

DAY 1 : Wednesday, 7th January, 2026				
14.00 - 16.00	Registrations			
15.30 - 16.00	Welcome Drink			Venue: Courtyard
16.00 - 16.15	Rajagiri Anthem, Lamp Lighting and dignitaries on the dias			Venue: Golden Aureole
16.15 - 16.20	Welcome Address	Dr. Kiran Thampi, Head, Department of Social Work, Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburg		
16.20 - 16.30	Principal Address	Dr Fr Saju M.D, CMI Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburg, Vice-President - International Consortium of Social Development (ICSD).		
16.30 - 16.40	Presidential Address	Fr Benny Nalkara CMI, Provincial, Sacred Heart Province & Manager, Rajagiri Institutions		
16.40 - 16.47	Inaugural Address	Prof. George Palattiyil, Professor of Social Work and Refugee Studies at The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom		
16.47 - 16.52	Felicitation	Dr. Alexander Thomas, Founder and Patron of AHPI,ANBAI, and CAHO; Chairperson, Health and Environment Leadership Platform (H.E.L.P) - PHFI		

16.52 - 16.57	<i>Release of the abstract book</i>			
17.00 - 17.10	<i>Release of Apps - SPARC, ICSR(Pragathi Care)</i>			
17.10 - 17.15	Vote of thanks	Mr. Mathew T John, Faculty Coordinator - DYUTI 2026; Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)		
17.15 - 17.20	Break			
17.20 - 18.05	Keynote Address		<p>Prof. George Palattiyil, Professor of Social Work and Refugee Studies at The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom</p> <p>Dr. Dina Sidhva, Lecturer, School of Education and Social Sciences, University of the West of Scotland</p> <p>(Presented By: Prof. George Palattiyil)</p>	
18.05 - 18.10	Conclusion			
18.10 - 18.30	Tea Break			

DAY 2 : Thursday, 8th January 2026

09.15 - 09.30	Recap			Venue: Golden Aureole
09.30 - 09.50	Keynote Address	‘Critical Public Health’: The key to the transformative power of social work	Prof Joe Thomas, Editor in Chief, Critical Public Health, Director AICHM, Chair, Global Public Health. Sustainability Solutions Foundation	
10.00 - 11.15	Panel Session 1 Moderator: Prof. Fr. Saju M.D.	Health Infrastructure and Climate Change	Dr. Alexander Thomas, Founder and Patron of AHPI,ANBAI, and CAHO; Chairperson, Health and Environment Leadership Platform (H.E.L.P) - PHFI	Venue : Golden Aureole
		Effectiveness of Competency Enhancement Program on Patient safety among nurses working in a tertiary care centre	Prof. Ponnammma.K.M , Principal, Government College of Nursing,Kozhikode	
		Arts-Based Futures Literacy for Health and Wellbeing: A Collaborative Initiative Between Belgium and Kerala	Dr. Kim De Vidts, Lecturer in Research Methodology at Brussels Erasmus University of Applied Sciences & Arts	
	Conclusion by the Moderator			
11.15 - 11.30	Tea Break			
11.30 - 12.30	Panel Session 2 Moderator: Dr. Kiran Thampi	Adolescents in foster care’s views on factors contributing to the presence of risk behaviour	Dr. Fatima Mmusi, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work and Community Development at the University of Johannesburg	Venue : Golden Aureole

