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EVENT REPORT

NAME OF THE EVENT: National Undergraduate Conference 'Conceptualizing the Social: Reading the Relationship between Structure and Agency'			
DATE	**DEPARTMENT**	**COMMITTEE/SOCIETY**	**COORDINATORS' NAME**
23rd and 24th March 2026	Sociology	-	Dr. Urmi Bhattacharyya
TIME	**VENUE**	**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**	**NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid**
9:00AM to 4:00PM (Offline) 6:00PM to 7:30 PM (Online)	New Committee Room and Room 327 (DD Block); Room 215 (Arts Block); and on Zoom and Google Meet	84 participants (paper presenters)	Indoor; Hybrid
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE (if any):	Rs. 7000/- (From Sociology Association Fund and 4th year Research Fund)		

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	**National Undergraduate Conference on 'Conceptualizing the Social: Reading the Relationship between Structure and Agency'**
OBJECTIVES	• To create a space for undergraduate students of the 4th year of Sociology to disseminate their research findings. • To foster a supportive environment for students of Sociology to discuss and reflect on the different ways in which we conceptualize the social, by bridging the gap between classroom learning and active research. • To facilitate in-depth discussions on fieldwork and methodology and also foster interdisciplinary dialogue. • To provide participants with constructive feedback on their papers from faculty members as session chairs.

	• To provide the undergraduate students of Sociology of all four years with an opportunity to get acquainted with the wide scope of research in the discipline.
METHODOLOGY	• 5-10 mins oral and power-point presentations made by participants, highlighting the key problems, methodological approaches and findings of their research. • Detailed discussion on the paper presentations facilitated by the respective session chairs, allowing all students to receive constructive feedback on their research. • Q&A sessions to enable the participants to engage with questions from the broader audience, paving the space for interdisciplinary dialogue. • Keynote address to facilitate in-depth discipline-focused engagement with theoretical perspectives and the analysis of field contexts. • Hybrid sessions to enable additional participation from young scholars across the country.
INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFILIATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	***Keynote Speaker***: Dr. Swargajyoti Gohain, Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology Assistant Dean of Faculty Ashoka University, Sonepat, Haryana ***Title of the Lecture:*** 'Structure and Agency in Border Ethnography'
OUTCOMES	• The conference created a space for undergraduate students of the 4th year of Sociology to disseminate their research findings, learning about different methodological and theoretical perspectives and their application. • The conference fostered a supportive environment for students of Sociology to discuss and reflect on the different ways in which we conceptualize the social. • Constructive feedback by the respective session chairs, along with discussions and interactions with attendees allowed the space for interdisciplinary dialogue and in-depth discussions on fieldwork and methodology. • The hybrid format of the conference also supported the participation of students of Sociology from Universities/ colleges beyond Delhi NCR as well.

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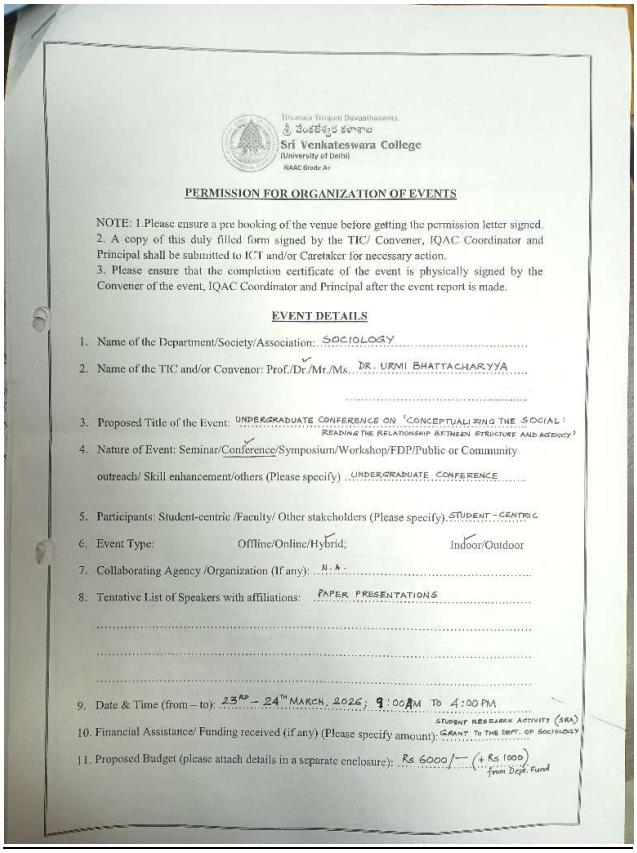
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Criterion No: III, V, VII
NAME OF EVENT-IN-CHARGE & SIGNATURE: Dr. Urmi Bhattacharyya 

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			

EVENT PERMISSION



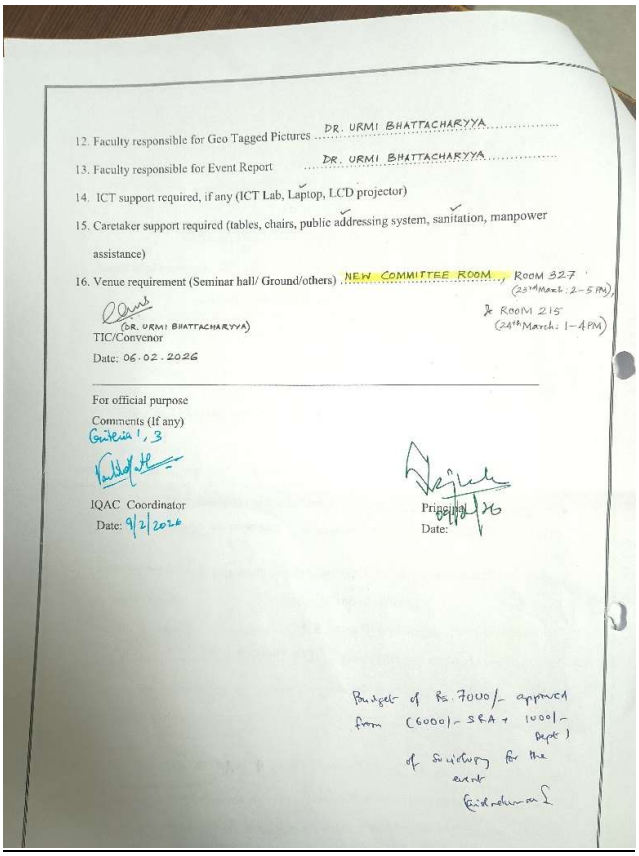
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PERMISSION FOR ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

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/ Convener, 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 Convener 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: UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE ON 'CONCEPTUALIZING THE SOCIAL': READING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STRUCTURE AND AGENCY'
4. Nature of Event: Seminar/Conference/Symposium/Workshop/FDP/Public or Community outreach/ Skill enhancement/others (Please specify) UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE
5. Participants: Student-centric /Faculty/ Other stakeholders (Please specify) STUDENT - CENTRIC
6. Event Type: Offline/Online/Hybrid; Indoor/Outdoor
7. Collaborating Agency /Organization (If any): N.A.
8. Tentative List of Speakers with affiliations: PAPER PRESENTATIONS
9. Date & Time (from – to): 23RD – 24TH MARCH, 2026; 9:00AM To 4:00 PM
10. Financial Assistance/ Funding received (if any) (Please specify amount): STUDENT RESEARCH ACTIVITY (SRA) GRANT TO THE DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY
11. Proposed Budget (please attach details in a separate enclosure): Rs 6000/- (+ Rs 1000 from Dept. Fund



