

# SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

## **EVENT REPORT**

NAME OF THE EVENT: I	Re-Thinking Social	Categories	
DATE 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	DEPARTMENT  Department of History & Sociology	COMMITTEE/SOCIETY  Women's Development Cell	COORDINATORS' NAME  Dr. Praveen verma  Dr.Padma Priyadarshini
9.30 AM Onwards	New Committee Room, Durgabai Deshmukh Block, SVC	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 146	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid Outdoor/Offline
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE (if any):	Funds Allocated b	by the WDC	

#### BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	International Conference on "Re-Thinking Social Categories"
OBJECTIVES	To Foster Critical Reflection: The conference aimed to encourage participants to critically reflect on the conceptualization of social categories and their implications for social justice and equality.

	2. To Explore Intersectionality: By
	examining the intersections of gender,
	sexuality, labour, and environment, the
	conference sought to deepen understanding
	of how various social categories intersect
	and influence individuals' experiences.
	3. To Challenge Rigid Boundaries: Through
	interdisciplinary dialogue, the conference
	aimed to challenge rigid boundaries and
	promote inclusivity by acknowledging the
	fluid and complex nature of social
	categories.
METHODOLOGY	Interdisciplinary Discussions
	Presentation of Research and Insights
	3. Panel Sessions
	4. Q/A Session
	5. Engagement with Lived Experiences
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INVITED SPEAKERS WITH	Dr Dhiren Borisa, Jindal Global University, Delhi
AFFLIATION DETAILS	2. Dr Dhrubo Jyoti, Hindustan Times, Delhi
(IF ANY)	3. Dr Akshay Khanna, Independent Scholar
	4. Dr Prabhat Kumar, Centre for the Studies of
	Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi
	5. Prof Sumeet Mahskar, Jindal Global University,
	Delhi
	6. Dr Neha Wadhawan, International Labour
	Organisation (ILO)
	7. Dr Megnaa Mehta, University College London
	(UCL), UK
	8. Prof Sudha Vasan, Department of Sociology,
	Delhi School of Economics

# **OUTCOMES** 1. Participants gained a deeper understanding of the dynamic nature of social categories and their construction through interactions between power, lived experience, and marginality. 2. The conference generated discussions on the need for action to address issues of discrimination and privilege within various social categories, particularly in areas such as gender, labour, and environment. 3. The event served as a catalyst for future research, inspiring scholars to explore new avenues for understanding and rethinking social categories in contemporary society. 4. The conference facilitated networking and community building among participants, fostering collaborations and partnerships for future endeavours aimed at promoting social equality. justice and

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

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with	Certificate	Invites	Event Coordinator &	document
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			✓	

IQAC Document No: IQAC/SVC/2023- 2024/HIS/16	Criterion No: V & VII
Departmental file no: HISTORY/2022-2023/HISSOC/16	IQAC file No: SVC/2023-24

COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
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#### For Reference

Criterion	Curricular Aspects (planning &	Criterion	Student Support &
I	Implementation)	V	Progression
Criterion	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion	Governance
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III	Extension	VII	Best Practices
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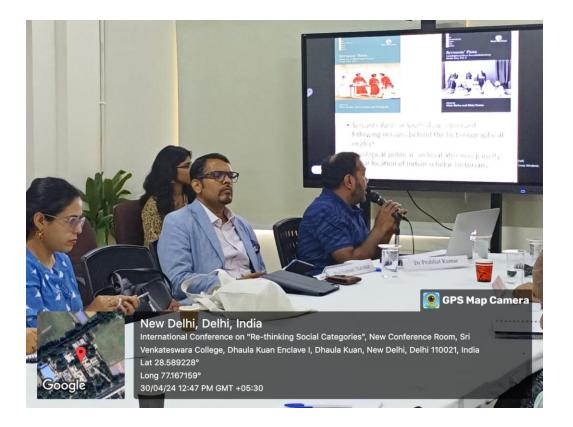
#### **REPORT**

The Department of History in Collaboration with the Department of Sociology and Women's Development Cell at Sri Venkateswara College organised an International Conference on 'Rethinking Social Categories'. The event was held on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, Tuesday. The conference provided a platform for insightful discussions and critical reflections on the conceptualization of social categories. It aimed to explore the dynamic nature of social categories and their construction within the realms of power, lived experience, and marginality.

