



**PALAMURU UNIVERSITY
POST GRADUATE CENTRE**
KOLLAPUR, NAGARKURNOOLDISTRICT



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIALWORK

Collaboration with **RATNAGIRI FOUNDATION KOLLAPUR**

Organising

**TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLEDEVELOPMENT**

Date: 28th and 29th January2025

Venue: Auditorium, PUPGCentre, Kollapur



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REGISTRATION FEE: Students 100/-

Research Scholars 300/-

Academicians 400/-

Accommodation: Boys Hostel (Boys), Girls Hostel (Girls) .

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Call for Papers: Abstract last date 22-01-2025

Full Paper last date 25-01-2025

TOURISM AT KOLLAPUR - SITE SEEING PLACES IN AND AROUND KOLLAPUR



Singotam Fort, Teegalapally View Point, Somasila View point, Chandrabanda Check Dam, Pangal Fort, Rangapur Ghat, Pentlavelly and Jetprole famous temples.



Somasila Chandra Mahal

About Us

Post Graduate Center, Kollapur

Post Graduate Centre, Kollapur was established by Palamuru University Mahabubnagar, with special Efforts taken by Jupally Krishna Rao (Minister Panchayat raj and Grameena Abhivrudhi) garu, had started its Operations from academic year 2014-15 with three departments MBA, MSc (Mathematics) and MA (English) and added with another three departments M.COM, MA(Telugu) and MSW(Social Work) in the Academic year 2015-16. PG Centre is just 2Km away from Kollapur Bus stand, i.e is on Kollapur - Hyderabad main road easily reachable. Establishment of PG centre in this Remote area had definitely helped the students to study higher education by staying at their home places.

Department Profile: The Department of Social Work was established in 2015 under the Palamuru University at Kollapur P.G. centre with four semesters with 60 intake seats and offering Master of social work (MSW) for the benefit of student community and region. The department since its inception strived for academic excellence and incredible field experience in creating and contributing to academic and issue based ambience for the students. Students are empowered with auxiliary knowledge of field work experience. The curriculum of course covers various rural development and field experience to the students. The students are also trained in community participation and social activities. The Department of Social Work has four faculty members having UGC-NET, SLET and pursuing PhD's in various universities. It also provides two specializations for students. The details of faculty and specializations are mentioned **below**

About Ratnagiri Foundation

Ratnagiri Foundation is a non-profit, non sectarian voluntary registered trust established in August 2005. The trust is aimed to uplift the poorest of poor people in the areas of Education and Health. It was founded by eminent Social worker Sri Jupally Krishna Rao. The trust formed in the memory of his parents Smt. Ratnamma and Sri J.Seshagiri Rao, to continue their commitment services to poor. The trust is aimed to build progressive equitable and sustainable communities by improving human life in various components.

Aim of Trust:

- ❖ To establish, promote, run, maintain, own, assist, finance, support hospitals, —dispensaries, maternity homes, child welfare centers, convalescent homes, sanatoriums, hostels and other similar institutions or centers for rendering or providing medical relief and/or aid to the suffering humanity either free of cost or on no loss no profit basis.
- ❖ To establish, promote, setup, run, maintain, assist, finance and support rural education — and other institutions, sanitations, orphanages, old age homes, healthcare, construction of hospitals, conducting free medical camps and distribution of free medicines, employment opportunities and uplifting of life style of villagers and other establishment for relief and/or health to the poor, old and destitute.
- ❖ To promote, advance and encourage primary and secondary and higher education — including technical and medical education, also physical training, training of the handicapped, fine arts, and other useful arts, crafts among the public.
- ❖ To grant, pay or give scholarship, stipends, prizes, rewards, allowances and other — financial assistance or help in cash or kind to students with a view of helping them in pursuing the studies in schools, colleges, educational institutions, technical institutions, art schools, institutions, teaching commercial and other training research or educational works in India or abroad.

Objectives of the Conference

1. To provide a platform for experts, researchers, policymakers, and stakeholders to share knowledge and experiences on environmental sustainability.
2. To identify and discuss key challenges and opportunities in achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs).
3. To foster collaboration and networking among participants to promote innovative solutions for environmental protection.
4. To assess the current state of environmental degradation and its impact on human well-being.
5. To explore strategies for mitigating climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution.
6. To examine the role of technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship in environmental sustainability.
7. To promote education, awareness, and community engagement for environmental conservation.
8. To identify best practices and case studies in sustainable resource management.

Expected Outcomes: 1. Comprehensive conference report and proceedings. 2. A set of recommendations for policymakers and stakeholders. 3. Establishment of new partnerships and collaborations. 4. Identification of research gaps and areas for further investigation. 5. Increased awareness and engagement among participants and the broader public.

Thematic Areas:

1. Climate Change and Energy Transition,
2. Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Services
3. Water Resources Management,
4. Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
5. Waste Management and Circular Economy,
6. Environmental Policy and Governance
7. Human Health and Well-being,
8. Education and Community Engagement
9. Sustainable Urban Planning and Development,
10. Green Economy and Sustainable Business Models
11. Social Work and Sustainable Development

Target Audience:

1. Researchers and Academicians,
2. Policymakers and Government Officials,
3. Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs,
4. Civil Society Organizations and NGOs,
5. International Organizations and Agencies
6. Students and Young Professionals

Conference Format:

1. Keynote Speeches
2. Panel Discussions
3. Technical Sessions
4. Poster Presentations