



MAHARASHTRA ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORK EDUCATORS

Celebrating **30**
Years Of **MASWE**

National Conference on “Republic India @75 and Beyond”

31st January & 1st February 2025

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VANAMATI AUDITORIUM

Vasantrao Naik State Agricultural Extension Management Training Institute,
VIP Road, Near Bhole Petrol Pump, Giripeth, Nagpur - 10

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About MASWE -

Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators (MASWE), was established in 1993 with the sole purpose of promoting excellence in Social Work Education and Practice. It is the first state level registered organisation of employees of social work colleges in India.

For the last three decades MASWE has been creatively responding to the growing and continuing professional education needs of the social work colleges in the State. To date MASWE has organised more than 75 Regional, State, National and International conferences, seminars and workshops on issues varying from Professional Social Work Education and Social Work Practicum to Communal Harmony, Child Rights, LGBTQIA + Human Rights, Women Empowerment, Sustainable Rural and Tribal Development, Social Justice, HIV Aids, Participatory Development etc. MASWE also serves as a platform to highlight and resolve various issues of teaching and non - teaching staff of Social Work Institutions through democratic means. Additionally, as a forum of professional educators it is perceived as a model of practice in social action for changes that are deliberated and actioned in a professional manner and within the conscious values of social work. MASWE continues to offer its thinking for the overall betterment of social work profession in the State of Maharashtra. The Government also often consults MASWE's leadership on policy issues regarding social work education. MASWE's contribution to the Chief Minister Relief Funds during natural calamities like the Gujarat Earthquake, Marathwada Droughts, Covid-19 etc. further highlights its social commitment.

About Conference -

MASWE proposes to organise a Multidisciplinary National Conference not only to mark the completion of its 30 years of functioning but also to commemorate 75 years of Republic India. Hence the theme of the conference is very apt "REPUBLIC INDIA @75 and BEYOND".

During the past 75 years, Republic India has successfully crossed several milestones of development in the social, economical, educational, political, science & technology, cultural, health and other fields. As a Nation we have bravely faced innumerable challenges and difficult situations only to emerge stronger from all the adversities. Today at 75, Republic India stands proudly as a Nation to reckon. But it still has before it a long, winding, uphill road towards further development and progress. At this juncture of 75 years, MASWE, taking forward its legacy of being a responsible and meaningful organisation, feels that the best way to honour our Republic is to provide a platform for serious introspection and discussions on Republic India's journey of 75 years and its future lines of action in the field of holistic development. This is the core objective of proposed Multidisciplinary National Conference to be organised at Nagpur on 31st January and 1st February 2025 in which Educators from Social Work and allied disciplines, Social work practitioners, NGO Representatives, Research Scholars and Students from across the country will be participating. After much contemplation the following objectives and sub themes of this conference have been finalised with a view to look anew at the four pillars of our democracy and our highly revered Constitutional values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.

Theme - Republic India @75 and Beyond

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. To objectively take stalk of the milestones achieved by Republic India in different fields.
2. To evaluate the efforts made by the government and civil society organizations and their achievements in empowering tribal population, backward class communities and other vulnerable groups of the society.
3. To understand how the four key values in the preamble of India's Constitution namely Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity are being safe guarded.
4. To discuss how India should move ahead to become a world leader in the field of holistic sustainable development without compromising on human and constitutional values.
5. To deliberate upon and draw a plan of action for strategic interventions by professional social work practitioners and colleges to promote sustainable development through a holistic, value based approach.



