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SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF
HEALTH INEQUALITY &
HEALTH INEQUITY:
IMPACT OF COVID-19;
STRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE

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Jesus and Mary College Chanakyapuri New Delhi

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# **Programme Schedule**

# DAY 1 FEBRUARY 23, 2023 (Thursday)

Time	Program
	INAUGURAL CEREMONY
9:30-10:00 am	Теа
10:00-10:05 am	Lighting of the Lamp
10:05-10:15 am	Felicitation of Guests
10:15-10:20 am	Introduction to the International Conference 2023, Prof (Dr) Dinesh Adlakha, Convenor, IC 23 and Head, Department of BA Programme, Jesus and Mary College
10:20-10:25 am	Welcome Address, Prof (Dr) Sandra Joseph, Principal, Jesus and Mary College

10:25-10:40 am	Keynote Address by Prof (Dr) Gautam I Menon, Dean, Research, and Professor of Physics and Biology, Ashoka University, on 'Infectious Diseases as a "Wicked" Problem'
10:40-10:50 am	Address by Special Guest:
	Dr Ajay Tandon, Lead Economist, World Bank Global Practice on Health, Nutrition, and Population
10:50-11:00 am	Address by Special Guest:
	Ms Sofía Salas Monge, Deputy Head of Mission and Consul General of the Embassy of Costa Rica in New Delhi, India
11:00-11:10 am	Address by Special Guest:
	Dr Christine Sandra Ho, TB Advisor/DGHT TB Branch Chief for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), India Office
11:10-11:20 am	Release of the Abstract Book
11:20-11:30 am	Address by <b>Chief Guest:</b> Dr Sushma Bhatnagar, Chief, Dr BR Ambedkar Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital, and Head, National Cancer Institute, Jhajjar; All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; and President, Indian Association of Palliative Care
11:30-11:45 am	Cultural Programme
11:45 am-11:50 am	Vote of Thanks, Prof (Dr) Vibha Mathur, Co-Convenor, IC 23, and Professor, Department of Commerce, Jesus and Mary College
	Master of Ceremonies: Dr Richa Raj, Head, Academic Committee, and Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jesus and Mary College
	Rapporteurs: Anahita Susan and Stephen and Neha Kumari Mishra
11:50 am	All will rise for the National Anthem.
12:00-1:00 pm	Panel Discussion: IMPACT OF COVID-19; STRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE

	Chair: Dr Alok Mathur, Additional Deputy Director General in the Central Tuberculosis Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India  Co-Chair: Dr Rekha Dayal, Former Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Jesus and Mary College  Panelists:  Dr Mina Chandra, Professor, Head, Department of Psychiatry and Centre of Excellence in Mental Health, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of
	Medical Sciences and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi  Dr Yogesh Kumar, Community Medicine; Chief Medical Officer at Disaster Management Cell, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
	Dr Atreyi Ganguli, National Professional Officer (Mental Health and Substance Abuse), WHO Country Office of India, New Delhi
	Dr Sapna Surendran, Consultant, Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) Practice of the World Bank, New Delhi
	Rapporteurs: Ananya Rai and Smriti Gupta
1:00-1:15 pm	Students' Showcase: (Un) Pause: A Kahkasha Production
1:15-2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00-3:00 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION (TS) 1: IMPACT ON THE MARGINALIZED SECTIONS DURING COVID-19
	TS 1A Chair: Prof Neena Pandey, DSSW, DU
	<b>Co-Chair:</b> Dr Jayanti Seth, Former Associate Professor, Department of English, Jesus and Mary College
	Debahuti Brahmachari, Assistant Professor, Deptt of Political Science, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi and Garima Sangwan, Research Scholar, Centre for Studies of Plural Societies, New Delhi. 'Unlocking the Impact of COVID-19 on Women's Reproductive Health'

Flavia Riccardo, infectious disease specialist and Epidemiologist, Department of Infectious Diseases, National Institute of health, Rome, and

Alberto Mateo Urdiales, Epidemiologist, Istituto Superiore di Sanita, Italy.

'COVID-19 and Social Deprivation in Italy'

Gaidimlung K. Jacob, Research Scholar, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 'Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the North-Eastern Migrants in Delhi'

Kalpana Rani Jayas, Assistant Professor, School of Law, MIT World Peace University, and Saurabh Chaturvedi, Dean, School of Law, MIT World Peace University, Pune.

'Domestic Violence during COVID-19: Limitations of Law and Enforcement Agencies'

### TS<sub>1B</sub>

**Chair:** Prof Rakesh Gupta, Principal, Ramlal Anand College, University of Delhi

**Co-Chair:** Dr Mani A Nandi, Former Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Jesus and Mary College

Nayantara Singh, Research Associate, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi.

