



### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

Department of Social Work at Christ University, as part of its best practices aims to gather Nongovernmental organizations in Bangalore in the university campus which is called as '**NGO Mela**' on **17<sup>th</sup> September 2012**. This event will provide a common platform for many NGOs in Bangalore to spread consciousness about their social cause to the student community of Christ University and various schools of social work in Bangalore. It also aims at providing a platform for interaction with organization from diverse culture and practices with the faculty and student community of Christ University as well as the social work fraternity of other colleges in Bangalore city can take part in dialogues, exposure and exchanges.

#### ***Objectives of the NGO Mela***

1. To help student community in Christ university campus gain awareness about the diversity of NGOs.
2. To help the various faculties of Christ University connect with NGOs for developing Service learning component in curriculum.
3. To help Christ University students to get connected for Field work exposures, service learning, practical and other field based academic programmes.
4. To provide opportunities for NGOs in Bangalore to address the student community for sensitization.
5. To strengthen the networking between NGOs and the Schools of social work.
6. To recommend placement ( field work, job) opportunities in NGOs for students of social work from various schools of social work in Bangalore.
7. To help students of Social work to enhance ideas on various practice fields.

#### ***Expected Outcome of the NGO Mela***

1. Students can gain information on NGOs and their role in the society.
2. NGOs in Bangalore will get a common platform to interact with student community.
3. Familiarize the NGOs with Schools of social work for field work collaboration.
4. Provide an open placement forum to the students of social work to choose their career in NGOs.
5. Development of service learning concepts and possibilities through network with NGOs.

### ***Participants***

The participants for the programme would be NGOs in Bangalore, Faculty Members and students of social work from various Schools of social work in Bangalore.

### ***Registration Fee***

The NGOs who are interested to place their stalls in the Christ University Campus needs to make a payment of Rs.1000 (One Thousand only) as the registration fee to meet the partial expenses towards setting up of stalls for the display. The registration fees should be paid in the form of Demand Draft in favour of '*Christ University*', payable at Bangalore. The organizers would provide a stall to each organization. The registration fee is exempted for faculty members and Students of schools of Social work. The students and faculty members are required to register themselves well in advance so that we may be able to provide you with the identity cards. No social work students will be allowed to enter in to the programme venue without the Identity Card of their respective Institution and the ID issued by Christ University for this programme. The participants are expected to make arrangements for their refreshments by themselves. The university canteen facility will be available.

### ***Venue***

The venue for the programme would be Christ University Campus. The organizations who want to make presentations about their organisation other than the exhibition should consult the organizers well in advance so that the arrangements for the same can be done.

### ***Programme***

The programme will start at 8.30 am and will conclude by 5 pm.

7.30- 9.00 am: Setting up of stalls

9.00 am -1.45 pm: exhibition and student interactions in stalls

2.00 pm to 4.00 pm: presentations by NGOs for students of social work internship and newer opportunities where student community can get involved. Presentation is allowed only for 6 minutes to give time slot for many others). The exhibition however can continue as only one representative only will have to make presentations.

4.00 pm-5.00 pm: student interaction with NGO personals.

### **Requirements:**

- Registration fee
- Presentation sent to the email of organizers by 15<sup>th</sup> of August ( to arrange time slot)
- Pamphlets/or any other documents for students.

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