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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, DEPARTMENT OF P.G. STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY

**XIV NATIONAL SOCIOLOGY CONFERENCE**

ON

**Reconstructing Society in Post COVID-19 India: Challenges and Opportunities for Sociology**

**ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ನಂತರದ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಮಾಜದ ಪುನರ್‌ರಚನೆ : ಸಮಾಜಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಸವಾಲುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅವಕಾಶಗಳು**

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JNANA SAHYADRI, SHANKARAGHATTA,

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## Invitation

It is with great pleasure that we invite all the Sociology fraternity members to participate in the 14th National Sociology Conference (NSC) of the Karnataka Sociology Association being hosted by the Department of P.G. Studies and Research in Sociology Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta on the theme "Reconstructing Society in Post COVID 19 India: Challenges and Opportunities for Sociology" between November 9 and 10, 2022. The Conference invites research papers in English and Kannada to be presented through 15 Research Committees (RCs). The Papers to be presented in the Research Committees are to be prepared in consonance with the main and sub-themes of the conference.

## About the University

Kuvempu University an affiliating University established in 1987. It is a State University recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(b). The University has been named after great Kannada writer Shri KUVEMPU and has achieved a distinctive academic profile and a cultural identity of its own. Interestingly, the features of its identity seem to have emerged out of the multifaceted personality of Kuvempu, the great doyen of Kannada literature, a Jnanapitha awardee and one among the most significant cultural figures of modern India.

Kuvempu University is a confluence of the local and the global; of the regional and the pan-Indian; of the sustenance provided by tradition and the dynamism provided by modernity; of a deep sense of commitment to the socially and culturally disadvantaged and an equally deep commitment to excellence. The emblem of the university has a mythical animal with the trunk of an elephant and the body of a swan. This mythical animal, called Gajahamsa is commonly found in the Vijayanagara and the Keladi sculpture and temple art. It symbolizes the integration of knowledge and wealth. The jurisdiction of the university spreads over the districts of Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru. It is a university with a distinctive academic profile, blending in itself commitment to rural ethos in modern spirit. The university offers under-graduate, post-graduate and Ph.D programmes in a wide range of disciplines. It has 35 Post-graduate Departments in the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, Education, and Science and Technology. The University has its headquarters at Jnana Sahyadri campus. It sprawls over an area of 230 acres of a lush green, picturesque locale providing the right ambience for higher education. The main buildings of the university have been constructed on small hillocks, thus blending naturally with the landscape. The entire campus area is free from any form of pollution. The undisturbed and pleasant atmosphere on the campus makes it ideally suited for the pursuit of higher education and research.

## Post-Graduate Centre, Kadur

With the objective of providing higher education to rural youth, Kuvempu University established a Post-graduate Centre at Basavanagara, Kadur. It is spread over 65 acres near Shivamogga-Bengaluru highway and 7 kms away from Kadur town. Four courses are offered here; M.Com, MA Economics, M.Sc. Chemistry and M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry. It has separate hostels for boys and girls.

## Post-Graduate Centre, Chikkamagaluru

To further promote the motto, "Quality Education for All" and to encourage rural students in seeking admission to Postgraduate programmes, University has started one more centre at Chikkamagaluru. Four courses are offered here: M.Com, MA Kannada, Political Science and M.Sc. Mathematics.

## Department of Sociology

The Post Graduate Department of Sociology, Kuvempu University, has completed 34 years since its inception in 1988 to reflect on our march towards, research and teaching in Sociology for a better understanding of social processes in our small way. The attempts of the Department, over these proving years, have mainly concentrated on the application of sociological principles to our immediate surroundings through conceptual and theoretical debates-both within the classrooms and outside. With M.A. M.Phil, and Ph.D. Programmes, teaching has been the first priority, although research has received due attention. The faculty has entered into dialogue, regularly and continuously, with the outside academicians, participated in seminars, workshops, conference and the like, Research backed by valid and reliable information base, has centered close to local and regional issues, the attempt was to combine the macro and the molecular. Inter department and multi-disciplinary work was valued.



