



**29th Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India**

**&**

**“International Conference on “Making Psychology Deliverable to the Society”**

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**Organized by**

**Department of Applied Psychology,  
Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India**

**[1st ANNOUNCEMENT]**

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The National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) India and the Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University, INDIA are happy to announce the 29th Annual Convention of NAOP, India, and International Conference on “**Making Psychology Deliverable to the Society**”. Developing societies like India inevitably lack material resources required for various domains of social development. Therefore it becomes imperative to utilize the available psychological resources maximally and judiciously. Moreover, within a particular society, there can be sections which are exposed to greater degree of deprivation, may be economically, socially, behaviourally or culturally. Thus, it becomes incumbent upon the psychologists to identify the ways and means to motivate these groups for growth and development. The psychologists have to mobilize as well as utilize the psychological resources like abilities, skills and motivation of the individuals. In addition, since the inception of Psychology as sovereign field its outreach to public is still a question in spite of its significant promises as a behavioural science.

Against this backdrop, the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of NAOP intends to bring together academicians, students and practitioners to deliberate upon the social deliverables of Psychology in the context of community, health service, workplace, environment, to name a few. We take it as our privilege to invite you to participate in 29th Annual Convention of NAOP to be held at Pondicherry University from 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019. The conference offers the opportunity to dialogue about the latest applied research in Psychology and allied areas, exchange insights about how to move research into practice; and expand one’s professional network.

**Subthemes:**

- Social Psychology and Intergroup Harmony
- Psychology for Gainful Employment
- Perception, Cognition and Action
- Behavioural Issues in Elderly Care
- Environment and Behaviour
- Entrepreneurship Development and Psychology
- Assessment and Diagnosis of Behavioural Domains

**In addition those who are interested can send their abstract for any of the following division of NAOP.**

- Developmental Psychology,
- Social Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Organizational Behaviour
- Cultural Psychology
- Clinical and Health Psychology
- Psychological Assessment
- Military Psychology

## About Pondicherry



Pondicherry is the abode of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother. This union territory is synonym to peace and harmony. The typical tranquility and spiritual embrace of Puducherry beckons the sojourners to the cosmopolitan city. The unique French heritage and culture, along with idyllic beaches, backwaters, cuisines, handicraft, yoga & meditation and Ayurveda sets it apart.

## About Pondicherry University



Pondicherry University was established in October 1985 by the government of India through an Act of Parliament. 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 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 175 programmes under 15 schools and 10 centers.

## About Department of Applied Psychology

The Department of Applied Psychology under School of Physical, Chemical & Applied Sciences was established in October 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 Counseling Psychology. The department started PhD programme from 2010.

## About NAOP India

National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India is a professional organization founded in 1987 that includes researchers, academicians, practitioners and scientists in the field of Psychology. NAOP is dedicated to enrichment, advancement in the knowledge of Psychology. NAOP is a member of

International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) and International Test Commission (ITC). It is one of the leading bodies of Psychology in India. The objectives of NAOP is to promote quality of teaching, training and research in Psychology, to establish and maintain liaisons with various domestic and international agencies and bodies related to Psychology and other allied field. NAOP India also tries to identify and honor psychologists for their outstanding contributions and maintain high ethical standards.

NAOP has a number of divisions: Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Clinical and Health Psychology, Organizational Behavior, and Social Psychology. NAOP India also publishes its official journal **Psychological Studies** co-published by Springer. The journal covers current issues and aims to provide high quality research work. NAOP (India) strives for ensuring ethical standards of teaching, research and professional services, setting up mechanisms for accreditation of courses of psychology; prompting higher standards of psychological measurement, testing and instrumentation and establishing liaison with national and international academic and professional associations. One of the practices in NAOP is to identify and honour individuals around the globe for their outstanding contributions to psychological research and/professional practice as **“Fellows of the Academy”**

## Call for Papers

Abstracts (200 words) for individual papers and posters are invited relating to the theme/sub themes of the conference as well as broader areas of Psychology. The abstract should describe the Purpose, Method, Results, and Contributions of the research. The broad sub-themes or NAOP division in which you wish your abstract to be included, should also be mentioned. Indicate the form of presentation (ORAL/POSTER). Use 12-point Times New Roman font with single line spacing without indentations (ORAL/POSTER). Proposals for Symposium should include one abstract of the Symposium proposal and maximum of 4 abstracts of individual presentations in the symposium.

