

RAJAGIRI RESEARCH CONCLAVE 2021
Contemporary Paradigms in Social Work Research
1-2 July 2021

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), established in the year 1955, situated in Kochi in Ernakulam District, is a leading higher education institution in Kerala. The college has been consistently graded with the highest grade in the three cycles of NAAC Accreditations. In addition, the UGC has declared the college as a College with Potential for Excellence and National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development has ranked the college as 28th Best College among Arts and Science Colleges in the country.

The Department of Social Work, established in 1955, the oldest department in the college, is one of the country's pioneering departments of social work education. The Department has been recognized as 2nd Best Department of Social Work in the country by the India-Today Best Colleges Survey and Outlook magazine Best Colleges Survey. The department has an active extension wing that has a strong community linkage with programmes for various stakeholders.

Rajagiri Research Conclave

Rajagiri Research Conclave is an initiative of the Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), to showcase the research acumen of social work students and professionals from various parts of the globe. The conclave focuses explicitly on enhancing the research rigour among social workers and developing a research culture in social work institutions. The conclave includes inputs on recent trends in research and

research methods, award sessions for social work students and social work practitioners, research colloquiums, and dissemination of research findings as publications.

Objectives:

1. To showcase and disseminate research outputs of social work students, educators, and practitioners.
2. To deliberate recent trends in research and publications
3. To recognize and acknowledge research contributions in the field of social work
4. To publish research findings of social workers
5. To foster research thinking among social work students to pursue a career in research.

Program Highlights

Workshops and Panel Discussions

Rajagiri National Research Quiz (for UG and PG Social Work students)

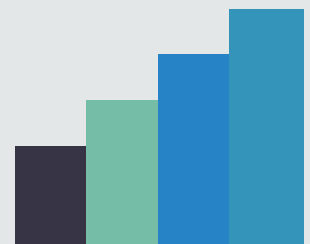
Best paper award session

Paper Presentations by Social Work Students

Release of books with articles from student dissertations

Call for Papers

Academicians, practitioners, research scholars and students of social work interested in presenting papers are invited to submit an abstract adhering to the guidelines. Paper presentations are invited on any domain of social work research with specific emphasis on research methodology. The presentations could include details of cross-sectional, qualitative, experimental and mixed methods research.



Registration and Abstract Submission

- There is no registration fee. Certificates will be issued to attendees and paper presenters.
- The abstract should not exceed 300 words (including Title and Keywords)
- The abstract should include an introduction, objectives of the study, methodology, results and conclusion for empirical studies.
- Please use the registration cum abstract submission link to upload the abstract. <https://forms.gle/T9HzWuraRLLa94rM9>



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Best Paper Award

The best paper presentation from students and social work educators/practitioners will be awarded a certificate of appreciation and prize money. The paper presenters need to submit their presentations on or before 29 June 2021. The decision by the panel of evaluators will be final. The best paper presentations of both students and practitioners will be awarded with a certificate and rewards of Rs 2000 and Rs 3000, respectively.

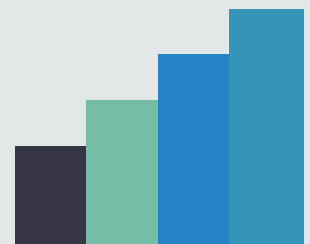
Important dates

Submission of abstracts	20 June 2021
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	22 June 2021
Submission of Presentation	29 June 2021
Research Conclave Days	01-02 July 2021

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