

*Leave no One Behind:
Revisiting Pedagogy and Practice
of Social Work in India*

REPORT



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Introduction

The Department of Social Work, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad and National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI), New Delhi in collaboration with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), India organized the XI Indian Social Work Congress (XI ISWC) 2023 on the theme “**Leave No One Behind: Revisiting Pedagogy and Practice of Social Work in India**” from 3-5 November 2023. With its beginning in 2013 at the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, ISWC has travelled through a number of social work institutions, cities and states. It was our great pleasure and honor that the NAPSWI decided to host the XI ISWC 2023 at MANUU.

In order to uphold the global commitment of 'Leave No One Behind' (LNOB) and fulfill the pledge and dedication of the social work profession to this global initiative, there was a need to relook and revisit its current pedagogy and practices. In this endeavor following sub themes had been identified for the XI ISWC 2023:

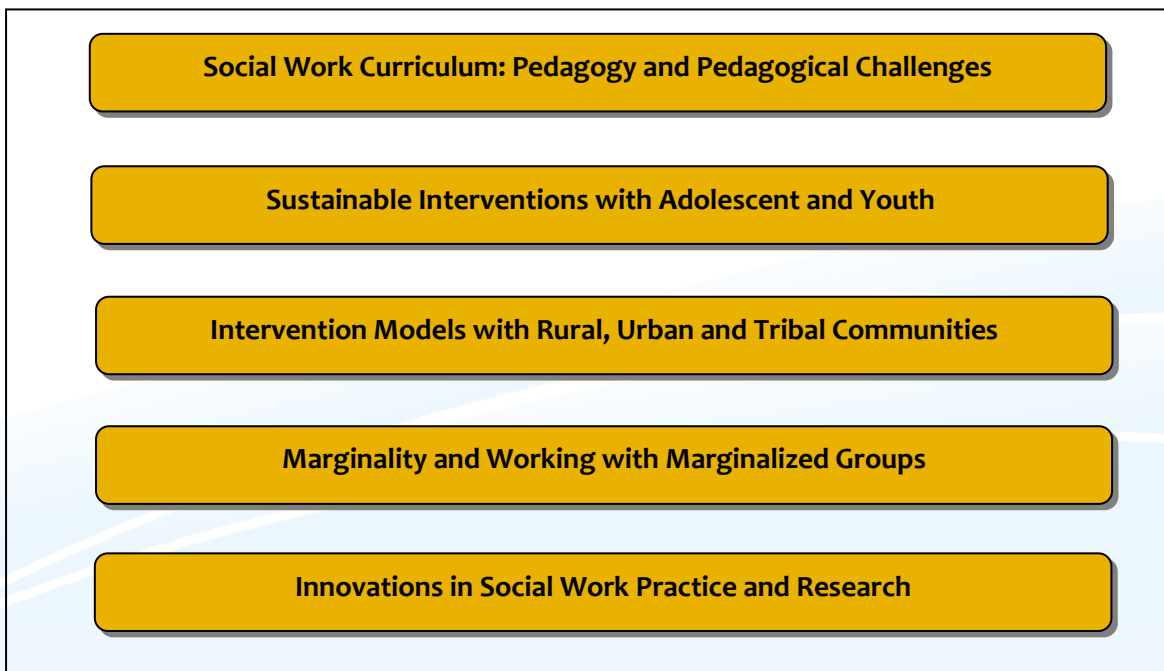


Figure 1: XI ISWC 2023 Sub Themes

To discuss and deliberate on the theme of the XI ISWC 2023 **Leave No One Behind: Revisiting Pedagogy and Practice of Social Work in India**, eminent scholars, educators and practitioners and old and young guards of the profession were invited from different educational institutions and field organizations as plenary speakers.



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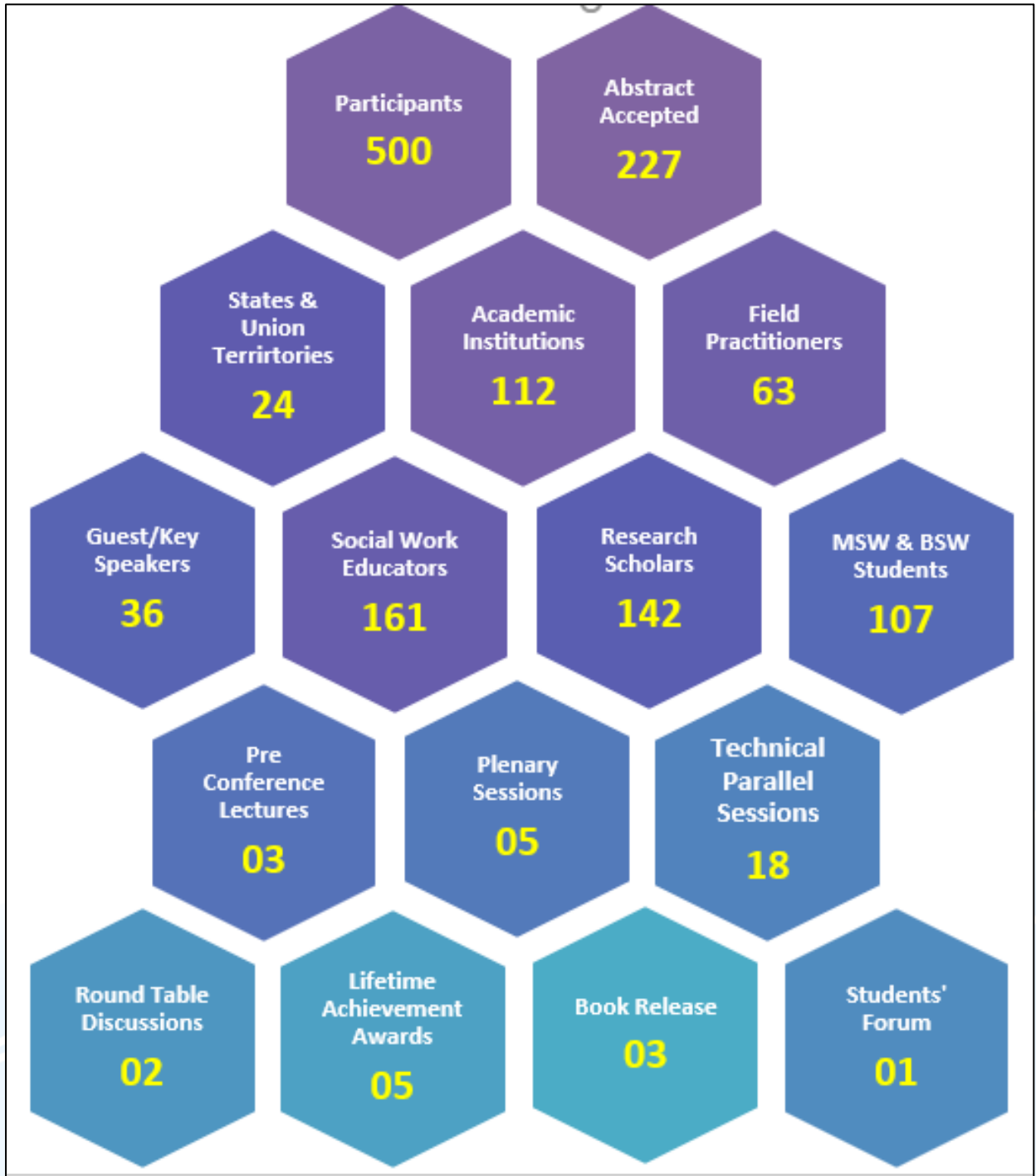


