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EVENT REPORT

NAME OF THE EVENT: Department Annual Seminar 2025-26			
DATE	**DEPARTMENT**	**COMMITTEE/SOCIETY**	**COORDINATORS' NAME**
17th March 2026	Sociology	-	Dr. Urmi Bhattacharyya
TIME	**VENUE**	**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**	**NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid**
11:40 AM to 1:00 PM	Room no. 13 (T1)	68	Indoor; Offline
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE (if any):	Rs. 4000/- from the Sociology Association Fund		

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	**DEPARTMENT ANNUAL SEMINAR -** Understanding the Politics of the 'Early' Public in Schooling: Dalit Struggle for Equitable Education
OBJECTIVES	• To explore the significance of historical analysis and archival research in sociological and anthropological research. • To examine the history of colonial governance and mass education. • To draw attention to the need for engaging with the literary contributions of social reformers in India who played an important role in ensuring public education. • To help students develop a critical historical understanding of the 'public' in schooling and education in colonial and postcolonial India.

METHODOLOGY	● Lecture session using introducing students to archival research and historical analysis, and its uses in the discipline of Sociology. ● Citation of instances from colonial archival documents to serve as texts requiring observation and analysis. ● Discussion of secondary literature, official records and policy documents as 'changing fields' - as sources of knowledge that connect social structure to agency. ● Encouraging audience interaction through a Q&A session to deepen understanding
INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFILIATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	**Prof. Geetha B. Nambissan** Former Professor, Centre for Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi
OUTCOMES	● Students learned the significance of historical analysis and archival research in sociological and anthropological research. ● The seminar highlighted the need to examine the history of colonial governance and mass education. ● The discussion drew attention to the need for engaging with the literary contributions of social reformers in India who played an important role in ensuring public education. ● The seminar helped students develop a critical historical understanding of the 'public' in schooling and education in colonial and postcolonial India.

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

1 Notice & Letters ✓	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants ✓	3 Video clip	4 Photos ✓	5 Feedback Form & analysis
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites ✓	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator ✓	10 Any other document

Departmental file no: SVC/Sociology/2025-26/ March 2026/07
IQAC File No: SVC/IQAC/Sociology/2025-26/ March 2026
Criterion No: III
NAME OF EVENT-IN-CHARGE & SIGNATURE: Dr. Urmi Bhattacharyya

For Reference

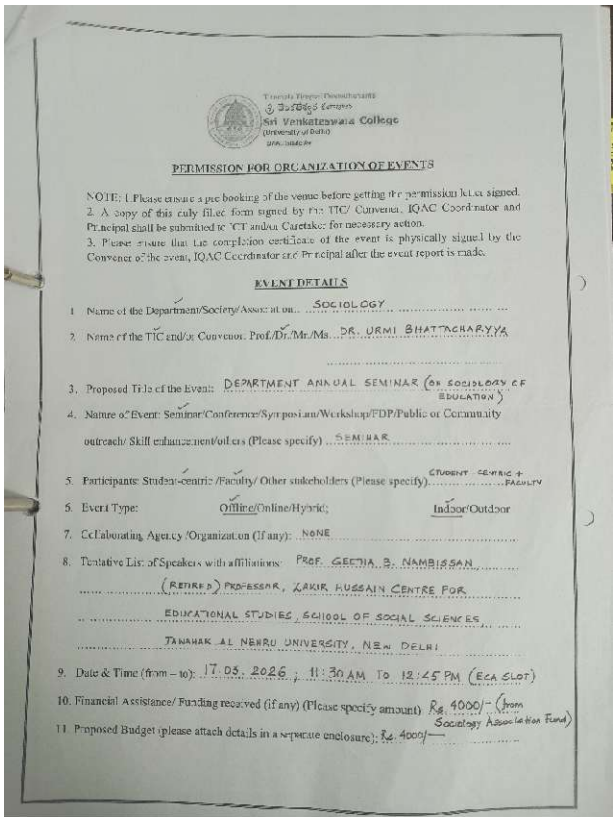
Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)		Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation		Criterion VI	Governance, Leadership & Management
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension		Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure			

