



XXXIX Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW)

**Fields of Social Work: Challenges,
Practice & Wellbeing**

18th to 20th March 2021
(Thursday, Friday & Saturday)



(Conference will be held online and offline mode depending on COVID-19 pandemic situation)



Organized by

**Department of Psychiatric Social Work
Maharashtra Institute of Mental Health (MIMH)
Pune, Maharashtra**

INDIAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK

The Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW), the oldest association of Professional Social Workers in India, is working relentlessly to meet the challenges of present-day social work practice and to create a platform for information exchange among fellow professionals. The Society was earlier known as Indian Society of Psychiatric Social Work established in the year 1970 by Dr. R.K. Upadhyaya and his colleagues Dr. A. N. Verma and others from the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi. The society was renamed as Indian Society of Professional Social Work in the year 1988 at Kolkata Conference, because of an increased representation of social work educators, practitioners and researchers of all specialization of Professional Social Work. The society primarily focuses on uniting the professional social workers to debate, discuss and develop conceptual frameworks for evolving suitable interventions of social work practice in India. With this aim and objectives, the ISPSW has conducted 38 Annual National Conferences, Workshops, Seminars and Symposia on various social issues in different parts of India. Many Life Members of the ISPSW are representing and participating in the ISPSW conferences from reputed National and International Organizations from India and Abroad.

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Maharashtra Institute of Mental Health (MIMH) is a state level, apex government institute, established in 1991 by Government of Maharashtra. This institute works under the administrative control of the Medical Education and Drugs Department of State Government. This institute is recognized as a 'Centre of Excellence' in the field of mental health by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

MIMH provides comprehensive and holistic mental health services for the prevention & treatment of mental health disorders and also for the promotion of positive mental health in society. MIMH provides tertiary mental health care, to patients all over Maharashtra and adjoining states. Institute caters to the clinical needs of both acute and chronic persons with mental illness, through inpatient and outpatient services using clinically relevant multidisciplinary approaches. There is a special outpatient department for the assessment & certification of children with psychological disabilities. A daycare centre for the psychosocial rehabilitation of patients with psychiatric disorders is also available. Psychometric testing and counselling are also being carried out routinely. It provides high quality forensic psychiatric and legal mental health evaluation & treatment for prisoners and criminal offenders with psychiatric disorders sent from court or prisons. The institute offers consultation-liaison services since it is attached to Sassoon General Hospital, Pune. MIMH runs different courses in mental health for the development of trained manpower in Psychiatric Social Work, Clinical Psychology and Psychiatric Nursing.

The Department of Psychiatric Social Work conducts state government approved '**Certificate Course in Post treatment care and Psychosocial Rehabilitation**' since 1995. The department has recently started '**M. Phil in Psychiatric Social Work**' course in affiliation with Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik. Department is extensively involved in providing psycho-social rehabilitative daycare services with the pre-primary vocational therapy unit. Psychiatric Social Work department conducts various psychosocial interventions such as psycho-education, supportive counselling, motivational enhancement therapy and activity scheduling at the individual and group level. Marital & family counselling, family therapy, social skills training, psychodrama and music therapy are also provided. Awareness programs and community orientation programs on mental health are regularly organized in selected communities. Psychiatric Social Work department also liaisons with a number of non-government organizations (NGOs) for outreach programs to create awareness about mental health in the community.

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THEME : Fields of Social Work: Practice, Challenges & Wellbeing

SUBTHEMES

1. **Social Workers in Pandemic:** Identifying psychosocial issues during the pandemic in India, psychosocial interventions in the pandemic.
2. **Social Work in Disaster Situation and Humanitarian Emergencies:** Social work practice in post-disaster situations with migrants and refugees, psychosocial care programs, trauma care, armed conflicts and contemporary global issues due to disaster.
3. **Social Work in Family Counseling Center:** Scope, challenges and practice of social work in family counseling centers.
4. **Social Work in Health & Mental Health:** Innovation in clinical social work / psychosocial intervention, palliative care and alternate care models, barriers in health care.
5. **Social Work in Education and Policy:** Innovative teaching & research, updates/ need of act/bills in fields of social work, welfare programs and policies.
6. **Social Work in Women and Child Welfare:** Program policies, work with women, children and adolescents, correctional settings, school social work, welfare programs and policies.
7. **Social Work in Human Resource Management:** Manpower development in social work; Social work administration; Capacity building; Human rights, Industrial social work; Work-life balance; Employee Assistance programs; Corporate social responsibility; Issues and concerns in the workplace; Workplace interventions; Issues in unorganized sectors and Preservation of positive traditional practices.
8. **Social Work in Youth Development:** Recent trends of globalization and youth lifestyle with youth development welfare programs and policies.
9. **Social Work in Aging and Old Age:** Impact of aging, Geriatric health care, Development challenges, Practice in old age group & wellbeing of aged.
10. **Social Work in Community Setting:** Recent advances, The process of urban, rural and tribal community development; the present scenario of socio-cultural influence.
11. **Social Work Practice in Disability & Rehabilitation:** Issues related to persons with disability, Supporting for employment, Vocational rehabilitation, Community Based Rehabilitation, Skill development programs in NGO settings.
12. **Mental Health Practice, Innovation & Technology:** Biological prospective, Psychological perspective, Nursing perspective, Social perspective, Yoga and Ayurveda perspective, Innovation and technology for mental health wellbeing.
13. **Social Work Practice in Correctional Settings :** Program policies, Scope, challenges and practice of social work in Correctional Settings.
14. **Research in Social Work :** Scope, challenges and practice of social work in Research in Social Work.