Figure 2: Coverage of the XI ISWC 2023

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Conference Highlights

Eighteen (18) Parallel Technical Sessions were scheduled in which about two hundred twenty seven (227) research papers were presented. Further, two Workshops: **Innovative Pedagogy in Social Work Education: Emphasizing Experiential Learning, Blended Methodologies, and AI- driven Possibilities for Outcome-Based Skill Development** by Dr. Anish K.R., Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kerala; and **Social Work and Spirituality** by Prof. Suresh Pathare, CSRD, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra were conducted. A Round Table Discussion on the theme: **Global and National Mandates: Revisiting Social Work Curriculum** was organized. It was chaired and co-chaired by Prof. Zubair Meenai from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and Dr. Nilesh Deshpande, UNFPA, respectively. Another Round Table Discussion on the theme: **Revisiting NAPSUI Definition of Social Work** was chaired by Prof. P.K. Shajahan, TISS, Mumbai. The Keynote Address of the Conference was delivered by Prof S.M. Sajid from Jamia Millia Islamia on the theme ‘**Social Work Curriculum and Pedagogy: Challenges in Contemporary Times**’. By setting the tone of the conference, he highlighted the changes and challenges in the new millennium before the social work profession and advocated to redefine its pedagogical contents and practicing approach.

Inaugural Session

Formally, the conference began with the welcome note by Prof. Mohd Shahid, Organizing Secretary, XI ISWC 2023 in the inaugural session. He emphasized on the importance of team work which led to the emergence of the theme of the congress NOLB which also corroborates with the mandate of our university to reach to the



un-reached. Dr. Sunitha Krishnan, Co-founder- *Prajwala*, Hyderabad, talked for those who are left behind and expressed deep concern about the attitude of the society towards the victim of sex trafficking mentioning it as a fast-growing organized crime against women and children. In search of the answer to such problems, she urged to create a laboratory of possibilities to see what works to change their situation.



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Dr. Amir Afaq Ahmad Faizi, Joint Secretary cum Director, Minority Welfare Department, Govt of Bihar highlighted the importance of partnership with the UNFPA in running the Madrasa Project in Bihar and how its components fit the theme of this congress NOLB: Revisiting Pedagogy and Practice of Social Work in India.

Mr. Sriram Haridass, Deputy Representative, UNFPA India and chief guest of the inaugural session, while addressing the audience reaffirmed the motto of the UNFPA – every pregnancy is wanted, safe birth of every child and every young person's potential fulfilled and said that the motto of the UNFPA is



central to the theme of this congress. Also, mentioned the completion of fifty years (50) partnership with the GoI. By this, XI ISWC 2023 becomes a platform for tri-folded celebrations where ISWC completed a decade, MANUU is celebrating its silver jubilee and UNFPA is tied with the GoI for the last fifty years. Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor, MANUU, in his presidential remarks, reminded and reaffirmed the mandates of this university – providing higher education through Urdu medium and promoting women education and expressed his deep satisfaction of enrolling the students from marginalized sections of the society having Urdu background with the male – female ration of 60:40 and hopeful to bridge this gap in time to come reaching to the 50:50 ratio. Towards the end, he expressed that the combine efforts of NAPSUI, MANUU and UNFPA may do wonders for the motto LNOB.

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In the mid of this inaugural session a historic and sustainable partnership between MANUU and UNFPA was announced to start a certificate course on **‘Youth for Peace and Development’** and this is unveiled by Mr. Sriram Haridass and Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan in presence of other dignitaries on the stage.

India having the largest youth population in the world as demographic

dividend, this initiative is meant to provide a venue to ‘unleash and unlock the potential of the youth and youth power to advance India’. Also, it will be helpful in the furtherance of the SDGs and National Youth Policy 2021 which articulate a ten-year vision for youth development that India seeks to achieve by 2030.

Keynote Address

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. S M Sajid, former professor and Pro Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. In his keynote address, he highlighted the changes and challenges in the new millennium before the social work profession and advocated to redefine its pedagogical contents and practicing approach and set the tone of the conference.



Plenary/Special Sessions

To speak in the plenary sessions, distinguished speakers were invited across the schools of social work and from the fields who are practicing social work. In the first two plenary sessions, the sub-theme was on ‘Social Work Pedagogy and Pedagogical Challenges’ where Prof. Murli Desai, Dr. Ajit Kumar, Prof. Zubair Meenai, Prof. Avatthi Ramaiah, Prof. Neera Agnimitra, Prof. Bipin Jojo, Prof. P.K. Shajahan and Dr. Farrukh Faheem deliberated on the different aspects of the theme. Both the sessions were

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moderated by Prof. Neera Agnimitra and Dr. Ajit Kumar respectively. In the next two sessions the sub – theme was on ‘Youth Interventions in Institutional and Community Settings’ where Prof. Neelam Sukhramani, Mr. Sandeep Chachra, Ms. Keerti, Mr. Sunil Jacob, Dr, Syed Hubbe Ali, Ms. Naghma Abidi, Mr. Ovais Sultan Khan, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. Seema Sharma, Prof. Neena Pandey, Prof. Shahin Sultana, Mr. Kumar Manish, Ms. Amrita Goswami, Mr. Dawood Alam and Dr. Namami Sharma took part and talked in and around the said theme. These sessions were moderated by Dr. Amir Afaque Ahmad Faizi and Prof. Bipin Jojo respectively. The last plenary/special session was on ‘From Social Work Curriculum to Practice’ where Prof. Vijay Raghavan, Dr. Saumya, Dr. Pushpanjali Jha, Dr. Bhat Iqball Majeed, Dr. Manoj Joseph, Dr. Varun Sharma, Dr. Iftekhar Alam and Dr. Syed Ghufuran Hashmi presented their papers. Dr. Farrukh Faheem has chaired the session.

Under the plenary ‘Social Work Pedagogy and Pedagogical Challenges’ a total of nine speakers expressed their views on different aspects of pedagogy. Prof. Desai narrated her own trajectory of experimenting with the social work pedagogy with the aim to improve the quality of social work curriculum planning and pedagogy.



