

# DEPARTMENTAL REPORT PROFORMA

Report for the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ **Sociology** \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2019 – 2020

1. Name of the Teacher Incharge of the Department: **Ms. Mahima Varma** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Attendance 2019 - 2020

Teacher	Class	No. and Topic of Paper	No. of Lectures Delivered	No. of students in different attendance categories					
				85% & above	80% & above but less than 85%	75% & above but less than 80%	70% & above but less than 75%	66.6% & above but less than 70%	Less than 66.6%
<b>Ms. Tanusree Raha</b>  <b>Dr. Amrita Sastry</b>  <b>(Semester: Jan –May 2020)</b>	IIIrd BA (Hons)	Sociological Research Methods-II	23 (Till 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020)	7	2	7	2	0	25
	IIInd BA (Prog) SEC (Sharing with Dr. Jessy Philip)	Gender Sensitization	4 (Till 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020)	10	7	0	15	0	17
	IIInd BA (Prog) DSC	Methods of Sociological Enquiry	24(Till 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020)	5	4	7	1	5	31

<b>Ms. Mahima Varma</b>  <b>(Semester July-Nov 2019)</b>	BA(H) Sociology I Year	Introduction to Sociology-I	64	16	14	7	5	0	11
	BA (H) Sociology II Year	Sociology of Gender	64	6	9	5	10	11	21
	BA (P) III Year	Religion and Society (shared with Dr. Renny Thomas)	23	9	2	3	2	10	38
<b>Semester Jan- May 2020- ONLINE CLASSES AFTER LOCKDOWN ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM</b>	BA(H) Sociology I Year	Introduction to Sociology-II (Shared with Ms. N. Ghosh)	27 (Till 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020)	13	7	4	5	3	21
	BA (H) Sociology II Year	Economic Sociology	29 (Till 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020)	8	11	6	10	4	23
	BA(P) III Year	Social Stratification (Shared with Dr. Renny Thomas)	16 (Till 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020)	10	4	5	9	0	35
<b>Ms. Nivedita Ghosh</b>  <b>Semester Jan- May 2020)</b>	BA (H) VI Sem	Visual Culture	47	40	8	5	3	4	4
	BA(H) IV Sem	Ethnographic Filmmaking	55	45	7	6	5	2	2
	BA(H) GE, II Sem	Family and Intimacy	21	57	13	8			4

<b>Dr. Anuradha Sharma</b>  (Joined after leave from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2020)	B. A (H) Sociology Sem IV	Core 9 Sociology of Kinship	From 3rd Feb 2020 to March 6 2020 (In person)  18 lectures  From 16 March till June 2020 (Used audio notes, emailed reading material and notes for the rest of the syllabus)	12	6	5	6	6	23
	B. A (H) G.E. Sem IV	G.E (For Hons.) Gender and Violence	From 3rd Feb 2020 to March 6 2020 (In person)  18 lectures  From 16 March till	16	5	4	6	2	15

			<p>June 2020 (Used audio notes, emailed reading material and notes for the rest of the syllabus</p>							
	B. A (H) Sociology Sem VI	DSE 08 Reading Ethnographies (2/week) (Shared with Ms. Anuragini Shreeya)	<p>From 3rd Feb 2020 to March 6 2020 (In person) 7 lectures</p>	5	16	8	7	0		7
			<p>From 16 March till June 2020 (Used audio notes, emailed reading material and notes for the rest of the syllabus DSE 08</p>							

<b>Dr. Renny Thomas</b>	VI Hons	Sociological Thinkers II							
	VI Prog ( shared with Mahima Varma)	Social Stratification							
	IV Hons	Social Stratification							
<b>Dr Jessy K Philip</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year BA H	Urban sociology	64	3	6	11	6	8	17
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year BA H	Rethinking Development	53	5	5	3	8	2	21
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year BA H	Indian Society: Images and Realities	34	19	7	7	6	6	22
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year BA (P)	Gender Sensitization	15						
<b>Semester July-Nov 2019</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Year BA H	Indian Society: Images and Realities	34	19	7	7	6	6	22
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year BA (P)	Gender Sensitization	15						
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year BA H	Sociology of India II	15	0	2	0	4	7	19
<b>Semester Jan- May 2020-- ONLINE CLASSES AFTER LOCKDOWN ON ZOOM APP</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year BA (P)	Methods of Social enquiry	22						
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year BA (P)	Economy and Society	40						

