



CHENNAI, INDIA | Feb 22nd to 24th

INPSWA'S INDIA INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE 2024 22 - 24 February 2024 | Loyola College, Chennai

Jointly Organised by
INPSWA & Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai



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THEME:
**PANORAMA OF SOCIAL WORK:
INNOVATIONS AND INCLUSIVENESS
IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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About the organisers & conference:

India Network of Professional Social Workers' Association (INPSWA), a member of International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), Geneva in association with the Department of Social Work at the highly reputed Loyola College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India which steps into its glorious 60th year of its contribution to Social Work Education in India brings forth an International Conference titled 'India International Social Work Conference 2024' on the theme 'Panorama of Social Work: Innovations & Inclusiveness in Social Development' from 22nd to 24th February, 2024 at Loyola College. The Professional Social Workers' Association (PSWA), Chennai, a member of INPSWA and a host of Schools/Departments of Social Work in Chennai are collaborating with this prestigious event.

The Department of Social Work which began as Loyola Institute of Social Sciences in 1954, offering Diploma in social work for about a decade has been offering postgraduate program from 1963. Since then, the department has come a long way to what it is today. In the last decade, the department re-aligned its vision of forming young social work professionals towards a just and equitable society. The committed faculty of the department work in unison to train competent and compassionate young professionals who can understand and respond to vulnerable communities through inclusion, innovation and collaboration towards transformation.

The conference is designed and curated to bring about 800-1000 policy makers, experts, educators, practitioners, scholars & students from India & abroad on the same platform and create an opportunity for in-depth dialogue & deliberations on the theme and related sub-themes. The focused objective of the conference is to provide opportunity for learning, sharing, and demonstrating the innovative best social

work practices and interventions to usher in a new order of inclusiveness in social development. It will also set an agenda for the social workers to align to the inclusive development and the UN's ambitious Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to create a strong, peaceful, prosperous and better world for the welfare of all people by 2030.

About Chennai

Chennai is the capital city of Tamil Nadu, one of the states in Indian Republic on the coast of Bay of Bengal with rich cultural heritage. Chennai is a vibrant culture rich city known for its Carnatic music, serene beaches, delicious food and popular & historical temples. Mahabalipuram an UNESCO world heritage site with shore temple, which is built by Pallava dynasty in 7th-8th century is a must place to visit and is about an hours drive from Chennai.





THEME: PANORAMA OF SOCIAL WORK: INNOVATIONS AND INCLUSIVENESS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SUB THEMES:

1. Social work profession- What has been accomplished and what is to be accomplished
2. Paradigm shifts in Social Work since 2000
3. Innovations in curriculum, pedagogy and fieldwork training
4. Social work research and its influence on Human Development
5. The development narratives from Community Development, Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals – a critical assessment
6. New players and innovations in development; The emerging space for Corporate and CSR actions
7. Technological advancement and its impact on Social Work
8. Industrial social work: the changing scenario in employees' engagements and organizational growth
9. Panorama of social work profession in different countries; An insight into socioeconomic cultural and political compulsions and necessities
10. Innovative approaches in addressing public health and emergencies.
11. Mapping of social work professionals in the national employment. A comprehensive assessment and way forward

TOPICS FOR PLENARY SESSIONS:

1. Innovations in Social Work education & practice
2. Social work: Collaborations & networking for shared future
3. Social Work Initiatives & SDG's
4. Transformational Social Work- Govt., NGO, Industry and CSR Interventions.
5. Innovations in Social Work : 60 years Journey of Dept of Social Work, Loyola College

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Conference Schedule

DAY - 1: 22 February, 2024

Time	Program
11.30 am to 2.00 pm	Registration & opportunity for Networking
02.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Inaugural ceremony
03.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Coffee Break
04.15 pm - 5.15 pm	Key Note Session
05.15 pm - 5.30 pm	Break
05.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Cultural Program
07.00 PM - 8.30 pm	Welcome Dinner

DAY - 2: 23 February, 2024

08.00 am - 09.00 am	Networking and Voluntary Group Meetings
09.00 am - 10.30 am	Plenary Session-1: Innovations in Social Work Education and Practice
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee Break
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	Plenary Session -2: Social Work - Collaborations and Networking for shared future
12.30 am - 01.15 pm	Lunch Break
01.15 pm - 02.30 pm	Concurrent sessions -1 and workshop
02.30 pm - 03.45 pm	Concurrent sessions- 2 and workshop
03.45 pm - 05.30 pm	Plenary Session -3: Social Work Initiatives and SDG's
05.30 pm - 06.30 pm	Opportunity for interest group meetings/networking

DAY-3: 24 February, 2024

09.00 am - 10.30 am	Plenary session - 4: Transformational Social Work - Govt., NGO, CSR & HR initiatives
10.30 am - 10.50 am	Coffee Break
10.50 am - 12.20 am	Concurrent sessions-3
12.20 am - 01.10 pm	Lunch Break
01.10 pm - 02.50 pm	Concurrent sessions-4
02.50 pm - 03.20 pm	Coffee Break
03.20 pm - 04.50 pm	Innovations in Social Work 60th Year of Social Work - Journey towards excellence
04.50 pm - 05.50 pm	Closing Ceremony

Important Dates:

- **Last date for Abstract submission**
 - Foreign Delegates - 05th December 2023
 - Indian Delegates - 15th December 2023
- **Communication to presenters**
 - Foreign Delegates before 15th December 2023
 - Indian Delegates before 30th December 2023

Note:

- All abstracts must be uploaded directly on the website using abstract registration form and not to be sent by email
- Both authors and co-authors have to register as delegates to obtain slot for presentations and to get certificates.

