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From the Editors:

Esteemed Members of NAOP Family,

We are pleased to release the second issue of the fourth volume of NAOP Bulletin before you. With your support we have tried our best to make this volume more informative and useful by including important and recent updates of our organization. We are committed to make this bulletin best representative of NAOP by including more information about recent activities, achievements and publications of the members. And this is possible only with your valuable contribution to the bulletin. To enrich this bulletin, we request to all the respected members to provide us with their recent achievements and any other relevant information you wish to circulate among colleagues.

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Messages



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for me to send you greetings on behalf of the Chinese Psychological Society (CPS) and Chinese psychologists. Given that we are in neighborhood, communication between Chinese psychologists and Indian psychologists is very few, never mention the cooperation.

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to call for communications and cooperation's on the topics and in the fields of mutual interest, concerning the development of psychology as a discipline and a profession in our nation, and well-being of common civilians as well. There are so many similarities between us, culture, history, tradition on wisdom pursuing, fond of (intrapersonal, interpersonal, and societal) harmony and (physical, mental, and spiritual) health, developmental stage, population, conflicts in the process of globalization...

Many thanks to the organizer of the Annual Convention of the National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) for the invitation and I look forward to meeting you for detailed communication during this week - I will bring you information on psychology in China, together with the best wishes from the bottom of my heart.

Wish you well and peace!

Buxin Han, Ph.D. & Professor

Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
President-Elect, Chinese Psychological Society (CPS)
Vice President, China Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (CAGG)



To friends and colleagues in NAOP, India and around the world —

Congratulations on the opening of the NAOP 28th annual conference. You are beginning a remarkable conference with a rich and varied program. Much success! All the best —

Merry Bullock

President APA Division 52 (International Psychology)
Ahimsa International, USA



Dear colleagues,

It is with great sadness that I will not be joining your prestigious event in person. This would have been my first ever time in India, a place that I have aspired to visit since childhood. I would like to communicate my gratitude for your invitation, and on behalf of myself and SEMPRE, the society for education, music and psychology research, I am sending my

*warmest wishes for a fruitful and stimulating discourse. Your work in harnessing critical enquiry in supporting people in need is valuable and much appreciated.
My warmest wishes from London and UCL, the Mahatma's alma mater...*

Dr Evangelos Himonides FRSA, FBCS CITP

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Dear NAOF Family Members,

My association with National Academy of Psychology has been more than one and half decade when I participated as a Student Coordinator of NAOF 2003 at the Center of Advanced Study in Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. In these years, I have been a student and professional member of NAOF having attended annual meetings at different places of India, my love for the organization has grown by leaps and bounds culminating in Convention of 23rd Annual Meeting of NAOF at National Institute of Technology, Rourkela. The organization has achieved great stride under the leadership of many stalwarts in the field of Psychology in India. I, being an active member of NAOF, would like to take the mantle forward in a positive direction fulfilling the vision and mission of National Academy of Psychology.

Dr. Ramakrishna Biswal

National Institute of Technology, Rourkela



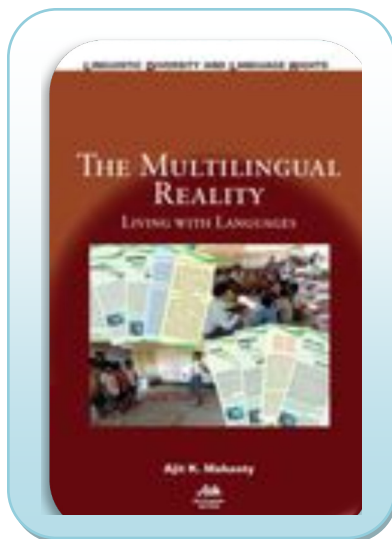
Dear Members of NAOF Family, Greetings from the Nepal.

My association with NAOF goes back to 2018 when I first meet influential young psychologist Assistant Prof. Dr. Tusar Singh, in Workshop in Frontiers of Psychology for Southeast Asia Young Psychologist workshop in Beijing, China. I am happy to be the member of NAOF. It is a great honor to be part of such an impressive Network and I look forward to interacting with many of you in the coming years. The collective society is powerful agency than any person alone so I wish the organization focusing on promote eastern philosophical viewpoint with evidence based research and our indigenous ways of understanding the mind and behavior to first word. I wish to share my thoughts for the NAOF is the ethical standards governing teaching, research and practice.

