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Candidates for the position of PRESIDENT, NAPSWI

Candidate 1: Prof. Gracious Thomas



Biodata: Dr. Gracious Thomas is professor and founder Director of the School of Social Work at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. He is also the Founder Vice President of NAPSWI. During his over three decades of teaching, research, and practice of social work and extension activities he held important academic and administrative positions such as professor, NABARD Chair at Bhubaneswar and Director, National Centre for Disability Studies, and Director of SOSW at IGNOU for over twelve years. He has more than seven hundred publications to his credit apart from about eighty

Candidate 2: Prof. Sanjai Bhatt



Biodata: Dr. Sanjai Bhatt has received Master and Doctorate in Social Work and Law degree from Lucknow University. A highly proactive academician, Prof Bhatt is working with Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi since 1993. He is a social work educator, trainer, and development consultant with his felt presence over more than three decades. He has also taught in the Department of Social Work at University of Lucknow, MG Kashi Vidyapeeth Varanasi, Kurukshetra University and Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya (CGV). His areas of interest are Non-Profit Organisations, social work education, social legislations, social security, occupational

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educational video programmes. Some of his major contributions to professional social work include the launching of eleven programmes of study through Open and Distance Learning from Certificate to Doctoral Degree, drafting of the Code of Ethics for social workers and the conceptualization and promotion of contemporary methods of social work as well as the twelve values of social work.

Dr. Thomas organized over forty seminars on social work and related topics of which eleven were National seminars. He facilitated several budding social workers to participate in these seminars with more than 3000 travel grants. He was also instrumental in planning, developing and printing quality materials on social work both in English and Hindi in collaboration with various schools of social work in the country. His programmes are on offer in about a dozen countries.

social work, work and well being, HIV/AIDS, and environment. Working with people is his passion which makes him a workaholic.

Under his supervision, twelve scholars have received their Doctoral degree ranging from HR field to social development. He has written /edited eight books, contributed chapters in 12 books, about 50 research papers, four monographs, and conducted dozens evaluative studies for national and international organizations. He has attended a significant number of National and international seminars/ Conferences. He has delivered many special lectures including KR Narayan Memorial Lecture at Bundelkhand University. His thesis 4 W's (Water, Work, Waste and Women) in Development paradigm is widely accepted in academic fraternity. In order to bridge the gap between theory and practice, he has initiated many innovative projects like University for Development Action and Integrated learning (UDAI-I) Project for rehabilitation of earthquake affected persons in Bhuj, Gujarat (2001), and UDAI-II for Relief and rehabilitation of flood affected people in Supaul, Bihar (2008) which is still going on under CBO named as UDAI Sahyatri with the help of local volunteers.

He has been elected Executive member of International Committee of NGO Forum on ADB based in Philippines (2004-06). He has served as Jury member for awards. He

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	<p>has been on Board of ASSWI as treasurer (1993-97). Dr Bhatt is involved in various movements like Chipko movement, Voters Education Movement, Child Rights, Human rights Commissions, Reform in International Financial institutions. He has widely travelled his own country as well as to other countries like UK, Australia, South Africa, France, Canada, Philippines, Kenya, Thailand, and Nepal. At, present, he is researching on issues linked with Corporate Social Responsibility, good Governance, Work and well being in organized and unorganized sector, poverty, volunteerism as well as welfare of SCs and OBCs.</p>
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Biodata: Prof. R.B.S Verma is currently leading Department of Social Work, Jain Vishva Bharti University, Ladnun, Rajasthan. Prior to this, he has served Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow for more than three decades and also worked as Principal, Udaipur School of Social Work, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University, Udaipur.

Prof. Verma has made a rich contribution to academics and research, which is reflected through the publication of his

Candidate 2: Dr. Sanjoy Roy



Biodata: Dr. Sanjoy Roy is PhD, M Phil, MSW with UGC-NET. He has four years of working experience in development sector and in research and more than ten years in teaching. He has worked with government institution like All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS). Dr. Roy is presently working as Associate Professor in the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. Previously also he worked as Associate Professor in Department of Social Work, Visva Bharati University, West Bengal, as Reader in School of Social Work, IGNOU, New Delhi, and as Assistant

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articles and research papers in journal of International and National repute and authored and edited more than 20 books. His some of the publications are 'Introduction to Social Administration' & 'Supervisory Management', 'Child Labour in India' (English), 'Bharat Mein Karmik Prabandh Evam Audyogik Sambandh', 'Audyogik Adhikshan' and 'Samaj Karya Ke Kshetra' (Hindi). He has been instrumental in enriching the profession by giving ISSN status to the one of the reputed journal named '*Contemporary Social Work*' as Chief Editor, and started '*Journal of Social Work and Developmental Issues*' with ISSN number at Udaipur School of Social Work.