ISPSW AWARDS FOR BEST PAPERS

1. ISPSW Best Paper Award for Social Work Faculty
2. ISPSW Best Paper Award for Social Work Practitioner
3. ISPSW Best Paper Award for M. Phil/ Ph.D Scholars of Social Work
4. ISPSW Best Paper Award for MSW/MA Social Work Student(s)
5. Visva Bharati Best Paper Award for Practitioner in the field of Persons with Disabilities
6. Roshni Nilaya, School of Social Work Best Paper Award for MSW/MA Social Work Student(s) in Child Mental Health
7. Dr. G. S. Udaya Kumar Memorial Best Paper Award for a Social Work Practitioner in Family Studies.
8. Dr. M. Chandrasekhar Rao Memorial Best Paper Award for M. Phil/Ph.D Scholars in the field of Social Work Research

Norms for Submission and Adjudication of Papers for Award

1. All ISPSW Life members and MSW Student (Non Member) are eligible to contest for various Awards.
2. The soft copy of full paper having APA 6 referencing style along with covering letter mentioning the name of award should reach on or before 10th March 2021 through mail ispsw2021@gmail.com
3. A member who has already received an award is not eligible to apply under any category for a period of 3 years after receiving the award.
4. The award paper should be presented by first author.
5. The first author should give a written declaration that the paper has not been published in Journal/Magazine or presented in any of the Conferences/ Seminars, either in part or full.
6. 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 the presentation and the award will be deferred.
7. A three-member committee consisting of ISPSW senior members and professionals from allied disciplines 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 of choosing the experts who are not authors (either first or subsequent) of the contesting papers.
8. 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%.
9. The decision of the Judges will be final; however, the Society has the right to decide about the presentations of an award with quoting the reason thereof:
 - a. Faculty Members: Faculties working on full time/ regular/contract basis in any recognized college/university.
 - b. Research Scholars: Pursuing M.Phil or Ph.D. on fulltime/part-time basis.
 - c. Students: First or Second year full-time MSW students from Colleges/Universities.
10. Abstracts and full papers not following the norms will be rejected

Deadline for submission of Abstracts and full papers

Last date for abstract submission of all papers	5th Mar. 2021
Full paper submission for ISPSW award categories	10th Mar. 2021

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE

Category	Early Bird (On or before 28 th Feb.2021)		21 st February 2021 to 10 th March 2021		11 th March 2021 Onwards	
	Members of ISPSW	Non Members of ISPSW	Members of ISPSW	Non Members of ISPSW	Members of ISPSW	Non Members of ISPSW
BSW & MSW Students	1000	1000	1100	1100	1400	1400
M. Phil & Ph. D Scholars	2000	2500	2500	3000	3000	3500
Faculty & Practitioners	2500	3000	3000	3500	3500	4000
Developing Country / SAARC/APR	60\$	75\$	80\$	90\$	90\$	100\$
Developed Countries	100\$	100\$	120\$	140\$	140\$	160\$

Link for Online Registration & Contact

persons:<https://forms.gle/PcAvWwwczun1Gn7i7>

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Call for Scientific Papers

Scientific papers are invited for presentation in the free or award category. Abstracts submitted will be published in the Conference Souvenir and full paper will be published either in reputed journal e.g. NJPSW or an edited book with ISBN after peer review. Full papers submitted under award category will be copyright of ISPSW/organizers for publication in conference proceedings/journal if it gets awarded.

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Accommodation:

Free Accommodation is not possible. Arrangements will be made by the Accommodation Committee based on prior request and subject to availability.

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Cultural Program:

Cultural program will be organized on the first day of the Conference.

How to reach :

Maharashtra Institute of Mental Health, Pune is situated at a distance of 7.00 K.Ms from Pune Railway Station and Shivaji Nagar Bus Stand. Pune International Airport, Pune is 16 km away from the venue.

Google Maps Link:



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SOME TOURIST PLACES

1) A prominent historical landmark in Pune is Shaniwarwada, built in 1732.



Location: Shaniwar Peth, Pune.

2) Shreemath Dagdusheth Halwai Temple is a famous Ganesha temple in Pune which is a major attraction.



Location: Ganpati Bhavan, 250, Budhvar Peth, Pune.

3) Aga Khan Palace - Built by Sultan Muhammed Shah Aga Khan III in 1892.



Location: Pune Nagar Road, Kalyani Nagar, Pune.

4) Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park - The park is known for having a snake, an animal orphanage and a zoo.



Location: Satara Road, Katraj, Pune.

5) Biodiversity of Pune-Okayama Friendship Garden - Inspired by a 300-year-old Japanese Korakuen garden Okayama, Japan.



Location: Sinhgad Rd, Dattawadi, Pune.

6) Sinhagad Fort - Sinhagad or Kondana is a pride of the southwestern region of Pune.



Location: Sinhgad Pune.



Prati Balaji Temple Shree Venkateshwara Balaji Temple - Balaji Temple of Ketkawle, is copy of the real Tirumala Venkateswara Temple located 30 km from Pune, Maharashtra. It is on Pune-Bangalore highway.

7) Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani & Pratapgad - Mahabaleshwar and Panchgani are two of the most important hill stations in the southern part of India.



8) Lonawala - Bhushi Dam, Rajmachi, Karle - Bhaje Caves - Lonavala is an important hill station in the state of Maharashtra. It is popularly known as the jewel of the Sahyadri Mountains. Lonavala is set amongst the sylvan hills of the Western Ghats and is a popular gateway from Mumbai and Pune. It also serves as a starting point for tourists interested in visiting the famous, ancient Buddhist rock cut caves of Bhaja and Karla, which are located near this hill station. It also has an important Yoga center near it, for the health conscious traveler.