

National Conference on “Social Work Education and Inclusive Development

On 14th, 15th and 16th March 2008.

This Conference intends to locate how within the current processes of rapid liberalisation and globalisation the excluded groups are getting poorer and new forms of exclusion are emerging within the Indian society, which include the disabled, Dalits, Tribes, religious minorities, women, children and many more. With international commitments for fulfilling the Millennium Development Goals and eradication of poverty social workers-educators, practitioners and activists- need to get together to create relevant curriculum, undertake research and field action, to influence these processes at the micro and macro levels. We need to develop strategies to influence policy makers to listen to the experiences of the poor, the NGOs and activists to address the issue of making economic growth more inclusive and giving it a human face.

Tentative Programme Schedule

	Day 1 – Friday 14 March 08
2.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Registration
3.00 p.m.– 5.00 p.m.	Inaugural Session Welcome : Prof. Vimla Nadkarni Chairperson: Prof. S. Parasuraman Keynote address : Mr. Jean Dreze/ Dr. Arjun Sengupta
	Day 2 Saturday, 15 March, 08
9.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: How Inclusive are India’s Development Strategies? <i>Panel:</i> Dr. N.C. Saxena, Dr. Manoj K. Jha, Mr. Pradeep Prabhu, Mr. Harsh Mander and Prof. Ramaiah
12.15 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Panel Discussion : Whither Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan? <i>Panel:</i> Mr. Denzil Saldanha, ms. Padma Sarangapani and Pratham or Campaign against Child Labour (Farida Lambay/ Alpa Vora).
1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Lunch
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Health for All-Can ASHA ensure “health for all”? <i>Panel:</i> Ms. Lina Joshi, Ms. Manisha Gupte Ravi Duggal, Neha Madhiwala
4.30 p.m.– 4.45 p.m.	Tea
4.45 p.m.– 5.30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Livelihood, Food Security and Economic Growth <i>Panel:</i> Mr. Jose Antony, Dr. Manish K. Jha, Dr. Sharit Bhowmik, Ms. Kusum Balsaraf (MAVIM)

	Day 3 Sunday, 16 March 08
9.00 p.m.– 10.00 a.m.	Issues and Challenges for Social Work Education Prof. S. Parasuraman
10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Restructuring Social Work Education – A Reflection <i>Panel</i> : Prof. Lina Kashyap, Prof. Rajashree Mahtani, Ms. Anjali Dave and Mr. Daniel Raneer
12.00 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Sharing of changes in social work curriculum by participants
2.30 p.m.– 4 .00 p.m.	Group Discussion
4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Presentation by groups
5.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Concluding Session