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DEPARTMENTAL REPORT 2018-19

Report for the Department of Sociology Year 2018 – 2019

1. Name of the Teacher Incharge of the Department: Mahima Varma
2. Attendance 2018 - 2019

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%
Tanusree Raha	I (H) Core	Sociology of India II	58	6	3	2	8	5	41
	I (P) Core	Sociology of India	54	1	0	1	4	1	47

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Amrita Sastry		Sociology of India	55	0	1	0	1	1	32
	III (H) Core	Sociological Research Methods-II	62	6	6	5	5	7	25
	III (P) Core	Methods of Sociological Enquiry	59	7	3	4	1	0	51
	II (P) SEC	Gender Sensitization (Sharing with Jessy K Philip)	23	1	0	0	4	3	39

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Mahima Varma	I (H) Core	Introduction to Sociology II	56	6	8	7	8	9	27
	II (H) Core	Economic Sociology	59	7	3	6	8	2	19
	III (P) Core	Social Stratificatio n (Sharing with Dr. Renny Thomas)	19	7	2	3	6	2	14

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Nivedita Ghosh	III (H) DSE	Visual Culture	50	18	12	6	9	9	5
	II (H) SEC	Ethnographic Filmmaking	32	16	8	5	4	6	4
	II (H) GE	Family and Intimacy	24	15	10	7	5	5	5
Dr. Renny Thomas	III (H) Core	Sociological Thinkers	62	15	9	6	5	7	15
	III (P) Core	Social Stratification (Sharing with Mahima Varma)	43	4	2	2	2	3	17

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Dr. Jessy K. Philip	II (H) Core	Social Stratification	69	7	5	9	4	2	18
	III (H) DSE	Urban Sociology	72	3	6	2	5	8	19
	II (H) GE	Rethinking Development	67	8	2	5	4	4	9
	I (H) GE	Indian Society: Images and Realities	34	11	3	2	2	3	20
	II (H) Core	Sociology of Kinship	64	7	2	9	6	4	16

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Anuragini Shreeya	II (P) SEC	Gender Sensitization	27	2	2	1	2	2	40
	III (P) SEC	Theory and Practice of Developmen t	25	0	2	0	4	7	19
	III (P) GE	Economy and Society	31	2	2	2	2	0	50
	III (H) DSE	Indian Sociological Traditions	63	11	3	7	3	3	30
	III (P) GE	Economy and Society (Sharing	27	17	2	1	3	7	28

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		with Dr. Jessy Philip)							
	III (P) SEC	Theory and Practice of Development (Sharing with Dr. Jessy Philip)	29	6	2	2	6	2	13
	II (H) GE	Gender and Violence (Sharing with Dr. Sarbani Sharma)	26	10	5	3	0	3	14
	I (H) GE	Family and Intimacy	24	23	2	7	5	1	9

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Dr. Sarbani Sharma		(Sharing with Ms. Nivedita Ghosh)	43	2	2	4	5	0	21
	II (H) GE	Gender and Violence (Sharing with Anuragini Shreeya)	53	1	2	2	3	3	39
	III (P) Core	Social Stratificatio n	25	3	8	1	3	3	44
	I (H) Core	Sociology of India- 2 (Sharing with Ms. T Raha)	22	0	1	0	0	1	51
	I (P) Core	Sociology of India (Sharing with Ms. T Raha)							

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	I (P) Core	Sociology of India (Sharing with Ms. T Raha)	24	0	0	0	2	0	31
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3. College Society for which teachers in the Department are responsible:

Name of Teacher	Society	Indicate Convenor/Membe r	No. of students participated	Venue	Date
Dr Renny Thomas	The JMC Review (E Journal	Member, Editorial Board			
Dr. Jessy K. Philip	AICUF	Member			

