



National Conference

Co-building An Inclusive New Social Order: Reflections from Covid-19

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Organized by

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Central University of Jammu

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Central University of Jammu
Rahya Suchani Bagla, District Samba
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About the Conference

The covid-19 pandemic completely challenged the existing institutions worldwide and thereby pushed us to relook and re-envision the world that we want to share together. State actors were forced to look for out of box solution to the challenges that emerged out of this pandemic. The social relationships, institutional arrangements and delivery of services by governments, all were affected to a greater extend by the covid-19 crisis. The scale of impact was humongous that every single gear of this fast-moving world came to a halt for a very long time. Stagnation of urban centers and transportation posed serious risk to a greater population which was engaged in informal livelihood activities. Various vulnerable groups bearing different social identities were already facing many challenges within personal, social, political and economic domains, and this pandemic severally affected their lives to a non-reversal extend. Though current generation never experienced such catastrophic event but the response to the same pushed us to revisit and reflect on our existing social order. It made us to question the functioning of existing institutions and to do a situational assessment of their response to this pandemic.

There is need to generate a nuanced understanding for co-building an inclusive new social order. This inclusive approach needs to reflect the collective role of governments, developmental organizations and other stake holders while paying specific attention to the lived experiences by the vulnerable groups during this pandemic. Therefore in current times we feel there is need to re-contextualize our understanding with respect to the existing social order. This possibility need further explorations through risk and vulnerability framework where collective roles and responsibilities need to be re-designed at planning as well as at the execution level. It is strongly felt that in order to build an inclusive society there is an urgent need to examine, understand and generate newer perspectives and practices for working at grassroots level.

About the University

The Central University of Jammu was established by the Central Universities Act, 2009 (Act No.25 of 2009 read with the Central Universities Act, 2009), with a vision to be a leading Centre of higher learning, integrating culture, knowledge, philosophy, science and value system of our heritage with modern and emerging concepts, skills, technology and management practices. The University campus is at Bagla, Rahya-Suchani, District Samba, which is at an approximate distance of 25 kms from Jammu.

Within this context the 'Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu' in collaborating with 'Save the Children' is organizing a National Conference, 'Co-building an Inclusive New Social Order: Reflections from Covid-19', on 11th and 12th October, 2022,. The Conference aims to bring together academicians, practitioners and research scholars who are keen to deliberate and discuss over various issues and concerned posed by this pandemic, through a risk and vulnerability frame.

We at the department of social work, central university of Jammu are expecting research scholars, academicians, and practitioners to submit their abstracts and full paper for the conference covering the following broad themes:

1. Women, Children and Elderly
2. Religious, Ethnic and Sexual Minorities
3. Differently abled Population Group
4. Refugee Children
5. Informal Workers

The abstracts and papers relevant to the conference having a novel perspective which is not specific to any of these thematic areas are also encouraged to apply.

Submission Guidelines

The abstract should not be more than 500 words,
Font: Times New Roman
Font Size: 12,
Line Spacing 1.5,
Paragraph Space: 6 point
Format: Microsoft Word
Abstracts/Papers should be emailed to

Best Paper and Best Poster Awards:

To encourage young minds, competition for Best Paper and Best Poster will be accepting entries from participants ageing less than 30 years. Awards will be finalized on the recommendation of a selection committee of Academicians and Practitioners.

About the Department

Department of Social Work at Central University of Jammu was started in 2014. Currently Department is offering Post Graduate Programme with intake capacity of 30 students from diverse disciplines. Since 2018, the department is also offering PhD programme while encouraging research in various contemporary themes. Presently, the department has total faculty strength of four Assistant Professors from diverse academic backgrounds and specializations.



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Registration

For registration follow the link: <https://forms.gle/fty9X9BkDkdpyZLeA>

Fee for students : INR 300

For Research Scholars : INR 500

For Faculty members and Practitioners : INR 800

(Co-Authors need to register separately)

Account Details to Deposit Registration Fee:

Name of the Account : Head, Department of Social Work,

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Important Dates

Last date for abstract submission : 11th Sep, 2022

Confirmation of abstract acceptance : 15th Sep, 2022

Submission of full paper : 20th Sep, 2022

Last date for the registration : 30th Sep, 2022

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Note: After a thorough scrutiny, selected papers will be given an opportunity to get published in an edited volume with a reputed publisher.

All the participants have to manage their accommodation and travel on their own. The organizing committee will assist in suggesting budget accommodations in the Jammu city for outside participants