To her, for the profession to grow, there is a need to develop system of research, writing and sharing with each other to make pedagogy a dynamic exercise. Dr. Ajit Kumar, in his talk, discussed two challenges before the Indian social work. The first was posed by the voluntary sector and the second by



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the American influence on Indian social work curriculum. Further, he expressed that the Indian social work resolved these issues and progress towards professionalization by producing large number of social work educators and expansion of voluntary sector after the economic reforms. Prof. Zubair Meenai, talked on deconstructing decolonization of social work education in India and expressed that by adopting the western model of social work the serious disconnect is found between universal ideas and situation in India. He said that in order to respond to local situations, a serious exercise is needed to be carried out to decolonize social work knowledge, values and practice. Prof. Avatthi Ramaiah tried to give answer to the question why we need to revisit the pedagogy and practice of social work to achieve the motto LNOB. Prof. Neera Agnimitra, discussed on community and community practice and with a notion that no one should be left behind. She deliberated on the importance of dialectics and participation of community in their development and empowerment. Prof. Bipin Jojo talked on Indigenous Knowledge and Social Work Education and Practice in India. He expressed that in given contexts and paradigms of Western hegemony and dominance in representing social work knowledge base and hierarchy of superior and inferior knowledge and argued on the need of indigenous knowledge and practice. Prof. Manish Jha spoke on Social Policy and Practice in Social Work: History, Reality and Relevance. In light of the mandate of social work engagement with the policy and welfare provisions, he presented the contemporary milieu of social policy and practice and how social work curricula should engage at different levels of welfare provisions. Prof. P.K. Shajahan delivered his lecture on Localizing SDGs through Research and Action: Social Work Responses for an equitable Society. To him, Localization of SDGs essentially means that the global aspirations need to be aligned with local realities and tailoring strategies to address the specific needs and aspirations of local communities. And this could be the way forward to ensure that the fruits of progress and development reach to the communities or groups who are left behind. Dr. Farrukh Faheem talked on Call for Indigenizing Social Work in India: Decolonization Quest or Push for Localism? In his talk he furthers the argument or debate on Foreign Vs Local origins of Social Work Profession.

Under the second plenary '**Youth Interventions in Institutional and Community Settings**' where there are fifteen (15) speakers who discussed and deliberated around youth and their development. This whole session echoed with the talked around youth social work, role of the youth collectives, the power of listening to foster global fraternity through social work education, social and individual change by reimagining the pedagogy, school social work practice for enhancing school well-being, need to revisit community organization by revisiting archives to use such archives in classroom transaction and fieldwork. In the last plenary session, '**From Social Work Curriculum to Practice**' there were eight speakers who deliberated on the topics including criminal justice social work, alignment of NEP and SDG in social work education, theorizing social work knowledge for social work education and practice



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in India, examining social work curriculum by the lens of disability studies, revisiting the group work method from the angle of informal nature of groups and the importance of language and communication in case work and client – worker relationship.

Parallel Technical Session

The technical sessions were divided into five sub- themes of the congress and a total of 225 papers were presented. First was the ‘Social Work Curriculum: Pedagogy and Pedagogical Challenges’ in which forty two (42) presenters presented their papers. The second was on the ‘Sustainable Interventions with Adolescent and Youth’ in which thirty seven (37) presentations were done. In the third category ‘Intervention Models with Rural Urban and Tribal Communities’ a total of forty two (42) presentations were presented by the presenters. In the fourth sub – theme ‘Marginality and Working with Marginalized Groups’ there were seventy seven (77) got presented their papers and in the sub – theme fifth ‘Innovations in Social Work Practice and Research’ a total of twenty seven (27) presenters presented their papers.

Interviews of Selected Social Work Educators

Apart from these, thirteen (13) eminent social work educators were interviewed and videos were recorded. The themes of the interviews includes contemporary challenges of social work education, research and practice in India; role of social innovations in social work education and practice; relevance of looking into history of social work in India; strengthening field work practicum; human rights and minorities in India; Indian social work and its trends; inclusion of Dalits and minorities in social work curriculum; challenges of social work pedagogy and practice in India; and other themes in and around social work pedagogy and practice.



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Pre – Conference Lecture

In addition, three Pre – conference lectures were organized where Prof. Brij Mohan from Louisiana State University, USA; Dr. Paul Michael Garrett from University of Galway, Ireland; and Dr. Kris Clarke from University of Helsinki, Finland were invited online.

Prof. Brij Mohan, a recipient of first doctoral degree in social work from non-western world talked on the topic ‘Pedagogy and Social Practice’. He started with that as social work marches for the egalitarian future, confounded by barriers and challenges, and rebuild the faltering social institution, a radical approach is to be adopted. Further, he said that in order to rebuild a society, need to have a system having coherent values and not extremist political and religious fundamental views but certain secular, universal and civil values which help to achieve civility which is needed

to combat forces of darkness. Continuation to this, the second lecture was on ‘A Note on Dissenting Social Work and the Destabilisation of Common Sense’ by Dr. Garrett who started by praising the idea expressed in the conference brochure ‘pedagogy of the question rather than the answer’ which itself conveyed and capture the critical vibes of the conference. As social work talks about safeguarding and promoting the human rights and considers it as a core value, then the social workers must possess the appropriate ideology, opinion and perspective, otherwise become unfit for the purpose of the social work profession.

In this line, the third lecture was on ‘Decolonizing Social Work in a World in Flames’ by Dr. Kris Clarke. In her lecture she highlighted three aspects: structural social work; why colonization is relevant to talk about; and what de-colonization can do in developing our own practice to serve the respective public or social order. The prime of the social work is to deal with the issues arising out of structure or colonization.

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Theme
**LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND:
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Pre-Conference Lectures

		
Brij Mohan Louisiana State University, USA <i>Topic</i> "Pedagogy and social practice"	Paul Michael Garrett University of Galway, Ireland <i>Topic</i> "A note on dissenting social work and the destabilisation of common sense"	Kris Clarke University of Helsinki, Finland <i>Topic</i> "Decolonizing social work in a world in flames"

Available on IMC YouTube Channel



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Cultural Events and Students' Forum



Lifetime Achievement Awards

This year NAPSWI has conferred Lifetime Achievement Award to five most accomplished social work educators and practitioners whose contributions mean immense to the social work profession. These eminent personalities are Prof. Noor Mohammad, Dr. Sudarshan Pasupuleti, Prof. Raj Kumar Singh, Prof. S.R. Billore, and Ms. Sachi Singh.

