

## About the Conference

The proposed conference will explore and consolidate the best practices and ideological foundation for social transformation.

The social vision for just and compassionate communities is the need of the day. Only the organisations and individuals with social vision can be responsive to the problems and needs of mankind across the world such as disaster relief, poverty alleviation, gender mainstreaming, human rights violation and child right issues. Is there any formula to imbibe social vision in the minds of young generation especially in the context of higher education? What are the impediments in the process of transformation of human societies into just, equitable and compassionate neighbourhoods and communities?

The proposed International Conference would bring light into these key issues. The conference will have keynote address, paper presentations and group discussions. This will provide a platform for academicians and research scholars from disciplines like natural sciences, social sciences, philosophy and religion to exchange their views on spirituality and social work.



This International Conference provides an opportunity for academic exchange and sharing with national and international academicians, professional practitioners and research scholars from interdisciplinary fields. The conference will encourage dialogue on aspects of spirituality in education, professional practice, research and social development. This conference is part of the series of annual international conferences organized to facilitate discussion on topics pertaining to spirituality and social work.

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**March 21-23, 2014**

## **3<sup>rd</sup>** **International** **Conference**

**Vision for Just, Equitable  
And Compassionate Society**

### **Organisers:**

BPHE Society's CSRD Institute of Social Work & Research, Ahmednagar.

Jnana Deep Vidyapeeth, Pune.

University of Pune – Dr. Ambedkar Chair and Studies Centre, Pune.

### **Conference Venue:**

Jnana-Deep Vidyapeeth  
Nagar Road, Ramwadi, Pune, Maharashtra  
Pin- 411 014. Phone: 020-410036111  
Website: [www.jdv.edu.in](http://www.jdv.edu.in)

# Call for Papers

Academicians, Professionals and Research Scholars from various disciplines are invited to submit abstracts for presenting academic papers, posters or workshops. Papers will be allocated 30 Minutes (20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion). Experiential Workshops will be allocated 60 minutes. Abstract of presentations will be peer reviewed and acceptance will be sent for submissions of papers. Selected presentations will be published in conference proceedings. Papers must be on one of the following topics related to conference themes.

## Conference Sub-themes:

- I. Commitment for Justice, Equity, and Inclusion of marginalized.
- II. Education for responsible citizenship and effective leadership.
- III. Innovations and Best practices in Community Empowerment.
- IV. Relevance of Constructive Philanthropy for Relief and Rehabilitation.
- V. Vision and Endeavours for Peace, Harmony and Community well being.

## Important Due Dates:

**Submission of Abstract: February 25, 2014**

**Submission of Papers: March 15, 2014**

**Registration: March 15, 2014**

# Registration:

**Please register online at <http://spiritualitysocialworkconference.org>**

Registration charges include the cost of conference kit and food arrangements during the conference period (20<sup>th</sup> evening to 24<sup>th</sup> morning March, 2014)

Type of Participants	Registration (Till March 15, 2014)	Onsite Registration (March 16- 21, 2014)
Faculty from Indian and SAARC Countries	2500 INR	3500 INR
Students and NGO Staff	1500 INR	2500 INR
Participants from other Countries	250 USD	300 USD

**Accommodation:** The organizers will make the necessary arrangements for accommodation on request and the advance payment at the time of registration.

Type of Accommodation	Rate Per Day
Single room with attached Bathroom	700 INR
Double room with attached bathroom	400 INR
Dormitory Room	300 INR .

**Mode of Payment:** Registration fee to be paid by demand draft of any nationalized bank drawn in favour of the Director, **Centre for Studies in Rural Development payable at Ahmednagar**. Please mention name and address of the delegate on the overleaf of the demand draft. Alternatively payment can be deposited at **CBS Branch of Union Bank of India: A/c BPHEs-CSRd-ISWR General Administration Account A/c No. 505401010912034, IFSC Code: UBINO550540, MICR Code: 414026002**

**Travel Support and Scholarships:** The participants are encouraged to look for sponsorship from their parent organizations or may be from other sources as there is no provision to provide any travel support. There is a limited amount of partial scholarships available for applicants.