



Indian Sociological Society

The Faculty, Research Scholars, Students of the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala and Members of the Organizing Committee

Cordially Invite you to the

45th ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

We are delighted to inform you that the University of Kerala is hosting the 45th All India Sociological Conference (45th AISC) at Kariavattom Campus from 27th to 29th December 2019, in connection with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Department of Sociology. All India Sociological Conference is the most prestigious programme of the Indian Sociological Society (www.insoso.org). Established in 1951, Indian Sociological Society is one of the oldest professional organizations in India, having nearly 5000 Life Members. In the context of the recent floods and environmental disasters that hit the State, the chosen theme of the Conference is *Environment, Culture and Development: Discourses and Intersections*. Besides paper presentations in the 28 Research Committees of the Indian Sociological Society, there will be plenaries, memorial lectures, conclaves and special lectures by Prof. Jeffrey C. Alexander, a distinguished Sociologist, Yale University, USA.

Shri. Arif Mohammed Khan, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala has kindly consented to inaugurate the Conference. Prof. R. Indira, the President of the Indian Sociological Society will preside over the function, and Dr. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala, will deliver the Special Address.

You are most cordially invited.

Dr. Ajayakumar P.P.
Pro Vice Chancellor &
Chairman, Organizing Committee

Dr. Antony Palackal
Head, Department of Sociology &
Organizing Secretary

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

Friday 27th December 2019

Prof. Kattakayam Hall, Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala

PROGRAMME

- 09.30 hrs. National Anthem
- 09.31 hrs. Welcome Speech : Dr. Antony Palackal
Organizing Secretary, 45th AISC
- 09.37 hrs. Felicitation : Adv. K.H. Babujan
Syndicate Member, University of Kerala
- 09.40 hrs. Felicitation : Dr. Shaji Varkey
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences,
University of Kerala
- 09.43 hrs. Special Address : Dr. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai
Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala
- 09.48 hrs. Presidential Address : Dr. Indira R.
President, Indian Sociological Society
- 09.53 hrs. Lighting of the Lamp : Shri. Arif Mohammed Khan
Hon'ble Governor, Kerala
- Award Distribution : Shri. Arif Mohammed Khan
Hon'ble Governor, Kerala
- Lifetime Achievement Award
 - M.N. Srinivas Memorial Prize
- 10.00 hrs. Reply Speech
- 10.04 hrs. Inaugural Address : Shri. Arif Mohammed Khan
Hon'ble Governor, Kerala
- 10.25 hrs. Vote of Thanks : Dr. D.R. Sahu
Secretary, Indian Sociological Society
- 10.29 hrs. National Anthem

* Kindly be seated in by 09.15 hrs. Switch off / keep your mobile in silent mode.