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) NEW COMMITTEE ROOM, ROOM 327 (23rd March: 2-5 PM) & ROOM 215 (24th March: 1-4 PM)

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TIC/Convenor
Date: 06.02.2026

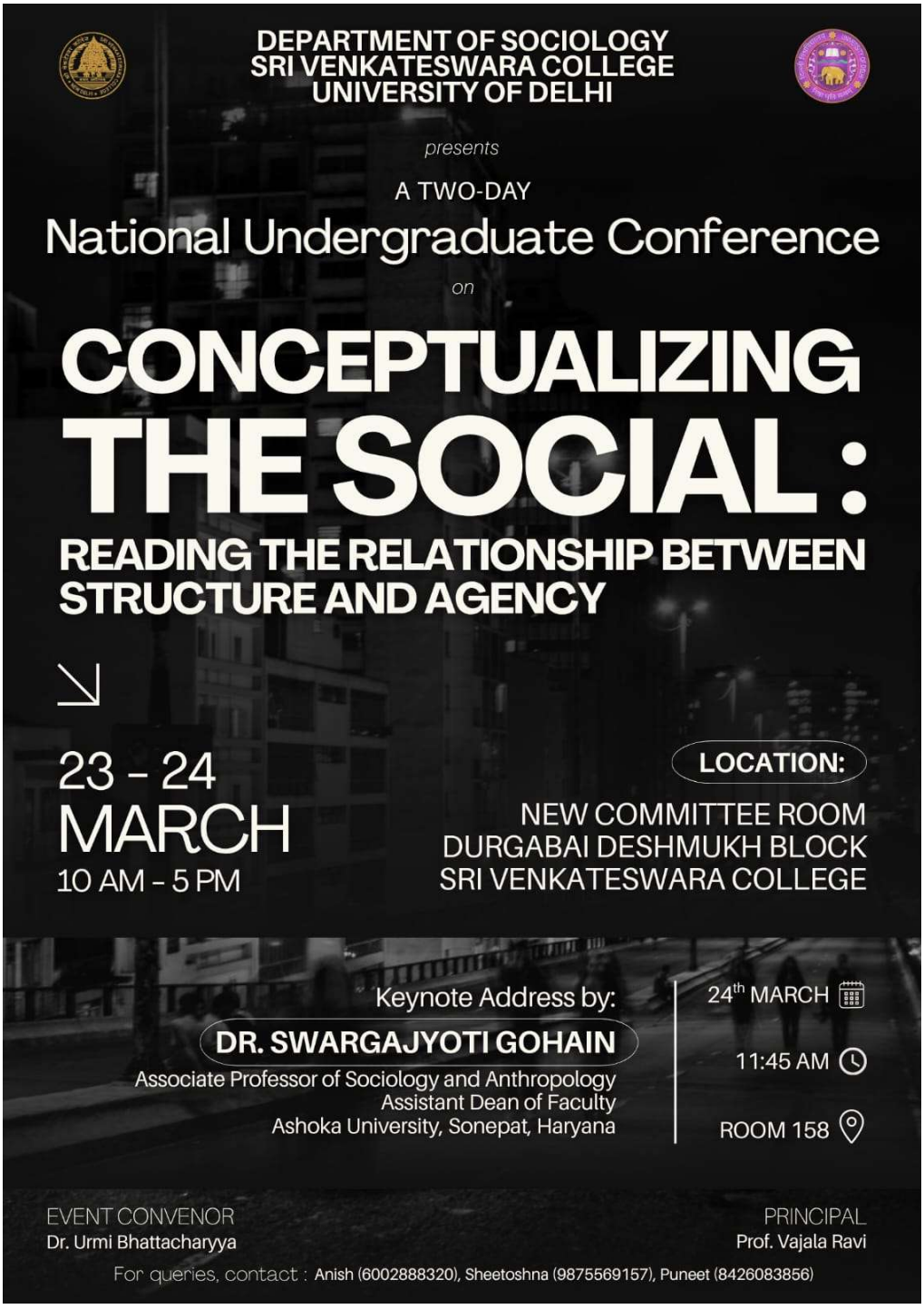
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IQAC Coordinator
Date: 9/2/2026

Principal
Date: 9/2/26

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Reimbursement

MAIN POSTER


DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE
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presents
A TWO-DAY
National Undergraduate Conference
on
CONCEPTUALIZING
THE SOCIAL :
READING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
STRUCTURE AND AGENCY
23 - 24
MARCH
10 AM - 5 PM
LOCATION:
NEW COMMITTEE ROOM
DURGABAI DESHMUKH BLOCK
SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE
Keynote Address by:
DR. SWARGAJYOTI GOHAIN
Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
Assistant Dean of Faculty
Ashoka University, Sonepat, Haryana
24th MARCH
11:45 AM
ROOM 158
EVENT CONVENOR
Dr. Urmi Bhattacharyya
PRINCIPAL
Prof. Vajala Ravi
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KEYNOTE LECTURE POSTER:

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NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE

Conceptualizing the Social:

Reading the Relationship Between Structure and Agency

KEYNOTE LECTURE:

Structure and Agency in Border Ethnographies



DR. SVVARGAJYOTI GOHAIN

Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
Assistant Dean of Faculty
Ashoka University,
Sonepat, Haryana

24TH MARCH 11:45 AM ROOM NO. 158



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A Two-Day National Undergraduate Conference on
'Conceptualizing the Social: Reading the Relationship between Structure and Agency'

Programme Schedule

DAY 1:

23rd March 2026

Timings	Details of the Session/ Event	Venue
10:00AM – 11:00AM	**INAUGURAL SESSION**	New Committee Room, DD Block
11:00AM – 12:20PM	**SESSION 1: MIGRATION AND IDENTITY** 1. From Folklore to Fears: The Role of Crime-related Myths and Urban Legends in Shaping Perceptions amongst the Jharkhandi Adivasi Communities in Delhi - Pheba Dhodray *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi* 2. Negotiating Culinary Memory through Digital Platforms - A Study of Internal Migrants in Urban Delhi - Tanisha Rajpurohit *Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi* 3. Festive Homecoming and Forever Belonging: A Bengali Emigrant's Pujo - Abhipsa Munsi *Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence* 4. From Roots to Present Generations: A sociological study of Tamilian Burmese Community in Delhi - Anusha Solomon *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi*	New Committee Room, DD Block

