ABOUT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK:
The Faculty of Social Work was established in 1950 and is one of the pioneering post-graduate institutions in social work education with Master’s Degree in Social Work (M.S.W.) as its focal programme. It is the oldest institution in the country that offers social work education for a professional career. The Faculty also has a Ph.D. Programme, free Post Graduate Diploma Courses and also several Human Resource Development Programmes.

The journey of the faculty of social work has been an adventure, emphasizing the needs of the Indian population in the tradition of values and culture values and readiness of you in the field of social work to make it a very necessary services. The faculty has always taken up the societal challenges, issues, and as a concern for an opportunity to participate in social work in times of need. Today, after almost sixty years of its existence, the faculty takes pride in sharing its status of being ranked twice as the third best institution of social work education in the nation.

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SUGGESTED TOPICS:
The conference will examine social work responses in relation to each of the MDGs with focus on women and girls. Conceptual, theoretical, research based papers critically examining situations, highlighting innovative examples of interventions, policy, programs, interventions, identifying gaps, challenges/strategies.

The papers can be divided into the following sub-themes:

MDG 1: Eradication of poverty and hunger
MDG 2: Universal Primary Education
MDG 3: Promoting Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women
MDG 4: Reducing Child Mortality
MDG 5: Improvement in Maternal Health
MDG 6: Combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
MDG 7: Ensuring Environment Sustainability
MDG 8: Global Partnership for Development

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