		Ethics in Public Health care service	<i>Dr. Rajshankar Ghosh, Senior Advisor, Environmental Health; Convenor, (H.E.L.P)</i>	
		Evaluating public health interventions: WHO perspective and Social Work interface	Dr. Anand Sivasankara Kurup, Senior Evaluation Officer at World Health Organization	
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH			
13.30 - 15.30	RESEARCH TANK		Panellists: Mr. Chandan Khanna, India Programmes Manager, Health Care Without Harm and H.E.L.P Steering Committee Member; Dr Anish KR, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences(Autonomous)	
14.15 - 15.30	Paper Presentations			
Parallel Venue 1	Sub Themes: Social Determinants and Equity in Practice(6) Chair: Dr.Deepa Rasheed	Psychological Capital as a Predictor of Mental Health and Academic Stress among Undergraduate University Students in India: A Cross-Sectional Study	Fayaz Ahmed Paul	Venue : IMBA
		A Comparative Study on Reproductive Health Access and Attitudes toward Gender-Inclusive Care among Female Students in Women's and Co-Educational Colleges	Sangeetha S, Divya K	
		A Public Health and Social Perspective: Implications of Pastoral Care for Preventing and Treating Adolescent Substance Use Disorder	Dn. Somu Sivaji, Emmanuel Vibin Paul	

		Perimenopause and Job Satisfaction among Women Employees in Calicut University	Rajna A	
		A Social Work Analysis of the Absence of Tertiary Care Facilities and Socio-Economic Barriers to Health Access in Rural Kasaragod	Ajay M K, Della Augustine, Dhanya V S, Abhinandhana B	
		Invisible Care: Exploring Caregiver Burden among Families of Endosulfan-Affected Patients	Aleena James, Vilas N, Dr. Jilly John	
Parallel Venue 2	Sub Themes: Training, Collaboration, and Lifelong Learning(4) Policy, Advocacy and Leadership(1) Chair: Dr.Sunirose I.P	From Home to Horizon: Exploring the Professional Experiences of Indian Social Workers through Indian and Western Perspectives.	Milan Joji	Venue: HRM
		Building Professional Networks through Field Work Practicum: A Qualitative Study Based on Students' Perceptions in Social Work Education in Tamil Nadu	Sharnitha Shanmugam	
		Inter-professional Collaboration in Schools: Enhancing the Role of Teachers in Early Identification of Student Mental Health Needs	Deekshitha T	
		Academic Reintegration Readiness among Young Persons with Mental Illness: A Conceptual Framework for Scale Development	Alkha Dileep	
		Equity, Advocacy, and Psychosocial Care: A Social Work Critique of India's Rare Disease Policy for Children	Najiya P	
Parallel Venue 3	Sub Themes: Global to Local Impact(2)	Breaking the Silence of Thalassemia and Suicide: Building Bridges to Global Education	Mansur Helal Sajid	Venue : BBA

	Innovations and Emerging Tools(3) Chair:Dr.Fr. Shinto Joseph	Reviving Indian Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Community Development: Evidence from Rajasthan's Villages	Rajeev MM	
		To Mend the Mind, Not Mar the Soul: Establishing the World's First Department of Social Engineering in a School - Challenges, Transformations, and Mental Health Outcomes in a K-10 Community	Dr Ilshadsabah A	
		Study of AI and IoT Integrated Solid Waste Management Models in Kerala: A Case Study	Treesa Roshni J C	
		Advancing Psychiatric Rehabilitation in Schizophrenia through Digital Technologies and Virtual Reality: A Narrative Review	Fayaz Ahmed Paul	
15.30 - 16.30	Panel Discussion 1 Moderator. Dr. Reena Merin Cherian	PHFI - Climate Resilient Health Infrastructure	Dr Rajshankar Ghosh, Senior Advisor, Environmental Health, Convenor (H.E.L.P); Captain Ajitha Nair, President, ANEICEO, KIMSHEALTH, Steering Committee member(H.E.L.P)	Venue: Golden Aureole
	Parallel Session Key In-charge : Mathew T John	Academic Writing	Prof. George Palattiyil, Professor of Social Work and Refugee Studies at The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom Dr. Dina Sidhva, Lecturer, School of Education and Social Sciences, University of the West of Scotland	Venue: Alex Hall
16.30 - 16.45	Tea Break			

