

InSPA AWARDS

To promote School Psychology in Indian and to acknowledge the contributions and yeoman services by individuals / Institutions, InSPA has instituted the following awards which are presented annually:

i) InSPA Educational Excellence Award

This prestigious award is conferred on an educational Institution for its remarkable services to the field of School Psychology. The award has been instituted in collaboration with Gujarat Law Society, Ahmedabad. Any InSPA member may submit nominations of individuals/ institutions with valuable documents on or before 30th August of each year for consideration.

ii) InSPA School Psychology Services Award

This is bestowed on an individual for his/her remarkable School Psychology services. The award has been instituted with the honour of Indian Institute of School Psychology Research and Training. Any InSPA member may submit nominations of individuals/ institutions with valuable documents on or before 30th August of each year for consideration.

iii) InSPA - P. K. Subbaraja Trust Best Performance Award

This prestigious award is given to those who have contributed extraordinarily for the promotion of School Psychology services. The award has been instituted by the P. K. Subbaraja Trust, Rajapalayam, Tamil Nadu. Any InSPA member may submit nominations of individuals/ institutions with valuable documents on or before 30th August of each year for consideration.

iv) Dr. Barbara Hanfstingl - InSPA Best Paper Award

This award is given annually to the best research paper submitted for presentation in the InSPA annual conference. This award is instituted by Dr. Barbara Hanfstingl. The best paper(s) will be selected by Dr. Barbara Hanfstingl (Chairperson) and the two nominees of InSPA (Members) based on the conference papers submitted for presentation.

v) Prof. Manju Thakur Leadership Award for School Teacher

This is bestowed on an individual for his/her remarkable School Psychology services in schools. The award has been instituted by Prof. G.P. Thakur, Former President, InSPA, New Delhi. Any InSPA member may submit nominations of individuals with valuable documents on or before 30th August of each year for consideration.

vi) Prof. Erika Voigt Young Scientist Award in School Psychology for PhD Research Scholars

This is bestowed on an individual PhD/MPhil Research scholar for his/her remarkable School Psychology research work/publication/field work. The award has been instituted by Prof. Erika Voigt, School Psychologist, Germany. Any InSPA member may submit nominations of individuals with valuable documents on or before 30th August of each year for consideration.

PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION

Proposals are invited for symposia workshops, individual paper, and poster presentations. Today, school communities are challenged with many psycho-socio issues of children from different ethnicities,

racess, languages, religions, abilities, and disabilities. School Psychology should be promoted in India to cater to the needs of the parents, teachers, school administration and policy makers.

Symposia (90 minutes):

Presentations submitted together on a specific topic. This is a talk presentation style. Each integrated symposium generally includes a maximum of four (4) presentations on a common topic based on the conference theme and subthemes. Multi-disciplinary panels are welcome. Kindly note that the convener of the symposium must be a psychologist.

Roundtables (45 minutes):

Parallel discussion sessions on specific topics - presentation and discussion. Presenter will sit at a roundtable with individuals interested in the topic area. Presenters will present their paper and elicit questions and comments from individuals at the table. In this format, presenters will open a discussion on a topic relevant to the conference theme and subthemes with brief remarks and facilitate a guided, interactive discussion with the roundtable participants.

Papers (20 minutes including questions from participants):

The purpose of a paper presentation is to present research findings and innovative practices. Papers should be related to the theme and sub-theme of the conference, and report on recent developments.

Posters:

The purpose is to offer a visual display of presentation, in an attractive way on a given poster space. Presenters should also offer additional information (leaflets, handouts, or brochures) to take away. The normal size of the poster is 30 x 20 inches size.

Submission of Papers for Oral Presentation / Publication:

Delegates are requested to submit their abstracts/ papers following APA style on any of the listed sub themes. To ensure a consistent high quality of all the presentations, participants are requested to submit the abstract in 100-200 words. The full text around 5000 words can be sent by email: icpu2016@gmail.com.

