



**RCSS**  
RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF  
SOCIAL SCIENCES  
(AUTONOMOUS)



International Conference on  
**HEALTH  
PROMOTION**  
*Global Perspectives  
and Practices*



**Organised by  
Department of  
Social Work**

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## Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Rajagiri) was established as a result of the indefatigable industry and foresight of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous religious congregation for men in India. The various axioms of the institution maintain the axiomatic spirit of Rajagiri - 'Relentlessly Towards Excellence'.

Rajagiri has successfully established and maintained the apt ambience for learning and the highest level of academic performance by providing state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities in these institutions. International partnerships have been established with reputed Management and Social Work institutions across the globe.

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has been placed 27th in the country in the 'Colleges' category by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, for the year 2022.

Rajagiri college of Social Sciences which was re-accredited at A++ in IV Cycle of Accreditation with a CGPA of 3.83/4 in 2021 by National Assessment and Accreditation

Council (NAAC) of the University Grants Commission and became the HEI to have the Highest NAAC Accreditation score in India. Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was conferred with "College with Potential for Excellence" (CPE) status in 2016 and Autonomous Status in 2014 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India. Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has been ranked the second cleanest higher educational institution in the country in the Swachh Campus Ranking 2019 conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences had its origin as pioneers in professional social work education starting with a Diploma in social service way back in 1955 and adding on Masters in Social Work (MSW), the first of its kind in Kerala State and one of the oldest in South India. The College then started under the University of Madras, later came under the University of Kerala and after 1986 affiliated to MG University, Kottayam. The School also expanded by taking up social work projects by establishing different Live Labs, and Research and Training in Social Work and related fields. The school is the first in South India to offer Doctoral Degree, Master's Degree, Bachelor's degree and Diploma in Social Work. India Today - MDRA and OUTLOOK-ICARE Survey of Best Social Work Colleges 2022 ranking rated the Social Work Programme of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences as second best in Pan India.



## DYUTI 2023

**DYUTI** — Developmental Yearnings for a United and Transformed India

Rajagiri with its vision of 'becoming a centre of excellence in learning for enriching and fulfilling LIFE' has been regularly providing an annual forum for deliberations on vital issues of development from a Rights perspective. This annual series of deliberation (started in 1998) is named **DYUTI** meaning 'Spark of Life'. Dyuti 2023 is the 23rd in its series

### Background

Health is a resource for life which enables people to lead individually, socially and economically productive lives and it is a positive concept emphasising social and personal resources (physical, mental and spiritual). There are certain prerequisites for health which include peace, adequate economic resources (and their distribution), food and shelter, clean water, a stable ecosystem, sustainable resource use, and access to basic human rights. The recognition of these prerequisites highlights the links between social and economic conditions, structural changes, the physical environment, individual lifestyles and health.

This Health Promotion Conference would provide a platform to discuss the current developments and models in the field of Health Promotion. Health promotion is a comprehensive process directed towards enabling people to take action and it is done by, with and for people either as individuals or as groups. The conference would explore the avenues to strengthen the skills and capabilities of individuals to take action and the capacity of groups or communities to act collectively to exert control over the determinants of health and achieve positive change. This will aim at developing personal skills, strengthening community action, and creating supportive environments for health, backed by healthy public policy. Thus, this health promotion conference focus on actions directed at determinants of health such as, peace, adequate economic resources, food and shelter, clean water, a stable ecosystem, sustainable resource use, and access to basic human rights, which is summarized in terms of social and economic conditions, structural changes, the physical environment, individual lifestyles and health.

## Objectives

- Conference shall deliberate on Health promotion through addressing the social determinants of health
- Facilitates discussion on cross cultural policy related advancements and initiate evidence informed policy changes
- Enhance knowledge on effective practice models and the effectiveness of health promotion strategies
- Develop collaboration between various health related agencies, Practitioners and academic institutions to establish consortiums to do research and develop evidence based models of health promotion



## Major Sub themes of the Conference

The conference invites responses of the Social Work profession to address health needs of the elderly, in domains of direct service, administration of services and policies.

### Theme I

#### Investment for Health

- Human and social development
- Integrated, multi-sectorial investments for health
- Health outcomes and assessments
- Infrastructure for Health Promotion

### Theme II

#### Social Responsibility for Health

- Issues of equity and gender
- Cultural diversity
- Community capacity building and empowerment
- Government and health sector perceptions
- Models from Voluntary sector

### Theme III

#### Health Promotion Strategies

- Expanding and Consolidating Partnerships
- Strengthening the Evidence Base practices
- Public Policies for Health promotion
- Re-Orienting Health Systems and Services
- Mental Health and Healthy Life Conditions



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### Call for Papers

Abstracts based on original research and practice models are invited for the following

- Oral Presentation
- Poster Presentation

### Important Dates & Deadlines

Last date of Abstract Submission	1 October 2022
Notification of Abstract acceptance	15 October 2022
Last date of Early Bird Registration	15 November 2022
Full paper submission	1 December 2022

### Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird	Late / Spot
Indian Professionals/ Academicians	Rs. 2000	Rs. 3000
Indian Students	Rs. 1500	Rs. 2000
Foreign Professionals/ Academicians	\$ 300	\$350
Foreign Students	\$ 200	\$250
SAARC Countries Professional / Academicians	Rs. 3000	Rs. 4000
SAARC Countries-students	Rs. 2000	Rs. 3000

### Guidelines for Abstract

- The abstract should be within 300 words of text including the title and keywords (MS Word Doc.)
- The text should be arranged according to the following headlines: Objectives, Design, Model, Result & Conclusion.
- Title page of the abstract should include Title of the paper, Author's name, designation, institution affiliation, mailing address, contact number & Email id.
- The abstract should be sent to dyuti@rajagiri.edu

### The Registration Fee Includes

- Conference kit
- Participation in all conference sessions including cultural events, breakfast, lunch, dinner & refreshments during the conference days
- Moderate accommodation

### Contact Details

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