



CHRIST
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BANGALORE · INDIA

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

FROM FAMILY CARE TO SOCIAL CARE

JAPANESE EXPERIENCE

30 & 31 AUGUST '23

ROOM 801, AUDI BLOCK, CHRIST CENTRAL CAMPUS

Organized by
SOCIAL WORK CLUSTER

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY),
BANGALORE, INDIA - 560029

In Collaboration with
ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL
WORK (AISW), JAPAN

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About Us

CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), as per the NIRF ranking, stands among the 100 top universities in India. The university, committed to the holistic development of students, have six campuses across the nation. The campus is a living example of harmonious multiculturalism with students from all the states and union territories of India, and around 60 different countries.

The Department of Sociology and Social Work offers a Master's degree in Social Work (MSW) with specialization in Clinical and Community Practice (CCP), Human Resource Development and Management (HRDM), and Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in Sociology. The department also offers PhD programs and Post-Doctoral fellowships.

REGISTRATION

- **Registration is FREE and OPEN to Social work practitioners, academicians and PG students.**
- **Maximum number of participants is limited to 100.**
- **The selection of participants will be based on first come, first serve**



Scan the QR code for registration

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Social Work cluster in collaboration with the Association for International Social Work (AISW), Japan is organizing an International Conference on "From Family Care to Social Care" - Japanese Experience, which will be held on 30 & 31 August 2023.

The goal of the conference is to promote the importance of family social work and its impact on creating a quality society. This conference will provide a unique platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and professional development in the vital field of family and child social work.

International speakers who have extensive experience and knowledge in the field of family and social care are providing sessions on family social work. We invite social work practitioners and social work students to be part of the conference.

For Queries

Reach out to our conference team

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Speakers of

International Conference



Dr Mariko Kimura

Dr. Mariko Kimura is a Professor Emeritus, Japan Women's University and President of Association for International Social Work (AISW). She has worked as a social work educator for over 25 years and has specialized in international social work, and community mental health. She has served for the IFSW Education Commission since 2016 and now representing the Asia Pacific Region. She is also a member of Japanese Association of Mental Health Social Workers.



Dr Kyoko Mori

Dr. Kyoko Mori is a Professor, Department of Social Work, Japan Women's University. She is a member of International Committee, Japan Federation of Social Workers (JFSW). She has been involved in international adoption and assisting refugees living in Japan. She has been an educator at the University for more than 20 years, teaching local government welfare policy, and community-based social work related to immigrants and refugees.



Mr Shah Abdus Salam

Founder and CEO of Development Wheel and DEW Crafts. He has 35 years of diverse experience working with different national and international development organizations. His areas of interest include Fair Trade, Sustainable livelihoods, Agriculture, Human Rights and Good Governance, Land Rights, and Climate change & environment.



Ms Leela Gunasinghe

Social Welfare Superintendent at Child Guidance Centre in Department of Social Services, Government of Srilanka. She has developed and launched a national program for a Child Guidance Center and an early intervention system for children with disabilities. Her areas of interest include the Pre-Vocational Skill Development Center for teenagers with disabilities.



Dr PM Mathew

Associate Professor of Social Work, Christ University, Bangalore. He has 20 years of experience in the area of child protection as a teacher, trainer and a consultant. He has previously worked as a Child Protection officer in Children Services in London under British Government. He was a faculty in the Central University of Kerala. His areas of interest is child protection and family welfare.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE →

DAY 1

30 AUGUST 2023

> **8:30** AM

REGISTRATION

> **9:30** AM

INAUGURATION

Presidential address:

Dr Tony Sam George, Dean, School of Social Sciences

Inaugural Address:

Dr Fr. Joseph CC, Vice Chancellor, CHRIST University

Message:

Dr Mariko Kimura, President, AISW, Japan

Felicitation:

Dr Suparna Kar, Head, Department of Sociology & Social Work

> **10:00** AM

SESSION I

Changes in Social Structure and Overview of Welfare System in Japan : Changing Role of Family and Social Care

Dr Mariko Kimura, President, AISW, Japan

> **11:00** AM

SESSION II

Family Care System in India

Dr PM Mathew, Associate Professor of Social Work

> **12:00** NOON

DISCUSSION 1

Dr Hemalatha K, Professor of Social Work

> **1:30** PM

SESSION III

Community Welfare Policy in Japan and Community Social Work

Dr. Kyoko Mori, Professor, Japan Women' s University

> **2:50** PM

DISCUSSION 2

Dr Bharathi, Associate Professor of Social Work

> **4:00** PM

CULTURAL PROGRAM

By Students

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE →

DAY 2

31 AUGUST 2023

> **9:30**^{AM}

SESSION IV

*Facilities for Developmentally Disabled Children
in Japan and Experience in Sri Lanka:*
Ms. Leela G, Social Welfare Superintendent, Sri Lanka

> **10.15**^{AM}

SESSION V

Facilities for Disabled People in Japan and Bangladesh:
**Mr. Shah Abdus Salam, CEO of Development Wheel &
DEW Crafts, Bangladesh**

> **11:15**^{AM}

DISCUSSION 3

Dr Reena Cherian, Assistant Professor of Social Work

> **01:15**^{PM}

SUMMARY & FEEDBACK
Dr PM Mathew & Dr. Mariko Kimura

> **2:30**^{PM}

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
Dr Fr. Viju PD, Pro Vice Chancellor, CHRIST University

“ There is no doubt that it is around the family and the home that all the greatest virtues, the most dominating virtues of human, are created, strengthened and maintained. ”

- Sir Winston S. Churchill