

10<sup>th</sup> November, 2018  
Saturday

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Academic Sessions

Poster Presentations

Symposium :

**Ms. Linda Luiz**

Pedagogy and Practice of Sociology in Kerala : A Reflexive Gaze

**Prof. Sunil P. Elayidom**

Possibilities of Sociological Engagements: Social Critique

**Prof. K.M. Sheeba**

Sociology Today: A Feminist Critique

Moderator : **Dr. Anishia Jayadev**

Debate for Students

Interactive Session: **Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka**

Report Presentations of Sociology Associations

11<sup>th</sup> November, 2018  
Sunday

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General Body

Academic Sessions

Valedictory Function & Distribution of Awards

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**KERALA SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (KSS)**

**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

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**Sociology, Society and Social Engagements**

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09-11 November, 2018

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Department of Sociology, SreeSankaracharya University of Sanskrit!

Indian sociology has had a chequered trajectory in the short span of its growth and development from its textually blended, Western, colonial and indological origins to the empirical and field based growth through nationalistic struggle and nation building projects to the age of globalization and after. Marked and punctured by more or less distinct transitional phases, the discipline has grown encountering corresponding changes in theorizing and operationalizing researches by way of shifting paradigms, premises, themes and trends. The theme of the 45th Conference of the Kerala Sociological Society, titled Sociology, Society and Social Engagements is indeed a retrospection and introspection so as to review the prospects of the discipline in the present day changing world. The topic **Sociology, Society and Social Engagements**, assumes greater scope and significance in the neo-liberal context wherein education and academia driven by market forces are largely privatized and commoditized and therefore guided by utility syndrome. At this juncture, the seminar calls for a revisit at the societal engagements and interventions of the discipline of Sociology at the intellectual, academic, professional and social fronts. Realising the task of the teachers, researchers, students and other practitioners of Sociology, the conference seeks to deliberate the possibilities of sociological engagements and response to the contemporary socio-politico-cultural issues of everyday life. The department of Sociology, SSUS will host the 45th Annual Conference, in association with Kerala Sociological Society, a professional body of the discipline in Kerala, from 09 to 11 November, 2018.

We cordially invite you to join the deliberations and make the conference fruitful.

**Dr. Biju Vincent**  
Organising Secretary

**Prof. K.G. Dilip**  
Head, Department of Sociology

**9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**  
**Friday**

**INAUGURATION**

4:00 pm	Welcome	: <b>Dr. K.G. Dilip</b> Head, Department of Sociology, SSUS
4:10 pm	Annual Report	: <b>Dr. Uthara Soman</b> Secretary, KSS
4:25 pm	Presidential Address	: <b>Dr. Antony Palackal</b> President, KSS
4:45 pm	Inauguration	: <b>Prof. Rajan Gurukkal</b> Vice Chairman, Kerala State Higher Education Council
5:15 pm	Special Address	: <b>Sri. Abid Hussain Thangal</b> MLA, Kottackal
5:20 pm	Felicitation	: <b>Prof. V.G. Gopalakrishnan</b> Member, Syndicate, SSUS
5:30 pm	Keynote Address	: <b>Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka</b> Centre for the Study of Social Systems Jawaharlal Nehru University
6:00 pm	Honouring Retiring Teachers	
6:20 pm	Vote of Thanks	: <b>Dr. Biju Vincent</b> Vice President, KSS & Organising Secretary
	National Anthem	
7:00 pm	Cultural Programme	