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**2-Day National Level Symposium on**  
**“Changing Perspectives on Ageing – Best Practices in Social Work”**  
**29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Day-1 (29.08.2024)			
S. No.	Session	People	Role & Topic
<b>Inaugural Ceremony -10.30am to 12.30pm</b>			
01	Plenary Session – 01	<b>Dr. Sojan Antony</b> Additional Professor Department of Psychiatric Social Work NIMHANS	Importance of Digital Literacy for Elderly People
		<b>Dr. Seema Ramamurthy</b> Advisory cum Member Board MN Trust Old age and Orphan Home The Nilgiris, Tamilnadu.	End of Life Care
		<b>Mr. Sooraj Santosh Kumar</b> Founder Prajaahita Foundation Kozhikode, Kerala.	Policies & Programmes for Elderly with Disabilities
		<b>Dr. Umesh Samuel</b> Principal C.S.I. Bishop Solomon Doraiswamy College of Arts and Science Karur, Tiruchirappalli.	Research on Elderly – The Way Ahead
		<b>Dr.N. Janardhanan</b> Professor Department of Psychiatric Social Work National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS)	Moderator
<b>Tea break @ 3.15pm</b>			
02	Plenary Session – 02	<b>Dr. E Sinu</b> Additional Professor Department of Psychiatric Social Work National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS)	Care giving in Older adults with chronic neurological conditions
		<b>Lt.Dr. F. Carter Premraj</b> Associate NCC Officer Head, Department of Social Work Bishop Heber College, Trichy.	Need for Gerontological Social Work in Indian Academics

		<p><b>Dr. Teddy Andrews</b> Associate Professor Department of Social and Health Innovation Prasanna School of Public Health Manipal, Karnataka.</p>	Redefining Aged Care: Effective Social Work Interventions and Innovations
		<p><b>Dr. Sam Deva Asir</b> Assistant Professor of Social Work Department of Social Work Bishop Heber College, Trichy.</p>	Intergenerational Bonding
		<p><b>Dr. D. Prince Annadurai</b> Associate Professor &amp; Head Madras Christian College, Chennai.</p> <p><b>Dr. G Sathyan</b> Associate Professor Department of Lifelong Learning School of Education Bharathidasan University, Trichy.</p>	Moderators
<b>Day-02 (30.08.2024)</b>			
03	Plenary Session – 01 @10.30am	<p><b>Dr. F.X. Lovelina Little Flower</b> Professor &amp; Head Department of Social Work Bharathiar University Coimbatore</p>	Feminism and Ageing
		<p><b>Dr.I. Ponnuswamy</b> Associate Professor Department of Psychiatric Social Work National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS)</p>	Mental Health Problems of Older Persons
		<p><b>Dr. Anand Jerald Sebastine</b> Associate Professor Department of Social Work Periyar Maniammai University Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu</p>	Ageing Gracefully – Role of CSR
		<p><b>Dr. G. Metilda Buvaneswari</b> Associate professor &amp; Head Department of Social Work Cauvery College for Women, Trichy.</p>	Social Gerontology
		<p><b>Dr. A.Relton</b> Controller of Examination &amp; Former Associate Professor &amp; Head Department of Social Work Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli.</p> <p><b>Dr. Anish KR</b> Associate Professor Department of Social Work Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kakkanad, Kerala</p>	Moderators

**Lunch break @12.30pm**

04	Plenary Session - 02	<p><b>Mr.J.Dhilip</b>                      Founder and CEO                      Moderate Ltd (UK)                      Project Office (BECH-RUSA)                      Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.</p>	Innovation on Healthy Ageing
		<p><b>Mr. Lims Thomas</b>                      Assistant Professor                      Department of Social Work                      Vimala College (Autonomous) Thrissur, Kerala.</p>	Elderly Friendly Environment
		<p><b>Mr. Mahammad Sha Nadaf</b>                      Doctoral Scholar                      Department of Social Work                      Bharathidasan University                      Tiruchirappalli.</p>	Social Support & Social Networks of Older People – Implications for Mental Health
		<p><b>Ms. Priya S Dev</b>                      ICSSR Doctoral Scholar                      Department of Social Work                      Bharathidasan University                      Tiruchirappalli.</p>	Empowering our Elders – Reflections & Future Directions
		<p><b>Dr. R. Selvamani</b>                      Post Doctoral Fellow, RUSA 2.0                      Department of Social Work                      Bharathidasan University                      Tiruchirappalli.</p>	WASH & Elderly
		<p><b>Dr.R Mangaleswaran</b>                      Professor                      Department of Social Work                      Bharathidasan University                      Tiruchirappalli.</p> <p><b>Dr.S Suba</b>                      Professor                      Department of Women Studies                      Bharathidasan University                      Tiruchirappalli.</p>	Moderators
<b>Valedictory Ceremony - 3.45pm</b>			