



10th Annual National Conference of the All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals (AIAMSWP)

On

**Social Work Practices in Healthcare:
Issues and Challenges**

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Organized by

Wardha Samaj Karya Sansthan

**Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya
Wardha, Maharashtra, India**

About the conference:

The 10th National Conference of the All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals marks the continuation of an annual series that began in 2014, hosted in various locations across India. This year, the prestigious Wardha Samaj Karya Sansthan, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra, has the honour of organizing the event. Given the diverse healthcare environments in which social workers operate—including hospitals, community clinics, public health prevention programs, acute care facilities, hospices, and outpatient medical centres with specialized services or patient demographics—it is imperative for practitioners to equip themselves with extensive cross-cultural knowledge. The conference aims to provide a forum for academics, healthcare professionals, medical practitioners, public health experts, social activists, NGO representatives, volunteers, young researchers, and students to exchange insights and enhance their understanding of the multifaceted challenges and issues in social work within the healthcare sector.

Theme : Social Work Practices in Healthcare: Issues and Challenges

Subthemes:

- An overview of the Indian Healthcare Delivery System
- Traditional, Complementary, and Indigenous Medical Practices in India
- Access to Healthcare in Emerging Economies
- The Role of Health Technologies in Enhancing Healthcare Delivery
- The Dynamics of Medical Tourism: Prospects and Complications
- Healthcare Disparities Influenced by Gender, Caste, and Geographical Location
- The Intersection of Sustainable Development Goals with Healthcare and Social Initiatives
- Healthcare Governance: Policy, Regulatory Frameworks, and Innovations
- Challenges in Social Work within Diverse Healthcare Environments: Mental Health, Hospital Care, Community Health, Maternal and Child Welfare, Disability Services, Organ Donation, and Beyond
- Social Work Interventions in Response to the Escalating Impact of Pandemics, Non-Communicable, and Infectious Diseases
- Prospects for Social Work Methodologies in Healthcare Systems

Organizers:

All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals, New Delhi (AIAMSWP):

AIAMSWP is a non-profit, non-political, national-level organization dedicated to promoting standards and enhancing the status of the Social Work profession in healthcare. AIAMSWP was established in 2009, following the expressed concerns of professional Social Workers, to cater to the need for an organization at the national level. Since its inception, it has been making attempts to unite professional Social Workers on a single platform so that a collective identity of the profession could emerge. AIAMSWP aims to fulfil the dual purposes of promoting the Social Work profession in healthcare within the country and safeguarding and protecting the interests of Social Work professionals working in healthcare.

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Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Wardha: Established in 1997, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Wardha is the sole central university in the State of Maharashtra. It is being cultivated as a global nexus for higher education. The university spearheads a campaign to promulgate Indian ethos and cultural heritage through the Hindi language while concurrently fostering a contemporary scientific outlook to showcase globally. The philosophical tenets of Mahatma Gandhi are the cornerstone of the institution's work culture, administration, and operational ethos.

Wardha Samaj Karya Sansthan : Wardha Samaj Karya Sansthan, MGAHV, Wardha, originated as the Mahatma Gandhi Fuji Guruji Peace Study Centre in 2007. It subsequently adopted the designation Mahatma Gandhi Fuji Guruji Centre for Social Work Studies. In 2022, it was reconstituted as the Wardha Samaj Karya Sansthan. The WSKS is dedicated to delineating the foundational tenets and methodologies for the indigenization of social work education. It is committed to formulating and promulgating an educational syllabus for social work at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels, in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020. The institute endeavours to harness indigenous knowledge sources, amalgamating Indian values, perspectives, and philosophical traditions into the social work education curriculum. Currently, the institute extends academic programs including the Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.), Master of Social Work (M.S.W.), and Ph.D. in Social Work.

Organizing Committee:

Chief Patron : Dr. Bhimaraya Metri, Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha

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2. Dr. Shiv Singh Baghel, Assistant Professor, Wardha Samaj Karya Sansthan

Call for Papers:

Registered participants are invited to submit an abstract (up to 500 words) online through the conference portal or via email to swphc23@gmail.com by the deadline of December 10, 2023. Notifications regarding the acceptance of abstracts will be communicated by December 12, 2023. Subsequently, full-length papers may be submitted by December 20, 2023, sent directly to swphc23@gmail.com. The conference welcomes submissions from researchers, academicians, and participants across the country. Papers relevant to the conference theme are invited for presentation in various scientific sessions.

