



NATIONAL SEMINAR
on
DECOLONISING THE INDIAN MIND: EXPLORING
POSSIBILITIES

Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)

March 15-16, 2019




DECOLONISING THE INDIAN MIND: EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES

CONCEPT NOTE OF THE SEMINAR

Mahatma Gandhi's 'Hind Swaraj' is a significant and outstanding vision on decolonizing the Afro-Asian countries. However, Gandhi's vision for Swaraj seems to be elusive as even after seventy years of independence, our country has not been able to free itself from the colonial structures. Although India acquired political independence decades ago, our minds still remain colonized. Through the practices emanating from the colonized mind, we reproduce and reinforce the colonial structures and ideology. The remnants of imposed norms of colonialism coerce our everyday life and activity in multiple ways. The political hegemony established by the colonizers has left behind colonial mode of knowledge and an entrenched colonial worldview. As we know, colonial arrogance was partly driven by colonizer's faith in Western modernity rooted in reason and science; often the colonial Weltanschauung rooted in science was pitched against the native's Weltanschauung rooted in religious dogmas, faith and beliefs.

Colonial rule deeply impacted the national character and various mechanisms were deployed by colonial masters to assert and legitimize the civilizational superiority in the name of 'civilizing' mission and, as a result the colonial rule was justified as a white man's burden to civilize the barbaric East. The process of colonialism, in Ashish Nandy's words, 'helps generalize the concept of modern West from a geographical and temporal entity to a psychological category'. In the long drawn colonial rule and, thereafter, colonized developed an inferiority complex and redefine themselves through the colonial lenses. Unfortunately, this trend continues and, at times, with greater acceleration in post-Independence India, to reaffirm the colonial Weltanschauung as reflected in the westoxicated narratives heavily drawn on western concepts and philosophical traditions.

Aim of this seminar is not to exclude or ignore each and every aspect of colonial heritage. The spirit is that, as Gandhi once remarked, 'I do not want my house to be walled on all sides and my windows to be stuffed. I want the cultures of all the lands to be blown about my house as freely as possible. But I refuse to be blown off my feet by any of them'. Similar, concerns were reflected in Bal Gangadhar Tilak's conception of 'Swaraj'. Tilak ardently affirmed that the greatness of future rests on the greatness of past. A nation can't attain glory by disowning its past



and mindlessly following the colonizers. Tilak believed that India's strength lies in its religious fervor and spirituality. There has been an abiding concern regarding the issue of 'decolonization' in modern Indian social thought.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The proposed seminar is a prelude to engage with the colonial constructs that rules Indian mindset. The main objectives of the are-

- To interrogate how both historically and contemporarily certain normative conception of legitimate culture, values, beliefs, and practices exhibiting the reminisce of colonialism enter into our everyday life and, at times manifest or latently exhibits contempt for culture, values, beliefs, and practices that are Indian.
- To look at how a conscious attempt on the part of colonizers to create a consensus that was absent, has now become the only feasible interpretation of social and intellectual possibilities.
- To understand how everyday life in India is governed by the 'cultural arbitrariness' of the colonial times and, in such a scenario, citizens continues to suffer 'symbolic violence' in their own country. When this everyday reality is juxtaposed to the idea of 'freedom', it is worth examining, whether we have attained freedom in true senses.

This seminar proposes to engage with the dialectics of hope and despair, challenges and possibilities. Hope here represents the possibility inherent in the indigenous thoughts and tradition; whereas despair reckons with the captive minds rooted and engrossed with the colonial mindset, values and beliefs- attempting to harvest Indian fruits from Western seeds. While taking a critical and reflexive stance at the contemporary Indian scenario, the proposed seminar would examine the possibility and feasibility of decolonizing Indian mind and exploring possibilities to realise the true potential of our nation. It will be a collective attempt, to revisit the categories through which we view our culture and contribute in creating a spiritually elevated Indian society.

SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

- **Rediscovering India's Culture and Civilization through Indigenous Epistemology**
- **Decolonization and the Idea of Nationalism in Post-Independent India**
- **Genesis, Prognosis and Practice of Hind Swaraj**
- **Deconstructing the Nexus of Knowledge and Power in Contemporary India**
- **Decolonizing methodology for resurgence of research**

REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION

The seminar will have inter-disciplinary invited speakers working on the aforesaid theme of the seminar. Beside, scholars, faculties and students are requested to participate in the seminar and have dialogic engagement with the speakers of the seminar.

