged**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

Mohammad AKRAM, Chair - **Older Adults Health: Community Care and Disability Management**, JS RC15 Sociology of Health (host committee) & RC11 Sociology of Aging.

Anju BENIWAL, Chair - **Music, Community and Leisure**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee)

Pranjal SARMA, Co-chair - **Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities in Leisure and Leisure Studies**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

Session Organizers:

Arvind Kumar AGRAWAL, Session Organizer - **Globalisation, Law, Gender and Migration**, RC12 Sociology of Law (host committee). (Listed)

Anju BENIWAL, Session organizer - **Leisure and Technology**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

Madhu NAGLA, Session Organizer - **Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities in Leisure and Leisure Studies**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

Pranjal SARMA, Session Organizer - **Leisure Opportunities for the Aged**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

Oral Presentations:

Anju BENIWAL, Oral Presentation - [Critical Analysis: Influence of Video Games on Youth Leisure in India in Leisure and Technology](#), RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

Bhup SINGH, Oral Presentation - [Social Consumption of Alcohol As Leisure Activity and It'S Role in Social Networking of Lesser Indians in Contemporary Social, Political and Environmental Unrest: Impacts on Leisure](#), RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

Dinesh VYAS, Oral Presentation - [Career Aspirations and Outward Migration of Students Pursuing Higher Education \(A Study of East Champaran, Bihar\)](#) in session **Globalisation, Law, Gender and Migration**, RC12 Sociology of Law (host committee)

Hamendra VYAS, Oral Presentation - [Rural Enhancement through Panchayati Raj\(A Socio-Economic Study of Rural Upliftment in Rajasthan\)](#) in **The Human Right to Development**, TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice (host committee).

Hamendra VYAS, Oral Presentation - [ICT As a Vehicle for Rural Development \(A Socio-Economic Appraisal in Selective District of Rajasthan, India \)](#) in **The Human Right to Science**, TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice (host committee).

Madhu NAGLA, Oral Presentation - **Leisure Time: Meaningful or Addiction: A Case of Whats App** in Session **Mobile Communication and Leisure Practices in a Connected World**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

Manish K. VERMA, Oral Presentation - [Development Disparity, Special Economic Zones \(SEZs\) and Farmers: Interrogating Involuntary Displacement in India](#) in **Growth with Justice for Sustainable Development** RC46 Clinical Sociology (host committee).

Manish K. VERMA, Oral Presentation - [Life in a Fringe Zone: An Empirical Analysis of Peri-Urban Lucknow City of India](#) in **Urbanization, Commons and Communities: Reflections from South Asia**, WG05 Famine and Society (host committee).

Mohammad AKRAM, Oral Presentation - [Illness, Healthcare Challenges and Causation of Chronic Disease: An Epidemiological Study of Construction Workers](#) in session **The Interface between Demography and Health**, RC41 Sociology of Population (host committee).

Naresh BHARGAVA, Oral Presentation - [Dalit Politics and Its Place in Indian Polity - the Issue for Identities](#) in session **Identity Politics, Adivasi-Dalit Resistance and National Integration: Discourses of Justice, Discrimination and Governance Dilemma in Postcolonial India**, RC18 Political Sociology (host committee) (Listed).

Pranjal SARMA, Oral Presentation - [Leisure Opportunities and the Aged Folks of Dimasa Tribe : A Sociological Analysis](#) in **Leisure Opportunities for the Aged**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

- Pranjal SARMA*, Oral Presentation - [Leisure Opportunities for the Aged in Missionaries of Charity \(MOC\) \(Mother Teresa\), Tinsukia, Assam, India](#) in **Leisure Opportunities for the Aged**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee)
- Pratap PINJANI*, Oral Presentation - [Leisure & Role of Technology in Social Transformation](#) in session **Leisure and Technology**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).
- Rashmi JAIN*, Oral Presentation - [Migrant Women: Issues of Equity and Justice](#) in in session **Globalisation, Law, Gender and Migration**, RC12 Sociology of Law (host committee).
- Rashmi JAIN*, Oral Presentation - [Mobile Phones and Adolescents: Leisure in Their Hands](#) in **Mobile Communication and Leisure Practices in a Connected World**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).
- Suresh RAJORA*, Oral Presentation - *Environmental Justice: Threats, Policy Approach and Commitments* in session **Environmental Justice and Responsibilities**, RC24 Environment and Society (host committee).

