Know your Candidates

Candidates for the Post of Executive Members

Candidate 1: Dr. Anish K. R.



Qualifications

MSW (SSUS, Kalady), M Phil (NIMHANS, Bangalore) and Doctoral degree (MG University, Kottayam)

Experience: 17 years

- Assistant Professor, Asst. Controller of Examinations: Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)
- Senior Lecturer & Head, IQAC Coordinator: Marian College, and Kuttikkanam.

Other Positions Held:

- 1. General Secretary, Association of Schools of Social Work in Kerala (ASSK)
- Instrumental in the formation of Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers(KAPS) with 14 district chapters
- 2. Executive Committee Member KAPS
- 3. Executive Committee Member, Indian Council for Social Welfare (ICSW- Kerala)
- 4. Academic Committee Member, State Training Resource Centre, Kerala & LD
- 5. Member, Research Advisory Board (RAB) of Centre for Research & Development (CRD) in SreeSaraswathiThyagaraja College (Autonomus), Pollachi.
- 6. Member, Board of Studies- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences(Autonomous)
- 7. Member, Board of Studies- Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakkuda
- 8. Subject Expert (Social Work) KPSC, SCERT, SIEMAT, IMHANS, Social Justice Department, SC/ST Department Government of Kerala etc.
- 9. Ph D Adjudicator, Nagpur University,
- 10. External Examiner for PhD Synopsis, Christ University
- 11. Doctoral Committee Member- Gandhi gram Rural university

International Exposure

 Worked as Exchange/Visiting Faculty at University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA April – May 2009. Engaged classes for MSW students

- Attended and Presented paper at Greece, Athens; Milan, Italy, Seoul, South Korea
- Completed three international collaborative researches

Research & Consultancy Experiences

Completed three Major Projects for University Grants Commission, Kerala State Planning Board, Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights/Department of Social Justice (24 lakhs approx..)

Completed more than 10 minor projects

Offers consultancy and training services in the areas of Counselling, CSR, Monitoring and Evaluation of projects to National AIDS Control Organisation, NRHM, Human dynamic Asia Pacific (EAP provider), SCERT, SIEMAT, HLLFPPT, NTPC, Kerala Judicial Academy, Kudumbashree Mission, Federal Bank, Christ University etc.

Research Activities

- Editorial Board Member, Journal of HIV/AIDS Prevention in Children & Youth, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, USA.
- Associate Editor, Acumen 1(1). March 2008. (ISSN 0975-6981) theme: Health and Mental Health
- Reviewer of Social Work Education, International Journal of CSWE, USA
- Reviewer of Artha Journal of Social Sciences, Christ University, Bangalore
- Empanelled Consultant for Evaluation of Targeted intervention Projects of National AIDS Control Organization (NACO)- Evaluated projects in Kerala, Karnatka, UP
- Team member in the Annual Programme Implementation Plan (APIP) of ICDS, Govt. of Kerala
- Research Subject Expert and Trainer for State Institute of Education Management and Training (SIEMAT), Kerala Conferences and Publications:
 - 14 Journal articles
 - 6 Chapters in Books
 - 5 training Manuals
 - 41 International and national conference presentations including 9 invited talks
 - Organized 2 International and 7 national level conferences

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Candidate 2. Dr. Banshi Dhar Pandey



Position-Associate Professor
Dept of Social Work MG Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi
Specializations –Family and child welfare
Books Published -02
Paper published -35
Teaching Experience -18 years

Statement of Commitment

I promise to work for the promotion of social work profession and will try my best to advance the knowledge and practice base of social work interventions to promote the well being of people.

Goals to be Achieved

As a member of governing body I will try to:

- 1. Promote liaising activities with GOs and NGOs at all levels.
- 2. Promote co-ordination and co-operation among social work professionals.
- 3. Promote knowledge and practice base through research, action and other extension activities.
- 4. Promote students of social work to bring about a social change and work towards strengthening the discipline of professional social work.

