

28th Asia Pacific Social Work Conference -2025

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

DAY 01: 18th NOVEMBER 2025

1.00 PM TO 4.30 PM - INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Venue: Lotus Hall, Bandaranaike Memorial

International Conference Hall (BMICH),

Colombo -07

Time	Activity
1.00 PM - 1.30 PM	Registration and Arrival of guests
1.00 PM- 1.30 PM	Ushering by Volunteers
1.30 PM- 1.35 PM	Welcome with Traditional Dances
1.35 PM- 1.40 PM	Traditional Oil Lamp
1.40 PM- 1.45 PM	Invitees seated at the head table
1.45 PM- 1.50 PM	National Anthem
1.50 PM- 1.55 PM	Welcome Dance
1.55 PM- 2.05 PM	Welcome address by president SLAPSW
2.05 PM- 2.15 PM	Student performance-Traditional Dance
2.15 PM- 2.25 PM	Speech by President IFSW-AP
2.25 PM- 2.35 PM	Speech by President APASWE
2.35 PM- 2.50 PM	Student Performance

2.50 PM- 3.20 PM	Keynote Address: "The Role of Social Work in Environmental Justice and Resilience" by Prof Manoharan pawar
3.20 PM- 3.30 PM	Guest Speech
3.30 PM- 3.35 PM	Social work theme song by Students
3.35 PM- 3.45 PM	Social work documentary
3.45 PM- 3.50 PM	Speech by Social Work Professional
3.50 PM- 3.55 PM	Cultural Performance
3.55 PM- 4.00 PM	Speech by Minister
4.00 PM- 4.15 PM	Conference Programme and Vote of Thanks by Secretary APSWC-2025
4.15 PM	Refreshments
<p style="text-align: center;">DAY 02 19th NOVEMBER 2025 VENUE: HOTEL TAJ SAMUDRA, NO. 25 GALLE FACE CENTER RD, COLOMBO-03</p>	
8:00AM-9:00 AM	Conference Registration
9.00 AM-12.30 PM	Scientific Session Starts
	Hall A: Session 1. Community Resilience Building Hall B: Session 2: Environmental Justice and Equity Hall C: Session 3: Policy Advocacy and Legislative Action
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Morning Tea/Coffee Break Annual General Meeting of IFSW - AP & APSWE

12.30 PM-1.30 PM	Lunch Break
1.30 PM- 4.00 PM	Afternoon Parallel Session
	Hall A: Session 4: Psychosocial Support and Climate Anxiety Hall B: Session 5: Cross-Sector Collaboration Hall C: Session 6: Education and Awareness Campaigns
4.00 PM-4.15 PM	Evening Tea/Coffee Break
7.00 PM-10.00 PM	Gala Dinner at Taj Samudra Hotel (Only for foreign participants)
<p style="text-align: center;">DAY 3 20th NOVEMBER 2025 VENUE: HOTEL TAJ SAMUDRA, NO. 25 GALLE FACE CENTER RD, COLOMBO-03</p>	
8.00 AM - 8.30 AM	Registration
8.30 AM - 12.30 PM	Scientific Sessions starts
10.15 AM - 10.30 AM	Morning Tea/Coffee Break
12.30 PM - 1.30 PM	Lunch Break
	Hall A: Session 7: Disaster Response and Recovery Hall B: Session 8: Green Social Work Practices Hall C: Session 9: Youth Engagement and Intergenerational Equity
1.30 PM- 1.50 PM	Keynote address by the invitee
1.50 PM- 2.35 PM	Panel Discussion
2.35 PM-2.45 PM	Cultural Dance
2.45 PM- 3.00 PM	Auction by IFSW-AP
3.00 PM- 3.15 PM	Cultural Activity

3.15 PM- 3.25 PM	Announcement of Next Host Country
3.25 PM- 3.45 PM	Official Closing Ceremony
3.45 PM- 3.50 PM	Vote of Thanks
3.50 PM- 4.30 PM	Refreshments& Networking
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6.30 AM-3.00 PM- Study Tour to Kandy	