<b>Ms. Anuragini Shreeya</b>										
	<b>Semester July-Nov 2019</b>	BA (P) III SEC	Society through the Visual	43	4	3	0	7	14	15
		BA (P) III GE	Polity and Society in India	55	17	10	7	7	19	28
Sharing with Ms. Tanusree Raha	BA (H) I (Core)	Sociology of India - I	17	43	2	1	4	1	3	
<b>Semester Jan- May 2020--</b> (Sharing with Dr. Anuradha Sharma)	BA (H) III (DSE)	Reading Ethnographies	17	15	8	0	5	9	7	
	BA (P) III (SEC)	Theory and Practice of Development	24	5	1	5	2	1	5	
(Sharing with Dr. Jessy K Phillip)	BA (P) II (CORE)	Methods of Sociological Enquiry	12	0	2	0	1	0	29	
Sharing with Ms. Nivedita Ghosh)	BA (H) I (GE)	Family and Intimacy	18	6	5	11	5	15	21	

**Status of Online Teaching-Learning**  
**List of Courses for which online classes are being held with the help of Google Classroom, Google Hangouts, Google Meet or Zoom**

S.N.	Programme*	Course / Paper	Year / Semester	Course teacher
1	Zoom JMC College portal	Sociology of India (prog) Sociology of India-II (hons)	I/ Sem 2 I/ Sem 2	Ms. Tanusree Raha
2	Zoom JMC College portal	Social Stratification (Program) Social Stratification (Hons) Sociological Thinkers-II	III/Sem 6 II/Sem 4 III/ Sem 6	Dr. Renny Thomas
3	Google Classroom JMC College portal	Economic Sociology Introduction to Sociology-II Social Stratification	II/Sem 4 I/ Sem 2 III/ Sem 6	Ms. Mahima Varma
4	Zoom JMC College portal	Gender Sensitisation Economy and Society Methods of Sociological Enquiry Sociology of India-II Development: Theory and Practice	II/ Sem 4 III/ Sem 6 II/ Sem 4  I/ Sem 2	Dr. Jessy Philip
5	Zoom JMC College Portal	Reading Ethnographies Family and Intimacy Methods of Sociological Enquiry Theory and Practice of Development Economy and Society	III/ Sem 6 i/Sem 2 II/Sem 4  III/ Sem 6  III/Sem 6	Ms. Anuragini Shreeya
6	JMC College Portal	Sociological Research Methods-2 Methods of Sociological Enquiry Gender Sensitization	III/ Sem 6  II Prog/ Sem 4 II Prog/ Sem 4	Dr. Amrita Sastry
7.	JMC College Portal	Visual Culture Ethnographic Film Making Introduction to Sociology Family and Intimacy	III/ Sem 6 II/ Sem 4 I/ Sem 2 I/ Sem 2	Ms. Nivedita Ghosh
8.	JMC College Portal	Reading Ethnographies Sociology of Kinship Gender and Violence	III/Sem 6 II/Sem 4 II/ Sem 4	Dr. Anuradha Sharma

\*Kindly note that other than the above mentioned modes of online teaching such as ZOOM and Google Classroom, the teachers of the Dept. of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College have been using various **additional means** to reach out to students, cover the syllabus and be available to students on a regular basis for queries and doubts regarding their respective papers. These methods include interaction over Skype and uploading reading material, written notes, **voice notes**, PPTs, articles and videos on the **JMC College portal** and through **email** and Google scholar. Teachers have shared sent recorded lectures via email with the aim of honing student's interest in the subject. Teachers have also been receiving and evaluating assignments from students through email. They are available to students over telephone and Whatsapp during lecture hours.

