

7th International and 9th Indian Psychological Science Congress

Theme: “Epidemic and Well-being: The Voices of Psychology”

29th – 30th October 2020

It's the pride and privilege of NAPS Family to announce Annual Mega Academic Event “Psychological Science Congress-2020” and invite you all to join and contribute for its success.

About IPSC-2020

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It is our pleasure that **NAPS - India**, the Dept. of Psychology, Arba Minch University, **Ethiopia**, Jax Foundation, **New Delhi**, and **ADMIS, United Kingdom**, are jointly organizing the 7th International and 9th Indian Psychological Science Congress on 29th -30th October 2020 via Virtual platform.

Covid-19 has irreversibly changed the world we live in; consequently, in crises psychologists have the skills to impact behaviour of an individual up to societal level; the role of psychologists in complex modern human life is very significant. There are calls for a better ‘psychological’ understanding of modern society with its terrorism, crime, mental health, autism, learning disabilities, politics, education, trauma, etc. During the epidemic, the psychologists further proved the global significance and need to recognize the psychology profession for the well-being of humanity. Psychology is a unified science because psychologists of all perspectives agree that the issues must be addressed adequately for the welfare of humanity as society needs psychology and psychology needs society.

So, the Voices of Psychology are concerned to restrict quacks’ and pseudo-psychologists/counsellors amidst the rat race and prevailing sense of competition. There is an emergent need of an Independent Psychology Regulatory Authority namely “Psychology Council of India” or “Indian Psychology Council” which can regulate the professional ethics towards the sustainable development and self reliance.

“We use psychology, we think for psychology” ~ Roshan

About NAPS

The National Association of Psychological Science (NAPS) - India was registered in 2010 to extend the psychological services and knowledge across the globe. NAPS is represented by its 20 State Coordinators across the country. NAPS publishes a bi-annual research journal “Indian Journal of Psychological Science” ISSN-0976-9218 (UGC Approved: Emerging Sources Citation Index) in English.

The sole aim of IPSC-2020 is to disseminate the emerging need of a legitimate platform of the psychology profession to extend the manifold services for well-being of humanity. Budding psychology students, researchers and professionals cannot get their due credit abroad due to a lack of regulatory authority in their respective country. Similarly, within India, ethical bindings are lacking among so-called counsellors and psychologists. There is a dire need to build an independent agency under the Ministry of Health. The ultimate benefits of Mental Health Act-2013 are to reach up from the grass root level in true spirit. This event is specifically focussed on the role and importance of psychology in the Covid-19 crises and to disseminate the importance of a regulatory agency needed to strengthen the skills and sustainability for self reliance. We invite the global community, activists, researchers and students to submit their abstracts to be role models of the new generation.

Organizers



Dept. of Psychology,
Arba Minch University, **Ethiopia**



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Sub themes:

- Pandemic and Rehabilitation across the Boundaries
- Corona Crises and Multidimensional Perspectives
- Tele Counselling: The Emergent Issue of Covid-19
- Global Village to Global Mind beyond the Boundaries
- Psychology and Sustainable Development: Need of Regulatory Agency
- Buddha Philosophy and Well-Being
- Social-Emotional Learning: The Cradle of Development
- The NBOs: Crises and Community Services
- Yoga and Meditation: The Upside of Negative Emotions
- AYUSH: The Traditional Roots of Well-Being
- Virtual Education and Global Sustainability
- Other related issues

Key Note Speakers

Dr. Dalip Singh IAS Haryana State Election Commissioner, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh- India		Prof. R.K Mittal Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani Haryana-India	
Prof. Upinder Dhar Vice Chancellor, Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India		Prof. Antigonos Sochos University of Bedfordshire, UK	
Dr Bal Nagorao Rakshase Chairperson - Centre for Health, Policy, Planning and Management, School of Health Systems Studies Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar-Mumbai		Dr. Lynn Bufka Senior Director Practice, Research and Policy, American Psychological Association, USA	

International Workshop on Taking Care of the Adolescent Brain with EQ (31.10.2020, 9 am-11 am)



Dr. Barbara Fatum

Adjunct Professor, University of San Francisco, USA.

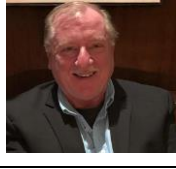
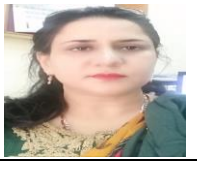
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International Speakers

	Prof. Richard Davidson Founder & Director, Centre for Healthy Minds University of Wisconsin- USA		Mr. Matt Perelstein CEO, Co-Founder, EQ4Peace Worldwide USA
	Prof. K. K Walker Elizabeth City State University North Carolina, USA		Prof. Kamal Uddin Dept. of Psychology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
	Dr. Stephen W. Oliver University of Virginia, USA.		Dr. Damtew Darza Dept. of Psychology Arba Minch University, Ethiopia
	Dr. Dione Mifsud President (IAC) Head, Department of Counselling, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta		Ms. Vaiva Adomaityte CEO & Founder, ADMIS, UK
	Dr. Kanthi Hettigoda Lieutenant Commander Clinical Psychologist Sri Lanka Navy University Hospital KDU Colombo-Sri Lanka		Dr. D.M. Basnet Founder President, WWA, Kathmandu, Nepal
	Dr. A. K Saha Professor & Head, Dept. of psychology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh		Dr. Afseen Masood Institute of Applied Psychology University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan
	Dr. Lixian Cui Dept. of Psychology, New York University, Shanghai-China		Dr. Muraina K. Olanrewaju Dept. of Education, ICT and Social Sciences, Legacy University, The Gambia, Ethiopia
	R. Medhankar World Buddhist Mission, Kobe City, Japan		Dr. Narendra Thaguna Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

