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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK ORGANISES

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CURRICULUM 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023



## Kristu Jayanti College

Kristu Jayanti College, founded in 1999, is managed by "BODHI NIKETAN TRUST", formed by the members of St. Joseph Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). The College is affiliated with Bengaluru North University and is reaccredited with grade 'A++' in 2021 by NAAC in the Third Cycle of Accreditation. The College is recognized by UGC under the category 2(f) & 12(B). The College has been accorded Autonomous Status since 2013 by the University Grants Commission, Government of Karnataka & Bangalore University. For its contribution to the field of Education, Kristu Jayanti College has been recently given the Clean and Smart Campus award. In the India Today - MDRA survey 2021, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru is awarded as the Best Emerging College of the Century at the National Level, and the college is ranked 4th Best BCA, 12th Best MSW, 17th Best BBA, 19th Best Commerce, 21st Best Arts, 24th Best Science and 34th Best Mass Communication College in India. The College is also ranked 2nd Best in BCA & MSW, 3rd best in Commerce, 4th Best in Science & Arts, and 6th best in BBA and Mass Communication among the colleges in Bengaluru. The institution strives to fulfill its mission to provide educational opportunities to all aspiring youth to excel in life by developing academic excellence, fostering values, creating civic responsibility, inculcating environmental concerns, and building global competencies in a dynamic environment.

## Department of Social Work

Grounded on an obligation to a skill-oriented approach to Social Work, the Department of Social Work equips students with exceptional Social Work practice since its inception in 2003. Rooted in social justice and human rights, the Department constantly strives to prepare professionals who could make a marked difference in society without compromising on the ethics and values of the profession. The budding Social Work students are provided with umpteen numbers of opportunities to build their knowledge and skills on the foundational values of social fairness and compassionate society. Our emphasis is on analytical inquiry and intellectual curiosity through experiential learning through the amalgamation of theory, practice, and research. Subject experts on current areas of Social Work have been on and off invited for lectures for the benefit of students to get a better understanding of social realities. The curriculum of the course is designed in such a way that it keeps pace with the changing times across the globe and testimony to this fact is all our alumni are personally, professionally, and socially successful in their professional endeavors. Through rigorous field practicum, our students are aggressively engaged in academic, practical, and specialized skill development in preparation for their 'yet to come' roles as capable and responsible social workers and campaigners of progressive social change. We endure constructing partnerships with civil society organizations and the Social Work community across India so that our students could move in bravely the multifaceted realm of Social Work. Our interdisciplinary collaboration has enabled our students to get employed in government sectors, civil society organizations, and private sectors. The dedicated faculty who draw from a strong contemporary curriculum and their own hands-on experience of the Department of Social Work has been engaging in many research and consultancy activities on a wide range of Social Work arenas comprising the Socio-Economic Assessment of Services of NGOs, Violence Against Children, Emotional Health of Youth, Coping With Stress Through Life Skills, Corporate Social Responsibility, Capacity Mapping of Partner NGOs, Development and Validation of Community Based Training Model, Academic Bullying, Mental Health of Students and Quality of Life of Adolescents, etc. Our college is also a nodal center for Life Skills Education in Karnataka under the auspices of the Department of Social Work. The department offers a Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW) with three specializations namely Social Development, Medical & Psychiatry, and Human Resource Management. The Department of Social Work in Kristu Jayanti College promotes holistic development of students who come from all social, ethnic, racial, and spiritual backgrounds and aptitudes.

## About The Conference

Climate affects nearly every aspect of our lives, from our food sources to our transport infrastructure, from what clothes we wear, to where we go on holiday. It has a huge effect on our livelihoods, our health, and our future. Though we often think of human-induced climate change as futuristic changes, it is an ongoing process. Ecosystems and communities around the world are being impacted today because of changes in the climate. Global temperatures rose about 1.98°F (1.1°C) from 1901 to 2020, but climate change refers to more than an increase in temperature. It also includes sea level rise, changes in weather patterns like drought and flooding, and much more. Things that we depend upon and value — water, energy, transportation, wildlife, agriculture, ecosystems, and human health — are experiencing the effects of changing climate. Global Climate Change is the fieriest topic at present in the contemporary scenario. To understand this importance of conservation and prevent further drastic impacts of the wide-spreading global climate change, it is imperative to devise a curriculum for students and other stakeholders to combat the posed threat.

