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One Day Colloquium

***Sociology at the Higher Secondary Level:
Prospects & Challenges***

Wednesday, 28th February 2018

Inauguration 10:30 am

Seminar Hall, Dept. of Sociology

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It is rightly observed that Sociology in Kerala suffer from low visibility in the academic, professional and social circles and so its job/ career prospects tend to be bleak. The discipline also faces a number of challenges at different levels: conceptually (content & curriculum), pedagogically (teaching & learning methods) and institutionally (learning centres for higher studies). This calls for a serious reflexive analysis of the state of the art of the discipline. It is a fact that Higher Secondary is a decisive phase for the discipline of Sociology in Kerala. Students go for degree, PG and later advanced studies in Sociology only if they are attracted and motivated at the Higher Secondary level. Hence, this collaborative effort at organizing a one day colloquium for the Higher Secondary Teachers in Sociology in order to take cognizance of the issues and discuss the ways and means to address them constructively.

We hope to engage in academic discourses, interactions and discussions amongst us in the presence of erudite academicians and administrators with a view to arrive at some concrete ways as to address the issues and challenges that confront us.

HSS Teachers in Sociology may please treat this as a personal invitation and do participate in the programme.

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