Dr. Narendra Sing Thagunna

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Latest Arrivals in Psychology



The Multilingual Reality: Living with Languages

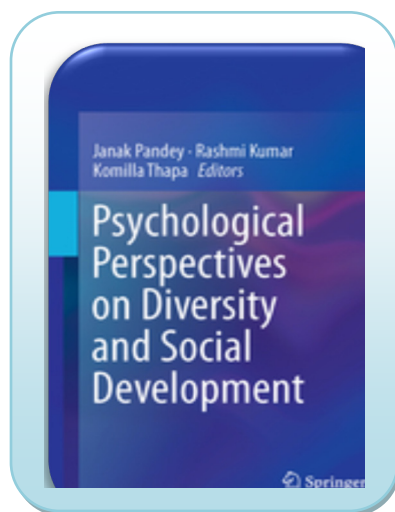
ISBN: 9781788921954

Year of Publication: 2018

Authors: Ajit K. Mohanty

Publisher: Multilingual Matters, UK/USA

Description of the Book: This book is a multidisciplinary analysis of the meaning and dynamics of multilingualism from the perspectives of multilingual communities in the margins. Its comparative analysis of language-in-education policies and applications of multilingual education in diverse contexts shows some promises and challenges in the education of the tribal and linguistic minority children. The book also has social psychological analyses of the processes of language contact, marginalisation and revitalisation of languages.



Psychological Perspectives on Diversity and Social Development

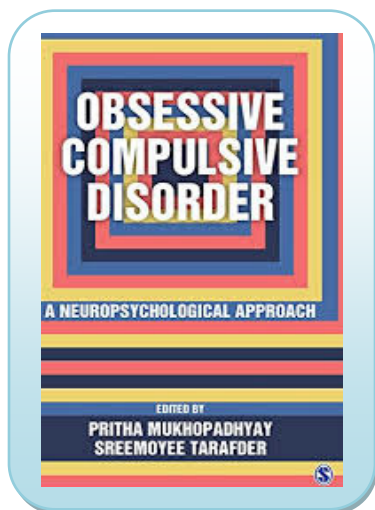
ISBN: 978-981-13-3341-5

Year of Publication: In Press (Due March, 2019)

Editors: Janak Pandey, Rashmi Kumar, Komilla Thapa

Publisher: Springer

Description of the Book: This book is a collection of essays covering a range of issues related to socioeconomic inequalities and diversities. The authors, leading social scientists of diverse nationalities, represent varied perspectives. The book has essays on multiculturalism, social inclusion and exclusion of minorities and other marginalized groups such as low castes, linguistic minorities, Adivasis (tribals), persons with disability and unemployed youth. The book focuses on some innovative concepts considered necessary to understand the very process and evolution of aspects of social development such as pro-sociality, authentic responsible self and leadership ideology. The book deals with the challenges for achieving social development and societal harmony. The book will be a very useful resource for social science scholars and particularly for social and cultural psychologists, development professionals and administrators interested in the issues related to social development, social diversity and inter-group relations. The book will also be useful for policy formulation and action.



Obsessive Compulsive Disorder-A Neuropsychological Approach

ISBN: 978-93-528-0731-4

Year of Publication: 2018

Authors: [Pritha Mukhopadhyay](#), Sreemoyee Tarafder

Publisher: Sage: New Delhi

Description of the Book: This edited book is a comprehensive presentation of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) through a neuropsychological framework and the various empirical researches carried out in this domain. The book evaluates whether the information from different research perspectives can form a strong basis for improving the available treatment options for OCD as well as devising newer and better therapy strategies. It thoroughly discusses the various neuropsychological assessment tools that can be used to study the different dimensions of OCD in terms of symptom severity, beliefs, personality and cognition, including executive functions. The book provides guidelines to enhance the skills necessary for developing clinical acumen. The distorted beliefs and functioning, familial factors and scope for inheriting the disorder and obsessive-compulsive spectrum are also described in detail. The book concludes with a discussion of obsessive-compulsive personality traits to help readers arrive at a holistic understanding of OCD, combining neuropsychological and psychoanalytical lenses.

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Activities by NAOP Members

- ❖ On the side lines of ICAP Montreal last June 2018, a group of psychologists representing BRICS countries met and decided to form a forum of BRICS Psychologists. Dr. Tushar Singh and Dr. Sandeep Kumar attended the meeting Prof Janak Pandey, Dr. Tushar Singh and Dr. Sandeep Kumar represented India in the meeting. This initiative is moving forward and a symposium is planned on "Scientific and professional psychology in BRICS: Current trends and future challenges" to be held at ECP2019 in Russia. India is to be represented by NAOP as a member of IUPsyS. Members who are interested to participate in the symposium may contact Prof. Janak Pandey (janakpandey@cbcs.ac.in) NAOP Liaison with details including full name, title, affiliation, position, email) and the abstract (350 words maximum) of the intended presentation.