Registration Fee: Nil (On first-come basis, prior confirmation through Email @ rajeevdubey@tripurauniv.in. will be appreciated)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Prof. K. N. Jena
(Convener)
Professor, Department of Political Science &
Controller of Examination
Tripura University



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TAMIL NADU UNIVERSITY

March 2019 at 10:30 am
T. T. Nagar, Tirupur University Campus





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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

at 10 a.m.
University Campus



Department of Sociology

Tripura University
(A Central University)

Date: **29th November, 2016**

Time: **2 p.m.**

Venue: **Academic Building XI Auditorium-I**

Public Lecture on **CULTURAL PLURALISM & NATION BUILDING**

By

Dr. T.K. OOMMEN, *Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Professor Emeritus,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*



Padma Bhushan Prof. Tharailath Koshy Oommen, an eminent Indian Sociologist, was awarded the third highest civilian award for his services to the fields of education and literature by the President of India in 2008. He is a recipient of ICSSR V.K.R.V Rao Prize in Sociology (1981) G.S Ghurye Award (1985), Mar Chrysostom Navathy Award for Excellence (2007) and UGC Swami Pranavananda Award in Sociology (1997). He is the only scholar to be elected from Asia and Africa as a President of International Sociological Association from 1990-1994. He has also been a President of Indian Sociological Society from 1998-1999. He has been a Visiting Fellow and Professor to University of California, Berkeley; Maison des Sciences de L'homme, Paris; Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin and many more in Europe and North America. Specialised in Social Movements, Modern Professions, Political Sociology, Sociology of Ethnicity and Nationality, Sociology of Knowledge and Social Theory, Prof. Oommen has 31 books, more than 400 articles in his credit and has been an editorial member in 14 journals. Prof. Oommen has been the Ford Foundation Chair on Non-traditional Security, Delhi Policy Group (2005) and was the Chairman of Gujarat Harmony Project and a member of Sachar Committee.

You are also invited to Special Lectures and Interactive session:

Classical social scientists on modernity: Durkheim, Marx, Weber and Simmel 28.11.16 @ 11.am.

Interactions with faculties and Research scholars 30.11.16 @ 11.am

The three methodologies: Durkheim, Marx and Weber. 1.12.16 @ 11.am



Department of Sociology, TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

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Suryamaninagar - 799022, Tripura (W), INDIA

Phone: (0381) 237 9249, 237 9250

No. F.T.U/SO/SL/2/2016

Date: 2.01.2018

To

The Finance Officer
Tripura University
Suryamaninagar - 799022
Tripura

Sub: Bill Adjustment of advance for an honorarium of Rs. 2000 for special lectures on 22nd February 2018

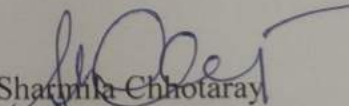
Dear Sir,

With respect to the subject cited as above, I would like to submit the Adjustment of (Rs.2,000/- Two Thousand only) towards a payment of honorarium against advance bill no: ADV/376 dated 17/01/18 received for organizing a special lecture and an interaction with faculty and students on 'Making of a Sociologist: An interaction with Prof. T.K.Oommen', based upon his recent published workography "Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs: Life and Times of a Sociologist" (2017) in the Dept. of Sociology TU. The adjustment as applied on 12/1/2018 is as approved by the concerned authority. The pro-forma along with the receipt for your kind perusal.

Thanking you for the immediate grant to organize the program which was a great success.

Encls: As Stated

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray
Head / In-charge
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology



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NOTE

Pre-Audit

Reference No.

Date

No. F.T.U/SO/SL/1/2018

Date: 12/01/18

This is regarding a visit of Padmabhusan Prof. T. K. Oommen, Professor Emeritus J.N.U, New Delhi, would be visiting the Department of Sociology, Tripura University on the 22nd of January at 11 am. During his visit Dr. Oommen will be delivering a special lecture and an interaction with faculty and students on 'Making of a Sociologist: An interaction with Prof. T.K.Oommen', based upon his recent published workography "Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs: Life and Times of a Sociologist" (2017).

Therefore, I propose the following-

Honorarium of Rs.2000 (Rs. 1000 for each lecture) as per the University norms.

This is for the kind perusal of authority.