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Dr. Sarbani Sharma	Mudra: Western Dance	Co-Convenor	20		
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Name of Teacher	Society	Indicate Convenor/Member	No. of students participated	Venue	Date
Anuragini Shreeya	NSS				
NSS Annual Orientation	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers	MPH	29.08.2018
Swachhta Pakhwada	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers	Amphitheatr e	August 2018
<i>NGO Month</i>	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers	Classrooms	September 2018
SVEEP	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers	MPH	October 2018
Vigilance Awareness Week	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers	MPH, HALL	October 2018
Sparsh (Diwali Mela)	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers	Amphitheatr e	01.11.2018
Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (Talk and Workshop)	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers	MPH	November 2018
Road Safety/First Aid Training Workshop (MASH Foundation)	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers	Room 308	26.02.2019

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Self-Defense Training Camp	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers	Amphitheatre , Basketball Court	March 2019
Slum Adoption	NSS	Member	All NSS Volunteers		March 2019 onwards

3. Co-curricular programmes arranged by the Department:

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Name of Teacher	Programme	Teachers Involved	Award, if any	Venue	Date
Mahima Varma	<p>Fresher's Welcome/ Teacher's Day</p> <p>Organised the Inaugural Lecture by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Topic: Sociology, Self and Society</p> <p>Sociology Dept. Annual Festival Carpediem 2018 Theme: 'Ways of Gendering: Critical Perspectives on Empowerment'. Theme: 'Ways of Gendering: Critical Perspectives on Empowerment'. Events: Talk By Zarina Bhatti, Turn-Coat Debate: Tark-Vitark Slam Poetry: Jazbaat Photography Competition: Ullas-Tration IN-HOUSE PLAY titled '<i>Painting Chaos with Shades of Love</i>' written, directed and performed by students of Sociology honours, including students of</p>	<p>Anuragini Shreeya</p> <p>Nivedita Ghosh, Anuragini Shreeya, Saumya Malviya</p>		<p>407</p> <p>Hall</p> <p>MPH</p>	<p>5th September 2018</p> <p>13th September 2018</p> <p>11th October 2018</p>

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	<p>all three years.</p> <p>Contemporary Fusion Dance Choreographed and Performed by students of first, second and third years</p> <p>Poetry recitation on the theme of the festival by Pragati Gupta of Sociology (Hons.) First Year.</p> <p>Talk: Climate Change by Ms. Anjana Mehta</p> <p>Sports Day March Past by Sociology Squad</p> <p>Student Farewell for Third year Sociology</p> <p>Ethnographic Films: Student Presentations</p> <p>Organised a Special Lecture by Prof. Margaret Abraham Professor of Sociology Hofstra University, New York. U.S.A.</p>				
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<p>Nivedita Ghosh</p>	<p>Organised Fresher’s Debate for students for Sociology from Honours as well as B.A. Program courses. Two topics were given to the participants to choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “This House believes that India, as a developing country, should take in refugees from neighbouring countries.” • This House believes that same sex parents should be allowed to adopt.” <p>Department Magazine Meraki</p> <p>Organised a talk by Prof. V. Sujatha Professor Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Topic: Why Numbers Cannot Say Everything: Cross Cultural perspectives on</p>	<p>Dr. Sarbani Sharma, Dr. Jessy K. Philip</p> <p>Dr. Jessy K. Philip, Anuragini Shreeya, Dr. Sarbani Sharma</p> <p>Anuragini Shreeya</p> <p>Dr. Sarbani Sharma</p>		<p>MPH</p> <p>Sports Field</p> <p>Room 407</p> <p>Seminar Room, Language Lab, Library Building</p>	<p>6th February 2019</p> <p>7th March 2019</p> <p>24th April 2019</p> <p>22nd April, 2019</p> <p>27th August 2018</p> <p>30th August 2018</p>
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<p>Dr. Renny Thomas</p>	<p>Economic Growth and Health Transition</p>	<p>Saumya Malviya</p>	<p>For Topic 1, the Best Speaker was awarded to Ishani Mukherjee who spoke against the motion. Similarly, for Topic 2, the Best Speaker was awarded to Tanya Gupta, speaking for the motion. There was also a position for the best interjector which was received by Sahar Bazaz.</p>	<p>Hall</p> <p>Hall</p>	
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Dr. Jessy K. Philip		Saumya Malviya, Dr. Jessy Philip		Hall	17 th September 2018
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4. Students in the Department who participated in extra-mural, co-curricular activities within and outside College: **PFA**

