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National Students-Led Conference 2022-23

Title:
**Psychosocial Dimensions of
Marginalisation**

10th and 11th March, 2023

Conference Venue: Extension Centre, Nirmala Niketan, St. Pius
College Campus, Virwani Road, Gate No. 2, Goregaon (E), Mumbai

CALL FOR PAPERS

Registration fee: ₹300 for students
₹1000 for educators

To register: <https://forms.gle/TEMxFwmWks7HttQQ6>

We, the students of College of Social Work (Autonomous), Nirmala Niketan would like to invite you to our annual Students-Led National Conference on 10th and 11th March, 2023.

This conference will provide a platform where under-graduate and post-graduate students as well as educators can exchange their knowledge, ideas and experiences and in turn, can learn more about the recent trends and developments in reducing marginalisation in India.

We call upon the social work and social science PG and UG students and educators of colleges across the country to present their research papers and/or posters relevant to the main theme.

Looking forward to your participation!

Team CSWNN



THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

The main theme of the conference is understanding the Psychosocial Dimensions of Marginalisation in any of the following sections of society:

- Homeless persons
- Elderly persons
- LGBTQIA+ community
- Persons with Disability
- Persons dealing with Mental Health issues
- Sanitation workers
- Scheduled Castes
- Notified and De-Notified Tribes
- Under trial prisoners

CONCEPT NOTE

Marginalisation is a process when something or someone is pushed to the outside of a group and provided less importance. This social issue mostly involves the exclusion of a minority or subgroup and the neglect for their needs. Marginality is an experience that affects millions of people throughout the world. People who are marginalised have relatively little control over their lives, and the resources available to them. This results in making them unable in contributing to society. A vicious cycle is set where lack of positive and supportive relationships means that they are prevented from participating in local life, which in turn leads to further isolation. This has a tremendous impact on development of human beings, as well as on society at large.

Certain communities continue to be marginalised on numerous levels in a country like India. Despite the fact that marginalisation is a social problem, its psychosocial aspects are frequently disregarded and given less weightage. People who experience marginalisation are more vulnerable to the negative impacts of stress. Those who are marginalised are more likely to have experienced trauma, and managing this stress becomes challenging given the possibility of being exploited or excluded. These people may experience insecurity of how they may be viewed and treated by others, which can make them feel emotionally and psychologically cut off from the social fabric of their broader communities. They may have a sense of invisibility and believe their issues are not important enough.

This conference is about these marginalised sections of India, about the millions of citizens who are side-lined consciously and systematically. This conference is about the homeless people in rural and urban India; it is also about the elderly people who are surviving in 'young' India; it is about LGBTQIA+ community, who is still struggling to get accepted by the society, despite the decriminalization of Section 377; it is about the persons with disability who are struggling to be part of mainstream; it is about the people going through mental illnesses and disorders; it is about the sanitation workers who are living the cruel life of being manual scavengers for livelihood; it is about people from Scheduled Castes who are still discriminated against based on their caste; it is about the people from Notified and De-Notified Tribes who struggle to maintain and cherish their identity; and it is also about the under trial prisoners who are failed by the criminal justice delivery system.

GUIDELINES

- The conference is open to UG and PG students and educators from social work and social science disciplines. You can choose to present a paper and/or present a poster and/or attend the conference as a participant. Registration is mandatory for all.
- Registration fee is ₹300 for students and ₹1000 for educators. The Registration fee can be paid through NEFT to the following account:
 - Account Name: “Nirmala Niketan Institute”
 - Account Number: 38503642855
 - Branch: Churchgate, Mumbai
 - IFSC: SBIN0001821
- A screenshot of the registration fee payment receipt must be mailed to **nirmalafinance2020@gmail.com** and **cswnnstudentsconference@gmail.com** along with the transaction ID/reference number once it is paid.
- The Registration Fee covers Official ID as participant of the conference; a conference kit; breakfast, lunch and snacks on both days of the conference and dinner on one night. It DOES NOT INCLUDE Lodging. If required, information for lodging will be provided .
- For presenters, after payment of fee, registration and joining the WhatsApp group, you are requested to send an abstract not exceeding 300 words covering your topic and aligned with the sub-themes to **cswnnstudentsconference@gmail.com** on or before **10th January, 2023**. In the case of co-authorship, each author will have to register separately.
- Once the abstract is approved by the conference team; full papers, according to APA guidelines and with complete reference list should be sent to the email id: **cswnnstudentsconference@gmail.com** on or before **25th February, 2023**.
- The length of the full paper shall not be more than 4000 words (including footnotes). Presenters are required to submit the full paper in the MS Word format and no other Name and Designation of the author/authors shall be mentioned below the title of the paper.
- The presenters whose paper and/or posters are selected by the committee shall be informed via email and will be invited to present in a face-to-face mode.
- For group papers/posters, a maximum of 2 members from the team shall present.
- For Poster Submission, the poster should be based on any innovative intervention model or research study in the context of the themes given in A2 Size through a maximum of two posters. Kindly mention the name and address on the reverse side of the poster. The posters should be laminated.

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