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**25th Asia-Pacific
Joint Regional
Social Work Conference On
Social Work Partnerships
towards an Equal Society
- Asia Pacific Perspective**

September 18th to 20th, 2019
Bengaluru, India

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PRE CONFERENCE SEMINAR

September 17th 2019

Venue: CHRIST (Deemed to be University),
Marigowda Road (Hosur Road), Bengaluru - 560029

CONFERENCE

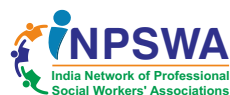
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Venue: Convention Centre, NIMHANS,
Marigowda Road (Hosur Road), Bengaluru - 560029

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The 25th Asia-Pacific Joint Regional Social Work Conference (2019) will be held at Bengaluru, Karnataka State, India, between 17th and 20th of September 2019. This is a biennial Joint Regional Conference of International Federation of Social Workers - Asia Pacific (IFAP) and Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASWE) and hosted by INPSWA - India Network of Professional Social Workers' Associations in collaboration with the Dept. of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, and Dept. of Social Work, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

The Asia-Pacific Joint Regional Social Work Conference is held every two years in Asia-Pacific countries and is recognised as the most significant international conference in the area of Social Work Education and Practice in the region. In 2019 more than 1000 professional Social Work educators, practitioners, policymakers, research scholars and students from around 30 countries in Asia-Pacific region and from around the world are expected to converge at Bengaluru, India, to exchange and share experiences, ideas, challenges, methods and successful innovative interventions during this Regional Joint Conference on Social Work.

The main theme of the 2019 conference is '**Social Work Partnerships towards an Equal Society - Asia-Pacific Perspective**'.

The main theme will be discussed under 10 sub-themes

1. Social Work Partnerships
2. Social Development
3. Protection and Promotion of Human Rights
4. Green Social Work
5. Cultural Diversity and Social Work
6. Social Policy - Programmes for Public Reach
7. Children, Youth, Women and Elderly
8. Correctional Social Work
9. Health and Well-being
10. Corporate Social Responsibility & Industrial Social Work

The Conference will be a forum for social work practitioners from NGOs, movements, communities, corporates, industries, government and social work researchers and educators. It is an opportunity to present and exchange various social work experiences and field outcomes/results from the Asia-Pacific Region through parallel sessions, seminars, workshops and poster presentations. It is a perfect arena for both domestic and international social workers in the Asia-Pacific Region and beyond, to take part to learn, share and exchange and derive immense benefit from the deliberations.



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Dignitaries for inaugural and valedictory sessions
will be announced soon.

Sept 17, 2019 - Pre-Conference

Venue: CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Hosur Road, Bengaluru

Time	Program
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Inauguration of the Pre-Conference on "Indigenous Social Work"
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Tea Break
10:30 AM – 01:00 PM	Pre-Conference Seminar - I on "Indigenous Social Work"
01.00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch
02.00 PM – 04.30 PM	Pre-Conference Seminar - II on "Role of Social Workers Working with Female Domestic Workers Crossing National Borders"
	Parallel Workshop on "Social Work Relationships Through Cultural Heritage and Creative Expressions"
04.30 PM – 05.30 PM	Time for Networking
05.30 PM – 07.00 PM	Cultural Program
07.00 PM – 09.30 PM	Welcome Reception and Dinner

Day 1 – 18th Sept 2019

Venue: NIMHANS Convention Centre, Hosur Road, Bengaluru

Time	Program
08:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Registration
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Inauguration of Stalls
09:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Inauguration of the Conference
10.30 AM – 11:00 AM	Keynote Address
11.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Tea Break
11.30 AM – 01.00 PM	Plenary Session 1: "Social Work Partnerships Towards an Equal Society - SDG Perspectives"
01.00 PM – 02.00 PM	Lunch
02.00 PM – 03.30 PM	Parallel Session 1
	Workshop 1 & 2
03.30 PM – 04.00 PM	Tea Break
04.00 PM – 05.30 PM	Parallel Session 2
	Workshop 3 & 4 and IFAP & APASWE Executive Committee Meeting (invitees only)

Day 2 – 19th Sept 2019

Venue: NIMHANS Convention Centre, Hosur Road, Bengaluru

Time	Program
08:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Interest Group Meetings
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Panel Discussion: "Impact of Social Work Education & Practice in Asia-Pacific"
11.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Tea Break
11.30 AM – 01.00 PM	Parallel Session 3
	Workshop 5 and Global Agenda Workshop
01.00 PM – 02.00 PM	Lunch
02.00 PM – 03.30 PM	Parallel Session 4
	Workshop 6 & 7
03.30 PM – 04.00 PM	Tea Break
04.00 PM – 05.30 PM	INPSWA / IFSW-AP / APASWE Open Forum
05.30 PM – 07.00 PM	Time for Networking
07.00 PM – 09.30 PM	Gala Dinner

Day 3 – 20th Sept 2019

Venue: NIMHANS Convention Centre, Hosur Road, Bengaluru

Time	Program
08:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Interest Group Meetings
09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Plenary Session 2: "Building Inclusive Societies"
11.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Tea Break
11.30 AM – 01.00 PM	Parallel Session 5 and IFAP / APASWE General Meeting
	Workshop 8 & 9
01.00 PM – 02.00 PM	Lunch
02.00 PM – 03.30 PM	Parallel Session 6
03.30 PM – 04.30 PM	Valedictory

- All registered delegates are eligible to attend Pre-Conference Seminar 1 & 2
- The Parallel Workshop on 17th Sept. 2019, is open only for young social workers and seats are limited
- A confirmation to attend both Pre-Conference Seminar 1 & 2 and Workshops is required.

Important dates

Last date for regular Registration	July 25 th 2019
Last date for Registration for Non-VISA Countries	Aug 25 th 2019

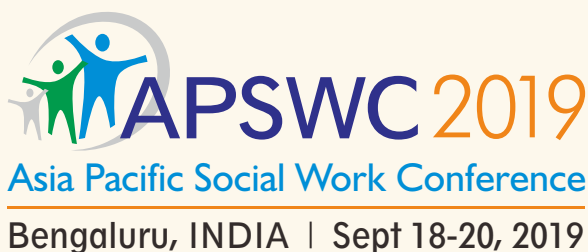
Conference Registration fee

Category	Amount
Members of IFSW & APASWE	\$ 450
Non Members	\$ 500
IFSW Friends	\$ 450
Developing countries members of IFSW & APASWE	\$ 250
Non members from Developing countries	\$ 280
Research Scholars and Students	\$ 200
SAARC Countries	\$ 120
Indians	INR 6500
Indians - Corporates and Industries*	INR 9500
Research Scholars and Students	INR 3000

GST included

*Corporate and Industries can avail 10% discount for 2 or more delegates from same organization/group

- Life and regular members of INPSWA affiliates associations, faculty of NIMHANS and CHRIST can avail INR 500 discount. (Under any one category)
- Sponsorship opportunities are available.



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