

The University

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is a central university established in 1998 by an Act of Parliament, with all India Jurisdiction, to promote and develop Urdu language, impart vocational and technical education in Urdu medium through conventional and distance modes and focus on women education. The university has been awarded 'A Grade' by NAAC in 2009 and 2016. Over the last nineteen years, MANUU is working as a mission-driven University with a strong commitment to teaching, learning, research and innovation through Urdu medium.

The Department

The Department of Social Work was established in 2007 and is presently offering Master of Social Work (MSW) and PhD programs for Urdu knowing students. The majority students have a challenging life trajectory and we, at Department of Social Work, see it as a great opportunity to work with these students.

With the first batch of MSW starting in 2009, the Department has evolved to develop a large network with the NGOs and governmental agencies in and around Hyderabad. This has resulted in effective and rigorous field work training.

The Department also experiments with skill labs and visual narratives as part of its Innovative Academic Interventions to facilitate the students in making sense of (hegemonic) common sense by questioning their own perceptions, develop sensitivity to issues and imbibe progressive human values.

The Seminar

Social work as a profession has consistent concern for the marginalised groups. The history of social work is the history of working with the marginalised. Further as a changing profession it has kept on expanding its inventory of who constitutes the marginalised as also the shifting focus on the specific problems of marginalised groups across time and space.

Social work profession thrives on the philosophy of social justice and human rights and progressive human values. The history has witnessed about the tremendous efforts made by social work professionals across the globe, yet people from certain groups experience negative effects on day-to-day basis on account of their social identities. People discriminated by caste, class, religion, region, sex, sexual orientation, age, dehumanisation and victimisation.

The combination of resources and power accumulation produces binaries of prejudicial attitudes against certain groups based on stratified oppressive structures that provide fewer prospects, opportunities and possibilities to marginalised groups.

This national seminar will act as a platform for academicians, researchers, representatives of government and civil society to debate and reflect on the plausible ways through which social workers see and work with marginalised groups. It is equally pertinent to deliberate on how to approach marginalised groups and locate the possible sustainable interventions for empowering these groups.

Theme

Social Work and Marginalised Groups

Sub-Themes:

1. Minorities
2. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes
3. Children at Risk
4. Women
5. LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender)
6. Persons with Disability
7. FSWs, MSM, IDUs and Persons living with HIV/AIDS
8. Elderly
9. Refugees and Migrant Workers

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Participants are requested to contribute original and well researched papers on the main theme and sub-themes for the seminar. The paper must focus on the uniqueness of the topic and the theoretical, empirical or analytical grounding of the research paper. It should also include the title, name of author(s), keywords, university/institution of affiliation and detailed address. Full length paper should not exceed 5000 words typed in MS Word with 12 font size in Times New Roman (English) and 14 font size in Jameel Noori Nastaleeq (Urdu).

Full Papers should be e-mailed to the Convener at manusocialworkseminar@gmail.com on or before 14.03.2018

Travel Support & Accommodation

The participants are advised to explore their travel expenses and stay during seminar from their own institutions/organizations.

Local Hospitality

Refreshment, Lunch and Seminar Kit will be provided to the registered participants.

Registration Fee and Payment Mode

The registration fee is Rs. 500 for each participant. Registration fee must be paid through online transfer only. No cash will be accepted at the time of registration.

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**Two Day National Seminar on Social Work and Marginalised Groups
19th & 20th March 2018
Department of Social Work
MANUU, Hyderabad**

Registration Form

- 1. Name of the presenter/s (in capital letter):**
- 2. Title of the Paper:**
- 3. Institutional/organizational Details:**
- 4. Personal Contact:**
- 5. Email Id:**
- 6. Attachment of payment slip**