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INVITED SPEAKERS

Spkr. No	Name	Affiliation
1	Prof. N K Chadha	Dept. of Psychology, University of Delhi (Ex-Prof)
2	Prof. Pratap K. Rath	Dept. of Psychology, Uttkal University, Bhubaneswar Odisha
3	Prof. Anuradha Bhandari	Dept. of psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh
4	Prof. S. Kadiravan	Head, Department of Psychology, Periyar University, Salem, Tamilnadu.
	Prof A.V.S. Madnawat	Former Prof. & Head, Dept. of Psychology, University of Rajasthan-Jaipur
5	Prof. Radhey Shyam	Dean of Academics, Ch. Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani-Haryana
6	Prof. Ravi Gunthe	Dept. of Psychology, J N V University-Jodhpur
7	Prof. Naved Iqbal	Dept. of Psychology, Jamia Milia University, New Delhi
8	Prof. Nov Rattan Sharma	Dept. of Psychology, M.D. University, Rohtak-Haryana
9	Prof. S. M. Makvana	Head, Dept. of Psychology, Sardar Patel University, Gujraat
10	Prof. S. N Ghosh	Dept. of Psychology, H.P. University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
11	Prof. Sangeeta Trama	Dept. of Psychology, Punjabi University, Patiala-Punjab
12	Prof. Snehlata Jaswal	Dept. of Psychology, Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut
13	Prof. Shah Aalam	Dept. of Psychology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-UP
14	Dr. Tarlok Bandhu	Principal, Khalsa College of Education, Chak Bir Sarkar Road Muktsar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab
15	Dr. Suneel Chaturvedi	Chairman, Vibha Vani, Bangalore
16	Dr. Nitin Anand	Dept of Clinical Psychology, NIMHANS, Bangalore
17	Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Singh	Centre of Psychological Science, Central University of South Bihar

Call for E-Research Papers

Guidelines for Full Paper

Page Format: A4 size, Margins: Left, Top, Bottom, and Right – 2.0 cm

Title: Times New Roman, must be capitalized with font size 14, bold, justified, alignment left, single spacing followed by Author's name(s) and affiliation in italics (font size 11).

Text: Times New Roman 12pt, Justified, Single-spacing.

Follow APA-6th edition for writing of research paper.

Word Limit: Maximum 200 words (The name of the presenter must be underlined).

Preferred mode of presentation: Poster/Platform (finalized by Scientific Committee only)

Posters should have clear visual information, incorporating a clear idea of the research paper and outcomes.

E-Poster Presentation: submit posters to Email-ipsc20k20@gmail.com

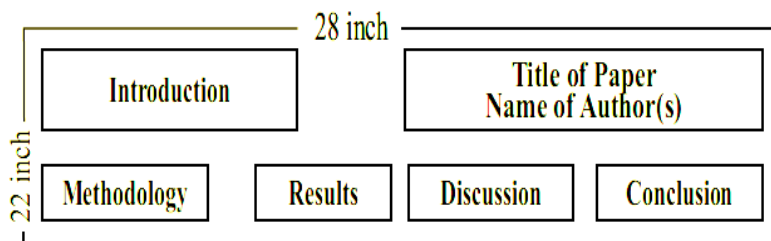
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Poster presentations will be online, so each poster must be created per the specifications below:

POSTER PRESENTATION



Call for Publications:

Only selected and quality papers will be published
with **Cambridge** Press Publications, **APA** and Special Issue of **IJPS** (UGC listed).

Time Line:

Full paper submission: 24th October 2020, via Email-ipsc20k20@gmail.com

Final Schedule: 26th October 2020

Registration: visit- www.napsindia.org Registered via: <https://forms.gle/HhwyjRpbhP2wFz3H9>

All research paper presenters are to register by paying Rs. 300/- (Three Hundred only) for E-certificate of presentation and to avail the chance to get their paper published, if selected.

Register via direct deposit or transfer the registration fee into the account of:

National Association of Psychological Science, Bank: State Bank of India, Sector 19-C, Chandigarh

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Note:

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Felicitations:

- Dean of International Peace Prize (DOIPP):** Any faculty member/professionals can submit his/her CV by 24th October 2020 via Email-ipsc20k20@gmail.com. This award is conferred in the memory of the late **Dr. Dean Van Leuven** (the "Dean of Peace"). By 2014, he was a faculty member of psychology who had significantly contributed towards emotional learning, peace and harmony at the global level. Dr. Dean founded the World Emotional Literacy League (WELL), USA.
- "Prof. Madnawat" Young Scientist Award:**
Papers to be submitted by 24th October 2020 via Email-ipsc20k20@gmail.com
(Please mention this on the first page of the research paper) Only empirical, original and single author papers are invited from scholars up to 40 years of age (as of 28th October 2020) to present their paper in a special E-session during the conference. A self-declaration is to be submitted that the paper has never been presented or published before. The screening committee will select five research papers. Other papers may be presented in the scientific sessions. The winner will be announced and felicitated with E-certificate and cash award of INR. 5100/- with E-certification.

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