



**YOUTH WORK RESOURCE CENTRE
SAMVADA**

Invites you to

**NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
YOUTH WORK AND YOUTH RIGHTS IN
CONTEMPORARY INDIA**

**30th & 31st October 2018
10:00 am to 05:30 pm**

**Venue: UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
63, Millers Road, Behind Cantonment Station, Bangalore**



Background

As young people struggle to navigate their transition to adulthood, professional youth workers who can support, sensitise and empower them are necessary. Yet youth work as a profession that engages with young peoples dilemmas and potentials has not yet emerged in India. Let's come together to discuss the need and scope of youth work in building a just, humane and inclusive society.

Our young people are also frequently maligned, their voices are unheard or misunderstood, making them vulnerable to discrimination and abuse. Youth in India are victims of violence inside families, communities and in places of work and study. Its time to talk about YOUTH RIGHTS and protect the lives and hopes of our youth.

Tentative Structure of the Symposium

	Keynote Address
Panel 1	Rethinking Youth-hood: From youth as 'demographic' to the emotional and physical health of young people
Panel 2	Youth Work for Social Inclusion: Reconstructing youth rights & responsibilities in a caste stratified and polarised society
Panel 3	Working with Young People for Pluralism: Reimagining religion and redefining the nation
Panel 4	Youth Work for Gender Equity: Engaging with young people's explorations of gender, sexuality, love and marriage
Panel 5	Higher Education: Issues of quality, accessibility, pedagogy, ideology and challenges for youth work
Panel 6	From Livelihoods to Careers: Can youth work address the employment crisis, guide young people and redefine professions?
Panel 7	Youth Rights, State and Society: Why youth rights need special attention today
Panel 8	The Future of Youth Work – Youth Work as the Future: Ways forward
	Conclusion

