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## RC-13- Science, Technology & Society

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### List of Approved abstracts for Presentation

#### RC-Session 1: 11 December,2011, Sunday ; Time: 14.00-16.15

#### Session-I: Social Impact of Technology

Sr. No.	Author's name	Title of Paper
1.	Sayantana Ghosh <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	Impact Of Internet On Face-To-Face Interaction: A Sociological Inquiry
2.	Saroni Chakravarti <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	Presentation Of Self In Cyberspace: Sociology Of Identity
3.	Sameera Faiyaz, <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	Blogging: A Sociological Inquiry Into Self- Presentation And Privacy
4.	Seema Dutta <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur</i>	Contemporary Youth, Parent And The Internet: A Socio-Cultural Perspective On Familial Changes

	<i>University, Kolkata</i>	
5.	<b>Samir Kumar Biswas</b> <i>Lecturer, Pakuahat Degree College, Thinagor, Pakuahat, Malda, West Bengal</i>	<b>Mobile Phone And College Students In The Marginalized Category: A Sociological Investigation In Malda District</b>
6.	<b>Suneha Mitra</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Instant Messaging, Text Messaging And Social Interaction: An Inquiry Into Their Interrelationships</b>
7.	<b>Rumani Chakraborty</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Do Online Communities And Instant Messaging Lead To Alienation? A Study Of Social Isolation, Depression And Loneliness Among Adolescents</b>
8.	<b>Kritisudha Barailly</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Intimacy, Love And Sexuality In Cyberspace: A Sociological Study</b>
9	<b>Priyanka Sinha Roy</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Mobile Phones: Exploring Their Role In Creating Social Intimacy Among Adolescents</b>
10	<b>Damayanti Bhattacharya</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Text Messaging: Studying Its Social Implications</b>
11	<b>Esha Bhattacharya</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Internet And The Changing Contours Of Social Relations</b>
12.	<b>Anwita Ganguly,</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.</i>	<b>Functionalist Perspective On Internet Usage By College Students: A Sociological Overview</b>
13.	<b>Sutrishna Majumdar,</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Internet And Girl Students: Empowerment Through Online Academic And Social Activities</b>

**RC-Session II: 12 December, 2011, Monday ; Time: 9.00-11.00**

**Session-II: Science, Technology and Developmental Issues**

1.	<b>C. Raghava Reddy,</b> <i>Reader, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad</i>	<b>Science And Alternatives In Crop Production: A Study Of System Of Rice Intensification (Sri)</b>
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2.	<b>Dhanajay Kumar and Nihar Ranjan Mishra,</b> <i>of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Orissa</i>	<b>New Agro-Technology And Its Impact On Rural Women In India</b>
4.	<b>Niharranjan Mishra,</b> <i>Deptt. Of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Rourkela, Orissa</i>	<b>Changing Agricultural Practices And Traditional Family And Rural Power Structure: A Case From Orissa</b>
5.	<b>Manish Anand,</b> <i>TERI, IHC Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi</i>	<b>Science &amp; Technology For Socio-Economic Progress: Case Of Nanotechnology</b>
6.	<b>Pooja Rana and Navneet Anand,</b> <i>JIMS &amp; IP University, Delhi</i>	<b>Need For Synergy In Science Policies &amp; Social Realities: Case Of Bt Brinjal</b>
7.	<b>Geetika Bagchi,</b> <i>Associate Professor, Department of Educational Sciences, Assam University, Silchar.</i>	<b>Cognitive Conflicts And Gm Foods: The Case Of Bt Brinjal</b>
8.	<b>Sreyasi Chatterjee,</b> <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development, J.D. Birla Institute, Kolkata</i>	<b>Risk Perception Of Genetically Modified Food—An Exploration Of Public Understandings Of Food Risks In India</b>
9.	<b>Srilekha Chakraborty,</b> <i>Teach for India Fellow, Pune, Maharashtra, India</i>	<b>Reproductive Technology: A Marxist Feminist Assessment Of Real And/ Potential Victimization</b>
10	<b>Rajesh Kalarivayil and Madhav Govind,</b> <i>Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i>	<b>Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Analyzing The Debates In Reproductive And Social Sciences</b>
11.	<b>Smitha Nair,</b> <i>Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i>	<b>Contraceptive Technology: Safety, Ethics, Efficacy And Women</b>
12.	<b>Debarati Chakraborty,</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Technology And Cerebral Palsy: A Sociological Exploration</b>
13.	<b>Mary Ann George,</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Body Image And Technology</b>
14.	<b>Sneha Tiwari,</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Body Modifications And Changing Technological Practices</b>