Name of Student	Programme	Teachers involved	Award, if any	Venue	Date

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

Year	NSS	JMCEP	WDC	NCC	Peace	Green	Any other
I Year							
II Year	22	3	1	3	0	0	0
III Year	44	6	5	0	0	0	5

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

MAHIMA VARMA

1. Overall Convenor of B.A. Program Sociology CBCS, LOCF Syllabus Revision, 2019

2. Revised CBCS Syllabus of the following papers:

- (i) Introduction to Sociology –I and II
- (ii) Sociology of Gender (Convenor, later member)

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Syllabus Revision of the following Papers:

- (i) Visual Culture (Convenor)
- (ii) Ethnographic Filmmaking (Convenor)

ANURAGINI SHREEYA

Revised two papers for the BA (Programme) Courses:

- (i) Introduction to Sociology
- (ii) Polity and Society in India

DR. SARBANI SHARMA

1. Presentation of JMC Sociology department activities for 2018-19 at Department of Sociology Foundation Day, Delhi School of Economics

2. **CBCS Syllabus revision- LOCF** for

- (i) GE:Gender & Violence
- (ii) SEC:Society through Visuals

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

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Is given as follows:

- (a) For books: Surname, Name (Year of Publication), Title of Publication, Place of Publication, Publisher, ISBN No.

AMRITA SASTRY

Book Review:

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- Sujit Kumar Chattopadhyaya, *Gender Socialization and the Making of Gender in the Indian Context*, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 2018, Pp-274, ISBN No. 978-93-866-0256-5 (Hardbound)- Accepted by Social Change Journal

Articles:

- ‘*Delving deep into the idea of Freedom*’- Web Series- Published in The New Leam, 18/08/2018. ISSN
- ‘*An Ode to the Vocation of Teaching*’- Web Series- Published in The New Leam, 05/09/2018.

ANURAGINI SHREEYA

Shreeya, Anuragini (2018), The Self as an Active Agent: Understanding Goffman’s Theory of Resistance in Total Institutions through Life-histories, *Sociological Bulletin*, ISSN No 00380229, Volume 67(2), 173-187

DR. RENNY THOMAS

Chapters in Edited Volumes

1. **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, pp.127-146.
2. **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.
3. **2018** “Narratives in Feminist Sociology of Science: Contextualizing the *Experience(s)* of Women Scientists in India.” In *Re-imagining Sociology in India: Feminist Perspectives* (Eds. Gita Chadha, and M.T Joseph). London: Routledge, pp.316-337.

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

DR. RENNY THOMAS

Journal Articles:

2018. “Beyond Conflict and Complementarity: Science and Religion in Contemporary India.” *Science, Technology and Society* (Sage), 23 (1) 47-64. (citations: 3, google scholar)

2018 with Robert Geraci. "Religious Rites and Scientific Communities: *Ayudha Puja* as 'Culture' at the Indian Institute of Science." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* (Wiley) 53 (1): 95-122 (citations: 4, google scholar)

DR. RENNY THOMAS

Book Reviews in International Journals

- 1. 2019.** Science and Religion: An Impossible Dialogue by Yves Gingras, *British Journal for the History of Science* (Cambridge University Press, June issue).
- 2. 2018.** Being Godless: Ethnographies of Atheism and Non-Religion by Ruy Blanes and Galina Oustinova-Stjepanovic. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (Wiley), UK, 24(4): 858-859.
- 3. 2018.** Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs: Life and Times of a Sociologist by T.K.Oommen, *IIC Quarterly* (India International Centre, Delhi),45(1):165-168.