3. College Society for which teachers in the Department are responsible:

Name of Teacher	Society	Indicate Convenor/Member	No. of students participated	Venue	Date
<b>Dr. Amrita Sastry</b> <b>Dr. Amrita Sastry</b>	IQAC Time Table Committee	Member Member			
<b>Ms. Mahima Varma</b>	NAAC Criterion-7	Member		Common room	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Ms. Mahima Varma</b>	JMC Alumni Meet	Member			
<b>Dr. Anuradha Sharma</b>	Grievance Committee	Member			
<b>Dr. Renny Thomas</b>	Film Appreciation Society	Convenor	(Report already submitted by the student-convenor).		
<b>Dr. Renny Thomas</b>	The JMC Review (College e-journal)	Member, Editorial Board			
<b>Dr Jessy K Philip</b>	WSC	Member			
<b>Ms. Anuragini Shreeya</b>	NSS	Member			
<b>Ms. Anuragini Shreeya</b>	NAAC Criterion-1	Member			
<b>Ms. Anuragini Shreeya</b>	BA (P) Committee	Member			



4. Co-curricular programmes arranged by the Department:

Name of Teacher	Programme	Teachers Involved	Award, if any	Venue	Date
<b>Ms. Mahima Varma</b>	Fresher's Welcome			302	
<b>Ms. Mahima Varma</b>	JMC Sociology Dept Annual Festival <b>Carpediem '2019</b> Theme: Multiculturalism: Negotiating Cultural Diversity	Dr. Renny Thomas Dr. Jessy Philip Ms. Anuragini Shreeya		MPH	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019
<b>Ms. Mahima Varma</b>	<b>Sports Day</b> March Past by Sociology Squad	Dr. Jessy Philip Ms. Anuragini Shreeya		Sports Ground	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
<b>Ms. Nivedita Ghosh and Ms. Anuragini Shreeya</b>	Fresher's Debate: Two topics were given to the participants to choose from:  1. the law on sedition  2. Eurocentric assertion of feminism		2 prizes, for and against the motion and 1 prize for best interjector	Hall	July 2019
<b>Ms. Nivedita Ghosh</b>	Organised Film Screening of The Solitary Soul				27 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Dr. Renny Thomas</b>	Inaugural Lecture by Prof. Susan Viswanathan on the topic 'Methodological Questions in the Analysis of Religious Experience				13 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>Dr. Renny Thomas</b>	Talk by Dr. Amit Thorat Assistant Professor,				11 <sup>th</sup>

<p><b>Dr. Renny Thomas and Dr. Jessy K. Philip</b></p>	<p>Centre for the Study of Regional Development, J.N.U.on Talk on 'Mindsets, Beliefs and Outcomes'</p>	<p>Dr Jessy K Philip</p>		<p>Webinar</p>	<p>February 2020</p>
<p><b>Dr Jessy K Philip</b></p>	<p>Talk by Prof. Sundar Surrukai, Professor of Philosophy, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore on "are Others Necessary?'</p>	<p>Dr Renny Thomas, Dr Jessy K Philip</p>		<p>Webinar</p>	<p>13th June 2020</p>
<p><b>Dr Jessy K Philip</b></p>	<p>Women in Covid 'Lockdown': An intersectional feminist analysis. Speaker : Dr.Sowjanaya Tamalapakula, Assistant Professor, TISS, Hyderabad</p>	<p>Dr Renny Thomas, Dr Jessy K Philip</p>		<p>Hall</p>	<p>June 1 , 2020</p>
	<p>Dept. assembly on St. Claudine Thevenet-Forgiveness Changes the Past and Enlarges the Future</p>				<p>20<sup>th</sup> February 2020</p>

5. Students in the Department who participated in extra-mural, co-curricular activities within and outside College:

Name of Student	Programme	Teachers involved	Award, if any	Venue	Date
<p><b>Kasvi</b></p>	<p>Sociology Festival, Hindu College "Mecca"</p>		<p>Received a Special Mention in the Extempore Competition</p>		
<p><b>Sanna Grace Masih</b></p>	<p>M.N. Srinivas Declamation Contest 2019 held at Maitreyi</p>	<p>Ms. Mahima Varma</p>		<p>New Auditorium, Maitreyi</p>	<p>25<sup>th</sup> September 2019</p>

<b>Ayushi Kapoor</b>	College  Dept. of Sociology Annual Festival Carpediem—Paper Presentation			College	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019
<b>Stoica Cardozo</b>	Dept. of Political Science, JMC Annual Festival		Second position in whistle a tune in Korean		31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020

6. Number of students of the Department who have participated in Community Development programmes:

Year	NSS	JMCEP	WDC	NCC	Peace	Green	Any other
I Year	7	13	9	2	7	2	12
II Year	0	16	10	0	9	11	19
III Year							