Candidate 3: Dr. Bishnu Mohan Dash



Dr. Bishnu Mohan Dash, M.S.W. (Visva- Bharati), M.Phil. (Delhi University), PhD. (Delhi University) Assistant Professor in Social Work at Bhim Rao Ambedkar College (University of Delhi). He is presently doing ICSSR Post doctoral fellowship. He has a very brilliant academic career with throughout first division from Matric to M.Phil. Level and has qualified UGC-NET. He is also an editorial board member of Practice, Social work in action (a journal of British Association of Social workers) Routledge, London, BSSS journal of Social work, Wudpecker journal of sociology and Anthropology, International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, International Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, Multidisciplinary International Journal.. He is also

Associate editor of South Asian Journal of Participative Development, Managing editor, Academia (An international journal on social sciences, humanities and languages). He was also former Chief Editor of Learning Community, an international journal on social science, Associate chief editor of Educational Quest, and also editorial board member of Economic affairs and Baal Chauppal. He has also authored/co- authored/edited four books "Rural Development in India (New Delhi Publisher)", "New Directions in Rural Development (Discovery)", Community Organization in Social Work (Discovery), and "A Case Study on Delhi University Cooperative Thrift and Credit Society", Lambert, Germany, New Perspectives in Community Development(Atlantic). He has published more than thirty papers in various reputed National and International Journals and contributed chapters for Post Graduate Course in Social Work (MSW)/ Social work and Counseling of Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. He has presented papers and chaired sessions in various national/ international conferences held in Canada, Japan, Srilanka, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Banaras Hindu University, Jamia Millia Islamia, Lucknow University and others. He has been nominated as international committee member of various international conferences organized in Hong Kong, China, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore etc. He was also member of the Expert committee in the BSW and MSW course Revision / Member, school Board, Indira Gandhi national Open University, New Delhi. He has completed a number of research projects and organized various workshops and seminars and has been a very active academician and researcher in social work. His areas of interest are Rural Development, Child welfare, social work education.

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Candidate 4: Dr. Koteswara Raju Penmetsa



Independent Consultant in Social Work 6-204, China-Amiram,

Bhimavaram-534 204

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Born in an agricultural family with four siblings and nurtured with love and affection by parents, but however educated by an uncle who was a Government Employee. Married to a person with high school education, nevertheless with a veritable capacity to handle situations in life and as

well blessed with a wonderful daughter and a fascinating son.

Inspired, both in life and work, by the twin principles of passion and compassion. The passion is for excellence and compassion is responding to others in ways in which we expect others to respond towards us. The result is getting International Awards like 'Outstanding Abstract Award' Hong Kong, fellowship from the George Institute for International Health, University of Sydney, and Meritorious Teacher Award from State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Also, recipient of Visakhapatnam Lions Club Prize, Prof. M.V.Murty Prize and Sir R.Venkata Ratnam Prize for being university ranker, best participant in the Summer Institute in Statistical Techniques Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

and in Computer Applications at Kakatiya University, Warangal.

Over the years developed Core Competencies in 'Team Building and Institution Development', 'Capacity Building and Convergence', 'Project Planning and Management', and 'Research and Consultancy' which are instrumental for being Founder Counsellor of Vocational and Employment Guidance Bureau and Counselling Centre, 1979 and Founder Coordinator of College-Community Network Centre, 2000, which undertook a number of commissioned research projects-international and national- training programs for officials and non-officials and bagged prestigious placement awards and action projects. Founder Coordinator of Balvikas-School for Child Labor 2006; Founder Mentor of AADARSH-Alumni Association of DNR Social Work; Founder Director, Nodal Agency, Childline, West-Godavari District; Founder Academic Coordinator of the Department of Social Work @ Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod.

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Candidate 5: Mr. Manish Singh Gour



Manish Singh is Master of Social work from Indore School of Social Work. He has over Nineteen years of work experience in Voluntary as Senior Management positions. He has Skills in project design & management, monitoring & evaluation, training & development, social advocacy; rights based programming, social research, process documentation, Information, Education & Communication (IEC) material development, knowledge management and facilitating Organizational Development processes. He has successfully implemented large scale projects on issues of Gender & Justice, Child Protection, Community Development, Livelihood Enhancement, NGO Capacity Building & Governance, Social Exclusion, Education and Health. He has strong training and teaching

skills in areas of Organizational Development and Social Work Education; and has been associated with prestigious fellowship programs as mentor & coach. He is currently Executive Director at CECOEDECON.

