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World Social Work Day is dedicated to the celebration of the hard work and diligence of social workers. The focus of year 2022 is 'Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving no one Behind', involving extensive global partnership to develop trust, security and confidence for all people. In order to facilitate this cause, the Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW) and Centre of Social work, Panjab University, Chandigarh have joined hands to actualize the concept of social caring. Dr Gaurav Gaur, Chairperson, Centre of Social Work has been striving to strengthen belief in the intrinsic value of all humankind and showcase the principles of social justice and development. The 'XL Annual National Conference of the Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW)' is being organized with the primary focus to create a vision for feasible indigenous intervention in social work practice.

The conference is designed to bring large and diverse groups together with the common vision of uniting professional social workers and stakeholders for the deliberation and development of conceptual frameworks for social work practice. As India celebrates the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the 75th year of Indian Independence, it is a matter of honour that Panjab University gets the opportunity to host such events which act as a platform to engage all communities to contribute in a drive for change to a better world. .


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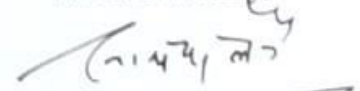
It is a matter of pride and honour that the Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, has been entrusted with the responsibility of organizing the XL Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work (IPSW) at Chandigarh. The theme of the conference is in cognizance with the theme of the World Social Work day 2022, 'Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving no one behind'.

I applaud the efforts of Dr Gaurav Gaur, Chairperson, Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, and Convenor of the Conference, who have taken this colossal task of organizing an event of this stature in such a short notice. Under his flagship, the conference will witness a confluence of people from various streams to a common place for effective and efficient reflections and deliberations on connecting and developing a new social world for robust social solidarity.

I wish the organizers and the participants a great success of this National event.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Satya Pal Jain)

Davesh Moudgil

Former Mayor, Chandigarh &
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The Indian Society of Professional Social Work is one of the oldest organizations of professional social workers primarily focusing on uniting professional social workers for developing conceptual frameworks and creating a platform for exchanging information by holding annual conferences each year. The 2022 theme of the XL Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work is ‘Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving no one behind in Indian perspective’. The focus of this theme is to create an action plan for sustainability of the planet through global practices and policies involving all the social work networks and communities, hence, promoting inclusive social transformation. This year’s conference is being organized by the Centre of Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The faculty and the students of Centre of Social Work feel honored to organize such an inspiring event in Panjab University. The sub themes of the conference involve various emerging trends and challenges in the social work practice. This conference, spread across two days is expected to evoke interest on the current practical issues that need to be addressed in the society and thereby, is envisaged to be both intellectually and academically stimulating for the attendees. Numerous students will get an opportunity to present their research papers through this forum and different categories of awards have been developed in order to motivate students towards research. In addition, it is a unique convergence of learning and networking as it offers the opportunity to interact with people from all over India with varied research interests and ambitions in social work practice.

I congratulate Dr Gaurav Gaur, Chairperson, Centre for Social Work, for taking this initiative under his able and dynamic leadership.

Wishing the team All the Best

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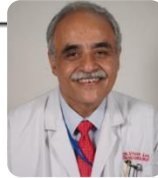
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It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh is organizing 40th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Workers (ISPSW) from 27th-28th May, 2022. The theme of the conference is "Co-building a New Eco-Social World : Leaving No One Behind in Indian Prospective" is of a great concern for the general public.

The theme is very much relevant to the task of co-building a new eco-social world and it calls for redesigning the policies and programmes that promulgate to ensure sustainability and equity.

I sincerely hope that the deliberation of the conference will shed light on the issues and pave the way for new strategies to deal with it.

I congratulate the conference organizers and wish the conference all success.

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I am extremely happy that Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh is organizing 40th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Worker (ISPSW) on 27th - 28th May 2022. The theme of the conference is "Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind in Indian Perspective" has been retained in concordance with the theme of world social work day 2022.

The vision of this global summit emerges from the pandemic, the climatic crisis, and the need to co-build a new eco-social world based on values that shape policies and practices to ensure sustainability and good quality life cycles.

I extend my best wishes for grand success of the conference and am sure that this conference will be greatly utilized by the participants.

Jasbinder Kaur - 23/05/22

(Dr. Jasbinder Kaur)
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Dr. A. N. Verma
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Message

It is matter of pride for me to welcome all the delegates and distinguished guests in the XL Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW) 2022 at Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 27th & 28th May 2022. The city is a beautiful planned and a hub of educational and professional institutions. The goal of the center is to produce the students/ professional who will be job create and not only the job seekers.

The theme of the conference is “Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind in Indian Perspective” is the same as that of World Social Work Day 2022 which is quite relevant to the field and most appropriate in the present Indian context also.

I hope the deliberation on the theme and sub theme during conference will be fruitful and enriching the knowledge. I admire the efforts made by the members of the committee in organizing this memorable event.

I wish the conference a grand success.

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Dr. A. N. Verma

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Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Sahu

Hon. General Secretary, ISPSW

Message

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you all to the 40th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Professional Social Workers (ISPSW) at the Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 27th - 28th May 2022. We hope that you would enjoy the tourist attractions present in and around our beautiful city apart from attending the enriching scientific sessions.