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1.	<b>Oindrila Mukherjee</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Cyber Bullying, Women and Intimate Partners: A Sociological Perspective on Cyber Harassment</b>
2.	<b>Sonia Bhattacharya and Bipul Kumar Bhadra</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Sociology of Cybersex or The Cliché Sex Work: Role of Technology In Commodifying Women in the Cyberspace</b>
3.	<b>Madhurima Dasgupta</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Cyber Terrorism: A Sociological Study of the Perception of the College Students in Kolkata</b>
4.	<b>Trishna Chaudhuri</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Sexual Harassment of the Disabled by Technology:A Sociological Assessment</b>
5.	<b>Arpita Mitra,</b> <i>School of Law,KIIT University,Bhubaneswar</i>	<b>Police and ICTs: Amelioration or Affliction? A Study with Special Reference to the Kolkata Police</b>
6.	<b>Sukanya Pal,</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>Role of Assistive Technologies to Help People with Different Abilities</b>
7.	<b>Suvra Roy,</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</i>	<b>The Disabled and the Digital Divide: A Sociological Study of Disability Digital Divide</b>
8.	<b>Sanjukta Bhaumik,</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University,Kolkata</i>	<b>Internet Addiction: A Study of College Students in an Urban Locality in Kolkata</b>

## RC-Session IV: 13 December,2011, Tuesday ; Time: 9.00-11.00

### Session-IV: Science, Technology and Public Understanding

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2.	<b>Jawahar C.T.</b> <i>Research Scholar, Department of Sociology University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad</i>	<b>People's Science Movement In India: Mapping The Shift From Public Understanding of Science To Public Engagement With Science</b>

3.	<b>R. Rajesh, &amp; Vinodh kumar G.C,</b> Deptt. of Sociology, Bangalore University, Bangalore	<b>Information Technology and its Effects on Urban Communities: With Special Reference to Bangalore City</b>
4.	<b>Sukanya Das,</b> Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	<b>Business Process Outsourcing as Organization:A Theoretical Understanding</b>
5.	<b>Tulika Bhattacharyya,</b> Department of Sociology, University, Kolkata	<b>A Sociological Study of the Technological Panopticon:Experience of BPO Front Line Associates</b>
6.	<b>G.S.Purshothama and Gangamma,</b> Govt. First Grade College, Tumakur, Karnataka.	<b>Representation of Information as “News” – a case study of visual media in Karnataka</b>
7.	<b>SUMANTH S. HIREMATH and D. R. ALBAL</b> Dept. of Sociology, Govt. First Grade College, Belgaum, Karnataka	<b>Use of Electronic Media Among Rural Students: A Case Study</b>
8.	<b>Dr. Salima Jan,</b> Research Scientist, Educational Multi- media Research Centre University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006	<b>Virtual Education: Present Challenges and Future Prospects</b>
9.	<b>Kingsook Saha,</b> Assistant Professor ,Kaliachak Bikram Kishore Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Purba Medinipur, West Bengal	<b>Implementation of ICT In Higher Education</b>
10.	<b>Anindita Kundu ,</b> Department of Sociology Jadavpur University ,Kolkata.	<b>Mainstreaming The Marginalized: Technological And Pedagogic Empowerment In The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Kolkata</b>
11.	<b>Pooja Pandey and Madhav Govind,</b> Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	<b>Social Implications of E-Waste In India: Reflections From Dismantling Sites in Delhi</b>
12.	<b>Aditi Bharthi &amp; D.C. Choudhary,</b> Principal, Bhawani Niwas,,L. N. Mithila University, Darbhanga	<b>A Study of the effectiveness of immunization programme in Bihar</b>
13.	<b>Kunal Sinha,</b> Center for Studies in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	<b>Exploring the Impact of Science and Technology on HIV/AIDS Vaccine innovation in India</b>

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## Session-V: Science, Technology and Social inclusion

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<b>2.</b>	<b>Varsha Patel,</b> Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	<b>Inside Dhobi Ghats: Development Process and Marginalities</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Haresh Narayan Pandey,</b> Centre for Studies in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, Central University of Gujarat , Gandhinagar	<b>Technology and its Development: Analysing the Philosophical debates</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Preeti Srivastava,</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, B. P. G. College, Pratapgarh,U.P	<b>Sociology and the Crisis of Social Transformation in India – in the Aspects of Information Technology</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Mr.Ashit Kumar &amp;Dr. Duru Arun Kumar</b> <i>,Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology,            Dwarka, New Delhi 110078, India</i>	<b>Functioning of a Bureaucratic Organization: Some Emerging Issues and IT Based Solutions</b>