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DR. JESSY K. PHILIP

1. “Informal Economy and “Emergent Rurality”: 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

AMRITA SASTRY

- Invited Panelist speaker – National Seminar on ‘Universalization of Secondary Education’ on 14th -15th July 2018, Venue- India International Centre, New Delhi.
Paper Title: The Power Game
- Invited as a Resource Person for Training Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences, organised by CSD, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- From 10th -21st December 2018. Delivered three lectures on Qualitative & Quantitative Research, Content Analysis and Challenges associated with field work (Date- 12th December & 17th December 2018)
- Invited speaker for a Panel discussion on International Women’s Day - 8th March 2019, at Council for Social Development, New Delhi
- Invited as a Speaker & Jury Member for Geographers Youth Conclave at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College on 29th -30th March 2019.
Theme: Everyday Geographies of Delhi: Theorizing Experiences.

DR. RENNY THOMAS

Invited Lectures/Talks (International)

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1. “Autobiographies of Science and Religion” (Invited Speaker), Annual Conference of the International Research Network for the Social Scientific Study of Science and Religion, **University of Birmingham, UK**, 2-7 July 2019.
2. “Wonder at Work: Scientists as magicians of the Laboratory” (Invited Speaker), Symposium on Aesthetisation of Sciences, **Department of Sociology, Catholic University of America**, Washington, D.C, USA, June 3-4, 2019.
3. “Scientists, Tools and Religious Rites: An Anthropology of *Ayudha Puja*”, **The London Public Understanding of Science Seminar** (jointly by Department of Science and Technology Studies, UCL and LSE), at **London School of Economics, London** on 30th May 2018.
4. “Ritualising Technologies: On *Ayudha Puja*”, **Department of Social Anthropology, University of Aberdeen**, Scotland, UK, on 24th May 2018.
5. “*Science, Scientific Method and Rationality: Nehru’s Engagement with Ayurveda*”, **Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, UK**, 17th May 2018.
6. “*Reading Ayudha Puja: Towards an Anthropology of Technology and Rituals*”, Anthropology Research Seminar Series, **School of History, Anthropology and Politics and Philosophy, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK**, on May 9th 2018.
7. “*Towards a Rational State: Science, Rationality and Scientific Temper in Postcolonial India*”, ‘**India Public Lecture**’, **Queens’ University Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK**, 24th April 2018.

8. Participation of faculty in:

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

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Name of the Teacher	Dept.	Name of Conference/ Seminar/Meeting/	Nature of Participation	Venue	Date
Dr. Sarbani Sharma	Sociology	1. European Association for South Asian Studies Conference	Paper Presentation- Paper Title- “ <i>To be a 'Sayyid' and 'Peer' woman: Tracing Caste and Gender equations in Kashmir</i> ”	EHESS, Paris, France	26 th July 2018

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

DR. SARBANI SHARMA

Paper Presentation

Paper Title-*‘Tracing ‘Itineraries of Azadi’ in Kashmir: Recasting methods of studying politics’* at SAU-Chicago Workshop on Ethnographies of Political Cultures at South Asian University, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi on 5th December 2018

MAHIMA VARMA

Paper Presentation.

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Paper titled ‘*Family as Perpetrator or Protector? Honour Killings in India*’ at the Golden Jubilee International Conference titled Empowering Women through Transformative education on October 3-4th, 2018 at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

DR. RENNY THOMAS

National Conferences/ Lectures (India)

1. Keynote Speaker, *Seminar on Science, Scientism and Human Agency, Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 19th March 2019.*

2. “Brahmin (men) as Scientists and Science as Brahmins’ Calling: Caste in an Indian Scientific Research Institute, ZHCES, School of Social Sciences, JNU (Weekly Colloquium), 24th October 2018.

c. Refresher & Orientation courses (as resource persons)