Best Paper Awards

The best paper awards were conferred to five research scholars/students based on rigorous review (blind review). They are Mr. Vishal Mishra, Research Scholar, Dept of Social Work, University of Delhi; Ms. Athira. V. H, Research Scholar, Dept of Social Work, Pondicherry University; Ms. Rosna Vincent, Research Scholar, Department of Social Work,



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Pondicherry University; Ms. Sumaya Rashid Rather Research Scholar, University of Kashmir; and Ms. Abhinaya R, Research Scholar, Department of Social Work, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Coimbatore.

Book/Journal Release Function

A Book Release Function was organized where three books were released written by Dr. Ajeet Kumar Pankaj – Dalit Migrants: Assertion, Emancipation and Social Change; Dr. Srinivasa D – Social Group Work; and Dr. Rahul Kapoor – Feminist and Ferocious: Women Student Activists in Contemporary India. The Indian Journal of Social Work Education and Practice was also released on the occasion.



Valedictory Session

The valedictory session began with the welcome note by Prof. Md. Shahid Raza. While welcoming the dignitaries, he also briefed about the history of the university and its achieved milestones. Prof. Sanjai Bhatt, urged the participants to look forward to work for the motto LNOB by ensuring such conglomerations of the students, teachers, researchers and practitioners in future to come. Prof. Mohd Shahid on behalf of the chair Prof Zubair Meenai, mentioned about the resolution taken in the Round Table Discussion – I: **Global and National Mandates: Revisiting Social Work Curriculum** and Prof. P.K. Shajahan, briefed about resolution take in Round Table Discussion – II: **Revisiting NAPSWI Definition of Social Work**. Prof. Sanjoy Roy, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, said that social work is a very challenging profession as it always fights for justice and motivated students.





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Dr. Ajay Khara, Country Representative, EngenderHealth India, said that aspiring for the gender equal world and social work can play substantive role in achieving it. Raising concern about the social work by saying that the social workers have energy, courage, knowledge and skills but not being mainstreamed yet and that can be unturned by utilizing the knowledge gained through fieldwork by developing partnership with other professional.

Prof Surider Jaswal, TISS, Mumbai started her valedictory address by praising the success of the conference which reached to the pinnacle. She said that we are living in a fracturing world with growing polarization and global and domestic inequalities, politics of exclusion, where merely providing services will not lead us at par of the need we are looking to address. There is need to see the world in totality and serve it by meeting the humanitarian needs, supporting resilience and building long term capacity of effecting population. The chief guest of the valedictory session, Dr. Nilesh Deshpande, Program Specialist, UNFPA India, being a key figure in partnership with MANUU, expressed his deep satisfaction to work with MANUU and NAPS. To him, social work professionals are the backbone of development and they must take pride of this profession. Further, he has given a lesson that if social work professionals will not take pride for their profession, no one else have pride for you. Prof. Shugufta Shaheen, OSD – I, in her presidential remarks said that the social work is everybody's domain and all streams especially the humanities and languages can contribute to the purpose, the social work profession thrives to achieve. The valedictory session come to an end with the vote of thanks by Prof. Mohd Shahid, Organizing secretary, XI ISWC 2023.

Way Forward

By this conglomeration, we reaffirmed our commitment with a single garment of destiny to achieve social justice and human wellbeing. At the same time, such events and emotional connects give us an opportunity for self-purification in terms of reaffirming the social work values, reaching to a majestic height of understanding our role to serve the last human being and deviating from the singular pursuance of intellectual academic pursuits to come down to the ground zero to count and reflect on the actual sufferings. Through this process of reaffirmation and self-purification, taking a note from the Preamble of our Indian Constitution, we the members of the whole social work fraternity give ourselves a number of 'Way Forwards' in terms of what we are teaching and what we should teach, what we are practicing and what we should practice, redefining the destiny of social work profession by debating indigenization and push for localism; whether to pursue global standards or change the local realities; whether to serve the state's interests only or work for the common good. These and many more takeaways from this conference for social work educators, practitioners, research scholars, students and all of us to thrive for the motto 'No One Leave Behind'.



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Annexure 1



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Programme Schedule

S. N.	Resource Person	Session	Date/Time
Pre-conference Lectures (Online)			
1.	Prof. Brij Mohan Dean Emeritus, School of Social Work Louisiana State University, United States	Pedagogy and Social Practice	20th October
2.	Dr. Paul Michael Garrett School of Political Science and Sociology University of NUI Galway, Ireland	A Note on Dissenting Social Work and the Destabilisation of Common Sense	20th October
3.	Dr. Kris Clarke Faculty of Social Sciences University of Helsinki, Finland	Decolonizing Social Work in a World in Flames	26th October
Day-1: 3rd November			
Registration @ 8.00 am at DDE Lawn			
Inaugural Session at DDE Auditorium			
Anchor: Mr. Abu Osama, MANUU			
@ 10.30 am – 12.00 noon			
1.	MANUU Tarana	Pre-recorded (by IMC)	
2.	Snaps of Pre-Conference Online Lectures (Introductory Remarks)	Pre-recorded (by IMC)	
3.	Prof. Mohd. Shahid Organizing Secretary, XI ISWC/ Head, Department of Social Work	Welcome	10.35 am – 10.40 am (5 minutes)
4.	Memento Presentation to Guests		10.40 am – 10.45 am (5 minutes)
5.	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt Conference Advisor/Immediate Past President, NAPSWI, New Delhi	About XI ISWC	10.45 am – 10.55 am (10 minutes)
6.	Prof. R. P. Dwivedi President, NAPSWI, New Delhi	About NAPSWI	10.55 am – 11.05 am (10 minutes)
7.	Dr. Sunitha Krishnan (Padma Shri Awardee) Co-Founder, Prajwala, Hyderabad	Guest of Honour	11.05 am – 11.20 am (15 minutes)
8.	Dr. Amir Afaq Ahmad Faizi Joint Secretary cum Director, Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar	Guest of Honour	11.20 am – 11.35 am (15 minutes)
9.	Mr. Sriram Haridass Deputy Representative UNFPA India	Chief Guest	11.20 am – 11.35 am (15 minutes)
10.	Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan Vice-Chancellor, MANUU	Presidential Remarks	11.50 am – 12.05 pm (15 minutes)
11.	National Anthem	Pre-recorded (by IMC)	
Tea Break (12.15 – 12.30 pm)			
NAPSWI Lifetime Achievement Awards Ceremony (12.30 pm – 1.15 pm)			
Lunch at University Guest House (1.30 pm – 2.30 pm)			



