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Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS),

College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai

Theme:

International Relations In a Changing World: Way Forward For Social Work



**Join Hands for Global Peace**

## Who can participate?

- Social Work Field Practitioner
- CIF Member – National and International
- Academicians
- Research Scholars
- Representatives from Civil Society and Social Work Institutions

## Date:

November 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Venue:

Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
Mumbai – India

## Kindly contact :

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## Collaborating Partners

**Tata Institute of Social Sciences (School of Social Work)** is a deemed university established in 1936, TISS is India's first School of Social Work. It is one of Asia's leading research and teaching institutions in the social sciences, campuses across India. It is known for its pioneering work in social work education, public policy, development, gender studies and more.

**CIF India Founded in 1980**, is the national branch of the Council of International Fellowship (CIF). This promotes international exchange & cultural immersion among professionals in social work and human services. CIF India fosters cross cultural understanding, peace, and professional growth across borders. CIF India previously hosted conferences 1981 in Mumbai and Goa in 2003.

**College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan** is an autonomous institution since 1955. The college is committed to academic excellence, social transformation, and field-based learning. Known for its community engagement, research, and innovation, it offers diverse programs like BSW, MSW, MA in Social innovation and entrepreneurship, PhD. The institute has received recognition from various government and private bodies.

### Concept Note :

The world is undergoing rapid and profound changes in this 21st century. These include the effects of globalization, digitization, environmental degradation, migration, conflict and human rights violations to mention a few. These changes pose new challenges and opportunities for social work, as a profession aimed to promote social justice, human dignity and well-being. Social work has a long history of engaging with international issues and actors. It needs to adapt and innovate to respond to the emerging needs of this changing world.

In this context, we need to recognise that social problems and solutions are not isolated within national boundaries, but in an increasingly porous world, we are all deeply interconnected and interdependent across different nations at different levels and domains of social life. Such an international relational perspective also acknowledges the diversity and complexity of human experiences and identities, and the need to respect and empower the voices and agencies of the people affected in similar and yet, significantly varying ways. Hence since a perspective can help social workers to:

A) Develop a global and critical awareness of the historical, political, economic, cultural and other factors that shape the causes and consequences of social problems, and the potential and limitations of social policies and interventions;

B) Network with other social workers and professionals from different regions, disciplines to exchange knowledge, skills and resources and to advocate for beneficial change in varying societies, thus co-creating solutions that are culturally appropriate, participatory and sustainable.

Therefore, the theme of Social Work and International relations in a changing world offers challenges and opportunities for the social work profession. The social work profession can contribute to the development of a more peaceful, inclusive, and sustainable world in which the values and principles of human rights, social solidarity and global citizenship are fostered.

## Theme: International Relations In A Changing World: Way Forward For Social Work

### Sub themes:

- A. Building Global Peace and Amity
- B. Respecting Cultural Diversities
- C. Fostering Equality for Sustainable Development and Ecological Justice
- D. Creating inclusion in a diverse world
- E. Enhancing Couples, Family and Social Relationships
- F. Challenges for Social Work in an Increasingly Digitalized World
- G. Nurturing Children, Global Greying and Social Security

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

#### Foreign / International Delegates:

Registration till :	10th Aug. 2025	380 Euros
	From 11th Aug. 2025	390 Euros

#### Visa applicable :

Conference Visa or Business Visa.  
Tourist Visa will not be applicable  
for conference participation.

#### Conference Fee:

- ✓ Interested participants should register through the google form link and transfer the fees when the payment gateway opens.
- ✓ Confirming receipt Fees shall be send.
- ✓ **Conference Fee Inclusive** of Lunch - Dinner, Internal Travel - Institutional Visits and City Tour
- ✓ **Conference Fee Excludes** lodging - boarding and Post Conference Tours.

### Process of Conference Registration:

**Step 1 :** Google link <https://forms.gle/Dic71NbwGLN2Piqu7> or registration form in word format will open for filling from 10th MAY to 31st JULY 2025 in case you are unable to fill the google form you may download the same, fill it, scan it and send it to [indiaconference25@gmail.com](mailto:indiaconference25@gmail.com)


**Step 2 :** Proceed with hotel booking as per respective hotel norms via EMAIL /contact person desk details as given. Mark CC to [indiaconference25@gmail.com](mailto:indiaconference25@gmail.com)

**Step 3 :** Proceed with registration fee on receiving the payment gateway in your email ID after registration

Feel free to send your queries and support on the registration process at the following Email id : [indiaconference25@gmail.com](mailto:indiaconference25@gmail.com)

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## Call For Papers

### Time line for paper Presentation:

Notification for call of paper: **20th Apr. 2025**

Abstract Submission (maximum 500 words): **30th June 2025**

Notification of Acceptance of Paper: **10th Aug. 2025**

Full research paper presentation with a maximum word count of 5000 words on given sub themes of this conference are invited.

