

Participants

- Post Graduate students of Social Work, Social Sciences & related disciplines.
- Academicians and Researchers from Schools of Social Work and Social Sciences.
- Practitioners from NGO sector involved in disaster management, youth development and community development.

Cultural Extravaganza

Cultural extravaganza will be held on 2nd February 2012 around 8.00PM. Participating institutions will be given 5 - 10 minutes for variety cultural items.

Conference Registration Fee

The conference registration fee includes a modest accommodation in the college and boarding for all participants on both days.

Students	- Rs.200
Faculty Members, , Research Scholars & Practitioners	- Rs. 500

Kindly send the completed online registration form to the convener by 25th January, 2012.

The registration fee should be paid at the Registration Desk on 2nd February from 8.30 am onwards.

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How to reach the venue

Dept. of Social Work, Sacred Heart College is situated in Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., in Tamil Nadu. It is located 7 kms away from Jolarpettai railway junction. It is easily reachable by road in about three hours from the major cities of Chennai and Bangalore.

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2nd National Conference On

“Role of Youth in Community Based Disaster Management

Date: 2nd - 3rd February, 2012

Venue: Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur

Organized by



P.G. & Research Dept. of Social Work
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)
Tirupattur- 635601, Tamil Nadu.

In Collaboration with



Dept. of Psychiatric Social Work
National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University)
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Post Graduate & Research Department of Social Work, (www.dswshc.in) of Sacred Heart College, (Autonomous), and Dept. of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS (Deemed University) are pleased to announce their joint conference with the theme 'Role of Youth in Community Based Disaster Management' to be held in Sacred Heart college, Tirupattur, Vellore Dt, Tamil Nadu from February 2nd to 3rd, 2012. The conference is sponsored by University Grants Commission of Govt. of India.

The conference aims to create an ambient for inter disciplinary interaction and learning among academicians, students, practitioners and researchers on the role of local community resources like the Government, Non-Governmental sectors and the community with specific reference to youth in carrying out community based interventions at times of disasters.

Post Graduate & Research Dept. of Social Work of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) is affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. The Dept. is offering Masters Degree in Social Work with Community Development, Human Resource Management and Youth Development as specializations and M.Phil & Ph.D. programmes in Social Work.

Dept. of Psychiatric Social Work of National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS-Deemed University), Bangalore offers M.Phil and Ph.D programme in Psychiatric Social Work. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has recognized NIMHANS as the Nodal Centre for Psycho Social Care in Disasters.

Objectives of the conference:

- To enhance the knowledge of the participants on the impact of disasters
- To provide clear perspective on Disaster Management Cycle- Preparedness, Mitigation, Response, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

- To highlight the role of Psycho Social care in Disaster Management
- To empower youth to network and collaborate with Government & Non Government Organizations on different phases of Disaster Management

Theme

Role of Youth in Community Based Disaster Management

Sub Theme – Youth

- Role of youth Volunteers in disaster preparedness / management
- Youth as first responders during disasters

Sub Theme – Community Response

- Involving the community and civil society in disaster management
- Building local capacities for disaster response and vulnerability reduction
- Community based communication systems for disaster mitigation

Sub Theme – Response of Government & NGOs

- Enhancing the role of NGOs in disaster management through Capacity Building
- Role of Governmental organizations in disaster management
- Local self-governments and disaster preparedness

Sub Theme – Institutional Support

- Role of social workers in giving psycho –social care during disaster
- Roles and responsibilities of Social Work Institutions in disaster management
- Role of mass media in disaster preparedness & management
- The significance of First Aid during road accidents

Call for Papers/Posters

We invite those who are interested to present papers or posters on the above mentioned themes.

Important Deadlines

Abstract Submission – 13th Jan, 2012
Acceptance Notification – 16th Jan, 2012
Full Paper Submission- 30th Jan, 2012

Guidelines for Submission

Paper Presentation

Abstracts and Full papers should be in Microsoft Word file, single spacing, using Times New Roman font type with 12 point font size. Abstract should not exceed 300 words and full paper should not exceed 7 pages inclusive of appendices. All submission should be in English and to be sent to henryrozario.j@gmail.com or dswshcpt@gmail.com. APA 6th Edition guidelines need to be followed for reference.

Publication of Papers

Selected papers will be published as conference proceedings with ISBN number by the end of April, 2012.

The Department has already published papers of the 1st National Conference 2011 with ISBN number through Knowledge Hub Publishers, Chennai.

Poster Presentation

Recommended poster size is A1. The visual display of posters can cover research, practice or programme interventions on disaster management.

Parallel Sessions

To facilitate maximum participation of students, and research scholars and to give adequate time for paper presentation and discussion, parallel sessions would be conducted on sub –themes.

Final session concludes with an action plan from the participants.