

KSS NEWS LETTER

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Greetings to you.

1. Hope the preparations and arrangements for participating in the forthcoming conference at Farook College, Calicut from 19th to 21st November, is in full swing. Please see that tickets are booked early, especially when you need to travel in groups. The preparations at the organizational end are picking up momentum. Sri. Hafiz Muhammed, the Organizing Secretary and his cohorts are looking into the details of the programme to make the conference fruitful and enjoyable for all of us. Prof. Indira R., professor of Sociology and Director, International Center, University of Mysore has kindly consented to deliver the Keynote Address. Those who have sent the abstracts have been informed of the details regarding the submission of the full paper and its presentation at the time of the conference. Any one of you who have not received a communication from the Secretary on this regard, may please intimate the same to him.

In connection with the conference, we wish to remind you of the following:

- The Heads of the departments may kindly inform the Organizing Secretary at the earliest about the number of participants attending the conference. This is important for the arrangements - the pick up, food, printing and stationery articles etc. Please remember to carry bed cover, bed sheet and toilet articles.
- Entries for Rev.Fr. Puthenkalam SJ Memorial Ever-rolling Trophy for the best Sociology Association at the PG/MPhil level and Rev. Sr. Marie Cecile Ever-rolling Trophy for the best Sociology Association at the UG level may be submitted to the Secretary latest before the inaugural session of the Conference on 19th November 2010. The Performa for the entries is sent along with this News Letter.
- Departments may present their activities at the unit level for 10 minutes. LCD will be available for Power Point Presentation.
- Each department is allocated 15-20 minutes for the presentation of variety entertainment programmes immediately after the inaugural meeting. Remember that group items related to the theme of the Conference are desirable.

- Make sure that Student membership fee of Rs. 25/- is collected at the departmental level and is remitted at the registration counter as you come for the Conference.
- Institutional/individual subscription for 'Kerala Sociologist' may be renewed at the time of the conference.
- Dr. PKB Nair Award for the best paper presented in the Conference and the Dr. Jose Murickan S. J Memorial Young Sociologist Award for the best paper published in the last three years, are still open. Those who wish to submit entries for the consideration of these awards may soon send in their papers along with the required documents.

For details see the KSS website: keralasociologicalsociety.org

2. Executive meeting was held at Farook College, Calicut on July 30th 2010 mainly to plan out the details of the Conference. The Meeting has made the following decisions:

1. Life Membership fee and annual membership fee is to be raised to Rs. 3000/- and Rs. 300/- respectively. This will come into effect from November 2010.
2. The registration fee for the Conference for the research scholars, teachers and delegates will be Rs. 600/- and student registration fee will be Rs. 300/-
3. Dr. Biju Vincent is designated as the Circulation Manager of *Kerala Sociologist*. He will coordinate the subscription works of the journal. Increasing the number of subscription has become a survival necessity for the journal.

Looking forward to meeting you in the Conference

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