7. **University assignments undertaken by teachers of the Department. (Please do not disclose paper setting and Examination duties)**

- a) Mahima Varma- Overall Convenor of the B.A. Programme Sociology, CBCS-LOCF (Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework) Syllabus Revision 2019 at Dept. of Sociology, University of Delhi, Delhi School of Economics. New Delhi-110007.
  - b) Dr. Anuradha Sharma- Undertaken translation work for the department of Sociology, DSE, DU.
  - c) Dr. Renny Thomas- M. Phil Supervision (Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics) (ongoing, 2020- )
1. Deepak Ojha, "Digital Religion: A study of the construction of "religion online" and changing religious attitude and practices with reference Hindu worship offline and online", M.Phil Disserttaion ( Ongoing, role: Supervisor)
  2. Arnav Sethi, "Sociology of Knowledge and Practise in Diagnosing and Treating Mental Health", M.Phil Dissertation (Ongoing, role: Advisor).

8. **Publications (books, research papers/articles and book reviews) by members of the Department during the course of the academic year.**  
Format

Is given as follows:

- (a) For books: Surname, Name (Year of Publication), Title of Publication, Place of Publication, Publisher, ISBN No.
- (b) For research article: Surname, Name (Year of Publication), Title of Paper, Journal in which published, ISBN No., Page No.

**Ms. Mahima Varma**

- a) Varma, Mahima 2019 *Adoptive Motherhood in India: State Intervention for Empowerment and Equality* in Contemporary Social Sciences Volume 28, No; 3 (July-Sep) ISSN: 0302-9298

### **Ms. Nivedita Ghosh**

- a) Ghosh N. (2019) Documentaries and the Development Project: Filmmaking as a Discursive Practice. In: Pathak D., Das A. (eds) Investigating Developmentalism. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham Nivedita Ghosh (2019).
- b) Social Hierarchies and Technological Practices: The making of Documentary Films in India. International Journal of Advance Research, Ideas and Innovations in Technology, 5(3) (Open Access)
- c) Ghosh, N. (2019) 'Sites, Subjects and Permissions: Documentary Filmmaking in India' in The JMC Review, Vol III, Pp 74-95.

### **Dr. Renny Thomas**

#### **Journal Articles**

1. **Thomas, Renny. 2020.** "Brahmins as Scientists and Science as Brahmins' Calling: Caste in an Indian Scientific Research Institute." ***Public Understanding of Science*** (Sage) 29 (3) 306-318.
2. **Thomas, Renny. 2019.** "Towards a Postcolonial Sociology? A Conversation with Professor Ari Sitas" ***Transcience: Journal of Global Studies*** (Humboldt University, Berlin), 10 (1): 61-69.

#### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

1. **Thomas, Renny. 2019** "Rational Believers: Religion, Spirituality and Tradition among Indian Scientists." In ***Science, Belief and Society: International Perspectives on Religion, Non-Religion and the Public Understanding of Science*** (Eds. Stephen Jones, Tom Kaden and Rebecca Catto). Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press, and Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp.127-146.
2. **Thomas, Renny. 2019** "Science, Religion and Cultural Atheism(s): Ethnography of a Discourse." In ***Chronology and Events: The Sociological Landscape of Changing Concepts- Essays in Honour of Prof. T. K. Oommen*** (Eds. Susan Visvanathan and Vineetha Menon). New Delhi: Winshield Press, pp.151-177.

#### **Book Reviews**

1. **Thomas, Renny. 2019.** Animal Ethos: The Morality of Human-Animal Encounters in Experimental Lab Science by Lesley A. Sharp, ***American Ethnologist*** (Wiley), 46(4): 536-537.
2. **Thomas, Renny. 2019.** Science and Religion: An Impossible Dialogue by Yves Gingras, ***British Journal for the History of Science*** (Cambridge University Press), 52(2):363-364.