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 the Indian perspective and expected to benefit academicians, students, social workers 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 build back a more equal and sustainable world which was put on hold in times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Generally, the annual national conferences of ISPSW are being planned to organise within 9-12 months, but unfortunately, we had to manage within a very short period of less than two months. Actually, this event was scheduled to be held in the month of February at the Department of Psychiatric Social Work AVBIMS-Dr RML Hospital New Delhi but in some unavoidable circumstances, they have expressed their inability to host it so we have to look for a new venue. I am really grateful to Dr Gaurav Gaur, the Chairperson, Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh who has very graciously taken this challenge to host this conference on such short notice. I am also sincerely grateful to Prof. Raj Kumar, Vice-Chancellor Panjab University, Chandigarh for granting permission. Such a large conference is the culmination of the efforts of many individuals. It has been very heartening to observe all the committees working in unison striving toward making this convention a great success. It was very encouraging to get an overwhelming response from you all, particularly the research scholars of M. Phil and Ph. D. We have around 250 registered delegates and we received more than 100 abstracts across the country and a few from abroad apart from well wishes, encouragement and valuable suggestions. We are sincerely thankful for everything.

It was my privilege for becoming the convener of the conference apart from my role as Hon. General Secretary, ISPSW. Many more conferences will come in the future, but the first one is going to be historical in many ways e.g. successfully hosting a conference in such a short time. I am sincerely grateful to Dr. A. N. Verma sir who has been a constant supporter of whatever I purposed in society. Ravi sir always listens to everything patiently and keeps contributing and supporting. Each one in the ISPSW executive committee for giving me the liberty to initiate many new things and consistently stand. This is not just an opportunity to work and contribute to this great endeavour but also a lot of learning for me professionally and as well as personally. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our colleagues for their support. Whatsoever little I contributed would not have been possible without his consistent support, assistance and sacrifice in terms of their personal time by my wife Dr Soma Sahu, my little daughter Kaushiki and other family members.

I am sure that your valuable contributions would enrich this conference and it would be a memorable event for you. Looking forward to having a warm interaction with you. We wish you a comfortable and pleasant stay at Chandigarh. We apologize for any untoward error in the souvenir.

With warm welcome and regards!

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Sahu



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Social Work has evolved within the realm of social work to the socially marginalized, under privileged and persons in need. The training in Social Work has been necessitated by the growing need for partnerships between the state, civil society and the non-governmental & private partners to bring all sections of society under the ambit of development. Centre for Social Work at Panjab University, has been functioning since 2007 to actuate this herculean task of imparting training and facilitating social work practice. The students are trained to understand the concept of social caring and principles of social justice while serving those in need. The Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW), too, has been functioning for more than fifty years to create a platform for bringing together and facilitating networking, and forging collaborations amongst various stakeholders. The XL Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW) is being organized in collaboration with Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, to create a platform for Social Work theory and practice. This two day conference will have important lectures by eminent speakers on various social issues and provide a good opportunity to the researchers in Professional Social Work from all over India to interact with each other and appreciate the passion for research and practice in Social Work. We, at Panjab University, are honoured to have taken this opportunity to host such events that will encourage social change and sustainable development through collaboratory participation amongst the various stakeholders in the country.

On the behalf of Centre for Social Work, we are thankful to the Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW) for giving an us opportunity to work on this herculean task of organizing this prestigious conference. I earnestly thank the dynamic team, especially the students of Centre for Social Work who are the silent force behind this, in actuating the task and making a positive contribution towards building a safer and healthier future for all.


(Gaurav Gaur)
Chairperson

Dr. Narendra Kumar Singh
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Message

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Fellow Delegates

Greetings from Souvenir Committee of 40th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW) is being held at Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 27th & 28th May , 2022 wish you all an academically rewarding and socially enriching experience at this grand event.

It is indeed a matter of great honour to be associated with the compilation of the Souvenir for this prestigious event.

I would like to extend my heartiest appreciation and thanks to all who generously contributed their messages, articles, photographs and other works that enriched the Souvenir. My heartfelt thanks also got to the members of the Souvenir Committee and those who kind heartedly expended all kinds of support and assistance in publishing the Souvenir.

Once again on behalf of members of Souvenir Committee, I extend a worm welcome to all of you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'NKS', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Narendra Kumar Singh
Chairperson, Souvenir Committee



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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that 40th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW) is organized by Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 27th & 28th May, 2022. The theme of the conference "co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind in Indian Perspective" is very pertinent particularly in the post COVID-19 scenario for the society at large.

Such programs assume a great significance in the current day psychosocial practice by opening up new vistas of health care delivery.

The conference would provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas. The forum will be benefitted by participation of its distinguished delegates and the deliberations on the theme adding meaningful efforts.

I extend my best wishes for grand success of the conference

Prof. Basudeb Das



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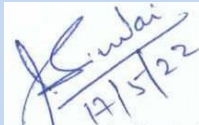


Message

It gives me immense pride to know that Centre for Social Work , Panjab University, Chandigarh in association with Indian Society of Professional Social Work is organizing the XL Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work at Chandigarh on 27th & 28th May, 2022.

The theme “Co-building a New Eco-Social World Leaving No One Behind in the Indian Perspective” is a very apt topic in the post-covid world. This vision, I believe emerges from the current calamity - the Covid-19 Pandemic, which will help to build a new Eco-social world carved out of the values that help in shaping policies and practices to enable sustainability and good quality of life.

I wish you all the very best in your endeavour to make this event successful.


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MESSAGE

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I am sure that this unique opportunity provided by the conference will be gainfully utilized by the participants and pave the way for new strategies to deal with it.

I wish the conference a grand success.


(Dr. Vipin Koushal)