APSWDP VIRTUAL DIALOGUE:
UN 75 2020 AND BEYOND SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER
8th August 2020 | 11.00 A.M. - 01.00 P.M. (IST)
Series - I: What Future We want
Platform: Zoom

Chief Guest
Professor Rajan M. Welukar, Former Vice Chancellor Mumbai University,

Join the Conversation:
UN 75 and Beyond

Who can attend?
PG Social Work Students, Researchers, CSOs, Youth, Change Makers, Interns, Volunteers
Make Your Voice Heard

Panelists

Dr. Sandeep Meharwal
Global Development Expert, Thailand

Ms. Dea Andrea Wehrli
Global Development Expert, Switzerland

Mr. Bhavesh Swami
Manager, TCRP-India

Ms. Anupriya Singh
Former UNESCAP Consultant

Mr. Ravi Solanki
Development Expert

Mx. Kajal Mangalmukhi
Transgender Activist

Ms. Antonia Colibasanu
Lecturer SNSPA Romania

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# Partnership  # Sustainable Future  # UN 75  # Youth Development  # ESD
In pursuit of celebrating the 75th Anniversary by igniting people’s debate: UN75, the Secretary General Antonio Guterres has launched a global dialogue, which is perhaps the largest and furthest reaching global conversation ever on building the future we want.

Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a professional association which has been conferred Special Consultative Status under the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC) and has also been affiliated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN DGC). On this occasion, APSWDP has conceived a dialogue in support of UN75 2020 AND Beyond, Shaping Our Future Together by organizing a Virtual Dialogue Series-I What Future We Want on 8th August 2020 (Saturday).

In a world of Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity (VUCA), we are passing through several human crisis ranging from climate crisis, health issues, digital divide, gender inequality, population burst, rising conflicts and violence, etc.; APSWDP has come forward to corroborate with the United Nation’s global initiative of encouraging people, especially youth and marginalised to put their heads together to define how enhanced international cooperation can help realize a better world by 2045, the UN’s 100th birthday.

The aim of this virtual dialogue is to sensitize the communities from different walks of life. The view and ideas presented in this virtual dialogue will be submitted to the offices of the United Nations Economic and Social Council as well as to United Nations Department of Global Communications for incorporating the ideas discussed into their next agenda.

The key objectives of the UN75 Virtual Dialogue is to develop a continuous support for leading a discussion, identifying alternatives and implementing the solutions by involving unheard voices of youth and marginalized communities for creating a sustainable, inclusive and peaceful world.

With this dialogue, APSWDP aims to ignite vibrancy in thoughts and creating synergy among youth across tough geographical remote locations, languages, ethnicity, culture, economic background, etc.

APSWDP in support of the UN75 objectives and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s) has identified a wide range of Development Practitioners as Key Panellists to initiate discussions, gather diverse perspectives and creative ideas on issues such as the climate crisis, inequality, new forms of conflict and violence, and the rapid changes in demography and digital technologies. The sole objective is to address the emerging risks and collectively navigate the gap, if these mega-trends continue.

The UN75 dialogue will be inaugurated and chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Rajan M. Welukar, Former Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University. We feel privileged to witness the deliberations from eminent young panelists across various domains on following themes:
Investing in Health for an Equitable Future - Dr. Sandeep K. Meharwal

Envisioning Environment and Sustainable Development - Ms. Dea Andrea Wehrli

The Climate Crisis – A Race We Can Win - Mr. Bhavesh Swami

Women and Girls – Closing the Gender Gap - Ms. Anupriya Singh

The Impact of Digital Technologies - Mr. Ravi Solanki

Inequality – Bridging the Divide - Mx. Kajal Mangalmukhi

An Era of Conflict and Violence - Ms. Antonia Colibasanu

The mode of communication for UN75 Dialogue is English. However, the participants from regional background are also encouraged to join the conversation in their respective vernacular. APSWDP does not discriminate on the grounds of language. We believe in participation from across the lines. Our volunteers will felicitate the participants in case if they are not comfortable with the language.

Civil Society Representatives
Youth Networks and Club Representatives
Para Legal Volunteers and Practitioners
Research Scholars
Development Practitioners
Representatives of Marginalized Communities
Corporate Development Professionals
Post Graduate University Students of Social Work
Interns

The outcomes of the UN75 Dialogue will enable all the participants and panelists to document their ideas, solutions for the growing crisis situation, way forward, etc. and it will be further shared with the United Nations for framing a comprehensive global plan of the future we want. In addition, the following outcomes are expected from the UN75 Dialogue:

1. Develop understanding of global development issues.
2. Confidence building among youth and marginalised community on identifying their issues and taking them forward for getting their voices heard.
3. Exposure to understand various issues and solutions for building a future together.
4. Sensitization and adopting the practice of Think Global and Act Local.
REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION IN APSWDV VIRTUAL DIALOGUE, SERIES I

Step 1

- e-Registration Form link will be shared through any of the sources including Social Media, WhatsApp or Email.
- e-Registration process will generally take around 2-3 minutes.
- e-Registration process will close on 07th August 2020 (Friday) at 1 pm.

Step 2

- e-Participation Form link will be shared with registered participants only, through any of the sources including WhatsApp or Email on 07th/ 08th August 2020.
- e-Participation process will generally take around 1-2 minutes.
- Link to join the program will be showed after completing the Step 2. Copy & save the link in Notepad/ Word/ Mobile for joining the program.

Step 3

- e-Feedback link will be shared on Zoom’s Chat window 15 minutes before the end of the dialogue/ panel discussion.
- e-Feedback process will generally take around 5-7 minutes.

Please Note: Step 1 and Step 2 are compulsory to participate in the program and based on your online presence in the program, you’ll be awarded an e-certificate before 12th August 2020.

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