



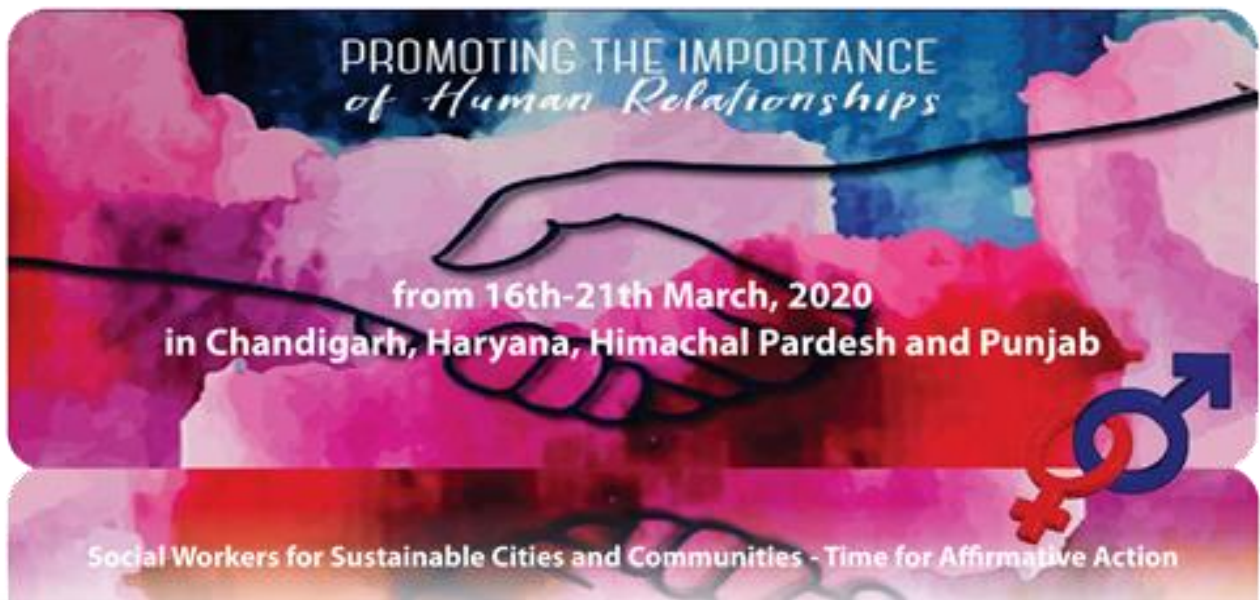
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***The most important ingredient we put into any relationship is
not what we say or what we do, but what we are.***

Stephen Covey

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COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020

HISTORY

World Social Work Day (WSWD) was launched by The International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) in 1983. Later, other social work organizations such as the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) have also joined as partners to this event. WSWD has become a focal point in the social work calendar with social workers all over the world celebrating and promoting the contributions of the profession towards individuals, families, communities and wider society. The day is celebrated on every 3rd Tuesday of March.

On this day, social work organizations throughout the world celebrate WSWD by the way of bringing messages to their governments, communities, and peer professional groups on the unique and significant contributions made by the social work profession. The actions also highlight approach of social work profession to facilitating sustainable community outcomes by applying a developmental and capacity building approach coupled with advocating for social justice and human rights.

The themes of WSWD are set for two years according to the goals of the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development:

2012 – 2014: *Promoting social and Economic Equality*

2015 – 2016: *Promoting the Dignity and Worth of Peoples.*

2017 – 2018: *Promoting Community and Environmental Sustainability*

2019 – 2020: *Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships*

Every year IFSW produces a poster announcing WSWD which is spontaneously translated into over 45 languages, and presented to governments, political bodies posted on the notice boards of social services and in social work classrooms throughout the world. The event has become so successful in recent years it is now generally considered as highlight of international solidarity and cooperation of social workers.

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS

IASSW and IFSW have special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) (IASSW since 1947 and IFSW since 1959). Jointly the representatives of both organizations have annually celebrated WSWD at the UN in New York since 1983 and in Geneva since 2012. Sporadically WSWD at the UN has also been celebrated in Vienna, Nairobi, and Santiago de Chile. In 2017 for the first time WSWD was celebrated at the UN in Bangkok.

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**COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020****OBJECTIVES OF WSWD AT THE UN ARE**

- To strengthen existing or to establish new contacts, cooperation and partnership with UN organisations and with allied international NGOs.
- To spread knowledge about social work, its values, principles and methods in practice and theory among UN organizations and allied international NGOs.
- To highlight social work actions, policies and achievements in the pursuit of common goals.
- To disseminate the knowledge about UN activities, goals, program and campaigns among social workers and social work organizations and schools.

ABOUT PARTNER ORGANISATIONS OF WSWD 2020**ALL INDIA PINGALWARA CHARITABLE SOCIETY (AIPCS), CHANDIGARH**

Pingalwara, founded by Bhagat Puran Singh, is a home for the homeless, a hope for the forlorn, a hospital for the sick and a cradle for the orphaned and abandoned child. It was conceived in the serene environment of Gurdwara Dehra Sahib, Lahore where the founder used to come across some destitute and hapless, uncared sick and old people fending for themselves on the road-side footpaths, etc. And, it was built in Amritsar after the partition of the country. Pingalwara was registered as 'All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (Regd.), Amritsar' by its founder from the Registrar of Companies, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh on 6.3.1957. The idea and the need for establishing this institution came into the mind of its founder in the said Gurdwara, which was further intensely felt by him in 1934 C.E. when a spastic child of four came under his care. In the beginning, the founder had to face many difficulties. He was not only shelterless but also had no provision for food, clothing, medicines etc. He was keeping his inmates in shanties built on road berms, footpaths etc. Ultimately, he was able to purchase the land under the present Head office from the District Rent and Managing Officer of the Rehabilitation Department in 1958.

At present, Pingalwara has seven branches, one each at Chandigarh, Sangrur, Jalandhar, Goindwal, Mananwala and Pandori Waraich, in addition to the head office and main branch at Amritsar. In all these branches, there are 1700 inmates. In addition to looking after these inmates, Pingalwara is running 5 schools, 2 dental clinics, an ultrasound centre, an eye clinic, an artificial limbs centre, a physiotherapy centre, a sewing and stitching centre, etc. etc. All these services and facilities are provided free of cost.

In addition, Pingalwara has got its own printing press where a lot of literature is printed and distributed free of cost for spreading awareness about social, religious, health, environmental and other national problems, etc. among the general public. Awareness is also spread for conservation of natural resources such as petrol, diesel, coal etc.



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ABOUT PARTNER ORGANISATIONS OF WSWD 2020

ALL INDIA PINGALWARA CHARITABLE SOCIETY (AIPCS), CHANDIGARH

Pingalwara has developed its own nursery where saplings are provided to the public free of cost. Pingalwara is also running two agriculture farms—one each at Banganwali (Distt: Sangrur) and Dhirekot (Distt: Amritsar) where natural farming and related research are carried out with a view to presenting a model for the farming community to emulate. In these farms, chemical fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides, weedicides, etc. are not used. It has also one dairy-farm of about 150 cattle heads.

The daily expenditure for running all the said projects and taking proper care of the inmates is to the tune of Rs. Three and a Half Lacs. For all such activities, Pingalwara totally depends upon charities pouring in from various quarters throughout the world.

The institution is presently being managed by a seven-member registered society with Dr. Inderjit Kaur at its head as Patron President.

CHAUDHARY DEVI LAL CENTER FOR LEARNING (CDCL), CHANDIGARH

Chaudhary Devi Lal Center for Learning (CDCL), Chandigarh has been established with the purpose of providing skilled and higher education to the youth with special emphasis on Technology Skilling and Entrepreneurship. Based in the heart of City Beautiful, Chandigarh, CDCL has been established with the clear mission to pursue excellence in all fields of education and to adhere to the highest standards in all its work. With sprawling campus & state of art infrastructure, CDCL has an auditorium with a 1500 seating capacity, besides having the work place with work stations perfectly networked for about 500-600 people at any given point of time. Backed by the association of the Trust and its alliance with the Industry since over 13 years, it has a large number of Placement Partners spread geographically to provide employment to the youth skilled from the organization.

