

Department of Social Work

Important Dates

Abstract Submission: 15th March 2026

Notification of Abstract Acceptance 17th March 2026

Full Paper Submission: 20th March 2026

Conference Dates: 26th and 27th March 2026

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Kristu Jayanti College (founded in 1999), managed by Bodhi Niketan Trust of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), is committed to academic excellence, value-based education, civic responsibility, environmental concern, and global competencies. The institution has been conferred the prestigious status of Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, by the Ministry of Education on July 8, 2025. The institution was reaccredited with 'A++' grade by NAAC in 2021 (Third Cycle) and ranked 34th in NIRF 2025 among the top 100 colleges in India. A majority of schools and departments of the college have been recognised by accreditation bodies across the country including: the School of Management programmes accredited by ACBSP, USA; DBT Star College Status award (Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India); National-level 'Clean and Smart Campus Award' by the Ministry of Education, Govt. Of India. At the national level the institution has been ranked 4th in BCA, 11th in MSW, 18th in BBA, 19th in Commerce & Arts, 23rd in Mass Communication, 26th in Science, while at the state level it is 2nd in MSW & BCA, 3rd in Commerce, 4th in Arts, Science and Mass communication, 5th rank in BBA.

Department of Social Work

The Department of Social Work at Kristu Jayanti Deemed to be University, established in 2003, is committed to a skill-oriented, value-based approach rooted in social justice and human rights. Through a dynamic blend of theory, practice, research, and experiential learning, students are equipped with professional competence and a strong ethical foundation. The department emphasizes field practicum, expert lectures, and collaborations with civil society organizations, enabling students to engage with real-world social challenges and secure placements in government, NGO, and private sectors. Supported by dedicated faculty actively involved in research and consultancy on critical social issues such as violence against children, youth mental health, CSR, and life skills. The department offers Master's in Social Work (MSW) with specializations in Social Development, Psychiatric Social Work and Human Resource Management.

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About the Conference

As the world strives toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations, the empowerment of youth and women emerges as a crucial component in creating a fairer, more resilient society. In India, where rapid urbanization and social disparities coexist, advancing women empowerment is essential for the country's sustainable development. This approach not only benefits

women but also strengthens entire communities, driving improvements across health, education, economic stability, and environmental resilience. Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is not just about policy alignment – it is about lived realities. It is about how young people use their creativity, energy, and insights to build more just, green, and inclusive futures where they live. This is a moment to reaffirm the centrality of youth agency, voice, and leadership in sustainable development. It is a call to strengthen youth inclusion in local governance, amplify their ideas, and provide them with the space, tools, and support to act. SDG 5 focuses on achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls. The importance of this goal extends beyond gender parity; it influences other key areas, such as poverty reduction, quality education, and climate action. In India, achieving gender equality is essential for addressing the country's multifaceted challenges. Empowered women contribute to economic growth, social stability, and environmental sustainability, setting the foundation for long-term, inclusive development. In today's dynamic world, empowering women and the youth in entrepreneurship stands as a pivotal strategy with far-reaching implications. Not only does it support individual progress, but it also gives a broader economic development and community upliftment.

Key sub-themes of the conference

- ◆ Skill development and entrepreneurship
- ◆ Financial inclusion
- ◆ Challenging gender norms
- ◆ Political participation
- ◆ Youth as agents of change
- ◆ Women as resource stewards
- ◆ Access to quality education
- ◆ Health and well-being
- ◆ Equal opportunity and decent work
- ◆ Climate resilience and adaptation
- ◆ Safety and legal protection
- ◆ Youth climate action

Paper 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.
- ◆ Full papers must not exceed 10 minutes in delivery (Presentation).
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Publication details will be intimated.