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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration for outstation participants closes by the **16th November, 2017**. Spot registration are discouraged in order to ensure better quality service to all the registered participants. However, on special request spot registration may be considered.

Demand Draft should be drawn in favor of **'The Finance Officer, Tumkur University'** and payable at **Tumakuru, Karnataka**. Registration details along with DD should be sent to **The Organizing Secretary, National Conference on Poverty and Inequality in India: Social Work Responses, Tumkur University, Tumakuru - 572 103, Karnataka (India)**. Co-authors are also required to register by paying the prescribed fees.

ACCOMODATION: The venue is at the heart of the Tumakuru city and this area is the hub of various hotels with a wide range of tariffs ranging from Rs. 500/- onwards

REGISTRATION FEE :

Social Work Practioners/Academicians/Others	: Rs. 1000/-
Research Scholars	: Rs. 500/-
Students	: Rs. 250/-

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of for submission of abstract	: 8.11.2017
Intimation of selected abstract	: 10.11.2017
Sending full paper	: 15.11.2017
Last date for early bird registration	: 16.11.2017

For further information and location scan this QR Code



TUMKUR UNIVERSITY



Department of Studies and Research in Social Work

Organize

Two Day National Conference on

POVERTY AND INCOME INEQUALITY IN INDIA: SOCIAL WORK RESPONSES

25th and 26th November 2017

Sir. M. Visvesvaraya Auditorium, Tumkur University Campus

Tumakuru, Karnataka, India

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ABOUT TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

Tumkur University established in the year 2004, has gained significance as one of the young universities in the country and has been recognized as an institution of higher learning on par with high profile national institutions. It is a State University, established to cater to the educational needs of Tumakuru district where the majority of students hail from the rural background. Since its inception, the University has been witnessing tremendous growth in the development of its academic profile and infrastructural facilities. Within a short span of thirteen years, the University has been successfully recognized as an Institute of National Eminence by the UGC, besides being recognized under section 12 (B) of the UGC Act 1956, also successfully gained 'B' grade by the NAAC accreditation and rated as 'Three star' institution under Karnataka State Universities Rating Frame Work (KSURF).

University is having academic collaborations with several organizations and institutions of national and International importance including the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore; Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; Intel, India; University of Rouen, France, National Law School of India University, Bangalore; and Mangalore University. The gleaming history of the University owes its glory also to eminent scientists, Nobel Laureates, Spiritual Leaders including the 14th Dalai Lama who have visited the University. Our students and faculty have been immensely benefited by their interaction with scientists like Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and several other thinkers and educationists

ABOUT SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Social Work Department was established in the year 2005 with the vision to groom world class professional Social Workers with democratic, ethical and humanistic outlook coupled with a deep sense of commitment to the amelioration of the marginalized sections of the society. Department offers P.G and Ph.d Programme in Social Work.

Department is having highly qualified and experienced faculty and extremely motivated students who are engaged in various out-reach and research activities focused on rural and urban community development. Department has successfully completed many projects of UGC, ICSSR and State Government and published books, research articles in international and national refereed journal. Department has organized many International and National seminars in association with organizations like TISS, SKDRDP and Karnataka State Higher Education council

RATIONALE OF THE CONFERENCE

India is the second-most unequal country globally, with millionaires controlling 54% of its wealth. With a total individual wealth of \$5,600 billion, it's among the 10 richest countries in the world – and yet the average Indian is relatively poor. Compare this with Japan, the most equal country in the world, where according to the report millionaires control only 22% of total wealth.

In India, the richest 1% own 53% of the country's wealth. The richest 5% own 68.6%, while the top 10% have 76.3%. At the other end of the pyramid, the poorer half pushes for a mere 4.1% of national wealth. Things are getting better for the rich. India's richest 1% owned just 36.8% of the country's wealth in 2000, while the share of the top 10% was 65.9%. Since then they have steadily increased their share of the pie. The share of the top 1% now exceeds 50%.

Sharp rise in inequality in India is damaging, and country needs to make an effort to curb it. Rising inequality will lead to slower poverty reduction, undermine the sustainability of economic growth, compound the inequalities between men and women, and drive inequalities in health, education and life chances. "Severe income disparity" is to be one of the top global risks in the coming decade. A growing body of evidence has also demonstrated that economic inequality is associated with a range of health and social problems, such as mental illness and violent crime. This is true across both rich and poor countries, inequality hurts everyone.

In this conference, approaches to develop a systematic framework to tackle the Income Inequality will be discussed. It also aims at bringing together the Social Work professional, academicians and researchers to exchange the ideas and experiences for addressing the challenges of poverty and economic inequality.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- ◆ To analyze the situation of Poverty and income inequality in India
- ◆ To sensitize the professional social workers about poverty and income inequality
- ◆ Study the implications of economic reforms in poverty reduction
- ◆ To evolve the strategies and policy framework to combat income inequality
- ◆ To arrive at a concrete Social Work responses to face the challenges of poverty and income inequality in India

CALL FOR PAPERS

The interested participants are invited to send Abstracts of their research papers to m.swtut@gmail.com on or before the **8th November, 2017**. The Abstract should not be more than 300 words. Subject to a thorough scrutiny and peer review, the authors of accepted Abstracts will be intimated by **10th November, 2017**. Selected authors are requested to send the full paper (paper should not exceed 3500 words, for manuscript and reference researchers requested to follow APA 6th Edition) to m.swtut@gmail.com before the **15th November, 2017** by mentioning sub theme of the paper on top, for further details kindly visit www.m.swtut.blogspot.in

PUBLICATION

The selected papers will be published in edited book/Journal with ISBN/ISSN Number, based on the recommendation of the peer-review committee

SUB THEMES

- Poverty and Income inequality in India.
- Poverty alleviation programmes in India
- Poverty and Millennium Development Goal
- Poverty, Income inequality and Sustainable Development Goal
- NGOs contribution in poverty alleviation
- Poverty and Gender inequality. child Poverty
- Trends in Income inequality
- Progressive Taxation
- Poverty and Health
- Poverty and Income distribution, recent economic impact on income inequality in India
- Poverty and income inequality among rural, urban and tribal communities
- Poverty and Marginalization of OBC's, SC and ST
- Poverty and Inclusive development
- Social Work Responses in Reducing Poverty and economic equality