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The National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) India is a professional organization founded in 1987 that includes scientists, practitioners, and researchers in the discipline of Psychology.

In last one year NAOP has taken several initiatives and is expanding its activities. We would like to share these with our valuable members through this newsletter.

- ♦ The constitution of NAOP has been revised. (See NAOP website for details).
- ♦ The following Standing Committees of the Academy have been constituted: Membership Committee, Publication Committee, Finance Committee, Fellowship and Awards Committee, Conference Committee, Election Committee, Accreditation and Certification Committee, Ethics Committee and International Liaison Committee.
- ♦ Silver Jubilee Lecture Series has been instituted.

Currently NAOP has 9 divisions. The following are the Conveners for 2014-15.

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NAOP 24th Annual Convention– Bhopal, December 12-14, 2014

A REPORT ON THE CONVENTION

The XXIV NAOP Convention was held at Bhopal from 12-14th December, 2014. The theme of the Convention was “Psychology for Societal Development: Education, Environment and Entrepreneurship”. The event was jointly organized by Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal, Faculty of Human Resource Management and National Institute of Technical Teacher’s Training and Research (NITTTR), Bhopal.

Some Highlights of the convention:

- **Prof. Durganand Sinha Memorial Lecture by Prof. Janak Pandey**
- **Emerging Psychologist Program**
- **Prof. Durganand Sinha Dissertation Award**

6 pre-conference workshop were organized on 11th December, 2014 at IIFM Campus for research scholars and young teachers. The workshops were attended by 110 participants. All the workshops were very well received and appreciated by the participants.

1. Covariance-Based Structural Equation Modelling & Partial Least Squares SEM

2. Estimating Test-Retest Reliability: Multivariate Modelling

3. Writing Grant Proposals

4. Globalization & Well-Being : Sustainable Research In A Changing World

5. Professional Development Workshop On Publishing And Research

6. Discourse Analysis (Discursive, Foucauldian and Critical Discourse Analysis)

The Annual Convention was inaugurated on 12th December, 2014. During the inaugural session Key note address was given by Prof. Mewa Singh on “Animal behavior: role of basic research in management of endangered species” and Prof. R.C. Tripathi, Chief Guest addressed the gathering on “Psychology for Societal Development”. Prof. Shigemasa Kazuo briefed the gathering about forthcoming 31st International Congress of Psychology to be held 24-29th July, 2016 at Yokohama, Japan. The convention was attended by more than 350 participants representing about 20 states of India. The convention included 29 paper presentation sessions organized into 4 parallel sessions. There were 10 symposia covering variety of themes ranging from organizational performance, religious beliefs and well-beings, mental health, military psychology, environment and behaviour, psychology for societal development and international delegates, education and learning, capacity building, coordination etc. of the world affects our perception”.



Inaugural ceremony of the convention

XXIV Annual convention of NAOP Pre-Conference Workshops, IIFM-Bhopal December 11th, 2014



Our Next Convention

25th Convention of National Academy of Psychology (February 2-5, 2016)

**Theme: Towards
Integrative
Psychological
Science for
Human Welfare**

**Organized Jointly
by Department of
Psychology &
Centre of
Behavioural and
Cognitive Sciences
University of
Allahabad,
Allahabad, India**

We invite all of you to participate in the 25th Annual Convention of NAOP to be held at University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India. This annual event offers an opportunity for professionals, scholars and students to disseminate and learn about current and emerging areas of research in psychology and allied areas. There is a need for psychology to be an integrated discipline instead of an ensemble of sub-specialties that it appears to be. Psychological sciences have been moving in an increasingly interdisciplinary directions and face many challenges and opportunities. Exciting new research spans both disciplinary and geographic boundaries and combines different levels of analysis of the same phenomena. There is also a growing emphasis on integrative approaches, which would require a change in the road map of psychological science. This requires a paradigm shift in basic philosophical foundations,

methods of investigating phenomena, and the models and theories emerging thereby. This would require concerted effort and have significant implications for research, training, and instruction and. A major goal of psychological science is to improve the quality of individual life and contribute to larger human welfare. An integrative psychological science may involve: (a) study of integration of psychological processes within the individual, (b) integration of different branches of psychology, and (c) application of psychological knowledge for human development.

NAOP Annual Convention at Allahabad (Inauguration on February 2 at 4 PM) will provide an opportunity to deliberate on these issues, to review efforts that have been made to integrate psychological science with other disciplines, and work towards the construction of new approaches, methodologies and paradigms.

