



**M.C.E. Society's
Abeda Inamdar Senior College
of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Pune;
Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), New Delhi;**

And

**Indian Association of Muslim Social Scientists (IAMSS),
New Delhi**

Jointly Organise

Two Day Offline/Online National Conference

On

***“Role of Social Scientists in Resolving
Socio-Economic Issues”***

16th & 17th December 2022

Venue: Conference Hall, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune

Register on: tinyurl.com/conference-reg

Concept Note

The present contemporary era is the age of stress and tension. This is because of various reasons that all have their root, in the changing human perceptions throughout the advancement of human civilizations. It is indeed, true that human civilization has a chequered history from the advent of human beings on the surface of the earth to the present cyber-advancing civilization passing through various stages of development viz., manually operated manufacturing and production systems, invention of motor-engine that became instrumental in turning the wheels of the industries for mass production and now growing development of cybernetics. All mechanisms of development have generated competition, leading to growing tensions. Currently the world is facing socio-economic & religious tensions that have maligned the well-being of all viz., strong vs weaker sections in respect of social relations among people having different socio-cultural values, economic status and different cultural identities.

The present world scenario has posed a lot of challenges in a see-saw battle in dominating one another. Such attitudinal designs are the outcome of fear and feeling of inferiority complex. When these things prevail in the minds of people in societies then intra and inter-group tensions start multiplying into complex psycho-behavioral manifestations causing damage to intra and inter-group relations as well as social well-being. Hence, in this regard, the role of social scientist is immensely important in minimizing and resolving socio-economic and cultural issues leading to maligning inter-personal relationship.

In view of the above, it is planned to organize a Two-day offline and online National conference under the umbrella of Institute of Objective Studies (IOS) and Indian Association of Muslim Social Scientists (IAMSS) in collaboration with the Department of Economics, M.C.E Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Pune.

Objectives of the Conference

1. The conference will provide a platform to Academicians, social scientists, Research Scholars to present their views and suggest solutions to the emerging socio-economic and cultural issues in the society in general.
2. And socio-economic and cultural problems of minorities in India in particular.
3. The conference will also give an opportunity to young and budding research scholars/Students to interact with the social scientists from across the country.

About M.C.E. Society

Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society (MCES)

MCES was established in the year 1948 with an objective of providing education to the economically, educationally and socially weaker sections of the society. It is an educational society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and also a Public Trust registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950. It is registered u/s 12 (a) of Income Tax Act, 1961 and exempted u/s 80G of the said Act by the Income Tax Commissioner, Pune. The MCES is both a religious and linguistic minority education society.

The M.C.E. Society is one of the oldest educational organizations of Pune and has done pioneering work in the field of education. Within a span of 27 years, under the capable leadership of the current President, Dr. P.A. Inamdar and his team, the M.C.E. Society from a humble beginning of 4 schools has been transformed into an excellent educational complex of higher, medical, technical, and professional academic institutions in the field of Arts, Science, Commerce, Computer Science, Law, Education, Pharmacy, Management Science, Architecture, Dental Sciences, Hospitality Studies & Information Technology.

Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce

The college has been ranked amongst the best five colleges of Pune city consistently based on a survey conducted by 'India Today'. It is a premier institution engaged in educating the youth for the last thirty years. The college is affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University and has been accredited by NACC with 'A' Grade since 2013. The college has got autonomous status in 2020 from UGC. The college has done path breaking work in making education accessible to the minorities and weaker sections of society. The college was awarded the "Indira Gandhi National Level Award", for "The Best NSS Unit " and "The Best Programme Officer Award", by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India.

About Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), New Delhi

Institute of Objective Studies (IOS) was established in the year 1986 with a view to promote empirical and conceptual research. Research is carried out on ideologies and problems relevant to Indian polity, society, economy, religion and culture. Attention has been focused on the problems of Muslims and other minority groups. The studies include the problems of development processes, community relations, social tensions, status of women etc. Within the said period the Institute has established itself as a Centre of research and intellectual activities, which is known for its objectivity in the academic world. Its achievements and programme have received recognition from the **Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)** of the United Nations. The IOS is in Consultative Status (Roster) with ECOSOC of the UN. It enjoys legal status and

permission to conduct its affairs in terms of exemptions in income tax to donors, permission under FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act).

