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Theme of the Conference

**Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving
No One Behind in Indian Perspective**

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www.ispsw.net

The conference will be organized as per COVID-19 guidelines

The Organizers

Indian Society of Professional Social Work

Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW) aims towards meeting challenges of present-day social work practice and creating a platform for information exchange among fellow professionals. The Society was formally known as Indian Society of Psychiatric Social Work, which was established in the year 1970 by Dr. R. K. Upadhyaya, Dr. A. N. Verma and his colleagues of the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi. The nomenclature of the Society was changed in ANC of ISPSW (Dec.1988) at Kolkata, because of an increased representation of educators, practitioners and researchers from all streams of social work in the Society.

The Society primarily focuses on uniting the professional social workers to discuss, deliberate and develop conceptual frameworks and feasible indigenous interventions in Social work practice. In order to facilitate this cause, the Society has so far conducted XXXIX (39) Annual National Conferences along with workshops, seminars and symposia on various issues all over India. The ISPSW welcomes you to become a part of this movement.

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The Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh has started Masters of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree programme in 2007 that combines education, practice, and community service for preparing the postgraduates to work with individuals, families, groups, and communities in a variety of human service settings. The M.S.W. programme intends to instill in its students a commitment to improve social conditions and address social problems. The mission is that our students shall be the job creators and not only the job seekers.

Primary Goal & Objectives: Through the teaching of social work knowledge and practice, this programme intends to prepare the students to actualize the concept of social caring, to demonstrate belief in the intrinsic value of all humankind, to serve those in need, and to act with conviction in advancing the principles of social justice and development.

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Invitation

Dear Colleagues

With great pride and privilege, we are pleased to invite you to attend the 40th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Workers (ISPSW) at Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 27th - 28th May 2022.

The name of Chandigarh 'the city beautiful', is derived from Goddess of power 'Chandi' whose temple (Chandi Mandir) is on Chandigarh-Kalka road. Situated at the edge of Shivalik Hills and planned by famous French architect Le Corbusier. Today Chandigarh is pioneer in many respects and is making steady progress in all directions. It is fast emerging as a hub of socio economic growth, as a knowledge city, a tourist attraction with social and physical structure.

The theme of the conference, '**Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind in Indian Perspective**', is retained in concordance with the theme of World Social Work Day 2022 which "presents a vision and action plan to create new global values, policies and practices that develop trust, security and confidence for all people and the sustainability of the planet". It "will be a highlight opportunity for the social work profession to engage all social work networks and the community they work within to make contributions to the values and principles which enable all people to have their dignity respected through shared futures". The theme of the conference is pertinent in Indian perspective and expected to benefit academicians, students, Social work and professionals irrespective of the area they are working in. The deliberations by the eminent professionals on the theme are expected to enrich our knowledge and provide directions to develop an opportunity to building back a more equal and sustainable world which was put on hold in times of COVID-19 pandemic. The award papers and free papers will further strengthen the whole scientific program. There will be Workshop, Symposium, and '**Invited lecture**' on current social and health or mental health issues. Poster session, social event, book release will be organized to make the conference live.

We are sure that the rich scientific program and the City Beautiful will encourage you to attend the conference and participate actively. We eagerly look forward to welcome you.

Please feel free to contact us for more details.

Conveners

Dr. Gaurav Gaur & Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Sahu

How to Reach Chandigarh

Chandigarh is well connected by road and luxury buses provide an important transport link. There are services from various states such as Haryana, Punjab, Himachal and Delhi. It is a gateway to Himachal Pradesh as one can reach hill stations like Kasauli, Chail, Shimla etc. within a few hours drive. The hill stations Kullu & Manali with Rohtang Glacier are accessible from Chandigarh. The Union territory of Chandigarh is well served by an excellent network of roads. The national Highways No. 21 (Ambala-Kinnaur) and 22 (Chandigarh-Leh) are the chief road arteries linking Chandigarh with the rest of the country. The city is within motorable distance from a number of popular towns and pilgrimage centers.

The airport is 11 km from GMCH.

Taxis are available for airport transfer. Indian Airlines, Jet Airways and Air Deccan connects Chandigarh with New Delhi the National Capital. Chandigarh has well maintained Tourist Information Center at the Airport.



Accommodation

Chandigarh has good number of quality hotels both in private sector as well as under Chandigarh Industrial & Tourism Development Corporation (CITCO). We are not in a position to provide free accommodation. However, paid accommodation in hotels or guest house can be arranged by the organizers on prior request.

Transportation

Logical support and guidance will be provided to reach from Airport/Railway Station and Bus Stand to the conference venue by the organizers.

Hospitality

Two lunch, and tea/coffee would be extended to all the participants of the conference on all the days.

Special Event

1. Support and guidance will be provided to delegates in local tour of the city.
2. Book release
3. Felicitation Ceremony

Conference Theme

Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind in Indian Perspective

“COVID-19 is a human tragedy. But it has also created a generational opportunity. An opportunity to build back a more equal and sustainable world... A New Global Deal, based on a fair globalization, on the rights and dignity of every human being, on living in balance with nature, on taking account of the rights of future generations, and on success measured in human rather than economic terms, is the best way to change this.”

