



Announcement of Conference

Second Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Responsibility: Empirical Evidences of Best Practices

Organizers

Centre for Social Research in association with the Deanery of Humanities and Social Sciences, Christ University, Bangalore.

Call for Papers

Centre for Social Research (CSR) and Deanery of Humanities and Social Sciences, Christ University, Bangalore (www.christuniversity.in) invite you to send abstracts on the sub themes for the two day national conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Responsibility: Empirical Evidences of Best Practices and the post conference workshop.

Dates

Conference: 11 to 12 February 2013

Post Conference workshop: 13 February 2013

Venue: Christ University, Hosur Road, Bangalore 560 029, India.

Centre for Social Research (CSR) at Christ University which was established in the year 1999, has been conceived as an effort to go beyond traditional academic structures to provide more space for social research and evaluation studies with the objectives of conducting research studies for the benefit of scholars and the public on social, psychological, economic and cultural phenomena of contemporary relevance. The Centre also engages in conducting evidence-based researches on psychosocial aspects for the service of the human kind especially those who are developmentally, socially and psychologically in need, disseminating information to the public and also giving students a forum for scientific exposure to the world of inquiry.

The theme for the second annual conference is 'Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Responsibility'. In line with Christ University's commitment to academic research and vision, the focus of the conference is primarily on the aspects of social responsibility, especially on the sense, commitment, and attitude towards social responsibility, thus providing a forum to share the best practices in their involvement in bringing change in society as a responsible individual or group.

Social responsibility is gaining momentum in the current context through different initiatives, activities and terminologies through individuals, academic institutions, development organizations and various organized groups. At various levels, changes are brought in the community and society at large through several systematic programmes. This conference aims to showcase the empirical evidences of the best of such practices/programmes/contributions such as awareness building, therapeutic, educational or recreational or capacity building programmes that have brought changes in groups, and communities. The workshop is open to those practitioners who have developed evidence-based programmes to train interested members in the conference on any of the given sub themes. The participants will have an opportunity to get trained in specialized

areas. The details of the workshop will be uploaded on the University website www.christuniversity.in.

Preference will be given to papers that explore different aspects of social responsibility, and programmes that are systematically delivered.

Main Theme: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Responsibility and Best Practices

Subthemes

1. Social responsibility
2. Service learning
3. Social responsibility initiatives by NGOs and industry
4. Social change through media
5. Social responsibility through art and literature
6. Therapeutic as well as educational interventions for psychosocial well-being
7. Health promotion programmes
8. Programmes dealing with health issues
9. Programmes for holistic development of individuals
10. Programmes that deals with socio political and economic issues
11. Role of universities and other educational institutes in helping students become socially responsible individuals

Who should Attend?

- Students and research scholars from Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Media studies, Communication, Arts and Literature, Political science, History, Education, Development, and Social Work
- Academicians, independent researchers and practitioners in the above fields
- Activists and members of NGOs and different action groups
- Members from industry, corporate organizations and educational institutions

Important Dates

Last date for submission of abstracts: 31 November 2012

Notification on acceptance of abstract: 15 December 2012

Final date for registration: 15 January 2013

Final date for withdrawal: 15 January 2013

Registration

- Registered delegates (conference + workshop): Rs 2000 (Conference kit, refreshments, lunch (2), paper presentation at the conference, and participation in the post conference workshop.)
- Registered delegates (conference): Rs 1500 (Conference kit, refreshments, lunch (2), paper presentation at the conference.)
- Registered participant students (conference): Rs 500 (Conference kit, refreshments, lunch, paper presentation at the conference.)
- Non registered participant students (conference): (Only attendance in the conference.)
- Post conference workshop only-students: Rs 250 (Materials, refreshments and certificates. No lunch.)
- Post conference workshop only-delegates: Rs 500 (Materials, refreshments and certificates. No lunch.)

- The conference fees for delegates or students do not cover travel allowance or accommodation.
- Registration fee should be sent through DD in favour of CHRIST UNIVERSITY, payable at Bangalore and mailed to The Head, Department of Social Work, Christ University, Hosur Road, Bangalore 560 029.

The authors/trainers of best practices will be given opportunity to conduct workshop on the basis of the selection methods by the committee.

Abstract Format for Paper Presentation	Abstract Format for Conducting Workshop
Title	Title
Author/s	Concept note and objectives
Objectives	Methodology of the sessions
Methodology	Content (intervention programme)
Major findings/observations	Results
Impacts of the programme	Conclusion
Implications	Methodology and content of the training sessions
Email	Email
Mobile	Mobile
Postal address	Postal Address
<i>Words: Times New Roman, 12 font size, 200 words</i>	<i>Words: Times New Roman, 12 font size, not more than 1000 words</i>
	<i>(Required hours of workshop: 06 hours)</i>

Best Paper Award Categories

Four best evidence-based programmes from student as well as professional categories will be selected for awards. The full paper of the presentation needs to reach, if participating in the competition category, before 15 December 2012.

Send Your Abstracts to: csr@msw.christuniversity.in

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