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PROJECT  
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THEME DANCE



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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK



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TRIBAL WELFARE: REJUVENATING SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

NATIONAL CONFERENCE & STUDENTS' MEET

## CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), IRINJALAKUDA

Christ College was started in 1956, by the Devamatha Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), an indigenous religious congregation founded in 1831 by Saint Cyriac Elias. This college is a minority institution, affiliated to Calicut University and re-accredited by NAAC with highest grade 'A++'. Christ College is dedicated to Jesus Christ, and has as its motto "Jeevitha Prabha", which means "Light of Life". Following recommendation from state government, the college has been conferred the "Autonomous status" by University Grants Commission (UGC) during the year 2015, the Diamond Jubilee year of the college. Christ College is part of a century-old tradition of CMI education that is at its heart, Christian and specifically catholic. It offers an ideal vision of education that is aware of and responsive to the challenges of the nation's present situation.

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Department of Social Work was started in Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda with Bachelors in Social Work in 2013 followed by Masters in Social Work in 2015. The main aim is to educate students for advanced social work practice and lifelong professional growth and development. The department provide the opportunity to train students to become critical, ethical and competent practitioners in fulfilling National and International requirements in the social work realm.

## ZRAVAS

The Department of Social Work proudly initiated the National Conference & Student's Meet in 2020 with the Sanskrit name "ZRAVAS," signifying "Loud Praise, Glory, or Fame." Twenty colleges actively participated in the same year which focused on the theme climate justice. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference was not held in 2021. In 2022, ZRAVAS transitioned to an online platform, departing from its traditional offline setting, with the theme 'Metanoia in the Criminal Justice System'. ZRAVAS 2K23 emerged as a platform to congregate and allocate thoughts towards implementing ideas in Disaster Resilience. This event facilitates Social Workers in showcasing their talents and academic prowess through seminars, student meetings, and discussions. ZRAVAS offers pivotal moments for professionals to manifest their dedication to social causes and scholarly pursuits.

## TRIBAL WELFARE: REJUVENATING SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

ZRAVAS 2024 is on the theme "Tribal Welfare: Rejuvenating Social Work Practice". Tribal welfare involves comprehensive strategies to uplift and empower indigenous communities. Rejuvenating social work practice within this context requires a holistic approach that addresses cultural sensitivity, economic development, education, and healthcare. Social workers play a crucial role in fostering sustainable change by collaborating with tribal leaders and community members.

Social workers engaging with indigenous communities must prioritize cultural competence, collaborating with tribal leaders for community-driven solutions. Economic empowerment, focusing on self-sufficiency, and advocating for culturally relevant education are essential. Ensuring culturally sensitive healthcare services and engaging in policy advocacy are also vital for addressing systemic issues and promoting the well-being and rights of indigenous populations.

The National Conference on "Tribal Welfare: Rejuvenating Social Work" aspires to be a dynamic forum fostering knowledge exchange, collaboration, and actionable discourse. The conference centers on tribal welfare, bringing together experts, practitioners, and policymakers to address challenges in tribal communities. Workshops and discussions aim to enhance social workers' capacity, stressing inclusivity and highlighting impactful interventions in tribal development. The ultimate goal is to rejuvenate social work practices for tribal welfare, leaving a lasting positive impact on the lives of indigenous populations.

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