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International Conference on

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES & SOCIAL WORK

Transforming the Contemporary Social Work Profession

25-27 March 2026

Venue Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
Ettimadai, Coimbatore Campus (offline only)

CONCEPT NOTE

In the rapidly evolving landscape of global development and social innovation, technology stands as both a catalyst and a bridge for the social work profession and social science disciplines at large. This international conference, “Innovative Technologies and Fieldwork: Transforming the Social Work Profession,” convenes distinguished practitioners, educators, technologists, policymakers, and civil society leaders to advance integrative knowledge and practice across diverse domains. The conference’s objectives seek not just to foster dialogue—but also to engineer actionable solutions—to strengthen technology’s role in enhancing the effectiveness, reach, and ethical rigor of social work and allied disciplines. By nurturing evidence-based research, building professional capacities, and establishing global standards for technology adoption, this event foregrounds the importance of equity, inclusion, and human rights within all technological advancements. In particular, it aims to prioritize gender equality, social inclusion, and the development of best practices that meet the needs of marginalized and vulnerable populations.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Primary Objectives

- i. **Advance Knowledge Integration:** Foster dialogue between social work practitioners and technology innovators to generate research-based evidence on technology’s role in enhancing practice effectiveness,
- ii. **Build Professional Capacity:** Equip social workers with knowledge of emerging technologies and evidence-based strategies for implementation, including considerations for technology-enabled supervision, evaluation, and data collection in diverse settings.
- iii. **Establish Global Standards:** Develop consensus on best practices for technology adoption in social work that respect ethical considerations, cultural contexts, and vulnerable population safeguards.
- iv. **Promote Gender Equity and Inclusion:** Prioritize discussions on how technology can advance gender equality, address social inequalities, and enhance services for marginalized populations, particularly in fieldwork and community engagement.
- v. **Fieldwork and technology:** Foster the fieldwork in social science disciplines to promote technology for advancing the use of technologies to promote in diverse settings.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

- i. Identify technology-enabled solutions for addressing social work workforce shortages and burnout
- ii. Examine ethical frameworks for technology use in sensitive social work contexts
- iii. Document lessons learned from technology implementation in diverse geographical and institutional settings
- iv. Create networking opportunities for international collaboration and research partnerships
- v. Develop policy recommendations for governments and social work regulatory bodies
- vi. Identify the use of technology in fieldwork and its importance in various other social science disciplines

CONFERENCE THEMES AND FOCUS AREAS

Core Themes

1. Theme : Technology for learning and development in social work.
2. Theme : Technology and AI for intervention in social work
3. Theme : Gender Equality, Social Inclusion, and Technology
4. Theme : Technology Adoption - Policy, Ethics, and Regulation
5. Theme : Technologies for Viksit Bharat 2047

ABOUT ORGANISERS

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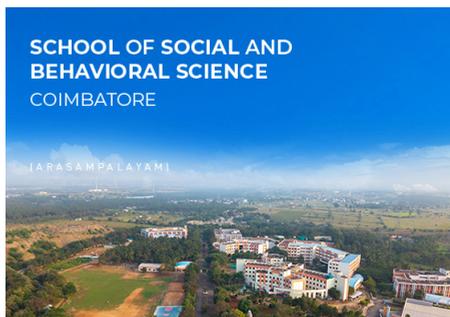


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and global collaborations, making it a hub for transformative education and impactful research.

School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (SSBS)

The School of Social and Behavioural Sciences (SSBS) at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is a premier institution dedicated to addressing societal challenges through education and research. Spread across three campuses in Amritapuri, Coimbatore, and Faridabad, SSBS offers programs like BSW (Hons), MSW, M.Sc. in Cognitive Science, and Ph.D. in Social Sciences. It is home to India's only UNESCO Chair in Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment. SSBS integrates rigorous academics with compassionate research, focusing on areas like social justice, community development, and mental health. Its faculty are engaged in impactful projects that foster sustainable development and positive social change.



TIMELINE

Call for Proposals Opens	: December 29, 2025
Last date for Full paper/Abstract Deadline	: March 16, 2026
Author Notification	: March 18, 2026
Early Bird Registration Deadline	: March 20, 2026
Conference Dates	: March 25-27, 2026
Publication of Conference Proceedings	: June 2026

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- Abstracts are invited for free paper presentations, Poster presentations, Symposia and Workshops.
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Important Note:

Submission of an extended abstract or concept note is sufficient for conference presentation. Papers selected after the presentation will be invited to submit a full manuscript for the publication process. Article Processing Charges (APC) will be applicable as per the policies of the respective journal or publisher.

Potential collaborations: Media partner, publication partners, National and state social work associations

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