Manish was the Advocacy Fellow during 2000-01 in Public Advocacy Initiative for Rights and Values in India (PAIRVI), Delhi. He has also qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) in Social Work.

He is also the Member of the Executive Committee ARAVALI for 2 years and has served as its Treasurer under able guidance of Minister, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Government of Rajasthan. In addition, he is the Founder member, Prayatn Sanstha, Jaipur, Visiting Faculty- <u>Banasthali Vidyapeeth</u> – for its Postgraduate courses in Social Work. He is also the Executive member – Indraprastha Public Affairs Committee (IPAC), New Delhi.

Statement of Commitment

I have a strong belief in the capacity of NAPSWI to provide direction for social work education and practice. It is high time for NAPSWI to recognize the changing nature of our society and the need for social work to be responsive and creative in how our professionals address those needs. I hereby commit myself to work for further strengthening the NAPSWI's work as an institution representing social work education and practice in India and worldwide.

Statement of goals to achieve in the position

My many years in the social work profession as practitioner have provided me with a understanding of the complexities of

our proud profession, and this experience should serve me well in this position. I have served on the boards of a number of voluntary organizations, as well as in leadership positions in leading voluntary organizations of national repute. My associations with young students, budding professionals and social work educators across the nation have provided me with excellent understanding of the current status and changing need of social work profession. With NAPSWI, I look forward to work for further strengthening the standards of social work practice in India.

Looking forward to your support...

Candidate 6: Mr. Mugutmal Suresh K



Mr. Suresh Mugutmal has received his Master of Social Work degree from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and at present perusing Doctorate in Social Work in the same university. He has been working as assistant professor in CSRD-Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar (MS) since 2009. Before joining Institute of Social Work and Research, he worked in NSS Training and orientation Centre as trainer to the NSS program officer for nearly four years. He is basically an academician but has a lot of interest in rural community development. His areas of interest are Human rights, social legislations, disaster management, and issues related women and children. He has delivered a series of lectures on Human rights in different colleges. His

lecture on disaster management is broadcasted on Ahmednagar radio. He is master trainer for the Ahmednagar district in Disaster Management. He has attended a number of international, national and state level conferences and presented papers and was actively involved in organizing various conferences as an organizing committee member. He is also member of NAPSWI and MASWE and providing consultancy to NGOs.

Statement of Goals to achieve in the position

I am willing to contest for the position of executive member of NAPSWI and contribute to the activities of NAPSWI su organizing conferences/seminars, creation of social work literature and conducting research. I shall be interesting to s social work education in different schools and colleges and reorienting the social work practitioner, and paraprofessionals, are some more ideas which I will share during the course of time.

Suresh K. Mugutmal, CSRD-ISWR, Ahmednagar, sureshkm2009@rediffmail.com M. No. 09145661604

Statement of Commitment

Currently is Life member of NAPSWI. As a member of this professional body, he was actively involved in

helping organizing national level seminar of NAPSWI, held at CSRD, Ahmednagar and Pune.

He also performed the task given to him by the NAPSWI President and Secretary to his level best.

Candidate 7: Professor Prasanta Kumar Ghosh



Prasanta Kumar Ghosh is a Professor and Head of the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharti. He is a proactive social work educator, researcher and activist. He has served the Department of Social Work at Visva-Bharti, Department of Personnel Management & Industrial Relations at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, and Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Visva-Bharti. He is a Fulbright Fellow on Academic Administration. He served as a Visiting Professor in the University of Illinois, Urbana-Campaign and Dominican University, Chicago, USA. He has also done a number of need assessment, monitoring and evaluation research in the area of social welfare and development for private and state departments. Apart from Co-authoring a

book on Social Work, he has also published number of research papers and articles in national and international journals and attended a number of national and international seminars and conferences. He a is an active promoter of social entrepreneurship programs for sustainable development.

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Candidate 8: Prashant Rakesh Chauhan



Prashant Rakesh Chauhan is a Law graduate with Master's Degree in Social Work from CSJM Kanpur University and his doctoral research is in the area of issues related to Child Labour. He has over 15 years' of experience in working with Corporate Sector and National NGOs on issues of Livelihood, Health, Entrepreneurship, Women development, Human Rights, E-Governance etc. He is an expert of Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Development practice.