- António Guterres, UN Secretary-General

Thus the theme of the conference has been retained in concordance with the theme of World Social Work Day 2022 which is pertinent in Indian perspective. However, we don't want to limit the professional to conference theme. There are various sub themes where scientific papers and presentations can fit in.

Sub Themes

1. Social Work Teaching and training in pandemic
2. Social Work approach for rural India
3. Wellbeing of LGBTQ
4. Social Work for all
5. Social Work for special populations aged/ children/ migratory
6. New Social intervention strategies
7. Psychiatric Social work practice in post COVID era
8. Tribal mental health
9. Wellbeing and community
10. Human right and social work
11. Research in post COVID era: where do we stand?
12. Inclusive social work practices for children with difficult circumstances
13. Technology adoptions in social work interventions
14. Resilience and mental health at the time of pandemic
15. Psychosocial perspective of pandemic
16. Digital wellbeing

Call for Scientific Papers

Abstract of scientific papers are invited for presentation in free or award category. For Award category full papers is compulsory and submitted papers will be copyright of ISPSW/organizers for publication in conference proceedings/journal. The presenters will be given 10-12 minutes for presentations and 2 minutes for clarification. The presentations can be made by the power point, LCD projectors will be provided. For contesting in various Award Papers, separate guidelines are provided.

Abstract Submission: The abstract should not be more than 300 words in MS word file with one inch margin on all sides on a single A4 size page; the formatting should be Times New Roman 12 point single space. Mention title of the study in top center with bold followed by names of the authors. Presenting author's name must be indicated by underlining. The abstract should be organized in, a brief introduction, methodology, results and conclusion with 3-6 key words. The names, email, phone numbers and institutional affiliations of the authors must be mentioned at the parenthesis. Abstracts of original and unpublished work for presentation in the conference must to <http://pswjournals.org/index.php/ANC/about/submissions> or can be mailed to the Chair Person scientific committee at ispsw2022@gmail.com on or before 15th May 2022. Abstracts thus submitted will get the opportunity to publish their full paper in reputed journal or an edited book with ISBN.

Submission of Abstracts and Full Papers for Award

Those who are willing to present their paper in various awards category have to submit abstract first and on acceptance of the same full paper following the above mentioned guidelines with APA 6 referencing style. Abstracts and full papers not following the norms will be rejected. Scientific papers to be considered for award should accompany a covering letter with personal details fulfilling the criteria for award and which award category to be considered. Abstract/full paper must be submitted to <http://pswjournal.org/index.php/ANC/about/submissions> or mailed to the Hon. General Secretary, ISPSW at ispsw2022@gmail.com on or before 15th May 2022.

AWARDS for Best Papers

1. ISPSW Award for the Best Paper Presented by a Social Work Faculty.
2. ISPSW Award for the Best Paper Presented by a Social Work Practitioner
3. ISPSW Award for the Best Paper Presented by Pre-Doctoral & Doctoral Student/s of Social Work.
4. ISPSW Award for the Best Paper Presented by the MSW/MA Social Work Student/s.
5. ISPSW Award for the Best Paper Presented by a Social Work Practitioner in the field of Persons with Disabilities.
6. Roshini Nilaya, School of Social Work Award for the Best Paper Presented by the MSW/MA Social Work Student/s in the field of Child Mental Health.
7. Dr. G.S. Uday Kumar Memorial Best Paper Award for Paper Presented by a Social Work Practitioner in the field of Family Related Issues.
8. Dr. M. Chandrasekar Rao Memorial Award for Best paper on Research by M.Phil./Ph.D. Scholars.

Norms for Submission and Adjudication of Papers for Award

1. All life members are eligible to contest for various awards with an exception to the students of MSW course.
2. The paper for consideration for award must reach the General Secretary of ISPSW on or before 15th May 2022.
3. Both Hard and Soft copies are to be submitted with a covering letter mentioning clearly the category under which the paper is to be considered for award.
4. A member who has received award is not eligible to be considered for award for two consecutive annual conferences after the annual conference in which he/she received the award.
5. The first author only has to make the presentation and he/she should be the life member of ISPSW.
6. The paper to be considered for any award must be research based. The first author has to declare that the paper has not been published in journal/magazine or presented in any of the conferences/seminars, in part or full.
7. There should be a minimum two entries and two presentations for contesting the award. In case there is only one paper under any category, the author will be allowed only to make presentation and the award will be deferred.
8. A three member committee consisting of ISPSW senior members and professionals from allied fields suggested by the executive committee of ISPSW, will evaluate the merit of each paper under the categories of different awards. However, the executive committee will take care in choosing the experts who are not authors (either first or subsequent) of the contesting papers.
9. The evaluation proforma includes the following components
 - a. The importance of the study undertaken in the present context -20%
 - b. The materials and methodology adopted – 20%
 - c. Presentation of results – 20%
 - d. Conclusion and recommendations – 20%
 - e. The method of presentation and discussions followed – 20%
10. Life Members are expected to contest under one category only provided they fulfill the requirements.
11. The decision of the judges will be final, however the society has the right to defer or annul the presentations of an award quoting the reason thereof.
12. Terms:
 - a. Faculty Members – Faculties working on full term/ regular/contract basis in any recognized College/University.
 - b. Research Scholars – Pursuing M. Phil or Ph.D. on fulltime basis.
 - c. Students – First or Second year fulltime MSW students from Colleges/Universities.

