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National Conference on

Emerging Health Issues and Social Work Profession

On 10th & 11th March 2023

Organised by **Department of Social Work, DBASC**

DON BOSCO ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, ANGADIKADAVU

Don Bosco Arts and Science College is part of the world-wide educational and humanitarian network under the auspices of 'Salesians of Don Bosco'. Enriched with the vision and mission of Don Bosco, the inspiration of millions of youths today, the organization runs 2500 institutions, including 6 Universities and 48 professional colleges spread over 138 countries. In Kerala, there are 6 colleges and 10 schools run by the organization.

Don Bosco Arts & Science College, Angadikadavu is an institute of higher education approved by the Government of Kerala, affiliated to the University of Kannur. The Department of Social Work is a pioneering and proactive department in the field of social development, where our students get first hand work experience in the community as well as in institutional settings during their academic curriculum. Don Bosco Arts & Science College began in 2002 offers post graduate programmes in seven disciplines and graduate courses in nine disciplines.



CONCEPT NOTE

Health is a state of complete physical and social well being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. The enjoyment of the highest attainable standards of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, or economic or social condition. The health of all peoples is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security and is dependent upon the fullest cooperation of individuals and States. The achievement of any State in the promotion and protection of health is of value to all.

Despite several policies and programmes in place, the relative progress in socio-demographic and public health indicators is still far from satisfactory. The country ranks 132 out of 191 countries considered for the human development index (HDI) of United Nations Development Programme in 2022(UNDP 2022). The UN has emphasized much on health promotion though the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs No. 3) as good health and well being of All by 2030. Moreover, different states have different levels of socio-demographic and public health achievements. It is also observed considerable inequities in health status and access to healthcare services in the country. So the role of social worker in public health and its emerging trends is inevitable.

Health is wealth which is commonly heard everywhere, Yes if you have good health you have wealth. There has been a drastic change in the food habits of people due to various reasons including availability, economy, taste and even human laziness. This has worsened especially during covid-19 as most of us adopted the culture of fast food. The passion of producing food materials at our yards has vanished even it is true with the case of vegetables. The large intake of junk food creates lot of health problems which is going to be a costly affair and becoming a threat to life.

The primary vision of social work profession is to enhance human well being and to help and meet the basic needs of people with particular attention to those who are weak, vulnerable, oppressed and living in poverty. Health care was one of the first arenas for social work practice as the profession emerged in 1900s. Social workers made significant contributions to the early public health movement, helping to the limit the spread of communicable diseases such as tuberculosis by visiting and educating at risk individuals in poor communities.

As a field of practice social work in health care is vibrant, exciting and challenging. And the social worker's ability to contribute emotional support and tangible assistance to individuals and families facing health concerns is particularly rewarding. This conference would provide a platform to discuss the current developments and trends in public health. This will also aim at strengthening social workers to involve in various dimensions of public health and to improve social worker's skills for community intervention. The alarming rate of life style diseases is also a great concern for all social workers to think, act in the right time. Moreover, they can play a major role in preventive health as facilitators of the programme. The Government both Central and State have been promoting different projects especially through NHM in this direction. It is high time that we social workers deliberate on the importance of the theme / issue and develop a strategy to support the endeavour of promoting universal health.



SUBTHEMES

- Major health issues of today
- Food security/safety and health
- · Govt. Health policies & Preventive health
- Role of Social Workers in Health Promotion
- · Mental Health & Social Work

PANEL DISCUSSION ON:

Increasing heath challenges of today - causes and remedies

Students Competition Cultural Evening

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite research papers from researchers, Academicians, Students, Social Workers and other Health professionals.

- 1. Last date for Abstract submission: 19-02-2023
- 2. Last date for full paper & PPT submission: 01-03-2023
- 3. Send your abstract to:dbpgsw@gmail.com

FORMAT FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

Abstract should include the following details and sequence

- 1. Abstract of the paper should not exceed a Maximum of 250 Words (Excluding Footnotes, Citations and Key-Words)
- 2. Should be in MS Word document format.
- 3. Title of the paper & Theme of the paper [As specified in the brochure], Abstract, Keywords used in the paper.
- 4. Font Size 11, Times New Roman font with double space
- 5. Profile of the Authors (s)
- a. If there are co-authors for the paper to be presented, it has to be mentioned in the order of sequence
- b. Details of the presenting author has to be specifically mentioned

MAIN PAPER SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS

- 1. The main paper should not exceed a maximum of 4000 words.
- 2. The document should be in M.S Word document format.
- 3. The paper should include the Title, Author (s) name; Author's profile, References in APA style, mailing address, contact number, e-mail ID.
- a. If there are co-authors for the paper to be presented, it has to be mentioned in the order of sequence
- 4. Font Size 12 for main text and 14 for titles, Times New Roman font with one and half space.

5. The selected presenters will be intimated well in advance and they should send their full length paper, abstract and PPT for presentation.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

The registration fee for the seminar is:

1.Students: **Rs.500/-**

2. Research Scholars Practitioners / Academicians:

Rs. 1000/

G Pay number: +91 9446573012

Accommodation

The registration fee includes moderate accommodation with minimum facilities in the college premises. Those who need special accommodation need to inform early and facilities will be provided according to availability, and they have to bear the additional expenses for accommodation at the time of registration.

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