Category	Date
Last Date of Abstract in all category	10 December, 2023
Acceptance	12 December, 2023
Full paper submission	20 December, 2023

Publications opportunities

The papers will be shortlisted and selected of the blind peer review process. The selected papers will be published in the Edited Book with ISBN.

Guidelines for the Submission of Abstracts and Full-Length Papers/Posters

- Submissions should be original papers, based on theoretical or experimental work, and must be directly related to the conference themes.
- Authors are required to include their titles, institutional affiliations, and contact information within their papers.
- Each paper should commence with a title, followed by a brief abstract and a list of keywords.
- Submissions should be typed in MS Word, formatted in Times New Roman (font size 12) for English texts, and Kruti Dev-10 (font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing) for Hindi texts.
- Abstracts should not exceed 500 words, while full-length papers should be limited to a maximum of 3,500 words.
- References must be formatted according to APA style guidelines.
- Papers that have already been submitted to other conferences or journals will not be accepted.
- A plagiarism limit of 15%, including references, will be strictly adhered to.
- The poster should be 4 feet in length and 3 feet in width.
- The organizing committee retains the discretionary right to accept or reject submissions.
- Please submit your paper or abstract directly to swphc23@gmail.com

AIAMSWP BEST PAPER AWARDS:

All life members of AIAMAWP who registered themselves and submitted abstract within timeline are eligible to contest for best paper award for original research in social work practice in health care in following categories:

1. Best Paper Award for Social Work Practice in Mental Health
2. Best Paper Award for Social Work Practice in Hospital Setting (Other than Mental Health)
3. Best Paper Award for Social Work Students/Scholars

*(Detailed Guidelines for award paper is available on AIAMSWP website : <https://aiamswp.org.in/awards-2/>)

Registration : Those who want to attend the conference with or without paper presentation need to register themselves at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmxs0Lush12mFfBgc-x8wyBdJrUEeqCP00vzbCNb13EsU4w/viewform?pli=1>

Please send the registration fee receipt to Wardha Samaj Karya Sansthan on email swphc23@gmail.com OR by post.

Registration Fee Details:

Category	Till 10 th Dec.2023	After 10 th Dec. 2023	Combo registration with AIAMSWP Membership
AIAMSWP Members	Rs.2500/-	Rs.3000/-	NA
Non Members	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3500/-	Rs.4500/-
Accompanying person	Rs.2000/-	Rs.2500/-	NA
Students/Research Scholars	Rs.2000/-	Rs.2500/-	NA
Corporate delegate /NGO	Rs.5000/-	Rs.6000/-	NA
Foreign delegates	USD 80	USD 100	NA
On the Spot Registration	Rs.3500/- (Except corporate delegates & NGOs)		

Note: Registration fee may be paid through online payment/NEFT/RTGS

Bank Details for the registration

1. Account name : **ANC 2023 AIAMSWP**
2. Bank Name and Branch : Bank of India, Hindi Vishwavidhyalaya
3. Bank A/c No.: **972120110000061**
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How to reach Wardha:

Wardha maintains robust connectivity with all predominant cities within India through a network of roadways, railways, and air travel. Comprehensive services of both state transport and private buses operate regularly to and from Wardha, ensuring accessibility. In terms of rail connectivity, Wardha houses two railway stations —Wardha and Sevagram. Both stations boast well-established links, facilitated by numerous trains to India's major cities. The proximate airport is Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, located in Nagpur, approximately 70 kilometers from the University. Regular bus services ply between Nagpur and Wardha, fostering convenient access to the University campus. The climatic conditions in Wardha are generally temperate, with temperatures typically ranging around 22-25 degrees Celsius.

Places to Visit in and Around Wardha:

Wardha is a place where tradition blends beautifully with modernity. It boasts tranquil ashrams, historic sites, and lush green landscapes, offering a rich tapestry for every visitor. The key attractions in Wardha include Sevagram Ashram, Magan Sangrahalaya, Laxmi Narayan Temple, Vishwa Shanti Stupa, Bor Wildlife Sanctuary, and Paramdham Ashram Pawnar. Further enriching the region's tourist map are sites within a 200-kilometer radius, such as Deeksha Bhoomi in Nagpur, Amravati, Panchmarhi, and Lonar. Each destination offers a unique glimpse into the cultural and natural wealth of the area surrounding Wardha.