## CONFERENCE THEMES

The proposed two-day National Sociology Conference on “Reconstructing Society in Post COVID-19 India: Challenges and Opportunities for Sociology” will bring to fore the devastating imprints that the COVID-19 pandemic has left behind, and the ways by which we as members of the sociology fraternity could work for rebuilding the lives and livelihoods of millions of people, who are left on society’s margins. COVID-19 is not to be seen only as a health issue, but needs to be understood and analysed from a multi-disciplinary perspective and in the inter-sectionality framework.

COVID-19 created ruptures in the social fabric, and deeply changed the ways in which people live and work. While some of the damage done by the pandemic are of a temporary nature, and could be set right, there are those that have left an indelible mark on human well-being and would require a multi-pronged intervention involving the state, civil society, corporate enterprises and people from across different social groups. This is an area where sociological insights would be of immense value’.

Sociology has a crucial role to play in understanding the nature and intensity of the impact that COVID-19 has/had on different sections of the Indian society. These include, among others, the coping mechanisms which different groups adopted; the differential impact of the pandemic in the context of caste, class, gender and location; the distressful situations in which the elderly, disabled and LGBTQ+ were placed, and the trail of misery that the pandemic left in the lives of migrant groups. It is also very important to engage in a sociological discourse on the concept and practice of ‘social distancing’, which was projected as the ‘escape route’ from COVID. The pandemic also introduced a new language, which introduced concepts such as ‘new normal’, ‘shadow pandemic’ ‘community spread’, ‘quarantine’, ‘work from home’, ‘super spreader’ ‘lockdown’ ‘isolation’- all of which have socio-cultural-economic ramifications . Sociology has another task to perform, that being the facilitation of micro studies on societal responses to COVID-19. These are the issues which the conference proposes to deliberate on.

The conference theme assumes critical significance in these times when the state has been launching many policy interventions for reconstructing the multiple damages done by the COVID-19 pandemic. Though the inputs given by sociological studies would enrich policy efforts by bringing them closer to lived-in-experiences of people, sociology often does not get the place it merits in the policy domain. This is a challenge which the discipline must address and must gear itself up for drawing a roadmap for creating a sustainable post COVID-19 India.

The crisis created by the pandemic has led to the emergence of many ‘new jobs’, which have opened up career opportunities for practitioners of sociology. Since the entire rejuvenation effort has to be carried out with a people-centric approach, an understanding of the life situations in which human beings are placed is required. Since sociology can bestow this capacity, it is now an appropriate time to discuss the opportunities that the discipline can offer for those who pursue sociology as a course of study.

The KSA’s flagship 14th National Sociology Conference will discuss the conference theme in the following.

**Two plenary sessions:** 1. State, Society and Public Health in Karnataka, 2. Health, Economy and Society in Malnaad Karnataka.

**Two Memorial Lectures:** 1. Hiremallur Iswaran, Memorial Lecture–sponsored by Hiremallur Iswaran Institute. Jagadguru Tontadarya Vidyapeetha’s Dharwad.

2. Nadoja Prof. C. Parvathamma, Memorial Lecture- sponsored by Syagali Shivarudramma Trust, Mysuru and technical sessions covering the broad themes.

The conference theme needs to be kept in mind while preparing and presenting the papers in the Research Committees. Some of the major sub-themes on which the papers could be prepared are:

- Impact of COVID-19 on Family, Education and Work life
- COVID-19 and the Marginalization of Special Groups- Sexual Minorities, Elderly, Disabled
- COVID-19 and Migration: Urban and Rural Crisis
- Understanding COVID-19 from a Caste-Class-Gender Perspective
- Society’s Responses to COVID-19: The State, NGOs, Health Care System, Industry and People
- The State Policy and Reconstructing the Post-COVID-19 Society



## Call for Papers

Academicians, experts, Scholars and Students can send the abstract for the conference through 15 Research Committees. The Abstracts should not be more than 300 words with 4-5 Key Words. Last date for submission of abstract along with registration is 30-10-2022, Registration for conference and Membership to RCs is mandatory to submit the abstract and full paper.

