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# An Initiative of SSHP

*National Workshop cum Seminar*

on

**Understanding Thematic Areas of Sociological Research in  
Himachal Pradesh**

On

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021

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## Final Programme of the National Workshop cum Seminar

### About the Initiative

Over a period of time, it is being felt in the academia, particularly in social sciences that there are no **thematic areas** for the research at different levels in higher education. Because of which whatever research is being conducted in the institutions of higher education that is not **directional and policy oriented** and *not being considered by the policy makers* at national as well as international level on the line of developed countries.

In the present scenario, the role of social sciences has become important *to understand the changing society* specifically in developing countries like, India. Sociology can take a lead among all the social sciences to make different aspects of society *understandable rationally, interpretatively* by highlighting some **thematic areas**. It is opportune time to show the *worth of social sciences* particular sociology in a professional way and convince the policy makers rationally that the role of social *scientists* is indispensable.

So, with the aim to **create professional sociologists** by doing *better sociology*, SSHP felt that there should be some discussion and consultation on **various thematic areas** specifically in the state across the ideologies with a focus to make this *wonderful science of society* really **working for the society**.

At the backdrop of above discussion, **Sociological Society Himachal Pradesh (SSHP)** is going to organize one-day **workshop cum seminar** on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021. The presentation will be made before the **consultation committee**. The initiative aims to suggest **broader workable and policy-oriented research themes** for the *future research* which can be used for research at all levels and will be helpful to *make professional social scientists* in general and *sociologists* in particular.

A request will be made to *all the universities, research institutes, IITs, NITs, Colleges having Sociology* in the state to consider the outcome at least for **next five years** and use them in *all research related activities*. The **cultural exchange program** for the students and faculties will also be under consideration. All seminars/conferences/workshops/ symposia organized by either SSHP or any *institution* anywhere in the state may be based on *those themes* and it will be brought out in the form of publication.

The workshop will focus on **possible thematic areas** for research focusing on local realities of the region by also keeping the international scholarships of different countries and institutions, so that we can prepare our students for those scholarships. Further, the outcome of the workshop will convert into **Thematic Groups** in latter stage with an aim **to cater international academic requirements** of professional sociologists/social scientists.

To be specific, presentation from each geographical cluster will be made in the presence of consultation committee of the respective cluster. After the presentation of each cluster one of the members of the consultation committee will deliberate upon the theme briefly. Finally, the convenor of the committee will consolidate all the presented/discussed themes. The recommendations of the convenor of consultation committee will be the final mandate of the workshop and will be considered for implementation.

The question and answer will be taken before the final presentation by the convenor. The Q&A session will be of 20 minutes and will be responded by the presenter and members of consultation committee of respective cluster. Following will be the broader scheme of the workshop:

Name of Cluster/district	Name of Presenter	Member of Consultation Committee
		<b>Prof. Satish Sharma</b> Convenor, Consultation Committee
<b>Cluster-I</b> Shimla, Kinnaur and Solan	Dinesh Sharma	Prof. OP Monga, Dr. RK Kaisth, Dr. Anjouri Sharma (Members)
<b>Cluster-II</b> Sirmour, Mandi and Kullu	K.D. Sharma	Dr. Arvind Sehgal, Dr. Ajay Sharma, Dr. Surya (Members)
<b>Cluster-III</b> Hamirpur, Bilaspur and Lahul Spiti	Damodar Gautam	Dr. Amarjit Lal, Dr. SL Thakur, Sh. GB Mathur (Members)
<b>Cluster-IV</b> Una, Kangra and Chamba	Kewal Krishan	Sh. HL Dogra, Dr. B.P. Badola, Dr. Sujit Surroch (Members)
<b>Final Brief of the Workshop in the Inaugural</b>		<b>Dr. Ruchi Ramesh</b>
Rapporteur of the Workshop		Smt. Kiran Devi, Sh. Minod Guleria & Sh. Ram Bhardwaj
Moderator		<b>Dr. Mohinder Slariya</b>

### **Detailed Programme of the National Workshop cum Seminar**

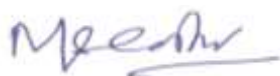
Time	Description of the Event	Presentation by
04: 55 PM	Joining Virtually	
05:00 to 05:02 PM	Welcome of the Attendees	Dr. Mohinder Slariya, General Secretary, SSHP

05:02 to 05:07 PM	Brief of the Workshop cum Seminar	Dr. Ruchi Ramesh, President, SSHP
05:07 to 05:12 PM	Introduction of the Presenters, Convenor and Members of Consultation Committee	Dr. Mohinder Slariya, General Secretary, SSHP
05:12 to 05:27 PM	Presentation from Cluster-I	Dinesh Sharma
05:27 to 05:30 PM	Q & A Session from Chat box only	
05:30 to 05:45 PM	Presentation from Cluster-II	Karam Dutt Sharma
05:45 to 05:50 PM	Q & A Session from Chat box only	
05:50 to 06:05 PM	Presentation from Cluster-III	Damodar Gautam
06:05 to 06:10 PM	Q & A Session from Chat box only	
06:10 to 06:25 PM	Presentation from Cluster-IV	Kewal Krishan
06:25 to 06:30 PM	Q & A Session from Chat box only	
06:30 to 06:35 PM	Presentation by the member of Consultation Committee from Cluster-I	By one of the members
06:35 to 06:40 PM	Presentation by the member of Consultation Committee from Cluster-II	By one of the members
06:40 to 06:45 PM	Presentation by the member of Consultation Committee from Cluster-III	By one of the members
06:45 to 06:50 PM	Presentation by the member of Consultation Committee from Cluster-IV	By one of the members
06:50 to 07:10 PM	Presentation by the Convenor, Consultation Committee which will be considered as <b>SSHP Declaration on Thematic Areas of Research</b>	Prof. Satish Sharma
07:10 to 07:15 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Mohinder Slariya

Certificate of participation will be created automatically after filling-up the feedback form or will be issue within one week of the completion of the workshop cum seminar and same will be sent on the registered mail ID.

For any question or query, please contact: [sshp2018@gmail.com](mailto:sshp2018@gmail.com).

Notified with the permission of President, SSHP.



General Secretary  
SSHP

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