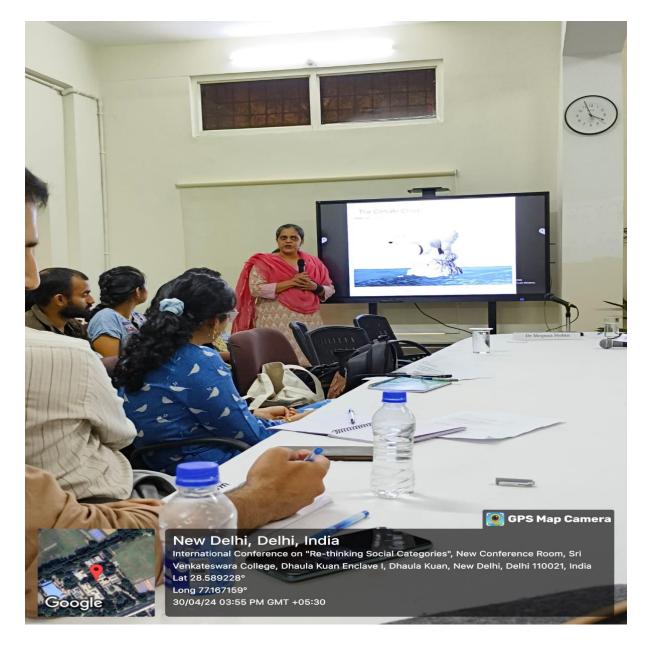
The conference commenced with an introduction and welcome address by Dr. Padma Priyadarshini, setting the tone for the day's deliberations. The morning session, chaired by Prof. Rina Ramdev from the Department of English, focused on 'Gender, Sexuality and the Politics of Emancipation.' Dr. Dhiren Borisa from Jindal Global University, Dr. Dhrubo Jyoti from Hindustan Times, and Dr. Akshay Khanna, an independent scholar, presented thought-provoking insights on the socially and biologically constructed nature of gender and sexuality. They emphasized the intersections of caste and gender within the realm of queerness, highlighting the need to rethink social categories to address issues of homophobia and discrimination.



Following a refreshing tea break, the post-tea session delved into 'New Readings in Work and Labour,' chaired by Dr. Praveen Verma from the Department of History. Dr. Prabhat Kumar from the Centre for the Studies of Developing Societies (CSDS), Prof. Sumeet Mahskar from Jindal Global University, and Dr. Neha Wadhawan from the International Labour Organization (ILO) shed light on the historical and contemporary dimensions of labour and work. Discussions revolved around the social locations of Indian historians, the plight of servants, and the experiences of women in the informal sector. Participants underscored the importance of recognizing and addressing severe forms of discrimination within labour practices.



The post-lunch session, themed 'Environment and Development: Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion,' was chaired by Dr. Urmi Bhattacharya from the Department of Sociology. Dr. Megnaa Mehta from University College London (UCL) and Prof. Sudha Vasan from the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, provided insightful analyses of the ecological crisis and climate change. They highlighted the misinterpretation of climate change data, inequalities in climate governance, and the need for a healing mechanism to address the metabolic shift caused by capitalism. Participants engaged in discussions on elite environmentalism, greenwashing, and the urgency of environmental justice in tackling global crises.



Throughout the conference, participants emphasized the importance of intersectionality in understanding social categories and addressing issues of discrimination and privilege. The conference provided a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue, bringing together experts from academia, media, and activism to reflect on the fluidities and complexities of social categories.

In conclusion, the International Conference on 'Rethinking Social Categories' facilitated meaningful discussions on the origins, meanings, and implications of social categories in contemporary society. It underscored the need for critical engagement and re-examination of existing frameworks to promote social justice and equality. The conference served as a catalyst for future research and activism aimed at challenging rigid boundaries and fostering inclusive societies.