CDCL has a vision to develop itself as a is a Talent Development Organization, building skilled manpower pool for various industry requirements to contribute to the success of individuals and organizations worldwide and to help the upcoming businesses overcome its human resource challenges. CDCL's Individual Learning Service offerings will include Industry-Endorsed programs for students seeking careers in IT, Short duration modular courses for Engineering segment & Working professionals, Computer fundamentals for beginners in age group of 5 – 80 years.



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CHAUDHARY DEVI LAL CENTER FOR LEARNING (CDCL), CHANDIGARH

CDCL has already put in place a Canada pavilion, which will increase the socio-economic synergy between India and Canada in a proactive manner & which will be a strong connect between young entrepreneurs in this region and Canada. The Canada Pavilion was inaugurated by Mr. Ed Fast, Minister of International Trade, Canada.

CDCL in association with Walchand Talent First and Dale Carnegie Training, US, has also launched of a finishing school and it will prepare the students of Tricity for their plunge into sectors like IT-ITES, BPO, Retail, Banking, Telecom, Insurance, FMCG, Media, etc". CDCL is an authorized training partner to RASCI ~ NSDC. and a VTP for Chandigarh UT under PM Skill Development Initiative 2014-15.

CDCL is a Project implementation Agency to Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and a Vocational training Provider (VTP) for Chandigarh UT under National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) running courses in technical industry like Air conditioner and refrigeration.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH

An Ordinance namely the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 as extended to Union Territory Chandigarh by the Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Ordinance, 1994 was promulgated by the President of the India with effect from 24th day of May 1994 and the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh came into being.

Under Section 4 of the aforesaid ordinance, the Govt. of India appointed Sh. A.R. Talwar, Finance Secretary, Chandigarh Administration as Special Officer to exercise the powers and discharge the functions of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh until the day on which the first meeting of the Corporation is held after the commencement of this Ordinance.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE AND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH

The **Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER)** was established in 1962 which was later declared as an "Institute of National Importance" by an act of parliament on 1st April 1967 when the administrative control was passed on to an autonomous body. The Institute endeavors to produce specialists in the field of medicine and public health, and to provide the best health care, teaching and research facilities.



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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE AND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH

The **Department of Community Medicine** was formally founded in 1977 with the dual purpose of evolving a feasible pattern of health service delivery to the rural people and for providing community health orientation to the resident doctors of the institute. To address the emerging challenges in Public Health Education and Research, Community Medicine Department was upgraded to a School of Public Health in the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-06).

Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health (DCM and SPH) conduct post-graduate teaching programmes and short-term training courses on various public health issues. Besides this, the department is also involved in several research projects in collaboration with national and international organizations (like DBT, ICMR, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, DFID, MOH&FW, and MOE&F etc.) and state governments. The department provides consultancy services to state and central health services on public health matters and national programs/projects. Each year nearly 45 training programs are conducted with an average attendance of 30 participants per course. The department also delivers population based health services to approximately 80,000 populations in rural, urban and slum communities of Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh. SPH has developed various public for health models which have been successfully scaled and replicated across country.

SPH offers regular Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Doctor in Medicine (MD), Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM), and Masters of Public Health (MPH) along with various short-term courses in areas of epidemiology, health management, health promotion, communicable and non-communicable diseases.

ABOUT APSWDP

Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a registered not for profit professional association of professional social workers and development practitioners working in various social welfare domain across the country. Social issues like poverty, livelihood, health, education, water & sanitation, unemployment, disease control programme, urbanization, youth issues of de-addiction and others have covered the whole gamut government, development agencies and academic institutions. Since, the influx of specialization and expertise has increased over the current decade in the country among implementation agencies, and then requirement of trained social work professionals and practitioners is indeed a factual requirement.



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ABOUT APSWDP

The association focuses on creating a country wide and global network of dedicated social work professionals and development practitioners from remote geographical rural areas, to discuss, debate and develop key framework on evidence & practice-based interventions, methods. Focus will be to enable social workers and development practitioners all around the globe to share their ideas and working on various development issues. APSWDP will also offer a platform to youth leaders, scholars/researchers with striving passion to participate in bringing reformation through correctional measures in existing policies.

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY AT CHANDIGARH

Prior to the evolution of Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) Alliance of Professional Social Workers has commemorated World Social Work Day 2014 for the first time in Chandigarh at IGNOU Regional Centre among Professional Social Workers, undergraduate and Post Graduate Social Work Students, practitioners and IGNOU Counselors under the leadership of Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Dr. D.B. Negi and Dr. Joginder Kumar Yadav. Later, after the successful organisation of World Social Work day for the first time in the region, made a giant leap in the foundation of Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners in 2014 which had made official commemoration of World Social Work Day 2015 for the first time in the entire region under the mentorship and invitation from the renowned social worker and the then his excellency Prof. Captain Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Punjab and Haryana, the Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh at Raj Bhawan, U.T. Chandigarh.





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WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY AT CHANDIGARH



Since then APSWDP is celebrating consecutively World Social Work day at Chandigarh by involving leading & premier government & non-government institutions prominently, State Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh, District Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh, Govt. of India, School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh, Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), Punjab Tourism Department, The Climate Reality Project India, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, Union Bank of India, RO, Chandigarh.



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BACKGROUND NOTE

To commemorate the **World Social Work Day (WSWD) 2020**, Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh [Association in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic & Social Council (UN-ECOSOC)] organized various programmes including Conference, Awareness Programme, Capacity Building and Seminar, by partnering with All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh; Chaudhary Devi Lal Center for Learning (CDCL), Chandigarh, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh and Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health (DCM and SPH), PGIMER, Chandigarh at their respective premises, from **16th to 17th March 2020**.

Women and Youth can play a decisive role in promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. They can significantly contribute in tackling global issues with their imagination, energy, and appropriate advocacy strategies. They have great potential to positively impact the community by adopting actions at local level.

Now the inclusive society is paying attention to the role and impact of Social Work Education as a means of implementation of SDGs. Social Work Education is considered as the main tool and enabler that will accelerate the achievement of SDGs. It is vital in driving progress towards achieving each and every one of the 17 goals. It is already empowering millions of individuals around the world by providing access to professional education in social work, welfare administration, social development and community development.

During various programmes being organised, the participants explored innovative solutions to the problems of marginalized community including women, persons with disabilities, poor, transgender and others at community level by learning and thinking. They also shared their own ideas to address various issues and came up with concrete action plans to accelerate the achievement of SDGs through social work education and community development.

The Experts also shared that Yoga, Ayurveda and Meditation can be helpful in combating the issue of substance abuse and how Human Relationship can play a key role in managing substance abuse. They also encouraged the participants to come up with ideas to address various issues and concrete action plans to accelerate the achievement of SDGs through social work education aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) 3 - Good Health and Well-Being and Community Development.



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OBJECTIVES OF COMMEMORATION OF WSWD 2020 IN CHANDIGARH REGION

The objectives of the Programme were:

- a. Provide a venue for establishing network amongst the participants who are working in Development sector, as well as the pledge behind the 2030 Agenda: “no one will be left behind”.
- b. Mainstreaming of grass root organizations on linkages and forging partnerships.
- c. Empowerment and Capacity Building of grass-root organizations engaged in well-being under sustainable agenda 2030 at local level.
- d. Promoting Professional Social Work concept, approaches, principles, methods, areas, skills and code of ethics.
- e. Identifying and showcasing best practices among participating organizations in the field of Youth Development & Employment through Skill Building, Urban Poverty Alleviation & Community Development, Mental Health, and Public Health.
- f. Sense the voyage from volunteerism to professionalism and theory to practice.
- g. Promoting Social Work Education for Sustainable Community Development.
- h. Building effective community led advocacy network and partnership with organisations to promote sustainable development goals. Mainstreaming of grass root organizations on linkages and forging partnerships.
- i. To encourage youth, women and CSO's to be active advocates of SDGs.
- j. Promote information sharing and exchange within the progressing states to work in cohesion effectively youth, women and CSO's led network.





