

ICPR SPONSORED CONSULTATION SEMINAR ON INDIAN PSYCHOLOGY: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS



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JAIN UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE



Indian Psychology is an approach to psychology based on the Indian understanding of the different facets of human existence which provides an alternative way of living life and resolving issues that trouble human-kind at individual and collective levels. It differs significantly from Western Psychology in various respects including the methodology it adopts to study and understand human nature as well as in its perception of the origin and goal of human life and the nature of reality.



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THE SEMINAR

The **Consultation Seminar on Indian Psychology: Challenges and Prospects** is being organised to mark the inauguration of the Centre for the Indian Psychology at Jain University, Bangalore, with the sponsorship of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi, to meet the following objectives:

1. To provide a platform for leading scholars to elucidate the present status, challenges and prospects of Indian Psychology.
2. To formulate guidelines for the development of Centres of a similar kind that are involved in research on Indian Psychology.
3. To create awareness among academicians, students and professionals about the rich contributions that Indian Psychology has to offer to the field of psychology.

The Centre for Indian Psychology established by Jain University is the first-ever university based centre of its kind. Its vision is to highlight the ancient Indian approach to understanding the human being and his/her relationship with the world, and to evolve from there a universal system of psychology that will facilitate the application of that knowledge in daily living thus enabling a person to live a more conscious and meaningful life.

The Centre aspires to contribute to Indian Psychology by undertaking research work in the field in order to create a strong theoretical foundation as well as to evolve methods that would facilitate the study and applications of IP in academics and in the professional domain.

SUB THEMES

In addition to the overarching theme, the following sub-themes are considered for deliberations:

1. Introducing Indian Psychology
2. Research Methodologies / Research Strategies
3. Teaching IP / Curriculum and Evaluation
4. Applications of Indian Psychology

OUTCOMES OF THE SEMINAR

- Publishing the proceedings of the seminar subsequently.
- Creating an active network of Teachers, Students and Professionals for future deliberations and collaborations on activities related to IP.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Prof. K. Ramakrishna Rao, Chairman, ICPR, New Delhi

Prof. Ajit. K. Dalal, Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Allahabad University, Allahabad

Dr. Ashok H.S., Reader, Dept. of Psychology, Bangalore University, Bangalore

Prof. Girishwar Misra, Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Delhi University, New Delhi

Prof. Kiran Kumar, Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Mysore University, Mysore

Dr Matthijs Cornelissen, Founder Director, Indian Psychology Institute, Puducherry

Ms. Neeltje Huppes, Co-Founder, Indian Psychology Institute, Puducherry

Prof. Raghottama Rao, Vice President, Human Networking Academy, JGI, Bangalore

Sri. N. V. Raghuram, Chairman, Yoga Bharati (USA), Bangalore

Prof. K. S. Shantamani, Chief Mentor, JGI, Bangalore

Dr. Subhash Sharma, Dean, IBA, Bangalore

Dr. Suneet Varma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Delhi, New Delhi

VENUE

Conference Hall,
School for Graduate Studies,
Jain University,
#34, I Cross, J. C. Road,
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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE: RS. 250/- FOR GENERAL DELEGATES
RS. 200/- FOR STUDENTS/ RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Please note that the number of delegates will be limited to 100. To ensure your participation please register in advance by sending us a mail at centre4ip@gmail.com.

The Registration Form can be downloaded from <http://www.jainuniversity.ac.in/> and submitted along with the Registration Fee on the day of the seminar.

Certificates will be issued to delegates who will participate in the seminar on both days.

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