Important Dates

- Early bird submission of Abstract/Full Paper Submission: 30.06.2016
- Last date for submission of Abstract/Full Paper Submission: 31.07.2016
- Inauguration: 13.10.2016 at 10.00am
- Leadership Workshop invitees only: 13.10.2016 AN
- Award ceremony and Cultural Programme: 13.10.2016 at 6.30 pm
- Training of Trainers on School Psychology: 14 to 19.10.2016 (6 days)
- Children Assembly: 14.10.2016 at 10.00am
- Valediction of the conference: 15.10.2016 at 3.30 pm

All the abstracts received on or before 31.07.2016 will be published and distributed to the delegates on the first day of the conference. Selected papers will be published in the form of a book. In this regard, a separate notification will be sent to the authors.

Registration Fee:

Regular Registration fee payment closes on 30th June 2016

Sl No	Particulars of Registration Fee	Early Bird Registration on or before 30th June 2016	Registration on or before 30th July, 2016	Spot Registration only for participation
1	Indian Delegates	INR 2000	INR 3000	INR 4000
2	Delegates from SAARC Countries (Incl. Accommodation Charges)	US 100	US 150	Not applicable
3	Delegates from Other Countries (Incl. Accommodation Charges)	US 200	US 300	Not applicable
3	Students/Research Scholars	INR 1000	INR 1500	INR 2000
4	One week Workshop on School Psychology	INR 5000	INR 6000	INR 7000
5	Simple double sharing accommodation charges	INR 1500	INR 3000	Not applicable
6	Accompanying person (If accommodation required, add Rs.1,500/-)	INR 1000	INR 2000	Not applicable

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Registration form may be used and submit on or before 30.06.2016

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**The Third International Conference
by the Department of Applied Psychology,
Pondicherry University
&
the 6th InSPA International Conference
on**

**“Successful Mental Health and
Well-being”**

13 – 15 October, 2016



Pondicherry University
Puducherry, India



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Pondicherry University

Pondicherry University, established under an Act of Parliament in 1985, has grown from strength to strength in all possible ways all these years and has become a place on the educational hub of the country. 15 schools, 37 departments and 10 centres offering about 175 PG & Research programmes housed on the 800 acre sprawling Wi-Fi-enabled vibrant campus, which is just 12 kms away from the historical town of Puducherry. It has all the state-of-the-art facilities in all the schools and departments of studies paving the way for the students to have a student-friendly, result-oriented academic environment with green ambience. The University has three campuses. The Main Campus is located at Puducherry and the other two off-campus at Karaikal and Port Blair. The University has made a giant leap in promoting the usage of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) products/ services in the areas of teaching / learning, research and administration. The University has over 400 faculty and 6100 students from across the country on its rolls. There are over 45,000 students in its 87 affiliated colleges.

Department of Applied Psychology

The Department established in the academic year 2007-08, aims to bridge the gap between the theoretical concepts with practically applied domains of psychology. The Department offers PG and PhD programmes along with one Diploma. The two year M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) programme taught by competent faculty, instils in the students the professional competence and training to emerge as mental health professionals. The Department offers specialized focus on HRD Psychology, Clinical and Counselling Psychology. The Department is well equipped with state-of-the art laboratory and a well stacked library. The curriculum is integrated with field work in hospitals, industries in association with NGOs and consultancies.

Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA)

InSPA is a voluntary non-profit psychological service society. The primary aim of the Association is (i) to develop School Psychology as a sub-discipline, to promote value-based education and training to meet the needs of society, (ii) to promote communication among professionals who are committed to the improvement of the mental health of children in schools, and (iii) to establish and promote high quality School Psychology Programmes and establish centres to meet the needs of specific groups, particularly children and teachers. InSPA is an affiliating association of the International School Psychology Association, USA and Indian Academy of Applied Psychology, India.

