



Asia Pacific Social Work Conference

Bengaluru, INDIA | Sept 18-20, 2019

**25<sup>th</sup> 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

September 18th to 20th 2019  
**Venue:** Convention Centre, NIMHANS,  
Marigowda Road (Hosur Road), Bengaluru - 560029

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

- Social Work Partnerships:** a. Social Work Partnerships- Micro and Macro actions; b. Indigenisation of Social Work Curriculum; c. Promoting Human Relationships; d. Gender and Social Work approach; e. National activists and impact on Social Work;
- Social Development:** a. Equitable growth; b. Regional integration and development; c. Marginalised and poverty alleviation; d. End of homelessness; e. Indigenous Population and development; f. Migration and National responses; g. Food security and development
- Protection and Promotion of Human Rights:** a. Access to justice and human rights; b. Judicial activism and its implications on Human Rights; c. Disability to functionality; d. Inclusion of sexual minorities; e. Conflict, social justice and peace
- Green Social Work:** a. Natural resource Management; b. Environment and development - Country Experiments by individuals; c. Environmental sustainability; d. Waste management and sanitation; e. Global Warming and climate change and Risk Reduction
- Cultural Diversity and Social Work:** a. Culture based Social Work Response; b. Building social cohesion in diversity; c. Identity and development
- Social Policy - Programmes for Public Reach:** a. Social policy- inclusion and exclusion; b. Bridging inequality; c. Policy responses to challenges of globalization

### International Hosts



### Local Hosts



### Associates





- 7. Children, Youth, Women and Elderly:** a. Life cycle approach in Social Work; b. Progress in Child Rights-Country report card c. Youth and Development; d. Domestic violence in patriarchal societies; e. Women's rights and empowerment; f. Inclusion of elderly
- 8. Correctional Social Work:** a. Promoting decarceration; b. Sectoral violence and state-issues of young victims; c. Challenges in correctional Social Work practice; d. Children, delinquency and rehabilitation
- 9. Health and Wellbeing:** a. Social Work practice in medical settings; b. Social Work practice in mental health settings; c. Disaster management and rehabilitation; d. Community based Rehabilitation; e. promoting positive health and use of technology
- 10. Corporate Social Responsibility & Industrial Social Work:** a. Employee welfare at workplace; b. Work-life balance; c. Corporate Social Responsibility - Country studies; d. Employee engagement for social concern; e. Corporate governance and employee rights.

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.

## Important dates:

Participants are invited to submit abstracts on topics related to the conference theme and sub-themes for oral presentation and poster presentation.

Registration commences	Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Abstract submission commences	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Last date for submission of abstracts	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Notification to Accepted authors	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Early Bird Registration closes on	May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Last date for regular Registration	June 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
Last date for Registration for Non-VISA Countries	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> 2019

*Await for future announcements.*

## Conference Registration fee:

CATEGORY	Early Bird	Regular
Members of IFSW & APASWE	\$ 400	\$ 450
Non Members	\$ 450	\$ 500
IFSW Friends	\$ 380	\$ 450
Developing countries members of IFSW & APASWE	\$ 200	\$ 250
Non members from Developing countries	\$ 230	\$ 280
Research Scholars and Students	\$ 180	\$ 200
SAARC Countries	\$ 100	\$ 120
Indians	INR 6000	INR 6500
Indians - Corporates and Industries	INR 9500	INR 10000
Research Scholars and Students	INR 2500	INR 3000

*GST included*

- Life and regular members of INPSWA affiliates associations, faculty of NIMHANS and Christ can avail INR 500 discount.
- There will be a limited number of scholarships for deserving participants from developing countries. Await announcement.
- Sponsorship opportunities are available. Await for announcements in the website.

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