	5. Between Bricks and Burdens: Exploring the Gendered Experiences of Women at Construction Sites in Delhi - Nitya Singh *Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi* 6. Religious Dietary Practices leading to Food Choices among University Students - Steffina Joshy *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Amrita Sastry, Department of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi	
12:20PM – 12:45PM	RECESS	
12:50PM -2:00PM	**SESSION 2: REFLECTIONS ON GENDER – I** 1. Social Reproduction of the Female Labouring Body: Understanding Autonomy and Agency in the Context of Female Domestic Workers in Delhi - Aradhaya Adlakha *Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi* 2. Love beyond Lineage: Navigating Family Relationships and Life-choices Among LGBTQ Community in Delhi - Nancy Boudh *Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi* 3. Between Resistance and Reproduction: Partial Subversion of Heteronormativity in Non-conforming Families and Queer Kinship - Marzia Tabassum *Jamia Millia Islamia* 4. Beyond Honour: Structure, Agency, and Violence in the Rural Political Economy of Haryana - Anoushka Sinha *Hindu College, University of Delhi*	New Committee Room, DD Block

	5. Marital Rape: A Sociology Study of Marital Rape Perspectives Among Indian Youth. - Kritika Kumar *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 6. Unequal Heirs, Partial Coparceners: Women's struggle for property and inheritance post-2005 Hindu Succession Amendment Act - Tejaswini Kumari *Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Ritika Singh, Department of English, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	
2:10PM - 3:20PM	**SESSION 3: CONSUMPTION, MARKET AND THE MAKING OF CULTURE – I** 1. The Commodification of Self and Attention: A Study of the Digital Creator Economy - Tamanna Arora *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 2. Negotiated Representation of Women in Folk Culture: A Study of Traditional Moran Bihu Geet - Angkita Kashyap *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 3. Commercialization of Moksha: A Sociological Study of Shraddha Ritual in Haridwar - Gaurvi Gill *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 4. Aachaar ka Aachaar: Pickling as a Cultural Practice - Riya Gupta *Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi* 5. Veganism: A Sociological Study on its Practice - Khushi Yadav *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Shahana Rafiq, Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	Room 327, DD Block

2:10PM - 3:20PM	**SESSION 4: REFLECTIONS ON GENDER - II** 1. Queering Caste - Yash Girsa *Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi* 2. Comparison of Female Literacy and Fertility Outcomes of the Immigrants of Chars and Their Source Area in Bangladesh - Syeda Tandis Zaina Chistie *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi* 3. An Exploratory Study on Role and Role-conflict of Working Mothers as Teachers - Arunima Chakraborty *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 4. Evolving Guru-Chela Relationship: Intergenerational Dynamics and Hierarchies in the Hijra Community - Tanisha *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 5. Non-Kin Support Networks of Women from Punjabi Households in Delhi: The Tailoring Boutique as an Avenue of Women's Interaction - Gauri Sandhu *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi* 6. A Study on the Impact of Traditional Belief Systems and Awareness on Menstrual Health among Girls and Women - Mina Shahi *Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi* 7. ARP: Cycles of Social and Economic Change in Menstrual Health Practices and Policies: Study in a Delhi-based Government School - Vanshika Agarwal & Swaranjali Sharma *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Urmi Bhattacharyya, Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	New Committee Room, DD Block

3:30PM - 4:45PM	**SESSION 5: ECONOMY, WORK AND AGENCY** 1. Gig-Worker's Protest in India: A Sociological Analysis of the Changing Nature of Employment and its Implications in the Indian Economy - Mubashhira Naheed *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 2. Economic Inequality, Gender and Work-stress in Urban Youth - Ritika *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 3. Understanding how Work from Home (WFH) is Reshaping Domestic Work among Dual-earner Households in India - Abhipriti Sen *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 4. Incentivised Care and Precarious Labour - Diya S. Lal *Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi* 5. Decorating Against Invisibility: Truckers' Agency on Indian Highways - Shivanki Prasad *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 6. A Sociological Analysis of Unpaid Care Work and Policy Interventions in Urban India: Invisible Care, Visible Inequalities - Rozy, Aishwarya, Meena *Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Krishna Kumar, Department of Economics, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	New Committee Room, DD Block
3:30PM - 4:45PM	**SESSION 6: DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, MEDIA CULTURE AND THE HUMAN - I** 1. The Authenticity Paradox: How Instagram Stories and Posts mediate Self Presentation and Identity among Indian Youth - Kakolika Gogoi *Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi*	Room 327, DD Block

	2. Perceptions and Utilization of AI Tools for Emotional Wellbeing Among Young Women in Urban Delhi - Tavishi Athwal *Maitreyi College, University of Delhi* 3. Understand Media Trials' Portrayal of Women Accused of Committing a Crime - Ishana Barman *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 4. Trending Femininity: Performing Gender in Get Ready with Me (GRWM) Videos among Gen Z Women - Ritika Solanki *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 5. The Crisis of Meaning: A Sociological Inquiry of 'Brain Rot' among Youth in Delhi - Jahnabi Pathak *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 6. Emoji as digital symbol: Generational divide in digital interaction - Riya Srivastava *Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Prof. Nabanipa Bhattacharjee, Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	

Timings	Details of the Session/ Event	Venue
6:15PM – 7:45PM	**ONLINE SESSION 1:** **DELIBERATIONS ON THE LOCATIONS OF AGENCY AND THE POLITICS OF THE SOCIAL - I** 1. Understanding the Influence of Caste on Cultures of Food Consumption: A Study Focusing on the Nair Caste - Navaneethakrishnan V K *St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata* 2. Medical Displacement: Dwelling (with) Machines and the Fragmented Self in Parentheses (Life, Technology, and the Clinical Gaze) - nod to Michel Foucault's Idea of the Medical Gaze - Kaushiki Ishwar *Ashoka University* 3. Spectral Data Ghost in Aadhar's Mirror - Akanksha Singh Sengar *Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi* 4. Reinterpreting the Conception of Memory and Identity in the Age of AI - Shatakshi Sinha & Aradhya Jain *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai Campus; Ramjas College, University of Delhi* 5. Effectiveness of AI Chatbots in Reducing Loneliness - Parshvi Malhotra *Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi* 6. Internalising the Gaze: Surveillance, Datafication, and Student Self-Regulation in Contemporary Universities - Kenisha Baruah *Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi* 7. Tracing the Evolution of the Portrayal of the Female Dancing Body in Bharatanatyam: A Sociological Analysis - Yagnaseni Neogi *St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata* **Chair**: Dr. Urmi Bhattacharyya, Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	Zoom

DAY 2:

24th March 2026

Timings	Details of the Session/ Event	Venue
9:00AM -10:00AM	**SESSION 7: EDUCATION AND THE YOUTH** 1. Tracing the Gaps: An Analysis of School Dropouts in Secondary Education under the RTE Framework - Nandini Makharia *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi* 2. Coaching Culture and The Crisis of Student Mental Health - Aastha Sagar *Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi* 3. Beyond the Curriculum – Students' Perceptions of Value-Added Courses (VAC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) in the Undergraduate Curriculum of the University of Delhi - Karunya and Stuti *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi* 4. Family Dynamics and their Impact on Juvenile Delinquent Behaviour: An Empirical Study of School-going Children in the Shakurpur area of Delhi - Mamta *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Urmi Bhattacharyya, Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	New Committee Room, DD Block
10:05AM - 11:30AM	**SESSION 8: CONSUMPTION, MARKET AND THE MAKING OF CULTURE - II** 1. The Role of Technology in Preserving and Reviving Paite Folk Songs - Vungthianhoih *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi*	New Committee Room, DD Block