Conference Theme

“SUCCESSFUL MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING”

India is a multi-cultural and multilingual developing country in the Asian sub-continent. It has multifaceted schooling systems which cater to the needs of the heterogeneous groups of children. In India, the schools run by the state governments, both in urban and rural areas differ in many respects from the private English-medium schools that draw children by and large from economically prosperous families. Thus, the Indian setting today is characterized by the existence of educational institutions of various standards, which may be distinguished on the basis of a number of indicators, including teaching methods, physical infrastructural facilities, and policies of administration. Children of these schools need proper psychological guidance to learn and acquire skills and abilities. We strongly believe that professional school psychologists, educational psychologists alone can provide the necessary professional guidance to the children in schools. At present Indian schools and Educational Institutions are badly in need of such professional psychologists to create an ambience to teach and learn so as to provide the much-desired high quality education in the country by promoting successful mental health and well-being.

Sub Themes

- ★ Promoting Mental Health in Schools and Educational Institutions
- ★ Promoting Mental Health among Teachers
- ★ Training of teachers for successful mental health in schools / Educational Institutions
- ★ Individual well-being
- ★ Assessment techniques of successful mental health
- ★ Cognitive assessment among children and adolescents
- ★ Adolescent behaviour
- ★ Research and Development in mental health and well-being
- ★ Secrets to successful mental health
- ★ Promotion of successful mental health
- ★ Empirical studies on mental health and well-being
- ★ Psychosocial issues in schools, colleges and educational institutions

On each sub-theme of this conference, a team of invited speakers/experts will deliver keynote presentations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof. Walter Renner, Slovakia

Walter Renner is full professor of Psychology, Pan European University, Bratislava (Slovak Republic). He is psychotherapist, forensic psychological consultant, traffic psychologist, clinical and health

psychologist. He has been involved in many international projects including cross cultural research on human values. He is interested in youth development and research design related to school psychology services.

Prof. Janet Muscutt, United Kingdom

Janet Muscutt is an Executive Principal Psychologist. She is a Specialist in Cognition and Learning, Autism, Early Years, Social Services and Mental Health. Janet is a Lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, an executive committee member of the National Association of Principal Educational Psychologists and the Secretary of the International School Psychology Association (ISPA).

Prof. Erika E. Voigt, Germany

Erika E. Voigt is School Psychologist in Germany and active in International School Psychology Association. She is a research fellow at the University of Saarbrücken, and she worked in East Africa as well. She is living in Göttingen, a famous university town, where she graduated and worked in a teacher training college for six years. She is representative of German Psychologist's association to ISPA, co-founder of the German National Non-governmental organizations for the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). After retiring from her profession about half a year of teaching in China, she is now majoring in music and organizing exhibitions and other cultural events.

Dr. Barbara Hanfstingl, Austria

B. Hanfstingl is Senior Assistant Professor, University of Klagenfurt, Austria. Her scientific work is directly related to the basic studies of psychology, where she worked in a research project addressing the developmental processes of families over more than 15 years. Her special emphasis is particularly on theory of science, especially of psychological constructs such as personality constructs, motivation, and spirituality, and their effects on psychological research.

Dr. Simon Lowes Collinson, Singapore

S.L. Collinson is Associate Professor & Deputy Director, Clinical Psychology Programmes, Admissions Coordinator (Clinical Programmes) in the National University of Singapore. His research focuses on the application of clinical neuropsychology to better understand the cognitive and psychological effects of insults to the brain caused by injury and disease. His research interests include the neuropsychology of schizophrenia, particularly in relation to aspects of sexual dimorphism in brain morphology and laterality; neuropsychological correlates of tardive dyskinesia.

Prof. G.P. Thakur, New Delhi

G.P. Thakur is the former President of Indian School Psychology Association and has three decades of experience in teaching, research and administration. He was the former Dean, faculty of Social Sciences, and Science and Technology at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi. He is presently the Director of Career Planning and Counselling Centre, New Delhi.