Sharmila Chhotaray 12/01/2018
Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray
In-charge
Department of Sociology

Dear/ (X) | As per University norms.
Satyajit Paul
17/1/18

V/c (X) Approved
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16/1/18

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[Signature]
27/1/18

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Signature

**"CULTURAL FEDERALISM & NATION
BUILDING"**

by

Prof. T.K. OOMMEN

Professor Emeritus, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru
University, New Delhi

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Prof. ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, VICE CHANCELLOR
Tiljala University (of Central University), Suryanagar



by
Prof. T.K. OOMMEN

Professor Emeritus, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawahar(1) Nehru
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Prof. ANAND KUMAR CHOKI, VICE CHANCELLOR
Tilakra University (A Central University), Suryanagar



Department of Sociology , Tripura University

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One Day Workshop

on

NVivo 12Plus Qualitative Data Analysis Software

An Approach to analyse and manage large and diverse volumes of Qualitative Data



By

Prof. Krishnamurthy Prabhakar,

Professor in Centre for Social Initiative & Management, Chennai

&

Nvivo Team

Venue: Conference Hall, 1st Floor, Library Building

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Date: 19th Feb., 2020

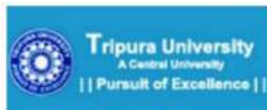
Organising Secretary-Parama Chakma

Convener- Dr. Rajeev Dubey









Head of the Department Sociology <hod_sociology@tripurauniv.in>

Invitation for 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat day' celebrations on February 3, 2020 at 3:00PM inside conference Hall, Central Library

Librarian, Tripura University <librarian@tripurauniv.in>

2 February 2020 at 14:18

To: hod@tripurauniv.in, faculties@tripurauniv.in, officers@tripurauniv.in

Cc: Rajeev Dubey <rajeevdubey@tripurauniv.in>, Chanda Paul <chandapaul@tripurauniv.in>, Central Library TU <centrallibrary@tripurauniv.in>

Sir/Madam,

Department of Sociology in collaboration with Central Library is organising a **Speech Competition for U.G. and P.G. students under "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat day" programme which will be held on 3rd February 2020 in the Conference Hall of Central Library.** The prize distribution and formal programme is arranged on **February 3, 2020 at 3:00PM inside conference Hall, Central Library.** The occasion will be graced by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Acting), Registrar (i/c), Dean, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, Dean of Students' welfare and Coordinator of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharath.

We cordially invite you to participate in this programme and make this programme successful. We also request maximum circulation of this message to all the faculties, students and staff of your department.

Thanks and Regards,

Team, Department of Sociology and Central Library.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: dean studentwelfare <dean_studentwelfare@tripurauniv.in>

Date: Wed, Jan 29, 2020 at 8:37 PM

Subject: Speech Competition - "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" programme on 3rd February 2020

To: <hod@tripurauniv.in>, faculties <faculties@tripurauniv.in>

Cc: Librarian, Tripura University <librarian@tripurauniv.in>, Rajeev Dubey <rajeevdubey@tripurauniv.in>

This is for the information of all departments that Department of Sociology in collaboration with Central Library is organising a **Speech Competition for U.G. and P.G. students under "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" programme which will be held on 3rd February 2020 at 2:00PM in the Conference Hall of Central Library.** The interested students may register their names either by sending an e-mail to chandapaul@tripurauniv or contact in person to **Ms. Chanda Paul, Semi Professional Assistant, Central Library on or before 31st January 2020 by 12 noon.** The rules of the speech contest will be set by juries at the time of contest. The speech may be on any of the following themes:

1. Religious Diversity in Bihar
2. Life and Culture of Tribes in Bihar
3. Nalanda University: A symbolic representation of prosperous Indian education system
4. Representation of life and culture in the Folklores and arts of Bihar.

The best three speeches will be rewarded with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.

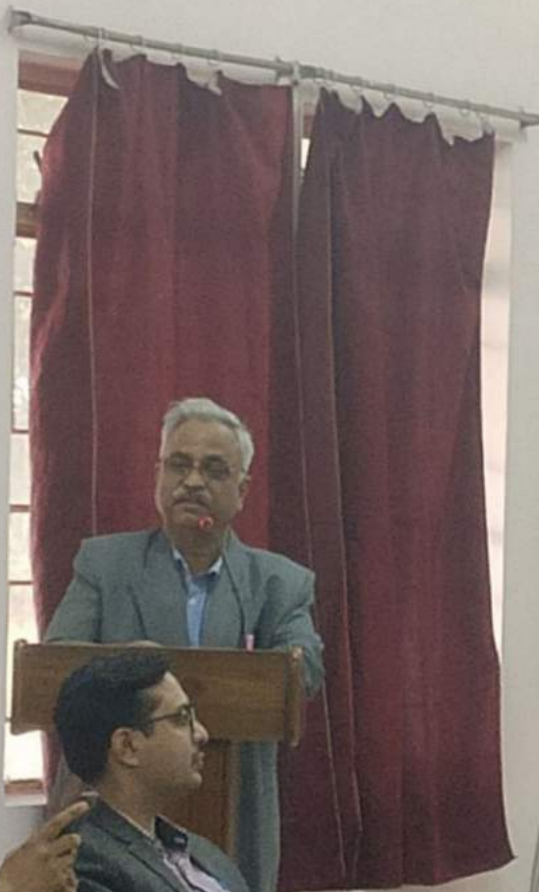
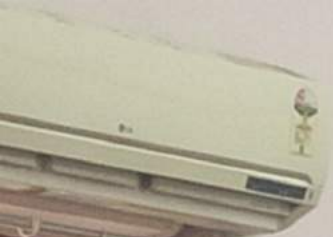
Thanks and Regards,

DSW, Tripura Univ.

