



Webinar on National Council of Social Work (Education and Practice) Bill, 2020

Dear Colleagues, Scholars and Students

Social work education as a profession is 84 years old, beginning its journey in 1936 (Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Bombay) but it is not yet recognised as a profession as other professions are governed by the respective Councils. Although social work is recognised as a profession in other developed and developing countries but we are lagging behind in this aspect. As working professionals, we need to persuade our mission of establishing its council with due recognition of government of India and the states. The government is also been apathetic towards the inclusion of social work as profession and mainstreaming with other professions.

The Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, known in India for introducing social work at the undergraduate level since 1963 has decided to host a webinar to delve into the issue on National Council of Social Work (Education and Practice) Bill, 2020 and put up its outcome to National Forum for negotiation with the appropriate government.

All the social work professionals in academic and practice, scholars and students are welcome to join the webinar to participate and enrich the draft bill 2020 with constructive suggestions, comments and questions on the issues being discussed.

Date and time of the webinar 26th Nov. 2020 from 11.00 am to 1 pm

 Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/wkq-rsqy-hft>



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Speakers:

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- Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah, Assistant Professor, TISS, Guwahati, Assam
- Dr. Manohar Pawar, Professor of Social Work, Australia & President, ICSD
- Dr. Samir Chaudhuri, Secretary, CINI, Daulatpur, Kolkata
- Professor Sukla Deb Kanango, Former Professor, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati

Moderator: Professor Prasanta Kumar Ghosh, Department of Social Work



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The participants can join from 10.30 am but the deliberations will begin from 11 am as per the following schedule:

- 11:00 am. - 11.05 am. : Welcome address by Professor Prasanta Kumar Ghosh, Moderator of the Webinar
- 11.06 am. - 11.15 am. : Background and need for NCSW, Dr. Shewli Kumar, TISS
- 11.16 am. - 11.30 am. : NCSWE Bill 2020 - Dr. Shivani Chauhan Barooah, TISS
- 11.31 am. - 11.45 am. : Justification for Social Work Council in India - Professor Manohar Pawar, Professor of Social Work, CSU, Australia & President ICSD
- 11.46 am. - 12 noon : Observations on the Council of Social Work - Dr. S. Chaudhuri, Founder, CINI
- 12.01 pm. - 12.20 pm. : Consolidation of National Council of Social Work Education and Practice Bill 2020 - Professor Sukla Deb Kanango
- 12.30 pm. - 1 pm. : Taking up suggestions, observations and questions from the participants
- 1 pm. - 1:05 pm. : Concluding remarks and thanks - Professor Prasanta Kumar Ghosh