

Prof. Kasi Sekar



It gives us immense pleasure to confer upon you in the NAPSWI Scroll of Appreciation. The NAPSWI feels proud and privileged to claim you as one of our most distinguished educators and practitioners.

Prof. Kasi Sekar has a Master's in Social Work and Ph D in Psychiatric Social Work, from National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore. He is Professor of Psychiatric Social Work, Head of the Centre for Psycho Social Support in Disaster Management and currently the Registrar of NIMHANS. He is a Member of the Central Mental Health Authority, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India.

Professor Kasi Sekar has made significant contribution in Social Work education, practice and research based on his contribution in developing a Normalising paradigm in psycho social interventions for survivors of disaster which forms the basis for Government of India Policy on Psychosocial Support and Mental Health Services in Disaster Management for the country. He is also recognized for his yeomen work on Well Being of Police Personnel – a State level model developed and implemented for the entire State of Tamil Nadu. His outstanding and sustained field based inter sectoral model of social work interventions for children in difficult circumstances and vulnerable groups. Further, his service based research on Strength based social work practice in Psychiatric Social Work has been widely acclaimed by academic and professional fraternity. Dr. Kasi Sekar was the Chief Editor of the National Journal of Professional Social Work. He has more than 150 publications both in International and Indian journals.

Dr. Kasi Sekar has received many awards including the Sinha Award for the best research in the field of social work, Best Humanitarian Services for the psychosocial care for the Kashmir Earthquake survivors of disaster by the GoI and Government of J and K, Independence Day Award by the Govt of Tamil Nadu for the Inter State development of Mental Health Services for Children, The WAPR-IC 2016 award for Excellence in Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Prof. Rajeshwar Prasad Memorial Award 2017 for social activism.

NAPSWI, at the 7th Indian Social Work Congress 2019 held at Department of Social Work Lucknow confers the NAPSWI Life Time Achievement Award to you Sir. This honour is conferred to a professional Social Work Educator who has made significant contribution to Social Work Profession and enriched the knowledge base of Social Work Profession. The award has been conferred on the 11th day of October, 2019.

With Gratitude and Sincerity

Prof Sanjai Bhatt
President, NAPSWI

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