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An Central University
Surjyamangal, Tripura
एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत
Ek Bharat Shreshtha
Bharat Day
एक भारत श्रेष्ठ



अनेकता में एकता यही भारत की विशेषता

Unity in diversity is India's strength

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(केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय)
सूर्यमणिनगर, त्रिपुरा



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Ek Bharat Shreshtha
Bharat Day



Department of SOCIOLOGY
Tripura University (A Central University)

Invites you to participate in our Special Lecture Series

“Development, Marginalization & Social Movement”
by

Prof. Manish K. Verma

Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar
Central University, Lucknow

&

**“Collaborating Industry & Academic: Scope & Work
Opportunities in Social Sectors”**

by

Shri Kedar Krushna Panda

Senior Manager, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited (IL&FS)
Cluster, Tripura Bamboo Mission



ON 09.05.2016
@ 12 NOON

DDE Seminar Hall-I



**DEPT. OF
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Day Care Building
Tripura University

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Department of Sociology TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar, Tripura (W), INDIA

No. F.T.U/SO/SL/6/2016

Date: 15.3.2016

To,

The Finance Officer
Tripura University
Suryamaninagar - 799022
Tripura, India

Sub: Bill Adjustment of advance for organizing a participatory theatre in collaboration with National School of Drama (TIE wing), Tripura on 8th March 2016

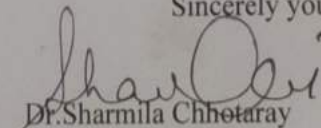
Dear Sir,

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Thanking you for the immediate grant to organize the program which was a great success.

Encls: As Stated

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray
Head / In-charge
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology

HOD In-charge
Department of Sociology
Tripura University
(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar, Tripura West



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NOTE

No. ETU/SC/SL/5/2016
Reference No.

Date: 04.03.2016 Date

This is regarding towards organizing a participatory theatre in collaboration with National School of Drama (TIE wing), Tripura with the Dept. of Sociology on the eve of International Women's day on the 8th March 2016 at 3 pm at the Ground floor, Day care Building, TU. In this connection, the department of Sociology would like to felicitate the 20 no of artists and the directors of NSD. Therefore, we would be requiring Rs. 10,000 (Ten Thousand) for felicitation, refreshment and publicity from faculty development grant. This program has been finalized with a verbal approval from the honourable Vice-Chancellor, TU.

This is for the kind perusal of authority.

Sharmila Chhotaray 04/03/2016
Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray
In-charge
Department of Sociology

*OSD Consultant for views Pl.
B.N. Choudhury*

4/3/16

(A) Advance amounting to Rs. 10,000/- may be sanctioned with the direction that adjournment of the advance may be submitted immediately after the end of the programme.

(A) May be sanctioned as advance. 04/03/16

4/3/16
BILL PREPARED
04/03/2016

(A) Sanctioned 4/3/16

Signature

*PK Debbarma
FO (1/2)
Bill
V.C.
04/03/16*



National School of Drama

INVITATION

The Department of Sociology, Tripura University & National School of Drama (TIE Wing) Tripura, invite you to a Three day Theatre-In-Education Workshop on 'Acting for Creativity' from 3rd Oct to 5th Oct 2016.

Venue: Department of Sociology

Day Care Building

Time: 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.



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Department of Sociology TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar, Tripura (W), INDIA

No. F.T.U/SO/SL/6/2016

Date: 15.3.2016

To,

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Suryamaninagar – 799022
Tripura, India

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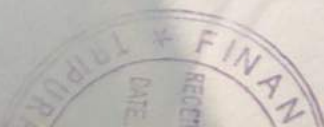
Encls: As Stated

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray
Head / In-charge
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology

15.3.16

HOD In-charge
Department of Sociology
Tripura University
(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar, Tripura West



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(टीआईई विंग) त्रिपुरा

त्रिपुरा सरकार के आई.सी.ए. एवं उच्च शिक्षा विभाग के सहयोग से



National School of Drama

(TIE Wing) Tripura

In collaboration with dept. of ICA & Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura

Ref.No. NSD/TRP/ACAD/.....93...../2016-17

August, 16, 2016

To. *The Department of Sociology T.U.*

Sir,

We are happy to inform you that National School of Drama (TIE Wing) Tripura is organizing **3 days Theatre-In-Education workshop on acting for creativity from August, 2016 to March, 2017 in northeast**. This workshop is highly practical in nature given participants the opportunity to experience a wide range of tried and tested techniques of learning through theatre. The topic creativity means new knowledge and option for new problems is important for 21st century for making better world. We will provide expert & expenditure regarding workshop. Lunch/Tea & certificate will also be given by us.

