



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
(UGC-SAP-DRS-I)

BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY
(Re-accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC)

Khajamalai Campus
Tiruchirappalli- 620 023
TAMIL NADU, INDIA

organizes



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

“SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH”

25th & 26th October 2017

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Bharathidasan University established in February 1982, and was named after the great revolutionary Tamil Poet, Bharathidasan (1891-1968). The motto of the University "We will create a brave new world" has been framed from Bharathidasan's poetic words "புதியதோர் உலகம் செய்வோம்". The University endeavours to be true to such a vision by creating in the region a brave new world of academic innovation for social change. The University's main Campus was initially located in a sprawling area of over 1000 acres in Palkalaiperur. Also, the University has a downtown City campus at Khajamalai.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Social Work started functioning from 17th July 1996, offering MSW programme with 90 credits containing 22 innovative job-oriented courses. Advanced Counselling, Disaster Management, Social Work with Persons with Disability are few among the innovative courses introduced from 2005-2006 under Choice-Based Credit System. The curriculum is designed to offer Field Work training, Research and Block placement programme. The department also offers campus recruitment for better job placements for the MSW students. Apart from P.G programme, department offers M.Phil (full-time) and Ph.D (full-time and part-time) programme. Recently, the department was awarded UGC-SAP-DRS-Level 1.

CONFERENCE THEME

School Mental Health is generally understood as any mental health services delivered in a school setting. The increasing concern about the growing emotional disturbance and challenges faced by the school students gave a scope for the origin of School Mental Health. The primary goal of School Mental

Health is to facilitate academic success by removing or reducing conditions of stress and emotional or behavioural problems that serve as barriers to students' learning. School Mental Health programmes intervenes with psychiatric disorders, psychological problems, developmental problems, behavioural problems, emotional problems and also disorders related to learning of the children and adolescents in schools. When the mental health problem goes untreated, it may have a serious emotional impact on the child, on its family and on its surrounding community. Furthermore it is the basic Rights of all children to have school mental health. Therefore, this International Conference aims to show case the issues of School students and seeks measures to intervene with their problems.

SUB THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Rights of School Children
- Problems of school students (Physical, Psycho-logical, Adjustmental, Behavioural, Learning)
- Family Environment of school students
- Aspiration of parents and school
- Reproductive health of school students
- Substance abuses in school students
- Addiction to Technology and Impact of mass media in school students
- Reasons for school drop outs
- Abuses in school students
- Problems of School Teachers
- Educational system-pattern, Structure, Curriculum, Rote learning
- Student Friendly Schools
- Value Based Education to school students
- Children with disability
- Life skills

PARTICIPANTS

The Conference will have both invited and contributed papers. The Organizing Committee invites research papers from Academicians from Schools, Colleges and Universities from allied disciplines, Research Scholars, Students from Schools, Practitioners, Policy makers, Mental health care providers, Representatives from Research Organizations, Non-Governmental Organization, Government Officials etc. from India and abroad.

PAPER SUBMISSION

The paper contributors have to send an abstract of the paper in maximum 250 words to the Organizing Secretary on or before 30th August 2017, preferably by **e-mail** (smhbdu17@gmail.com). Abstracts and papers should be typed in Microsoft Word format, with font size "12" "Times New Roman" font type. The full paper with maximum of 2500 words including tables and reference (APA model), should reach to the Organizing Secretary in the above mentioned email id on or before 15th September 2017.

ORAL PRESENTATION

All the accepted paper contributors have to present their papers using power point presentation within **Eight to ten** minutes. The presentation should have a maximum of **TEN** slides and each slide must not contain more than fivelines. The power point slides of the paper should reach the Organizing Secretary on or before 20th October 2017 through e-mail.

e-mailID : smhbdu17@gmail.com

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Participants shall have to make their own arrangements for Travel. Refreshments and working lunch will be provided for 2 days. Accommodation will be arranged at nominal rate for which the participants have to pay directly to their place of stay.

REGISTRATION FEES

Indian Academicians (College & University Teachers) & Practitioners	Rs.1000
Foreign Academicians (College & University Teachers) & Practitioners	\$ 100
Indian School Teachers, Ph.D&M.Phil Scholars, PG students	Rs.750
Foreign School Teachers, Ph.D&M.Phil Scholars, PG students	\$ 75

Registration fee is payable through Demand Draft in favour of "Organising Secretary ICSMH", payable at Tiruchirappalli. Name, Contact Phone number and Institutional Affiliation to be mentioned on the reverse of the DD. And should be sent along with the filled in Registration form. Registration is must for each author.

PUBLICATION

Publication of articles will be done in UGC approved Journal and also in a Book with reputed publisher with ISBN.

Publication cost will be intimated later.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>Abstract Submission</i>	: 30.08.2017
<i>Intimation of Acceptance for abstract</i>	: 05.09.2017
<i>Full Paper Submission</i>	: 15.09.2017
<i>Intimation of Acceptance for full paper</i>	: 25.09.2017
<i>Last Date for Registration</i>	: 30.09.2017

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