

Review of: "A Deeper Look at the Origin and Evolution of the Social Work Profession"

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The history of social work is well researched. The emphasis on India in relation to Europe, the UK, and the US is not clear in terms of shaping the evolvement of charity into professional social work. As the topic stands, the impression is that it presents a deeper look into the origin and evolution of the social work profession globally. In the abstract and introduction, the impression is that the focus of the paper is more on a deeper look into India's contribution to the development of professional social work. This was understood as a focus in the first draft of the paper. While the second draft had a more specific focus on India, the topic and goal of the study do not emphasise India's role in particular. If India has been more of a forerunner in professional social work, as might have been known, an argued paper in this context in relation to the history of social work in other countries would make a valuable contribution to the historical development of professional social work. It would require a re-look at the topic and the goal of the study.