In this connection, you are requested to provide 30 participants who may be graduate, teacher, theatre person & those who want to work with children & one space for the workshop. We hope you will send your consent as soon as possible so that we put your place in our plan. Contact for the further information at **Mr. Jagmohan Singh Negi, Cell No. 8414891445**.

Looking forward to your esteem support!

With warm regards!

Yours sincerely,

(Vijai Kumar Singh)
Camp Director

Nazrul Kala Kshetra, Banamalipur (North), Agartala, West Tripura- 799001

नज़रुल कला क्षेत्र, बनमालीपुर (उत्तर), अगरतला, पश्चिम त्रिपुरा-799001

Phone : 0381-2328797 e-mail : nsdtripura@gmail.com



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Phone: (0381) 237 9249, 237 9250

No. F.T.U/SO/SL/6/2016

Dated 24th Sept 2016

To,
Prof. G. Ram
Department of Sociology, Assam University,
Silchar- 788011, Assam, India

Sub: Delivery of two Lectures

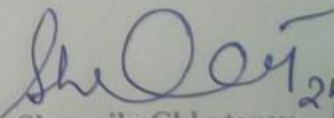
Dear Prof. G. Ram,

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for your special lecture titled '*Writing Dissertation*' in the Lecture hall in the Department of Sociology on 21/09/16 and special talk '*Doing Sociology in North-East*' in the one day workshop on 'Doing Sociology' 23rd September 2016 by Dept. of Sociology Tripura University.

I look forward to the next opportunity to have more lectures in future.

Thanking you.

Sincerely


Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray 24/11/16
HOD/ In-Charge
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Sociology



Department of Sociology, TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

(A Central University)

Suryamaninagar - 799022, Tripura (W), INDIA

Phone: (0381) 237 9249, 237 9250

Date: 05/09/2016

To,

The Director,
Directorate of Distance Education,
Tripura University,
(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar

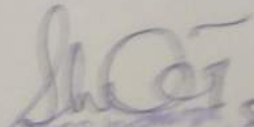
Sub: Booking of DDE seminar hall for Workshop in the Department of Sociology, on 23rd of September 2016

Dear Sir,

I would like to put into your kind notice that Department of Sociology, Tripura University is organising a One day workshop on "Doing Sociology: Prospects and Future" on 23rd September 2016 from 10.00 am to 05.00 pm. I would request you to kindly book the Seminar Hall on 23rd of September 2016.




Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely yours,


Sharmila Chhotaray
Head in-Charge
Department of Sociology

SCHEDULE

One Day WORKSHOP on 'Doing Sociology' 23rd September 2016 by Dept. of Sociology Tripura University

Date/Day	Time	Event	Speakers	Topic
23rd September 2016 Friday	10.00 am	Registration		
	10.15 am	Welcome Address	Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray	
	10.20 am	Introduction to workshop	Dr. Rajeev Dubey	
	10.25 am	Introduction and felicitation of Resource Persons	<i>Pragna & Bishal</i>	
	10.30 am	Self-Introduction of the workshop Participants		
	10.40 am	Key note Address	Prof. Biswajit Ghosh	" Invitation to Sociology"
11.15 pm- 11.30pm 	11.30 am - 1. 15 pm	First Session	Prof. G. Ram	Doing sociology: Prospects and Future
			Prof G. Ram & Dr. Bijan Mandal	Doing Sociology in North-East/Tripura
			Prof. Biswajit Ghosh & Prof G. Ram	Towards an Understanding of Under-graduate Syllabus
1.15 pm- 2.15 pm 	2.15 pm- 4.15 pm	Second Session	Prof Biswajit Ghosh	Challenges of Teaching and Learning Sociology
			Prof. Biswajit Ghosh & Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray	Preparing Readers
			Prof Biswajit Ghosh & Dr. Rajeev Dubey	Art of Setting Question Papers and Evaluating Answer Scripts
4.15 pm- 4.30 pm 	4.30 pm	Thanking	Ms. Parama Chakma	

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

NOTE

Reference No.
F.TU/SOC/Workshop/2016/1

Date

Date: 14.07.16

This is regarding organizing a Two day workshop in the Department of Sociology, TU, on the 12th & 13th August 2016. The proposed workshop will be on "Doing Sociology" largely for teachers of Sociology. Workshop will be divided into two sessions with a keynote speech by Prof. Biswajit Ghosh on 'Invitation to Sociology'.