He has produced more than fifty Ph. Ds, one D.Lit. and conducted more than two dozen research projects as well as organized 2 International and 8 National seminars. He has held a number of important administrative positions in the University corporate life such as - Controller of Examinations; NSS Programme Coordinator; Director, Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension; Hostel provost; Honorary Librarian of Central Library etc. Prof. Verma is widely travelled and an acclaimed scholar. His areas of interest include human resource management, social welfare administration, social change and social research.

Professor in different universities like Assam University (Central), Silchar, Delhi University, C.S.J.M. University Kanpur. He has eight books in his credit. He has contributed many articles in different journals and edited books in the area of social work and social development. He is a life member of various professional associations and professional bodies i.e. Executive Member in 'National Association of Professional Social Workers in India' (NAPSWI), 'Social Science Gazetteer', (Indian Social Science Association), India, "Indian Academy of Social Sciences' (Indian Social Science Congress), Allahabad, India. Dr Roy is guiding Mphil & PhD research scholars in the department, University of Delhi.

He has been invited as speakers in some occasions and given lecture on "*Good Governance*" organised by Ambedkar College, University of Delhi on 25th December, 2014; "*Resource Person*" on Consultation on Pre-budget Meeting with Finance Minister on "Dalit Stake in Union Budget 2015-16: Issues and Concerns" on 6th January 2015, Indian Social Institute (ISI), New Delhi; discussion with Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Mr Ramvilas Paswan as resource person on behalf of NACDOR on a *Vision Plan* to improve the malnutrition well being for SC/STs in India on 15th February 2015; *Panelist* on "*Vision Plan for inclusive nutrition security in India from the perspective of socially excluded communities*" from 10-11 March, 2015 at Convention centre, JNU, New Delhi, organized by National Confederation of

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	<p>Dalit Organization (NACDOR) with the cooperation of Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and Centre for the Study of Discrimination & Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, JNU; "Dalit Politics in India" on 11th April, 2015 at ISI, New Delhi organized by National Confederation of Dalit Organization (NACDOR) " <i>On Orientation and Motivational Programme</i>" for students organized by Youth For Social Justice, at Delhi University on 26th September, 2015; " <i>Vision of Adi Kavi Valmiki, Constitution and Social Justice: Way forward</i>" organized by Delhi University Academic Forum on 26th October 2015; Guest of Honour/Panelist on " <i>Igniting Billion Minds-Abdul Kalam Vision 2020, Seminar cum Inter College Competition</i>" on 3rd November 2015 organised by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi.</p> <p>He is also member of editorial board in journals like 'Learning Community-An International Journal of Education and Social Development' and 'Doctrine', published by Academic Research Society, UP, esteemed member in Advisory Board in VVJ, Xavier Institute of Management, Jabalpur (XIMJ). Dr Roy also Reviewer of Oxford University Press, New York, USA and International Advisory Board Member in ' <i>Encyclopedia of Social Work</i>, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), USA.</p>
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of Indian Association of trained Social workers, Association of Schools of social work in India, NAPSWI and also international professional organisation as well. I have acted as Returning Officer, ASSWI. I am in process of documenting my experiences also.

On the advice of my friends, well wishers and students, I joined NAPSWI team as member of the Governing Board. In last three years, I took all decisions of Governing Board to the execution especially initiation of the NAPSWI journal (two volume published and two are in press). Again, I took forward Indian Social Work Congress movement as its third edition in 2015 and served as Organizing Secretary of the third ISWC 2015.

As Vice President, I will work, support and guide NAPSWI to its logical heights. I am sure that my candidature shall be beneficial to NAPSWI.