Prashant was born in Masuada Rice Research Station of Narendra Dev Agriculture University, Faizabad, UP of which of his Grandfather was first Comptroller. He is the son of practicing lawyer and

his family is settled in Farrukhabad District of Uttar Pradesh where he grew up. He is married to Archana Chauhan and has one son and currently he is settled in Noida. During his graduation in 1999, he founded Youth Welfare Society, a registered non-profit organization for the development of youth and children in rural areas along with his six college friends. He was the founder general secretary of the organisation. He undertook and completed many projects related human rights awareness and protection, skill development training to youth, basic education to underprivileged children, women empowerment etc.

Prashant was associated with Draupadi Trust as a State Project Coordinator and implemented many projects related women empowerment in UP and Delhi areas. He served as a Project Manager with 3i Infotech Ltd and managed the E-Governance Project in the five Districts of Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh. He also served as State Project

Coordinator with TSEI Ltd and undertook the Special Project of MORD, GOI in Uttarakhand.

He as a Project Coordinator has also managed the Placement Linked Skill Development Project for the training of BPL youth in the five districts of Rajasthan a project of Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs (FIWE)

Currently Prashant is affiliated with Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh as Assistant Professor Grade III of Social Work. He is Program Leader of BSW, MSW and MA in Development Studies and Coordinator of Placement Cell. His classroom topics in the area of Community Organisation, Corporate Social Responsibility, Human Rights, Social Work with Children and HRD & Labour Laws.

He has presented research papers and also invited as a speaker at national and international conferences. He has also conducted as Program Coordinator many Entrepreneurship Development Programs, Faculty Development Programs, Workshops and Seminars on different social issues. He also takes sessions on NGO Management and Community Mobilisation in many training programs/workshops organized by Amity University, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, and VVGNLI etc. Prashant as Principal Investigator has also completed two survey research projects on Bonded Labour funded by Labour department, UP Government.

He is Convener of Professional Social Workers Society, a club of social work students at Amity University Uttar Pradesh. Prashant is passionate about his work and actively associated with various civil society organizations and research Organisation. He is also convener of Uttar Pradesh Association of Professional Social Workers and member of International Association of Schools of Social Work.

Statement of Goal

In case if I am entrusted with responsibility as Executive Member I will endeavor to have a unanimous consensus for initiation and implementation of the under given measures.

- 1. Recognition of Social Work as a Profession in India
- 2. Advocacy for the formation of Social Work Education Council in India.
- 3. Mobilisation of trained social workers for the membership of NAPSWI.
- 4. Job Portal for the Social Work students and practitioners.
- 5. Initiation of state chapters of NAPSWI.
- 6. Organise student and faculty development programs.

- 7. Internationalization of NAPSWI
- 8. Work as effective Team member.

Candidate 9: Mr.Rambabu Botcha



Mr.Rambabu Botcha is the Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Engineering at the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD). He is having more than six years of teaching and three years of project management experience. He has completed his Ph.D from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. He has completed his M.Phil in Social Work from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. He did his MSW from Andhra University. He is the recipient of Young Achievement Award in Social Work. He holds the life membership of National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI). He presented five papers in International Conferences in which one of them in Bangkok International

Conference in 2013. He also presented 17 papers in National Seminars/Conferences. He took active part in organising half dozen national seminars in his professional journey in which three of them were coordinated by him independently. The recent seminar coordinated by him was the First Annual National Seminar on Youth Development held at RGNIYD. He is organising the second Annual National Seminar on Youth Development from 30-31 March, 2015. He has also organised half dozen workshops. He has 15 publications in national/international journal/edited volumes to his credit. He is part of the editorial team for a book titled 'Youth Development: Emerging Perspectives' published by Shipra Publications, New Delhi. Two of his books are at the final stage of publication. Presently, he is developing a Post-Graduate Diploma in Youth Development from RGNIYD.

Statement of Commitment

As a professional, I stand committed to uphold the values and ethics of professional social work as a member of NAPSWI and as NAPSWI Executive Committee (EC) member, if elected to that position during the NAPSWI 2016 elections to the Executive Committee. In order to achieve the proposed aim, I wish to contest the election along with Professor Gracious Thomas and his panel which is given below:

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- 5. Dr. Anish K. R. Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Cochin. Mob: +91-9447200702, email- anishkrk@gmail.com

Statement of Goals to Achieve in the position

Our panel proposes the following statement of goals to be achieved, if elected to the Executive Committee:

1. Professional Status to Social Work

We shall pursue with all vigor to seek professional status for social work education and practice from the government of India within a period of two years.

