



SSHHP's International Seminar cum Webinar

on



Expanding Horizon of Sociology: Basic Institutional Changes (SSHHPWEB-19)

Under the Aegis of

Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh (SSHHP)

By

Department of Sociology

NSCBM Govt. College, Hamirpur (NAAC Accredited B+)

17-18 October, 2020

Call for Papers

About the Seminar cum Webinar

Today we are living in the era of technology, human society is undergoing complete metamorphosis in the present situation. The 20th century has been marked as century of rational thinking and experienced many radical changes in the fundamental institutions across the globe. Ushering to 21st century and subsequently the development of the first two decades of this century is notable and the whole world witnessed and encountered with many changes. Sociology being a science of society has responsibility to analyse, actively address and document these changes by looking backward at our discipline over the twentieth century and of thinking about moving forward in the twenty-first. The recount of individuals' quest for control basic institutions particular in context of their moral status is being threatened. The sociological reality reflects in the rules for such renderings, contain an inner logic, and make moral claims for credibility.

While looking *backward* at the discipline, sociologists need to build on the classical theories, not dismiss them. At the millennium sociological theory and methods are contested; and challenges to foundational assumptions that gained momentum in the late 1960s have recently been raised anew. Moving forward in the *twenty-first century means recommitting ourselves to empirical inquiry and resting our moral claims on it*. Acknowledging the diversity of sociological approaches, agreeing on strong standards for each approach, and recognizing and examining our disciplinary moral claims over the changes we are experiencing and trying to understand and document them is a big responsibility on the shoulders of sociologists.

To understand basic institutional changes happening in the recent time of global pandemic COVID-19 has created an opportunity to expand the horizons of sociological knowledge. Speaking specifically, even before the COVID-19, the fundamental social institutions like marriage, family, kinship and others had experienced drastic changes and presently facing lot of problems and struggling with the existence of their traditional nature. Changes in fundamental social institutions have created a situation as well as an opportunity for sociologists to understand and document the threats, issues and challenges and find workable solution/s by using scientific sociological understanding.

The present seminar cum webinar is an attempt to provide a platform to the researchers/scholars/teachers /NGOs/CBOs to discuss and share their understanding of institutional changes. In this seminar -cum -webinar format, the scholar will be given an opportunity to present their work by using both formats; online as well as offline. The local participants may present their papers/work at the venue of the seminar cum webinar, though the presentation will be shared by using online live streaming methods on social media.

For this webinar, papers are being invited on the following sub-themes though these are not limited and papers can be submitted on related sub-themes as well as to main-theme of the Seminar- cum- Webinar, ***“Expanding Horizon of Sociology: Basic Institutional Changes”***

Sub- themes:

1. [Social Institutions: Past, Present and Future](#)
2. [Role of Media in Transforming Social Institutions](#)
3. [Changing Tribal Social Institutions](#)
4. [Changing lives of Women](#)
5. [Fundamental Social Institutions and Youth](#)
6. [Impact of Technology on Social Relations and Social Institutions.](#)
7. [Impacts of Environmental Changes on Social Institutions](#)

Please Submit your Abstract/Paper on official seminar ID: iwebinar04@gmail.com with cc to sshp2018@gmail.com.

Registration cum Abstract Submission Link:

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(Will remain active till 5.00 PM on 13-10-2020)

Webinar Programme Schedule

(Will be active on 16-10-2020)

[Please click here](#)

Webinar Platform Link

(Will be active on 17 & 18-10-2020 at 9.30 AM onwards)

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There will also be two On-line symposiums:

SSHPSYM-I [Transforming Global Social Institutions](#)

SSHPSYM-II [Role of New Education Policy in Social Transformation: Sociological Perspective](#)

(Will be notified soon)

About Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh

Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh (SSHP) is registered not for profit association of people working for sociology at different levels and registered under H.P. Societies Registration Act 2006 (Act No. 25 of 2006) with Registration No. 1205/2018 and having headquartered at Dream Villa, Anand Nagar, Lower Khalini, Shimla-171009 HP. More details are available at www.sshp.co.in.

Its members include sociologists, social scientists consisting of academicians, research scholars, PG students, public servants, consultants, members of NGOs, social researchers etc. SSHP is committed to promote sociology as an academic discipline and develop sociological thinking and to facilitate sociological research and enhance professional development of its members. It aims to work for Sociology in India and the world in general and in the state of Himachal in particular providing a network of sociologists at various levels. It attempts to link students and teachers of sociology with other sociological associations at national and international level also with its sister disciplines like anthropology, psychology, environmental sociology and social demography etc. SSHP is also committed to address various issues relating to Sociology including its introduction as a subject at all levels i.e. at senior secondary, college, university and research institute etc. in the state.

About the Host Institution



Netaji Subhash Chander Bose Memorial Government College, Hamirpur (H.P.) came into existence in the year 1965. The institution is a pioneer of higher education in the entire state, the motto of the college is “**Veertaa aur Balidaan**”, i.e., “**Bravery and Sacrifice**”. The college stands for academic excellence, exemplary achievements in sports and cultural activities. It is an alma mater which all alumni look back to with fond memories. The college is affiliated to the Himachal Pradesh University Shimla u/s 2(f) & 12 (B) of UGC Act and has been accredited B grade with grade point 2.83 by NAAC in the year 2015. The college offers different under and post-graduate programmes in humanities, science and Commerce as well as professional and vocational programs.

About Department of Sociology

The department of Sociology, NSCBM Govt. College, Hamirpur is one of the oldest departments in the colleges of Himachal Pradesh. The department was established in 1967 at the time of reorganization of Himachal Pradesh. At that time the department started with **five students** and at present the department has highest number of students in UG classes in Himachal Pradesh. Many eminent teachers of sociology like; Sh. HS Dogra, Dr. OP Monga, Sh. CL Khushu, Dr. B P Badola, Sh Sanjeev Thakur, Dr. Anjori Sharma have served this prestigious college and presently, Dr. Amarjit Lal is serving as associate professor. In this college there are 80 seats are being allotted per UG Classes in Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) and there is no limit of seats in Discipline Specific Course (DSC) and Generic Elective (GE). At present there is only one post of teaching faculty in the college. This department has potential to be one of the premier departments of the country.

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should not be longer than 250 words in Times New Roman,
Font Size 12 by using MS Word-2003 with 5 key words.

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