



Kristu Jayanti College

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Department of Social Work

International Conference

on

Social Work Practice with Migrants and Refugees

24th & 25th February 2022 | 10:00 AM-5:00 PM



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Kristu Jayanti College, founded in 1999, is managed by "BODHI NIKETAN TRUST", formed by the members of St. Joseph Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). The College is affiliated to Bengaluru North University and is reaccredited with grade 'A++' in 2021 by NAAC in the Third Cycle of Accreditation. The College is recognized by UGC under the category 2(f) & 12(B). The College has been accorded Autonomous Status since 2013 by the University Grants Commission, Government of Karnataka & the Bangalore University. For its contribution in the field of Education, Kristu Jayanti College has been recently given the Clean and Smart Campus award.

In the India Today - MDRA survey 2021, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru is awarded as the Best Emerging College of the Century at National Level and the college is ranked 4th Best BCA, 12th Best MSW, 17th Best BBA, 19th Best Commerce, 21st Best Arts, 24th Best Science and 34th Best Mass Communication College in India. The College is also ranked 2nd Best in BCA & MSW, 3rd best in Commerce, 4th Best in Science & Arts and 6th best in BBA and Mass Communication among the colleges in Bengaluru. The institution strives to fulfill its mission to provide educational opportunities to all aspiring youth to excel in life by developing academic excellence, fostering values, creating civic responsibility, inculcating environmental concern and building global competencies in a dynamic environment.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work has always endeavoured to chisel students for exceptional social work practice since its inception in 2003. Embedded in social justice and human rights, the Department constantly strives to prepare professionals who can initiate a transformation in the society without compromising on the ethics and values of the profession. The Department aims at providing an augmented educational foundation that incorporates experiential learning and instils professional expertise. The curriculum is designed to facilitate and equip students to adapt effortlessly to the changing global scenario. The social work students are fine-tuned with a plethora of skills to enhance the foundational values of social fairness and build their societal competencies. Though rigorous field practicum, the students are sculpted as capable, responsible campaigners of progressive social change.

BACKGROUND OF THE CONFERENCE

"Every day, all over the world, people make one of the most difficult decisions in their lives: to leave their homes in search of a safer, better life" - Amnesty International. Globally, around 82.4 million people have been forced to flee their homes. Among them are nearly 26.4 millions refugees, around half of whom are under the age of 18. There are also millions of stateless people who have been denied nationality and lack access to basic rights such as education, health care, employment and freedom of movement. At a time when 1 in every 95 people on the earth have fled their home as a result of conflict or persecution as per the latest UNHCR Report, there are many reasons why people around the globe seek to rebuild their lives in a different country. Some people migrate to get a job or an education, others are forced to flee persecution or human rights violations such as torture. Refugees and migrants face a lot of threats and are prone to vulnerability. Millions flee from armed conflicts or other crises or violence. Some no longer feel safe and might have been targeted just because of who they are or what they do or believe, for their ethnicity, religion, sexuality or political opinions. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has mandated to promote and protect the human rights of all persons and works in 132 countries and territories in helping the displaced, specializing in a wide range of disciplines, including legal protection, administration, community services, public affairs and health. It is important to understand and respond to the current problem at the global level and create awareness with various stakeholders on addressing the needs of migrants and refugees across countries.

With this background, The Department of Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College is organising an International Conference on Social Work Practice with Migrants and Refugees with the following objectives:

1. To provide right based perspectives on the issue of refugees and migrants
2. To review and understand the global scenario of refugees and migrants and their current status
3. To identify intervention strategies to address the challenges faced by refugees and migrants
4. To deliberate on policy implication and encourage research in the area of refugees and migrants

It is sincerely hoped that this international conference will help in achieving the objectives with the active participation of policymakers, field experts, academicians, research scholars and students.

The conference directorate invites papers related to the broad theme "Social Work Practices with Refugees & Migrants" and the following sub-themes:

- Best Practices for Social Work with refugees & migrants
- Policies & Programmes for migrants
- Migration & Human Rights
- Forced Migration & Transnational Social Work
- Migration & SDGs

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Completed manuscripts are required to be submitted as per APA 7th Edition or MLA 8th Edition format. The submission should clearly spell out the theme of research, theoretical framework, method used, and contribution to the field.

- Full name of the author(s) e-mail id, designation and department.
- Abstracts must not exceed 250 words.
- For full papers the minimum word limit is 2,500 and the maximum word limit is 4,000 words.
- Full papers must not exceed 10 minutes during presentation.
- Soft copy of the abstract and full paper may be sent as an e-mail attachment to: socialwork@kristujayanti.com

Participation/Presentation of paper should be confirmed on or before February 10, 2022, by sending the completed Registration Form, along with Registration fee. All participants must register and be present in-person for the paper to be considered as a part of the conference. Certificates will be issued only after the conference.

REGISTRATION LINK:

Please [CLICK HERE to register-international-conference-on-social-work-practice-with-migrants-and-refugees](#)



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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstract: February 10, 2022

Acceptance notification: February 14, 2022

Submission of full papers: February 17, 2022

For queries contact : Dr Winnie Joyce A, Mob: 9945167527

Please e-mail all submissions to: socialwork@kristujayanti.com

Paid accommodation for outstation participants can be arranged on prior request.

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