	2. Kinship Bonds in Online Neurodivergent Communities - Saumya Singh *Ashoka University* 3. Low Humour or Low Objects? Caste, Gender, and Power in Indian Stand-Up Comedy - Jasnoor Kaur *Maitreyi College, University of Delhi* 4. Food and Culture: Purity, Power and Women's Agency in Rural Madhya Pradesh - Aditya Rai *Hindu College, University of Delhi* 5. Performing the Devotional: A Sociological Study of Jagran Music Culture - Mayank *Hindu College, University of Delhi* 6. Selling Insecurities: How Capitalist-driven Market and Social Media Influencers exploit Women's Body Image for Profit - Suhani Singh *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Nivedita Ghosh, Department of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi	
11:45AM -12:45PM	**KEYNOTE LECTURE** 'Structure and Agency in Border Ethnographies' Dr. Swargajyoti Gohain *Associate Professor of Sociology and Social Anthropology,* *Assistant Dean of Faculty,* *Ashoka University* *Sonepat, Haryana*	Room no. 158, Science Block

12:45PM – 1:20PM	RECESS	
1:30PM - 2:45PM	**SESSION 9: REFLECTIONS ON GENDER - III** 1. One Ghat, Many Castes: Women's Ritual Agency in Chhath Puja - A Case Study of Baijani Village in Bihar - Pragya Pandey *Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi* 2. Alcohol as a Cultural Symbol: A study of Rituals, Gender, and Changing Consumption Patterns among the Apatani Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh - Punyo Nanku *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 3. Performing Gender Through Waacking: Expression and Negotiation in Indian Dance Spaces - Tarushi Sharma *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 4. Representation of Women in Bollywood: From Stereotypes to Strong Characters - Anwesha A Sarma *Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi* 5. When Women Earn More: Gender Roles in Female-Led Kerala Migrant Families in London - Juvanit Mariya Jayan *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 6. Negotiating Presence: An Exploratory Study of Agency among Female Students in College - Sheetal Mohanty *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Mahima Varma, Department of Sociology Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi	New Committee Room, DD Block

1:30PM - 2:45PM	**SESSION 10: DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, MEDIA CULTURE AND THE HUMAN - II** 1. Reliance and Constraint: A Sociological Study of Student Engagement with AI Tools - Palak Ambawata *Maitreyi College, University of Delhi* 2. Digital Media and Death Rituals: Reconfiguring Community and Individual Experiences in a Digital India - Mitravinda A V *Hindu College, University of Delhi* 3. Negotiating Identity through Fashion: How Instagram influences Fashion Consumption and Self-Presentation among Students in Delhi - Deepti Singh *Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi* 4. From Village Courtyard to Global Platforms: Capitalism, Digital Media and Transformation of Bhojpuri folk songs in India - Anupama Priya *Jesus And Mary College, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Alyas Ahmed Khan, Department of Sociology Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	Room 215, Arts Block
3:00PM - 3:45PM	**SESSION 11: READING URBAN SPACES AND CONTESTATIONS OF THE SOCIAL** 1. Between Legality and Informality: Power, Space, and Vendor Agency in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe - Jewel Chenai Damunesa *Ashoka University* 2. Structure and Agency in Women's Experiences in Public Spaces - Avantika Kumari *Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi*	New Committee Room, DD Block

	3. Negotiating Space and Time: Subaltern Resistance in Gated Communities - Swastika Gupta & Devarshi Kakoty Borah *Hindu College, University of Delhi* 4. Negotiating Urban Citizenship in Transit: Life after in-situ Rehabilitation in Delhi - Akansha Pritam *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 5. The Public Life of Science: An Ethnographic Study of Birdwatching as a Citizen Science - Amrit Warwal *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 6. Urban Third Space in Liberalised India: Social Media Marketing and Class-based Identity in Central Delhi - Diya Juyal *Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Haokam Vaiphei, Department of Political Science, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	

Timings	Details of the Session/ Event	Venue
6:00PM – 7:30PM	**<u>ONLINE SESSION 2</u>:** **DELIBERATIONS ON THE LOCATIONS OF AGENCY AND THE POLITICS OF THE SOCIAL - II** 1. Trust, Time, and Technology: The Changing Social Role of Kirana Stores in the Age of Quick Commerce and ONDC - Murchana Das *Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi* 2. Negotiating Freshness - Samadrita Sharma *Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi* 3. Parental Anxiety and Digital Surveillance: Examining the Use of Parental Control Apps and Monitoring Practices in Delhi NCR.	Zoom/ Google Meet

	- Tanu Lawaniya *Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi* 4. Negotiating Harmonies: A Study of Music Society Culture in Colleges - K Siddharth *Hindu College, University of Delhi* 5. Roots and Routes: Youth Migration and its Impact on Family and Culture of Punjab - Harmanjot Kaur *Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi* 6. Play, Power and Performance: Identity Formation Among Female Streamers in Online Gaming Communities - Sisam Burathoki *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 7. Evolving Landscape of Intimacy: A Sociological Study on New Trends in Marriage - Upasana Choudhury *Indraprastha College For Women, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Satheesh Perumalla, Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	

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6:00PM – 7:30PM	**<u>ONLINE SESSION 3</u>:** **DELIBERATIONS ON THE LOCATIONS OF AGENCY AND THE POLITICS OF THE SOCIAL - III** 1. Sacred Authority and Social Cohesion: Village Deities and Oracles in Ladakh - Jigmet Yangzom *Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi* 2. Human-Dog Relationships in Urban Delhi: Public Perceptions of Pet Dogs and Street Dogs - Ashna Singh Kundu *Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi* 3. Migrant Youths of Northeast India in Delhi: Understanding Identity Construction through the Exploration of Food - Alangkrita Goswami *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 4. Engagement in Platformed Spaces: Youth on Instagram - Jhanvi *Miranda House, University of Delhi*	Zoom/ Google Meet

	5. Exploring Digital Intimacies: Understanding Self-Presentation in Online Spaces - Sapna *Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi* 6. Gendering the Aisle: A Sociological Study of the Pink Tax and Market-driven Femininity - Shubh Sansthita *Miranda House, University of Delhi* 7. Curated Selves: How Social Media Aesthetics Construct Identity - Muskan Rai *Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi* 8. Study of Dress Codes in India's IT Sector - Isheeka Sinha *Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi* **Chair**: Dr. Urmi Bhattacharyya, Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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3	Suhani singh	Lakshmi bai college (Du)
4	Abhipsa Munsi	Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence
5	Tejaswini Kumari	Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University
6	Diya Juyal	Sri Venkateswara College
7	Riya Gupta	Janki Devi Memorial College
8	Anwesha A Sarma	Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi
9	Jewel Chenai Damunesa	Ashoka University
10	Mitravinda A V	Hindu College, University Of Delhi
11	Mubashhira Naheed	Miranda House, University of Delhi
12	Aradhaya Adlakha	Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi
13	Abhipriti Sen	Miranda House, University of Delhi
14	Kritika Kumar	Lakshmibai College
15	Tavishi Athwal	Maitreyi College
16	Karunya and Stuti	Jesus and Mary College
17	Ishana Barman	Miranda House, University of Delhi
18	Anusha Solomon	Jesus And Mary College
19	Ritika	Lakshmibai college (delhi university)
20	Mamta	Delhi University lakshmibai college
21	Yash Girsa	Sri Venkateshwara college
22	Juvanit Mariya Jayan	Lakshmibai College/ University of Delhi
23	Vungthianhoih	Jesus & Mary College, University of Delhi
24	Marzia Tabassum	Jamia Millia Islamia
25	Kakolika Gogoi	Indraprastha College for Women
26	Nandini Makharia	Jesus and Mary College
27	ARUNIMA CHAKRABORTY	MIRANDA HOUSE COLLEGE
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30	DIYA S LAL	SVC, DELHI UNIVERSITY

