

11th ICSD Asia-Pacific Biennial Conference 2026

*Innovations in Sustainable Social
Development: Perspectives & Practices*

15 Nov - 17 Nov, 2026

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Department of Social Work - CHRIST
(Deemed to be University), Bangalore

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Department of Social Work - CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bangalore

The Department of Social Work at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) was started in the year 2004. The department offers two Post Graduate programmes, Master of Social Work (with two distinct streams - Clinical and Community Practice, and Human Resource Development and Management) and a Master of Science in Sustainable Development, respectively, along with a program on PhD in Social Work.

The department has been ranked 6th in the 'Top Master of Social Work (MSW) Colleges in India 2026' by India Today.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, is a premier social science university in India, established in 1936. It was founded with the aim of promoting social work education and research to address social and economic challenges.

TISS offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in social work, public policy, management, health studies, education, and related fields. The institute is known for its strong emphasis on social justice, community engagement, and research-driven policy development.

International Consortium for Social Development

The International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) brings together scholars, practitioners, and students from social work, welfare, and development studies. ICSD advances social development processes that strengthen community capacity and promote social, economic, and environmental well-being worldwide.

General Theme

Innovations in Sustainable Social Development: Perspectives & Practices

Sub-Themes

- Gender Equity, Human Rights & Social Justice
- Spirituality and Collective Wellbeing
- Cultural Humility & Social Progress
- Indigenous Knowledge System & Sustainable Practices
- Sustainable Cities
- Aging and People with Special Needs
- Health & Wellbeing for Sustainable Future
- Ecological Resilience and Climate Justice
- Youth & Sustainable Social Development
- Community Empowerment and Social Progress
- Technology, Innovation & AI for Social Good

Abstract Guidelines

- Word Count: 200 - 250 words
- Format: Single, Continuous paragraph
- Typography: Times New Roman, Size - 12
- Language: English only
- Keywords: Include exactly 3 - 4 relevant keywords
- Structure: Must cover Purpose, Methodology, Findings, Implications and Conclusion

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission (200 - 250 words)
Aug 31, 2026
- Abstract Submission:



Registration Details

Category	Early Bird Registration (Until 15 August 2026)	Regular Registration (16 August 2026 – 15 November 2026)	ICSD Members
Participants from High-Income Countries*	USD 150	USD 200	USD 125
Participants from All Other Countries	USD 100	USD 150	USD 75
Participants from SAARC Countries	USD 75	USD 100	USD 50
Participants from India	INR 3000	INR 3500	INR 2500

*High-income countries were defined according to the World Bank's 2024 income classification

**The above rates are exclusive of taxes (+18% GST)

Important Note: Expression of Interest mandatory for all foreign delegates

Early Bird Registration

Till Aug 15th, 2026

Last Date of Registration

Till Nov 15th, 2026

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Conference Exposure Visit

- **Social Action Projects:** Visits to Self-Help Groups (SHGs), activity centers, and community-based empowerment initiatives.
- **Institute of National Importance:** A premier institution specializing in mental health care, rehabilitation, research, and serving as a nodal center for disaster preparedness.
- **Renowned Healthcare Institution:** Interaction with departments of Medical Social Work and Community Health to understand integrated health and social care models.
- **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives:** Engagement with CSR programs implemented by leading corporates in urban Bangalore.
- **Environmental Organizations:** Exposure to initiatives and organizations dedicated to environmental sustainability and ecological conservation

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