

# International Conference of Social Scientists and Peace Activists



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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### CONCEPT NOTE

The ongoing conflicts across the globe, from the Middle East crises to the borderlands of India's far eastern region, continue to be a stark reminder of the need to pursue peace-building in a divided world. In line with SDG 16 – promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies, peacebuilding must become central in our discussion and governance system. As social and economic development hinges on peace, we must prepare for peace. Peace is not just the absence of war or conflict. It revolves around not just conceptualizing to minimize conflict but also recognizing the linear connection of peace and development. As Hansen (1988) put forward, "peace relates to the physical, social and existential needs of people". To bring about 'stable peace' there is a need to look into it from a multi-dimensional angle. As Lena Dominelli observes in today's world we cannot afford to compartmentalize issues. This conference aims to focus on the linear connection of peace and development towards building a resilient society. Peace connotes different entities to different people and groups. In light of this, the theme and sub-themes for the conference encompassed a broad range to accommodate diverse perspectives. We welcome scholars, field practitioners, and academicians to join us in reflecting on issues, challenges, and questions of marginality, and share best practices in the field as we endeavour to discuss future possibilities of peacebuilding.

Theme:

**Peace and Development for Sustainable Community:  
Towards building a resilient society.**

### ABOUT NEISSR

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) was established in 2014 by the Catholic Mission under the Diocese of Kohima, pioneering institution for Social Work in Nagaland, affiliated to Nagaland University. In India, NEISSR holds the distinctiveness of being the first and only professional Social Work institute to offer specialization in Peace & Conflict Transformation Studies.

Besides the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) courses, the institute fosters young people's intellectual, social, physical, and spiritual growth by organizing need-based programs such as leadership training and employability skills that inspire them to recognize their capacity for autonomous thought and a creative perspective on societal and personal transformation. The institute strives to establish a new social order rooted in human dignity and social justice by empowering vulnerable groups to actively participate in decision-making and governance. To further this mission, it offers coaching for competitive examinations conducted by the Indian government, such as UPSC, SSC, and Banking, preparing individuals for successful careers as competent professionals.

Presently, the institute provides four Specializations of the Social Work course are as follows:

1. MSW in Peace & Conflict Transformation Studies
2. MSW in Community Development
3. MSW in Youth Development
4. MSW in Social Entrepreneurship Development



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### Sub-Themes

- Indigenous and tribal methods of conflict resolution
- Community Engagement and Conflict Transformation
- Youth-Led Peace Initiatives
- Cross-Cultural and interfaith Dialogue
- Woman and conflict
- Media and Peace Journalism
- Human Rights and Social Justice
- Sustainable development and climate action
- Economic growth and social inclusion
- Governance, peace and security
- Role of civil society in peace building
- Mechanism of conflict resolution
- Innovative Approaches to Conflict Resolution
- Social Work in Peace Building and Conflict Resolution
- Education for promotion of Peace
- Global health and governance
- Humanitarian aid for peace

### General Guideline

#### Font

- Times New Roman, 12 points, double line spacing.

#### Referencing

- APA 7th Edition
- Use Endnote instead of footnote.

#### Abstract:

- One paragraph with a word limit of 200-250.
- Keywords should be provided ( no more than 05 words).
- Affiliations should be indicated with superscript Arabic numbers
- Use superscript asterisk for corresponding author, in case there is more than one author.
- Indicate the sub-theme for your paper and mention in the body of the mail while sending the abstract

### Conference Fees

For paper presenters please note a single registration permits only one person to attend the conference. Certificate will be issued for the co-authors upon their registration/payment for the conference.

Students, Research Scholars: Rs. 250/-  
Academicians, Field practitioner,  
Peace Activists and others: Rs. 300/-

#### For Payment

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 12, 2025 Abstract submission  
Feb 15, 2025 Confirmation of Acceptance  
March 3, 2025 Full paper submission  
March 7-8, 2025 Conference Date

Paper presentation will be held in blended mode . Online paper presentation is applicable only for outstation presenters, upon prior information. Selected papers will be published as edited book. Abstract can be sent to email id: [contact.neissr@gmail.com](mailto:contact.neissr@gmail.com)

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