Overall, the conference was a resounding success, thanks to the contributions of the volunteers, speakers, and participants, who collectively enriched the discourse on rethinking social categories in the modern world.

#### **POSTER**



SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE
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Department of History
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Women's Development Cell SVC, &
Department of Sociology



invites you to an

**International Conference** 

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# RE-THINKING SOCIAL CATEGORIES

30th April 2024 (Tuesday) 9:30 am onwards Venue: New Committee Room, Durgabai Deshmukh Block

Coordinators:

Dr. Praveen Verma, Department of History
Dr. Padma Priyadarshini, WDC Convener

Chief Patron: Prof. Vajala Ravi Principal

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Photo by Sohrab Hura, The puppet talk to Dalit workers on a labour chowk, Hasua, Bihar, 2005

#### **PERMISSION FORM**



#### PERMISSION FOR ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

NOTE: 1. Please ensure that the completion certificate of the event is physically signed by the Convener of the event, IQAC Coordinator and Principal after the event report is made.

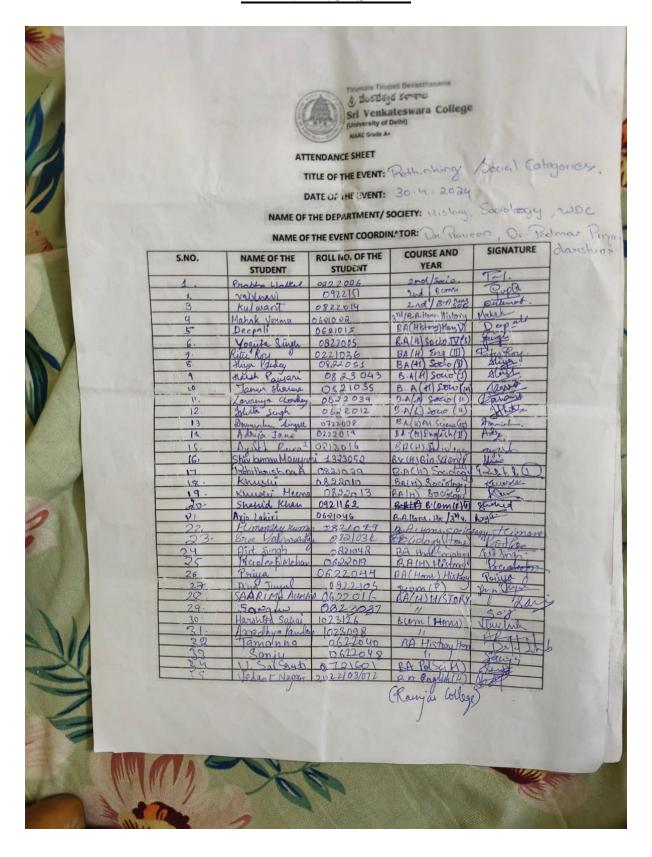
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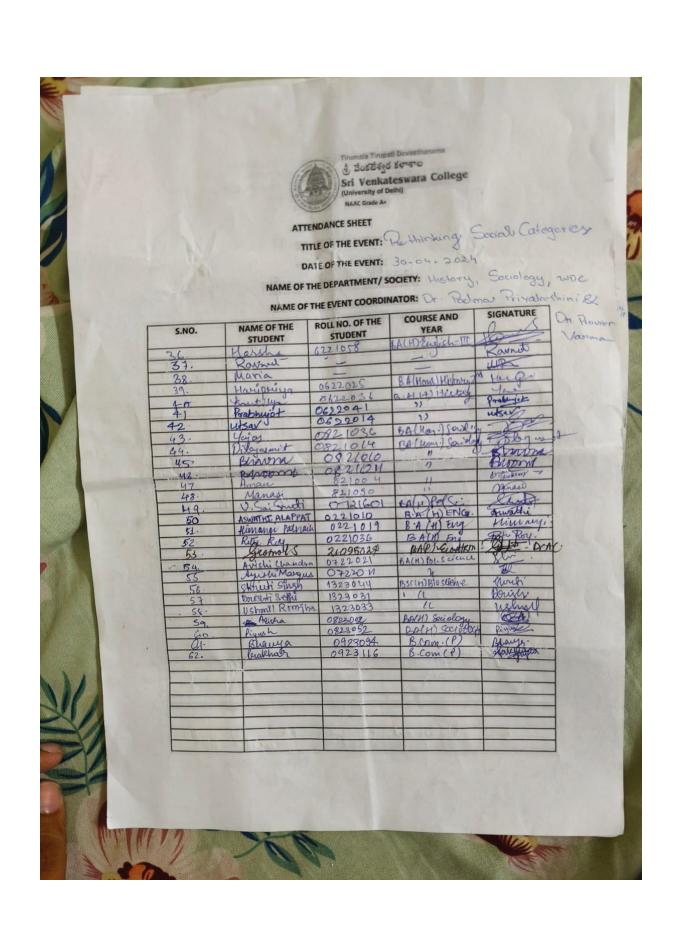
3. A copy of this duly filled form signed by the TIC/ Convener and Principal shall be submitted to ICT, Caretaker, IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Arpita Kaul for commerce, NSS, NCC, Placement and Sports events, Dr. Neelesh for humanities events, Dr. P. Jayaraj for sciences events. (mails mentioned in SOP)