Distributed papers:

- Bhup SINGH*, Distributed Paper - [Challenging Hegemonic Cultural Tradition of Ghurchari in Haryana](#) in **The Subject of Justice in a Globalitizing (sic) World**, TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice (host committee).
- Leena PARMAR*, Distributed Papers - **Indian Army Veterans and the ISSUE of O.R.O.P. – a Conceptual Reality** in session **Developments within the Military Profession I**, RC01 Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution (host committee).
- Mohammad AKRAM*, Distributed Paper - [Illness, Choice of Healers and Illness Doubts: An Empirical Study of Role of Illness Narratives in India](#) in **Narratives of Healing in Conventional and Unconventional Care**, RC15 Sociology of Health (host committee).
- Naina SHARMA*, Distributed Paper - [Parks and Livability: Exploration of Leisure Time Activities](#) in **Leisure, City and Territory: Past, Present and Future**, RC13 Sociology of Leisure (host committee).

Poster Presentation:

- G RAM*, Poster - [The Culture, Power and Sanitation in India: Patterns of Transformation](#) in RC09 Social Transformations and Sociology of Development Posters (host committee).

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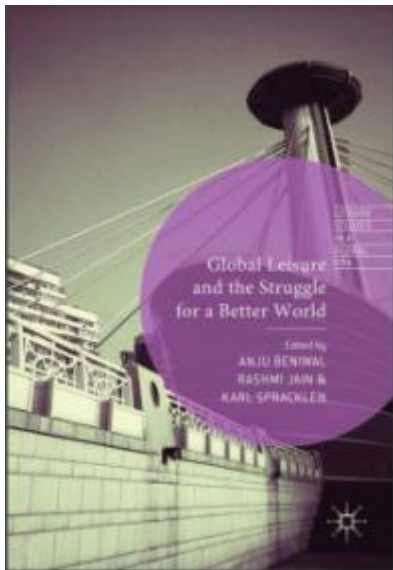
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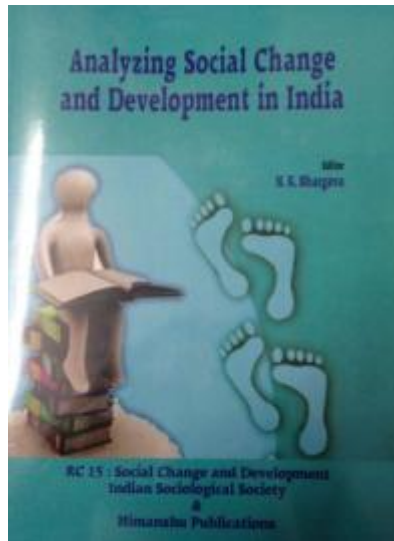
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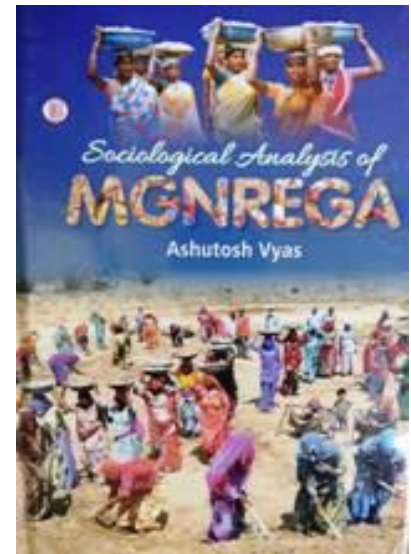
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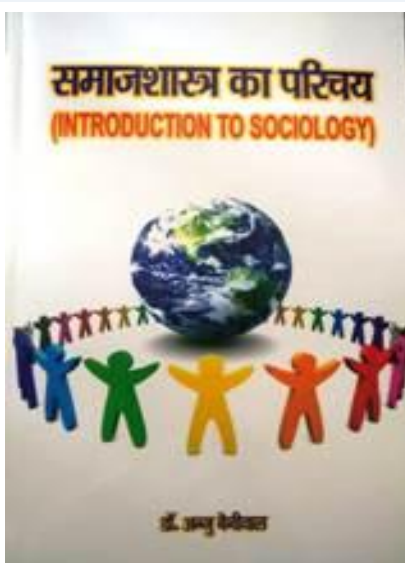
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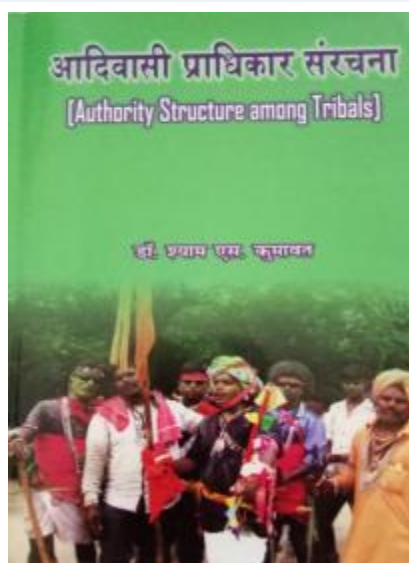
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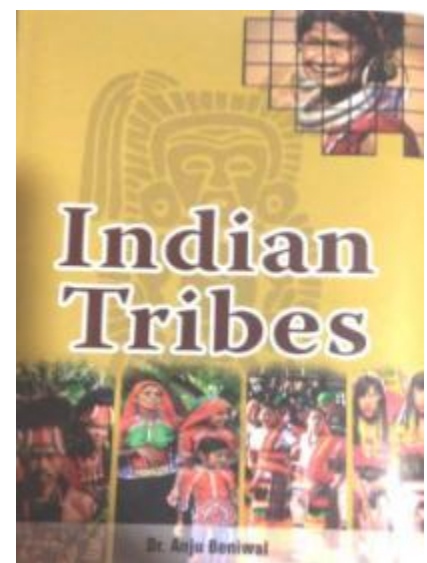
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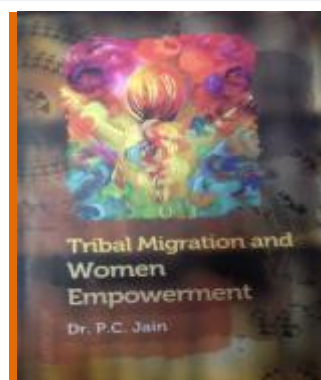
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Doctorate and Other Awards to RSA Members