Following are the general guidelines given for the paper presenters :

### **A. Building Global Peace and Amity:**

When Social work professionals focus on creating a world that respects and celebrates human dignity and diversity, they can foster global peace and amity in our world. Papers could focus on sharing experiences of, and reflections on, peace building, especially those that offer a critical analysis that helps to identify causes and drivers of violence, injustice, and inequality; or that showcase an ethical and cultural sensitivity to respond to complex and dynamic situations.

### **B. Respecting Cultural Diversities:**

This theme highlights the importance of cultural and ethnic identities in shaping social dynamics and international relations. It addresses challenges arising from plural cultural interactions. The policies for diverse communities. Emphasis is placed on fostering sensitivity, inclusion, and mutual respect through social work. The role of institutions in promoting cultural harmony is also central. Papers should explore innovative practices and policies that embrace diversity and equity.

### **C:Fostering Equality for Sustainable Development and Ecological Justice**

In today's global landscape, social, economic, and environmental challenges disproportionately impact marginalized communities. While international policies often claim to support development and sustainability, the active representation of least developed and developing countries in global discussions remains inadequate. Vulnerable groups continue to face injustices related to resource extraction, hazardous waste disposal, and limited access to governance. An intervention model that includes inclusive governance, education and resource justice.

### **D. Creating Inclusion in a Diverse World:**

Marginalized and vulnerable groups such as women, girls, persons with disability, LGBTQIA+, religious, racial, and ethnic minorities, as well as children in vulnerable situations, are at greater risk due to social inequalities, injustice, and global crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. Inclusion is founded on normalization and the principles of affirmative action, equality, human rights, and quality of life, as well as promoting inclusion for all. The focus is on the challenges social workers face in this context, as well as their initiatives, innovative strategies, and interventions adopted by them.



### **E. Enhancing Couples, Family and Social Relationships:**

Changes in contexts related to diversities of culture, geography and systemic factors influence the ways in which family forms, interactions and relationships are enacted, navigated and transacted. This theme pertains to interactions, relationships and consequences of global and local changes that influence families both within and outside. We welcome submissions that contribute to conceptual or theoretical expansion and innovative interventions that enhance wellbeing.

### **F. Challenges for Social Work in an Increasingly Digitalized World:**

Paper presenters may focus on the transformative potential or destructive tendencies / ethical dilemmas of using technology and AI in the field of social work. How can social workers be better prepared to deal with the interface between AI and social work can be the focus of this subtheme. Further, innovative interventions and strategies used by social workers using AI can also be presented under this sub theme.

### **G. Nurturing Children, Global Greying and Social Security:**

The sub-theme “Nurturing Children, Global Greying and Social Security” explores the dual demographic challenge facing the world today—an ageing population alongside declining birth rates, compounded by global shifts in family dynamics, mobility, and environmental instability. It highlights how social workers are central to navigating this complex landscape.

### **Lodging and Boarding: Hotel Booking details**

1. Please book your accommodation directly with the listed hotels using the provided contact details, or feel free to choose any hotel of your preference.
2. There are special rates from 10th May 2025 to 31st July for conference delegates.
3. Listed hotels are approximately in the radius of 1.5 km. Transport facility will be provided from the listed hotels to the conference venue.
4. On booking confirmation with respective hotels please mark a CC to conference email id [indiaconference25@gmail.com](mailto:indiaconference25@gmail.com).
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6. While booking the rooms in the hotel kindly follow the rules / procedure as mentioned in the email sent by the hotel booking desk.