17.00 - 18.00	CAMPUS TOUR AND SCRAP BOOK EXHIBITION			
18.00 - 19.00	CULTURALS			
19.00 - 20.00	DINNER			
DAY 3: JANUARY 9, 2026				
9.15 - 9.30	Recap			Venue: Golden Aureole
9.30 - 10.00	Keynote Address	From Silos to Synergy: Interprofessional Innovation for Mental Health and Wellness in Australian Higher Education	Prof. Abraham Francis, Discipline Lead-Social Work, The University of Notre Dame, Sydney	
10.00 - 11.15	Panel Session 3 Moderator: Dr Anish K R	Findings from a recent global scoping review on violence against children in alternative care	Dr. Justin Rogers, Lecturer, School of Health, Wellbeing & Social Care, The Open University, UK	
		Health data: The new gold, A critical voice from Belgium	Frank Van den Bulke, Lecturer, VIVES University of Applied Sciences	
10.00 - 11.15	Panel Session 4 Moderator: Dr. Rajeev S P	Exploring the relationship between workplace incivility and employee silence among healthcare professionals	Dr. George Kritsotakis, Associate Professor in Health Care Management - Public Health, & Social Epidemiology, Department of Business Administration & Tourism, Hellenic Mediterranean University	Venue: Carmel Hall

		Interprofessional Education in Social Work: Lessons Learned and Emerging Directions	Dr. Joan Pittman, Clinical Professor at the University of Maryland School of Social Work and Director of the MSW program at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG)	
		Role of Peer Professionals and Lived Experience in Social Work and Public Health	Jennifer Harrison, Professor, Western Michigan University School of Social Work; Co-Founder, Goal Scaling Solutions, Inc.	
11.15 - 11.30	TEA& SNACKS			
11.30 - 11.40	Keynote Address	Risk and Resiliency of Social Work Educators	Prof. Varoshini Nadesan, Associate Professor, University of Johannesburg	Venue: Golden Aureole
11.40 - 13.00	Panel Discussion 2 Chair : Dr. Nycil Romis Thomas	Public Health Models : Public Hospital, Mental Health, CSR, Outreach	Dr. Binu Areekal, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College, Ernakulam Meiya Varghese, Mehac Foundation Dr. Prasanthkumar Nellickal, CSR Head, Muthoot Pappachan Foundation Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI	Venue: Golden Aureole
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH			
14.00 - 15.30	Paper Presentations			

Parallel Venue1	Sub Themes: Core Disciplines and Professional Roles(6) Chair: Dr. Giji George	Coping Strategies and Occupational Challenges Among School Counsellors in South Kerala: An Analytical Study	Aswathy A, Sree Lekshmi K	Venue : Carmel Hall
		Towards Supportive Work Systems: Linking Psychosocial Safety Climate to Employee Engagement through Organizational Support	Neethu K T	
		The Influence of Parenting Style and Family Communication on the Emotional and Psychological Maturity of Generation Z Students.	Jannathil Asal	
		Reintegration of Adolescents Treated for Substance Use Disorders: Familial and Societal Challenges and Facilitators	Ann Susan Varghese	
		Parental Phubbing and the Silent Loss of Parental Time - A Phenomenological Study On Late Adolescents' Emotional and Behavioural Responses	Christeena Mol Antony	
		A Comparative Study on Loneliness and Emotional Well-Being among Older Adults with and without Companion Animals in Ernakulam District.	Alen Shijo	
Parallel Venue 2 Chair :	Sub Themes: Social Determinants and Equity in Practice(7) Chair: Dr. V. Kalyani	Struggles for healthcare among Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs): A study on the Cholanaikkan tribe of Nilambur, India	Bhagyalakshmi K	Venue : Alex Hall
		Women's Perceived Social Support through Self- help Group: Case Study of Kudumbashree from Capital District of Kerala	Fr. Bobichan George	