प्रो. यादव को मिला नेल्सन मंडेला अवार्ड



उदयपुर. सुविधि से संबद्ध सामाजिक एवं मानविकी महाविद्यालय में समाजशास्त्रविभाग प्रमुख प्रो. पूरणमल यादव को ताशकंद, उज्बेकिस्तान में आयोजित समारोह के दौरान अंतरराष्ट्रीय नेल्सन मंडेला अवार्ड से नवाजा गया। ताशकंद की पूर्व गवर्नर एडोलेट नासिरोवा, भारतीय एंग्लो स्कूल संघ के राष्ट्रीय सचिव डेविड जोसेफ हिल्टन, कार्यकारी राजदूत शिप्रा घोष, देश के पूर्व राजनायक डॉ. वी.बी. सोनी की ओर से प्रो. यादव को यह सम्मान सौंपा गया। यादव को यह अवार्ड राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर की कॉन्फ्रेंस के जरिए सामाजिक शोध से समाज सेवा और सामाजिक उत्थान के लिए किए गए उल्लेखनीय कार्यों के लिए दिया गया।



Mr. Sahdeo Pareek, a life member of RSA and presently working in the Department of Sociology, Govind Guru College, Banswara was awarded Ph.D. by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner for his research work on “*Seemant Kshetra ke Durvyasani: Ek Samajshastriya Adhyayan (Samayojan ke Pratiman)*” under the supervision of Dr. Sunila Jain, former HoD, Sociology, BRG College, Shriganganagar.



Shri Ranjeet Meena, presently serving as HoD, Sociology in Government P G College, Khairwara District Udaipur, was awarded doctorate by Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur in Sociology for his research work on “*Janjatiya Samaj me Man Bachche ke Swasthya se Sambandhit Yojnaon ka Prabhav: Ek Samajshastriya Adhyayan*”. He completed his work under the supervision of Dr. Anil Paliwal.

Good Deed - Dr. S S Jyani



One of our Life Member, **Dr. Shyam Sunder Jyani** has made all of us proud and done exemplary work as Green Leader along with teaching in Bikaner. Could there be a better Environmental Sociology than this! RSA lauds his deed. Go through the full story of perseverance and dedication by following the link:

<https://hindi.thebetterindia.com/4595/professor-shyam-sundar-jyani-environment-day-green-leader/>



Agricon Fellow Award-2018

Prof. Rekha Vyas, MPUAT, Udaipur and a Life Member of RSA was conferred upon **Fellow Award 2018** by the Society of Agricultural Professionals, Kanpur on the occasion of Agricon Meet 14-17 February, 2018 held at Kanpur.