❖ Five NAOP Members: Dr. Tushar Singh, Dr. Saurabh Maheshwari, Dr. Rishabh Rai, Dr. Guneet Indar Jeet from India and Dr. Usha Kiran Shubba and Dr. Narendra Thagunna from Nepal were invited to attend an International Workshop on “Frontiers of Psychology” organized by Chinese Academy of

Science During April 15-28, 2018 at the Institute of Psychology, Beijing, China. The purpose of this workshop was completely funded by the Chinese Academy of Science with an objective of Building Young Psychologists’ Capacity for Cross-Cultural Research in Southeast Asia. More than 20 internationally well-known



psychologists delivered lectures on latest basic research (on cognition, emotion, personality, social adaptation, development, etc.), techniques (meta-analysis, population investigation, experimental design, ERP, fMRI, eye-track, virtual reality, etc.), social application (mass media exploration, data base development, mental disorder and psychological support, etc.), and international communication in this two weeks workshop. In addition this workshop also

included presentations on national cultural heritage by participants of each nation and one poster presentation on recent studies by all the participants. During the workshop the participants visited various labs in the Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences and also visited various cultural spots in Beijing. The workshop has resulted in a strong collaborative research network among young psychologists belonging to South Asian countries.

28TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



We at NAOP are all set to welcome you to 28th at Shankar Lal Auditorium, University of Delhi annual convention of NAOP at the Conference North Campus. The theme of this year's Center, University of Delhi North Campus convention is "Towards Building Inclusive during December 19-21, 2018. The conference Societies" which would be reflected in its rich would be inaugurated on December 18th, 2018 conference schedule and presentations.

+ CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS +

➤ 15 Symposiums	➤ 25 Scientific Sessions
➤ D. N. Sinha Best Dissertation Award	➤ NAOP Best Paper Award
➤ Emerging Psychologists' Program	➤ 9 Poster Sessions

LIST OF INTENSIVE PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (17 & 18 DECEMBER, 2018)

Venue: Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, North Campus

Workshop 1- Covariance Based Structural Equation Modeling By Prof Damodar Suar

Workshop 2- Fundamentals of qualitative research in Psychology By Dr. Kumar Ravi Priya

Workshop 3- Developing a program of research in Indian Psychology By Professor DPS Bhawuk

Workshop 4- Building resilience: Pathways to stronger self By Dr Sangeeta Bhatia & Dr Neera Pant

Workshop 5- Critical discourse analysis By Dr. J.K Singh

Workshop 6- CBT: Theory to Practice By Dr. Naveen Grover

Workshop 7- Science and Scientific writing By Prof Ramadhar Singh

Workshop 8- Towards a Societally Relevant Social Psychology By Dr. Sammyh Khan

Workshop 9- Gender Methodology By Dr. Ishita Bharadwaj

Workshop 10- Teaching and Research in Psychology By Jyotsna M Kalavar

Fifteen high-impact State-of-the-Art Symposiums

DATE, TIME & VENUE	SYMPOSIUM THEME	CONVENOR
Symposium # 1 21/12/2018 (12.30 p.m.-1.30 p.m.) Seminar Room # 2	The Social Cure (and Curse): Health from a Social Identity Perspective	Daniella Hult Khazaie Keele University
Symposium # 2 19/12/2018 (3.30 p.m.-5.00	The Wretched of the Earth: Marginalised People's Responses to Rejection, Degradation	Yashpal Jogdand IIT, Delhi

