

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



Mr. Hitesh Kumar Gulati
Moderator
(Hon.) Director Policy &
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Affiliated with Department of Global Communications (DGC) of the United Nations since 2019
Registered with NITI AAYOG (Former Planning Commission of India) since 2015

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BACKGROUND

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.

KEY OBJECTIVES

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.

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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:

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1. Investing in Health for an Equitable Future - Dr. Sandeep K. Meharwal
2. Envisioning Environment and Sustainable Development - Ms. Dea Andrea Wehrli
3. The Climate Crisis – A Race We Can Win - Mr. Bhavesh Swami
4. Women and Girls – Closing the Gender Gap - Ms. Anupriya Singh
5. The Impact of Digital Technologies - Mr. Ravi Solanki
6. Inequality – Bridging the Divide - Mx. Kajal Mangalmukhi
7. An Era of Conflict and Violence - Ms. Antonia Colibasanu

MODE OF COMMUNICATION

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.

TARGET AUDIENCE

1. Civil Society Representatives
2. Youth Networks and Club Representatives
3. Para Legal Volunteers and Practitioners
4. Research Scholars
5. Development Practitioners
6. Representatives of Marginalized Communities
7. Corporate
8. Development Professionals
9. Post Graduate University Students of Social Work
10. Interns

OUTCOMES

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.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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HOW TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE

REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION IN APSWDP VIRTUAL DIALOGUE, SERIES I

APSWDP VIRTUAL DIALOGUE
UN75 2020 and Beyond Shaping Our Future Together
11:00 am to 12:30 pm || 08th August 2020

Step 1

e registration

- 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

- 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

- 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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