



North West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA)

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As per decision taken in EC meeting held at MCM DAV Sector-36 on dated 5th of January, 2020, as one of agenda item (8) following decision was taken:

Item 8: Any other agenda with the permission of chair. Under this agenda item, EC members proposed to form Research committees for vital out-reach of NWISA. These RCs are aims to conduct Sociological research in North West region at all levels. All institutions of higher studies will be requested to plan and initiate research at all level focusing on research committees and involve in all academic ventures including; seminars, conferences, symposiums, culture exchanges, summer schools etc. Research committees are further attempts to document status and issues related to the mentioned topic (s) in the region so that in coming time we can **prepare a catalogue** for further researchers/researches.

Following committees have been formed:

Research Committee No.	Name of Research Committee	Convener	Co-convener
RC-1	Gender Studies	Dr. Bindu Dogra	
RC-2	Sociology of Marginalized Communities	Dr. Bhup Singh Gaur	Dr. Amarjit Lal
RC-3	Environment and Society	Dr. Mohinder Slariya	Dr. Hema Gandotra
RC-4	Media, Technology and Society	Dr. Deepak Kumar	
RC-5	Urban Sociology	Dr. Manoj Kumar Teotia	
RC-6	Migration and Diaspora	Dr. Manoj Kumar	Dr. Amandeep Singh
RC-7	Sociology: Theory, Concept & Methodology	Dr. Jagdish Mehta	
RC-8	Law, Crime and Deviance	Dr. Anupam Bahari	
RC-9	Religion, Science and Society	Dr. Jagsir Barar	
RC-10	Sociology of Health and Sports	Dr. Bali Bahadur	

All respective conveners of RCs are requested to give **write-up and complete above form** at the earliest as all this material is to be formalized. I am working to put everything on website with a access to all respected members as well as for those who want to join RC of their choice. Conveners of RC are also requested to fix a small **amount of membership fee**, which will be payable in existing NWISA account. I am trying to develop a gateway for the payment. To complete everything before I give charge to next one, I want to complete it, so please cooperate.

Place: Chamba

Dated: 28th March 2020

Kind regards.

Secretary