The Agendas for 2 sessions:

1. Challenges of teaching and learning Sociology
2. Doing Sociology: Prospects and Future

The Dept. of Sociology will be the organizer and participants (mainly teaching faculties) will be invited from University, colleges, institutes across the region. The resource persons will be Prof. Biswajit Ghosh, Professor Sociology Bardwan University, West Bengal and Prof. G. Ram, Professor Sociology, Assam University, Silchar. Since both of them are the UGBOS external subject expert and will be present on the 12th of August for 4th UGBOS meeting, therefore, their travel expenses will be taken care of the UGBOS meeting grant. Thus, we will be requiring a workshop grant around Rs. 10,000 to cover the local TA, publicity, food refreshment and certificate of participation.

This is for your kind perusal and doing the needful.

Sharmila Chhotaray 14/7/16
Head In-charge, Department of Sociology
(Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray)

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Phone: (0381) 237 9249, 237 9250

No. F.T.U/SO/SL/7/2017

Dated 2nd August 2017

To

Dr. Vasundhara Jairath
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences
IIT Guwahati
Guwahati 781039

Sub: Invite to Delivery of Special Lectures in the Dept. of Sociology, Tripura University

Dear Dr. Jairath,

As per your consent I am glad to invite you to deliver one special lecture on "**Land, identity, displacement and development**", followed by a discussion in the Department of Sociology to the MA students and faculties as part of our Special Lecture Series on the 1st September 2017. Honorarium for the lecture will be paid as per the University rule.

I look forward to your visit to Tripura University. Confirmation from you will be appreciated.

Thanking you.

Sincerely

Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray
HOD/ In-Charge
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Sociology



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Department of Sociology, TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar - 799022, Tripura (W), INDIA

No. F.T.U/SO/SL/2014/3

Date: 29th January 2014

To,

The Vice Chancellor
Tripura University (A Central University)
Suryamaninagar - 799022
Tripura (West), Tripura

Subject: Organising a Special Lecture on '*Studying Muslim Societies*' by Professor **Vinod K. Jairath** on 14/02/2014 (3:00 pm).

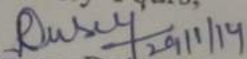
Sir,

With due respect I would inform you that Professor **Vinod K. Jairath**, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad is visiting our University for BPGS Meeting of Department of Sociology. We requested him to deliver a special lecture and he has given his consent to deliver a lecture on '*Studying Muslim Societies*' followed by an interaction session.

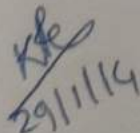
Therefore, kindly give your consent to organize the Lecture cum Interaction session on 14/02/2014 (3:00 pm) in the Distance Education Seminar Hall of Tripura University.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely Yours,


(**Rajesh Debbarma**)
In-charge,

Department of Sociology,
Tripura University,
(A Central University),
Suryamaninagar, Tripura West.


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Phone: (0381) 237 9249, 237 9250

No. F.T.U/SO/PL/1/2016

Date: 1

To,

The Joint Registrar (Development & Planning)
Tripura University
(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar

Sub: Public Lecture in New Auditorium, Academic Building XI on 22.0

Dear Sir,

With the approval of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Department of Sociology is organizing a public lecture by Prof. Braj K.Sinha Professor of Religious Studies, Department of Religion and Culture, University of Saskatchewan, Canada as a Visiting Fellow, in the Department of Sociology on 22.04.16 at 3:00 pm.

This is for your kind perusal and doing the needful.

Thanking you.

Enclos: As stated

Sincerely yours,

Sharmila Chhotaray 15/4/16
Dr. Sharmila Chhotaray
Head In-charge
Department of Sociology

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No. F.T.U/SO/SL/3/2015

Date: 10/08/15

This is regarding visit of an eminent Prof. Abhijit Mitra, Retd. Professor of Sociology University of Calcutta as a keynote speaker of a Seminar organized by Bengali Dept, Tripura University, to Tripura on the 14 August. On this occasion, Prof. Mitra has kindly agreed to deliver two (2) special lectures to the PG students of Department of Sociology, Tripura University with the approval of the authority would like to invite him for special lecture on

1. Sociology and Everyday Life
2. Understanding the popularity of Fairy Tales

on 15.08.2015.and propose the following-

Honorarium of Rs.1000 (one thousand) from faculty development grant for special lecture.

This is for the kind perusal of authority.