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CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The programme contents of all the events conceived were composed of the following:

- a. Introduction to Social Work, Principles, Methods of Social Work and Ethics.
- b. Overview of Community Development and Community Driven Development.
- c. Operation and Management of Community Based Organisations.
- d. Legal framework under various acts and NGOs in India.
- e. Overview about Niti Aayog Darpan Portal.
- f. Overview on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- g. ICT and IEC strategy using Social Media (FB page/ Twitter).
- h. Affiliations/ Memberships to Federations/ Network and M-NGOs.
- i. Resource mapping and mobilization.
- j. Preparing Project Proposals.
- k. Documentation and Reporting Tools.
- l. Areas of Community Development Practice (Disability, Urban Poverty, Livelihood, Human Securities/ Trafficking, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability, Youth Development).

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target groups of the programme were:

- Special Educators, Social Workers, Counselors and Staff of Pingalwara, Chandigarh.
- Young Students and Urban Poor Youth of Chandigarh undergoing Skill Building training from CDCL, Chandigarh, who were inspired to pursue their education and career in the field of Social Work.
- Representatives from Women Networks, Community Based Organisations (CBO's) working under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), at Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
- Representatives from Civil Society Networks, Community Based Organisations (CBO's), Research Scholars, Graduate and Post Graduate students of Public Health and Social Work, Faculty Members and Government Officials from Health Department at PGIMER, Chandigarh.



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WSWD 2020 – CALENDAR OF PROGRAM & PARTICIPATION

List of Programmes planned in the northern region of India on the occasion of World Social Work Day 2020:

Date	Time Duration	Program/ Event	Venue	Target Audience	Coordinator
16.03.2020	10:30 am - 01:30 pm	Capacity Building & Training Programme on Institutional Strengthening with Special Emphasis on Professional Social Work, Values, Principles, Methods & Ethics of Social Work	Pingalwara, Chandigarh	Social Work Force, Students and other Human Resources engaged at Pingalwara (participation by invitation only and in house through nomination by partner organization)	Mr. Harpal Singh
17.03.2020	10:30 am - 01:30 pm	Awareness Program on Social Work Profession among Youth	CDCL, Chandigarh	Students enrolled in skill training programs under DAY-NULM (participation by invitation only and in house through nomination by partner organization)	Mr. Amitoz Dogra
17.03.2020	10:30 am - 02:00 pm	Capacity Building & Training Programme on Community Driven Development & Sustainable Development Goals	Conference Hall, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh	Grass Root Community Based Organizations (participation by invitation only and in house through nomination by partner organization)	Mr. Hitesh Kumar Gulati
17.03.2020	02:30 pm - 05:00 pm	Seminar on Theoretical Connotation of the Importance of Human Relationships in Managing Substance Abuse	School of Public Health & Department of Community Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh	Health and Social Workers, Faculty, Medical Officers, Researchers and Para-medics (participation by prior registration online: https://forms.gle/vXXy7128T3G66sJn9)	Mr. Rajiv Chaudhary
17.03.2020	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Awareness Session & Orientation Programme on Social Work Profession & Establishing Linkages with Potential Social Work & Development Sector Based Employers	IGNOU Regional Center, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	Faculty, Counselors and Social Work Students (participation by invitation only and in house through nomination by partner organization)	Dr. Joginder Kumar Yadav
17.03.2020	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Awareness Session & Orientation Programme on Social Work Profession	Social Work Department, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab	Faculty and Social Work Students (participation by invitation only and in house through nomination by partner organization)	Mr. Jagmohan Singh
21.03.2020	10:00 am - 02:30 pm	Capacity Building & Training Programme on Climate Change Adaptation & Social Work Education for Sustainable Development	Conference Hall, DAV College, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana.	Grass Root Youth Organizations, Community Based Organizations from Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh (participation by invitation only and in house through nomination by partner organization)	Dr. Manoj Kumar



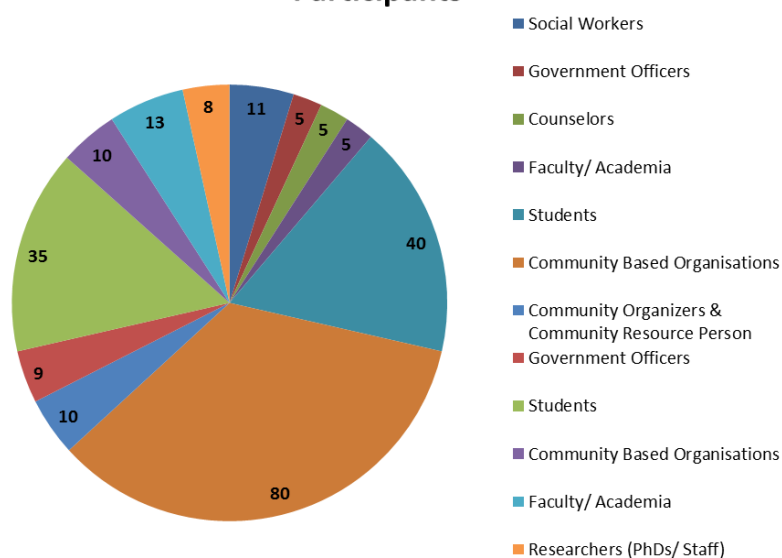
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WSWD 2020 – CALENDAR OF PROGRAM & PARTICIPATION

List of Programmes planned in the northern region of India on the occasion of World Social Work Day 2020:

Partner Organisation	Category	No. of Participants
All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh	Social Workers	11
	Government Officers	5
	Counselors	5
Chaudhary Devi Lal Center for Learning (CDCL), Chandigarh	Faculty/ Academia	5
	Students	40
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh	Community Based Organisations	80
	Community Organizers & Community Resource Person	10
	Government Officers	9
Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh	Students	35
	Community Based Organisations	10
	Faculty/ Academia	13
	Researchers (PhDs/ Staff)	8
TOTAL PARTICIPATION – 231		

Participants



Three other programs planned at IGNOU Regional Center, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh & Social Work Department, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab on **17th March 2020** and DAV College, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana on **21st March 2020** were postponed due to restrictions imposed in the states in lieu of COVID-19 pandemic.

**BACKGROUND****OUTCOMES**

The projected outcomes of the programme were as under:

- a. Greater understanding on professional approaches on Social Work, Social Development, Social Welfare and Community Development.
- b. Increased level of awareness on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- c. Better understanding about the role of Community Based Organisations (CBOs) in development process.
- d. Evolution of CBOs network for promoting values of NITI Aayog, UNDESA.
- e. Identify key challenges in addressing concerns of grass root organisations engaged in development.
- f. Identification of trainers and focal points for promoting community driven development.
- g. Build professional networks, exchange information and knowledge among the participants.



COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY (WSWD) 2020 WITH PARTNER ORGANISATIONS





WSWD 2020 AT PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH

- Floral Welcome
- Formal Welcome
- Programme Introduction
- Address by Guest of Honor
- Inaugural Address by Chief Guest
- Valedictory Session



OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH

FLORAL WELCOME

Mrs. Madhvi and Mr. Gurdeep Singh from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) extended warm welcome to the Chief Guest Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh; Guest of Honor Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP, Chandigarh and to all the participants present during the event.

Special students from Pingalwara with their assistant in-charge were invited on stage to extended sincere gratitude by offered floral welcome to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor.



FORMAL WELCOME

The formal welcome address was given by Mr. Gurpreet Singh from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), wherein he extended heartiest welcome to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, Resource Persons/ Speakers in the programme followed by the participants present during the event. He expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh and Guest of Honor Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP, Chandigarh for accepting the proposal to organize a collaborative event and extended his sincere thanks for their kind presence.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh while addressing the guests and participants introduced the background of Pingalwara and mentioned that this branch in Palsora, Chandigarh was opened in January 2001 and since then accommodation for 200 patients has been built up. Present strength of patients is 85 including mentally challenged men, women and children and homeless old people. A free Dental Clinic for the poor and needy is functional. The branch also runs a school for special children and adults.

OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT PINGALWARA,
CHANDIGARH

FORMAL WELCOME

Giving in brief the history of Pingalwara (literally a home for the cripple), he referred to the founder father, an angel, and a saintly personality Bhagat Puran Singh Ji who dedicated his entire life to the service of humanity by the way of serving the abandoned, orphaned children, mentally retarded, vulnerable & poor and constituted All India Pingalwara Charitable Society. He also referred to Dr. Inderjit Kaur, the Patron-President of All India Pingalwara Charitable Society in Amritsar since 1992 who was tremendously influenced by Bhagat Puran Singh's life and mission. She was nominated by Bhagat Puran Singh Ji in 1986 as his successor.

He added that Pingalwara is having their domestic and well as overseas branches. Domestically, they are located at Amritsar, Manawala, Pandori Warraich, Jalandhar, Gowindwal, Sangrur and in Chandigarh as well, whereas their overseas branches are situated at Canada, United Kingdom and United State of America.

PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh in association with State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh organized Capacity Building and Training Programme on Professional Social Work, Methods of Social Work and Social Work Ethics, under the aegis of Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh [Association in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic & Social Council (UN-ECOSOC)] commemorated **World Social Work Day (WSWD)** on **16th March, 2020** at the Conference Hall of All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh under the aegis of Shehri Samridhi Utsav, 2020 with a theme on “**Promoting The Importance of Human Relationships**” to recognize the social workers as champions for social justice, self-determination and human rights and “**Promoting Social Work - Education for Sustainable Development**”.

World Social Work Day (WSWD) 2020 is celebrated worldwide on 3rd Tuesday of every March. The day is an opportunity for social workers and others in the social service sector to celebrate their achievements as well as to raise awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities.

Mr. Harpal Singh from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh shared that although, recognition is not which is always demanded by them, but it is an opportunity for every social worker in the country and worldwide to come together at same platform for embracing the efforts made by each other, to honor those who deserve the applaud and finally to encourage in order to put more and more sincere efforts in future. It is the key day in the year when social workers stand together to advance the common message globally, he added.

OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT PINGALWARA,
CHANDIGARH

ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOR

The Guest of Honor, **Mr. Vivek Trivedi**, Founder APSWDP, Chandigarh during his address appreciated All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) for co-organizing this event in order to mark this day especially at Pingalwara. He also thanked State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh for partnering and coordinating during this event at such a short notice.



He appreciated the services offered by Pingalwara for caring the destitute, elderly, and those with special needs which is a remarkable effort. He added that in order to have head and shoulders above, it is essential for workers to grow professionally in their respective sphere and should not offer their services only with religious bend of mind. He added that it is essential to polish one's skills and knowledge with the passage of time to connect with the professional world, understanding the remarkable achievements made by other Institutions in India and abroad and to develop a professional network of social workers.

In his address, he advocated that Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) offers Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Masters of Social Work (MSW) through Distance Education mode which is a convenient and cost effective mode of learning. Although, it is an individuals' choice to identify the institution, it would be appropriate to learn and practice on parallel side, he added.

In its continuous endeavor to striving for excellence, Mr. Trivedi offered to provide capacity building and institutional strengthening support on voluntary basis to All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) through Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP). He also mentioned that a network of professional resources will also be provided in near future for continuous learning and knowledge sharing.

OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT PINGALWARA,
CHANDIGARH

INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST

During the inaugural address, the Chief Guest, **Mr. Mahavir Singh**, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh thanked Pingalwara for taking this initiative of celebrated WSWD 2020. While addressing the audience/ participants, he shared about the rights of People living with Disabilities or Persons with Special Needs or Special Children. He stated, disabilities can be physical in nature, cognitive, or behavioral. All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. People with disabilities all over the world experience human rights violations, stigma and discrimination. To have a disability means that one has fundamental difficulty accomplishing things that others take for granted.



Mr. Mahavir Singh talked about the convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities & stated that this convention is an international human rights treaty of the United Nations intended to protect the Rights & Dignity of persons with disabilities. Parties to the convention are required to promote, protect & ensure the full enjoyment of human rights by persons with disabilities and ensure that they enjoy full equality under the law.

He also shared the constitutional rights of Persons with Disabilities as stated in Article 15 which is a manifestation of Right to Equality as it enshrines a specific dimension of the principles of equality relating to discrimination by state on various grounds. Under article 15, the protection extends only to the citizens and protects from discriminatory state activities. It also deals with prohibition of discrimination on the grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth, he further added.

Lastly, he congratulated All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) for celebrating this event with the theme “**Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships**” and also acknowledged Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) for their technical support for organizing this event. He also mentioned that SLSA would be glad to offer any kind of legal assistance to All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), as and when required.

**OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT PINGALWARA,
CHANDIGARH****VALEDICTORY SESSION**

On behalf of All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh Mr. Nirmal Singh offered his sincere thanks to Chief Guest for the event Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh and to the Guest of Honor Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP, Chandigarh for agreeing to their invitation and contributing their valuable time by addressing the participants during the event thus raising awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities..



He expressed special thanks to the key resource persons/ speakers on the dais on behalf of All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh and all the august audience present for the programme, who came with a motive to share/ gather knowledge in the field and spread it in their own community for broadening their horizon of work in community development.

PRAYER AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPH AT PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH



The Power of prayers is considered immense & constitutes a great relevance in Indian tradition. It is believed that any good work should begin with prayers for seeking the blessings of God. Keeping in view these ideologies of Indian tradition, students with special needs were asked to start the prayer which was coordinated by Mrs. Nirmla, Mrs. Priya & Mrs. Kanchan from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society. A group picture was taken soon after the conclusion of prayer as a token on remembrance of the remarkable event.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King



TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH

- **Background and Schemes offered by State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh**
- Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, SLSA, Chandigarh
- **Team Building and Positive Thinking**
- Mr. Tarun Banerjee, Motivational Speaker, Indomitable Wisdom
- **Felicitation of Resource Person by All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh Team**



TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH

BACKGROUND AND SCHEMES OFFERED BY STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (SLSA), CHANDIGARH

Mr. Rajeshwar, Law Officer in his session introduced the background of **State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh** and various schemes offered under its ambit. He mentioned that the Right to Justice is a fundamental right of every citizen of India as granted by the Constitution of India. It is high time that Constitutional rights are accorded proper priority. Article 39 A of the Constitution of India provides that State shall secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity, and shall in particular, provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disability.

He further added that Articles 14 and 22(1) also make it obligatory for the State to ensure equality before law and a legal system which promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity to all. Legal aid strives to ensure that constitutional pledge is fulfilled in its letter and spirit and equal justice is made available to the poor, downtrodden and weaker sections of the society. The Constitutional duty to provide legal aid arises from the time, when the accused is produced before the Court for the first time and continues whenever he is produced for remand.

Each State and Union Territory has a separate Legal Services Authority, constituted as such under the State Legal Services Authority Act, 1987. Chandigarh being one of the Union Territory of India, the State Legal Services Authority (hereinafter referred to as SLSA) was constituted under Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 which came into force w.e.f. 19th January 1998.



In order to achieve aims and objective of the Act and to settle the disputes between the parties amicably and expeditiously, Permanent Lok Adalat was established in the District Courts Complex, Chandigarh on 07.08.1998, which happened to be First Permanent Lok Adalat in the country. Pursuant to implementation of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 w.e.f. 9th November 1995, the Administrator Union Territory, Chandigarh in consultation with Hon'ble Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court constituted the rules namely Chandigarh Legal Services Authority Rules 1997 which now govern the functioning of this Authority.

He also added the aims and objective of State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh is to provide free, competent, effective and comprehensive legal services to the under-privileged sections of the Society to ensure that opportunities of securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic and other disabilities. In addition, widening the network of Lok Adalats and the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for a, evolving and implementing schemes and strategies for the downtrodden. Organizing camps and seminars for legal literacy and awareness is also very crucial for SLSA, he added.



TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH

TEAM BUILDING AND POSITIVE THINKING

Mr. Tarun Banerjee, Motivational Speaker, Indomitable Wisdom LLP in his session emphasized that positivity increases our ability to think creatively, to progress in our careers, to cope with challenges, and to work with other people. It can reduce absenteeism and staff turnover, and lead to more satisfied and productive teams. In short, it's an essential ingredient for success.

Teams often become more motivated when they have a positive leader. This is why focusing on your own happiness, well-being, and emotional intelligence is the first step toward creating a great team. He talked about PERMA model to highlight the five essential elements that we all need to make up happy. PERMA stands for **Positive Emotions, Engagement, Positive Relationships, Meaning and Accomplishment/ Achievements.**



Mr. Banerjee added that positivity is a habit, and the best way to cultivate it in your team is to reinforce it daily. This takes focus and self-discipline, but the benefits can be huge. He acknowledged that staying positive isn't always easy. Sometimes, one person's negative outlook can impact the entire group. If you have a team member who consistently thinks or acts negatively, it's important to take action before he or she drags the whole team down.

Before ending this session, he narrated the key points that can make people most creative, energetic and productive when they are happy and can follow to build a positive team:

1. **Become a positive leader:** Use the PERMA model to identify the five things that you need in your life to make you happier, and work on satisfying these needs.
2. **Remove obstacles to positivity:** Find out what causes dissatisfaction in your team. Make sure your working environment is safe and healthy, and that your people have the resources they need.
3. **Manage positively:** Create a mission statement, set realistic goals that align with your organization's objectives, and foster good relationships within your team.
4. **Reinforce positivity:** Build trust and confidence every day, deal with negative behavior as it arises, and remind your people of the positive impact of their work.



TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH

FELICITATION OF RESOURCE PERSON BY AIPCS, CHANDIGARH

Mr. Nirmal Singh from All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS) expressed season's greetings and expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the Resource Persons.

Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh and Mr. Tarun Banerjee, Motivational Speaker, Indomitable Wisdom, Chandigarh were felicitated during the event.





WSWD 2020 AT CDCL, CHANDIGARH

- **Floral Welcome**
- **Formal Welcome**
- **Programme Introduction**
- **Address by Guest of Honor**
- **Inaugural Address by Chief Guest**
- **Valedictory Session**



WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020 AT CDCL, CHANDIGARH

FLORAL WELCOME

The Chief Guest Mrs. Rekha Trivedi, Secretary General, Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) inaugurated the awareness and skill development program on Social Work Profession among Youth, for youth undergoing skill training programme and launched the World Social Work Day 2020 in presence of Guest of Honor Mrs. Ritika Singh, Head - Chaudhary Devi Lal Center for Learning (CDCL), Chandigarh. A floral welcome was given to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor by Mr. Amitoz Dogra, Program Convener and Mr. Vinay Kumar, Program Coordinator.



FORMAL WELCOME

The formal welcome address was given by Mr. Amitoz Dogra, Program Convener, CDCL, Chandigarh wherein he extended heartiest welcome to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor in the programme followed by the participants from various domain of education and professional work.



WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020 AT CDCL, CHANDIGARH

FORMAL WELCOME

He expressed gratitude to Mrs. Rekha Trivedi, Chief Guest, Secretary General, APSWDP for accepting the proposal to organize a collaborative event and also welcomed Guest of Honor Mrs. Ritika Singh, Head - CDCL, Chandigarh and extended his sincere thanks for their kind presence.



PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

Chaudhary Devi Lal Center for Learning (CDCL), Chandigarh in association with 'Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) commemorated **World Social Work Day (WSWD)** on **17th March, 2020** at Chaudhary Devi Lal Center for Learning (CDCL), Chandigarh under the aegis of Shehri Samridhi Utsav, 2020 with a theme on “**Promoting The Importance of Human Relationships**” to recognize the social workers as champions for social justice, self-determination and human rights.





WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020 AT CDCL, CHANDIGARH

PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

World Social Work Day (WSWD) 2020 is celebrated worldwide on 3rd Tuesday of every March. The day is an opportunity for social workers and others in the social service sector to celebrate their achievements as well as to raise awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities.

Mr. Amitoz Dogra shared that WSWD is a platform where the efforts of each social worker are recognized by the Government, Non-Governmental Organizations, Community and Society at large. He further added that although, recognition is not which is always demanded by them, but it is an opportunity for every social worker in the country and worldwide to come together at same platform for embracing the efforts made by each other, to honor those who deserve the applaud and finally to encourage the young aspiring leaders of the region to pursue their career in social work domain in future. It is the key day in the year when social workers stand together to advance the common message globally, he added.

ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOR

Mrs. Ritika Singh, Guest of Honor and Head - CDCL, Chandigarh in her address emphasized on improving the quality and activities undertaken by the Institutes in Skill Building Programs in the domain of Social Work. She also suggested that CDCL and other Training Institutes in the region should build sustainable partnerships to provide theoretical and practical exposure to the young aspiring leaders of the region. The exposure should not be limited to local programs only, but with a broad horizon youth should be motivated to attend regional and national level programs. Mrs. Ritika Singh shared that Human Relationships is one of the core values which plays an important role in Social Work. She appreciated the knowledge and commitment of the youth who are planning to pursue their career in the social work domain.





WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020 AT CDCL, CHANDIGARH

ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST

Mrs. Rekha Trivedi, Chief Guest, Secretary General, APSWDP in her address appreciated the efforts of CDCL, Chandigarh to facilitate and uplift the urban poor youth by celebrating the special events in addition to regular employment linked skill building programme.

Mrs. Rekha Trivedi said that this day reminded of our affirm commitment towards the society by way of learned principles and methods of social work. She also stressed that young person who wanted to pursue education in the domain of Social Work Profession, they can also study social work from IGNOU and gradually enter in this happening sector and contribute professionally too. She also shared her life story that how she has become volunteer turned professional in social work domain.



VALEDICTORY SESSION

Mr. Vinay Kumar, Program Coordinator proposed vote of thanks to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor, other officers from CDCL, Chandigarh distinguished guests, and young aspiring leaders/ participants from various background, for giving their valuable time to celebrate the World Social Work Day (WSWD) as well as to raise awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities.

He expressed special thanks to both the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor on the dais on behalf of Chaudhary Devi Lal Center for Learning (CDCL), Chandigarh and all the august audience present for the programme, who have come with a motive to share/ gather knowledge in the field and spread it in their own community for broadening their horizon of work in community development.



WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020 AT CDCL, CHANDIGARH

VALEDICTORY SESSION





WSWD 2020 AT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH (MCC)

- **Floral Welcome**
- **Formal Welcome**
- **Programme Introduction**
- **Award Ceremony**
- **Achievements of SHGs**
- **Address by Guest of Honor**
- **Inaugural Address**
- **Felicitation of Resource Person**
- **Valedictory Session**



OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT MCC

FLORAL WELCOME

The Chief Guest Mr. Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh inaugurated the two-phased capacity building and training program on Community Driven Development and Sustainable Development Goals and launched the World Social Work Day 2020 in presence of Guest of Honor Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, PCS, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. A floral welcome was given to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor by Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Social Development Officer, DAY-NULM, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.



FORMAL WELCOME

The formal welcome address was given by Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Social Development Officer, DAY-NULM, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh wherein he extended heartiest welcome to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, Resource Persons/ Speakers in the programme followed by the participants from various Self Help Groups (SHGs), NGO, Educational and Research Organisations.





OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT MCC

FORMAL WELCOME

He expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest Mr. Kamal Kishore Yadav IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for accepting the proposal to organize a collaborative event and also welcomed Guest of Honor Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and extended his sincere thanks for their kind presence.

PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

State Urban Poverty Alleviation Cell, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh in association with 'Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) commemorated **World Social Work Day (WSWD)** on **17th March, 2020** in the Conference Hall of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh under the aegis of Shehri Samridhi Utsav, 2020 with a theme on **“Promoting The Importance of Human Relationships”** to recognize the social workers as champions for social justice, self-determination and human rights.