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Day-1: 3rd November			
Felicitations to Sponsors (2.30 pm – 2.45 pm)			
Keynote Address (2.45 pm to 3.30 pm) at DDE Auditorium Anchor: Prof. Mohd. Shahid, MANUU			
Prof. S. M. Sajid Former Professor of Social Work & Pro Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi	Social Work Curriculum and Pedagogy: Challenges in Contemporary Times	Chair: Prof. Manish K. Jha TISS, Mumbai	
Tea Break (3.30 pm to 3.45 pm)			
Plenary-1 (A): Social Work Pedagogy and Pedagogical Challenges at DDE Auditorium Anchor: Prof. Md. Shahid Raza, MANUU @ 3.45 pm – 6.00 pm Moderator: Prof. Neera Agnimitra, Department of Social Work University of Delhi			
1.	Prof. Murli Desai Formerly, TISS, Mumbai	My Experiments with Social Work Curriculum and Pedagogy	3.45 pm – 4.10 pm (25 minutes)
2.	Dr. Ajit Kumar Formerly, Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur	Challenges Addressed and Self-Doubts Resolved: Social Work in India Today	4.10 pm – 4.35 pm (25 minutes)
3.	Prof. Zubair Meenai Department of Social Work, JMI New Delhi	Deconstructing Decolonisation of Social Work Education & Practice in India	4.35 pm – 5.00 pm (25 minutes)
4.	Prof. Avatthi Ramaiah CSSIEP, TISS, Mumbai	Leave No One Behind: Why should We Revisit first the Pedagogies and Practices of Social Work Profession?	5.00 pm – 5.25 pm (25 minutes)
Q & A 35 Minutes @5.25 pm – 6.00 pm			
Cultural Evening at Open Air Theatre @7.00 pm – 9.00 pm [with Tea] followed by Open Lawn Common Dinner at University Guest House @ 9.00 pm – 10.30 pm			



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Day-2: 4th November

Parallel Technical Sessions (PTS 1-6) – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

9.00 am – 11.00 am

at School of Arts & Social Sciences (Moonis Raza Bhawan)

[13 Presentations per Technical Session | 78 Presentations | 08 Minutes per Presentation]

PTS-1: Social Work Curriculum: Pedagogy and Pedagogical Challenges

Chair: Prof. Suresh Pathare, CSRD, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra

PTS-2: Sustainable Interventions with Adolescents and Youth

Chair: Prof. Atul Pratap Singh, BRAC, University of Delhi

PTS-3: Intervention Models with Rural, Urban and Tribal Communities

Chair: Prof. Mouleshri Vyas, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai

PTS-4: Marginality and Working with Marginalized Groups (A)

Chair: Dr. Habeebul Rahiman V.M., JMI, New Delhi

PTS-5: Marginality and Working with Marginalized Groups (B)

Chair: Prof. Keshav Walke, MSSISW, Nagpur

PTS-6: Innovations in Social Work Practice and Research

Chair: Prof. Asok Kumar Sarkar, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan

Q & A | 15 Minutes @ each Session

Round Table Discussion-1

9.00 am – 11.00 am

Global and National Mandates: Revisiting Social Work Curriculum

Chair: Prof. Zubair Meenai

Co-Chair: Dr. Nilesh Deshpande

Round Table Members

Prof. Murli Desai

Prof. Sanjai Bhatt

Prof. Bipin Jojo

Prof. Manish K. Jha

Prof. Anoop Kumar Bhartiya

Prof. Sanjoy Roy

Dr. Iqbal Bhat Majeed

Dr. Namami Sharma

Mr. Dawood Alam

Mr. Ovais Sultan Khan

Prof. Mohd. Shahid

at Department of Social Work, School of Arts & Social Sciences (Moonis Raza Bhawan)

Parallel Workshop-1

9.00 am – 11.00 am

Title: Innovative Pedagogy in Social Work Education: Emphasizing Experiential Learning, Blended Methodologies, and AI-Driven Possibilities for Outcome-Based Skill Development

Resource Person: Dr. Anish K.R., Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kerala

at Conference Room, School of Arts & Social Sciences (Moonis Raza Bhawan)

Tea Break (11.00 am – 11.15 am) at Moonis Raza Bhawan



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Day-2: 4th November

Plenary-1 (B): Social Work Pedagogy and Pedagogical Challenges

at Saiyid Hamid Library Auditorium, MANUU

Anchor: Dr. Md. Aftab Alam, MANUU

@ 11.30 am – 1.30 pm

Moderator: Dr. Ajit Kumar, Formerly, Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur

1.	Prof. Neera Agnimitra Department of Social Work, University of Delhi	Community and Community Practice in Contemporary Times: Dialectics and Responses	11.30 am – 11.50 am (20 minutes)
2.	Prof. Bipin Jojo School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai	Indigenous Knowledge and Social Work Education and Practice in India	11.50 am – 12.10 pm (20 minutes)
3.	Prof. Manish K. Jha School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai	Social Policy and Practice in Social Work: History, Reality and Relevance	12.10 pm – 12.30 pm (20 minutes)
4.	Prof. P.K. Shajahan School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai	Localizing SDGs through Research and Action: Social Work Responses for an Equitable Society	12.30 pm – 12.50 pm (20 minutes)
5.	Dr. Farrukh Faheem Department of Anthropology, University of Kashmir	Call for Indigenizing Social Work in India: Decolonization Quest or Push for Localism?	12.50 pm – 1.10 pm (20 minutes)
Q & A 20 Minutes @ 1.10 pm – 1.30 pm			
Lunch at University Guest House (1.30 pm – 2.30 pm)			



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Day-2: 4th November

Plenary -2: Youth Interventions in Institutional and Community Settings
at Saiyid Hamid Library Auditorium, MANUU

Anchor: Mr. Md. Israr Alam, MANUU

@ 2.45 pm – 5.00 pm

Moderator: Dr. Amir Afaque Ahmad Faizi, Joint Secretary cum Director, Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar

1.	Prof. Neelam Sukhramani Department of Social Work, JMI, New Delhi	Revisualizing Youth Social Work: Instrumentality to Individuality	2.45 pm – 3.00 pm (15 minutes)
2.	Mr. Sandeep Chachra Executive Director, ActionAid India	Role of Youth Collectives in Voicing their Rights	3.00 pm – 3.15 pm (15 minutes)
3.	Ms. Keerti UNFPA, Bihar	Adolescence Education Program in Madrasas of Bihar	3.15 pm – 3.30 pm (15 minutes)
4.	Dr. Syed Hubbe Ali Health Specialist, UNICEF, New Delhi	Need for National Adolescent Resource Centre (NARC): India	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm (15 minutes)
5.	Mr. Sunil Jacob UNFPA, Madhya Pradesh	Integration of life skills to empower adolescents in the educational institutions - Experience from Madhya Pradesh	3.45 pm – 4.00 pm (15 minutes)
6.	Mr. Ovais Sultan Khan Trustee, Future Council, New Delhi	Fostering Global Fraternity through Social Work Education: The Power of Listening	4.00 pm – 4.15 pm (15 minutes)
7.	Ms. Naghma Abidi Program Director (Academics) ISDM, NOIDA	Re-Imagining Pedagogy for Transformational Social and Individual Change	4.15 pm – 4.30 pm (15 minutes)