REPORT

The Department of Sociology at Sri Venkateshwara College hosted its Departmental Annual Seminar of the academic session 2025-26 on 17th March 2026. This year's theme, " Understanding the Politics of the 'Early' Public in Schooling: Dalit Struggle for Equitable Education", centered on the overlooked yet deeply insightful medium of personal diaries in the discipline of sociology and anthropology. The speaker for the seminar was Professor Geetha Nambissan, a renowned academic whose work has significantly contributed to the field of education. The event commenced with a warm and cheerful welcome and felicitation to the guest, followed by a formal introduction.

Professor Nambissan began her seminar by drawing attention to the early 1850s in the Bombay Presidency when the colonial government first assumed responsibility for mass education. She explained that in the subsequent decades, publicly funded schooling was narrow and extremely exclusive as a result of the strong opposition of dominant castes to the education of the Dalits ('Untouchable' castes) as well as ambivalences and compromises of the colonial state to equality in education. She argued that in the efforts towards shaping of a more inclusive and 'equitable' public education, the struggles of the most excluded and stigmatized castes, the Untouchables, were crucial and have hitherto received little attention. Initiatives from within the community as well as the role of radical social reformers such as Phule, Dalit activists and leaders such as Ambedkar in political and social spaces in relation to education also deserve far more serious study and acknowledgement. The neglect of the Untouchable castes in histories of education has resulted in failure to recognize their extraordinary efforts to spread education within their communities and significant contestations from below as well as in shaping discourses and practices around the 'public' in schooling. Her seminar reminded us that as we defend the public in education today, it is important that we also understand the politics around it.

EVENT PERMISSION:



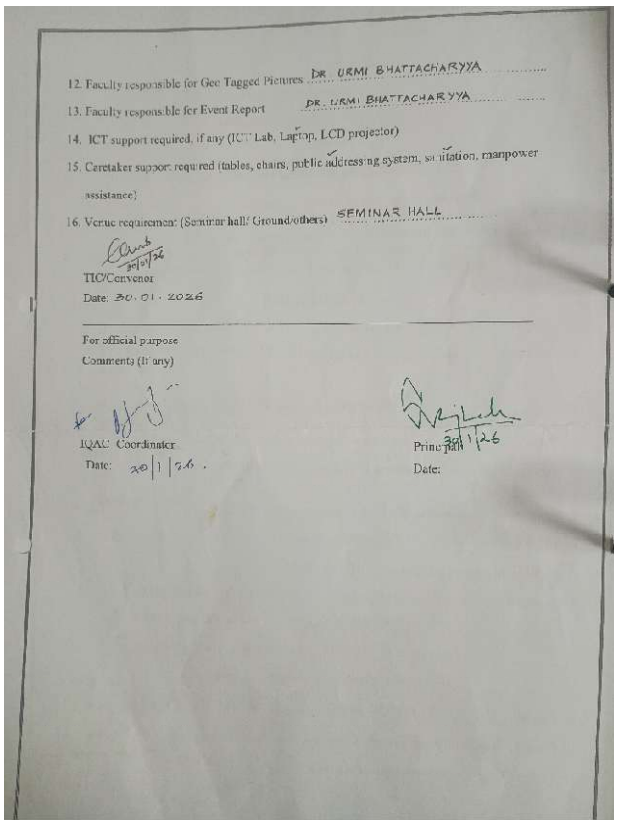
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PERMISSION FOR ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

NOTE: 1. Please ensure a pre booking of the venue before getting the permission letter signed.
2. A copy of this duly filled form signed by the TIC/ Convenor, IQAC Coordinator and Principal shall be submitted to ICT and/or Caretaker for necessary action.
3. Please ensure that the completion certificate of the event is physically signed by the Convenor of the event, IQAC Coordinator and Principal after the event report is made.