31	Khushi Yadav	Lakshmibai college, University of Delhi
32	Vanshika Agarwal; Swaranjali Sharma	Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University
33	Steffina Joshy	Jesus and Mary College
34	Pheba Dhodray	Jesus and Mary College
35	Aditya Rai	Hindu College, University of Delhi
36	Riya Srivastava	Indraprastha college for women, University of Delhi
37	Jahnabi Pathak	Lakshmibai college, University of Delhi
38	Tarushi Sharma	Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi
39	Rozy, Aishwarya, Meena	Lady Shri Ram College For Women, University of Delhi
40	Syeda Tandis Zaina Chistie	Jesus and Mary College, DU
41	MAYANK	HINDU COLLEGE , DU
42	Saumya Singh	Ashoka University
43	Gauri Sandhu	Jesus and Mary College
44	Punyo Nanku	Miranda House
45	Palak Ambawata	Maitreyi College, Delhi University
46	Anupama Priya	Jesus and Mary college
47	Jasnoor Kaur	Maitreyi college, Delhi University
48	Pragya Pandey	Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi
49	Amrit Warwal	Miranda House, University of Delhi
50	Nitya Singh	Indraprastha college for Women, Delhi University
51	Tanisha Rajpurohit	Kamala Nehru College
52	Aastha Sagar	Kamala Nehru College (Delhi University)
53	Angkita Kashyap	Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi
54	Sheetal Mohanty	Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi
55	Swastika Gupta, Devarshi Kakoty Borah	Hindu College, University of Delhi
56	Ritika Solanki	Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi
57	Akansha Pritam	Miranda House, DU
58	Mina Shahi	sri venkateswara college
59	Anoushka Sinha	Hindu College, Delhi University
60	Gaurvi Gill	Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi
61	Shivanki Prasad	Miranda House, DU
62	Tamanna Arora	Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi

Offline Sessions (Day 1 and 2)

Sl. No.	**Name of the participant**	**Name of the College/ University**
63	Navaneethakrishnan V K	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
64	Kaushiki Ishwar	Ashoka University
65	Akanksha Singh Sengar	Indraprastha College for Women
66	Shatakshi Sinha; Aradhya Jain	TISS Mumbai; Ramjas College, University of Delhi
67	Parshvi Malhotra	Kamala Nehru College
68	Kenisha Baruah	Jesus and Mary College
69	Yagnaseni Neogi	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
70	Samadrita Sharma	Indraprastha College for Women
71	Tanu Lawaniya	Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University
72	Murchana Das	Kamala Nehru College
73	K Siddharth	Hindu college
74	Harmanjot kaur	Jesus and Mary college
75	sisam burathoki	lakshmibai college, du
76	Upasana Choudhury	Indraprastha College For Women, University of Delhi

77	Jigmet Yangzom	Jesus and Mary college
78	Ashna Singh Kundu	Jesus and Mary College
79	Alangkrita Goswami	Miranda House
80	Jhanvi	Miranda House/University of Delhi
81	Sapna	Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University
82	Shubh Sansthita	Miranda House
83	Muskan Rai	Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi
84	Isheeka Sinha	JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE

REPORT

The two-day National Undergraduate Conference on 'Conceptualizing the Social: Reading the Relationship between Structure and Agency' took place on 23-24th March 2026 in Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, and online. Organized by the Department of Sociology at Sri Venkateswara College, the conference aimed at proving a supportive platform to all undergraduate researchers, to showcase their research. A total of 84 students of 4th year B.A. Hons Sociology, from various colleges under the University of Delhi, and from other Universities and educational institutions beyond the Delhi NCR, participated in the event, presenting their research papers, sharing their field experiences, discussing their research problems and findings, and engaging with meaningful conversations with faculty and the students.

Over the course of the two days, eleven offline sessions were conducted from 9:00AM to 4:00PM, with paper presentations arranged thematically addressing concerns pertaining to gender, migration, education, market and consumption, economy, digital technology, and urban spaces. In addition to these offline sessions, three online sessions were also organized on both evenings, to facilitate participation of students from outside Delhi NCR. The online sessions were conducted on Zoom and Google Meet, from 6:00PM to 7:30PM, also allowing presentations from diverse themes that were not covered in the offline sessions.

The keynote address took place on the second day of the Conference. Dr. Swargajyoti Gohain, Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Ashoka University, delivered the keynote, focusing on the core conceptual theme of the conference – 'structure' and 'agency', in border ethnographies. Her presentation allowed the students to understand how social realities of those residing in borderlands involve a nuanced conceptualization of the body, borders, everyday existence, allowing for a contextual engagement with the relationship of structure and agency.

Overall, the National Undergraduate Conference held for two days facilitated in generating an increased interest in research amongst the students. By bridging the gap between classroom teaching and reflections on active research, it created a space for students to engage with cutting edge-theory. It also enabled the participants to interact and network with others working on similar research areas and receive constructive feedback from faculty.

PHOTOGRAPHS







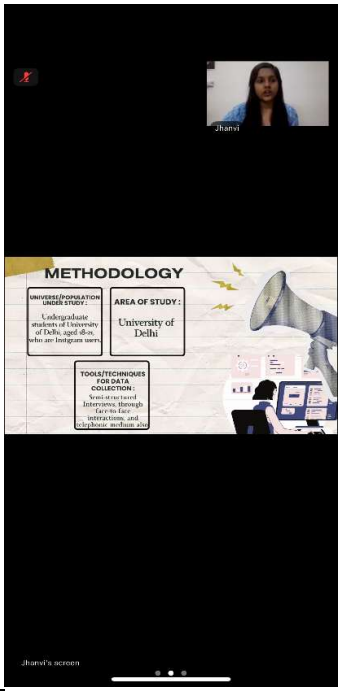







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Structure, agency, and Ethnography
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Jhanvi
METHODOLOGY
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AREA OF STUDY :
University of Delhi
TOOLS/TECHNIQUES FOR DATA COLLECTION :
Jhanvi's screen