Q & A | 30 Minutes @ 4.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Tea Break (5.00 pm – 5.30 pm) @ Moonis Raza Bhawan

Parallel Technical Sessions (PTS 7-12) – 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

at School of Arts & Social Sciences (Moonis Raza Bhawan)

[13 Presentations per Technical Session | 78 Presentations | 08 Minutes per Presentation]

PTS-7: Social Work Curriculum: Pedagogy and Pedagogical Challenges

Chair: Dr. Shaizy Ahmed, CURAJ, Rajasthan

PTS-8: Sustainable Interventions with Adolescents and Youth

: Dr. Arif Ali, IHBAS, New Delhi

PTS-9: Intervention Models with Rural, Urban and Tribal Communities

Chair: Dr. D.C. Kirtiraj, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Solapur, Maharashtra

PTS-10: Marginality and Working with Marginalized Groups (A)

Chair: Dr. Reena M Cherian, Christ University, Bengaluru

PTS-11: Marginality and Working with Marginalized Groups (B)

Chair: Dr. Sanjay Ingole, JMI, Delhi

PTS-12: Innovations in Social Work Practice and Research

Chair: Dr. Pushpa Mishra, Jannayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh

NAPSWI General Body Meeting (7.30 pm – 8.30 pm)

at Saiyid Hamid Library Auditorium, MANUU

Dinner at respective Accommodation Venues (8.30 pm – 9.30 pm)

Post-Dinner Students' Forum at Cultural Activity Centre (9.30 pm – 10.30 pm)

Facilitators: Prof. Keshav Walke, Prof. Neena Pandey, Mr. Suneel Vatsyayan & Ms. Ankita Singh



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Parallel Technical Sessions (PTS 13-18) – 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18

9.00 am – 10.30 am

at School of Arts & Social Sciences (Moonis Raza Bhawan)

[10 Presentations per Technical Session | 60 Presentation | 08 Minutes per Presentation]

PTS-13: Social Work Curriculum: Pedagogy and Pedagogical Challenges

Chair: Prof. Anoop Kumar Bhartiya, Lucknow University

PTS-14: Sustainable Interventions with Adolescents and Youth

Chair: Prof. Md. Faiz Ahmad, Darbhanga Campus, MANUU

PTS-15: Intervention Models with Rural, Urban and Tribal Communities (A)

Chair: Prof. D. K. Lal Das, Formerly, Roda Mistry College of Social Work, Hyderabad

PTS-16: Intervention Models with Rural, Urban and Tribal Communities (B)

Chair: Dr. Prakash Amin, MV Shetty Institute of Professional Sciences and Management, Mangalore

PTS-17: Marginality and Working with Marginalized Groups (A)

Chair: Dr. Rupesh Kumar Singh, Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow

Q & A | 15 Minutes @ each Session PTS-18: Marginality and Working with Marginalized Groups (B)

Chair: Dr. Shyna Saif, Aligarh Muslim University

Q & A | 10 Minutes @ each Session

Round Table Discussion-2

9.00 am – 10.30 am

Revisiting NAPSWI Definition of Social Work

Chair: Prof. P.K. Shajahan

Round Table Members

Prof. Neera Agnimitra

Prof. Neelam Sukhrmani

Prof. Ankur Saxena

Prof. Asok Kumar Sarkar

Prof. R. Nalini

Prof. Atul Pratap Singh

Prof. Asutosh Pradhan

Prof. Anish K.R.

Dr. Siddharth Gangale

Dr. Farrukh Faheem

at Department of Social Work, School of Arts & Social Sciences (Moonis Raza Bhawan)

Parallel Workshop-2

Title: Social Work and Spirituality

Resource Person: Prof. Suresh Pathare, CSRD, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra

at Conference Room, School of Arts & Social Sciences (Moonis Raza Bhawan)

9.00 am – 10.30 am

Tea Break (10.30 am – 10.45 am)



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**Special Session-1: Youth Interventions in Institutional and Community Settings
at Saiyid Hamid Library Auditorium, MANUU**

Anchor: Dr. Siddharth Gangale

@ 10.45 am – 1.15 pm

Moderator: Prof. Bipin Jojo, TISS

1.	Prof. R. Nalini Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	Towards a Drug-Free Puducherry: Preventive Education, Outreach and Support among Higher Educational Institution (HEI) Personnel and At-Risk Communities	10.45 am – 11.00 am (15 minutes)
2.	Prof. Seema Sharma Department of Social Work, University of Delhi	Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Development: Possibilities, Contentions, and Implications for Teaching- Learning in Social Work	11.00 am – 11.15 am (15 minutes)
3.	Prof. Neena Pandey Department of Social Work, University of Delhi	Social Work with Prisoners: Exploring Avenues of Engagements through Empowering Process	11.15 am – 11.30 am (15 minutes)
4.	Mr. Kumar Manish UNFPA, Rajasthan	Reaching to Marginalized Adolescent Girls Studying in KGBV Schools of Rajasthan with Life Skills Education	11.30 am – 11.45 am (15 minutes)
5.	Ms. Amrita Goswami USAID, Hyderabad	Efforts to address health and wellbeing of adolescents and youth	11.45 am – 12.00 noon (15 minutes)
6.	Mr. Dawood Alam Engender Health, New Delhi	Social Work Macro Practice for Sustainable Adolescent Health Development	12.00noon– 12.15 pm (15 minutes)
7.	Prof. A. Shahin Sultana Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	Enhancing School Well-Being Initiatives through School Social Work Practice: Insights and Perspectives	12.15 pm– 12.30 pm (15 minutes)
8.	Dr. Namami Sharma Department of Social Work, Tezpur University, Assam	Revisiting Community Organisation: From Archives to the Field	12.30 pm– 12.45 pm (15 minutes)
Q & A 30 Minutes @ 12.45 pm – 1.15 pm			