#### **Popular Writing**

1. Opinion: A Quiet Epidemic of Clerical Work is Choking Public Education (with Kiran Keshavamurthy), *The Wire*, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020.
2. Opinion: On Caste and Science in India, *The Print*, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Dr. Jessy K Philip**

1. 'Land for dignity' and struggle for identity: Trends in caste and class relations in a village of south India. *Journal of Agrarian Change*, Forthcoming
2. 'Though he is a landlord, that Sarpanch is my servant!' Caste and democracy in a village of south India, [Contemporary South Asia](#) Vol. 25 , Iss. 3,2017, Pages 270-284

**Ms. Anuragini Shreeya**

Shreeya, A. 2019. 'Mortification of the Self: Revisiting Goffman's Theory of Total Institutions'. *Understanding Social Issues: Some Reflections*, Vol 1, pp 145-154 ISBN 978-93-88207-44-7

**d) Participation of faculty in:**

**a. International conferences held abroad, with topic, place and dates**

**Ms. Nivedita Ghosh**

Documentary Filmmaking: towards a Theoretical Understanding", Paper presented at Visuals in South Asia: Decoding debates beyond borders, Organised by Centre for Culture, Media And Governance, JMI, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (International Conference)

**Dr. Renny Thomas**

Invited Speaker, International Symposium on Aesthetic Dimensions of Science: Beauty, Awe and Wonder in Scientific Inquiry. **Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America**, Washington, D.C, USA, June 3-4, 2019. Title of my talk: ***Wonder at Work: Scientists as Magicians of the Laboratory.***

**b. Conferences held in India, with topic, place and dates**

**Ms. Nivedita Ghosh**

- a. "The Vision of Development in Documentary Filmmaking", Paper presented at New Quest for Sociology, organized by South Asian University, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

(b)

Name of the Teacher	Dept.	Name of Conference/ Seminar/Meeting/	Nature of Participation	Venue	Date
Anuragini Shreeya	Sociology	5th Annual International Indian Social Science & Humanities Congress	Presented full-length paper	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**Dr. Renny Thomas**

1. Engaging with Science in India: Science, Public, and Society, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, **Indian Institute of Science Education and Research(IISER)-Mohali**, Punjab, National Workshop "Engaging Science: Conversations Across Disciplines", 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 ( Invited Speaker).

2. STS, Science(s) and Society, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, **Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT)**-Guwahati, Assam (Invited talk), 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019.
3. Invited Speaker, *Symposium on Academic Writing*, Centre for Northeast Studies and Policy Research, **Jamia Milia Islamia**, New Delhi, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Title of my talk: Critiquing Manuscripts or “Reading” Manuscripts.
4. **Keynote Speaker**, *National Seminar on Science, Scientism and Human Agency*, Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**c. Refresher & Orientation courses (as resource persons)**

<b>Name of the Teacher</b>	<b>Dept.</b>	<b>Name of Conference/ Seminar/Meeting/</b>	<b>Nature of Participation</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Dr. Amrita Sastry</b>	Sociology	Completed 39 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Sociology with ‘A’ Grade		JNU-HRDC, Academic Staff College	September 16 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
		Completed Online Short Term Course on E-Contents/MOOCs Development & Delivery on the theme “ICT TOOLS for ONLINE TEACHING		CPDHE, University of Delhi.	May 15-17, 2020
		Completed One week E-Faculty Development Programme, organised on Contemporary Teaching Methodologies: Enabling Effective Teaching Learning Process		Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi	15 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2020.
		Completed three days Online training on capacity building programme on Emerging Labour Issues and Strategic Responses		V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, UP	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> June 2020.
		Completed 1 <sup>st</sup> E- Learning Workshop on Design,		JNU, New Delhi	11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020.

		<p>Development and Delivery of Online Courses, organised by the special centre for E-Learning (SCEL), JNU, New Delhi</p> <p>Invited Speaker for delivering three lectures on a ten days Training course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences</p> <p>Invited Speaker and Chairing a session- a two-day national seminar is being organized under the joint auspices of School of International Studies/JNU, Shodhsamvad-Research Forum and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on the topic "Research Methods in Humanities and Social Science: Emerging Trends and Indian Context".</p> <p>Invited Speaker for a Webinar on 'Ethnography and Ethics in Social Science Research' organised by held on</p>		<p>Council for Social Development, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.</p> <p>Department of Public Administration, Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore University,</p>	<p>9<sup>th</sup> Dec -20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> January (2020)</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> April 2020.</p>
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Dr. Anuradha Sharma- Completed (my second) Masters in Applied Quantitative Research (AQR) from Department of Sociology, New York University, USA. (2018-2020).

e) Honours received by faculty members at the international/national level

**Renny Thomas** (Member, Social Science Advisory Board, 'Global Research on the Aesthetic Dimension of Science', **Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America**, Washington, DC (2019 onwards).

