



ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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Karumathur, Madurai Dt

Three-days International Conference

on

Gen Z and the Global Future: Fostering Social Responsibility in a Connected World

Programme Schedule

Day: 1 (07.01.2026)

09.00 a.m. : Registration

09.30 a.m. : Welcome Address & Presidential Address
Rev. Dr. M. Anbarasu SJ
Principal

09.40 a.m. : Felicitation
Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy SJ
Secretary

09.50 a.m. : Introducing the Chief Guest
Dr. S. Arul Prasad, Associate Professor
Dean Academic (Arts)

10.00 a.m. : Honouring the Chief Guest
Rev. Dr. M. Anbarasu SJ
Principal

10.05 a.m. : Inaugural Address
Dr. P. Jaya Kumar
Principal (i/c)
Madurai Institute of Social Sciences

10.30 a.m. : Vote of Thanks
Ms. A. Sahaya Josephine Mary
Head, Department of English

Technical Session - 1 (Online)

Moderator : Dr. T. Kala,
Head, Department of History

10.30 a.m. : **Mr. Mohamed Hoodh Ibrahim**
Vice President, Political Science and Public Policy Coordinator
Chairperson & The Maldives centre for policy & research
Advisor of Audacious Dreams Foundation

Topic: Maldives Perspectives on navigating Development and a Multipolar World

11.30 a.m. : Tea Break

Technical Session – 2 (Online)

Moderator : Mr. J. Keba Immanuel
Department of English

12.05 p.m. : **Dr. G. Dilip Diwakar**
Associate Professor, School of Social Work
IGNOU, New Delhi

Topic: Paradox and Dilemmas of Gen Z Youths: The Importance of Youth Leadership in Bringing Social Impact

01.05 p.m. : Lunch Break

Technical Session – 3 (Online)

Moderator : Dr. P. Xavier
Department of English

02.05 p.m. : Technical Session
Fr. A. Ranjith Gnanaselvam CMF
Director of Claretian Publications, Tanzania - East Africa
Topic: Religion as a source of Mental Healing for African Gen Z

03.05 p.m. : Vote of Thanks
Dr. M. Sajan Joseph, Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics

Day: 2 (08.01.2026)

09.30 a.m. : Welcome Address
Rev. Dr. S. Jeyabaskaran SJ
Vice Principal

09.40 a.m. : Felicitation
Rev. Dr. S. Basil Xavier
Rector

Technical Session – 4 (Offline)

Moderator : Dr. M. Sonia, Assistant Professor
Department of Economics

09.50 a.m. : Honouring the Chief Guest
Dr. C. Mary Lowrenzia, Assistant Professor
Department of English

09.55 a.m. : **Dr. Monika Pfaller – Rott**
Faculty of Social Work

Katholische University
Eichstätt – Ingolstadt
Germany

Ms. Larissa-Nathalie

Research Scholar

Topic: "Cross-Cultural Youth in Smart Social Work Achieving Word wide SDGs"

Technical Session - 5 (Offline)

Moderator : Mr. A. James, Assistant Professor
Department of RDS

10.30 a.m. : Honouring the Chief Guest
Mrs. S. Jegadeeswari, Assistant Professor
Department of Tamil (SF)

10.35 a.m. : **Dr. Doris Boehler**
University lecturer for social work
Institute for Social Work in the life course,
OST St. Gallen, Switzerland
Topic: "Gen Z & Social Work – diversity – oriented approaches in open child and youth work"

11.20 a.m. : Vote of Thanks
Ms. M. Virgin Arokiamary
Vice Principal

11.30 p.m. : Tea Break

Technical Session - 6 (Online)

Moderator : Dr. D. Antony Singh Dhas,
Head, Department of Economics

11.55 a.m. : **Dr. Edwin Anthony**
Senior Director
GITAM Deemed to be University
Visakhapatnam- 530045,
Andhra Pradesh, India
Topic: Gen Z: Mental health and Social Responsibility

01.00 p.m. : Lunch

Technical Session - 7 (Online)

Moderator : Dr. M. Amalraj,

Department of Chemistry

02.00 p.m. : **Dr. Rajendran J. Britto**
Senior Lecturer, St. Augustine University of Tanzania
School of Graduate Studies, Dar es Salaam
Tanzania
Topic: Generative AI and Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges

Day: 3 (09.01.2026)

09.30 a.m. : Welcome Address
Dr. S. Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor
Department of Commerce

Technical Session - 8 (Offline)

Moderator : Ms. I. Juliet Shanthi, Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Science

09.45 a.m. : Guest Honour
Dr. R. Kadher Farook, Assistant Professor
Vice Principal

10.45 a.m. : **Dr. N. Ramakrishnan**
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Educational Technology
Tamil Nadu Education University
Chennai
Topic: "Cyber security and social responsibility among Gen Z student"

Technical Session - 9 (Offline)

Moderator : Dr. R. Justin Kennedy, Assistant Professor
Department of Computer Science

10.45 a.m. : Honouring the Chief Guest
Dr. A. Shanmugaraju, Associate Professor
Head, Department of Physics

10.50 a.m. : **Rev. A. Joseph SJ**
Counsellor,
Arul Anadar College (Autonomous)
Karumathur
Topic: "Strategies for Fostering Mental Health Amidst Pervasive Connectivity"

11.45 a.m. : Break

12.00 - 01.00 p.m. : Paper presentation

01.00 – 02.30 p.m. : Lunch

Valedictory Session

02.30 p.m. : Welcome Address
Rev. Dr. S. Jeyabaskaran SJ
Vice principal

02.40 p.m. : Felicitation
Dr. A. Sundararaj
Deputy Principal

02.50 p.m. : Honouring the Chief Guest
Dr. A. Stephen Jeyaraj, Assistant Professor
Head, Department of Commerce

03.00 p.m. : Valedictory Address
Dr. S. Senthilnathan
Programme Director
UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

03.30 p.m. : Distribution of Certificates

03.45 p.m. : Vote of Thanks
Dr. M. Gilbert Rani,
Coordinator IQAC

Master of Ceremony: Dr. J. Sophia, Assistant Professor,
Department of Physics