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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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## Rationale of the Workshop

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 which will be divided into following geographical clusters:

Cluster-I	Shimla, Kinnaur and Solan
Cluster-II	Sirmour, Mandi and Kullu
Cluster- III	Hamirpur, Bilaspur and Lahul Spiti
Cluster- IV	Una, Kangra and Chamba

In this academic endeavor, atleast one scholar from each geographical cluster will *prepare and present* some themes of possible sociological research after the consultation with different scholars working in their respective cluster. There will also be *one senior renowned sociologist or social scientist* who will be the part of **consultation committee** and the committee will participate in the presentations and finally 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.

While preparing **possible thematic areas** for research, it is also being requested to prepare topics by focusing on local realities of the region by keeping the international scholarships of different countries and institutions, so that we can prepare our students for those scholarships also.

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

*\*all presenters are requested to organize one session and discuss the priority issues of the respective cluster before finalizing their presentation. All presenters will be given appreciation letter/certificate. Also, participation certificate will be given to each participant.*

Notified with the permission of the President, SSHP.

For any query, please feel free to contact at [ssshp2018@gmail.com](mailto:ssshp2018@gmail.com).

**Dr. Mohinder Slariya**

General Secretary

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#### **Registration Form**

1. Name of the Scholar:
2. Contact Number (WhatsApp)
3. Name of the Institution
4. Year of Joining Sociology as Career
5. Year of Joining BA-I, if student
6. Present Designation:  
    In Service:      Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/ Professor/ Principal  
    Retired:         Associate Professor/ Professor/ Principal
7. Remarks (if any)