

DAY 2

Panel Discussion – II

### Topic: Need for Change in Social Work Curriculum Alumni Perspective

Chairperson:

**Dr. G. Gopu**

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work,  
Ananda College, Devakottai

Speakers:

**Dr. C. Vengateshwaran**

Block Co-Ordinator, TN Rights Project, S. Pudhur

**S. M. Agnes Fedoline**

Field Coordinator cum Health Worker,  
Active Ageing Centre, Helpage India, Pallathur

**Ms.J. Janet Silviya**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Work,  
Alagappa University

### Valedictory Function

**Dr.MA.VELUSAMY**

Professor and Head i/c  
Department of Social Work, Alagappa University,  
*Welcomes*

**Prof.A.SENTHILRAJAN**

Registrar, Alagappa University,  
*Presides*

**Dr. S. ARUL PRASAD**

Dean of Academics, Associate Professor in Social Sciences  
Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur  
*Special Address*

**Mr.J.VIGNESH SABARIKIRAN**

Teaching Assistant  
Department of Social Work, Alagappa University  
*Vote of Thanks*



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02.00 pm - 03.15 pm

03.30 pm Onwards



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## Cordially Presents AURORA-III Ray of Hope-2026



On The Theme

### International Conference on "Co-Building Hope and Harmony: Role of Social Workers in Uniting and Promoting an Inclusive and Equitable Society."

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
March, 2026

Time: 9.30am  
Onwards

Veeru Kaviarasar Mudiarasanaar  
Hall, Alagappa University

Welcome Address

**Dr.MA.VELUSAMY**

Professor and Head i/c  
Department of Social Work, Alagappa University

Presidential Address

**Hony. Col. Sr. Prof.G.RAVI**

Vice Chancellor

Felicitation Address

**Prof. S.RAJARAM**

Member of Syndicate & Dean, Faculty of Arts

Keynote Address

**Prof. EMMANUEL J JOHNSON**

Associate Professor of Social Work,  
School of Social Work and Human Services,  
Troy University. Alabama.

Special Address

**Dr. M. SRINIVASAN**

Professor of Criminology, Professor & Head,  
Department of Social Work, University of Madras,  
Chepauk, Chennai-5

Vote of Thanks

**Mr.J.Vignesh Sabarikiran**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Work,  
Alagappa University

**Dr.MA.VELUSAMY**  
Professor and Head i/c  
Convener

**Mr.J.VIGNESH SABARIKIRAN**  
**Ms.J. JANET SILVIYA**  
Organizing Secretaries

**Prof.A.SENTHILRAJAN**  
Registrar

## Awards Ceremony

### Best Social Work Academicians Award 2026

#### Dr. M. Srinivasan

Professor of Criminology, Professor & Head, Department of Social Work,  
University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai-5

#### Dr. S. Arul Prasad

Dean of Academics, Associate Professor in Social Sciences  
Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur

### Best Social Work Practitioner Award 2026

#### Mr. S. Durai

District Child Protection Officer, Sivagangai.

#### Mr. D. Victor

Deputy General Manager Human Resources, Shanthi Gears Limited, C-Unit, Coimbatore

### Best Social Work Alumni Award 2026

#### Ms. S. M. Agnes Fedoline

Field Coordinator cum Health Worker, Active Ageing Centre, Helpage India, Pallathur

#### Mr. P. Prakash

Dharmapuri District Program Co-ordinator, Children Charitable Trust

DAY 1

Technical Session – I

## Topic: Social Work Intervention in Co-Building Hope and Harmony – A Theoretical Perspective

Chairperson:

#### Prof. Sigamani Panner

Chairperson, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Speakers:

#### Dr. Kathiresan Loganathan

Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar

#### Dr. Chittranjan Subudhi

Associate Professor, Department of Social Work,  
Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi

#### Dr. A. Enoch

Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Social Work (Aided)  
Madras School of Social Work, Chennai

#### Dr. Prince Solomon Devadass

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work  
Madras Christian College, Chennai

#### Dr. Benjamin Franklin

Associate Professor & Head (i/c)  
Faculty of Behavioural and Social Science  
Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research.

11.00 am - 12.00 pm

12.00 pm - 01.30 pm

DAY 1

Technical Session – II

## Topic: Social Workers for Social Change – Promoting an Equitable Society

Chairperson:

#### Dr. F. Carter Premraj

Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Social Work  
Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

Speakers:

#### Dr. Ratna Huirem

Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar

#### Dr. Kumaravel

Assistant Professor,  
Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chennai.

#### Dr. V. Gurumoorthi

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work  
Madurai Institute of Social Science

#### Dr. Densingh Rajan

Vice Principal, Ananda College, Devakkottai

2.00 pm - 03.30 pm

3.45 PM – 5.00 PM **Paper Presentation** by Faculty Members,  
Scholars & PG Students

5.00 PM – 6.00 PM **Cultural Programme** by Social Work Trainees

DAY 2

Panel Discussion – I

## Topic: Role of Social Workers in Uniting and Promoting an Inclusive Society – A Field Perspective

Chairperson:

#### Dr. S. Jegan Karuppiah

Assistant Professor Department of Rural Development Science,  
Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai

Speakers:

#### Dr. A. Arun Aloysius Magesh

Administrator, Vidya Sudha  
Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai

#### Mr. Sree Kumar V

Head, Human Resources, Alliance India, New Delhi

#### Ms. Anamika Sharma

Senior Manager, Child Centred community Development  
Plan India, New Delhi.

#### Dr. Shiva Prakash

Psychiatrist and Head of Clinical Services and Training,  
Department of Youth Mental Health, SCARF, Chennai.

#### Mr. Soundar

Psychologist, counselling Department Coordinator,  
Athma Mind Care Hospital, Trichy

10.00 am - 12.00 pm