f) Talks and Seminars (National/International) organized by the Department

g) Outstanding visitors to the Department in the course of the academic year:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Purpose of visit</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Prof. Susan Viswanathan</b>	<b>Professor</b> , Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, J.N.U.	<b>Inaugural Lecture Talk on</b> Methodological Questions in the Analysis of Religious Experience’.	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan</b>	Professor, Centre for the Study of Political Systems, School of Social Sciences, J.N.U.	Talk on ‘Pluralism, Tolerance and Multiculturalism’	3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2019
<b>Dr. Amit Thorat</b>	Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, J.N.U.	Talk on ‘Mindsets, Beliefs and Outcomes’	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Prof Sundar Sarukkai</b>	Professor of Philosophy, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore	Talk: ‘Are Others Necessary?’	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2020

**h) No. of Department meetings held in the course of the academic year: 5  
Documentation of meetings with proper Agenda and Minutes**

### **MEETING 1**

Date- 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (Tuesday)

Time- 12.30 PM

Venue- Room number: E-6

Agenda- First meeting of the new academic session – to allocate duties and discuss any other relevant matter

Faculty present- Mahima Varma, Amrita Sastry, Nivedita Ghosh, Dr. Renny Thomas, Dr. Jessy Phillip, Anuragini Shreeya

1. The TIC Mahima Varma presented the details of the department account: The balance amount was Rs. 22,540.
2. Allocation and distribution of work among faculty members for the semester:
  - Minutes of meetings : Jessy Philip, Anuragini Shreeya
  - Assembly: Amrita Sastry, Jessy Philip
  - Fresher’s Debate: Nivedita Ghosh, Anuragini Shreeya



- Inaugural Talk: Amrita Sastry/Renny Thomas
  - Fresher's Party: Mahima Varma, Anuragini Shreeya
  - Carpe Diem: Mahima Varma, Renny Thomas, Jessy Philip, Anuragini Shreeya
  - Meraki: Amrita Sastry, Renny Thomas, Jessy Philip
  - Board: Nivedita Ghosh, Anuragini Shreeya
3. Tentative date for the department talk was decided – to be held on any day after the 15<sup>th</sup> of August.
  4. Tentative date for the Fresher's Debate – between the 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. The fourth floor Hall would have to be booked for the same.
  5. Department elections to be held in the following week.
  6. It was decided that students would contribute Rs. 500 each for the department fund. Teachers of the department could also contribute.
  7. PTSA Toppers
    - I year: Tanya Gupta
    - II Year Avita Singh
    - III Year Subhalaxmi Ray

## **MEETING 2**

12<sup>th</sup> September 2019

12:30 (break)

Room 405

Agenda- Inform students about M.N. Srinivas Declamation , Carpediem events

Faculty Present- Mahima Varma with core team students

1. will have a talk and not a panel discussion for carpediem
2. Debate topic will be conveyed by Pramiti after consultation with her team of students
3. Concept note will be prepared by Tanvee and Pragati
4. Poster ideas to be worked on by Ankita Gangwani
5. Paper presentation to be coordinated by Jessy. Tanvee will contact her regarding the same.
6. Tanvee Sharma, president Dept. of Sociology, will inform first years about Srinivas declamation. The core team will take their auditions and prepare the declamation team.

## **MEETING 3**

## **September 20th 2019 (with the Core team)**

Room 302

Agenda: Discussion for theme, events, funding and logistics for Carpedium

Faculty present- Mahima Varma, Dr. Renny Thomas, Dr. Jessy Philip

1. The theme was decided as Multiculturalism
  2. An inaugural classical dance will be performed by Taralika Sharma
  3. A title for the programme is yet to be finalized. tentatively The Aesthetics of Cultural Diversity will be worked on as a title.
  4. As a part of the programme to be put up by the students of the Sociology Dept, the Folk dance from Kerala and a fusion dance involving all regions was decided—Bhangra, Garba, Himachali and Manipuri.
  5. For the Dances of the North East, the sociology dept would collaborate with the Student Society Ethnic 8. This will be coordinated by Kimi (3<sup>Rd</sup> year). The music performance on songs in different languages to depict cultural unity will be coordinated by Deborah, Rency and Ritu.
  6. It was decided to have the slam poetry on the topic 'dissent'. It was also decided to include the best slam poetry in the Sociology Magazine, Meraki
  7. Competition for paper presentation with the topic 'Idea of India' was decided. this will be coordinated by Jessy
    8. A panel discussion may be organized. This will be coordinated by Anuragini
      1. A Rap competition was mooted
      2. a debate competition will be coordinated by Pramiti, Ishani and Kasvi
      3. judges for the events will be contacted by the core team, coordinated by Anuragini and Mahima

