



# 9<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress 2021

**Building Bridges, Bridging Gaps**

**-:Theme:-**

**NATION BUILDING, VISION 2030 AND SOCIAL  
WORK PROFESSION**

**राष्ट्र निर्माण, विज़न 2030 और समाज कार्य व्यवसाय**

**Jointly Organized by:**

**Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur**

**Maharashtra Association of Social work Educators (MASWE)**

**National Association of Professional Social Workers in India(NAPSWI)**

**Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Mode: Online and Offline if situation permits. Language : English and Hindi**

**Venue: Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur**

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**Notification for Acceptance of Abstract: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

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## Welcome Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 9<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress, 2021 to be held on October 28-30, 2021!

We are pleased to invite you to be a part of this second virtual conference on Nation Building, Vision 2030 and Social Work Profession. We wish to highlight and introspect our role in nation building vis-a-vis vision 2030. We extend an invitation to all Social Work professionals, academics and practitioners from different settings, the researchers, the scholars and the students.

On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019, the Government of India has unveiled its vision for the next decade, listing thereby ten most important dimensions in 2030. It said that “we will create an India where poverty, malnutrition, littering and illiteracy would be a matter of the past. India would be a modern, technology-driven, high growth, equitable and transparent society. India is poised to become a five trillion dollar economy in the next five years and aspires to become 10 trillion dollar economy thereafter.” Among its various dimensions, the vision includes physical and social infrastructure for ten trillion dollar economy, Digital India led by the youth, Pollution Free India, rural industrialisation using modern technologies, clean rivers and safe drinking water, Healthy India, Self sufficiency in food production, Distress free health care and wellness system, Minimum Government Maximum Governance nation etc. FICCI has also prepared a report Envisioning India 2030- Innovative India with Shared Prosperity (*Saajha Samriddhi Ke Saath Abhinav Bharat*) which chart out an agenda of reforms and programmes.

The Government has launched more than 100 flagship schemes such as Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Jan Suraksha Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, Food security for poor, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana, Swachh Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Start Up India, Stand UP India, Make in India and Housing for poor etc. is the development agenda of the government. By 2030, India should transcend a new era of transformation for building of a New India. We have also made our commitment for achieving Sustainable Development Goals. At the same time, there are a few reports from researchers, institutions, NGOs that are presenting contrary picture. It is now time to analyse, discuss, debate the issues and concerns related to policies, programmes, processes, parameters and people. The professional social work community of India through 9<sup>th</sup> ISWC accepts its responsibility for Vision 2030 and the Nation Building. The task has now a new challenge in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic and post pandemic scenario.

We look forward to welcome you virtually at Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social work, Nagpur! We have a desire to hold this 9<sup>th</sup> ISWC in offline mode, if situation permits. However, we invite you to join in virtual mode. Let us make this endeavour the best occasion for the Social Work Profession.

In solidarity

**Prof Keshav Walke**

**On the behalf of Local Organising Committee and Organizing Team**

## About the Congress

The Indian Social Work Congress is an initiative of National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI). The purpose of this Congress is to bring fraternity of professional social workers together to discuss and deliberate upon the issues related to social work profession in general, social work education, research and practice in India as well as in other contexts. The Indian Social Work Congress aims to strengthen social work profession to ensure social justice and human rights for all. The Congress also aims to register the responses of social work profession to the changing situations and response of the profession. ISWC aims to act as a forum for *discussion on the government vision, policies, programmes, approaches for national development in general and sustainable development goals in particular, and revisiting the role of social work profession* and other stakeholders such as civil society sectors, funding agencies, state and local governments, social work educational institutions, etc.

## Specific Objectives

1. To provide a platform to social work professionals to discuss and deliberate on the issues related to nation building, Vision 2030 and Social Work during the changing scenario and delve into innovative research and practice.
2. To deliberate upon roles and responsibilities of social work professionals in changing socio-political context with respect to wider goals of nation building and new India.
3. To share and exchange realities amongst social work educators, researchers and practitioners to discuss and debate the issues related to social work profession in India and across the globe and reflect upon contemporary issues related to social work profession and its response.

## Sub-themes and Sessions

The sub-themes are proposed as frameworks for the detailed deliberations under the theme. What is generally expected are the conceptual, empirical and interventional papers or posters in terms of the causes, consequences, current status, strategic interventions, potential responses in management lines including policies and programmes with social work implications to the education, and practice.

1. Social Work Education and Profession: Issues and Challenges
2. Social Work, Community Resilience and Social Cohesion during COVID-19 and New Normal
3. Social Policies, Sustainable Development Goals and Nation Building
4. Vision 2030 and Programmes in Mission Modes (NRHM, SBA, MGNREGA, etc)
5. National Education Policy, School Social Work and Social Work Profession
6. Digital Divide, New Challenges and Digital Social Work
7. National Integration, Collective Responsibility, Interreligious Harmony and Social Work
8. Marginalized and Vulnerable Groups- Dalit, Tribals, Disabled, Women, Children, Aged & others
9. Social Infrastructure, Social Responsibility and Work Environment
10. Civil Society Organisations: Issues and Concerns.

## Call for Papers

Papers are invited from the participants on any of the above sub-themes proposed. We invite the academia as well as professional social workers in particular and others interested to submit the abstract **online** through our website. The abstract should not exceed 500 words and it should include the author's name, designation, affiliating institution, mailing address, contact number, E-mail ID, title of the abstract and text. **We are open to accepting the abstract till 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021.** Once the abstract is received, it will be reviewed and the acceptance will be communicated within seven days. Accepted abstracts of the registered delegates will be published in the book of abstracts.