## Themes and Research Committees

### RC.1. Family, Marriage and Kinship

**Convenor:- Dr. R.A. Shastrimath**, Rtd, Principal, Dept of Sociology M.E.S. Arts and Commerce College, Mudalgi, Mudalgi Tq. Belgaum Dist.591312, Ph- 9448860053 , Email ID- mudalgi\_college@rediffmail.com

### RC.2. Caste, Class and Religion

**Convenor:- Dr. B.M.Govindraju**, Department of Sociology, Mangalore University Konaje, Dakshina Kannada Dist. Ph- 9481382311 Email ID:- govin.raj@rediffmail.com

### RC.3. Industry, Development and Environment

**Convenor:- Prof. H.D. Prashanth**, Professor, Dept of Development Studies, Kannada University, Hampi, Hosapet Taluk, Vijayanagara District. Ph-9449630606, Mail Id: gajaasya@gmail.com

### RC.4. Society and Education

**Convenor:- Dr. Raghavendra Gudagunti**, Associate Professor, Special Officer to Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Near New RTO office, Kalaburgi-585105. Ph-9448416207, Mail ID: mgudagunti207@gmail.com

### RC.5. Population, Migration, Displacement and Diaspora

**Convenor:- Dr. Jaikishan Thakur**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology GFGC & PG Centre Mahagaon cross Tq, Kalaburagi District. Ph-99845478101, Mail Id:drjaikishan.thakur.@gmail.com

### RC.6. Marginalized Groups, Minorities, Weaker Sections and Human Rights

**Convenor:- Dr. Sudha Khokate**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Bangalore University, Bangalore. Ph- 9845710645, Mail Id: drsudhakhokate@gmail.com

### RC.7. Health, Sanitation and Wellness

**Convenor:- Prof. Sunde Jaganath**, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. Ph- 9845925062 Mail Id: sj\_ramanna@yahoo.in

### RC.8. Childhood, Youth and Ageing

**Convenor:- Dr. Richard Pais**, Professor of St Aloysius college "Rio Rex" Museum Road, BIJAI, Mangalore- 577004, Ph-9945413289, Mail Id: richardpais123@gmail.com

### RC.9. Media, Science and Technology

**Convenor:- Dr. Sumanth S. Hiremath**, Dept of Sociology, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi.Karnataka. Ph-9844774431, Mail Id: sumanthhiremath@gmail.com

### RC.10. Social Movements

**Convenor:- Dr. Veerendra Kumar**, Vijayanagara Shree Krishnadevaraya University Bellary. Ph- 9448155320, Mail Id: veerendra@vskub.ac.in

### RC.11. Rural, Tribal and Urban Studies

**Convenor:- Dr. Dhruva B Jyothi**, Professor, Dept of Sociology, Karnataka University, Dharwad. Ph-7406489627, Mail Id: dhruvajyothi 10@gamil.com

### RC.12. Social Problems, Policy and Planning

**Convenor:- Dr. Duggappa**, Associate Professor, Govt First Grade College and Center for Post Graduate Studies, Thenkanidiyur, Udupi, Udupi district-576106, Ph-9448428604, Mail Id: dkajekar5@yahoo.com

### RC.13. Indian Society and Globalization

**Convenor:- Dr. Nalini Bengeri**, Dept of Sociology, Govt First Grade College, Kumareshwar Nagar Dharwad.. Ph-9880685285, Mail Id: bengerininalini@gmail.com

### RC.14. Gender and Society

**Dr. Suneetha .V**, Associate Professor , Dept. of Sociology, Laxmi Soma Bangera Govt. First Grade College, Kota Padukare, Udupi. Ph-9880346440, Mail Id: udupi\_suneetha@yahoo.com

### RC.15. Society and Polity and Culture

**Convenor:- Dr. Shamala Dasog**, Associate Professor and HOD, Dept of Sociology, Maratha Mandal's Arts, Commerce, Science and Home Science College, Belagaum. Ph-9341102750 Mail Id: dr.sbdasog@yahoo.com



## REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION

All the participants have to pay the Registration Fee as per the following specifications:

Date	Delegates		Research Scholars		Students
	With Accommodation (In RS)	Without Accommodation (In RS)	With Accommodation (In RS)	Without Accommodation (In RS)	With Accommodation (In RS)
September 10th to 25th	2000	1600	1500	1200	1000
September 26th to October 10th	2200	1900	1700	1400	1100
11th to 25th October	2500	2200	1900	1600	1200
26th October to 9th November 2022	3000	2500	2400	1800	1500

To avoid inconvenience to the delegates it is decided not to have spot registration of the delegates.

