

**Research Students Seminar**  
**Department of Sociology, 10 June, 2022**

**10:00 am Welcome by the Head of Department, Department of Sociology**

**10:00 – 11:10 am**

**Chair: Dr. Tila Kumar**

*Nishaa Ghosh* A discourse of sexuality in India- the State, Gatekeepers and Adolescents

*Sameer Sagar* Life Within & Outside the Gates: A Sociological Study of Gated Communities

**10:40 – 10:50 am Discussant Prof. Anuja Agrawal (Department of Sociology)**

10:50 – 11:10 am Discussion

**11:10 – 11:50 am**

**Chair: Dr. Sunil Babu**

*Areeb Rizvi* Contested Terrains of the Practice of Fatwa: Limits of the ‘Discursive Tradition’ Framework

*Amit Kayal Jatra* A sociological inquiry of the popular folk theatre culture of Bengal and the ‘voice’ of the masses

**11:50 am -12:00 pm Discussant Prof. Roma Chatterji, Department of Sociology (Retd)**

12:00 - 12:20 pm Discussion

**12:20 – 1:30 pm**

**Chair: Dr. Tila Kumar**

*Shenganglu Kamei* Revisiting Political Motherhood

*Rajashree Chowdhury* Beyond Representations: Exploring maternities of marginal mothers in India

**1:00 – 1:10 pm Discussant Prof. Rajni Palriwala, Department of Sociology (Retd)**

1:10 - 1: 30 Discussion

**1:30 – 2:30 pm Lunch**

**2:30 - 3:40 pm**

**Chair: Dr. Vikramendra Kumar**

*Mayur Kudupale* ‘Backwardness’ as a category: Formation and Differences in Colonial India

*Seema Mahi* Caste and inequality among Punjabi Diaspora in Canada

**3:10 – 3:20 pm Discussant Prof. Nandini Sunder, Department of Sociology**

3:20 – 3:40 pm Discussion

**3:40 – 5:20 pm**

**Chair: Prof. Janaki Abraham**

*Akashleena Basu* Cheap hands, Dear life: A Butcher’s Tale

*Kundan Sen* A discursive analysis of emergent artificial intelligence

*Helal Shah* Exploring contemporary fitness culture with reference to modern Yoga

**4:40 – 4:55 pm Discussant Prof. Satish Deshpande (Department of Sociology)**

4:44 – 5: 20 pm Discussion

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