



Kodaikanal Christian College

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cordially invites you for

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

Promoting the Development of Inclusive Education

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organised by the

Department of Social Work

&

Department of English with Mass Communication and Journalism

Kodaikanal Christian College

Paradise Hill, Prakashapuram

Kodaikanal, 624 104

India

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Located on beautiful Paradise Hill 7000 feet above sea level, Kodaikanal Christian College proudly embarks on the 29th year of academic life. This college has a reputation of moulding students into future leaders through high standards of education and value-oriented principles. Kodaikanal Christian College is the first fine arts and science college to be established in Kodaikanal by the house of Abraham Charitable Trust under the leadership of Dr. Sam Abraham, Chairman and Principal. Kodaikanal Christian College was founded on October 12, 1994. The college is affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University and is approved by the University of Grants Commission (UGC) under section 12B ,2(f) status and Accredited by NAAC with B grade. Kodaikanal Christian College enthusiastically proclaims its motto, “You are born to lead,” raising up students to become leaders across the country and world to professionally serve others.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work is a large pulsating intellectual College. The department provides a global perspective and outlook on teaching, research, and academic activities. The passionate faculty impart quality education so that it reflects in the students’ proclivity for perfection. The students are guided closely and motivated for all- inclusive leadership. They are engaged in various forums to consistently upgrade their knowledge and outlook. The abilities and knowledge of the students are stretched to the maximum so that they rise to become the leaders which they were meant to be.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH WITH MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

The Department of English at Kodaikanal Christian College demonstrates a dynamic and scholarly environment for the students to nurture and evolve in all dimensions of life. The department is committed to engaging and providing a critical lens through varied reading that supports the students in developing the self and society. It introduces a wide range of understanding through perspectives in the form of verbal, cultural, visual, and social understanding. The revelation from these texts and readings engages in perceiving the politics and dynamics of society from a theoretical and practical approach.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Inclusive education is opening up a new spectrum in encompassing diverse groups under one roof for the betterment of all. As an interdisciplinary approach, the combined outlooks from the Social Work perspective and teaching and education in the English Department perspective will provide a holistic understanding. Inclusive learning, education, and environment can be achieved through revamping the existing pedagogical methods, analyzing the policies, and providing solutions by incorporating appropriate methods. Areas such as public education policies, the Indian Constitution, and various laws throughout India address the societal need for a change in the mindset of the public towards inclusivity. Furthermore, the appropriate pedagogical approach and practices can address and develop the social, political, and psychological development of the learners.



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Aruna Rathnam

Education Specialist & Executive Director,
Madhuram Narayanan Centre for Exceptional Children



Mr. G. Karthikeyan

Founder of Sristi Foundation



Dr. Christine Ann Thomas

Assistant Professor, Christ University



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Jed and Jen Jurchenko

Marriage and Family Therapist /
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Dr. Ipe Varughese

Head of Social Work Department, BCM
College, Founder of KAPS



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Project Manager at Asia Specific
Institute of Ageing Studies

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The objectives of the conference are expected to be achieved through audio-visual presentations, paper presentations, and panel discussion. These sessions will be led by well-known resource persons and experts. Participants with experience in the areas of the conference will be an added advantage and can share their experiences. It is expected that the participants will reflect, respond, voice their opinion and be involved to make the conference a success.¹

- To raise awareness of the need for inclusive education among stakeholders, policy makers, and the general public.
- To enlighten on areas of contemporary importance relating to inclusive education and to showcase various problems which are present in the educational system that inhibits inclusivity.
- To address the learning needs of all students with a specific focus on those who are vulnerable and excluded in the society.
- To recognize and create awareness of alternative pedagogical methods to enrich the classroom environment or any learning space.

TARGET POPULATION

Target participants are predominantly academicians, research scholars, social activists, college students, graduates, and postgraduates. The general public are also welcome as inclusivity in education is a vital topic for all, since incorporating inclusive education into every educational institute within India would positively affect our nation as a whole.

RATIONALE OF THE CONFERENCE

The central theme of the conference is 'Inclusive Education.' Inclusive education is opening up real opportunities for everyone that creates inclusivity by accepting and understanding the differences and diversity. This conference will shed light on pertinent areas of inclusivity in education and problems in implementation of the same.

SUBTHEMES

- . Contemporary issues in inclusive education
- . Educational gap: rural and urban
- . Education : strive or survive (School dropouts)
- . Role of parents in child's education
- . Life Skills and inclusive education ¹
- . Education for street children
- . Diversity, equity and inclusion in classroom space
- . Inclusivity and representation in social media & Journalism
- . Modern era education
- . Pupil specialists in school settings
- . Education for children with disability and children with special needs
- . Gender and sexuality inclusive education

CULTURAL EVENTS

(Registration fee for events: Rs 50/event, group events Rs. 100. (which needs to be paid on the spot))

ON-STAGE EVENTS

1. Let's talk on air (Speech)
2. Voice it out (Skit)
3. Don't talk but act! (Mime)

OFF-STAGE EVENTS

1. Fact fiesta (Quiz)
2. Word power (Essay Writing)
3. Activism (Poster Making)

ONLINE EVENTS

1. Socio-Snap (Photography)
2. Meme It Out (Meme Creation)
3. Reel-It (Reels Making)

This conference encourages creativity and innovative perspectives and ideas on how to develop social changes within society which will safeguard the rights of all individuals to a proper and inclusive education.

REGISTRATION

Participants are requested to scan QR Code for the registration.

QR Code for registration :



Registration Fee for STUDENTS : Rs.200 (Snacks, Lunch and Conference Kit)

Registration Fee for Academicians and Practitioners: Rs.400 (Snacks, Lunch and Conference Kit)

(If you want to have night stay - Rs.600 for food & accommodation per day)

PAPER PRESENTATION: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Well-researched, original, and thought-provoking papers on the theme and subthemes are invited for the paper presentation session of the conference.

- A maximum of one co-author per paper is allowed.
- The entire paper should be typed in A4 size not exceeding 2000 words along with the abstract of 200 words (in document format).
- APA referring should be followed.
- The full paper and abstract should be 1.5 spaced in Times New Roman with a 12-point font size.
- Excellent papers will be duly awarded.
- The abstract of the conference should be submitted on or before 8th September, 2022.
- Submit the soft copy of abstract and full papers to eswconf@kcc.edu.in.
- The final paper should be submitted on or before 13th September, 2022.

PAPER PRESENTATION CHARGES

Per Paper Presentation: Rs. 200/- (students, academicians and practitioners)

International presenters: 20 USD/-

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & PAPER PRESENTATION REGISTRATION

BANK DETAILS:

Name of the bank: Central Bank of India

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