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RC-13: Science, Technology and Society

Convenor: Dr. Madhav Govind
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	Session-I- Science, Uncertainty and Governance of Risk 2:00-4:00 PM – 27-12-2013	
1.	**Anwita Ganguly,** Lecturer, Asansol Girls College,Asansol	Cloning of Foods and Vegetables: GMFs as Another Face of New Technology
2.	**Sreyasi Chatterjee,** Assistant Professor, J. D. Birla Institute, Kolkata	Role of NGOs and Social Advocacy Groups in Creating and Shaping Public Awarness and Attitudes Towards GM Crops in West Bengal
3.	**Jawhar C.T.** Research Scholar, Deptt. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Co-production of Techno-science and the state: Democracy, Citizenship, and Governance in the Context of Biotechnology Discourse
4.	**Madhumita Das** Research Scholar Deptt. of Sociology, Jadavpur University Kolkata	Youth and Sexually Explicit Materials: Assessing the Role of Technology
5.	**Madhurima Dasgupta** Research Scholar Deptt. of Sociology, Jadavpur University Kolkata	Impact of Technology on Modification and Commodification of Human Body
6.	**Vinodh Kumar G.C.** Research Scholar, Deptt. of Sociology, Bangalore University, Bangalore	Changing Life Style Patterns Among IT Professionals
7.	**Satabdi Mondal** Research Scholar, Deptt of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Internet: Its Usage in a University Girls' Hostel
8.	**Rahul Singh** Research Scholar, Deptt of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Mobile Phones: Patterns of Usage Among the Teenagers
9.	**Nihar Ranjan Mishra** Deptt of Humanities & Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Orissa	Changing Agricultural Practices and Taraditional Family and Rural Power Structure
10.	**Nunglekpam Premi Devi** Research Scholar Department of Sociology,Jadavpur University,Kolkata	Ethos of the Origin of Life in Krishna Consciousness: A Case Study

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	Session-II-Technological Surveillance and Democracy: 9:00-11:00 AM -----28-12-2013	
1.	**Asheesh Kumar,** *Research Scholar, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi-110067*	**Surveillance, Democracy and Citizenship: A Study of India's Unique Identification Project**
2	**Wapha Riyalu,** *Research Scholar, Deptt. of Sociology, Bangalore University, Bangalore*	**Revitalizing the Public Sphere: Coffee Shops to Social Networking Sites**
3.	**Sudeshna Mukherjee** *Asstt. Prof., Centre for Women's studies, Bangalore University)*	**Life in Panopticon: Increasing Use of Surveillance Technology and Changing Nature of Urban Space for Women**
4.	**Pradip Swarnakar** Associate Professor, ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology& Management Gwalior	**Does online social capital is dependent on social background? A social capital approach to study young adults of India**
5.	**Manjunatha S** *Research Scholar, DOS in Sociology, University of Mysore, Mysore*	**The Influence of Social Networking Sites on the Interpersonal Relationships of College Students in Bangalore and Mysore City**
6.	**Aftab Ahmad Rather** *Research Scholar, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab*	**Online relations inversely affect academic grades: Issues and concerns of using Social networking sites**
7.	**Seema Dutt** Guest Lecturer, Deptt. Of Sociology, Muralidhar Girls'college, Kolkata	**Cyber Bullying : A Sociological Investigation of College Going Teens**
8.	**Rituparna Chakrabarti** Research Scholar, Deptt of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	**Mobile Phone Usage , the quality of Life and Life Style : A Socilogical Study of the Elderly Professionals in Kolkata**
9.	**Rajeshwari A.** Assistant Professor, Maharani's Arts Commerce and Management college for Women Bangalore University	**Union for What in Knowledge Sector**
10.	**Shailendra Varma R.** *Asstt Prof, P.G. Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode, Kerala* & **Wapha Riyalu** *Research Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, Bangalore University, Bangaluru*	**Technocracy, Y Generation and Post Structuralism Crisis of Sociology in Theorizing Information Society**

