Golden Jubilee Celebration of Department of Psychiatric Social Work

XXXVII Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work

Social Work and Wellbeing: Practice and Strategies

3rd - 5th January, 2019
(Thursday, Friday & Saturday)
NIMHANS, Convention Centre, Bengaluru, India

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ISPSW website: www.ispsw.in
Welcome from the Organizers:

It gives us a great pleasure to invite you all for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Psychiatric Social Work Education in the Department of Psychiatric Social Work at NIMHANS, Bengaluru and XXXVII Annual National Conference of the Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW). This conference is being hosted by the Department of Psychiatric Social Work from 3rd to 5th January 2019 at Convention Centre, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India.

Theme of the conference is ‘Social Work and Wellbeing – Practice and Strategies’ with sub-themes encompassing services, practices, research and training. This conference brings an opportunity for meaningful interactions among students, scholars, practitioners and social work educators. We expect 900 - 1000 delegates for the Scientific feast and the conference would also felicitate the “Great Contributors” in the field of Professional Social Work in India.

Join the Golden Jubilee Celebration to make it a memorable one!!

Department of Psychiatric Social Work:

Psychiatric Social Work services were initiated then at NIMHANS with the appointment of Dr. I.A. Shariff in the year 1963 and Psychiatric Social Work Education started in 1968 with introduction of DPSW course as per Dr. Bhore Committee recommendations (1946). At present, Department has 22 Faculty members, 15 Psychiatric Social Workers, 38 Ph.D and 45 M.Phil Scholars. It has the state-of-art facilities and infrastructure for Psychiatric Social Work Education in the country in carrying out the clinical services, training and research as envisaged in the NIMHANS preamble. Over the past five decades the Department has progressed leaps and bounds with different collaborations and networking with various reputed National and International Universities, Government and Non-governmental organizations. Down the time line, the number of Awards & Honours received by the Department in various sectors for its continued work is the testimony for its progress. Now, it is celebration time for the Department!

Please visit website http://nimhans.ac.in/psychiatric-social-work for further details of Department

Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW):

The present Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW, since 1988) formerly known as Indian Society of Psychiatric Social Work was established in the year 1970 at CIP, Ranchi by Dr. R K Upadhyay. The ISPSW in its 48 years of existence has conducted 36 Annual National Conferences (ANC) at various UGC recognized universities and reputed institutions across India. Starting its first ANC in the year 1973 at Kasi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi from North to Cochin in South and Gujarat Vidyapeeth in West to Visva Bharati in East; it covered all parts of India except Kashmir, North eastern states and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. It is heartening to note that the members of ISPSW relentlessly worked for the success of conducting its ANCs ever since 1997 without any break. The 36th ANC of ISPSW was held at Pondicherry University, where the Lieutenant Governor General of Puducherry, Dr. Kiran Bedi dedicated the ISPSW website to the entire World and inspired the captive audience by sharing her commitment to various social issues in India and instantaneously participated with all the delegates with her indulgence. It was the most cherishing experience for all those who participated. Eight best paper awards were distributed to participants in different categories for their scientific Presentations. The ISPSW joins the Dept. of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS whole heartedly in welcoming you all for the XXXVII Annual National Conference.

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SUB-THEMES

1. **Innovations in Social Work Education, Research and Development:** Curriculum, Innovative teaching methods, Research update and Ethics, Field work, Competency based education and Supervision.

2. **Inclusiveness, Disability and Rehabilitation:** Persons with disability, LGBTI community, Supported employment, Vocational rehabilitation, Community Based Rehabilitation, Skill development programmes, Barriers in health care access.

3. **Human Rights, Gender Issues and Social Problems:** Human rights and mental health, gender and mental health, poverty, unemployment, suicide, destitute care and other social problems.

4. **Disaster management and Social work practice:** Humanitarian emergencies, Social work with migrants and refugees, Psychosocial care programmes, Trauma care, armed conflicts and Contemporary global issues.

5. **Persons with Special needs and Wellbeing:** Work with women, children and adolescents, geriatric health care, Rural and Tribal health, Persons living with HIV/AIDS.

6. **Well-being in Work place:** Industrial social work, work-life balance, Employee assistance programmes, Corporate Social Responsibility, Issues and concerns in work place, work-place interventions, issues in unorganized sectors and preservation of positive traditional practices.

7. **Environment sustainability and Social Work:** Global warming, ecology and social work, rural and community development, environmental conservation and statutory provisions.

8. **Human Resource Development and Social work:** Manpower development in Social Work, Social work administration, capacity building.

9. **Public Health Programmes and Policy Development:** Youth development programmes, welfare programmes and policies, Communicable and non-communicable diseases and Preventive and Promotive initiatives.

10. **Social Work Practice in Different Settings:** Medical and Psychiatric Social Work settings, forensic, school mental health, NGO settings, correctional settings, Family social work, Palliative care and alternate care models.

**ISPSW Best Paper Awards**

**Best Paper Awards for XXXVII ANC of ISPSW:**

1. ISPSW Best Paper Award for Social Work Faculty
2. ISPSW Best Paper Award for Social Work Practitioner
3. ISPSW Best Paper Award for M. Phil/ Ph. D Scholars of Social Work
4. ISPSW Best Paper Award for MSW/ MA Social Work Student(s)
5. Visva Bharati Best Paper Award for Practitioner in the field of Persons with Disabilities
6. Roshni Nilaya, School of Social Work Best Paper Award for MSW/ MA Social Work Student(s) in Child Mental Health
7. Dr. G. S. Udaya Kumar Memorial Best Paper Award for a Social Work Practitioner in Family Studies.
8. Dr. M. Chandrasekhar Rao Memorial Best Paper Award for M. Phil/ Ph. D Scholars in the field of Social Work Research
**ISPSW Best Paper Award Norms**

1. All life members are eligible to contest for various awards.
2. Life members are expected to contest under anyone award category.
3. Member who has received an award earlier is not eligible to contest for the award for two consecutive annual national conferences.
4. The first author of the award paper only has to make the presentation.
5. Soft copies of the full paper to be submitted with the covering letter to the General Secretary of ISPSW, mentioning clearly the award category on or before the 31st October 2018.
6. Original research articles which have not been published in any other journal only would be considered for Award category.

**Golden Jubilee Awards for BSW, MSW/MA, MPhil & Ph.D Scholars**

As part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Department of Psychiatric Social Work is introducing 8 Young Student Awards for Best abstract of paper by BSW, MSW/MA in Social Work, M.Phil and Ph.D in Social Work Scholars. The Award will entitle a Certificate and waiver of conference registration fee. Participants applying for this award are requested to clearly mention award category while submitting the abstract on or before 10th October 2018.

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**Guidelines for abstract submissions:**

- Abstracts are invited for free paper presentations, Award papers, Poster presentations, Symposia and Workshops.
- Abstract should NOT be more than 250 words with headings such as introduction, methodology, results, conclusion and keywords (3 – 5 keywords)
- Times New Roman style, font size 12, 1.5 spacing in a single file in MS Word format.
- Abstract should contain title of the paper, name, designation and institutional affiliation of authors, contact details (e-mail id & phone number) of presenting author at the end of the abstract.
- Abstract should be sent to: pswispswcon19@gmail.com
- Registration is mandatory for all the presenting authors.

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- Maximum of two tables and one figure can be appended separately.
- **Referencing style:** APA 6th Edition
- Declaration by author regarding conflict of interest and ethical clearance.
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