Name of the Teacher	Dept.	Name of Conference/ Seminar/Meeting/	Nature of Participation	Venue	Date

9. Honours received by faculty members at the international/national level

DR. RENNY THOMAS

1. Charles Wallace Fellowship in Social Anthropology (2018-2019), Queen’s University Belfast, UK (April to June 2018)

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2. Subject expert to review manuscripts (peer review) for Routledge (London), Orient Blackswan (India) and for academic journals for Sage and Taylor and Francis.
3. Invited to write endorsements for books published by Routledge (London), Lexington (New York), Orient Blackswan (India)

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

11. Outstanding visitors to the Department in the course of the academic year:

Name	Designation	Purpose of visit	Date
Prof. Margaret Abraham	Professor of Sociology Hofstra University, New York. U.S.A.	Special Lecture: Making a Difference: Sociology and Social Justice	27 th August 2018
Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri	Professor Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	Inaugural Talk: Sociology, Self and Society	13 th September 2018

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Prof. V. Sujatha	Professor Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	Talk: Why Numbers Cannot Say Everything: Cross Cultural perspectives on Economic Growth and Health Transition	17 th September 2018
Zarina Bhatti	Former President of the Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS), New Delhi and author of <i>Purdah to Piccadilly: A Muslim Woman's Struggle for Identity</i>	Guest Speaker at Sociology Festival Carpediem	11 th October 2018

12. No. of Department meetings held in the course of the academic year: 8

Documentation of meetings with proper Agenda and Minutes

MEETING 1

Date- 31st July 2019 (Tuesday)

Time- 12.30 PM

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Venue- Sociology Dept. Room

Agenda- Discussion regarding upcoming Department Events for the semester July – December 2018 and allocation of duties

Faculty present- Mahima Varma, Amrita Sastry, Nivedita Ghosh, Saumya Malviya, Dr. Jessy Phillip, Anuragini Shreya

1. Allocation of duties:

- Fresher's Welcome: Dr. Sarbani Sharma and Anuragini Shreeya
- Fresher's Debate: Dr. Renny Thomas and Saumya Malviya
- Inaugural lecture: MahimaVarma and Anuragini Shreeya
- Talk/ lecture: Jessy K Philip
- Carpe Diem: Nivedita Ghosh, Saumya Malviya, Anuragini Shreeya (Everyone will be allotted Tasks for that day)
- Minutes of the meeting: Jessy K Philip and Dr. Sarbani Sharma
- Sociology Magazine 'Meraki': Dr. Renny Thomas, Dr. Jessy K. Philip, Saumya Malviya, Anuragini Shreeya
- Assembly and wall magazine: Amrita Sastry and Sarbani Sharma

2. It was decided to call judges from outside the college for events

3. It was decided that teachers could contribute an amount of Rs. 500/- to the association fund (same as students) if they so desire.

4. Theme for Carpediem: Women's Empowerment in keeping with the Golden Jubilee Theme

MEETING 2

Date- 3=11th September 2019 (Tuesday)

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Time- 12.30 PM

Venue- 302

Agenda- Discussion regarding allocation of duties for Carpe Diem

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

1. Allocation of duties:

- a) Cultural program- Nivedita Ghosh, Anuragini Shreeya, Dr. Sarbani Sharma
- b) Chalking out final program schedule- Nivedita Ghosh, Anuragini Shreeya, Saumya Malviya
- c) Sponsorships/ funds release- Nivedita Ghosh, Amrita Sastry - Mahima Varma,
- d) Panel discussion: Saumya Malviya, Dr. Renny Thomas, Jessy
- e) Debate- Dr. Sarbani Sharma, Saumya Malviya
- f) Decor- - Mahima Varma, Dr. Sarbani Sharma
- g) Poster - - Mahima Varma, Nivedita Ghosh
- h) Open mic- Anuragini Shreeya and Jessy
- i) Refreshments- Amrita Sastry Anuragini Shreeya, Dr. Sarbani Sharma