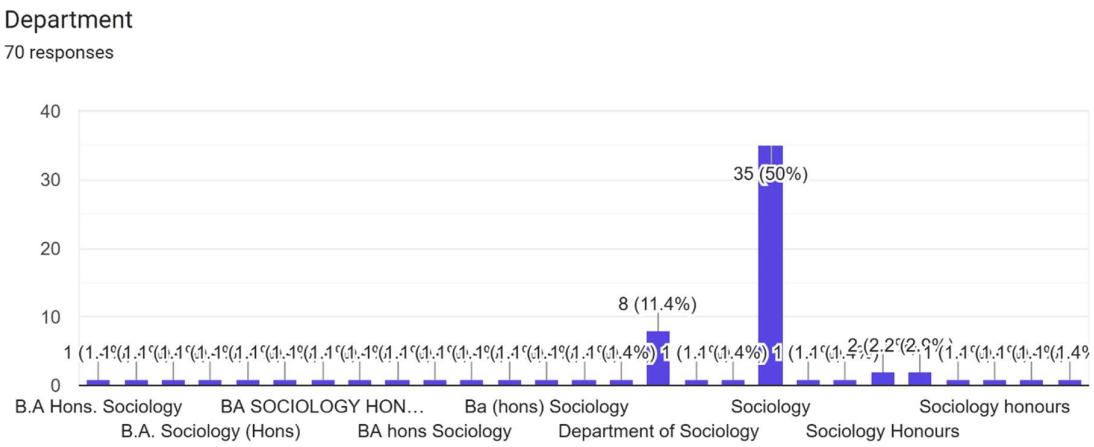


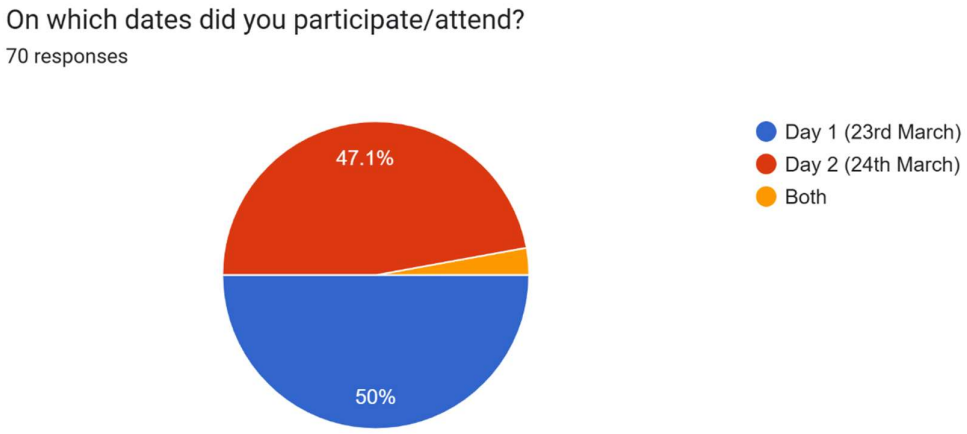

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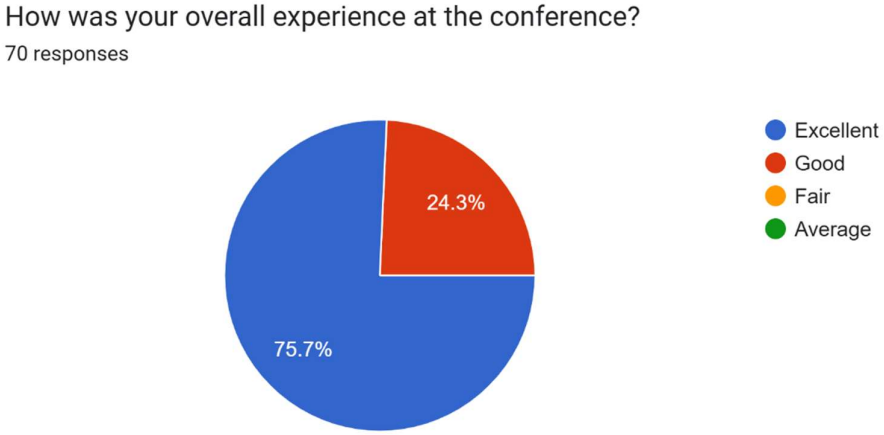


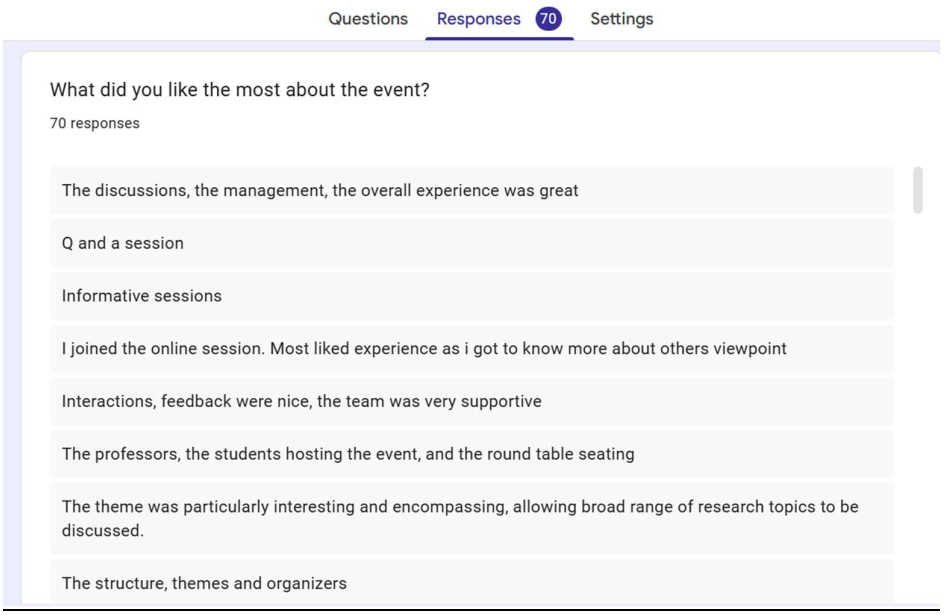

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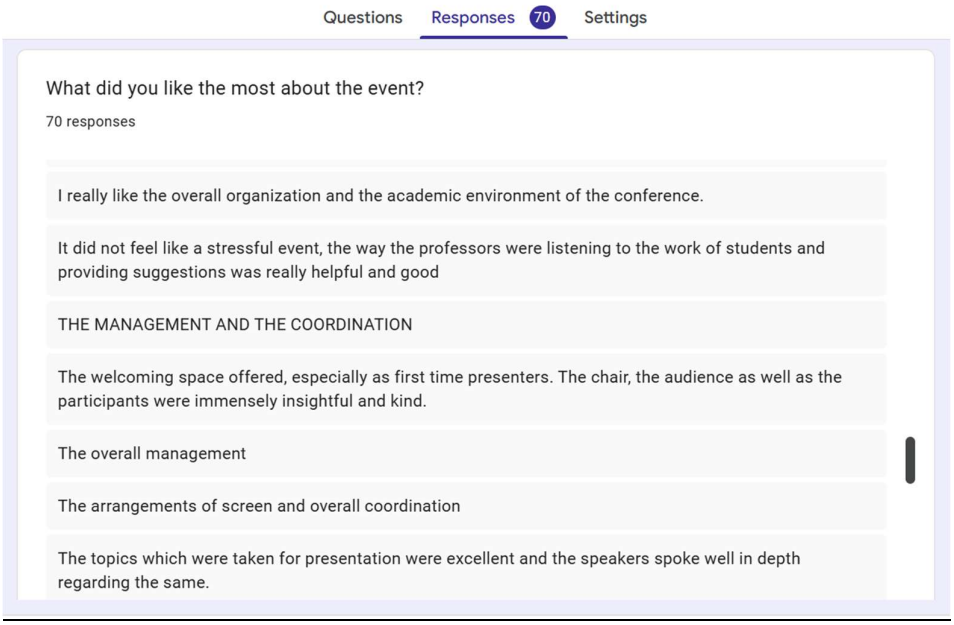