EVENT DETAILS

1. Name of the Department/Society/Association: SOCIOLOGY
2. Name of the TIC and/or Convenor: Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. DR. URMI BHATTACHARYYA
3. Proposed Title of the Event: DEPARTMENT ANNUAL SEMINAR (OF SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION)
4. Nature of Event: Seminar/Conference/Symposium/Workshop/FDP/Public or Community outreach/ Skill enhancement/others (Please specify) ... SEMINAR
5. Participants: Student-centric /Faculty/ Other stakeholders (Please specify) STUDENT CENTRIC + FACULTY
5. Event Type: Offline/Online/Hybrid; Indoor/Outdoor
7. Collaborating Agency /Organization (If any): NONE
8. Tentative List of Speakers with affiliations: PROF. GEETHA B. NAMBISSAN (RETIRED) PROFESSOR, ZAKIR HUSSAIN CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL STUDIES, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI
9. Date & Time (from – to): 17.03.2026 ; 11:30 AM To 12:45 PM (ECA SLOT)
10. Financial Assistance/ Funding received (if any) (Please specify amount) Rs. 4000/- (from Sociology Association Fund)
11. Proposed Budget (please attach details in a separate enclosure): Rs. 4000/—



12. Faculty responsible for Geo Tagged Pictures DR. URMI BHATTACHARYYA
13. Faculty responsible for Event Report DR. URMI BHATTACHARYYA
14. ICT support required, if any (ICT Lab, Laptop, LCD projector)
15. Caretaker support required (tables, chairs, public addressing system, sanitation, manpower assistance)
16. Venue requirement: (Seminar hall/ Ground/others) SEMINAR HALL

30/01/26
TIC/Convenor
Date: 30.01.2026

For official purpose
Comments (If any)

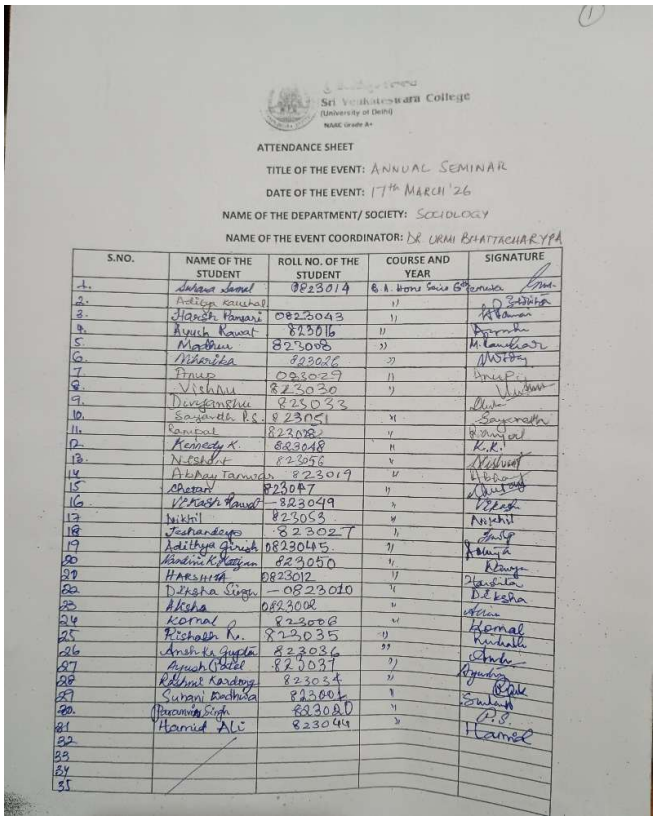
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Date: 30/1/26

Principal 30/1/26
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ATTENDANCE SHEET