- 2. Amendments to NAPSWI Constitution and bylaws
- a) Establishment and autonomy of State chapters
- b) Dual membership to life members to State Chapters and National body
- c) Strict and transparent financial accountability
- d) Work towards professional interests of people and institutions belonging to social work fraternity
- e) Pursue restlessly to maintain standards and quality both in Social Work Education and practice delivery.

Since the important functionaries of the proposed EC are located in Delhi and representing five Social Work departments and schools from three central universities namely, IGNOU, Jamia Milia Islamia and Delhi University, we are in a

comfortable position to work towards getting professional status for social work in India. A blue print has been already framed to facilitate negotiation with the government of India under the leadership of Professor Gracious Thomas who was the brainchild behind the formation and establishment of NAPSWI.

Prof. Thomas has only one ambition before his retirement from service namely, to get professional status for social work. In fact when he handed over the charges to the outgoing Executive Committee, he had apprised them of the work to be done. However, no initiative was taken by the Executive Committee on this proposal. Expressing his anguish over the manner in which the NAPSWI leadership was functioning, he has returned the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from NAPSWI.

Our Panel is confident that, if elected, the professional status for social work which is due for last eight decades shall be achieved; NAPSWI would be expanded and consolidated with state chapters and ensure its presence both at national and international forums.

Candidate 10: Dr. Subhashree Sanyal



Dr. Subhashree Sanyal is presently serving as Assistant Professor of Social Work at Visva Bharati, Santiniketan; West Bengal. In the past she has served for 3 years as Assistant Professor of Social Work in Assam [Central] University; Silchar. She has briefly served as Assistant Professor in Social Work at University of Delhi. She has completed her PhD in Social Work from Delhi School of Social Work; University of Delhi and Masters in Social Work from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. She has been involved as a consultant to various Non-Profits like, ICRW, UNICEF, World Comics India, Operations Smile and many more. She is associated with different Academic Institutions and Adjunct Faculty. Dr Sanyal has notable publications to her credit in different national and

international journals and books. Few notable contributions include in journals like Social Change by Sage Publications, Perspective in Social Work and in edited volumes like Rawat, Concept and Routledge [Taylor and Francis Group. She is working also as Hony, Secretary of SEVAKS, the District Disability Rehabilitation Centre in Bolpur, West Bengal.]. Dr. Sanyal presently works and lives in Santiniketan, West Bengal, India

Aims and Goals for the Position

As an executive body member, I wish to serve to the best interest of vision, mission and goal of NAPSWI. Being a female candidate, I also aim to enhance and ensure participation of women members in NAPSWI and achieving its larger goals. Consolidation of members, collective effort towards ensuring sustainability of NAPSWI, working towards the causes and issues of social work practice, profession and teaching is my formidable aims and goal. Whatever work maybe assigned or delegated to me, I would fulfill to the best of my abilities.

Statement of Commitment

"Fight for your mind"-Ben Harper

I commit to serve and stand for the cause of social work profession, practice and academia in the near times to come.

Candidate 11: Mr. Suneel Vatsyayan



A social entrepreneur & personal Growth Companion

Suneel Vatsyayan has a Masters in Social Work with specialization in criminology and correctional administration from Jamia Millia Islamia. He has been a practicing social worker for more than 28 years. He started his career as founding director of Navjyoti, Delhi Police Foundation for correction, De-addiction and rehabilitation in the year 1998.

He is a consulting relationship coach, trainer and has been coordinating South Asia office of the NADA International. He established Nada India Foundation (www.nadainida.info). Since 2001, he continues to serve as Chairperson of Nada India.

Statement of goals to achieve in the position of executive member

- To engage more practicing social workers in the functioning of the NAPSWI.
- To keep the NAPSWI facilitation process participatory

Statement of Commitment

• I am a practicing social worker and believe that practitioners have a greater role to play in achieving the objectives of the NAPSWI.