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NCPBPA-2012

National Conference
on
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR: PERSPECTIVES AND APPLICATIONS

September 21-22, 2012



Organized by
DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY
Pondicherry University
(A Central University)
(Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Every individual has some lacunae as well as some potential. Psychology as the study of individual behaviour should take both these aspects into consideration. But traditionally applied psychology has focused more upon psychological deficits and disabilities. Enough attention has not been paid upon individual's resilience, resourcefulness and capacity for renewal. There is critical need for cumulative building of knowledge base for the positive psychology research in India and application through adequate linkages of studies from one-to-another. The proposed conference is a sincere attempt towards that end. And moreover, we should try to analyze and understand Indian perspectives on the emerging area of positive psychology. Indian perspective neither competes nor strives to replace Western Psychology. It only intends to offer an alternative perspective. Through this proposed conference an attempt will be made to understand the Indian perspectives on positive behavior also.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. To discuss the factors those can foster trust and pro-social behaviour in communities.
2. To explore Indian perspectives on positive behavior.
3. To analyze the significance of positive behaviour in child education.
4. To understand the approaches for psychotherapy based on positive behavioural facets.
5. To explicate how family life can be improved through positive dynamics of love and commitment.
6. To examine the importance of positive organizational behaviour for work attitudes and job performance.

SUB-THEMES

- Indian perspectives on positive behavior
- Pro-social behaviour and social harmony
- Positive schooling and positive child development
- Positive psychology in cultural context
- Positive organizational behaviour and gainful employment
- Changing human behaviour through positive approach
- Measurement and methodological issues in positive behaviour research

CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizing committee invites papers for the scientific sessions based on themes outlined for the conference. The paper should be original and should not have been published or presented previously. Interested participants must submit an abstract (within 200 words) in the MS Word format, by soft copy or hard copy to the Organizing Secretary, NCPBPA-2012 not later than **14th August, 2012**. Last date for submission of full papers of the accepted abstracts is **30th August, 2012**. The email id for communicating soft copy is ncpbpa2012@gmail.com Shortlisted papers will be published in the form of a book by a reputed publisher with ISBN number.

ABOUT PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Pondicherry University was established in Oct.1985 by the government of India through an Act of Parliament. Being a Central University, it is fully supported by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The campus is located in a salubrious and sprawling area spread over seven hundred and eight acres of land, some of which rolls down to the Bay of Bengal. The University, known for its scenic beauty with a grand ravine and luster green woods, provides a serene and ideal environment for the pursuit of academic excellence. The University is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and has signed Memorandum of Understanding with several foreign universities/institutes. It has emerged as one of the fastest growing central university of India offering a wide range of 159 programmes under 14 schools and 9 centers.

ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Applied Psychology was established in Oct.2007 with a view to offer two-year Post Graduate course in Applied Psychology. The department started functioning with 20 students during the academic session 2007-08. The course aims at preparing students with both theoretical and practical knowledge so that in turn they can render professional services to the society through different organizations. Currently there are three specializations in Applied Psychology viz., Clinical Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Counselling Psychology. The department started running one year P.G. Diploma Course in Industrial Psychology from 2009 and PhD programme from 2010.

REGISTRATION

Paper presenters and participants need to register before the dates mentioned below. Registration fee includes conference kit, accommodation, lunch and dinner for conference days. Request for cancellation of registration, if any, must be made before 30.08.2012. Arrangement for accommodation will be made for the participants who register before 30.08.2012 as per the information provided in the registration form. The Participants are required to send Demand Draft in favour of "NCPBPA-2012" Payable at the Pondicherry as per the details given below.

Participants	On or Before 30.08.2012	After 30.08.2012
Professionals/Faculty members/ Accompanying persons	1200	1500
Research Scholars / Students*	500	700

*Students/Research scholars need to attach a copy of studentship along with the registration form

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract must reach before:	14-08-2012
Communication about acceptance	20-08-2012
Full paper must reach by	30-08-2012
Last date for Registration	10-09-2012