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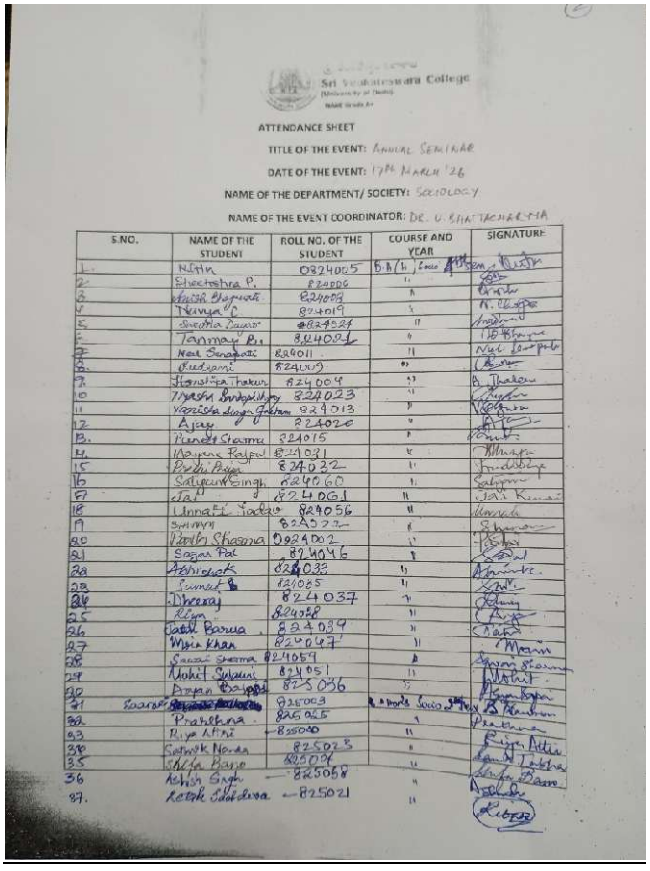
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NAME OF THE EVENT COORDINATOR: DR. URMI BHATTACHARYYA