Important Dates for the Conference

Last date of Abstract submission: November 30, 2015

Notification of Acceptance: December 15, 2015

Last Date for Pre-conference participant's application: December 24, 2015

Early bird Registration with discount : December 24, 2015

Late Registration : January 15, 2016

Pre-Conference Workshops: February 01-02, 2016

Conference Inauguration: February 2, 2016 at 4 PM

Pre-Conference Workshops

There will be four pre-conference workshops

Workshop 1: Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)

- Workshop 2: Behavioural Management for Anger and Stress
- Workshop 3: Methods in Cognitive Science
- Workshop 4: Biopsychosocial Perspectives on Living & Conducting Research in a Globalized World

State of the Art Lectures

- Prof. Nandini Chatterjee Singh, Professor, National Brain Research Centre, Manesar
- Prof. A.C. Paranjpe, Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology & Humanities, Simon Fraser University, Canada
- Prof. Manas Mandal, Director General (Life Sciences), Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), New Delhi
- Prof. Jayant Lele, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Studies, Sociology and Global Development Studies Queen's University, Canada

Dr. Polli Hagedaars, The Netherlands Institute of Psychology, The Netherlands

Prof. Durganand Sinha Memorial Lecture

Prof. Ype Poortinga, Professor Emeritus, University of Leuven, Belgium

Awards

NAOP Annual Convention has special programs and awards to encourage scientists.

Emerging Psychologists Program

NAOP Best Paper Award

Prof. Durganand Sinha Dissertation Award

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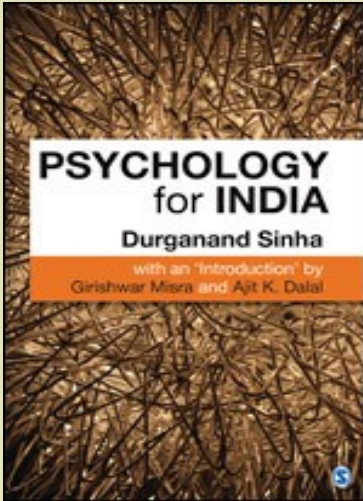
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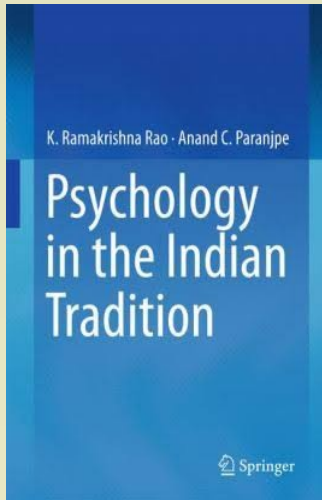
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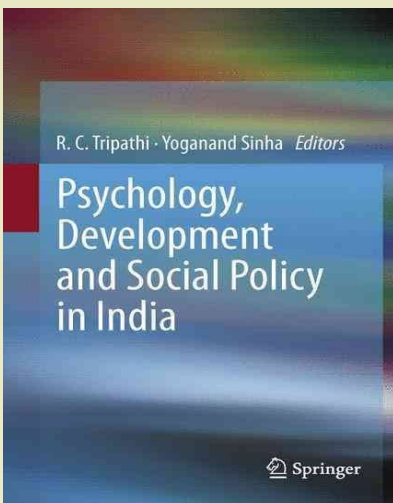
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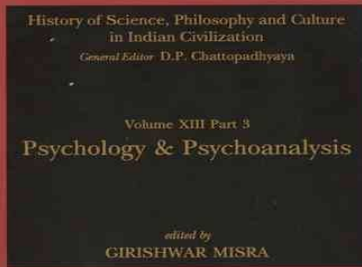
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Girishwar Misra (Editor)

**Project of History of Indian Science,
Philosophy and Culture (PHISPC)**

This volume is part of a monumental exercise of organizing and documenting the “History of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture”. The 4 chapters capture the salient trends in psychology and psychoanalysis, within the auspices of Centre for Studies in Civilizations. The contributions share some of the significant developments at the intersection of culture and psychology so as to provide authoritative and up-to-date accounts, and also try to increase cross-disciplinary dialogue.



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Another major contribution is the completion of the 6th Survey of Psychology in India under the leadership of Prof. Girishwar Misra in which several of our members have contributed.

For further details about NAOP please visit NAOP web-site www.naopindia.org