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### Registration Form

#### Participant's Details

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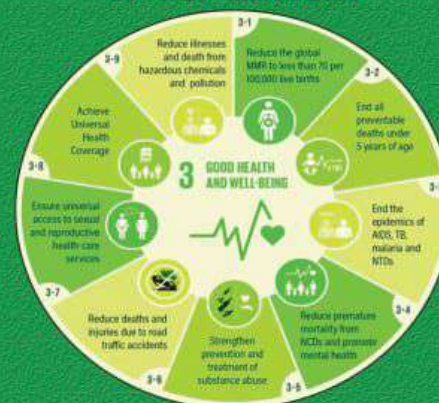
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#### Venue

**Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy Seminar Hall**  
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## About Acharya Nagarjuna University

Acharya Nagarjuna University is quite significant in that the greatest Buddhist preceptor and philosopher Acharya Nagarjuna founded University on the banks of river Krishna some centuries ago. In 1967, Andhra University started a Post Graduate Centre in Nallapadu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, as an Extension Center to cater to the needs of higher education of the people of this region. It is in the fitness of things that a University should grow from this Center to fulfill the desires of the people of this belt. Accordingly, Nagarjuna University came into being in September 1976.

Acharya Nagarjuna University since then has grown into a large University with Academic Departments having over 450 affiliated colleges offering Under Graduate, Post Graduate, Engineering, Education, Law, Pharmacy, and Oriental Languages courses. Now it has 55 Post Graduate teaching cum research courses on the campus, one PG Centre at Ongole, while around 70 affiliated colleges offer P.G. Courses.

## About the Department

Department of Sociology and Social Work was established in the year 1992 by then Vice-Chancellor and Sociologist Prof. Y.C. Simhadri. Both Social Work and Sociology are fieldwork and employment oriented courses theoretically and practically designed under the semester system, to provide professional orientation and societal perspective outlook to the students. The syllabi are designed to incorporate requirements for UGC NET and also other competitive examinations like UPSC, APPSC, and NGOs. The Department of Sociology and Social Work has a vision and mission in providing contemporary education on social issues/ social problems and has the capacity to work in diversified ways individually and collectively to provide a valuable skill set for communities in crisis situations. Through the fieldwork, project work, and course design of the Dept. of Sociology and Social Work has been very active in the creation of awareness and tackling social problems through its extension programs highly useful to students, the public, and the government. Further, the faculty has produced a good number of Ph.D. and M.Phil. degrees besides research projects have been undertaken. In addition, the faculty has published voluminous books; and articles in reputed journals. Besides the department has organized a good number of national and international seminars since its inception on various contemporary themes.

## About the Seminar

The Department of Sociology and Social Work, Acharya Nagarjuna University has planned to conduct the National Seminar on "Access to health and wellbeing of people in Andhra Pradesh: An inquiry into policy implications for achieving the 2030 agenda of SDGs". Marginal groups are the most vulnerable populations in

all the discussions related to health and wellbeing. As human mobility is increasing day by day, it has become necessary to address the health issues and healthcare access of all communities in society. This conference will be organized to deliberate on the specific health needs and health challenges faced by the marginalized population worldwide and to unravel region-specific strategies to address the same in light of Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing:

- Reduce the global MMR to less than 70 per 1,00,000 live births.
- End all preventable deaths under 5 years of age.
- End the epidemics of AIDS, TB, Malaria, and NTDs.
- Reduce premature mortality from NCDs and promote mental health.
- Strengthen prevention and treatment of substance abuse.
- Reduce deaths and injuries due to road traffic accidents.
- Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services.
- Achieve universal health coverage.
- Reduce illness and death from hazardous chemicals and pollution

## Seminar Objectives

- To understand the 2030 agenda of SDG-3 in the context of health and the possible policy implications for the benefits of the community.
- To discuss the different perspectives on the health and wellbeing of the population.
- To identify the health status and health needs of marginalized communities in India.
- To discuss the reproductive health issues faced by the people.
- To know the impact of COVID-19 on the general health and mental health of people in society.
- To understand the accessibility, availability, and affordability of health care services for the population in the State & Country.
- To understand the scope of Social Work practice concerned with health and wellbeing.

## Seminar Themes

- Different perspectives on the health and well-being of the community / society.
- Understand the 2030 agenda of the third SDG in the context of possible policy implications for the benefit of the community.
- The impact of COVID-19 on the general health and mental health of the people.
- Identify the health status and discuss the reproductive health issues.
- Accessibility, availability, and affordability of health care services for the population in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India.

## Sub Themes

- Perspectives on health and well-being of community and Diaspora.
- Health, 2030 Agenda of SDG-3
- COVID -19 and Health
- Mental Health and Physical Health
- Access to Healthcare, Diaspora, and Human Rights
- International and National Policies on health
- Reproductive health of marginalized communities
- Health status and health needs of interstate migrant workers in India
- Government and NGOs' role in the field of health
- Social Work and Health
- Health of Children and Women.

## Submission of Papers

Participants are requested to submit research based papers on the themes listed above. All papers must be original and should not have been copied/published or accepted in a journal or conference proceedings or presented at any conference. The abstract of the paper should not exceed 300 words and full papers not exceeding 10 pages should be submitted in soft copy to [Email:communityhealthsemar@gmail.com](mailto:communityhealthsemar@gmail.com) (MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spaces including reference and annexure)

## Registration Fee

There is a provision for the publication of research papers in the National Seminar Volume/Souvenir. The registration fee should be paid in favour of Union Bank of India, A/c.150812010000398, IFSC Code: UBIN0815080, ANU Branch: Nagarjuna Nagar in favor of "Director, UGC National Seminar on CH & SDG, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Acharya Nagarjuna University.

## Registration Fee

Permanent Faculty & Representatives of Industry / NGOs.	Rs. 800/-
Contract/ Guest Faculty	Rs. 500/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 400/-
Students	Rs. 300/-

**Last date for Submission of Articles: 04-03-2023**

Note: i) Registration fee includes Seminar kit, Two days lunch, and Certificate. ii) Book Cost will be charged on publication of selected Articles with ISBN No.

## How To Reach ANU

The Acharya Nagarjuna University is located beside Chennai-Kolkata, National Highway (NH 5) at a distance of 12 km from Guntur and 19 km from Vijayawada, A.P. Both the cities are well connected by rail and road. Buses ply round the clock between these two cities. The Nearest Air Port is at Gannavaram, Vijayawada.