***There will be one presenter for one presentation and the certificate for presentation of the paper will be issued to that presenter only.***

### Submission Guidelines:

- Submit Abstracts (Up to 250 words)
- All submissions must be original and should not have been previously accepted for publication in a journal, or presented in another conference.
- The abstract should describe the background, purpose, method, results (if any), and unique contributions of the research
- Remove all information that could identify the authors of the paper
- Indicate the form of presentation (ORAL/POSTER)
- Select, from the list of conference subthemes or broad NAOP divisions you wish your abstract to be included.
- Use 12-point Times New Roman font for the text with single line spacing without indentations and 1 Inch margin throughout.
- Include details of all co-authors (if any): Name, affiliation, email address, phone number.
- Kindly ensure that your Institution's Ethics Committee had approved your study.
- Submit the abstract to **naop2019@gmail.com**

### **Call for Symposium Proposals:**

Proposals for symposiums are also invited which can be on the conference theme or broad divisions of NAOP or contemporary topics in academia and industry with the aim of adding value to the participants. Proposal for symposium should include one abstract of the symposium proposal and maximum of 5 abstracts of individual presentations in the symposium. Submit your proposal (no more than 5 pages) detailing the content to [naop2019@gmail.com](mailto:naop2019@gmail.com)

**Awards:** The conference will have also provisions for **Prof. Durgananda Sinha Dissertation Award, Best NAOP Paper award and Emerging Psychologists Program** provisions the details of which will appear in the second announcement and conference website very soon.

### **Review Process and Publication:**

All the submissions (individual papers and symposium proposals) will be reviewed by the scientific committee. Papers presented at the conference will be included in the conference proceedings and distributed to all participants.



### **Important Dates:**

**Conference Dates: 20-22 December 2019**

Abstract Submission opens on: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Deadline for all Submissions: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Communication of Acceptance: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Registration Begins: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Deadline for Early Registration: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Last Date for Registration: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**





## Registration Fee

Category of Delegates	Early Bird: Before 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2019		On or Before 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	
	Without Accommodation	With Accommodation	Without Accommodation	With Accommodation
NAOP Members	Rs. 3000/-	Rs 4500/-	Rs 3500/-	Rs 5000/-
Non NAOP Members	Rs 3500/-	Rs 5000/-	Rs 4000/-	Rs 5500/-
Accompanying Person (No paper presentation and conference kit)	Rs 2500/-	Rs 4000/-	Rs 3000/-	Rs 4500/-
Research Scholars/Students (NAOP Members)	Rs 2000/-	Rs 3000/-	Rs 2500/-	Rs 3500/-
Students/research Scholars (Non NAOP members)	Rs 2500/-	Rs 3500/-	Rs 3000/-	Rs 4000/-
Foreign Delegates	US \$125	(No Provision)	US \$150	(No Provision)
Foreign Delegates from neighbouring countries	Same as Indian delegates			

- **Students should produce their proof of identification from their respective institutions**
- Organizing committee does not assure slot for presentation, accommodation and conference kit to the late (after 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019) and spot registering delegates.
- The registration fee is non-refundable.
- Registration fee includes conference kit, breakfast, lunch and dinner for conference days. Accommodation arrangement will be made for those who register for the same.

**Accommodation:** The organizing committee will try to provide accommodation to all the delegates who register well in advance. Since, the University Guest House consists of limited accommodation, delegates will be allotted on first-cum-first serve basis and the rest will be accommodated in the nearby guest houses. Faculties will be allotted shared A/C room and students/ research scholars will be allotted shared non A/C rooms. Accommodation will be provided from 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. Foreign delegates are requested to look for their own accommodation, the organizing committee will facilitate for the same. More information on this will be provided on request.

***\*Further details will be updated in the next announcement***

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