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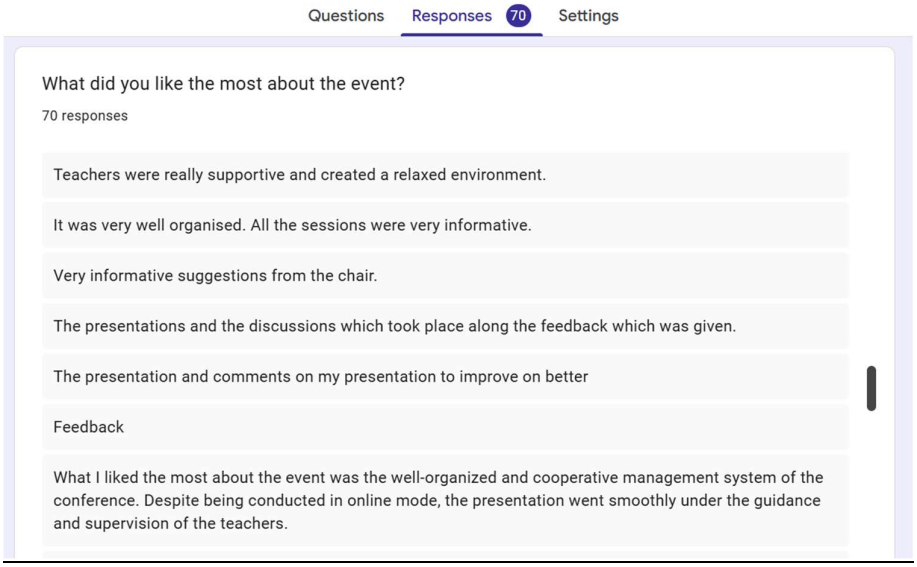

Department
70 responses
40
30
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35 (50%)
8 (11.4%)
B.A Hons. Sociology
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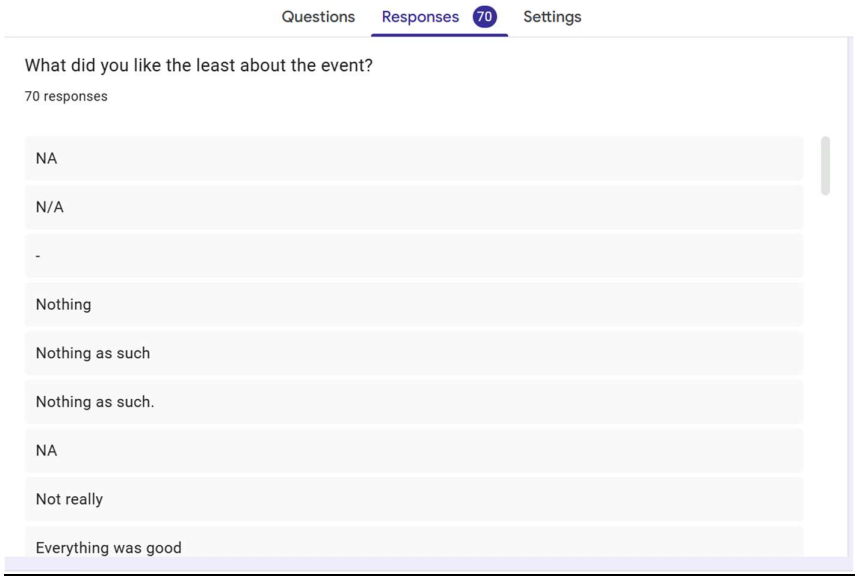

On which dates did you participate/attend?
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Day 1 (23rd March)
Day 2 (24th March)
Both

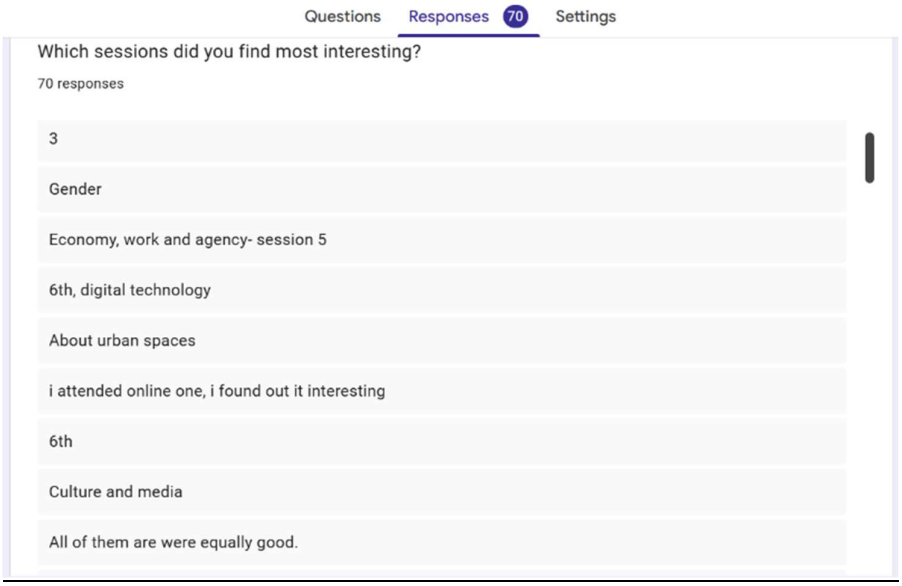

How was your overall experience at the conference?
70 responses
24.3%
75.7%
Excellent
Good
Fair
Average

