

## XXXV INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha is hosting XXXV Indian Social Science Congress between 27-31 December, 2011 at Wardha. The ISSC is Organized by Indian Academy of Social Sciences every year. Working for Peaceful Co-existence and A Just World is its focal theme. Prof. T. Karunakaran, the president of ISSC is the president of XXXV ISSC. All Disciplines of Science are represented through 19 Research Committees and 21 Interdisciplinary thematic panels. Over 300 Research Papers will be presented at it. Science of Nature – Humans – Society is its Motto.

Sri Arya Ratne, one of great Gandhian thinkers from Srilanka shall inaugurate the 35<sup>th</sup> session of Indian Social Science Congress on December 27, 2011 at 09.30 am at Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha. Prof. Namvar Singh, Chancellor of MGAHV, Wardha shall deliver the valedictory address on December 31, 2011 at 04.30 PM.

Dr. Kalyan Kumar Chakraborty and Prof. Mohan Khedkar will be guest of Honour at inaugural function.

The Indian Academy of Social Science shall award P.V.Sukhatme Gold Medal to Prof. P. S. Ramakrishna of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for his seminal and creative contribution to ecological and environmental science. It will also award S.V. Sukhatme Gold Medal to former CSIR scientist, Dr. R. Elango for his dedication to the cause of poor people living in the villages of Tamilnadu and demonstrating of the way science saved society can be creative. Dr. B. D. Shirma Shall be honored with R. R. Keithan Gold Medal for his life-long Struggle for the poor and Oppressed Peoples of India.

Following 7 plenary on 'Working for Peaceful Co-existence and A Just World' will be held during XXXV Indian Social Science Congress:

- 1. Evolving a Conceptual and Theoretical Framework for Peaceful Coexistence and A Just World:**
- 2. Toward a New Ecological and Environmental Society/Civilizations.**
- 3. Working out new Economic Foundations of Peaceful Co-existence and A Just World.**
- 4. Synergizing The Indian Society: In search of new codes of Peaceful Co-existence and Social.**
- 5. New Political Framework for Peaceful Co-existence and A Just World.**
- 6. Working out A New Democratic and Scientific Education, Research and Training systems for Peaceful Co-existence and A Just World.**

## **7. Constructive Agenda (India Specific).**

Very eminent Scientists and Social Activists from all over India will be delivering plenary and public lectures on these at the XXXV ISSC. Some of these are : Prof. Santosh K. Kar, Prof. R.P.Singh, Prof. P.S.Ramakrishnan, Prof. C.K. Raju, Prof. M.N. Majumder, Prof. P.K.Yadav, Prof.Sulabha Brahme, Prof. Ilina Sen, Prof. Ulhas Jajoo, Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Dr. Jaya Mehta, Dr. Dhruv Mankad, Dr. N.N.Mehrotra and many others. Among the Social Activists Dr. B.D.Sharma, Ms Medha Patkar, Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Dr. M.P.Parmeshwaran, Dr. K.S.Sharma, Shri Himanshu Kumar and many other are expected to speak at it.

What is worth noting is that for the first time in the history of World Science the Indian Academy of Social Sciences has urged our Scientists to work out a Science- based design of a peaceful and A Just World. In more than one sense Wardha Session of Indian Social Science Congress is historic.

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