

Delegates

Inaugural Speaker



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Guest of Honour



V R Krishna Teja IAS
District Collector,
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Keynote Speaker



Prof. N. Vinod Chandra Menon
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Dr. Abey George
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Chief Guest - Valedictory function



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through Social Work Innovations,
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27th & 28th February 2024

Venue: Padmabhushan Fr. Gabriel Seminar Hall
(Research Block)

About the Organizers

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State Disaster Management Authorities are statutory bodies constituted under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (Central Act 53 of 2005). Kerala State Disaster Management Authority is a statutory non-autonomous body under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister of Kerala.

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Guidelines for Paper Submission

- Paper should be prepared in APA 7th style
- Abstract not exceeding 250-300 words
- Submission must be original and should not have been published elsewhere
- The full paper should contain 3000 words



Days to Remember

Submission of Abstract : 10th February 2024

Submission of Full Paper: 20th February 2024

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Sub Themes

1. Climate Change, Adaptation and Mitigation.
2. Building Community Resilience.
3. Mainstreaming Gender in Disaster Management.
4. Collaborative Alliances in Disaster Management.
5. Social Work Ethics and Human Rights in Disasters.
6. Psycho Social Support and Mental Health (Crisis Intervention).
7. Role of Social Work in Disaster Relief.
8. Effective Information Management and Communication Strategies in Disaster Management.
9. Social Work Education and Training for Disaster Resilience.
10. Role of Local Self-Government Institutions (LSGs) in Policy Making and Advocacy in Disaster Management.
11. Nature Based Solutions and Eco System-Based Approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction.
12. Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Revitalization in Disaster Affected Areas.
13. Strategies Taken by Developed and Developing Countries for Mitigating Different Type of Disasters.
14. Tribal Population and Disaster Resilience.

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