

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

Organizes

**XXIII NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

of

**NORTH-WEST INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

On

**“MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES IN NORTH-WEST INDIA:  
EMERGING TRENDS AND CHALLENGES”**

**(Sponsored by ICSSR, North-Western Regional Centre, P.U, Chandigarh)**

**18 to 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2024**

## **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Sociology was established in the year 1999 under the aegis of the Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, University of Jammu, Jammu which was later shifted to the Faculty of Social Sciences. The Department offers Post Graduate Programme through the semester system, Ph.D programme (since the year 2002) and M.Phil Programme (till 2020). The department introduced the Choice Based Credit System in the 2014-15 session. Many students of the Department have cleared NET/SLET/JRF and have been placed in various teaching departments as well as other government and research-oriented non-government jobs. Some have been awarded higher degrees in prestigious institutions in India and abroad. The Department is committed to cultivate adaptation of ethics, morality and healthy practices in professional life and establishes and promotes close interaction with society and other cultures in order to create awareness about the social and physical environment.

## **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

The University of Jammu, accredited as ‘A+’ grade University by National Assessment & Accreditation Council of India came into existence in 1969 vide Kashmir and Jammu University Act 1969 following bifurcation of the erstwhile University of Jammu and Kashmir. The University of Jammu provides instruction in such branches of learning as it deems fit and makes provision for research and the advancement and dissemination of knowledge. The University stands for spiritual and material elements in life, thirst for knowledge and virtue under the backdrop of holy peaks of Trikuta Hills.

## **ABOUT THE JAMMU CITY**

The city of Jammu, lies at the foothills of the Shivalik range at an altitude of 327 meters above the mean sea level in Jammu & Kashmir UT. Jammu is well connected to the rest of India by air, rail and roadways. The river Tawi flows through the city, with old city on the right bank and the new city on the left bank of the river. Jammu has a humid subtropical climate with hot summers and cold winters. During the seminar month the temperature will be around 25<sup>0</sup> C in the day. Light woollens will be required. The city hosts the famous Raghunath Temple, Bagh-e-Bahu, Bahu Fort etc., within the municipal limits. The famous Vaishno Devi shrine is about 55 km from Jammu.

## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

The National Conference on “Marginalized Communities in North-West India: Emerging Trends and Challenges” is being organized in the University of Jammu by the Department of Sociology sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), North- Western Regional Centre, P.U. Chandigarh and shall provide a platform to young researchers and scholars working in the field to present their research and interact with the senior experts participating in the conference.

The conference proposes to address the conceptual understanding of the concepts of marginal and marginality, issues of marginalized sections in the contemporary Indian society, Social inequality and exclusion of marginalized sections, their inclusive Development. impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on marginalized communities, exclusion questions of marginalized sections within the framework of inclusive development, and understand their issues and concerns in a holistic manner. The organizing committee invites interested scholars/experts/researchers working on

Marginalized Communities in North-West India to present their research papers on any one of the themes of the Conference.

## **SUB THEMES**

Sub-themes are:

- I. Marginal and Marginality: Theoretical and conceptual reflection.
- II. Marginality in the context of North-West India/Differing issues.
- III. Social inequality and exclusion of marginalized sections.
- IV. Marginalized sections and Inclusive Development.
- V. Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on marginalized communities.
- VI. Interface between civil society and state for Inclusive development.

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Abstracts not exceeding 500 words are invited on the sub-themes. The abstract be typed in English Times New Roman with font size 12 and line spacing 1.5. The abstract should include title, name(s) of the author/co-author and organization, their address including e-mail. The name of the presenting author should be in bold. The abstract should be submitted electronically in 'MS Word file to the e-mail id: **nwisasociologyju@gmail.com** on or before 25-02-2024.

**Note: Selected papers will be published in an edited volume by a reputed publisher.**

## **REGISTRATION FEE**

The delegates are requested to register themselves in advance. Registration fee is to be paid through NEFT or Demand Draft drawn in favour of 'HOD Sociology, University of Jammu', payable at Jammu along with the Registration form (which is to be send through email along with the abstract) latest by 26/02/2024. The registration fee includes access to all sessions, seminar kit, working lunch and tea on 18-19 March, 2024.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>
Delegates	Rs. 1000/- with accommodation Rs. 800/- without accommodation
Research Scholar	Rs. 800/- with accommodation Rs. 500/- without accommodation
Accompanying Person	Rs. 500/- (without conference material)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for submission of abstract	25-02-2024
Confirmation of abstract acceptance	27-02-2024
Submission of Full Paper	05-03-2024

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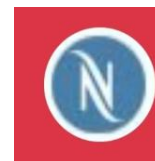
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

XXIII National Conference  
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on

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(18-19 March 2024)

NAME (Capital Letters).....

Designation.....

Institution/Organization.....

Postal Address.....

Tel: ..... Mobile: ..... E-mail .....

Paper presenter Yes/No

Participation only Yes/No

Title of paper .....

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Sub-theme .....

Name of co-author, if any .....

Payment Mode: NEFT or Demand Draft: Amount: .....

Demand Draft No. ....

Dated ..... Bank .....

(Registration fee is to be paid through Demand Draft drawn in favour of HOD Sociology, University of Jammu, payable at Jammu)

Bank details for Registration fee transfer through NEFT:

Name of the Bank: Jammu & Kashmir Bank

Branch: New University Campus

Account No.: 0345040100007505

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Place

Date

Signature