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ACADEMIC EXTENSION LECTURE ON "WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY? RUMINATIONS ON THEORY, METHOD AND REFLEXIVITY":

2021-2022

The Department of Sociology on 11th May 2022 organized an online lecture on "What is Sociology? Ruminations on Theory, Method, and Reflexivity from 11 am onwards. **Prof. Pinaki Roy, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Government General Degree College, Mangalkote was the esteemed guest.** All Sociology honours students of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years with their professors attended the lecture through Google Meet and some in physical mode. Also, the other interested candidates attended the event.

What is Sociology is a question the practitioners of the discipline - students, teachers and researchers - have to face time and again. It is significant for the sociologist to locate the self in the constitution or construction of the field. The point is not simply to start with the person or self of the sociologist and then move towards larger structures and the world of the unknown others in the process of seeking answer to the research question. Rather the point is to recognize the mutual contribution of the self or subjectivity of the researcher and the informants or collaborators in the field in the co-construction of sociological discourse.





