



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

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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