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Candidate 2: Dr. Suresh Pahtare



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Biodata: Beena Antony Reji, Associate Professor, has been teaching at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, India for the past 18 years. M.Phil, Ph.D in Social Work from University of Delhi. Faculty In Charge of Global Fund Project at Aditi Mahavidyalaya (SSR) from 2008 -2015. Working hand in hand with Government of India on the National AIDS Control Program. Networking with NACO, state SACS and other NGOs working in the field of HIV/AIDS. Organising and conducting training programs for HIV/AIDS counselors from North India working in Government and Non Government setting. Actively involved with IGNOU University. Developing their curriculum and course material.

Area of expertise: Mental Health, Counseling, HIV, Children, Adolescences, Women development and Trainings.

Biodata: Suresh Pahtare has received Masters in Social Work from Savitribai Phule University and Doctorate in Social Work from Department of Social Work, Delhi University. He has also undertaken his post doctoral studies at University of North Carolina, USA. He had served Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University in the capacity of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor. Presently he is the Professor and Director of BPHEs' Centre for Studies in Rural Development – Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. He has been a social work educator, administrator, trainer, and development consultant over more than two decades. His areas of interest are Human Resource Management, Non-Profit Organisations, social work education, community organisation, rural development, community resilience, drought management, social security, occupational social work, work and well being, HIV/AIDS, and environment.

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	<p>(SPPU). He is approved Ph D guide in SPPU. He has also undertaken several major and minor research projects from UGC and ICSSR. Presently he has been conducting an international research in collaboration with University of North Carolina and Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed. He has attended international conferences and presented papers at various Universities in the USA and Canada. At, present, he is researching on issues linked with building community resilience in the context of draught in rural areas of Maharashtra, adolescent health and empowerment, social audit, micro-planning and community based planning and participatory development.</p>
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Biodata: Born in 1971, Prof. Ankur Saxena is working as Professor of Social work with Faculty of social work, M.S University of Baroda. He has obtained his Masters in Social Work (MSW) and Ph.D from M.S University of Baroda. He also completed his P.G Diploma in Human Resource Development (PGHRD) and P.G Diploma in IRPM from Bhartiya Vidya Bhavans. He is researcher and guiding Ph.D. scholars . He has published extensively on social

Candidate 2: Prof C.P. Singh



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work and HRM besides developmental issues. Additionally, he has also spearheaded a book on Corporate Social Responsibility. As a practitioner, he is engaged with various NGOs, CSR organisations and government programmes. He has been invited as expert in various national colleges across India. He has been active participant in a dozen National and International conferences. He is an excellent communicator and organiser.

JOB EXPERIENCE 30 YEARS (Teaching Research and Social Work Practice)

- Resourceful, creative problem-solver of individual, family and community requirements with an ability to design/implement innovative supportable livelihood opportunities.
- Good communicator interacts effectively with individuals and groups with different social and economic background and cultures.
- Actively engaged in Teaching, research and working with families and communities infested with various psycho-social problems.
- Commitment to continue learning to enhance knowledge based productivity and efficiency

Position Held:

Social worker, SOS Kinderdoff, India, posted at Jaipur Rajasthan from Dec. 1985 to Dec. 1986

Project officer, Urban Basic Services Programme, Faridabad (A UNICEF & Govt. of India Sponsored Programme) from Dec. 1986 to Feb. 1988.

Assignments with International Agencies/ Practical Exposure Across The World

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Project Officer, Urban Basic Services Programme
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Participation in preparation, observance and follow—up to the International Year of the Family 1994. Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, United Nations.

Member of the Draft Committee for 'Jakarta Declaration' in the International conference for the Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse, held at Jakarta, Indonesia, on 2nd to 6th December 1996. Theme: "Government Organizations and Non-Government Organizations Together Empowering Society for Drug Free Human Resources."

Presented paper in the 5th International Conference on Social work in Health and Mental Health; Dec. 10-16, 2006 Hong Kong, China.

Co-Director of the Research Project "Mapping of the Informal Justice system in Haryana (India) Funded by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Under SAJI-I, 2007—2009.

Chaired Technical session on 'Marginalization of elderly and homelessness' in Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: Action and Impact, 8-12 July 2012, Stockholm, Sweden.

