

Abstracts, for both empirical and conceptual papers are invited for paper and poster presentation.

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GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT – for both paper/poster presentation.

The abstract should be within 300 words including the title and keywords, along with the names of the author/s, designation, institution and address
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PAPER SUBMISSION & ORAL PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- All papers should be submitted by e-mail to icsw.esf19@gmail.com
- Paper should be in English, typed in Times New Roman with font size 12, maximum 3000 words with 4-5 key words with references cited in APA Format 1½" spacing and left aligned
- The first page of the article should include the title of the article, names of the author(s), designation, institution and address
- Papers must be original unpublished work and checked for plagiarism. Authors should give a declaration that the paper has not been published or submitted anywhere for publication
- The guidelines for oral presentation will be sent to selected participants only

POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Poster should be printed in A3 sheet
- Font- Times New Roman
- Content: Title, Objectives, Design/ Model, Methodology, Result and Conclusion.
- Soft copy of the final poster should be sent by E-Mail to icsw.esf19@gmail.com
- Participants should bring the printed poster on the day of Conference printed in paper

Registration Fee can be paid as Demand Draft in favour of:
"The Principal, Stella Maris College, Chennai" or through wire transfer.

*(Students – photocopy of student identity cards to be attached with registration form and carried in person for conference)

Registration fees includes Conference Fees, Resource material, lunch and refreshments on the conference days. Accommodation charges are not included. Accommodation details of nearby hotels will be provided.

Outstation participants are requested to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

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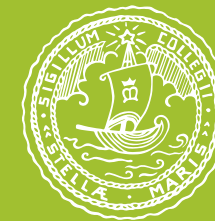
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

We live in a modern era, wherein the boom in scientific, industrial, technological growth and rise in globalised economies has radically changed people's lives and lifestyles. In this quest for growth, development and technological advancement, many milestones have been achieved, however the growth has not been inclusive and conscious of the environmental impact. In the wake of these advancements, human activity has exploited nature. The overuse of natural resources has led to deforestation, depletion of green cover, increase in temperatures with a massive impact on mother earth and altered the bio-diversity and ecological balance of our planet. We are confronted with new and multiple problems which is a cause for global concern.

The global call to address environmental concerns and work towards sustaining life has been growing louder and stronger by the day. The ushering in of the Sustainable Development Goals in 2015 by the United Nations is compelling governments and corporates to relook at policies, programmes and developmental models of production, consumption and endeavours for a more balanced, just and equitable growth of societies. The search for solutions for this environmental crisis requires creative and remedial actions to restore and reverse the damage where possible. All growth and development has to be tied with preserving the fragile ecosystem. Sustainable living is the need of the hour for ourselves, future generations and the future of our planet.

THE NEED FOR SOCIAL WORK INTERVENTION

Social Work as a profession has always concerned itself with person – in - environment. However, today the focus has to shift to the environment in person. It is a call to analyze the scenario of persons impacted by the environmental changes through the ecological lens, find answers along with the people and communities to advocate and create a sustainable society. Thus, paving the way for Green Social Work.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Stella Maris College, a Catholic, Minority Institution of Higher Education for Women was founded in 1947. The College is an autonomous institution affiliated to the University of Madras and has been accredited by NAAC with an 'A' grade and a CGPA of 3.68 on a 4 point scale. The College is at the forefront of higher education in India by virtue of its commitment to academic excellence, research and service learning and is recognised as a College with Potential for Excellence.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Stella Maris College is one of the first institutions under the University of Madras to offer training in Social Work at the Postgraduate and Undergraduate levels. Founded by Rev. Sr. Thecla Camacho fmm in 1953, the Department of Social Work has grown rapidly and has the reputation of offering one of the best programmes in the country today. The Department collaborates with International, National and local organisations for field action projects, research and training and has done pioneering work in Social Work practice. The Department is proud to host the International Conference on 'The Environment and Sustainable Futures' to draw attention to one of the important concerns of the world and India.

BROAD OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE

The objective of the conference is to bring together academicians, practitioners, research scholars, students, corporate personnel, government, non-governmental organisation professionals, change-makers and civil societies to deliberate on the issues arising out of threats to the environment, the need for change and learn sustainable models of interventions.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission for Paper and Poster	31 October 2019
Notification of abstract acceptance	11 November 2019
Early Bird Registration	15 November 2019
Full paper submission and Poster soft copy submission.	25 November 2019

SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND WELL BEING

- Gender Issues and Environmental Sustainability for Wellbeing
- Environmental Threats to Health
- Disability, Inclusion and Sustainable Interventions
- Environment, Mental Health and Well Being
- Promoting Healthy Environments for Safety and Disease Prevention
- Social Work Education for Ecological Social Work

ENVIRONMENT, CORPORATE ACTION AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

- Models of Sustainable Corporate Social interventions – A Critical look at Sustainability
- Corporate Social Responsibility, Social and Community Development
- Entrepreneurship and Sustainability
- Social Entrepreneurship, Justice and Sustainability

CLIMATE CHANGE, IMPACTS AND SUSTAINABLE INTERVENTIONS

- Agricultural Crisis and Sustainable Livelihoods
- Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Solutions
- Environmental Disasters and Social Work
- Environment and Food Security
- Natural Resources and Limits to Development
- Climate Change and Global Refugee Crisis
- Policies for Sustainable Environmental Change – International and National

ENVIRONMENT AND PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

- Poverty, Development and Sustainability
- Development Induced Displacement and Cities
- Models of Sustainable Development
- Developmental Policies and Sustainable Development
- Ecologically Sustainable Quality of life and Socially Just Models of Development
- Role of Government and Non-Governmental Organisations in Sustainable Development
- Green Social Work

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD 15 November 2019	REGISTRATION till 25 November 2019	ON THE SPOT REGISTRATION
International participants from Developed countries	USD 200	USD 220	USD 250
International students from Developed countries	USD 150	USD 170	USD 200
Participants from other countries	USD 100	USD 120	USD 150
Indian Delegates	INR 2000	INR 2500	INR 3000
Indian students	INR 1500	INR 1700	INR 2000