



Mid-Term National Conference RC 10 Gender Studies, Indian Sociological Society

**INTERROGATING GENDER STUDIES:
TEACHING, RESEARCH AND PRACTICES IN SOCIOLOGY
AND OTHER DISCIPLINES**
27th and 28th September 2013

Organised By

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The national conference titled '**Interrogating Gender Studies: Teaching, Research and Practices in Sociology and Other Disciplines**', seeks to examine the manner in which gender studies is practiced, researched and taught within academic disciplines, in particular sociology. Increasingly there is a growing sense of discontent and questioning with the manner in which gender studies has been institutionalized within the discipline. The national conference aims to examine the teaching practices, pedagogy, research agendas and disciplinary processes that structure, facilitate and/or constrain pursuit of gender studies within established social sciences disciplines such as sociology and other disciplines.

OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ Expose students of social sciences, to the politics of disciplinary boundary making.
- ❖ To map and interrogate the growth, practice and institutionalization of gender studies within the discipline of sociology and other disciplines.
- ❖ Facilitate teachers, practitioners and researchers of gender studies based within academic disciplines, to reflect on the ways the discipline furthers and /or constrains teaching gender studies.
- ❖ Examine ways by which gender sensitive pedagogy could be strengthened.

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- ❖ **Interrogating Teaching and Pedagogical Practices**
- ❖ **Interrogating Research Agendas and Practices**

PAPERS ARE INVITED ON THE FOLLOWING THEMES:

- ❖ Interrogating Teaching Pedagogical Practices and Research Agendas
- ❖ Interrogating relation between University Departments offering Gender Studies with Women Studies Centres
- ❖ Interrogating methodological challenges and disciplinary boundaries
- ❖ Interrogate interdisciplinary within rigid disciplinary boundaries.
- ❖ How to bridge gap between the many layers of 'core' and 'peripheries' centres of research and teaching?
- ❖ How to articulate and resolve issues of language, caste, class, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, nationality in the context of power within the classroom?
- ❖ Examine how research agendas and methods get structured within disciplinary boundaries.
- ❖ How to retain interest among students without losing the 'core' of the discipline? How to effectively teach diverse student populations?

PARTICULARS OF THE CONFERENCE

The participants are requested to send their abstracts by 1ST September 2013 and full-length paper by 15th September 2013. The organizers are planning to bring out a special volume based on selected papers presented in the seminar. The abstracts/ papers should be sent to the Organizing Secretary and Convenor RC 10 Gender Studies through the following e-mails: anurekha@unipune.ac.in and abhaveer@gmail.com

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Registration:

Last date of Early Registration: 10th September 2013

Fees: Students- Rs 500/- ,

RC 10 Members- Rs 1000/-

Others- Rs 1500/-

Fees After the last date: Students, Rs.600/-, RC 10 Members, Rs 1100/-, Others, Rs. 1600/-.

Registration Fees can be paid in cash or through Postal Order or Bank Draft to be drawn in favour of *Prof. Abha Chauhan, Convenor RC 10 'Gender Studies', ISS* and sent at: Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu – 180006 (J & K).

Travel and Accommodation: Delegates are requested to make their own travel plans and seek travel expenses from their respective Colleges/Universities. However, the Organizers will provide free boarding and lodging with a registration kit from 26th morning to 29th September night 2013.