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Statement Of Commitment :

I have served as Executive Member of current Governing Board of NAPSWI. I have contributed in NAPSWI a bit. After serving one term, I am ready to accept a bigger role in NAPSWI. I want to be part of developmental activities of NAPSWI and its commitment to the profession and professionals. I would like to fight for the cause of professional social work recognition, formation of Social work council, introduction of Social work in Public service commissions, identifying spaces for social work in changing economic milieu, statutory linkages of Social work in CSR, publication, networking and advocacy.

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Candidates for the position of TREASURER, NAPSWI

Candidate 1: Dr. HABEEBUL RAHIMAN V.M.



Candidate 2: Dr. Jaimon Varghese



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Biodata: Dr Habeebul Rahiman V M has done his Masters in Social Work, from Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi. He did his PhD in Social Work from the same institute on the topic "Judicial Response and Victims' Perspective on Probation; A Comparative Study of Delhi and Haryana". He was selected for Doctoral Fellowship by Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. He is a graduate in Economics from University of Calicut. He has also completed Law degree (LLB) from the Faculty of Law, Delhi University.

Currently he is serving the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia as Assistant Professor since 2008. Prior to this, he served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Delhi University on ad-hoc basis in the academic year 2007-08 and as a Research Assistant in the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia from 2003 to 2006. He has worked as Young Professional of CAPART in the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of Chhattisgarh during 2001-2003.

Recently he has completed a UGC Project on "Exploring Innovations in Rural Development; A Study of Selected Model Village Experiments in India". He has been part of research projects such as 'Impact Assessment of Restoration in Cases of Children in Need of Care and

Biodata: Dr. Jaimon Varghese has received Masters in Social Work from Savitribai Phule Pune University and Doctorate in Social Work from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He had been working with NGOs for about 10 years at Delhi and Haryana before joining as a regular faculty at CSRD-ISWR. While he was pursuing his Ph. D from Jamia Millia Islamia, he had worked as guest faculty at Department of Social Work, Delhi University, and Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia. He had also been a counsellor for IGNOU study centre at Jamia Millia Islamia. Presently he is working as an Assistant Professor of Social Work at BPHEs' Centre for Studies in Rural Development – Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. He is also the centre in charge of the IGNOU special study centre at CSRDISWR. He is an approved M Phil/Ph D guide for social work in Savitribai Phule Pune University. His areas of interest are women empowerment, rural development, spiritually sensitive social work, social work research and empowerment of community based organisation. He has

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Protection', 'Need Assessment and Impact Evaluation Study of CSR in the Surrounding Villages of NTPC Badarpur', 'Profiling and Need Assessment of Jamia Neighbourhood NGOs', 'Childhood Enhancement through Training and Action; an Evaluation', 'Role of Madrasas Education in Mainstreaming Muslims into Educational System', 'Comparative Study of SOS Children Villages', 'Elected Women in Grass Root Democracy', and 'Beneficiary Oriented Study of the Schemes of Family Counseling Centers'.

He served as honorary Convener of the Abul Fazal Enclave Model Village Project which is operating in the University neighborhood. His area of specialization includes Criminology and Correctional Administration, Rural and Urban Community Development and NGO Management.

He is member of Social Science Expert Panel, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Ministry of Human Resource Management, Government of India, New Delhi, and life member of National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and Indian Society of Criminology. He has served the university in various capacities such as the Convener - Social Service Club, Faculty Co-ordinator of University Placement Cell, Program Officer- NSS, and Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell among others.

written /edited four books, contributed chapters in 4 books, and 3 research papers. He has attended several National and international seminars/ Conferences.

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Statement of Commitment

As a professional, I stand committed to uphold the values and ethics of professional social work as a member of NAPSWI and as President of NAPSWI, if elected to that position during the NAPSWI 2016 elections to the Executive Committee. In order to achieve the proposed aim, I wish to contest the election along with Professor Gracious Thomas and his panel which is given below:

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Currently he is the Treasurer of National Association of Professional Workers in India (NAPSWI). During his tenure, the activities of NAPSWI include organisation of Indian Social Work Congress every year (since 2013), publications of five books and other four books are under publications, a two volume of NAPSWI's official journal of SWERA journal of Social Work education, research and action (JSWERA) and many other activities related to liasioning, networking, academic support, membership services etc. Many more activities are in the pipeline.

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