

About Monk® Prayogshala® (Sec 8)

We are a not-for-profit academic research institution, registered under the Companies Act, 1956. We undertake projects covering the entire research life cycle from proposals to experimentation through to publishing and feedback integration. We follow rigorous processes in the development of our research proposals, while ensuring that we adhere to ethical considerations prescribed by international organisations.

Seminar in The Social Sciences

The fourth edition of our day-long seminar will showcase undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral research in the social sciences in India. It will engage with wide-ranging contemporary topics in the social sciences and provide a forum for students from various institutions to engage in exchange of academic knowledge.

The seminar aims to encourage high quality research as an important part of the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral curricula in India. It will provide an opportunity to students from various disciplines within the social sciences to present and receive a critical review and useful comments on their research. Participants will also be able to engage with topics of contemporary relevance and rigorous methods employed in social sciences research. This seminar aims to establish an academic forum for students of the social sciences to showcase their work.

Important Dates for Participants

Date: 18th November (Sunday, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm), 2018

Venue: 4116, Oberoi Garden Estates, C Wing, Off Saki Vihar Road, Near Chandivali Studios, Powai, Mumbai 400072

Fill out the registration form here

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About the Keynote Speaker

Dipannita Bhattacharjee is a PhD Research Scholar with the School of Social Work in Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai). She is currently researching issues of identity, intersectionality and gendered livelihood experiences of women in tea plantations. Her core areas of specialization are gender and livelihoods, gender and land relations, gendered intersectionality and identities, and qualitative research methods. Dipannita has also been a PhD Exchange Student at the University of Tampere, Finland in 2016, and presented her academic work at various conferences in India and abroad.

Schedule

Presenter	Title of Paper	Time
Hansika Kapoor	Introduction to Monk Prayogshala and Seminar Review Process	9:30 - 10:00
Dipannita Bhattacharjee	The question of Objectivity in Social Research and other Ethical Concerns	10:00 - 10:45
Break		10:45 - 11:00
Jayanth Deshmukh	Radical fundamentalism impeding successful policy interventions: Polio as a case in point	11:00 - 11:30
Mahima Soni & Simi Shibu	Does Mid-Day Meal Scheme Improve Student Achievement?	11:35 - 12:05
Advaita Rajendra	Situating residential education in the socio-cultural life of adolescent girls in India	12:10 - 12:40
Lunch		12:40 - 1:45
Smriti Sharma	Pedagogical Discourse in Initial Teacher Preparation: Addressing Cultural Capital, Preparing Empathetic Teachers	1:50 - 2:25
Isha Mathur	From Ghonghat to De Beauvoir Finding my Feminist voice through personal ethnography	2:30 - 2:50
Pooja Joshi	Are Young Women in Power More Social Minded? Experimental study with power asymmetry in provision games	2:55 - 3:25
Break		3:30 - 3:45
Nikhil George	Cities and Climate Governance in India	3:50 - 4:10
Aneree Parekh	Evaluating the Impact of a Wellness Program on Cancer Patients' Well-Being	4:15 - 4:45
Sampada Karandikar	Concluding Session & Valedictory	4:50 - 5:10