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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

IN COLLABORATION WITH

NORTH EAST INSTITUTE OF

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ORGANISES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

**PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION:
EMPOWERING THE YOUTH**

4th and 5th April 2024



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 institution strives to fulfill its mission to provide educational opportunities for all aspiring young people to excel in life by developing academic excellence, fostering values, creating civic responsibility, inculcating environmental concern and building global competencies in a dynamic environment. 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, the Government of Karnataka & Bangalore University.

In the India Today - MDRA survey 2023, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru is consecutively ranked as the Best Emerging College of the Century at National Level for Commerce, Science, Arts and Social Work. At the National level, the survey ranked the college as 4th Best in BCA, 12th Best in MSW, 20th Best in Arts, 21st Best in BBA, 22nd Best in Commerce, 28th Best in Science and Mass Communication Programmes. The College is ranked as 2nd best in MSW, 3rd best in Commerce, Arts & BCA, 4th best in Science, 6th best in Mass Communication and 7th best in BBA programmes among the colleges in Bengaluru.

Department of Social Work

The Department of Social Work has always endeavored 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 instills 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.

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR)

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) was established in 2014 and it is affiliated to Nagaland Central University. The Institute came into being based on a felt need of professional social workers to address myriad forms of social conflicts and development issues in the society by the people themselves. For these reasons, NEISSR set two clear missions which are complimentary to one another functioning as two wings of the Institute to take the right direction for social change and development path. One wing/Department prepares students in academics and praxis of social work, peace and conflict transformation to produce new generations of professionals in the region and beyond, and two is the Research wing/Department to initiate research programs on identified issues that affect the lives of the people in the community and the region. The Institute was started with a vision to provide intellectual, social, and spiritual development of students by igniting their minds to realize their potential for developing independent thinking and creative outlook towards life in a progressive transcended society. Since its inception, the institute has seen six batches of MSW professionals, comprising of 48- 50 students from each batch. 90% of them are from Nagaland and 10% from the neighbouring states of the region. 50-60% of them are absorbed in Govt, Non-Govt and Private sectors. The rests are engaged in own initiatives.

About the Conference

In a world characterized by diversity, varying perspectives, and limited resources, conflicts are inevitable. However, the ability to manage and resolve these conflicts peacefully is crucial for the well-being and progress of societies globally. Peace building and conflict resolution play pivotal roles in fostering stability, promoting human rights, and ensuring sustainable development.

Peace is the cornerstone of stable societies. In the absence of conflict, communities can focus on growth, development, and improving the quality of life for their members. Peace is a catalyst for economic development. Nations at peace can channel resources into building infrastructure, education, and healthcare, rather than diverting them to conflict-related expenditures. Peace building and conflict resolution contribute to social harmony by promoting understanding, tolerance, and cooperation among diverse communities. By addressing the root causes of conflicts and promoting dialogue, societies can build bridges and create a sense of shared identity, reducing the likelihood of future tensions.

Conflicts often result in the violation of human rights. Through effective conflict resolution and peace building, we can prevent the atrocities that often accompany conflicts, safeguarding the fundamental rights and dignity of individuals. This includes protection against violence, displacement, discrimination, and other forms of human rights abuses. Conflicts also lead to environmental degradation, as resources are exploited and ecosystems are disrupted. Peace building efforts can help mitigate these environmental impacts by promoting sustainable practices and responsible resource management. In turn, a healthy environment contributes to the overall well-being of communities. Conflicts can have far-reaching consequences, transcending national borders. By resolving conflicts peacefully, we contribute to global security and stability. International cooperation in peace building efforts helps prevent the spread of violence and extremism, fostering a safer world for everyone.

In a world facing numerous challenges, the importance of peace building and conflict resolution cannot be overstated. By addressing conflicts through peaceful means, we create a foundation for stable societies, protect human rights, stimulate economic growth, foster social harmony, and contribute to global security.

The International Conference on Peace Building and Conflict Resolution: Empowering the Youth is an initiative designed to address this urgency by focusing on the role of young leaders in fostering peace and resolving conflicts globally through the below mentioned specific objectives

Specific Objectives:

- To discuss the actionable strategies for Peace Building and Conflict Resolution
- To foster a sense of solidarity and emphasizing the importance of unity in addressing global challenges
- To increase the involvement of young leaders in promoting peace building and enhance the participation of Youth in Peace Building and Conflict Resolution
- To provide opportunities for the Stakeholders to understand the importance of Peace Building to resolve Conflicts
- To signify the importance of Education for Peace
- To promote Human Rights and Social Justice
- To encourage the participation of community in Peace Building

The conference aims to generate a collaborative platform for knowledge exchange, inspire actionable strategies for peace-building, and empower the youth to take an active role in conflict resolution efforts.

The conference directorate invites papers related to the broad theme "Peace Building and Conflict Resolution: Empowering the Youth"

Sub Themes

- Innovative Approaches to Conflict Resolution
- Education as a Catalyst for Peace
- Technology and Peace Building
- Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Peace
- Community Engagement and Conflict Transformation
- Global Perspectives on Youth-Led Peace Initiatives
- Cross-Cultural Dialogue
- Conflict Prevention and Early Intervention
- Gender Inclusivity in Peace Building
- Art and Culture for Peace
- Diversity and Equity in Peace Building and Conflict Resolution
- Social Work in Peace Building and Conflict Resolution
- Education for promotion of Peace
- Human Rights and Social Justice
- Environment and Conflicts at global level.

Submission Guidelines

Completed manuscripts are required to be submitted as per APA 7th Edition.

The submission should spell out the theme of the research, the theoretical framework, the method used, and the contribution to the field.

- Full name of the author(s) e-mail id, designation, and department.
- Abstracts must not exceed 250 words.
- Full papers with a minimum word limit of 2,500 and the maximum word limit of 4,000 words.
- Full papers must not exceed 10 minutes in delivery (Presentation).

A soft copy of the abstract and full paper should be sent as an e-mail attachment to: socialwork@kristujayanti.com

All participants must register and be present in person for the paper presentation to be considered as a part of the conference.

Certificates will be issued only after the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract Submission: Before 3rd March 2024

Abstract Acceptance Notice: Before 5th March 2024

Full Paper Submission: Before 30th March 2024

Conference Dates: 4th and 5th April 2024

REGISTRATION:

Indian Nationals

Including Participation and Presentation Rs. 1500/- (*No separate fee for presentation*)

Foreign Nationals

Including Participation and Presentation Rs. 2500/- (\$30/-) (*No separate fee for presentation*)

Publication Charges will be intimated after the conference

Please use the Code Scanner/Link given below for Registration



<https://portal.kristujayanti.edu.in/register-international-conference-on-peace-building-and-social-justice-empowering-the-youth>

Registration fee includes a Conference Kit, Lunch, and Refreshments for both the days of Conference.

Note: NO TA/DA will be provided for any participant.

Paid Accommodation can be arranged based on the prior request from the participants