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<p style="margin: 0;">Day-3: 5th November</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Special Session-2: From Social Work Curriculum to Practice</p> <p style="margin: 0;">at CPDUMT Auditorium, MANUU</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Anchor: Dr. Abul Salim Khan, MANUU</p> <p style="margin: 0;">@ 10.45 am – 1.15 pm</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Moderator: Dr. Farrukh Faheem, University of Kashmir</p>			
1.	<p style="margin: 0;">Prof. Vijay Raghavan School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">The Invisibility of Minority Communities among the NT-DNTs: Southernising Criminology and Criminal Justice Social Work</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">10.45 am – 11.00 am (15 minutes)</p>
2.	<p style="margin: 0;">Dr. Saumya Associate Professor IGNOU, New Delhi</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Social Work Education: Aligning with the goals of NEP 2020 and SDG 2030</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">11.00 am – 11.15 am (15 minutes)</p>
3.	<p style="margin: 0;">Dr. Pushpanjali Jha Department of Social Work University of Delhi</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Theorizing Social Work Knowledge for Social Work Education and Practice in India: Multiple Epistemologies and Diverse Arenas of Practice</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">11.15 am – 11.30 am (15 minutes)</p>
4.	<p style="margin: 0;">Dr. Bhat Iqball Majeed Sr. Assistant Professor Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Changing Contours of Fieldwork in Social Work Education: A Contextual Analysis</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">11.30 am – 11.45 am (15 minutes)</p>
5.	<p style="margin: 0;">Dr. Manoj Joseph Assistant Professor School of Rural Development TISS, Tuljapur Campus</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Compulsions, Compliances and Compromises: Examining Social Work Curriculum Using a Disability Studies Lens</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">11.45 am – 12.00 noon (15 minutes)</p>
6.	<p style="margin: 0;">Dr. Varun Sharma Independent Researcher</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Googling the Goddess's Earth: Sitala, Science and Social Work</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">12.00 noon– 12.15 pm (15 minutes)</p>
7.	<p style="margin: 0;">Dr. Iftekhar Alam Department of Social Work Pondicherry University, Puducherry</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Informal Nature of Groups: Revisiting Group Work Method in India</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">12.15 pm– 12.30 pm (15 minutes)</p>
8.	<p style="margin: 0;">Dr. Syed Ghufuran Hashmi Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sonapat</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Language and Communication in Client Worker Relationship</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">12.30 pm– 12.45 pm (15 minutes)</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">Q & A 30 Minutes @ 12.45 pm – 1.15 pm</p>			
<p style="margin: 0;">Book Release/Open Discussion at Saiyid Hamid Library Auditorium, MANUU @ 1.15 pm – 1.45 pm</p>			
<p style="margin: 0;">Lunch at University Guest House (1.45 pm – 2.45 pm)</p>			



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Valedictory Session at Library Auditorium			
Anchor: Mr. Abu Osama, MANUU			
@ 3.00 pm – 5.30 pm			
1.	Prof. Md. Shahid Raza Department of Social Work, MANUU	Welcome	3.05 pm – 3.10 pm (5 minutes)
2.	Dr. Md. Aftab Alam Department of Social Work, MANUU	XI ISWC Report	3.10 pm – 3.20 pm (10 minutes)
3.	Resolution of Round Table Discussion – 1 Resolution of Round Table Discussion – 2		3.20 pm – 3.30 pm (10 minutes)
4.	Best Paper Awards /Special Thanks		3.30 pm – 3.45 pm (15 minutes)
5.	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt Immediate Past President, NAPSUI, New Delhi	Way Forward	3.45 pm – 3.55 pm (10 minutes)
6.	Prof. Sanjoy Roy Vice President, NAPSUI, New Delhi	Guest of Honour	3.55 pm – 4.10 pm (15 minutes)
7.	Dr. Ajay Khera Engender Health, New Delhi	Guest of Honour	4.10 pm – 4.25 pm (15 minutes)
8.	Prof. Surinder Jaswal School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai	Valedictory Address	4.25 pm – 4.55 pm (30 Minutes)
9.	Dr. Nilesh Deshpande Program Specialist, UNFPA India	Chief Guest	4.55 pm – 5.10 pm (15 minutes)
10.	Prof. Shagufta Shaheen OSD-I MANUU, Hyderabad	Presidential Remarks	5.10 pm – 5.25 pm (15 minutes)
11.	Prof. Mohd Shahid Organizing Secretary, XI ISWC/ Head, Department of Social Work	Vote of Thanks	5.25 pm – 5.30 pm (5 minutes)
12.	National Anthem	Pre-recorded (by IMC)	
Tea Break (5.30 pm – 5.45 pm)			
Certificate Distribution			



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Participation from Academic Institutions, Field Organizations & Government Institutions

S. N.	Name of University/College/Institute	Participant	State
1.	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur	3	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam	1	
3.	Dr. Abdul Haq Urdu University, Kurnool	2	
4.	Dr. B R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam	1	
5.	SBRTM Law College, Kadapa	1	
6.	Sri Padmavati Mahila Visva Vidhyalayam	1	
7.	Sri Venkateswara University	1	
8.	The Apollo University	2	
9.	Assam University, Silchar	1	
10.	LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur	2	
11.	Royal Global University, Guwahati	2	
12.	Tezpur University	3	
13.	Veer Kunwar Singh University	3	Bihar
14.	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya	2	Chhattisgarh
15.	Guru Nanak Dev University	3	
16.	Delhi Technological University	1	Delhi
17.	Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences	3	
18.	Indira Gandhi National Open University	3	
19.	Jamia Millia Islamia	8	
20.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	1	
21.	University of Delhi	35	
22.	Anand Institute of Social Work	1	Gujarat
23.	Children University, Gandhinagar	1	
24.	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar	1	
25.	Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	1	
26.	Amity University	2	Haryana
27.	IIIT, Sonapat	1	
28.	Kanayashree University, Krishnanagar	1	
29.	OP Jindal Global University	1	
30.	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	2	Himachal Pradesh
31.	Central University of Jammu	1	Jammu & Kashmir
32.	University of Kashmir	5	
33.	Central University of Karnataka	1	Karnataka
34.	CHRIST (Deemed to Be University), Bengaluru	2	
35.	Dr. M V Shetty Institute of Professional Sciences and Management	1	



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36.	Government First Grade College, Krishnarajanagara	2	
37.	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience	1	
38.	Prasanna School of Public Health	1	
39.	SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital	1	
40.	St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru	5	
41.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chennai	8	
42.	Central University of Kerala	2	Kerala
43.	Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda	3	
44.	Darul Huda Islamic University	1	
45.	Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Kannur	2	
46.	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences	1	
47.	Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work	3	
48.	Aniket College of Social Work	3	Maharashtra
49.	Bhagini Mandal Chopda College of Social Work	1	
50.	Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University	1	
51.	College Of Social Work, Amravati	1	
52.	CSR D- Institute of Social Work and Research	1	
53.	Jotirao Fule College of Social Work	1	
54.	Kumbhalkar Evening College of Social Work, Nagpur	1	
55.	Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators	1	
56.	Mahatma Fule MSW and Matoshri Zaveriben Motilal Turakhiya BSW College	1	
57.	Mahatma Jotiba Fule College of Social Work, Yavatmal	11	
58.	PJN College of Social Work, Jalgoan	1	
59.	Saavitri Jotirao Social Work College, Yavatmal	1	
60.	Shri. Ramrao Sarnaik College of Social Work, Washim	1	
61.	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	22	
62.	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune	1	
63.	Tirpude College of Social Work, Pune	3	
64.	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Campus Manipur	2	Manipur
65.	Institute of Media Studies	1	Odisha
66.	Sambalpur University	11	Pondicherry
67.	Pondicherry University	7	
68.	JIPMER, Puducherry	1	
69.	University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign	1	Punjab
70.	Panjab University	3	
71.	Banasthali Vidyapith	1	Rajasthan
72.	Central University of Rajasthan	3	
73.	Piramal University, Kevalya Education Foundation	1	