Registration Information: It is mandatory for all to register* for participation/ presentation in the scientific programme of the conference.

Category	Till 15 TH MAY 2022	Till 20 th May 2022	Spot Registration
Members of ISPSW	1500	2000	3000
Non-members of ISPSW (Faculty or Professionals)	2000	2500	3500
Students ISPSW Members (MSW, MA)	500	1000	1500
Students (Ph.D, M. Phil) PU Alumni	750	1500	2000
Foreigner	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ 50
Accompanying Persons	1000	1500	2000

* there will be no refund once registered

How to register

Online Registration

Register online by filling in the online form at <https://forms.gle/HaQ8RWw8K6s6j1H96> with online fund transfer details to the following account details.

Account Details for Money Transfer (NEFT)

Account Holder Name: Indian Society of Professional Social Work
Current Account No.: 014688700000050
IFSC Code: YESB0000146

Conference Calendar:

Early Bird Registration: Till 15TH MAY 2022

Abstract Submission Deadline: 15th May 2022

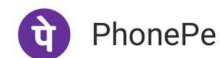
Acceptance of abstract: 17th May 2022

Submission of full paper (for award category): 20th May 2022

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Some place of tourist interest in and around Chandigarh



Sukhna Lake in Chandigarh is a rain fed reservoir at the foothills of the Himalayas, the Shivalik hills. This 3 sq. km. lake was created in 1958 by damming the Sukhna Choe, a seasonal stream coming down from the Shivalik Hills.

Rock Garden Chandigarh has the distinction of having a unique world acclaimed Rock Garden. It Consist of art object, fashioned from industry and urban waste. The Rock Garden has almost become a heritage site. Artists and connoisseurs from all over the world flock to see this unique and amazing creation.



City Centre Chandigarh The Premium Outlet Mall - One stop shopping & entertainment destination offering deals 365 days. The Mall is located at Rajiv Gandhi Strategically IT Park, Chandigarh, close to Sukhna Lake and Golf Range.



Rose Garden is the largest of its kind in Asia, spread over 30 acres of land, with 50,000 rose-bushes of 1600 different species.



Leisure Valley is a series of parks and gardens that starts from Rajendra Park in Sector 1 and ends at the southernmost edge of Chandigarh in Sector 53.

Kasauli is a cantonment and town, located in Solan district in the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh. The cantonment was established by the British Raj in 1842 as a Colonial hill station. 77 km from Shimla, 65 km from Chandigarh. Lies at a height of 1,927 meters (6,322 ft).The town is a health resort.



Timber Trail is a picnic destination in Parwanoo, near Kalka. It is a place with mesmerizing scenic beauty, luxury, and daring adventure. The most interesting part of this picnic spot is that one needs to travel in a ropeway for 3.6 km to reach the venue. The cable car goes over the mighty hills and deep gorges, so keep your cameras ready.

Chail is 44 km from Shimla and 45 km from Solan. The Chail Palace is well known for its architecture, the palace was built as summer retreat by the Maharaja of Patiala during the British Raj. The cricket ground and a polo ground which is there at an altitude of 2,250 meter was owned by erstwhile royal family of Patiala. It is the world's highest cricket ground. Chail is also considered as the hiker's paradise. The area is away from the bustling life of the state capital Shimla.



Shimla is the capital of the northern Indian state of Himachal Pradesh, in the Himalayan foothills. Once the summer capital of British India, it remains the terminus of the narrow-gauge Kalka-Shimla Railway, completed in 1903. It's also known for the handicraft shops that line The Mall, a pedestrian avenue, as well as the Lakkar Bazaar, a market specializing in wooden toys and crafts.

Renuka Lake is in the Sirmaur district of Himachal Pradesh in India and it is 672 m above the sea level. It is the largest lake in Himachal Pradesh, with a circumference of about 3214 m. This lake was named after the goddess Renuka



Museum and Art Gallery is a natural history museum and an art gallery in the Indian Union Territory Chandigarh.

Forest & Tree: Chandigarh has 3245 hectares under forest and most of it is hilly around Sukhna Lake, Sukhna Choe and Patiala ki Rao. Near village Kansal on the outskirts of Chandigarh towards the hills is a reserve forest, entry to which is restricted. One has to obtain an entry pass to see it. A large area of natural forest is preserved intact and one can have a real feel of a forest. Inside this forest a rest house is located which is surrounded by beautiful grassy lawns and flower beds.



Sports: IS Bindra Stadium is in Mohali near Chandigarh, popularly referred as the Mohali Stadium widely considered as India's best cricket stadium. A well established and adequately equipped sports stadia and playing grounds in the different disciplines of Sports have come up covering all the zones of the Chandigarh.