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RC-12-Social Problems, Policy and Planning:

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RC-15-Society, Culture and Polity:

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THERE IS PROVISION FOR POSTER PRESENTATION IN ALL THE RCS

Registration Fee & Accommodation:

All the participants have to pay the Registration Fee as per the following specifications:

Date	Delegates		Research Scholars		Students
	With Accommodation (in Rs.)	Without Accommodation (in Rs.)	With Accommodation (in Rs.)	Without Accommodation (in Rs.)	With Accommodation (in Rs.)
Before 31st Aug 2025	2,500/-	2,000/-	1,600/-	1,300/-	1,000/-
1st Sep to 25th Sep - 2025	2,700/-	2,200/-	1,800/-	1,500/-	1,200/-
26th Sep to 15th Oct - 2025	3,000/-	2,500/-	2,100/-	1,800/-	1,500/-
Spot Registration	3,300/-	2,800/-	2,400/-	2,100/-	1,800/-

Delegates are requested to complete their registration in advance, preferably through online registration, before 05th, October, 2025. Delegates can register online as per the registration details provided on the Sociology website of KSA www.karsocassn.com

Accommodation will be available only from 29th October 2025 afternoon, to October 31st 2025 afternoon. The conference kit will be provided only to delegates who have registered for the conference.

Online registration will also be available through the following process. Duly filled registration forms, along with proof of NEFT/UPI payment, should be sent to the organizing secretary either as hard copy or via e-mail: veenaadi1972@gmail.com

The amount has to be deposited in the NSC account, the details of which are provided below.

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For any additional information, please feel free to contact the organizing Secretary either by e-mail or phone or through Whats App.

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10.09.2025 - Last date for Submission of full paper with Abstract for ISSN publication. Paper submitted after the said date will not be considered.

05.10.2025 – Last date for registration.

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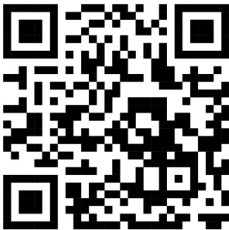
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INVITATION

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the XVII National Sociology Conference (NSC) scheduled on 30th & 31st, October, 2025, organized by Karnataka Sociology Association jointly hosted by Government First Grade College, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura District. The theme will be on “Digital Divide: Empowerment of the Youth and Marginalized Groups”. The Conference invites research papers in both English and Kannada to be presented in 15 Research Committees (RCs) of Karnataka Sociology Association. Papers to be presented in the Research Committees are to be prepared in accordance with the Main Theme and Sub Themes of the conference and RC titles as well.

About KSA

KSA was established in the year 1994 at Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shivamogga. KSA Successfully Organised 16 National Conferences on contemporary issues. The association has gained recognition and appreciation from the academic communities across the nation. It's a prestigious State Level Academic Association and has 1233 life members including Sociology teachers from PU Colleges, Degree Colleges, Universities, Research Scholars and Students across the Karnataka State.

About Sidlaghatta

Sidlaghatta, located in Chikkaballapura District of Karnataka state is famous as Silk Town of India. Sidlaghatta is primarily known for it's significant role in the silk industry and is often referred to as the “Silk Town of India”. It is a major hub for silk production and allied small scale industries. Additionally, the taluk is recognized for its proximity to Bangalore and Chintamani, making it an important business and transportation centre. Sidlaghatta is famous for its Raw Silk Production. Nandi Hills: A popular tourist destination with temples and historical significance. The Bhoga Nandeeshwara Temple. Additionally, the area boasts the Sir M. Visveswaraya Museum. Kalavaarahalli Betta (Skanda Giri). Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple: A religious site with a 4.3 rating, attracting devotees and those interested in religious architecture. Chitravathi River Reservoir: A scenic spot for nature lovers, located near Sidlaghatta. Nrityagram: A village near Sidlaghatta dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional Indian dance forms and martial arts. Kandavara Lake: Another nearby lake offering a tranquil environment. Muddenahalli: The birthplace of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, also a place worth visiting for its historical connections. Ambajidurga Fort: A fort located in nearby Chintamani, but easily accessible from Sidlaghatta. Poshettihally Waterfalls and Trekking Place: A popular spot for those seeking adventure and natural beauty, located near Sidlaghatta. Vivekananda Waterfalls: A beautiful waterfall near Sidlaghatta.

About the College

The Government First Grade College was established at Sidlaghatta by the Government of Karnataka in 1991. It was initially affiliated to Bangalore University, Bangalore and is now under Bangalore North University. At present, the college offers four Undergraduate Courses B.A, B.Com, B.Sc and BCA followed by P.G Programme in M.Com. A major chunk of the students come from rural areas both for U.G and P.G Programmes. The College facilitates learning environment with well equipped AV rooms, Laboratories, e-Library, Gym, indoor and outdoor sport facilities etc. The college also has rainwater harvesting mechanism. The Student have Been Performing well both In acadamic and co curricular activities with good Results including Cenuum Score by many Students in different Subjects.

About Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology was established in the year 1991. The department of Sociology endeavors to educate and empower students to emphasize Social Justice, diversity and the application of sociological knowledge to the real-world problems it also enriches the students with analytical skills, ethical sound human resource to manage their social and professional life with a world view of sociological imagination. The department strives to provide holistic education by raising awareness on social responsibility and encouraging community development. In January 2025, the department successfully organized a two-day National Level Seminar association with the department of History in Collaboration with Karnataka State Archives Department.

About the theme of the Conference

In an increasingly digital world, access to technology and digital literacy has become essential for education, employment, civic participation, and social inclusion. However, millions of individuals particularly youth from underprivileged backgrounds, rural communities, specially abled persons, women and other marginalized groups still lack accessibility. This divide not only limits access to information but also deepens existing inequalities, threatening to leave vulnerable populations even further behind.

The theme of this year's National Conference, “Digital Divide: Empowerment of Youth and Marginalized Groups” emphasizes the urgent need to create inclusive digital ecosystems. It underscores the role of digital empowerment in ensuring equitable access to opportunities, enabling meaningful participation, and fostering innovation and resilience among underserved communities. The digital divide perpetuates systemic inequities, undermining participatory development. This conference invites rigorous discourse on policy frameworks and grassroot level interventions to advance digital inclusion, fostering an equitable, empowered future & access to ICT facilitates transformative educational and economic

opportunities for young populations. For India, with 50% of its populace under 25, such access fosters innovation and labor market integration, critical for sustainable economic advancement. For women, Scheduled Castes/Tribes, and rural populations, digital connectivity enables engagement with e-governance platforms and financial systems. This theme calls for a multi-stakeholder approach involving government bodies, educators, tech innovators, civil society, and youth leaders. Together, we must explore strategies for: Supporting youth entrepreneurship, digital innovation, and creative expression to foster inclusive and sustainable Development. Ultimately, the conference aims to provide a platform for sharing best practices, shaping inclusive policies, and sparking transformative collaborations. By placing youth and marginalized groups at the centre of digital development, we can work towards a future where technology serves as a bridge and not a barrier to opportunity.

Two plenary sessions

1. Unveiling the Socio–Cultural Fabric of Kolar and Chikkaballapura Districts
2. Bridging the digital divide among elderly.

Two Memorial Lectures

1. Nadoja Prof. C. Parvathamma Memorial Lecture, sponsored by Syagale Shivarudramma Trust, Mysuru
2. Hiremallur Iswaran Memorial Lecture, sponsored by Hiremallur Iswaran Institute, Jagadguru Tontadarya Vidyapeetha, Dharwad

Call for Papers

Academicians, experts, research scholars and students are invited to submit papers for the conference through 15 research committees. The abstract should not exceed 300 words and must include 4-5 keywords. The last date for the submission of papers, along with registration is 05th October 2025. Registration for the conference and membership to the research committees (RCS) is mandatory for the submission of papers.

Papers must be sent directly to the respective RC conveners in MS Word format (for English, use Times New Roman, 12-point font; for Kannada, use Nudi 01e, 14-point font). The submission must include the Conference Registration Number, KSA Membership Number and payment details. Papers submitted without these details will not be considered.

05th October 2025 - Last date for Submission of full paper for consideration of ISSN publication.

The title of the paper must align with the overall theme and specific RC Titles of the conference. The paper should include a clear and coherent understanding of the concepts involved. The paper should reflect sound methodological principles and their appropriate application in the research.

Publication

Accepted full papers will be published in a Multi-disciplinary Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal with ISSN Number and online link. Please designate one author as the corresponding author to facilitate communication and all submitted papers must be based on original work. Any instance of plagiarism will lead to

disqualification. The entire manuscript, including the cover page, abstract, main text, and references should be submitted as a single document.

The Committee of Experts will scrutinize the papers for eligibility and details of selected papers will be informed to the authors. If the RC Convener/Expert Committee requests for any changes or corrections, it should be compiled immediately and sent back with necessary changes or corrections on or before 10th October 2025. Papers submitted after the mentioned date will not be considered. Author/s of the selected papers for publication has/have to pay publication fees as follows:
Single/First Author – 1000/-
Additional Author/s – 750/-each.
25th October 2025 - Last date for registration.

Note: Payment for KSA membership must be made separately to the KSA account. Please do not combine the conference registration fee with the KSA membership fees payment. Papers must be sent directly to the respective RC conveners. The RC numbers, titles of the RCs, and the names of the conveners, along with their email IDs and phone numbers are provided in the list of RCs.

RC Conveners of KSA

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RC – 06-Marginalized Groups, Minorities, Weaker Sections and Human Rights:

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