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The Director/Coordinator/Secretary,

IIMC, Sonarpur  
28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

**Subject: Invitation to Participate in the State Level Convention on “Past, Present, and Future of Voluntary Social Work”**

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is our pleasure to let you know that, as a key player in the field of Voluntary Social Work in West Bengal, your organization has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment for serving humanity and addressing, pressing social issues.

We greatly admire the impact of your work, and it is with this respect and recognition that we extend a formal invitation for you to participate in an important upcoming state level convention focused on the theme, “Past, Present, and Future of Voluntary Social Work.”

**Event Details:**

- **Dates:** 8th and 9th of November, 2024
- **Venue:** IIMC Indoor Campus, Sonarpur
- **Conveners:** IIMC, Forum of Voluntary Organisation, W.B. and NGO Forum O Uddagigan

This convention is a collaborative effort designed to bring together a wide range of voluntary organizations, NGOs, and social workers who are united by a common mission—to uplift and empower the marginalized sections of our society. The event is aimed at fostering dialogue, sharing best practices, and exploring innovative approaches that can help us collectively navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in the realm of social work.

**Objectives of the Convention:**

1. **Reflecting on the Past:** We will look back at the evolution of voluntary social work, recognizing the milestones that have shaped the sector, and honoring the contributions of various organizations and individuals who have been pioneers in this field.
2. **Assessing the Present:** The convention will provide a platform to discuss the current state of voluntary social work, examining the successes, challenges, and emerging trends. This includes addressing the impact of digital transformation, policy changes, and socio-economic shifts that are influencing how we operate today.
3. **Envisioning the Future:** Together, we will explore the future of voluntary social work, focusing on sustainable practices, innovative strategies, and potential collaborations that can enhance our collective impact. Discussions will also touch on the role of youth in social work, the integration of technology, and the importance of ethical considerations in our work.

## **Key Features of the Convention:**

- **Panel Discussions:** Engage with thought leaders, experts, and practitioners who will share their insights on various aspects of voluntary social work.
- **Workshops:** Participate in hands-on workshops designed to provide practical tools and strategies for effective volunteer management, fundraising, and program sustainability.
- **Networking Sessions:** Take advantage of dedicated networking opportunities to connect with like-minded organizations, potential partners, and key stakeholders in the sector.
- **Exposition & Displays, Sales:** Explore exhibitions showcasing the work of various NGOs, providing an opportunity to learn about different approaches and innovations in social work and to sale product of your association.

Your presence at this convention would not only add immense value to the discussions but also offer you a chance to share the unique experiences and perspectives that your organization brings to the table. We believe that your contributions will inspire others and foster a collaborative spirit that is crucial for the growth and sustainability of our collective efforts.

## **Participation Details:**

We kindly request you to confirm your participation by 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 to help us make the necessary arrangements. You can confirm your enrolment for the convention by contacting our event coordinator, Alim Sardar, through email at: [iimcmision@gmail.com](mailto:iimcmision@gmail.com) or Phone at 7980779235, WhatsApp at 9681981104

Additionally, if your organization would like to present a case study, host a workshop, or participate in the exhibition, please let us know. We are keen to feature a diverse range of voices and initiatives at the event.

We are confident that this convention will be a valuable experience for all participants and a significant step forward in our shared journey towards a more just and equitable society. We look forward to your positive response and to welcoming you at the IIMC Indoor Campus in November.

**Registration Fee: Rs 200 per person, Payment Method: preferable online:**

**UPI Id: 9681981104@pnb, after online payment please send the screenshot; 2<sup>nd</sup> option on spot payment**

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to the cause of humanity. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

- **All lectures - interactions will be in Bengali.**
- **Enrolment Last Date – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024**
- **Those who need accommodation (free) – let us know.**
- **Preferably Head / Chief Functionary will participate.**
- **The purpose / desire of the convention**
  - **To get more inspiration to organise & to involve in voluntary social work**
  - **To collect inspiration & motivation for social works**
  - **To form State Council of Voluntary Social Workers**
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Yours sincerely,

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# **TWO DAYS State Level Voluntary Social Worker's Convention**

## **PROGRAMME PLANS**

Convenors: **Institute for Indian mother & Child (IIMC); Forum of Voluntary Organisation-WB & NGO Forum O Uddagigan**

Organised & Hosted By : IIMC, Sonarpur

Venue : IIMC Indoor Campus, Sonarpur

Date: 8 - 9 November 2024

**Theme of Convention: Past, Present & future of Voluntary Social Work**

### **DAY – 1**

9.00 AM to 10.00 AM

Registration & Distribution of Convention  
Materials

10.00 AM to 10.30 AM

Inaugural Session:

10.30 AM to 11.30 AM

Welcome & Introductory Speech:

11.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Key Note Address Highlighting the Theme:

12.30 PM to 1.00 PM

Question - Answer Session – Open Forum

Lunch Time: 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM

Technical Session : I

2.00 PM to 3.00 PM

Theme for Presentation - Historical Role of  
Voluntary

Social Work /Workers in Nation Building

Speaker : .....

Technical Session : II

3.00 PM to 4.00 PM

Theme - Current Status of Voluntary Social  
Workers

Speaker : .....

4.00 PM to 4.15 PM : Tea Break:

Technical Session : III

4.15 PM to 4.40 PM : FOVO Presentation

4.40 PM to 4.50 PM : NGO Forum O Uddagigan

4.50 PM to 5.15 PM : Open Forum

6.00 PM to 7.30 PM

Cultural Function /Entertainment Session:

8.00 PM to 9.00 PM : Dinner:

### **DAY - 2**

Recapitulation of Previous Day's Deliberation

9.00 AM to 9.30 AM

Moderators: Alim Sarder, Dr. Jakir Hossain  
Laskar, Dr. Madan Sarkar

Workshop Session:

10.00 AM to 11.00 PM

Subject – Key Note Speech & Theme of  
Convention

11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon

Presentation, Interaction & Reflection of  
Workshop

12.00 Noon to 1.00 PM

Concluding Session: Tarun Maharaj, R. K.  
Mission

1.00 PM to 2.00 PM

Lunch Session

2.00 PM to 5.00 PM

Display, Exposition, Socialisation & Networking

## **See You Again**