Good Read

The hierarchy that began with positivism got intensified with scientism. Science has some sort of ‘high status’ knowledge; and literature, art, humanities have acquired a secondary status.

From schools to universities—this hierarchy continues to be reproduced in educational institution. **Professor Avijit Pathak** has raised serious epistemological issues, and pleaded for an enriched dialogue between science and humanities. You may go through his eloquent and vivid exposition at:

<http://thenewlearn.com/2018/01/trap-scientism-technocratic-rationality-search-liberating-education/>

Invitation for Regional Workshop Proposal by Members

RSA is planning to support and organize **two types of regional workshops** on regular basis in various regions of Rajasthan for the benefit of aspiring sociologists living in remote areas. It will be in addition to annual conferences organized by the association.

The first type of workshop will be **Young Writers Workshop** mainly focusing on **sharpening the writing skills of the participants** and apprising them with the requirements and **nuances of academic paper writing to improve the chances of acceptability of their papers** for publication in academic journals.

Second type of workshop will be **Research Methodology Workshop** mainly focusing on the research scholars of the region to **strengthen their research skills and capabilities** with equal and **separate emphasis on qualitative and quantitative research**.

The workshops will be **result oriented based on pre-devised modules**. Participation will be local and limited to minimum 15 and maximum 25 participants. **Task based Participatory and collective learning approach** will be steered by one or two experts from a panel of resource persons. The workshop can be of 3 to 5 days duration depending on the need, response and success. It will be mainly financed by the local support and participation. RSA will arrange for the experts and module for the workshop.

RSA is inviting proposals from its interested members through their respective institutions for any of the workshops as described above. Kindly send your proposal or intent to RSA secretary on tndrsaj@gmail.com.

Our New Life Members from (01/12/2017 To. 10/07/2018)

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1.	LM 514	Gomti Agarwal	SIROHI
2.	LM 515	Anil Saini,	SIKAR
3.	LM 516	Rajesh Ch. Kumawat	UDAIPUR
4.	LM 517	Madhavi Paliwal	UDAIPUR
5.	LM 518	Monika Dave	UDAIPUR
6.	LM 519	Lala Ram Meena	JAIPUR-
7.	LM 520	Chandra Verma	JAIPUR
8.	LM 521	Alka Bohra	JODHPUR
9.	LM 522	Saurabh Deva	AGRA
10.	LM 523	Vijay Laxmi	ALWAR
11.	LM 524	Jasbir Grewal	NEW DELHI
12.	LM 525	Udaiveer Tosawar	JAIPUR
13.	LM 526	Mani Ram Meena	DAUSA
14.	LM 527	Misri Lal Verma	KANPUR
15.	LM 528	Rajeev Kumar Verma	AJMER
16.	LM 529	Vijay Laxmi Choudhary	JAIPUR
17.	LM 530	Purva Bhatt	JAIPUR-
18.	LM 531	Richa Yadav	JAIPUR-
19.	LM 532	Sonia Sharma	JODHPUR
20.	LM 533	Bhoop Singh Gaur	ROHATAK
21.	LM 534	Nidhi Jain	UDAIPUR-
22.	LM 535	Vaishali Malav	KOTA
23.	LM 536	Raj Kumari Ahir	UDAIPUR
24.	LM 537	Narendra Nath	BIKANER
25.	LM 538	Shashi Sharma	JODHPUR
26.	LM 539	Deepa Swamy	KOTA
27.	LM 540	Reena Khanooja	KOTA



Rajasthan Sociological Association

Membership Form

The Secretary,
Rajasthan Sociological Association
Jaipur



Sir,

I would like to be a Life Member (Rs. 2500) or Research Scholar/Student Members (Rs. 500) for one year (the revised membership fee will be effective from 01-07-2015) of the Rajasthan Sociological Association and remit Rs. by Cash/Bank Draft in favour of Secretary, Rajasthan Sociological Association payable at Jaipur.

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Yours faithfully

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- Mobile No.
- e-mail
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7. Teaching Experience (Years)
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