Prof. P. Jeyachandran, Chennai

P. Jeyachandran is the member, Rehabilitation Council of India and resource person for School Psychology training programmes. He is the President of Vijay Human Services, Chennai and an expert in the field of mental health.

Dr. K. Ramachandran, DIPR, New Delhi

K. Ramachandran is Scientist 'G', Director, Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR), New Delhi. He has acquired specialization in the areas of Experimental and Human Engineering, Aviation Psychology and Environmental Psychology. His vast experience and the credentials lead him to be a member in Human Engineering Panel and Aeronautical Development Research Board. He headed the Experimental & Human Engineering Division and Technical Coordination Division for a substantially long period of time.

Dr. Indramani L Singh, BHU, Varanasi.

I. L. Singh is Professor of Psychology in the Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. His Post Doctorate is in a NASA sponsored project. He is having vast experience of 36 years in teaching and research. His area of specialization is Cognitive Neuropsychology, and Human Factors. He has published more than 75 papers in reputed journals. He has guided 20 PhD scholars.

Dr. K. Jayasankara Reddy, Bengaluru.

K. Jayasankara Reddy has M. Sc and Ph.D in Psychology in the area of Neuro Psychology from Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, India. Presently he is a Prof. of Psychology (Health & Neuro Psychology), Christ University, Bangalore. He has span of 17 years of experience in academic, research and consulting in Neuropsychology and in Cognitive Neuroscience.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Leadership Workshop by Dr. Panch. Ramalingam:

The workshop will be held on first day of the conference between 02.00 and 05.00 pm. The participants are invited members only.

Training of Trainers on School Psychology:

The purpose of this training is to enable a practitioner, researcher, or other educational professional/teachers to present specific innovative techniques, methods and tools for psychologists from a practical point of view in relation to the conference theme. This is a one week training on School Psychology Competencies from 14.10.2016 to 20.10.2016.

Children Assembly:

This is a special event of the InSPA to help and motivate the children. The Children's Assembly will be held on the second day of the Conference between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon. The children from various places in and around Puducherry region will assemble and interact with the School Psychology experts. A new concept *Memoroid* will be introduced to the children. Maximum 120 students between the age group 14 -17 years will be admitted to this session.

Experts: 1. Prof. V.S.R. Vijayakumar: He is Professor, Chairperson-Research & Ph.D. in the Institute of Management Technology, Nagpur. His area of specialization is Organizational Behavior.

2. Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Studies in Psychology, Mysore University, Mysore. He is a counseling psychologist and trainer.

Cultural Event:

Cultural programmes will be arranged in the evening of the first day (6.00 p.m.) followed by dinner.

**The 3rd International Conference by the Department of Applied Psychology of the
Pondicherry University and the 6thInSPA International Conference on
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13 – 15 October, 2016

Conference Registration Form

Sl. No.	Particulars	
1	Name	
2	Date of birth	
3	Gender	Male/Female
4	Educational Qualifications (mention highest only)	
5	Designation and address of the institution (Kindly give communication address with PIN code)	
6	Email ID	
7	Mobile Number	
8	Residential address (optional)	
9	Delegate details (Kindly tick) Student delegates must attach a proof of ID card	1. Faculty 2. Research Scholar/Student 3. Professional/NGO/Practitioner 4. Others
10	Are you presenting a paper? If so give the title of the paper	
11	Participation in the conference (Kindly tick)	1. Paper presentation 2. Poster presentation 3. Participation in the leadership workshop 4. Participation in the one day workshop on LD 5. Participation in the six day workshop 6. Symposium/Round table
12	Accommodation required: From 13 th October 2016 to 15 th October 2016. Provide your arrival as well as departure time	
13	Payment details	Amount: Demand draft in favour of the ICPU 2016 payable at Pondicherry (Puducherry) Online payment: Name: ICPU2016 SB Account No: 6429692037, IFSC Code: IDIB000P152 Bank: Indian Bank, Pondicherry University Branch
14	Any other information	

Last date for Early Bird Registration: 30th June 2016. This form may be sent by email/post to:
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