p.m.) Seminar Room # 2	and Violence	
Symposium # 3 20/12/2018 (3.00 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.) Seminar Room # 02	Revisiting the psychological discourses through neoliberal framework	Dr. Arvind Misra, JNU
Symposium # 04 20/12/2018 (3.00 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.) Seminar Room # 03	Advances in Positive Organizational Behavior	Dr. Kailash B L Srivastava, IIT, Kharagpur & Dr. Shailendra Singh, IIM, Ranchi
Symposium # 05 21/12/2018 (9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m.) Seminar Room # 03	Technology assisted mental health services (iCALL-TISS)	Sindhura Tammanna TISS, Mumbai
Symposium # 6 19/12/2018 (1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.) Seminar Room #2	Individual and Organizational Outcomes of Leadership	Prof. Neena Kohli, University of Allahabad & Dr. Rasmita Das Swain, NIEPA, New Delhi
Symposium # 07 21/12/2018 (9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m.) Seminar Room # 03	Discussing Sexuality: A journey through the alleys of feminine world	Prof. Sonali De Professor, University of Calcutta
Symposium # 8 19/12/2018 (1.30 p.m.-3.00 p.m.) Seminar Room # 03	Interrogating the Dynamics of Diversity and Equality: A View from the Field	Dr. Sadhana Natu Modern College, Savitribai Phule Pune University
Symposium # 09 21/12/2018 (11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.) Seminar Room # 01	Indian Psychology and Education: An experiential approach towards learning	Dr. Aditi Kaul, Researcher Indian Psychology Institute, Pondicherry
Symposium # 10 20/12/2018 (12.00 Noon-2.00 p.m.) Seminar Room # 1	Adlerian Psychology: Principles and Practice of Social Equality and Social Inclusion	Karen John, UK
Symposium # 11 19/12/2018 (3.30 p.m.-5.00 p.m.) Seminar Room # 1	Positive Psychology: Applied aspects	Prof. Swati Patra, IGNOU, New Delhi
Symposium # 12 21/12/2018 (11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.) Seminar Room # 02	Compounded Vulnerabilities: The question of agency and autonomy of the marginalized groups	Nishtha Jain, IIT, Delhi
Symposium # 13 21/12/2018 (11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.) Seminar Room # 03	Schools, Children and their Mental Health	Dr. Ranjani M. Konantambigi, TISS Mumbai
Symposium # 14 20/12/2018 (9.00 a.m.-10.30.) Seminar Room #01	The IAAP Centennial (1920-2020) Symposium Hundred Years of Applied Psychology in South Asia: Retrospect and Prospect	Prof. Janak Pandey, University of Allahabad & Prof. Rolando Diaz – Loving Coordinated By- Dr. Tushar Singh, BHU Varanasi
Symposium # 15 21/12/2018 (9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m.) Seminar Room # 3	The emerging contours of military psychology in contemporary era	Jitendra K. Singh. DIPR, DRDO New Delhi

➤ Prof. D. Sinha Memorial Lecture

- Prof. Girishwar Misra, Vice Chancellor, MGAHVV, Wardha, Maharashtra, India.

➤ Distinguished Public Lectures/State of the art lectures/Key note addresses

- Prof. V. S. Ramachandran, Director, Center for Brain and Cognition; Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychology and Neurosciences, University of California, San Diego, USA.
- Prof. Christine Roland-Levy, President International Association of Applied Psychology, University of Reims, France.

- **Prof. David P. Redlawsk**, James R. Soles Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, Newark; President, International Society of Political Psychology.
- **Prof. Bert Klandermans**, VU-University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- **Prof. T. K. Oommen**, An Indian sociologist, author, educationist and Professor Emeritus at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Recipient of Padma Bhushan.
- **Prof. Sudhir Kakar**, An Indian psychoanalyst, novelist and author in the fields of cultural psychology and the psychology of religion.

➤ **Invited Addresses**

- **Prof. Rolando Diaz Loving**, President, Division 3, Psychology and Societal Development, International Association of Applied Psychology, University of Mexico, Mexico.
- **Prof. Buxin Han**, Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, China.
- **Prof. D. P. J. Bhawuk**, Department of Management and Industrial Relations, Shidler College of Business University of Hawaii, Manoa, USA.
- **Prof. Jyotsna M Kalavar**, Georgia Gwinnett College, USA.
- **Prof. Karen John**, Ph. D. Vice President of UK Adlerian Society, Psychologist, Consultant, Trainer, Adlerian Psychotherapist and Supervisor/ Mentor of leaders of educational, social care and health services, Bath, UK
- **Prof. Marina Bluvshstein**, Ph.D. Psychologist and Marriage and Family Therapist; Director of the Center of Adlerian Practice and Scholarship, Associate Professor, Adler University, Chicago. Cofounder of the Adler Academy of Minnesota, USA.
- **Vijaychandra Ramchandra**, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Marywood University, USA.
- **Apurv Chauhan**, Ph.D. Lecturer in Psychology at University of Brighton, London, United Kingdom.
- **Sammy Khan**, Ph.D. School of Psychology, Keele University, Keele, U. K.

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- All the members will receive the issues of the journal, Psychological Studies (Springer) of the membership year(s).
- All the members receive discount in the conference Registration Fee from the organizers of NAOP annual conferences.
- Full members have the voting rights in electing the office bearers of NAOP that is done electronically every year in the month of November or December.

A gentle reminder to honored members:

All the members are requested to pay their membership dues so as to retain their association with NAOP. You are also requested to support NAOP by encouraging your colleagues and students to join NAOP. All the membership enquires can be sent to the Treasurer, Dr. Tushar Singh (tusharsinghalld@gmail.com), Department of Psychology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U. P. India.

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