



Estd. 1970



Reg. No 340/90-91



XLI Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work

Virtual, 18th -20th February, 2023

Theme of the Conference
Collaboration in Social Work: A Key to Wellbeing for All

Organized by



Indian Society of Professional Social Work

Conference Email

ispsw2023@gmail.com

Conference Website

<http://pswjournal.org/index.php/ANC>

ISPSW Website

www.ispsw.net

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.

ISPSW Office Bearers

President

Dr. A. N. Verma (Ranchi, Jharkhand)

Vice-President

Mr. Ravi Kishan Jha (Delhi)

Hon. General Secretary

Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Sahu (Chandigarh)

Joint Secretary

Dr. Nand Kumar Singh (Gwalior, M. P)

Dr. Arif Ali (Tezpur, Assam)

Treasurer

Dr. Praful Prabhuappa Kapse (Yavatmal, Maharashtra)

Executive Committee Member

Dr. Ankur Saxena (Baroda, Gujarat)

Mr. Chetan Diwan (Pune, Maharashtra)

Mr. Lokesh Kumar Ranjan (Chhattisgarh)

Dr. Nupur Singh (Delhi)

Dr. Prasad Kannekanti (Ranchi, Jharkhand)

Dr. Prashant Srivastava (Karnal, Haryana)

Dr. Sushma Kumari (Delhi)

Dr. Swarnlata Singh (Agra, UP)

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues

Well-being is a positive outcome that is meaningful for people as it tells that their lives are going well. Good living conditions (e.g., health, housing, employment) are fundamental to well-being and tracking these conditions is important for making public policy. Well-being generally includes global judgments of life satisfaction and feelings ranging from depression to joy.

On behalf of the ISPSW organizing committee, we are pleased to announce that we are organizing XLI Annual National Conference on “*Collaboration in Social Work: A Key to Wellbeing for all*”, on 18th & 20th February 2023. This conference will provide an ideal academic platform for researchers to present their findings and evolve effective strategies to collaborate and build a strong professional platform.

The XLI Annual National conference is focused on inter-disciplinary collaborations which is the need of the hour. The conference gives an opportunity to all mental health professionals, especially the social work professionals working in the field of education, health, mental health, community organization, research etc., to deliberate their views and strategies to overcome the challenges in various segments of society.

We feel immense pleasure to welcome you all virtually for this academic feast. Eagerly waiting to welcome you in February 2023.

Please feel free to contact us for more details.

Dr. A. N. Verma
President, ISPSW

Conference Theme

Collaboration in Social Work: A Key to Wellbeing for All

Sub Themes

- Existing practices and Emerging Challenges in Social work
- Innovative psychosocial intervention in hospital settings
- Current trends in Professional social work practice
- Lifestyle diseases: social issue and intervention
- Interventions for dealing Lifestyle diseases Mental Health Problems and disability
- Community health & health promotion
- Importance of Medical /Psychiatric Social Work in Hospital
- Wellbeing of LGBTQ
- Social Work for special populations aged/ children/immigrants
- Inclusive social work practices for children with difficult circumstances
- 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 be mailed to the Chair Person scientific committee at ispsw2023@gmail.com on or before 10th February 2023. 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 mailed to the Hon. General Secretary, ISPSW at contact.ispsw@gmail.com on or before 10th February 2023.

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.
2. The paper for consideration for award must reach the General Secretary of ISPSW on or before 10th February 2023.
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

How to register

- Click on this link and register online:

<https://forms.gle/sJiyzyhqKZc2NTsu9>

- Scan QR code for registration link
- Participation is free
- The certificate fee for members Rs 200 for non-members Rs 250
- Presentation with a certificate for members Rs 500 for non-members Rs 600
- It is mandatory for all to register for participation/presentation in the scientific programme of the conference.
- Payment can be made to the following account or through PhonePe to 9888871120 (QR code given below) linked to the same account:

Account Holder Name: INDIAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK

A/C 014688700000050

IFSC -YESB0000146

- Alternatively you can scan QR code for registration fee payment