World Social Work Day (WSWD) 2020 is celebrated worldwide on 3rd Tuesday of every March. The day is an opportunity for social workers and others in the social service sector to celebrate their achievements as well as to raise awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities.

Mr. Vivek Trivedi shared that WSWD is a platform where the efforts of each social worker are recognized by the Government, Non-Governmental Organizations, Community and Society at large. He further added that although, recognition is not which is always demanded by them, but it is an opportunity for every social worker in the country and worldwide to come together at same platform for embracing the efforts made by each other, to honor those who deserve the applaud and finally to encourage in order to put more and more sincere efforts in future. It is the key day in the year when social workers stand together to advance the common message globally, he added.





OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT MCC

AWARD CEREMONY

On the occasion of World Social Work Day 2020 at Chandigarh, Seventeen (17) Presidents of Area Level Federations in Chandigarh under the City Level Federation Desk, DAY-NULM, Chandigarh were conferred Social Work Award in the category of Community Development and Women Empowerment by the Chief Guest Mr. Kamal Kishore Yadav IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.





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AWARD CEREMONY





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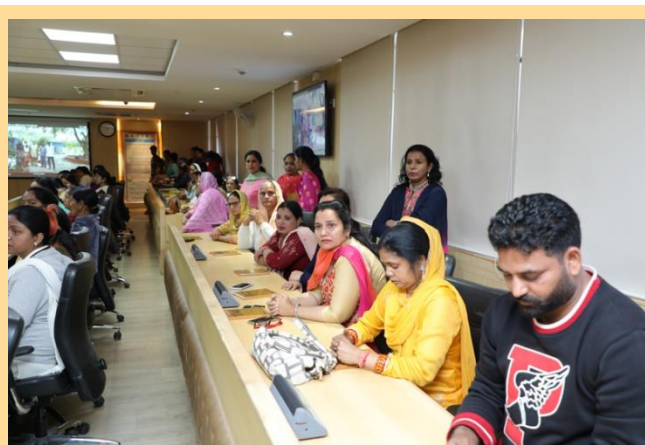
AWARD CEREMONY



ACHIEVEMENTS OF SHGS

Mr. Vivek Trivedi highlighted the commendable work done by the Self Help Groups (SHGs), while addressing the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor for the event. During the programme, videos were displayed on Community Toilets in order to showcase the achievements of SHGs which was highly appreciated by the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor.

At this juncture, Mr. Trivedi requested the Chief Guest to consider the inauguration of City Livelihood Centre at Sector 25, Chandigarh before 12th April 2020 on the occasion on Shehri Samridhi Utsav during Shehri Sahbhagita Manch, 2020. He appraised worthy Commissioner and worthy Additional Commissioner regarding his discussion held with Mrs. Raj Bala Malik, worthy Mayor, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh to organize an event to exhibit and display the range of products made by Self Help Groups in the next house meeting of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh. He encouraged the SHGs present during the event to opt for Dibba System, Aachar Making, Souvenir Making, Pappad Making works but also emphasized that at least 2 members should be 10+2 passed with at least 2 male members in the group.





OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT MCC

ACHIEVEMENTS OF SHGS



ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, Guest of Honor in his address emphasized on improving the quality and activities undertaken by the Self Help Groups (SHGs) with the efforts of DAY-NULM. He also suggested that DAY-NULM should furnish a plan with certain key objectives for the Self Help Groups for promoting and merchandising their products in various events organized by Municipal Corporation Chandigarh. The products should not be limited to such events but with a broad horizon, those should also be made available in departmental stores, supermarkets or other shops. He quoted and appreciated the display of the products made by Self Help Groups in Rose Festival, 2020.





OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT MCC

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mr. Kamal Kishor Yadav, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh in his inaugural address appreciated the efforts of DAY-NULM to facilitate and uplift the urban poor community by celebrating the special events. He further shared that this day is celebrated as Social Work Day and in routine life everybody is doing social work in one or the other way. He suggested all the members of Area Level Federations to first analyze their competencies as an individual and then form Self Help Groups based on the competencies of team. He quoted the example of Ujjain Mandir which is part of Area Level Federation and extended his warm wishes to them for participating in the programme.

While addressing the Resource Persons/ Speakers and participants from various Self Help Groups (SHGs), NGO, Educational and Research Organisations, Mr. Kamal Kishor Yadav appreciated the efforts of DAY-NULM for facilitating this event and for uplift the urban poor community by the way of celebrating this events.



FELICITATION OF RESOURCE PERSON

Chief Guest Mr. Kamal Kishor Yadav, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh expressed season's greetings and extended heartfelt felicitations to all the Resource Persons and Guests.

Mrs. Sarita Godwani, Social Welfare Department, Chandigarh; Mr. Jatinder Dahiya from State AIDS Control Society; Mr. Harkit Singh, FLCC from Punjab National Bank, Chandigarh; Mr. Darshan Singh, FLCC Head from Punjab & Sind Bank, Chandigarh were felicitated during the event.



OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT MCC

FELICITATION OF RESOURCE PERSON



VALEDICTORY SESSION

Mr. Vivek Trivedi proposed vote of thanks to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor, other officers/ guests from Chandigarh Administration, delegates/key speakers, distinguished guests, and participants from various Self Help Groups (SHGs), NGO, Educational and Research Organisations, for giving their valuable time to celebrate the achievements as well as to raise awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities.

He expressed special thanks to the key resource persons/ speakers on the dias on behalf of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and all the august audience present for the programme, who have come with a motive to share/ gather knowledge in the field and spread it in their own community for broadening their horizon of work in community development.



OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT MCC

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Before concluding the inauguration ceremony, mementoes were extended by Mr. Vivek Trivedi to the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor as a token of gratitude and for gracing the occasion with their gracious presence.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH AT MCC



"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

– Coretta Scott King



TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT MCC

- **Community Driven Development & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
- **Importance of 1000 Days in POSHAN Abhiyan**
- **Community Organization & Women Development**
- **Role of State Legal Services and legal Aid**
- **Awareness on HIV/AIDS and its Scheme**
- **Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Chandigarh**

- **Felicitation of Resource Person by DAY-NULM Team**



TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT MCC

COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT & SDGS

Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Social Development Officer, DAY-NULM, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh shared that Community-Based or Community-Driven Development (CDD) is a recognized approach from many international institutions such as the World Bank which promotes inclusive development through empowering local communities. Prior to CDD, these communities comprised primarily of women, elderly and the youth were under represented. CDD gives “a great deal of responsibility and authority to allow villagers and ethnic minority groups to decide and manage their own development activities.” Solely focusing on the World Bank, its active CDD projects in the Asia-Pacific Region were worth \$9.8 billion. The UNDP also recognizes the importance of communities and local sustainable development solutions through various funding programs and partnerships.

However, CDD does not come without criticism. The qualitative goals of the CDD are hard to measure and therefore the effectiveness of the related projects is unclear. Also, there is potential for "Elite Capture" which is when a small group within the community takes all the benefits of the project.

Nevertheless, the bottom-up idea itself has potential to benefit the previously excluded groups with a multi-faceted approach, including the individuals with disabilities, indigenous populations, women, youth and so many more to achieve collective rural and urban development.

(Reference: UNITAR/ CIFAL JEJU)





TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT MCC

IMPORTANCE OF 1000 DAYS IN POSHAN ABHIYAN

Mrs. Sarita Godwani, from Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh acknowledged and extended her warm greetings to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for giving an opportunity to interact with participants. She shared insights with all the women members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) about the overall nutrition, food fortification and malnutrition, water and sanitation, health and hygiene, problem such as anemia, diet for pregnant women etc. She further requested all the participants to propagate this message in their respective areas and also channelized the participants, especially who are pregnant to approach Anganwadis of their zone to share their works and activities with them.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Monica Munjal Singh, Chairperson, Centre for Social Work Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh expressed gratitude to Honorable Commissioner for giving this opportunity to interact with the participants. Dr. Monica shared about the nutritional value of food and the health predicaments associated with it. She further briefed that Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) is a Govt. of India Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs which is being implemented by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh and the scheme offers assistances to the beneficiaries. She inspired all the concerned to avail the benefits under each of the component of DAY-NULM.





TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT MCC

ROLE OF STATE LEGAL SERVICES AND LEGAL AID

Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), U.T. Chandigarh in his session explained the role of State Legal Services and Legal Aid provided to the women free of cost. For better understanding and streamlining the concept, **Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Social Development Officer (DAY-NULM)** requested State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) to nominate Para Legal Volunteers from Area Level Federation who are at least B.A. Graduates. He recommended SLSA to create a WhatsApp group of City Level Federation for sharing the important information. Mr. Rajeshwar Singh and Mr. Vivek Trivedi during the session recommended all the SHGs/ ALFs to register themselves for Institutional PAN cards under Section 12A and Section 80G.



AWARENESS ON HIV/AIDS AND ITS SCHEME

Mr. Jatinder Dahiya from State AIDS Control Society (SACS), Chandigarh imparted awareness on HIV/AIDS related issues and various schemes offered by them. In his session, he also recommended Municipal Corporation Chandigarh to organize series of health camps at City Livelihood Centre, Sector 25, Chandigarh for screening of health related issues.





TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT MCC

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION (URBAN), CHANDIGARH

Ms. Ishita Wadhawan from **Swachh Bharat Mission, Branch of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh** highlighted the significance of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and appraised about the achievements made so far under this scheme. She encouraged all the participants present during the event to segregate their dry and wet waste and emphasized on home composting which will eventually reduce the burden on Municipal Corporation.

Before ending the session, she also talked about the rising e-Waste in the city and requested all to adopt **5 R's** given by the United Nations **Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair and Recycle**.





TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT MCC

FELICITATION OF RESOURCE PERSON BY DAY-NULM TEAM

Social Development Officer, DAY-NULM, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh and TEAM DAY-NULM expressed season's greetings and expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the Resource Persons.

Mrs. Sarita Godwani, Social Welfare Department, Chandigarh; Dr. Monica Munjial Singh, Chairperson, Social Work Department, Panjab University; Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, State Legal Service Authority (SLSA), UT, Chandigarh; and Mr. Jitender Dahiya from State AIDS Control Society (SACS), Chandigarh; Chandigarh were felicitated during the event.





WSWD 2020 AT DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE AND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH

- **Formal Welcome**
- **Programme Introduction**
- **Felicitation by APSWDP**
- **Valedictory Session**



OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT DCM & SPH, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH

FORMAL WELCOME

The seminar was commenced with a welcome note by Dr. Sonu Goel, Additional Professor, DCH and SPH, PGIMER, Chandigarh who has been working in the field of tobacco control for the past ten years. He said, “It is very difficult to persuade someone to quit tobacco. Every substance user has million reasons to not to quit, however, human relationship could be really helpful in managing substance abuse”.



Dr. Goel extended heartiest welcome to the Experts Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP; Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Professor and Head, DCM and SPH, PGIMER, Chandigarh; Dr. Sonu Goel, Additional Professor, DCH and SPH, PGIMER, Chandigarh; Dr. Ujjwal, President, Integrated Association of Medical, Basic and Social Scientists (IAMBSS); Dr. Jitender Gairolla, General Secretary, IAMBSS and Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Ex-Director Health Services, Govt. of Punjab in the programme followed by the participants present during the event. He expressed gratitude to the experts from various eminent organisations for accepting the proposal to organize a collaborative event and extended his sincere thanks for their kind presence.

PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh on **17th March 2020** organised a seminar aiming at promoting the importance of human relationships in managing substance abuse. The seminar entitled: “**Theoretical Connotation of the Importance of Human Relationships in Managing Substance Abuse**”, was held on the occasion of World Social Work Day 2020. The seminar was organised in collaboration with Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Strategic Institute of Public Health and Education Research (SIPHER), and Integrated Association of Medical Basic and Social Scientists (IAMBSS).



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PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

Social Work Day (WSWD) 2020 is celebrated worldwide on 3rd Tuesday of every March. The day is an opportunity for social workers and others in the social service sector to celebrate their achievements as well as to raise awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities.

Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary from Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh shared that although, recognition is not which is always demanded by them, but it is an opportunity for every healthcare professional and social worker in the country and worldwide to come together at same platform for embracing the efforts made by each other, to honor those who deserve the applaud and finally to encourage in order to put more and more sincere efforts in future. It is the key day in the year when social workers stand together to advance the common message globally, he added.

FELICITATION BY APSWDP

Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP, Chandigarh expressed greetings on the occasion of World Social Work Day 2020 and extended heartfelt felicitation to all the Heads of the Institutions involved in the Seminar.

Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Mr. Hitesh Kumar Gulati, Director – Policy and Administration (Hon.) and Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary, Program Coordinator, Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health (DCM and SPH), PGIMER, Chandigarh felicitated Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Professor and Head, DCM and SPH, PGIMER, Chandigarh; Dr. Sonu Goel, Additional Professor, DCH and SPH, PGIMER, Chandigarh; Dr. Ujjwal, President, Integrated Association of Medical, Basic and Social Scientists (IAMBSS); Dr. Jitender Gairolla, General Secretary, IAMBSS and Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Ex-Director Health Services, Govt. of Punjab during the event.





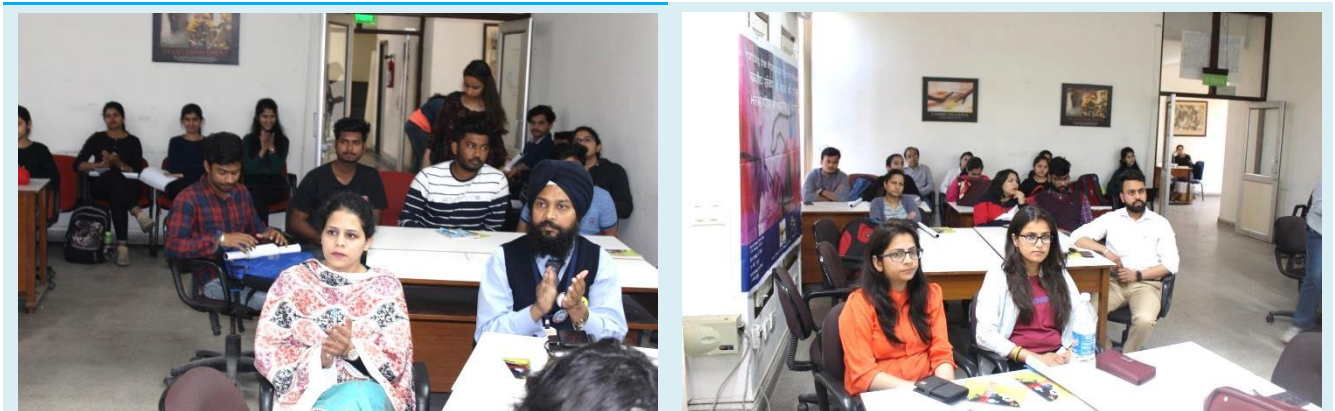
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FELICITATION BY APSWDP



VALEDICTORY SESSION

On behalf of Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh Dr. Garima Bhatt offered her sincere thanks to the key resource persons/ experts for agreeing to their invitation and contributing their valuable time by addressing the participants during the event thus raising awareness by sharing the importance of human relationships in managing substance abuse.



**OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURAL AT DCM & SPH, PGIMER,
CHANDIGARH****VALEDICTORY SESSION**

She expressed special thanks to all the august audience present for the programme, who came with a motive to share/ gather knowledge in the field and spread it in their own community for broadening their horizon of work in community development.



TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT DCM & SPH, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH



TECHNICAL SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health (DCM and SPH), PGIMER, Chandigarh apprised participants on the prime role of human relationships in ensuring de-addiction. He further apprised participants on the convergence of different behaviour change constructs to ensure better results.



Explaining the role of social work professionals in managing substance abuse, **Mr. Vivek Trivedi**, Founder, Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), said, “Every community across the country is struggling with substance abuse. In order to combat the issue, we need to initiate a dialogue on community level”.



Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Ex-Director Health Services, Punjab & President, SIPHER, underscored the role of civil society in harnessing human relationships to manage substance abuse. “We should always try to develop a relationship with a substance user to help him quit”, he added. He further pressed raising taxes on drugs to regulate the prevalence of drug abuse in the country.



Dr Jitender Gairolla, General Secretary, IAMBSS explained the importance of integrated solutions towards substance abuse. He emphasized that Yoga, Ayurveda and other traditional methods in India would be really helpful in combating the issue of substance abuse.





PROGRAM EXECUTION AND WAY FORWARD



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Amid the outbreak of COVID-19/ SARS-nCOV-2, the program was executed as per the guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India keeping in view the health of all the participants.

WAY FORWARD

In continuation to the commitment made while commemorating the day the association has planned a discrete action plan to go forward:

- Training of trainers to identify key members of CBOs.
- Building capacities through trained resources.
- Empowerment of women, youth, persons with disabilities, poor, transgender and others at community level.
- Collaborating with various institutions in order to strengthen and enhance their capacities.
- Expansion through Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and Behavioral Change Communication (BCC) activities.
- Identify Professional Network of Social Workers and Development Practitioners.
- Propagating SDG 17 partnerships to increase the coverage in order to achieve other SDGs.
- Adopting vulnerable community within the local area to provide voluntary education services to children, motivating women to form SHGs.



PICTURE GALLERY



PICTURE GALLERY – PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH





PICTURE GALLERY – CDCL, CHANDIGARH





PICTURE GALLERY – MCC, CHANDIGARH





PICTURE GALLERY - DCM & SPH, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH





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- Programme Agenda



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PROGRAMME AGENDA – PINGALWARA, CHANDIGARH

Commemorating World Social Work Day

on 16th March, 2020 at Conference Hall, Pingalwara, Chandigarh

Organized by
All India Pingalwara Charitable Society (AIPCS), Chandigarh

in Association with
State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh

under the aegis of
Association of Professional Social Workers Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh

Programme Schedule	Sessions	Resource Persons
09:00 am to 09:30 am	Registration of Participants	Mrs. Madhvi & Mr. Gurdeep Singh, AIPCS
09:30 am to 11:00 am	Inaugural Session	
	Floral welcome of Chief Guest – Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh. & Floral Welcome of Guest of Honor – Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP	Special Student with Assistant Incharge, AIPCS
	Introduction about the Programme	
	Prayer with Special Students & Teachers	Mrs. Nirmla, Mrs. Priya, Mrs. Kanchan, AIPCS
	Group Photograph	Mr. Harpal Singh, AIPCS
	Address by Guest of Honor	Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder APSWDP
	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh
	Valedictory Session	Mr. Nirmal Singh, AIPCS
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Background and Schemes offered by State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh	Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, SLSA, Chandigarh
11:30 am to 12 Noon	Group Exercise on Team Building and Positive Thinking	Mr. Tarun Banerjee, Motivational Speaker, Indomitable Wisdom LLP
12 Noon	Documentary film on Bhagat Puran Singh	
LUNCH		



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PROGRAMME AGENDA – CDCL, CHANDIGARH

Celebrating World Social Work Day

Awareness Programme on Social Work Profession among Youth for Youth undergoing Skill Training Programme

on 17th March, 2020

at Conference Hall, Chaudhary Devi Lal Centre of Learning (CDCL), Chandigarh

Organized by
Chaudhary Devi Lal Center for Learning (CDCL), Chandigarh

under the aegis of
Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP)

Programme Schedule	Sessions	Resource Persons
09:00 am to 09:30 am	Registration of Participants	Mr. Vinay Kumar, Program Coordinator
09:30 am to 09:35 am	Floral welcome of Chief Guest Smt. Rekha Trivedi, Secretary General, APSWDP Floral Welcome to Guest of Honor Smt. Ritika Singh, Head CDCL	Mr. Amitoz Dogra Program Convener, CDCL & Mr. Vinay Kumar Program Coordinator
09:35 am to 09:40 am	Formal Welcome and Introduction about the Programme	Mr. Amitoz Dogra Program Convener, CDCL
09:40 am to 10:00 am	Address by Guest of Honor	Mrs. Ritika Singh, Head CDCL
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Address by Chief Guest	Mrs. Rekha Trivedi Secretary General, APSWDP
10:20 am to 10:30 am	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Vinay Kumar, Program Coordinator



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PROGRAMME AGENDA – MCC, CHANDIGARH

Celebrating World Social Work Day

on 17th March, 2020 at Conference Hall, 6th Floor, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

Organized by
State Urban Poverty Alleviation Cell, DAY-NULM,
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

under the aegis of
Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

Programme Schedule	Sessions	Resource Persons
09:30 am to 10:00 am	Registration of Participants	DAY-NULM Team
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Inaugural Session	
	Floral & Formal welcome of Chief Guest & Guest of Honor	Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Social Dev. Officer (DAY-NULM)
	Introduction about the Programme	Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Social Dev. Officer (DAY-NULM)
	Award to 17 Area Level Federations	
	Address by Guest of Honor	Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, PCS Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh
	Inaugural address by Chief Guest	Mr. Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh
	Vote of Thanks by	Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Social Dev. Officer (DAY-NULM)
	Group Photograph	
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Community Driven Development & SDGs	Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Social Dev. Officer (DAY-NULM)
11:30 am to 12 Noon	Importance of 1000 Days in POSHAN Abhiyan	Mrs. Sarita Godwani, Deptt. of Social Welfare, Chandigarh
12 Noon to 12:30 pm	Community Organization & Women Development	Dr. Monica Munjial, Chairperson, Social Work Deptt, Panjab University
12:30 pm to 01:00 pm	Role of State Legal Services and legal Aid	Mr. Rajeshwar Singh State Legal Service Authority (SLSA), UT, Chandigarh
01:00 pm to 01:30 pm	Awareness on HIV/AIDS and its scheme	Mr. Jitender Dahiya State AIDS Control Society (SACS), Sec.15, Chandigarh
01:30 pm to 02:00 pm	LUNCH	



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PROGRAMME AGENDA – DCM & SPH, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH

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**THEORETICAL CONNOTATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS IN MANAGING SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Committed to achieve Sustainable Development Goals 3 - Good Health and Well-Being

On the occasion of WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2020

'Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships'

Date: 17th March 2020 | Time: 02:30 pm – 05:00 pm | Venue: DCM&SPH, PGIMER Chandigarh

Time	Theme	Guest/ Facilitator
02:30 pm to 02:40 pm	REGISTRATION	Ms. Gurleen/ Anuj/ Dr. Priyanka
02:40 pm to 03:00 pm	Welcome & Introduction How can social work professionals harness the potential of human relationships in ensuring better de-addiction? Role of Civil Society in Harnessing Human Relationships to Manage Substance Abuse Integrated solution towards substance abuse	Dr. Sonu Goel, Professor, DCM & SPH, PGIMER Mr. Vivek Trivedi, Founder, APSWDP Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Ex- Director Health Services, Govt. of Punjab Dr. Jitender, Gen. Secretary, IAMBSS
03:00 pm to 03:10 pm	Quiz Session	Mr. Rajeev Choudhary & Dr. Garima Bhatt
03:10 pm to 03:30 pm	Prime Role of Human Relationships in Ensuring De addiction - Convergence of Different Behaviour Change Constructs	Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Professor and Head, DCM and SPH, PGIMER
03:30 pm to 03:40 pm	Experience sharing by Participants	Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary & Dr. Garima Bhatt
03:40 pm to 04:00 pm	FAQ Session	Dr. Abhishek Ghosh, Assistant Professor, PGIMER
04:00 pm to 04:10 pm	Tobacco Cessation and Human relationship – Case Study	Dr. Garima Bhatt
04:10 pm to 04:20 pm	Session on Laughter Yoga	Dr. Nidhi Jaswal
04:20 pm to 04:40 pm	Registration campaign - National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH)	Dr. Sonu Goel
4:40 pm onwards	Vote of Thanks followed by Group Photograph & High tea	Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary, Coordinator



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