We propose to have online **oral as well as poster presentation.** Only selected papers will be accepted for presentation and should be accompanied by MS Power Point format and full paper in detail. The length of full paper including tables, diagrams, illustrations, references, etc. should not be more than 4000 to 5000 words. The full paper should be in English and typed in MS-Word in Times New Roman with font size 12. Bibliographical references should be arranged alphabetically and given at the end of the text in the APA format only. The full version of paper should be submitted in **soft copy** latest by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The selected papers will be published in an edited book. For submission of paper/abstract, please go to Registration tab on NAPSWI website [www.napsw.org](http://www.napsw.org)

## Organisers:

### National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)

NAPSWI is a non-profit, non-political, national level organization dedicated to the promotion of standard and status of social work profession. NAPSWI is one of the largest associations of social work professionals in India. NAPSWI was born in 2005, out of the concerns of professional social workers to fill up the vacuum at national level as a professional organisation. Since its inception, it has been making attempts to bring professional social workers on one platform and raise their voices in different forums. NAPSWI intends to fulfill twin purposes: to promote the social work profession across the country with the aim of improving the quality of services in the social welfare and social development sectors on one hand and to protect interests of social work professionals on the other.

### Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators (MASWE)

Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators (MASWE) established in 1993 is the only professional association of teaching, non-teaching and library staff in the state of Maharashtra. MASWE provides platform to the social work educators, non-teaching employees, students and social work colleges for the development of social work profession. It strives for creating social consciousness among social work professionals and general population on various social issues and problems of public concern. MASWE has organized many State and National level conferences, workshops, seminars and interprofessional dialogues. MASWE publishes "Maharashtra Journal of Social Work" and MASWE Bulletin. MASWE is making consistent and concerted efforts for enhancing the standards of Social Work Education and Practice in the State and for resolving the problems of employees of Social Work Colleges in the State.

### Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work (MSSISW)

**The Matru Sewa Sangh** was founded in 1921 as an all-women organization actively involved in a variety of developmental activities ranging from maternity homes, homes for elderly care, schools for

mentally and physically challenged, nursing training, and social work education. It is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year of existence. Dr. Satyabala Tayal established the Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work which is the first college of social work in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra, in October, 1958. The Institute is considered a premier social work training facility in Central India and is affiliated to the Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University and offers social work courses at the BSW, MSW and Ph.D. Located in a well-designed campus, it also houses a women's hostel and a social work Library well utilized in the region. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) re-accredited (third cycle) the Institute with an "A" Grade.

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## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will be open **from 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**. You are required to submit the Registration Form along with the abstract and keep your full paper ready for submission online. Kindly register online via the Congress website [www.napswi.org](http://www.napswi.org) for initial registration, submission of abstract and online payment. **Registration will be closed on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021.**



## REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Early Registration (Upto 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2021)	Delayed Registration for only participation (22 <sup>nd</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021)
NAPSWI/ MASWE Members	1000	1250
Non- NAPSWI/ MASWE/ Members	1250	1500
BSW and MSW Student	300	500
Research Scholars (M Phil/Ph.D)	750	1000
Foreign Delegates	\$ 50	\$80

**P.S:** Registration cannot be ensured for each one. However, we shall try to accommodate the aspirants depending upon the availability of seats. We request you to please follow our website in this regard. UG/PG Students number is restricted to 100 (15 per NAPSWI Member Institution and 2 to 5 per non-NAPSWI Institutional Member) only and registration is strictly on first come first register basis.

## PAYMENT

Registration cannot be confirmed until full payment is received. While we encourage you to make online payments through website only, in case you are not able to do so, please contact the Congress Secretariate. *We shall accept only Bank Demand Draft or NEFT in favour of 'National Association of Professional Social Workers in India'* Electronic/Telegraphic Transfers shall be accepted to the account listed below. To enable us to identify your payment, please ensure your name and 9<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress 2021 appears on your transfer and please submit a copy of the transfer to the Congress Secretariate. Please note that the Congress will not be responsible for the charge of any bank fees.

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- Admission to Opening Ceremony
- Admission to Technical Sessions
- Abstract Book
- Subsidized Publication
- Admission to Social Programme
- Admission to Trade Exhibition
- Admission to Closing Ceremony
- Certificate of Participation

## **SOCIAL PROGRAMMES**

### **Memorial Lectures**

There will be 6<sup>th</sup> Prof Surendra Singh Memorial Lecture , 2<sup>st</sup> Prof R R Singh Memorial Lecture. **Dr. Satyabala Tayal Memorial Lecture shall also be organized.** The details will be announced later on.

### **Online Students Forum:**

The Congress has planned a Social Work Students Forum for student-member of NAPSWI with the purpose to provide opportunity to budding social work professionals. The details will be communicated later on.

### **Online Book Release:**

The Congress will host RELEASE of BOOKS related to social work. The authors and/or publishers can submit their request for release of books. Each book release will be given 20 minutes time and will be chaired by Eminent Academician / Practitioner (to be decided by a Committee in consultation with Author/ publisher). This event will be a sponsored event. The Congress will encourage provision of special price of such book for Congress delegates.

### **Poster/Slogan for National Council for Social Work Education**

NAPSWI is a part of an advocacy campaign to enact a legislation **to establish National Council for Social Work Education.** We hereby announce a Poster /Slogan/Messages competition in this 9<sup>th</sup> ISWC. Any social work student, research scholar, teacher or practitioner can participate. The selected posters/slogan/Messages will be displayed and rewarded with certificate and exemption of registration fees. The rules in this regard can be asked from NAPSWI office or its website.

### **Pre and Post congress activities**

To be announced later

### **Pre and Post Workshops**

To be announced later

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