The 27th United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP27, comes at the tail end of a record-smashing summer for the northern hemisphere. Punishing early spring heat waves in South Asia killed hundreds. Many countries recorded the highest temperatures since records began, more than 120 years ago. Europeans experienced their hottest summer in 500 years, accompanied by wildfires, droughts, and death. Major rivers reached record low levels. The last seven years have been the hottest ever recorded. And they're just a taste of what to expect if we continue to fail to act on global heating. There is no time to lose. We are rapidly approaching dangerous tipping points for every aspect of human life, from our health and safety, our natural environment, and our economies, to our property and infrastructure. United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres has said climate action must be our “top global priority”.

Decision-makers must stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable populations and put the world on track for a more prosperous future. Educating future generations about the causes and effects of global climate change is imperative since implementing solutions depends on an informed public, for both societal and individual-level actions. To respond to the changing climate and prevent the adverse effects of it is very much vital as it is directly linked with sustainable development goal “Climate Action” and also with others sustainable development goals such as “Good Health and Well-being”, “Life below Water” and “Life on Land”

With this background, the Department of Social Work organizes International Conference on Climate Curriculum and calls for a holistic approach to address the intensifying threat of global climate change by incorporating various stakeholders to educate the present and future generations with the following specific objectives.

- To enhance the participants' understanding of the concept of Global Climate Change
- To sensitize the stakeholders on the impact of Global Climate Change
- To suggest recommendations for policy and research in reducing Global Warming.
- To motivate higher educational institutions to devise Climate Change Curricula for students.
- To promote the awareness and achievement of Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals.

It is hoped that this conference would through light on various dimensions of Climate Change and its response and recommend suggestions for policy decisions of the states thus striving to reduce the increase in global temperature and combat the present and possible future impacts of climate change at the National and Global levels.

The conference directorate invites papers related to the broad theme “Climate Curriculum” and on the following subthemes.

1. Social Work Education and Practice: Response to Issues, Concerns, and Challenges of Climate Change and Environment.
2. Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Change
3. Climate Change and Nation Building
4. Climate change and Well-being (Physical and Mental Well-being)
5. CSR/ESG and Climate Change
6. Clean Energy
7. Bio-Diversity
8. Green Social Work
9. Social Work Interventions for Environmental Sustainability
10. Role of Educational Institutions in addressing climate change.
11. Eco Consciousness of Students
12. Sustainable Environmental in Educational Institutions.
13. Globalization and Climate Change

## Submission Guidelines

Completed manuscripts are required to be submitted as per APA 7th Edition.

The submission should spell out the theme of the research, the theoretical framework, the method used, and the contribution to the field.

- Full name of the author(s) e-mail id, designation, and department.
- Abstracts must not exceed 250 words.
- Full papers with a minimum word limit of 2,500 and the maximum word limit of 4,000 words.

**A soft copy of the abstract and full paper should be sent as an e-mail attachment to: socialwork@kristujayanti.com**

All participants must register and be present in person for the paper presentation to be considered as a part of the conference.

**Certificates will be issued only after the conference.**

## Important Dates:

Abstract Submission: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Abstract Acceptance Notice: 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

Full Paper Submission: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Conference Dates: **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

## Registration:

### Research Scholars and UG/PG Students:

Participation only :Rs. 250/-

Participation & Presentation :Rs. 350/-

### Faculty Members/ Non- Academicians:

Participation only :Rs 500/-

Participation & presentation :Rs 750/-

### International Participants:

Participation only :Rs 1000/-

Participation & Presentation :Rs 2000/-

Publication Charges will be intimated after the conference

**Please use the Code Scanner for Registration**

<https://portal.kristujayanti.edu.in/event-international-conference-on-climate-curriculum>



**Registration fee includes a Conference Kit, Lunch, and Refreshments for both the days of Conference.**

**Note: NO TA/DA will be provided for any participant.**

For queries contact the Conference Convenor: Dr. Winnie Joyce A (+91 9945167527)

Paid Accommodation can be arranged based on the prior request from the participants