'COVID-19 and Its Impact on the Marginalized Women: A Study of Delhi'

Neelesh Shrivastava, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Barkatullah University, Bhopal.

'The Elderly during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Narrative Review'

Nirmala Muralidhar, Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, and

Prerna Butta, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi.

'Children without Childhood: Impact of COVID-19 on Child Workers in Delhi-NCR'

Rakshita Singh, Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University.

'Adaptation and Mitigation amongst Marginalized Castes after Pandemic COVID-19: A Study of Three Dalit Castes'

Rapporteurs: Anushka Kaushik and Christi Elezabeth Shaji

3:00-4:00 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION (TS) 2: PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH DURING COVID-19
	TS 2A Chair: Col (Dr) Khera, Base Hospital, Army HQ, New Delhi
	<b>Co-Chair:</b> Dr Preeti Singh, Former Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi
	Alessandro Boccanelli, Practising Cardiologist and Professor of Moral Philosphy, International UniCamillus University, Rome. 'Chronic and Acute Disease Management during COVID-19'
	Ananya Mahapatra, Psychiatrist, and Faculty at Department of Psychiatry, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital and Medical College, New Delhi.
	'Biopsychosocial Formulation of the Mental Health Impact of the COVID- 19 Pandemic: An Analysis of Two Cases'
	Emanuele Caroppo, Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst, International Psychoanalysis Association, Professor of Social Psychiatry and Psychology, Universita Cattolica del SacroCuore, Rome. 'Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health'
	Naved Jamal, Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, and Shaista, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. 'An Analysis of E-Health Care Services in Times of Crisis: the COVID-19 Pandemic'
	TS 2B
	Chair: Dr Burton Cleetus, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
	<b>Co-Chair:</b> Dr Divya Agarwal, Assistant Professor, Environmental Science, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi
	Paramjeet Kaur, Associate Professor, Department of and Gurminder Kaur Arora, 'Psychological and Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Marginalized Health Care Workers in India'
	Paridhi Bansal, Research Scholar, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. 'Effect of COVID-19 Lockdown on Patients with Chronic Diseases'

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	Sharmistha Mallick, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi. 'Conceptualising 'Holistic Health' during the Covid 19 Pandemic: A Study of Ayurvedic Wellness Centres in Delhi'  Surinder Kaur, Associate Professor, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, and Parminder Kaur, Associate Professor, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi 'Effect of COVID-19 on Mental Health: A Bibliometric Analysis'  Rapporteurs: Jeseentha Anne Joji and Samiha Juneja
3:30 pm-4:00 pm	Online Interaction with Dr Jacob Eisenberg, UCD Smurfit Graduate School of Business, University College, Dublin  Special Address by James O'Brien, Executive Director of the International Forum for Volunteering in Development (Forum)  Rapporteurs: Ananya Devgun and Kimbiakmawi
4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Tea

# DAY 2 FEBRUARY 24, 2023 (Friday)

Time	Programme
10:00-11:30 am	Panel Discussion (Online): COLLECTING ORAL HISTORIES DURING COVID-19
	Hosted by: Oral History Archive, Jesus and Mary College
	Chair: Dr Stephen Sloan, Executive Director, Oral History Association, Director, Institute for Oral History, Baylor University, USA

	Co-Chair: Dr Richa Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi
	Panelists:
	Dr Doug Boyd, Director, Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, University of Kentucky, USA
	Dr Jason M Kelly, Director, IUPUI Arts & Humanities Institute, Indianapolis
	Ms Emily Leiserson, IUPUI Arts & Humanities Institute, Indianapolis
	Rapporteurs: Srushti Sharma and Aparna Nair
11:30 am-12:00 pm	High Tea
12:00-1:00 pm	Welcome Address, Convenor and Co-Convenor
	<b>Special Address,</b> Prof Ajay Kumar Singh, Head and Dean, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, on 'Impact of COVID-19; Stretegies for the Future'
	Rapporteur: Kumari Savita
12:00-1:00 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION (TS) 3:
	CRITICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL RESPONSES TO THE PANDEMIC
	Chair: Dr Akbar Joseph A Syed, Associate Professor, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University
	<b>Co-Chair:</b> Dr Amita Paliwal, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.
	Ananya Barua, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Hindu College, University of Delhi, and Udayan Mukherjee, Post-Graduate student in Philosophy, University of Delhi. 'Pandemic: A Perspective from Jainism'

Ruby Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi.

'Pandemics and Inequalities: The Interplay of Risk During Covid'

Sanghamitra Rai Verman, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

'Ravaged Humanity: A Study of Historicity of Global Epidemics'

Shristi Singh, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi.