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	Session-III: Role of Science and Technology in Society 2:00-3:30 PM--- 28-12-2013	
1.	**Duru Arun Kumar , Piyush Panwar & Prem Sagar** *Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India*	**Role of Information Technology in Higher Education System from a Knowledge Perspective**
2.	**Kingsook Saha** Asstt. Prof. Kaliachak Bikram Kishore Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal	**Accessibility and Quality of College Education : The Role of ICTs**
3.	**Tarun Mohan&M.Govind,** Centre for Studies in Science Policy,JNU, Delhi	**Information Communication Technology and Rural Development: An Analysis of Select Programmes in India**
4.	**V V Krishna and Sohan Prasad Sha,** *Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University*	**Development of Science & Technology in Nepal: A Sociological Study**
5.	**Akoijam Amitkumar Singh,** *Research Scholar, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Science, JNU, New Delhi*	**Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM): Impact on Innovation Ecosystem in India**
6.	**Vineet Kumar,** Research Scholar, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, JNU,New Delhi	**Factors Affecting the Process of Capacity Building at the Firm Level: A Case Study of Suzlon**
7.	**Kanika Hasija & Madhav Govind** Research Scholar, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, JNU, New Delhi	**Collaborative Practices in Scientific Research : A Study of Life Science Discipline in Indian Universities**
8.	**Deep Jyoti Francis and S. Bhaduri** Centre for Studies in Science Policy, JNU, New Delhi	**Can social values explain the global diversity in Intellectual Property Rights Regime: An econometric analysis**

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	Session-IV- ICT and Developmental Issues 6:30-8:00 PM --- 28-12-2013	
1.	**Sandeep Mertia,** Research Scholar,Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujrat	**Exploring the Caste, Gender and Politics of Technology An Ethnographic Enquiry into e-Governance in Rural Rajasthan**
2.	**Priyam Sarkar,** Department of Sociology,Jadavpur University, Kolkata	**Assessing the Impact of ICTs on Microfinance Institutions: A Sociological Inquiry**
3.	**Rashmi M**. Research Scholar, Dept. of Humanities, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Trivandrum, Kerala	**Creating Sustainable Careers: A Study on Women in** *Kudumbasree* **IT Units**
4	**Subrata S Satapathy**, PhD Scholar, Utkal University.Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India	**ICTs and Women Empowerment: Understanding the Potential and Challenges**
5	**Tithee Dutta** Deptt of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	**Health Information: The Role of Internet**
6	**Madhav Govind,** Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	**Digital Inequality and Re(production)of Social Inequality: A Study of Select E-governance Programme in India**
7	**Sipra Sagarika** Centre for Study of Social Systems, JNU , New Delhi	**Modernisation at the Crossroads of Nuclear Energy: Is there an Alternative?**
8	**Dhanajay Kumar and Nihar Ranjan Mishra** Deptt of Humanities & Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Orissa.	**New Agricultural Technology and Social Institutions in Rural India**

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1.	**Himanshu Upadhyaya**, Research Scholar,Centre for Studies in Science Policies, JNU, New Delhi	**Technology, Language and Identity: The Case of Cochlear Implants and Responses from Deaf Community**
2.	**Debarati Chakraborty and Bipul Kumar Bhadra,** Deptt. of Sociology, Jadavpur University,Kolkata-700 032	**Making them Capable Citizenry: A Sociological Study of Disability with Special Reference to Autism**
3.	**Samir Biswas** Department of Sociology,Jadavpur University, Kolkata	**ICT Use Among Marginalize College Students: A Sociological Investigation in Malda District of West Bengal**
4.	**Subhash Kumar, M.Govind & S. Bhaduri** Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	**Participation of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes in Science Education and Employment: An Analysis of Trends from 1986-87 to 2006-07**
5.	**Sumanth S. Hiremath and D.R. Albal** Dept. of PG Studies & Research in Sociology, Rani Channamma University, Belgaum- 591156, Karnataka State	**Rural Youth and ICT: A Case Study**
6	**G. S. Purushothama** Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Bangalore University, Bangalore.	**Electronic Media: A Sociological Study of Kannada News Channels in Karnataka**