## **MEETING 4**

**22 October 2019**

12:30 pm

Dept Room

Faculty present- Mahima Varma, Renny Thomas, Jessy Philip, Anuragini Shreeya

**Agenda: Decision on Convocation scholarship for the year 2017-18 and Sociology Website**

**1. Since 2017-2018 batch was already awarded last year, it was decided to give the award to 2018-2019 batch**

The names of the awardees are as follows:

- a. The Lirio Lopez prize. Subhalakshmi
- b. The Maria Philip Prize: Avita Singh
- c. Shri R Mehta scholarship . Stracy Emmanuel

- d. Lisa Radhika Prize: Sahar Bazaz and Arushi Sahay
- e. S J Fernandes Prize: Medhjaa Jamwal
- f. Maria Fernandes . Martha and Jipsa ( BA Prog)

**2. It was decided to include following details in the Website:**

- a. Department information
- b. Extra information
- c. Book club
- d. Meraki
- e. Wall magazine

**MEETING 5**

15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Attended by: Mrs. Raha, Amrita, Mahima, Nivedita, Renny

Agenda: Discussion and preparation of the Department Workload

**i) Library:                      Budget for the year and its utilization**

- a) Total no. of books appertaining to the subject in the College Library- 5025
- b) Amount of Library Budget available to the Department- Rs. 60,000/-
- c) No. of new books added to the library for the Department in the year 2019-20- 53

**j) Laboratory Budget for the year: **N.A.****

- a. Indicate advantages experienced by the Department in the day to day work
- b. Disadvantages experienced by the Department
- c. Suggestions, if any

**k) List of students who were awarded merit certificate-**

**PTSA Toppers**

- I year: Tanya Gupta
- II Year Avita Singh
- III Year Subhalaxmi Ray

**l) Alumni Day and other Alumni related activities/events held during the year**

**m) Review and Comparison with previous year's Department report-**

This year, the students took initiative to proactively organize departmental activities and events both at an interpersonal level as well as ventured into online webinars. The department organized a webinar for the release of the Departmental Magazine Meraki on June 13<sup>th</sup> 2020. The students initiated a book reading club called The Reading Circle in August 2019 to enable reading beyond the prescribed syllabus and interact across the three honours batches.

## **n) SWOC Analysis**

### **Strengths-**

- Interaction of students across all three years for organization and active participation in department events
- exposure of students through talks by eminent scholars in the discipline.
- teachers have diligently taken online classes despite the Covid -19 lockdown
- having inculcated a sense of social responsibility, students of the dept have participated in student societies such as National Service Scheme (NSS), Women's Study Centre (WSC), National Cadet Corps( NCC), Peace Society and Green Society

### **Weaknesses—**

- limited choice of optional papers

### **Opportunities--**

The Sociology Dept provides students opportunities to analyze theoretical knowledge of the classroom with current social issues through:

- The Annual Fresher's Debate
- Carpediem –the Annual Sociology Festival, JMC
- The Reading Circle—The book club of sociology dept. for extensive reading beyond the syllabus
- Meraki- the Department Magazine
- Webinars

### **Threats-**

- Online teaching and use of the internet can, at times, pose problems to faculty or students, hindering the latter's access to learning.

## **o) Future Plans**

1. Freshers- make a short video/ message/ photograph of each teacher to familiarize the new students with the department faculty, values, expectations from the students
2. Start a virtual online board or a department blog featuring quarantine reflections, artifacts of the week---book, film, poem, song, painting, artwork with a few lines about how they made a difference. This can be managed by students and supervised by a teacher.
3. Carpediem—an online exhibition on the topic, a lecture.
4. Inaugural lecture
5. online alumni meet
6. workshop for students—how to access online journals, research articles, other student friendly tolls etc
7. FDP for teachers
8. Focus on publications