MEETING 3

Date- October 8th 2019 (Tuesday)

Time- 12.30 PM

Venue- E 6

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Agenda- **Names of students for Convocation prizes**

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

1. Lisa Radhika Kaul Prize- Devyanshi Agarwal, Rebecca Rose Varghese
2. S.J.S. Fernandes Memorial Prize-Anju Kurian
3. Teresa Fernandes Memorial Prize- Vanshika (PSY/SOC), Susari Herenj (PS/SOC), Richa Reji (SP/SOC)
4. Lirio Lopez Prize- Rebecca Rose Varghese
5. Maria Philip Scholarship- Subhalakshmi Ray, Sahar Bazaz
6. Shri. R.R. Mehta Scholarship- A. Veishene Wendy

BA (Programme) sociology

Vanshika Sawhney

Richa Reji

Sister Susari

MEETING 4

16th November 2018

Agenda- Workload Meeting

Faculty present—Mahima Varma, Amrita Sastry, Nivedita Ghosh, Dr. Renny Thomas

Venue- Department Room

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MEETING 5

Date- 21st January 2019 (Monday)

Time- 12.30 PM

Venue- Room number: E-4

Agenda- Discussion regarding department alumni felicitation and mentor-ward list finalisation.

Faculty present- Mahima Varma, Amrita Sastry, Dr. Renny Thomas, Dr. Jessy Phillips, Dr. Sarbani Sharma, Anuragini Shreeya

- 1 Prof. Roma Chatterjis name was suggested by the department members for felicitation of department wise alumni as ordained by the college.

- 2 Final list of students of under each department faculty was decided as part of the mentorship program. Each batch of honours students were divided into 2 groups each and two faculty members were assigned for each group. In addition two faculty members were assigned to be the mentors for B.A. (P) 1st & 2nd year students.
 - 2.1. 1st year B.A. (H)- Mahima Varma & Dr. Sarbani Sharma
 - 2.2. 2nd year B.A. (H)- Dr. Jessy Phillips & Nivedita Ghosh
 - 2.3. 3rd year B.A. (H)- Dr. Renny Thomas & Anuragini Shreeya
 - 2.4. 1st year B.A.(P) SP-SY- Tanushree Raha
 - 2.5. 2nd year B.A.(P) PS-SY- Amrita Sastry

MEETING 6

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Date- 23rd January 2019 (Wednesday)

Time- 12.30 PM

Venue- Room number: 301

Agenda- Discussion regarding closure of sociology department Bank of India savings account as directed by Principal and expenditure incurred in the academic session-2018-19 with the core team members of the Sociology Association.

Faculty present- Mahima Varma & Dr. Sarbani Sharma

- 1 Teacher-in-Charge Mahima Varma informed that the college had directed all department association savings accounts to be closed and the balance amount of each departments were to be now kept and transacted in cash.
- 2 The TIC Mahima Varma informed the students that the bank accounts were closed due to the absence of individual PAN card details for each individual department which could be troublesome during the college financial auditing process. The students were also updated about the total balance amount held by the department at the time of closing and the details of the cash money under the responsibility of faculty members.
- 3 The TIC Mahima Varma and treasurer Ishani Mukherjee updated the total amount of money collected from students and faculty during the academic session 2018-19 and the expenditure incurred by the department association for the various events from July'18 to January'19. The students were provided with a comparative perspective on the department expenditure incurred during 2018-19 as compared to the academic year 2017-18.

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- 4 The core team of Sociology Association and the TIC charted out a list of expected expenditure to be incurred by the department association till the end of academic session 2018-19.

MEETING 7

Date- 16th April 2019 (Tuesday)

Time- 12.30 PM

Venue- Room number: E-4

Agenda- Discussion regarding department NAAC form to be submitted on 24th April'19 and on nomination of department students for the certificates of appreciation to be distributed on the event of Farewell on 24th April'19.