## List of the Hotels

Sr. No	Hotel Name & address	No of Rooms	Special Rates Continental Plan (Per day) + tax	web link of the hotel	Contact Details for booking
1	<b>Hotel Swamiraj</b> Opp. Jain Temple , Ramkrishna Chembur , Mumbai.400071 (Being govt. hotel they do not have own website for booking however you can book from any booking sites)	25	Single Sharing or Double Sharing – Rs. 5200 Triple Sharing – Rs. 6400 (Per day) + tax	<a href="https://swamiraj.mumbaitophotels.com/en/">https://swamiraj.mumbaitophotels.com/en/</a>	The General Manager. <b>Mr. Arun Jadhav.</b> Tel. No.: +91 9920169280 / 8097183490 <b>info@hotelswamiraj.in</b>
2	<b>The Fern Residency, Chembur</b> A-411, Hemu Kalani Marg, Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai – 400 071. ( several entertainment amenities available )	35	Single Sharing – Rs. 11,000 Double Sharing – Rs. 11,500 (Per day) + tax	<a href="http://www.fernhotels.com">www.fernhotels.com</a>	The Head Front office and Room Sales. <b>Mr. Nitin Dalvi.</b> Tel. No.: +91 2268541181 / + 91887965133 <b>fom.fr.chembur@fernhotels.com</b>
3	<b>Hotel Plaza</b> 70 (0), Central Avenue Road, Near Ambedkar Garden, Chembur (E), Mumbai 400 071	37	Single Sharing – Rs.3500 Double Sharing – Rs. 4500 (Per day) + tax	<a href="http://www.thehotelp plaz a.com">www.thehotelp plaz a.com</a>	The Manager. <b>Mr. Mihir Mungekar.</b> Tel. No.: +91 9223535022 <b>sales@thehotelp plaza.com</b>
4	<b>Royal Orchids</b> N.G. Acharya Marg, Opp. Chembur Railway Station Mumbai 400071	30	Single Sharing – Rs. 4888 Double Sharing – Rs. 5908 (Per day) + tax	<a href="http://www.theroyalorchid.chembur">www.theroyalorchid.chembur</a>	The Manager. <b>Mr. Sanjay Pandey</b> Tel. No.:+91 022 61291234 / 9870078948 <b>sanjay.p@hotelroyalorchid.net</b>
5	<b>Jewel of Chembur,</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Road opp. BMC office, Chembur Mumbai 400071. India	40	Single Sharing – Rs. 7500 Double Sharing – Rs. 9500 (Per day) + tax ( Subject to change of the rates at the booking )	<a href="https://jewelofchembur.com">https://jewelofchembur.com</a>	The Manager. <b>Mr. Sunil Tiwari</b> Tel. No.:+91 022 67099999 / 9967717000 <b>info@jewelofchembur.com</b>
6	<b>Rajhans Hotel</b> 15/16 N.G. Acharya Marg, Opp. Chembur Railway Station Mumbai 400071 (Lift not Available, 2 story building )	33	Single Sharing – Rs.3350 Double Sharing – Rs. 4000 (Per day) + tax	<a href="http://www.rajhanshotel.com">www.rajhanshotel.com</a>	The General Manager. <b>Mr. Mahajan Mane</b> Tel. No.:+91 022 67856600 / +91 022 252810988 /9820780475 <b>sales@rajhanshotel.com</b>



## **Abstract Submission Guidelines**

- Abstract – abstracts must be focused on a specific Theme and Sub Theme.
- Use Times New Roman 12-point font, double spaced.
- Abstract title - limited to 15 / 20 words in UPPER CASE.
- Abstract text – Up to 500 words
- Presenting author's contact details (should be the same as the submitting author so that the presenting author receives the correspondence about the abstract)

## **Submission Rules for Papers:**

- Paper should be in double spaces.
- The maximum length of the submission is 20 pages (including title page and all figures, tables, appendices, and references.) - limited to 5,000 words
- The entire paper submission (title page in title case, abstract (500 words), main text, figures, graphs, tables, references, etc.) must be in Microsoft Word format (.doc / .docx)
- Numbering the pages in the document is essential.
- Submitted papers must NOT have been previously presented, scheduled for presentation, published, or accepted for publication by any other source (journal, publisher or any other organization).
- No changes in the paper title, abstract, authorship, nor submitted document can occur AFTER the paper submission deadline.
- Make sure that the file or document uploaded is virus-free before submitting.
- Abstracts and Full papers may be sent to [indiaconference25@gmail.com](mailto:indiaconference25@gmail.com)
- Participants must register prior to the registration deadline in order to present their papers. All authors must register.

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**Kerala - Kochi** : 4 nights & 5 days  
(Gods own Country)

**Jaipur, Agra & Delhi** : 4 nights & 5 days  
(Heritage Golden Triangle)

**Goa** : 3 days and 2 nights  
(Heritage Goa)

**Mumbai** : 3 days