S.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO. OF THE STUDENT	COURSE AND YEAR	SIGNATURE
1.	Sahana Sanal	0823014	B.A. Hons Socio 3rd	
2.	Aditya Kaushal		"	
3.	Harsh Panari	0823043	"	
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5.	Madhu	823008	"	
6.	Nisarika	823026	"	
7	Anup	023029	"	
8	Vishnu	823030	"	
9.	Divyanshu	825033		
10.	Sarvesh P.S.	823051	"	
11.	Ranjeet	823042	"	
12.	Kennedy K.	823048	"	
13.	Nishant	823056	"	
14	Akshay Tanwar	823019	"	
15	Chetan	823047	"	
16	Vinayak Rawat	823049	"	
17	Nikhil	823053	"	
18	Jeshandeep	823027	"	
19	Adithya Girish	0823045	"	
20	Nandini Katiyar	823050	"	
21	HARSHITA	0823012	"	
22	Diksha Singh	0823010	"	
23	Aksha	0823002	"	
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25	Rishabh R.	823035	"	
26	Anshika Gupta	823036	"	
27	Ayush Patel	823037	"	
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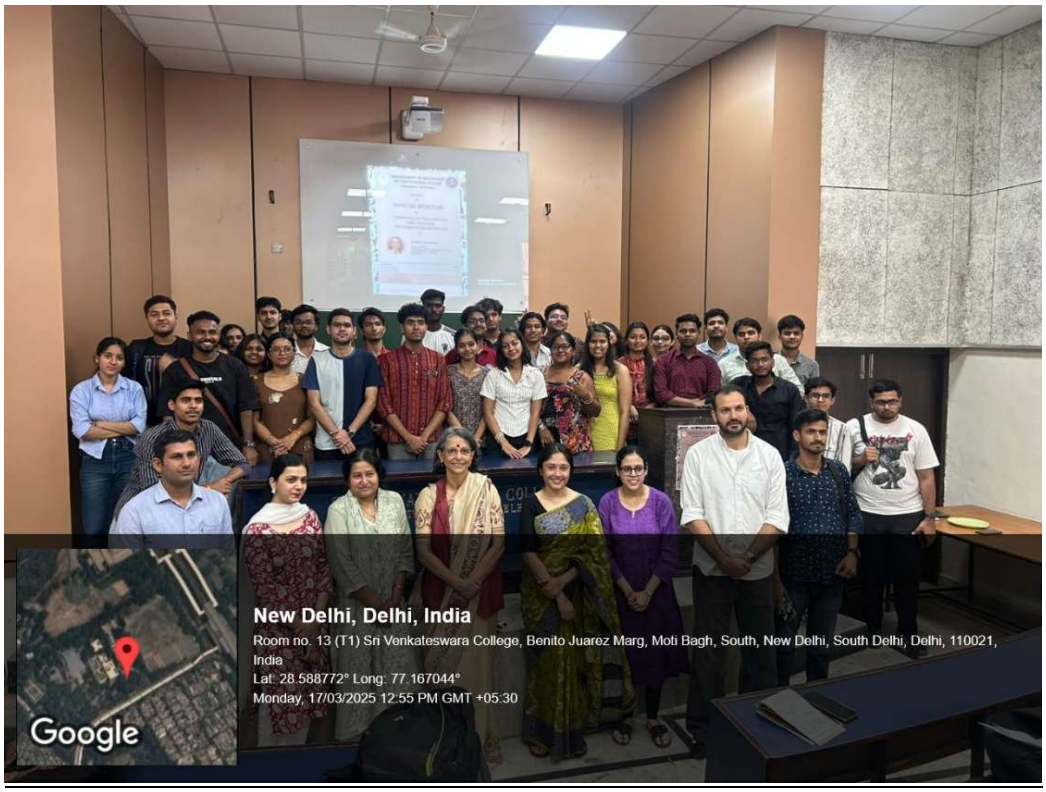
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3.	Akash Bhagwat	824003	"	
4	Thirya P.	824019	"	
5	Sreedha Sajeev	0824024	"	
6	Tanmay Pu	824021	"	
7	Neel Sengupta	824011	"	
8.	Sreelakshmi	824010	"	
9	Harshita Thakur	824004	"	
10	Tripasha Sarkhel	824023	"	
11	Vaishnavi Singh Gautam	824013	"	
12	Ajay	824020	"	
13.	Preeti Sharma	824015	"	
14.	Mayank Rajput	824031	"	
15	Pallavi Pujari	824022	"	
16	Satyam Singh	824060	"	
17	Jai	824061	"	
18	Unnati Jadeja	824056	"	
19	Shivam	824077	"	
20	Vanshi Sharma	824002	"	
21	Sagar Pal	824046	"	
22	Abhishek	824035	"	
23	Sumeet	824085	"	
24	Dheeraj	824037	"	
25	Rishi	824058	"	
26	Tathi Barua	824039	"	
27	Mahi Khan	824047	"	
28	Saanvi Sharma	824059	"	
29	Mohit Tiwari	824051	"	
30	Pooja Gupta	825036	"	
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33	Riya Attri	825040	"	
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COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

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यह प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि विभाग का वार्षिक सेमिनार 2025-26 को 17th March को 11:45 AM पूर्वाह्न से अपराह्न 1:00 PM तक समाजशास्त्र विभाग द्वारा (ऑफ़लाइन) माध्यम में सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित किया गया और इस कार्यक्रम की रिपोर्ट अभिलेख के लिए आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ (IQAC) को जमा कर दी गई है।

This is to certify that the DEPARTMENT ANNUAL SEMINAR 2025-26 was successfully conducted on 17th March from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM by the DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY in the (Offline) mode, and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

Departmental file no: SVC/Sociology/2025-26/ March 2026/09

IQAC File No: SVC/IQAC/Sociology/2025-26/ March 2026

- Event-in-Charge
  Date: 02.09.26

IQAC Coordinator

Principal