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# TWO-DAY STATE-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON

# **ELDER WELL-BEING IN INDIA**

# **CONTRIBUTING TO INDIA'S VISION @2047**



### **CONFERENCE THEMES**

	Healthcare Geriatric Care	Financial Security and Social Protection	Social Inclusion and Elder Rights		
	Family Support Systems and Intergenerational Care	Elder Abuse, Protection, and Social Justice	Policy Frameworks for Elder Well- Being		
March 24-25, 2025 Central University of Haryana Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh, Haryana-123029					
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### About Central University of Haryana (CUH)

Central University of Haryana (CUH), established under the Central University Act of 2009 during the XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012), is one of fifteen new Central Universities created by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Accredited with an 'A' grade in the second cycle of NAAC assessment in August 2023, CUH ranks among the top 150-200 universities in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). Fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the university operates from its permanent 484-acre campus located in Jant-Pali villages, Mahendergarh district, Haryana, offering 83 academic programs across undergraduate, postgraduate, and research levels.

### **Concept Note**

As India nears its centenary of independence in 2047, the country is undergoing a major demographic shift. The elderly population (60+) is expected to double, reaching 347 million by 2050, making up over 20% of the total population. By 2046, seniors may outnumber children. A significant portion of this aging population suffers from chronic illnesses—75% have conditions like hypertension, diabetes, and heart disease. Mental health concerns, including depression, affect about 20% of those aged 45 and above, worsened by social isolation and stigma.

Limited access to quality healthcare, especially in rural areas where 70% of the elderly live, further exacerbates these challenges. Many seniors experience loneliness, neglect, and a lack of mental health support. Addressing these issues requires urgent and systematic interventions across multiple sectors to ensure dignified, secure, and fulfilling lives for India's aging population.

## **Event Highlights**

- Paper Presentations
- Panel Discussions
- Keynote Addresses
- Special Interactions
- Poster Presentations

### About National Institute of Social Defense (NISD)

The National Institute of Social Defense (NISD), under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, is a key training and research institute focused on social defense. It develops human resources in areas like drug abuse prevention, senior citizen welfare, transgender rights, and beggary prevention. Serving as a Central Advisory Body, NISD coordinates with government and non-government bodies at various levels. Its work includes research, training, consultancy, and publications aimed at shaping policies and programs to protect and uplift marginalized and vulnerable populations.

### **Aims and Objectives**

The conference Elder Well-Being in India: Contributing to India's Vision @2047 aims to address challenges faced by the elderly and identify actionable solutions aligned with India's Vision 2047—an inclusive, equitable, and sustainable future. To ensure older adults actively participate in this vision, policies must cater to their specific needs.

The conference will bring together government officials, NGOs, RWAs, researchers, and senior citizen forums to discuss innovative approaches to healthcare, social security, community care, and technology-driven solutions. These interdisciplinary discussions will focus on developing frameworks that enhance the well-being of the elderly, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to society rather than being passive recipients of care.

By integrating elderly welfare into India's broader developmental agenda, the conference seeks to foster a society where aging is supported with dignity, inclusion, and empowerment.



<u>\*TA will be provided as per university</u> norms to the first 25 outstation and <u>125 local participants.</u>





- DEVELOPING INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE MODELS FOR THE ELDERLY IN INDIA INNOVATIONS IN GERIATRIC CARE
- MENTAL HEALTH OF THE ELDERLY: COMBATTING DEPRESSION, DEMENTIA, AND LONELINESS
- ENHANCING HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBILITY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS
- FINANCIAL PLANNING & PENSION SYSTEMS FOR THE ELDERLY



- COMMUNITY-BASED FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS
- EMPOWERING SENIOR CITIZENS THROUGH CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- ENSURING INCLUSIVE URBAN AND RURAL
  DEVELOPMENT THAT CATERS TO THE ELDERLY
- THE CHANGING DYNAMICS OF FAMILY STRUCTURES AND THEIR IMPACT ON ELDERLY CARE
- COMMUNITY-DRIVEN MODELS FOR FAMILY-BASED ELDERLY SUPPORT
- ELDERLY CARE IN THE CONTEXT OF URBANIZATION AND MIGRATION

### **GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS**

1. All submissions must be original and should not be

accepted, published, or presented at any other

conferences/journals.

2. Abstract text including the keywords should not exceed

250 words. The abstract must contain no fewer than 4 keywords.

3. The abstract must follow APA 7th edition format, typed in English, font size 12, Times New Roman, double line spacing in MS Word format.

4. Details of the author/s (Name, Organisation of affiliation, email address, and phone number) must all be adequately specified.

5. Presentations must be indicated as ORAL or POSTER.

- BUILDING AWARENESS AROUND ELDER RIGHTS
- ADDRESSING PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND FINANCIAL ABUSE AMONG THE ELDERLY
- STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF NGOS AND GOVERNMENT IN ELDER PROTECTION
- REVIEWING AND STRENGTHENING EXISTING
  NATIONAL POLICIES FOR ELDERLY CARE
- POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INTEGRATING ELDERLY CARE INTO INDIA'S VISION 2047
- ROLE OF STATE GOVERNMENTS IN CREATING ELDERLY-FRIENDLY POLICIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR SCALING ELDERLY CARE MODELS
- GOVERNMENT POLICIES FOR SUPPORTING FAMILY CAREGIVERS
- LEGAL MECHANISMS FOR PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE

### **IMPORTANT DATES!**

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT (THROUGH E- MAIL/GOOGLE FORM)	18/03/2025
INTIMATION OF SELECTED ABSTRACTS (THROUGH E-MAIL)	20/03/2025
SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPER REGISTRATION FORM (THROUGH E-MAIL)	23/03/2025

### **PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY!**

<u>Selected papers will be considered for publication</u> in an edited book with an ISBN, and each paper will <u>be provided with a DOI.</u>

### TWO-DAY STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE ON ELDER WELL-BEING IN INDIA: CONTRIBUTING TO INDIA'S VISION @2047



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