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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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# Agrarian Crisis and Farmers' Movement in India: Sociological Reflections

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PROF. MUJTABA HUSSAIN has obtained Masters in sociology from Patna University with first class first and was awarded a gold medal. He was appointed as lecturer in Bhagalpur University immediately after Post-graduation and later in Patna University, was reader and professor before he retired. Prof. Mujtaba has written three books in Hindi and one in English, published by Bihar Grantha Akademy and Orient Black Swan. Another book titled 'Society in India' is soon to be published from Orient Black Swan, New Delhi.

*OVERVIEW: While India has historically witnessed numerous instances of peasant movements, the crisis of Indian agriculture took a different shape from its green revolution days in 1960s. The policies and processes of liberalization from the 1990s aggravated the situation. The crisis has increased with time. The same can be explained in various ways but one theoretical premise I propose is of multiple dialectics. In all phenomena, this can be used even to know the crisis and its manifestations. The one dialectics in culture of fatalism and challenge; the economic dialectics is in between old technology and new technology and the political dialectics is between small farmers (to aptly put a term, instead of the term peasant, be used in present Indian context) and rich farmers who are backed by the government. The present farmers' movement, in the time of all-encompassing social media, neoliberal state and a much contested polity at helm of affairs, required to be understood and assessed with sociological lens.*

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