**What is ICSW Kerala?**

It’s a non-political, non-governmental, non-sectarian and non-profit making organisation in the field of social welfare affiliated to the National Body of Indian Council of Social Welfare, Mumbai. It functions in Kerala since 3rd October 1954. The headquarters of the Kerala State Branch is at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and it has branches in all the 14 Districts of Kerala state.

**Activities of ICSW Kerala**

* Policy [think tank](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wikipedia:Think_tank&action=edit&redlink=1)s
* Capacity building programmes for NGOs
* Capacity profiling of NGOs
* Advocacy and liaison with government departments on behalf of NGOs
* Undertake relevant social research
* E-News letter-a forum to disseminate best practices of the NGOs

ICSW has a significant role in contributing to the profession of 'Social Work' in our country, India and it aids in the verification process of Social Workers Abroad.