About Indian Association of Muslim Social Scientists (IAMSS)

The Governing Council of the Institute of Objective Studies (IOS) under the Chairmanship of Dr. Mohammad Manzoor Alam resolved to form an Association of Muslim Social Scientists of India in January 1992. In its initial form, it was an association to pursue the promotion of objective knowledge. In August 1992, the Governing Council of IOS approved the name of the Association as 'Indian Association of Muslim Social Scientists' (IAMSS). The aim of the Indian Association of Muslim Social Scientist was to provide a platform to scholars especially the Muslims, of Social Sciences and Humanities in India for academic deliberations focusing on social interactions, exchange of ideas and co-operation and moreover, to promote research and development in Social Sciences and Humanities within an inter-disciplinary framework. The aim of the association was also to provide encouragement to Muslim social scientist through symposia, conferences and publications at regional as well as national levels.

The current office bearers of the IAMSS comprises of the following:

Dr. Mohammad Manzoor Alam	<i>President</i>
Prof. Haseena Hashia	<i>Vice-President</i>
Prof. Shamim A Ansari	<i>Secretary</i>

Chief Patrons

Dr. P.A. Inamdar, President, M.C.E. Society	Dr. Mohammad Manzoor Alam Chairman, IOS & President, IAMSS, New Delhi
Mrs. Abeda P Inamdar, Vice-President, M.C.E. Society	Prof. Z. M. Khan Secretary General, IOS, New Delhi
Prof. Irfan Shaikh, Secretary, M.C.E. Society	

Advisory Committee

Prof. Mohd. Afzal Wani, Vice-Chairman, IOS	Prof. (Dr.) Shakeel Ahmed, Ex. Director (PIMSE)	Prof. Khan Moinuddin, Former Vice-Principal, Poona College	Mr. Mohammad Alam, Finance Secretary, IOS
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Dr. Badiuddin Ahmed, HoD, Dept. of Management and Commerce, MANUU, Hyderabad	Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed, Principal, A.E.Kalsekar College of Commerce & Management, Mumbai	Prof. (Dr.) Syed Azharuddin, Dept. of Commerce, BAMU, Aurangabad Mr. Ibrahim Alam, Director, Publication Division, IOS	Mr. Nizamuddin Shaikh, Executive Member, IOS, New Delhi Dr. Nasheed Imtiaz, Assoc. Prof. Deptt. of Psychology, AMU
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Conference Organizing Committee

Chairperson	Co- Chairperson
1. Prof. (Dr.) Shaila Bootwala, Principal, M.C.E. Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College	2. Prof. Shamim Ahmad Ansari, Secretary, IAMSS

Convener	Co-Conveners	
Dr. Aftab Alam, Head, Department of Economics, AISC	1. Prof. Haseena Hashia, Vice-President, IAMSS	2. Prof. Nasreen Fatima
Coordinator	Co-coordinators	
Dr. Rahul More, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Economics, AISC	Mr. Saquib Ali Khan, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Economics Mr. Syed Nayeem, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Economics Ms. Shivani Salunke, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Economics	

Sub-Themes for Deliberations

1. Economic advancement and social issues.
2. Economic growth, Inequality and Social Issues
3. The genesis of socio-religious tensions, democracy and multiculturalism.
4. Role of social scientists in resolving social & economic issues.
5. Inter-group relations and nation-building.
6. Role of inter-group relations and sustainable development.
7. Any other relevant issues.

Research papers / articles are invited on the above themes in the English Language. Please follow the APA style of citation. Manuscript should be between 3500-4000 words, excluding tables, graphs & charts. Author should send two files (in .doc/.docx/.pdf) i.e. one containing the title of the paper; name of the author's organizational affiliation; complete mailing address; mobile number; and active email

address. Other should be the full manuscript along with the abstract. There should not be author name, affiliation, or any other such information in the manuscript file. An electronic version of the Title page and Manuscript in MS Word and PDF format should be sent to aftabalam@aiscpune.org / iosworld.org. Papers/ articles will be accepted till 1st of Dec 2022. Selected research papers / articles will be published as book chapters in a book by Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi.

Important Dates

01/12/2022	05/12/2022
Last date for registration and submission of full paper	Acceptance by Email

Registration

Registration Fees per participant: **Rs. 200/-**

Registration link: tinyurl.com/conference-reg

Registration Fees can be paid by cash or bank transfer at below account:

Name: Abeda Inamdar Senior College

Account No. 60345278739

Bank Name: Bank of Maharashtra

Branch: Camp, Pune

Account Type: Current

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