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Dear Fellow,

The next Society meeting of the 2024/25 session will be held on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025**, where Professor Pauline Dixon PhD FAcSS FRSA and Dr Steve Humble MBE FIMA will deliver their Lecture on:

**'URBAN LIFE IN DELHI SLUMS: STORIES OF COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS AND RESILIENCE'**

**Professor Pauline Dixon** is a world-class researcher and leading authority both nationally and internationally around grassroots research for development in the global south. She is a leading global expert who has worked in India for over 25 years. Her research includes projects focusing on comparative analysis on a large scale in both Asia and Africa. Pauline's work focuses on dispelling myths and carrying out research that informs policy initiatives that are based on solutions from the grassroots and poor communities themselves.

**Dr Steve Humble** is a reader in global development at Newcastle University in the UK. He carries out research in India and sub-Saharan Africa and is an expert in collecting and analysing data from large samples using advanced statistical techniques. He is as a global leader in development policy using statistical inferences he has been called upon to work with the British government on several committees and initiatives to investigate, support and develop educational improvements and social equity policy. Steve was awarded an MBE for Services to Education in the Queen's 2016 New Year's Honours List.

*"Delhi is made up of different spaces that are planned, unplanned, legal, illegal, authorised and unauthorised with those living in them coming from different religions and castes with varying education levels, language, and migration status. This talk sets out the empirical data gathered by the speakers in three different impoverished communities in the capital of India. Their research set out to understand the different levels of trust, community cohesion, well-being and social capital in the different neighbourhood types. In other words, "is your life affected by the community in which you live, and if so, how and why?"*

A Buffet Supper will precede the meeting at 6.45pm, and the meeting will start at 8pm. The cost of the evening, to include the lecture and supper will be £45 per person for Fellows and Guests. If you wish to attend the supper, please send your cheque to reach the Registrar at the above address by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April accompanied by the attached slip. Please note that we cannot usually accept orders for suppers after 12 noon on the Friday before a Monday meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretaries

Dr Rudy Capildeo MB BS FRCP and Professor Heather Angus-Leppan MSc MD FRACP FRCP

I wish to attend the Buffet Supper on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and enclose a cheque for myself and ....guest(s) at **£45 PER PERSON**. BACS: Sort Code **20 36 88** Acc **00756741**. Alternatively, a cheque may be sent to the above address.

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I wish to attend the lecture only (no fee payable)

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