'Ethical Exploration of Relationship between Women and Covid -19'

Ugo G. Pacifici Noja, Professor, General Sociology and Director, CIRS-International Centre for Social Research in the Science of Health, Italy. 'COVID-19 and the Changes in our Habitus as well as Habits'

Rapporteurs: Ananya Rai and Smriti Gupta

# 12:00-1:00 pm

# **TECHNICAL SESSION (TS) 4:**

# **IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EDUCATION**

**Chair:** Prof Minni Sawhney, Head, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies. University of Delhi

**Co-Chair:** Dr Jennifer Monteiro, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi

Dinesh Rawat, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, L.S.M. Government PG College, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, and Kalpana Rawat, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, L.S.M. Government PG College, Pithoragarh.

'Online Teaching: A Panacea for Teaching Sector During Covid-19'

Ghazala Rizvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, and Ishita Sharma, BA Programme, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

'Covid-19 and Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities'

Laura E. Pacifici Noja, Professor of Moral Philosophy and Co-Coordinator of Integrated Course of Economics and International Social Politics, International University UniCamillus, Rome. 'COVID-19 and Need for Interprofessional Strategies on Health'

	Vibha Mathur, Professor, Department of Commerce, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, and Priyanka Marwah, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. 'Threats and Opportunities of E-learning During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic: A Study on the Students of University of Delhi' Rapporteurs: Anahita Susan Stephen and Neha Kumari Mishra
1:00-1:15 pm	Students' Showcase: Ibadat: Sufi Kathak, and Raag Rang: Classical Bandish Singing
1:15-2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00-3:00	TECHNICAL SESSION (TS) 5: ECOLOGY AND ECONOMY DURING COVID-19
	Chair: Prof Gyan Prakash Sharma, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi
	Co-Chair: Dr Sandhya D Nambiar, Department of English, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.
	Poonam Bewtra, Associate Professor, Economics, Department of Commerce, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, and Suman Kharbanda, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Shivaji College, University of Delhi. 'Potential Impact of COVID- 19 on Gig Economy'
	Sapna Yadav, Assistant Professor, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi and Surinder Kaur, Associate Professor, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi. 'Impact of COVID-19 on Agriculture Production'
	Anupama Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.
	'सुर-ताल को भेद उर्फ़ कोरोना-धुन'
	Rapporteurs: Jeseentha Anne Joji and Samiha Juneja
2:00-3:00 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 6: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS' PAPER PRESENTATIONS
	TS 6A:

**Chair:** Chair: Robert Dean Smith, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Anthropology and Sociology, Geneva **(online)**.

**Co-Chair:** Ms Sukham P Chawla, Assistant Professor, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

Aanya Sharma, BA (Hons) Political Science, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

'The Caste-Gender Nexus and Its Impact On Health Inequity During Covid-19'

Abira Sharma, BA (Hons) Psychology, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi.

'Exploring Prolonged Grief as a Stressor During and After the Pandemic'

Aditi Joshi, BA (Hons) Psychology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

'Impact Of Covid-19 Pandemic On Individuals With Pre-Existing Mental Illnesses In India'

Ann Mariya Sabu, BA (Hons) Psychology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

'COVID-19 Pandemic: Problem or Panacea? Through the Keralan Kaleidoscope'

Aparna Nair, BA (Hons) History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

'Rumours and People's Fears During the Covid-19 Pandemic'

# TS 6B:

**Chair:** Saurav Rai, Senior Research Assistant at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

**Co-Chair:** Dr Mahima Varma, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College

Jayant Sangwan, BA (Hons) Political Science, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.

'Social Cohesion and Role of Social Media in Building Community Resilience During COVID-19 Pandemic'

Maria Elsa Saji and Safa Manzoor, BA (Hons) History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

Mental Health of Health Care Workers during COVID-19

4:00-4:30 pm	Теа
	Cultural Programme
	Guest of Honour: Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, Renowned Public Health and Policy Expert, and Co-author (along with Dr Randeep Guleria and Dr Gagandeep Kang) of <i>Till We Win: India's Fight against the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
3:00-4:00 pm	Valedictory Session
	Rapporteurs: Anushka Kaushik and Christi Elezabeth Shaji
	Sourya Chandan, BA (Hons) Sociology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, 'Rural Women's Access to Reproductive Healthcare: Looking through a post-pandemic Lens'
	Shilpa Ann Thomas, BA (Hons) Economics, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, and Divya Agarwal, Assistant Professor, Environmental Science, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi 'Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Economy and Ecology'
	Sahil Batham, BA (Hons) English, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi. 'Representations of the Black Death and other Pandemics during COVID-19'