Faculty present- Mahima Varma, Dr. Renny Thomas, Dr. Jessy Phillips, Dr. Sarbani Sharma, Anuragini Shereya

1. Allocation and distribution of work amongst faculty members to facilitate the completion of NAAC department form (already circulated through email by TIC-Mahima Varma).
2. Dr. Jessy Phillips will start a Google Document in which all the details and required information will be added by all concerned teachers as per the allocation and division of responsibilities. The details uploaded on the Google Doc will be then used to fill up the NAAC form.

The following division of work were decided upon:

Matters on which NAAC Form's criteria-wise inputs needed. Different contents	Names of faculty members delegated to provide the specific details and content
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marked against the Serial number in the original form circulated	
Sl.No.-3 Details of courses, academic engagement offered and conducted for the students on-Human values, Gender, Sustainability	Mahima Varma, Anuragini Shreeya, Dr. Jessy Phillips. (GE, SEC, AECC coursework to be specifically added) <u>Note:</u> Different faculty members can add to this column by citing specific student's projects and teaching modules/content for any of the courses they have taught on Human Values, Gender and Sustainability.
Details of Assembly Conducted for Sl.No.-3	Dr. Sarbani Sharma
Details of Department Magazine-Meraki for Sl.No.-3	Dr. Renny Thomas and Nivedita Ghosh
Sl No.-14 Details of Collaborative Projects by the Department Faculty and Students	Amrita Sastry
Sl. No.-22 Gender Related events, projects, talks, workshops and seminar organised by the department	Mahima Varma Possible inputs include: ❖ Workshop on Intimacy Caste &

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	<p>Romantic Relations By Jyotsna Siddharth organised by Dr. Renny Thomas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ DU Innovation Project conducted by Amrita Sastry❖ Maya Rao's walk❖ Details of Carpe Diem- 2015 & 2018❖ Department Movie Day- Pad Man(2018)
<p>Sl. No. 23 & 24: Department involvement in Community Outreach Programs.</p> <p>Sl. No. 5: Details of Students Internship.</p>	<p>Amrita Sastry and Dr. Sarbani Sharma on the JMC-NDMC Golden Jubilee Project on Model School. (Viability of the project's mention in the NAAC report to be further discussed with Dr. Alka Sehgal)</p> <p>Mahima Varma</p>
<p>Sl. No. 32 & 34: Events conducted on environment and green practices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Dr. Jessy Phillips- EVS coursework & field trips conducted❖ Details of National Seminar on

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<p>Sl. No. 36: Practices undertaken by the department to ensure inclusion of disabled students & encourage their participation</p>	<p>Environment & Ecology.</p> <p>Mahima Varma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ ‘We are One’ performance for Carpe Diem 2017. Sarah Sharma’s (3rd yr student) activism for differently-abled individuals to be included.❖ Details of department’s differently-abled alumni (past 5 years) to be checked.
<p>Sl. No. 50: Programs & events organised by the department to generate discussion on National Symbols, Fundamental Rights of Indian citizens</p>	<p>Mahima Varma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Talk by Prof. Ari Sitas (University of Cape Town,SA) on ‘Postcolonial Nationalisms’❖ Freshers Debate topics, eg. ‘ Rise of Intolerance in India’

3. A list of nominated students from all three batches was created for the certificates of appreciation to be distributed in two categories:
 - a. Academic Achievements.

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b. Contribution towards Organising Department Events.

3.1. Responsibility of writing the certificates in the following categories:

• Academic Achievements:

- 1st year- Dr. Sarbani Sharma
- 2nd year- Anuragini Shreya
- 3rd year- Amrita Sastry

• Contribution towards Organising Department Events.

- 1st year- Mahima Varma
- 2nd year- Mahima Varma
- 3rd year- Nivedita Ghosh

3.2. Additional certificates to be also awarded to the Sociology Association office bearers, all the three Class representatives (CR) and a certificate to the Outstanding Student for persistence in academics and contribution towards departmental activities to Medhja Jamwaal.