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74.	Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science	3	Tamil Nadu
75.	PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore	2	
76.	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	1	
77.	Anugraha Institute of Social Sciences	1	
78.	Bharathiar University	4	
79.	Central University of Tamil Nadu	1	
80.	Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to Be University), Gandhigram	4	
81.	IIT Madras	2	
82.	Gandhigram Rural Institute	1	
83.	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	2	
84.	Madras Christian College	3	
85.	Madras School of Social Work	2	
86.	Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre	2	
87.	National Institute of Social Development	1	
88.	Patrician College of Arts & Science	1	
89.	Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College	1	
90.	Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science	1	
91.	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	2	
92.	Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai	1	
93.	Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda	1	
94.	Osmania University	4	
95.	Roda Mistry College of Social Work	14	
96.	Telangana University	3	
97.	University of Hyderabad	2	
98.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	60	
99.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	12	Uttar Pradesh
100.	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi	1	
101.	Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow	1	
102.	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra	2	
103.	Indian School of Development Management, NOIDA	1	
104.	Jananayak Chandrashekhar University, Balliya	1	
105.	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi	2	
106.	Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University	3	
107.	University of Lucknow	3	
108.	Bankura University	4	West Bengal
109.	Visva-Bharati University	19	



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1.	Sathupally Samisti Krushi Farmers Producers Company	1	Andhra Pradesh
2.	PIETENTIAL	1	Assam
3.	UNFPA, Patna	1	Bihar
4.	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) India	3	Delhi
5.	UNICEF India	1	
6.	Ministry of Labour & Employment	1	
7.	NADA India Foundation	1	
8.	UNFPA, Bhopal	1	Madhya Pradesh
9.	Antara Foundation	1	
10.	Defense Research and Development Organization	1	
11.	PIETENTIAL	1	
12.	UNDP, Bhubaneswar	1	Odisha
13.	UNFPA, Jaipur	1	Rajasthan
14.	Ajeevika Development Analytics PVT. LTD.	1	
15.	Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre	1	Tamil Nadu
16.	USAID, Hyderabad	1	Telangana
17.	i4Connect, Hyderabad	1	
18.	Kriti Social Initiatives, Hyderabad	1	
19.	Supreme Charitable Trust, Hyderabad	1	
20.	Shaheen Women's Resource & Welfare Association, Hyderabad	1	
21.	Safa India, Hyderabad	1	
22.	Helen Keller's Institute of Research & Rehabilitation for the Disabled Children, Hyderabad	1	
23.	Fin-Lex Business Consultative LLP	1	West Bengal

Participants' Feedback

I want to extend my best wishes to all the faculty members, and all the volunteers/students for their remarkable contributions to this congress. The conference was a wonderful experience, and it provided invaluable insights and knowledge in the field of social work.

Dr. Arif Ali, IHBAS, Delhi

Thanks to the organising committee and students of MANUU for your hospitality, warmth and manner in which you hosted the congress and took care of us, It was very successful in all respects. My special Congratulations to all Students Volunteers who tried their best to help us.

Dr. Mohd. Tahir, AMU

Professor Shahid in his concluding address said that words carried meaning and feeling. And the latter meant more. So are my words. Three delightful days talking, listening and thinking.

Dr. Ajit Kumar, Social Work Scholar

I express my highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for making me part of this event. As the other colleagues mentioned it was very meticulously planned an organised and what stands out is the attention to details and most importantly the 'personal touch'.

Dr. Pushpanjali Jha, University of Delhi

Excellent programme and very efficiently organised. Thank you all very much. Congratulations and good wishes.

Prof. Avatthi Ramaiah, TISS, Mumbai

The sessions were meticulously planned and it was heartening to see all the resource persons stay for all the three days! That itself speaks volumes! It was an enriching experience to be part of all the deliberations and discussions.

Dr. Saumya, IGNOU, New Delhi

The attention to details and personal touch to the entire programme made this experience very heartwarming besides the academic engagements and exchanges we had. The untiring and silent work of the volunteers in the background is something that I wish to acknowledge.

Prof. Seema Sharma, University of Delhi

It was heartening to see the dedicated team work cohesively through the Congress and still end with energy and focus - the poetry, couplets etc., captured the essence of the Congress so beautifully. More power to NAPSUI and the next generation of social work educators!

Prof. Surinder Jaswal, TISS, Mumbai

I will never forget these three days of stay in MANUU. It set an example of excellent team work, robust planning and brilliant execution of all the components of the congress. Thanks MANUU team, NAPSUI and UNFPA partners for making it a grand success.

Prof. Neena Pandey, University of Delhi

I also resonate the feelings expressed by all my dear friends here. Highly impressed with the impeccable arrangements, highly touched by all the care, hospitality and responsiveness of the team, and highly motivated by the enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by the volunteers. And let me not forget to mention the most beautiful and serene Campus, which indeed made our visit so memorable.

Prof. Neera Agnimitra, University of Delhi

Appreciate NAPSUI for giving the social work professionals in India a platform to meet with a focus on enhancement of social work education and practice. Kudos to social work colleagues at MANUU for hosting the Congress so efficiently and effectively.

Prof. Murl Desai, Formerly, TISS, Mumbai

Congratulations to MANUU faculty members, students and NAPSUI for this enriching experience. It was wonderfully designed and organized. Thank you for the opportunity.

Prof. R Nalini, Pondicherry University

Thank you so much MANUU team and NAPSUI for providing a great opportunity for meeting our co-travellers and learning from them. Excellent organisation of the event.

Prof. Neelam Sukhrmani, JMI, New Delhi

With so much good memories, I'm back. The meticulous planning to the finest level and smooth and flawless execution of the entire event was something which is difficult to replicate. Thank you all so much for the excellent hospitality and a superb conference. The teamwork was unmatched.

Prof. P.K. Shajahan, TISS, Mumbai

Kudos to MANUU fraternity for excellent organisation and great hospitality during the conference. Salute to the leadership of Janab Shahid Saheb and Janab Sanjay Bhatt Saheb and NAPSUI team. Special thanks to the team of volunteers for meticulous planning and individual attention to each and every participant.

Prof. Manish K Jha, TISS, Mumbai

I take this opportunity to thank the wonderful MANU volunteers, team, all faculty of MANU, prof Sanjay Bhatt, for the leadership u all are doing stellar work. Thank you

Mr. Sandeep Chachra, ActionAid India