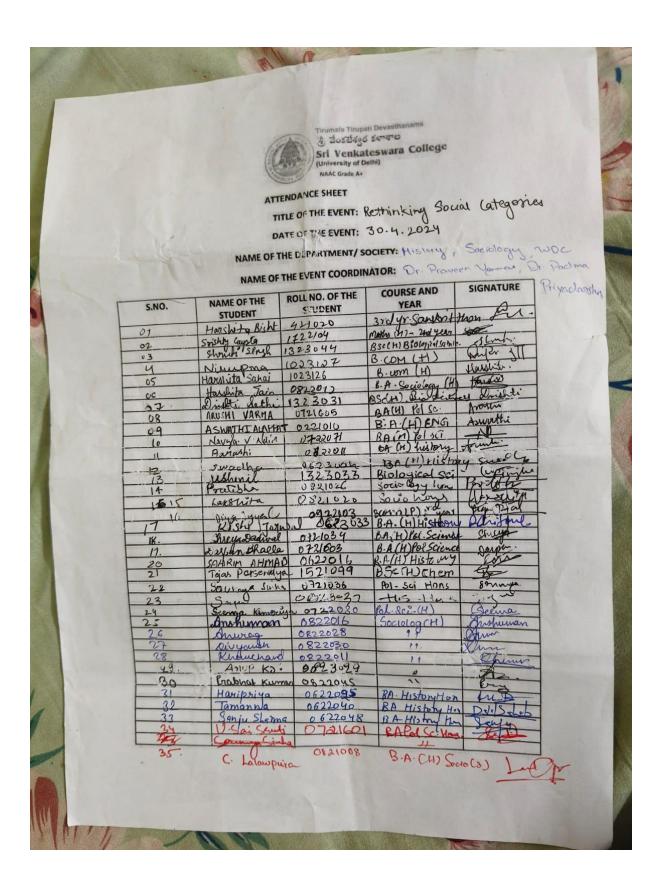
	EVENT DETAILS
1.	Name of the Department/Society /Association: Women's Development Cell, SVL
2.	Name of the TIC/Convenor (if any): Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. Padma Priyadasshini
3.	Nature of Event: Seminar/Conference/Symposium/Workshop/FDP/Public or
	enhancement/others
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#### **Event Completion Certificate**



#### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the International Conference on "Re-Thinking Social Categories" was successfully conducted by the Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and Women's Development Cell on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 9.30 AM to 5.30 PM in offline mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

Event In-Charge

Padma Pigadarshini

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