Dr.Sharmila Chhotaray
In-charge
Department of Sociology

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Department of Sociology



Department of Sociology, TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
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Suryamaninagar - 799022, Tripura (W), INDIA

No. F.T.U/SO/SL/2014/2

Date: 13th January 2014

To,

The Vice Chancellor
Tripura University (A Central University)
Suryamaninagar – 799022
Tripura (West), Tripura

(A) Approved
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16/1/14

Subject: Organising a Lecture cum Interaction session on '*Recent Trends in Sociological Research*' by Professor **Biswajit Ghosh** on 17/01/2014 (3:30-5:30pm) and sanction of an Honorarium of Rs.1000/ for the same.

Sir,

With due respect I would inform you that Professor **Biswajit Ghosh**, Director, Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan and Professor of Sociology, University of Burdwan is visiting our University for some confidential work of Controller of Examination Branch of our University. Department of Sociology requested him to deliver a special lecture and he has given his consent to deliver a lecture on '*Recent Trends in Sociological Research*' followed by an interaction session with the post-graduate students and research scholars of our Department.

Therefore, kindly give your consent to organize the Lecture cum Interaction session on 17/01/2014 (3:30-5:30pm) in the Sociology Department, Day Care Building of Tripura University and kindly sanction an honorarium of Rs.1000/ for the same.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely Yours,

[Signature]
(Rajeev Dubey)
(Rajeev Dubey)

In-charge,

Department of Sociology,
Tripura University,
(A Central University),
Suryamaninagar, Tripura West.

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LECTURE-CUM-INTERACTION

ON

ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH IN EDUCATION

BY

DR. MEENAKSHI THAPAN



ON 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

AT 11:00 AM

THROUGH GOOGLE MEET

Organised By
Department of Sociology,
Tripura University

Note: Google Meet link for the lecture would be provided one day prior to 16th September, 2020

Dr. Meenakshi Thapan, is Director of Rishi Valley Education Centre, under the aegis of the Krishnamurti Foundation India in rural Andhra Pradesh. She recently retired as Professor of Sociology and Director, Delhi School of Economics, and Coordinator of the D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education, University of Delhi. She is also a Trustee of the Krishnamurti Foundation (India) since 2012. Her work in the field of education has focused on schools and schooling processes in India and in Vancouver and Paris. Among her first books are *Life at School: An Ethnographic Study* & *Living the Body: Embodiment, Womanhood and Identity in Contemporary India*. An early contribution was the edited collection entitled *Embodiment. Essays on Gender and Identity*. Her more recent works are (ed.) *J. Krishnamurti and Educational Practice: Social and Moral Vision for Inclusive Education*, *Education and Society: Themes, Perspectives, Practices, Ethnographies of Schooling in Contemporary India*, and *Contested Spaces. Citizenship and Belonging in Contemporary Times*. She has held positions as Series Editor of a Series on the *Sociology and Social Anthropology of Education in South Asia* and of a five-volume series on *Women and Migration in Asia*. Presently, she is the Series Editor of *Education and Society in South Asia*, Oxford University Press.



What's the Process?

1. Identify the problem
2. Define the problem
3. Generate ideas
4. Evaluate ideas
5. Select the best idea
6. Implement the idea
7. Review the process





Meeting details

People (38) Chat

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and ofcourse Ethnographies of Schooling in Contemporary india
and life at School

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Meeting details

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- Sara Debbarma
- suborna bhattacharjee
- Surajit Debnath
- Suamita Reang
- Synem Hrangkhawil
- Tatini Ghosh









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Agartala, Tripura,

F. No. TU/Academic/ADM/78/15

Date : 01. 04. 2015

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Online applications are invited for admission to the following programmes of the University during the academic session 2015-2016. Applicants can apply for not more than three programmes at a time in the regular mode and can apply for any number of programmes under the Directorate of Distance Education. It is to be noted that the applicants have to use separate application forms for each programme. Applicants shall apply online only through www.tripurauniv.in from 15.04.2015 to 10.05.2015. Online applications will open at 10 a.m on 15. 04. 2015, and will close at midnight on 10. 05. 2015.

Payment Mode: Applicants can make their payments in any of the following ways:

1. Through SBI – Applicants may download the Power Jyoti Challan from the University website and may submit the requisite fees to Tripura University Account No: 33798696060 at any branch of State Bank of India, in case of Regular Mode. For Distance Mode, student may download Power Jyoti Challan and deposit the fees to Tripura University Account No: 32157404236, at any branch of State Bank of India.

2. Through ICICI – Applicants may download the Fee Management Service (FMS) Challan either from University website or collect the Challan from ICICI Bank branches and may submit the requisite fees to Tripura University Account No: 216701000226 for Regular Mode applicants only.