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Registration Fee

Registration fees for foreign delegates

Category	Early Bird Registration (Till 30 Dec 2023)	Regular Fees (Last Date: 18 Jan 2024)
Professionals from Developed Countries	US\$ 200	US\$ 250
Students from Developed Countries	US\$ 120	US\$ 150
Professionals Developing Countries	US\$ 100	US\$ 120
Students from Developing Countries	US\$ 80	US\$ 100
Professionals from SAARC Region	US\$ 60	US\$ 75
Students from SAARC Region	US\$ 40	US\$ 50

Registration Fee Structure for INDIANS

Category	Early Bird Registration (Till 30 Dec 2023)	Regular Fees (Last Date: 10 Feb 2024)
Corporate/ Industry Participants from India	INR 4500	INR 5000
SW Professionals from India :	INR 2700	INR 3000
Govt, NGO representatives and others	INR 2700	INR 3000
Students and Research Scholars from India	INR 1750	INR 2000
Professionals from India (with active memberships in KAPS, NAPSWI, PSWA, ISPSW, MASWE, KSAPSW)	INR 2500	INR 2750
Social Work students from India (with active student memberships in KAPS, NAPSWI, PSWA, ISPSW, MASWE, KSAPSW)	INR 1500	INR 1750

Note

- The fee is inclusive of GST
- **Foreign delegates may write to us with scanned copy of passport for sending letter of invitee (in case they need the letter of invitation before the registration)**
- Accommodation is NOT INCLUDED and has to be booked separately by delegates.

Invited Key Note & Plenary Speakers:

Key Note Speaker: **Dr. Ruth Manorama**, Social Activist & Right Livelihood award Winner

Speakers:

1. **Prof. Datuk Denison Jayasooria**, Head of Secretariat , All Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia-SDG
2. **Dr. Vasanthi Devi**, Former Vice Chancellor, MS University
3. **Prof. B Devi Prasad**, Former Professor of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai
4. **Dr Muniraju S B**, Deputy Advisor, NITI Ayog, Govt of India ,New Delhi
5. **Dr Joy Elamon**, Director, Kerala Institute for Local Administration, Kerala
6. **Prof. Sekhar Kasi**, Consultant, DPSSDM & former Sr Professor, Psychiatric Social Work Department, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
7. **Dr . Geetha**, Writer, Translator & Activist
8. **Dr. Nhung Thi Le**, Head-Department of Research & International Co-operation , University of Labour & Social Affairs, HCMC Campus, Vietnam
9. **Prof. Sanjoy Roy**, HOD- Department of Social Work, Delhi University
10. **Mr Balachandar N V**, Lead-CSR and former CHRO & President -Brand, Communications & Corporate Affairs, Ashok Leyland
11. **Ms. Silver Joy Tejano**, Provincial Social Welfare Office, Augusan Del Norte, Philippines
12. **Dr. Vasudeva Sharma N V**, Executive Director, Child Rights Trust, Bengaluru
13. **Dr Manjunath S V**, Associate Director, Azim Premji Foundation
14. **Dr. Teoh Ai Hua**, Senior Lecturer, School of Applied Psychology, Social Work and policy ,University Utara, Malaysia & President Malaysian Association of Social Workers
15. **Prof. Md Habibur Rahman**, Chairman -Department of Sociology & social Work ,The People's University of Bangladesh
16. **Mr. Sug Pyo Kim**, President - Daegu Council on Social Welfare & Director of Beommul Community Welfare Centre, Korea
17. **Dr. Mohan A K**, Dean and Head, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod
18. **Ms. Sheelu Francis**, Founder, Women's Collective
19. **Dr.Mioara Diaconu**, Interim Director and Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Western Michigan University
20. **Prof. Liina Käär**, Pärnu College, Department of Social Work Administration, Head of Department, Estonia
21. **Prof. Monika Kumm**, Lecturer in Social Work, University of Parnu, Estonia
22. **Prof. Puchong Senanuch**, Thammasut University, Thailand

Accommodation options

The venue of the conference, Loyola college is centrally located and well connected to commute from any part of Chennai. However the delegates have multiple choices of accommodation ranging from Hostels to budget and star hotel accommodation, within 4 kilometers. A list of such accommodation will be published on our website with budget and contact details. Also, often the online portals offer competent rates and delegates can look at such options also. Those who may need accommodation assistance may write to us at accommodations@inpswa.org.



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