

# **V - KERALA SOCIAL WORK CONGRESS**

## **KSWC – 2020 International Conference**

**18,19,20 Dec 2020 (Online on Zoom Platform)**

### **Overview**

Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers (KAPS) is the association of all trained Social Workers in Kerala. KAPS is affiliated to IFSW (International Federation of Social Workers) through INPSWA (India Network of Professional Social Workers Associations). The Kerala Social Work Congress (KSWC) is an initiative of Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers (KAPS).

Kerala Social Work Congress was started in the year 2016 at BCM College, Kottayam in which Ms.Mariko Kimure (Vice President, IFSW) has inaugurated the programme. Further II-KSWC was held at Palakkad, III-KSWC at Layola College, Trivandrum and IV-KSWC at Marian College, Kuttikkanam.

V-KSWC is being organized by KAPS in association with ASSK (Association of Schools of Social Work in Kerala), SWOTA (Higher Secondary Social Work Teachers Association), Kerala Social Work Students Association and other SW associations

V - KSWC offers an online platform for trained Social Workers from all fields, research scholars and students across India and abroad for sharing of knowledge through presentations and discussions. The Fifth Kerala Social Work Congress 2020 and International Conference is organized in ONLINE platform considering COVID situation, in association with India Network of Professional Social Work Association(INSPWA), Association of Schools of Social work in Kerala (ASSK), SWOTA and SW Students association Dec18,19 & 20, 2020 in Zoom platform.

### **Theme of KSWC 2020**

**‘Ubuntu-Strengthening Social Solidarity and Global Connectedness’**

International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) and the co-partners have set the global agenda framework for Social Work and Social development for the year 2020-30 as ‘Co-building Inclusive Social Transformation’. The theme selected for the year 2020-22 based on the global agenda is ‘Ubuntu-Strengthening Social Solidarity and Global Connectedness’

Guided by ethical principles, social workers and other social development practitioners have the responsibility to connect people, communities and systems to developing sustainable communities and inclusive social transformation.

**The meaning of Ubuntu has been generally interpreted as ‘I am because we are’.** It’s a word, concept and philosophy that resonates with the social work and social development perspectives of the interconnectedness of all peoples and their environments. Ubuntu- stands for social solidarity between all people and their environment, facilitating universal rights, opportunities, freedom and sustainable well being for all people across the world. Ubuntu also highlights indigenous knowledge and wisdom.

### **Who can participate:**

Any trained social worker (with BSW/MSW or equivalent degrees), or students of these courses can participate in the V-Kerala Social Work Congress and International conference.

### **Medium of V-KSWC and International Conference**

All the proceedings of V-KSWC and International Conference will be in English.

### **Sub themes**

- Social Work services in Indian Context
- Social Work for improving Human Relations & Social Solidarity
- Social Work services during COVID 19
- Social Work for Solving Social Problems
- Social Work for addressing Human Rights Issues
- Online learning in Social Work: Prospects and Challenges
- Field Practicum during COVID pandemic
- Social Work services for Social Change
- Professional Associations for Profession’ Development
- Social Work services for Community health

In addition to the theme and sub themes of the conference, the papers may include the following areas, highlighting the importance of relationship in practice: Child Rights, Correctional Social Work, Health Social Work, NGO Administration, Disaster Management, Women Empowerment, Geriatric Social Work, Social Justice and Social Action, Community Development, Social Work practice in Protection of

environment, Enhancing competency in School Social Work, Indigenous People, Ecological Social Work, CSR, Social Entrepreneurship and School Social Work

**Call for Papers :**

Papers are invited for the national conference of V-KSWC. Papers can be based on conceptual, research or practice areas related to the subthemes and different fields of social work. The selected full papers will be published in KAPS online journal- ‘Empower- The Journal of Social Work’. Professional Social Workers from any field can participate in the program.

**Guidelines for paper submission and presentation**

Abstract	<p>Maximum 200 words, include author’s name, designation, affiliating institution/organization, mailing address, contact no, e-mail ID, title of the abstract and text.</p> <p>Abstract and full paper should be in English and typed only in <i>MS-Word using Times New Roman font only.</i></p> <p><i>Abstract should be sent on or before 12 Dec 2020 to <a href="mailto:kapsannualcongress@gmail.com">kapsannualcongress@gmail.com</a></i></p>
Full paper	<p>The length of full paper including tables, diagrams, illustrations, references etc. should not be more than 3000 to 4000 words. The whole paper should follow <i>APA format(7<sup>th</sup> edition)</i></p>
Paper Presentation	<p>The entire programme is scheduled online. Only selected papers will be accepted for presentation. The participant will get a confirmation mail on acceptance of the abstract within two days of submission of abstract. The participant should send the ppt of the presentation and a video of the presentation on or before 16 Dec 2020. Each presentation will get 10 minutes for presentation.</p>
<b>Best Dissertation Presentation</b>	<p>Social Work institutions can send their alumni for presenting ‘Best Dissertation’ from each batch. The rules for the presentation remain the same as for other paper presentations. The presenter can use the name of the institution as affiliated institution.</p>

**Registration (without paper presentation)**

There is no Registration fee for participating in the event without paper

presentation. The programme schedule and Schedule of paper presentations will be sent to the registered email id of the participant. E-certificate will be sent to all participants by email.

Registration (for participating without paper presentation) can be done using the following link: (Control+click to open the link) <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcvvEtA6VmpqTzFs1hnkbJKcWDya6BsfirHvlSqbzo8UjU2Q/viewform>

### **Registration for Participating with Paper Presentation**

This registration can be done with a nominal payment, Rs.100 for Social Workers and Rs.50 for students. Payment can be done by using the following SBI link:

<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2719762>

Or, Registration fee can be transferred online also to A/c No. 33607666456, State Bank of India, K.K Road, and Kottayam (IFSC Code: SBIN0001891), A/c name: Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers. After the payment, Registration to V-KSWC can be done by using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd65qmt0gxM3TIH7cWV3ZjHalYI6uKPYOacXsKDC3brP6W0zg/viewform> (Details of bank transfer should be mentioned in the registration form).

All registration can also be done by sending the following details (Name/email id/ Ph.No/Name & address of Institution or Organization/ Title of presentation/ Details of payment (Date, Amount and Ref.No) and send to 'kapsannualcongress@gmail.com'.

Any postal communication regarding V-KSWC may be send by above email or to 'KAPS Office, Dept.of Social Work, BCM College, Kottayam -686001, Kerala, India.

The e-copies of compendium of abstracts, programme schedule and Schedule of paper presentations will be sent to the registered email id of all the participants. Certificate (printed) will be sent by post to all participants who register by making payment of Rs.100. No other printed materials will be provided to the participants. The participants from countries other than India will be given only e-certificates.

Paper presenters from countries outside India may contact the organizers through email ([kapsannualcongress@gmail.com](mailto:kapsannualcongress@gmail.com)) for the details of registration process.

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