

**TEACHER'S ACTIVITY REPORT 2019-2020**

**FACULTY: ARTS DEPARTMENT: SOCIOLOGY IQAC ACTIVITY No: SVC/2019-20/SOC/GJS/1**

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY: Department Annual Lecture			
DATE	FACULTY	DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE	COORDINATOR NAME
27 Aug.2019	Arts	Sociology	Geeta J. Sodhi
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor
11.00 AM	Seminar Room, Sri Venkateswara College		Indoor
SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE:	ICT, SVC		

**BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY (CRITERION NO. -):**

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	<p>In the year 2005, the department introduced the series of <b>Annual Lectures in Sociology</b>. Since then, a number of eminent scholars have been visiting the department each year, delivering the prestigious annual lecture on a diverse range of topics.</p> <p>The topic of the 2019-20 Annual Lecture was <b>“Other’s versus Self-learning of Sociology: Predicaments and Prospects”</b>. The speaker was <b>Prof. Mohd. Talib</b>, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, England.</p>
OBJECTIVES	<p>To expose the students to the work and personality of eminent scholars and luminaries in the field of Sociology and Social Anthropology.</p> <p>To expose the students to scholars of repute whose work is included in the Syllabus and discussed during classroom lectures. The interface with them makes their work more exciting and meaningful to the students.</p> <p>To enrich the students learning experience because they learn firsthand about research and theory and the experiences of eminent scholars in their long, sociological journey.</p> <p>The Lecture by Prof. Talib aimed to put forward the argument that the teaching and learning of Sociology and Social Anthropology must be sensitive to the social diversity as well as the margins of society.</p>
METHODOLOGY	<p>The scholar of eminence was contacted by Dr. Geeta Sodhi and invited to speak on a subject of his choice at a date of mutual convenience. The speaker was honoured by being presented the college plaque by the Principal as well as a shawl by the department. A modest honorarium was also offered.</p>
OUTCOMES	<p>The Annual Lecture was followed by a discussion, in which both students and teachers engaged with the speaker.</p> <p>Students learnt that not only devolution of meaning but also participatory engagement of learners in their own society will transform the discipline into an active medium in the constitution of more democratic and just society.</p> <p>The speaker stayed on to engage in informal interaction with the students, which the latter found very enriching and exciting.</p> <p>Students learnt about the research and experiences of Prof. Talib, an eminent sociologist whose work they had read, besides meeting him in person.</p>

**PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):**

Notice & Letters	<b>Student list of participation</b>	<b>Activity report</b>	<b>Photos</b>	Feedback form
<b>Feedback analysis</b>	News clip with details	Certificate	Any other	

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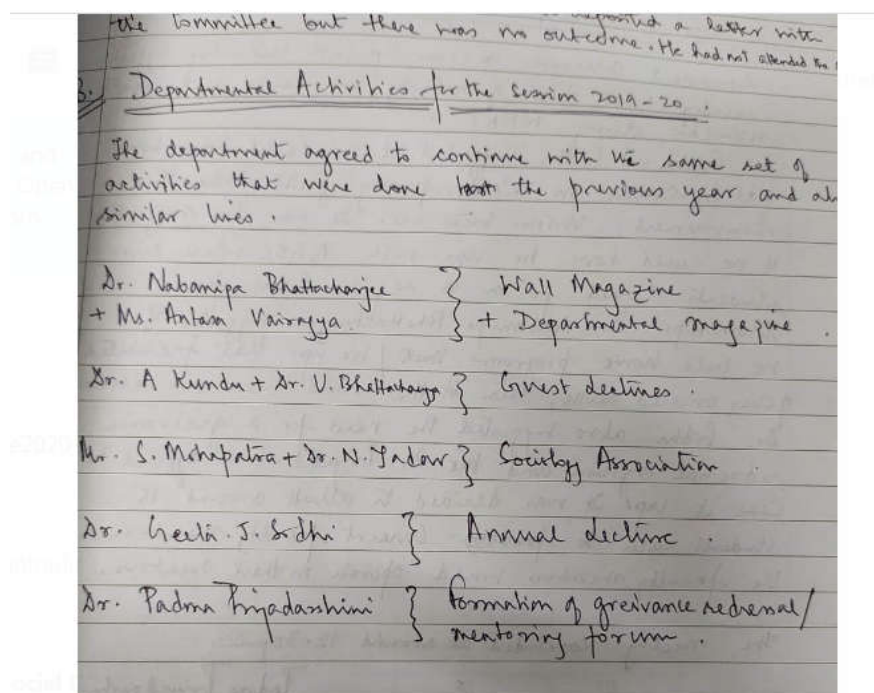
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For Reference

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Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

**PROOFS:**

**1. Dept. activities distribution:**



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Dr Geeta Soodh

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Subject: Subject Re: Annual Lecture at Sri Venkateswara College for the year 2019

Dear Dr Geeta

It is my honor to be given the opportunity to deliver the annual lecture at your esteemed College. My first impulse was to say "NO" to your invitation as I am in the middle of clearing many unfinished supervisory assignments. However, I went against the first reaction and decided that I should take the challenge of being your annual lecture in August 2019.

The topic I have chosen is quite a serious issue that relates to the learning of top-heavy Sociology overy structured curriculum and seeking to reassemble the discipline around Roy's title: OTHERS VERSUS SELF DIRECTED LEARNING OF SOCIOLOGY: PREJUDICEMENTS AND PROSPECTS.

The gist of the argument is that the teaching and learning of sociology and social anthropology must be sensitive to the social diversity, as well as the margins of society. Not only evolution of meaning but also participatory engagement of learners in their own society will transform the discipline into an active medium in the construction of more democratic and just society.

My diary says that it should be fine if the lecture is scheduled for 27th August 2019.

Is it fine with your department if the lecture starts at 11:00am, I take about 50-55 mins, followed by Q&A is slot for 20-40 mins. Please let me know when the details of the lecture are finalized.


Best regards  
Talib

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The Centre for the Study of Islam and Culture

The Centre for Religion, Policy and Society  
The Institute of Islamic Studies, International Islamic University  
and the School of Islamic Studies, The Muslim Heritage Museum


### 3. Poster:



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Presents its Annual Lecture on:

"Other's Versus Self Directed  
Learning of Sociology:  
Predicaments and Prospects"



By

**Professor Mohammad Talib**  
Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology  
University of Oxford  
England

**DATE: 27 August 2019**  
**TIME: 11 AM**  
**VENUE: Seminar Hall**



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