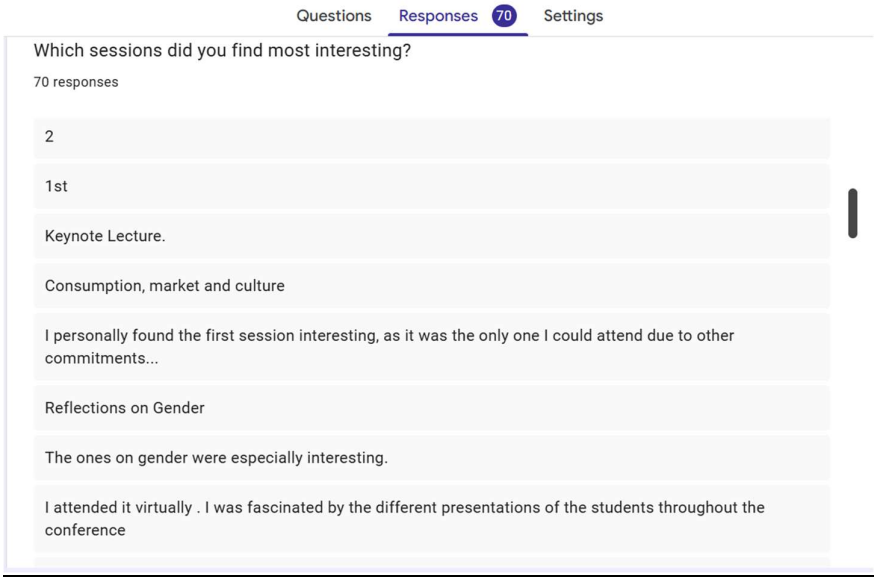

Questions
Responses 70
Settings
What did you like the most about the event?
70 responses
The discussions, the management, the overall experience was great
Q and a session
Informative sessions
I joined the online session. Most liked experience as i got to know more about others viewpoint
Interactions, feedback were nice, the team was very supportive
The professors, the students hosting the event, and the round table seating
The theme was particularly interesting and encompassing, allowing broad range of research topics to be discussed.
The structure, themes and organizers

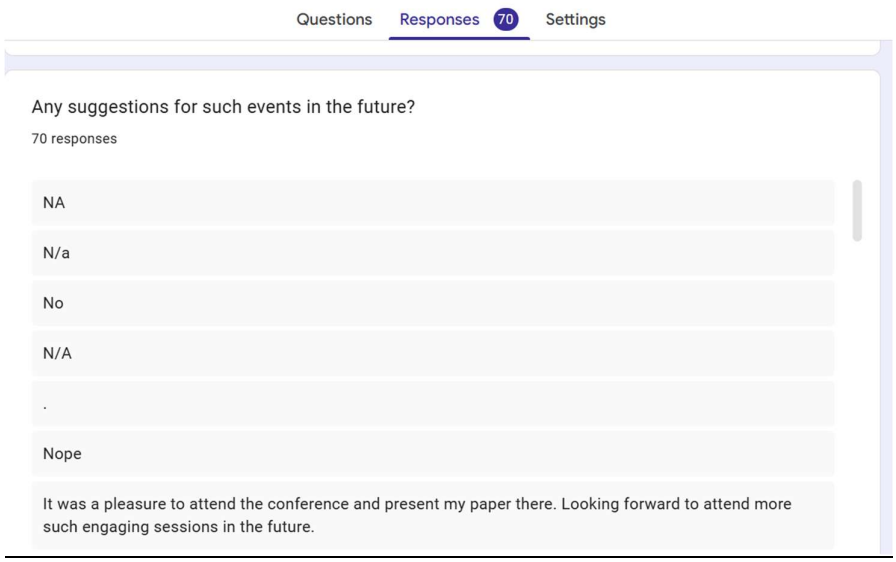

Questions
Responses 70
Settings
What did you like the most about the event?
70 responses
I really like the overall organization and the academic environment of the conference.
It did not feel like a stressful event, the way the professors were listening to the work of students and providing suggestions was really helpful and good
THE MANAGEMENT AND THE COORDINATION
The welcoming space offered, especially as first time presenters. The chair, the audience as well as the participants were immensely insightful and kind.
The overall management
The arrangements of screen and overall coordination
The topics which were taken for presentation were excellent and the speakers spoke well in depth regarding the same.

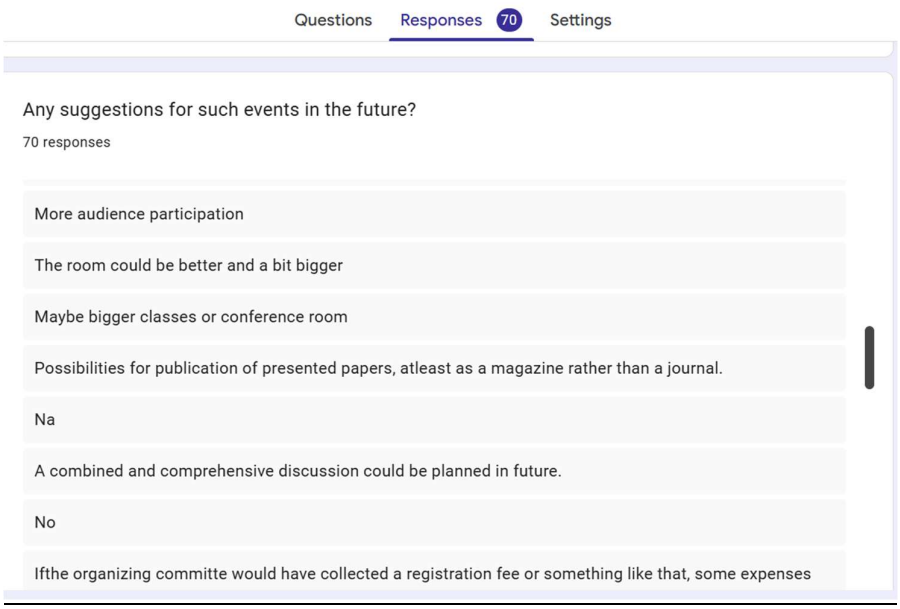

Questions
Responses 70
Settings
What did you like the most about the event?
70 responses
Teachers were really supportive and created a relaxed environment.
It was very well organised. All the sessions were very informative.
Very informative suggestions from the chair.
The presentations and the discussions which took place along the feedback which was given.
The presentation and comments on my presentation to improve on better
Feedback
What I liked the most about the event was the well-organized and cooperative management system of the conference. Despite being conducted in online mode, the presentation went smoothly under the guidance and supervision of the teachers.


Questions
Responses 70
Settings
What did you like the least about the event?
70 responses
NA
N/A
-
Nothing
Nothing as such
Nothing as such.
NA
Not really
Everything was good


Questions
Responses 70
Settings
Which sessions did you find most interesting?
70 responses
3
Gender
Economy, work and agency- session 5
6th, digital technology
About urban spaces
i attended online one, i found out it interesting
6th
Culture and media
All of them are were equally good.


Questions
Responses 70
Settings
Which sessions did you find most interesting?
70 responses
2
1st
Keynote Lecture.
Consumption, market and culture
I personally found the first session interesting, as it was the only one I could attend due to other commitments...
Reflections on Gender
The ones on gender were especially interesting.
I attended it virtually . I was fascinated by the different presentations of the students throughout the conference


Questions
Responses 70
Settings
Any suggestions for such events in the future?
70 responses
NA
N/a
No
N/A
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Nope
It was a pleasure to attend the conference and present my paper there. Looking forward to attend more such engaging sessions in the future.


Questions
Responses 70
Settings
Any suggestions for such events in the future?
70 responses
More audience participation
The room could be better and a bit bigger
Maybe bigger classes or conference room
Possibilities for publication of presented papers, atleast as a magazine rather than a journal.
Na
A combined and comprehensive discussion could be planned in future.
No
Ifthe organizing committe would have collected a registration fee or something like that, some expenses

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