MEETING 8

Agenda: to discuss workload for the academic session starting July 2019-05-16

Date: 29th April 2019

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Faculty present: Tanusree Raha, Mahima Varma, Amrita Sastry, Nivedita Ghosh, Dr. Renny Thomas

13. Library: Budget for the year and its utilization

- a) Total no. of books appertaining to the subject in the College Library: 3023
- b) Amount of Library Budget available to the Department: Rs. 110796/-
- c) No. of new books added to the library for the Department in the year 2017-18: 64

14. 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

15. List of students who were awarded merit certificate:

PTSA- Prize Winners 2018

- B.A. Hons Sociology First Year- Avita Singh
- B.A. Hons Sociology Second Year- Medhjaa Jamwal
- B.A. Hons Sociology Third Year- Adharika Kapoor
- Overall topper (s)- Adharka Kapoor and Devyanshi Agarwal

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- Lisa Radhika Kaul Prize- Devyanshi Agarwal, Rebecca Rose Varghese

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- S.J.S. Fernandes Memorial Prize-Anju Kurian
- Teresa Fernandes Memorial Prize- Vanshika (PSY/SOC), Susari Herenj (PS/SOC), Richa Reji (SP/SOC)
- Lirio Lopez Prize- Rebecca Rose Varghese
- Maria Philip Scholarship- Subhalakshmi Ray, Sahar Bazaz
- Shri. R.R. Mehta Scholarship- A. Veishene Wendy

16. Alumni Day and other Alumni related activities/events held during the year-

Keeping in touch with alumni of the department is always a gainful experience for the faculty as well as students. Keeping this in mind, this year, a Talk was organized by the Dept. of Sociology on 6th February 2019 delivered by an Alumni of the department from the 1983 batch Ms. Anjana Mehta. The talk was on the issue of Climate Change and provided sociology students an opportunity of inspiration from an alumni who had studied the same subject and gained from the same educational institution as them. In Ms. Mehta reminiscing about the flora and the aravali range that graces the College premises, Ms. Mehta helped students appreciate the green belt they have access to by means of JMC campus and also enlightened them about ways of conserving energy and waste management measures.

Speaker : Anjana Mehta

Date: 6th February 2019

Time: 1 PM

Venue: MPH

17. Review and Comparison with previous year's Department report.

(i) This year the department introduced two different topics in the Fresher's Debate to provide a platform for information exchange and discussion on different topics. The **Fresher's Debate** was organized for students for Sociology from Honours as well as B.A. Program courses on 30th August 2018. The two topics given to the participants to choose from were:

- "This House believes that India, as a developing country, should take in refugees from neighboring countries."

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- This House believes that same sex parents should be allowed to adopt.”

- (ii) As an avenue to showcase the creativity and talent of the students of the department of sociology, on the occasion of the Annual Department festival Carpedium 2018, students of the Sociology presented an **IN-HOUSE PLAY** titled *‘Painting Chaos with Shades of Love’* written, directed and performed by students of Sociology honours. The Director, Scriptwriters, organisers and actors included the combined effort of students from across all three years of the Sociology course.

- (iii) **AWARD- Trophy for M.N. Srinivas Declamation-** Akshita Taneja and Zainab Shamsi of Sociology (Hons.) First year represented JMC at the M.N. Srinivas Declamation hosted by Lady Sri Ram College for Women, New Delhi on 4th October 2018. They won the **First Prize** --- the **M.N. Srinivas Rolling Trophy**.

18. SWOC Analysis

- (i) Dedicated cooperation from students in organizing departmental activities.
- (ii) Exposure to fieldwork to enhance skills in research techniques.

19. Future Plans

- To organize a Inter-College student seminar where students will gain an opportunity to present papers written in lieu of the papers they study as part of the sociology syllabus.