Sub Themes: -

- Access, Equity, Affordability and Quality in Higher Education in India.
- Quality Higher Education and Sustainable Human Development.
- Social Work Profession and its Contribution towards Nation Building.
- Professional Social Work and Sustainable Development: Current Issues and Challenges.
- Professional Social Work Education: Issues, Opportunities and Challenges.
- Indian Constitution: An Instrument of Social Change.
- India's approach to Social Development & its achievements in last 75 years.
- India @75 vis a' vis other Developing Nations of the world.
- Sustainable Development in India: Present Status, Issues & Challenges.
- Nation Building and National Integration in India.
- Empowering Tribal Communities: Initiatives of Governmental & Civil Society Organisations in India.
- Innovations in interventions for the indigenous population in India.
- Social Justice and socio-economic and educational status of the backward classes in India.
- Protective discrimination for backward classes in India
- Indian Judiciary: the watchdog of democracy and the guardian of the Constitution.
- Role of Judiciary in ensuring good governance in India.
- Access, Equity and Speedy Delivery of Justice in India.
- Indian democratic system and vital role of media.
- Role of Media in Social Development.
- Interactions between politics, economics, and other realms.
- India's Political Development and Its Impact on International Relations.
- Women Protection and Development: Constitutional & Legal Provisions.
- Women's Empowerment: Policies and Programmes of Governmental and Non- Governmental Organisations.
- Status of Women in India : Exercising of Women's Rights in India and her Access to Growth Opportunities and Social Justice.
- Misogynistic Cuss Words Free Society: Human Dignity and Gender Equality.
- Social Work Response to Women empowerment and wellbeing.
- Social Justice & Human Rights & LGBTQIA + .
- Children in difficult situations and Child Rights.
- Inclusive Education and Rights of Children with Disabilities.
- Public Health and Mental Health Scenario in India.
- Scaling Access to Ensure Health Equity.
- Interdisciplinary Approaches (Special Education, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Yoga, etc.) for Mental Healthcare in India.
- Health, Education, and Livelihoods in Rural and Tribal Areas.
- Bridging Village-City divides with smart and sustainable Rural-Urban synergies.
- Strengthening the nexus of agri-food, climate change, nutrition, and gender.
- Towards Inclusive, Productive, and Sustainable Food Systems.
- Mainstreaming Digital Technologies in Rural India.
- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Environment.
- Climate Change and Sustainable Cities: ethics, equity and climate justice.
- Low Carbon and Climate Resilient Urban Development Pathways: imperatives for action.





Guidelines for Research Paper Submission:

Original contributions on the above theme and sub- themes are invited

- ❖ Paper should be submitted in MS word format
- ❖ Language of research paper - English/ Marathi / Hindi
- ❖ Line spacing should be 1.5
- ❖ Font for English: Font size: Title -16, subtitle- 14, Text- 12 Font Type: Times New Roman
- ❖ Font for Marathi & Hindi: Title- 18, subtitle-16, Text-14 Font Type: KrutiDev 050/Unicode Mangal
- ❖ Name of the author and co-authors should be in font size of 12 and affiliation in font size 11
- ❖ Title of the research paper, Name of Authors, Designation, Department/ College/ University, Mobile No. and Email address should be clearly mentioned.
- ❖ The abstract should not exceed 300 words
- ❖ The number of keywords should not be more than 06
- ❖ The limit of research paper should be 2000-2500 words including abstract and keywords
- ❖ All the references should be cited properly by using APA referencing style.
- ❖ Please check grammar, punctuation, spelling etc. before sending research paper
- ❖ Plagiarism should not be more than 10%; Certificate to be attached with the paper.
- ❖ The authors may send their research paper on the following Email ID: mahamaswe2024@gmail.com Last date for sending full length research paper is 10/01/2025.
- ❖ Research Paper Publication fee 1000/- for Single Author and More than Single Author 500/- per author
- ❖ Selected papers will be published in reputed peer reviewed Journal having ISSN / edited book having ISBN.
- ❖ The MASWE reserves all rights regarding publication of papers.

Conference Registration Fee:

Category	Registration fee up to 10 th January 2025	Registration fee after 10 th January 2025	Additional charges for Accommodation
Social Work Educators & Educators from other disciplines	Rs 2000	2500/-	500/-
Administrative Staff Members	Rs 1200	1500/-	300/-
Practitioners / NGO Representatives	Rs 1500	2000/-	500/-
Research Scholars/ Asst. Professor (CHB)	Rs 1200	1500/-	300/-
Students	Rs 500	600/-	100/-

Note: - 1) MASWE Members are entitled for 10% concession in Registration fee
2) Research Paper Publication fee 1000/- in addition to Registration fee
3) Moderate Accommodation on sharing basis

The Registration fee includes Conference Kit, Souvenir & Participation Certificate as well as Breakfast, Lunch, Tea & Conference Dinner on 31st January & Breakfast, Lunch, High tea on 1st February 2025.



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