3. Through online – Applicants may submit the requisite fees using Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking (for Regular Mode only).

4. Through NEFT: Applicants may submit the requisite fees to Tripura University Account No. (ICICI Bank) 216701000226, IFSC Code : ICIC0002167, from any of the Bank branches (For Regular Mode Only).

Requisite Fees:

FOR GENERAL: Rs 600 {Rs.500/ + Rs.100/- (as Postal Charge for sending Prospectus.)}

FOR SC/ST/PWD: Rs 400 {Rs 300/ + Rs 100/- (as Postal Charge for sending Prospectus.)} (The fee is refundable for PWD Applicants).

Programmes in the Regular Mode:

Master's Degree Programmes – Bengali, Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, M.Tech.- Computer Science & Engineering, Economics, Education, M.Tech.-Electrical Engineering, English, Fine Arts (Painting & Sculpture), Forestry & Biodiversity, Geography & Disaster Management, Hindi, History, Human Physiology, Journalism and Mass Communication, **Kokborok, Law**, Mathematics, Business Administration, Computer Application, Microbiology, Molecular Biology & Bioinformatics, Pharmacy, Music (Classical Vocal & Kathak), Philosophy, Political Science, Physics, Psychology, Rural Management & Development, Sanskrit, Sociology, Statistics, Zoology.

Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree: Programmes shall be offered in Bengali, English, Hindi, Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Mathematics, Statistics.

Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes: Bamboo Cultivation & Resource Utilization, Kok-Borok, Tribal and Ethnic Studies.

Under-Graduate Programmes: Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA).

Vocational Under- Graduate Program: Rubber Technology, Video Production.

Certificate Course: **Six Months Certificate Course in Kok-Borok, Mizo, Garo, Functional Hindi.**

Programmes in Distance Mode: M.A. in Bengali, Political Science, Education, English, Philosophy, History

Admission Test : Tripura University Entrance Test shall be conducted at most in the following four Centres depending on the number of Candidates in each Centre:

1. Tripura University, Suryamaninagar (For Regular Mode and Distance Mode Students), 2. Kolkata (Regular Mode students only), 3. Guwahati (Regular Mode students only) 4. Silchar (Regular Mode students only).

Regular Mode applicants can opt for any one of the four Centres. However, if a Centre is withdrawn, applicants having opted for that centre shall have to appear for the test in the Tripura University Suryamaninagar Campus Centre. Such applicants shall however be informed well in advance. The "**Acknowledgement-cum-Admit Card**", will be available only after successful filling-up of the online forms and it must be produced at the time of Admission Test in the respective Centres. No separate call letter will be issued and **no TA/DA** will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the Admission Test.

Reservation of seats: As per norms of the Govt. of India. 2 seats in every programme are supernumerary available for Kashmiri citizens.


Prospectus (Downloadable): Printed Prospectus shall be sent to the permanent address. However for postal delay university authority shall not be responsible.

N.B: 1. The test centre, venue, dates and time will be notified in the University website.

2. Please read the Instructions carefully before applying. Such instructions shall be available in the University website and Prospectus on and from 15.04.2015.

3. For more details and day to day information visit Tripura University website: www.tripurauniv.in.

4. Tripura University authority shall not be liable for any technical difficulties.


(N. Bhattacharya)
Deputy Registrar



University Cultural Festival



University Cultural Festival



Drama in University Cultural Festival 2016



Performance by artist from outside in University Cultural Festival 2016



Quiz competition in University Cultural Festival 2016

Celebration of International Woman's right



Special lecture on 'Human Rights and Women's Rights' by Prof. V.L Dharurkar on 10th December, 2018

Popular Lecture series

Popular Lecture on White Collar Crime and Professional Scepticism

By

**Dr. Uttam Kumar Datta,
Professor,
Department of Commerce,
School of Professional Studies,
Netaji Subhash Open University;
West Bengal**

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No.F.TU/REG/UGC/07/2015


Date: 1st December, 2015

NOTIFICATION

This is to notify for all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University has been pleased to appoint Sri M.M. Reang, Joint Registrar as the Nodal Officer for SC, ST, OBC, PwD and Minorities of this University.

The details are stated herewith:

1. Name of the Nodal Officer	:	Sri M. M. Reang
2. Designation	:	Joint Registrar
3. Office e-mail	:	mmreang@gmail.com
4. Official Tel No.	:	0381 237 9040
5. Fax No.	:	0381 237 4802
6. Mobile No.	:	+91 9436122153


(O.S. Adhikari)
Registrar

Copy to:

Sr. System Analyst, T.U. with a request to upload the Notification in the University website.