The delegates are requested to submit their registration in advance, preferably, through "Online Registration" before 30th October, 2022. The delegates are requested to register "Online" as per registration details in the official website of KSA ([www.karsocassn.com](http://www.karsocassn.com)) / <http://www.kuvempu.ac.in> / Brochure.

- Accommodation will be available only from the noon of 8th November 2022 up to the morning of 11th November 2022
- The conference kit will be given only to the conference registered delegates and not to the accompanying spouse even though he/she pays the registration free.
- If any delegates is accompanied by more number of persons other than spouse, then the organizers will not be responsible for their boarding and lodging. They have to make their own arrangements outside the campus.
- The duly filled in Registration form along with crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of **Chairman**, Department of P.G.studies and Research in Sociology, Conference 2022 payable at Jnana sahyadri Branch, if submitted manually by post, should reach the Organizing the Secretary latest by Oct 25th, 2022. Please note that cheques will not be accepted.

Online Registration is also available through following:

Duly filled in registration forms along with proof of NEFT should be sent to the Organizing Secretary as hard copy or through e-mail. Those who wish to make arrangements on their own are requested to mention in the registration form that Accommodation/Local Transport is not required.

**The amount has to be deposited in the NSC Account, the details of which are given below:**

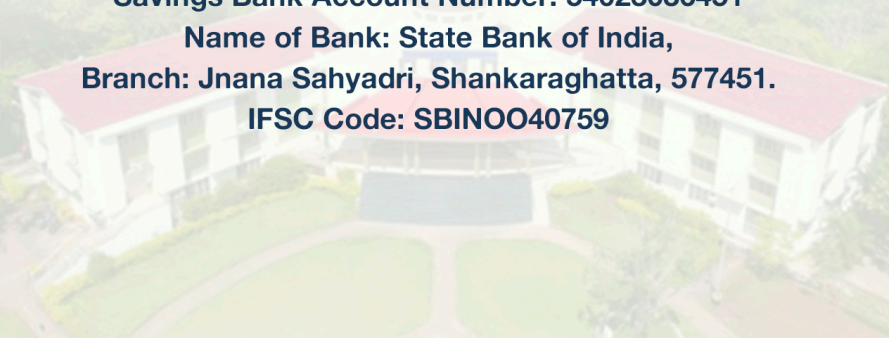
**Name of the Account: Chairman, Department of P.G. Studies and Research in Sociology**

**Savings Bank Account Number: 54023036451**

**Name of Bank: State Bank of India,**

**Branch: Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta, 577451.**

**IFSC Code: SBINOO40759**





For any other information, please feel free to contact the Organizing Secretary and others in charge of various activities as given in the brochure and in the conference websites either by email or by phone.

**All correspondence should be addressed to:**

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Prof. A.Ramegowda, Chairman, Department of P.G. Studies and Research in Sociology, Kuvempu University  
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**Convener and Organizing Secretary**

Prof.Chandrashekar. E, Department of P.G. Studies and Research in Sociology, Kuvempu University

**Important Dates**

Abstract Submission	10-10-2022
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	15-10-2022
Full Paper Submission	30-10-2022
Deadline for Registration	25-10-2022





  
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9-10th November, 2022

**Registration Form**

Name: Dr/Prof/Sree/Smt.....

Gender: Male ..... Female .....

Designation:.....

Address:.....

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Department/Institutions:.....

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State:..... Pin Code:.....

Contact No:.....

Mail ID:.....

Paper Presentation: YES/NO

Title of the Paper: .....

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Accommodation Needed: YES/NO

Transportation Needed: YES/NO

( From Shivamoga Bus stand and Railway station only 8th and 9th morning)

Details of Registration Fee: D.D./RTGS/NEFT/Net Banking. No..... Rs.....

(Rs in words.....)

Dated:..... Issuing Bank.....

Date.....

Signature

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