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
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.