		An Exploratory Study on the Reintegration Challenges of Ex-Convicts and their Coping Strategies.	Emil Elizabeth	
		Transgender Parenting and Educational Inclusion: Case Studies Advancing SDG 4 in the North Acort, Tamil Nadu	Jintha J	
		Gendered Vulnerabilities and Legal Exclusion among Women Street Vendors: A Qualitative Study in Urban Kochi.	Aparna A Nair	
		Between Tradition and Awareness: Tangkhul Youth's (Aged 18-35) perspectives on Mental illness.	Ngalanim Rungsung	
		Nurture to Realise Developmental Potential: A Strength-Based Study on Career Success Among Youth from Institutional Care Settings in Kerala.	Sreya Biju	
Parallel Venue 3	Sub Themes: Foundations-Public Health(8) Chair: Dr. Anil John	Immediate Psychosocial Distress among Caregivers of Young Stroke Survivors in Hospital Setting	Treasa Sajan	Venue : IMBA
		Indigenous Food Education for Health and Well-Being of School Students	Malavika Thamban	
		Community Health Initiatives in Teacher Education Institution: Care Your Health Campaign	Swathylakshmi C	
		Impact of climate change on public health: A study on the community preparedness in Kadamakudi panchayat	Sneha Suresh Ajmila Kunneal	

		Exploring the Protective and Risk Factors during the Recovery Period in Injured Athletes.	Priyu V	
		An exploration of Enablers and Barriers to Healthy Aging among Older Adults Attending Day Care Centres: A Mixed Method Study.	Bigtha Gloriya Benny	
		Public Perception and Utilization of Government Health Services in Eloor Municipality.	Agnel Saji	
		Awareness, perception and professional exposure toward Assisted Reproductive Technologies among Postgraduate students in Social Work and Psychology	Lorine Jose, Shreya Nirmal, Emmanuel Saju	
Parallel Venue 4	Sub Themes: Core Disciplines and Professional Roles(7) Chair: Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Paul	Impact of Over-The-Top (OTT) Streaming Services on Lifestyle Patterns and Academic Behavior of Undergraduate Students in Kerala	Avya Prasad, Deepthi T	Venue : BBA
		Association between air pollution and multimorbidity in India: An ecological study	Arabindo Tanti	
		Tracing Global Pathways in Expressive Art–Based Interventions for Children: A Bibliometric Study (2000–2025)	Martina Rajan	
		Exploring Resilience and Perceived Social Support In Parents of Children with Special Needs.	Neha Biju	
		Mental Health Challenges and Psychosocial Support Services of Post Liver Transplant Patients: A Social Work Perspective.	Sradha Tomy	

		Examining the effect of creative legacy work on attitude towards ageing and life satisfaction among institutionalized older adults.	Snehal Narayan	
Parallel Venue 5	Sub Themes: Core Disciplines and Professional Roles(5) Social Determinants and Equity in Practice(2) Chair: Dr. Sr. Bincy C.C	The Influence of Family Functioning on Child Maltreatment and Parent-Child Relationships	Amrita R Menon, Sreelakshmi P	Venue : HRM
		Promoting Intersectional Health through Social Work and Health Partnerships in Educational Institutions	Akshara S Manohar	
		Effectiveness of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy on reducing excessive social media usage in college students: A case study	Anjali Menon	
		Proactivity in Social Work Students: Role of Emotion Regulation and Family Functioning	Maria Benny	
		Parenting Generation Alpha: A study on parenting style, parental stress, parental engagement, and perceived moral development of children.	Dona Mariya Binoy	
		The Impact of Social Media Fitness and Fashion Influencers on Body Image and Self-Esteem among College Women.	Joel Varkey, Aswathy Krishna	
		A situational analysis of maternal health status and the barriers faced by the Surjapuri Muslims- A study conducted in the Kishanganj district of Bihar, India	Prof. Sangeeta Sharma Dhaor	
		15:30 - 16.30	Valedictory Function	
Tea and Snacks				

