

NATIONAL SEMINAR 2017

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

GRANTED BY UGC



7th – 10th March, 2017

Organized by:

Department of Psychology

University Of Delhi



ABOUT US

Psychology was experimentally introduced at the Masters level in the Department of Philosophy at Delhi University way back in the year 1957. This pioneering effort was later transformed into the establishment of an independent Department of Psychology under the leadership of Prof. H. C. Ganguli, in the year 1964.

With this humble beginning in nineteen fifties, today Psychology has become a vibrant discipline, constantly exploring into new areas of human behaviour. This has offered this discipline momentum and potential for growth, incorporating diverse trends and approaches to the field. This trajectory of development has made a mark in the current development of the discipline both at national as well as international level. Its rigorous pursuit for excellence in research and applications has led to the legitimate cognizance the core discipline of 'Psychology' along with the parallel developments in 'Applied Psychology' at North and South Campus of the University, respectively. This wide spectrum approach has enshrined a new ideology of development. Each campus has its unique features and core strengths.

Applied Psychology Unit at South Campus offers a unique course integrating knowledge with practice in psychology allowing students to have an edge on understanding and attuning themselves with community outreach skills, field based pedagogy with specialization in clinical, organizational behaviours.

Whereas, the Psychology Unit at North Campus each subject of study is designed to synthesise theoretical and implicational understanding of the discipline within a particular branch of psychology. Students are empowered to make choices for selecting courses enlisted in the syllabi in the combination which they find most attractive for their career and future prospects.

Recently, the UGC has awarded a Special Assistance Programme (SAP) to the Department for carrying out advanced research, interventions and practices. This is designed for developing necessary psychological competencies in dealing with the issues related to human development and its challenges.

In view of creating an interface between academia and the society and examining the existing paradigm of knowledge, a National Seminar on '*Emerging Forms of Vulnerabilities; Dialogues, Discourses and Debates*' is going to be organized from **7th – 10th March, 2017 (Pre seminar workshop on 7th & 8th March, 2017)**. Purpose of the seminar is to explore the varied ways of understanding the construction and sustenance of social realities.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

With the current trend of globalisation, modernity is redefined. Indian society is witnessing sharp transitions at multiple levels in last one decade. This period is characterised by a perceptible preoccupation with the imagery of a ‘developed’ India, free from inequality and dependence, and being at par with the developed world. Such projected pattern of development has also brought in new forms of anxieties, unrest, vulnerabilities and challenges to struggle with.

This has put the grand old idea of *democracy, equality, justice* and *diversity* into a litmus test of contextualization, under the fast changing Indian scenario. In this context, the new disability regulations and policies, caste-based reservations, gender identities have acquired new dimensions. Besides the known categories of vulnerabilities like disabilities, behaviour disorders, or social inequalities, our attention has been reflexively drawn to new forms of vulnerabilities. Such emerging challenges need legitimate attention of academicians, scholars, policy-makers, social activists and health practitioners. Social scientists in general and psychologists in particular, thus are required to come out with conceptual frameworks, methodological tools and practical pedagogies to address the issue vulnerability. In view of this, the Seminar is being organised on the following interrelated themes:

1. Development Disabilities & Childhood Disorders
2. Developmental Vulnerabilities
3. Cultural Practices, Rituals & Health Beliefs
4. Revisiting classical and modern traditions in Religion, Spirituality and Psychological Processes
5. Popular Discourses and Meaning Making
6. Psychological Processes and Institutional Vulnerabilities
7. Concerns of Gender and Sexuality
8. Working with Vulnerable Youth and at risk Children.

Selected papers of the seminar shall be published.

ABOUT THE PRE-SEMINAR WORKSHOPS

The Department shall also hold two parallel 2-day workshops prior to the Seminar. The workshop is open for faculty members and Ph.D. scholars only. Since there are limited seats for participation, applicants shall be selected on **first come first serve basis**. The themes for the workshops are:

- *Challenges and Concerns in doing Qualitative Research*
- *Applied Behaviour Analysis & Intervention in Human Development*

Dates for the Pre-Seminar Workshops: 7th - 8th March, 2017

Important Dates

- **Last date for registration** – 10th February, 2017
- **Submission of Abstract** - 20th January, 2017
(The word limit for the Abstract is 1000 words and should be formatted in Times New Roman Font with size 12.
- **Acceptance of Abstracts** - 25th January, 2017
- **Submission of Full Paper** - 15th February, 2017
(The word limit for the Full Paper is 4000 words and should be in APA format.)
- *There is an option for oral as well as poster presentation. The scientific committee will decide the papers for oral or poster presentation.*
- *Abstracts and papers need to be mailed at*
dupsyseminar17@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Fee for the workshops

- Students- Rs.1500/-
- Faculty-Rs.2000/-

Registration Fee Details for the Seminar

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- Faculty-Rs.2000/-

Important notice for Participants:

*Students and Research scholars who wish to participate in both pre-seminar workshops and the seminar can register at a **discounted registration fee of Rs 2500.***

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Step 1:

Please find out the registration fee applicable to your category and pre-seminar workshop fee (if any) from the details above.

Step 2:

The payment of the total fees (seminar and/or workshop fee) should be made through either Electronic Fund Transfer/ NEFT in Saving Account No.: 10851299052, Account Name: REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, IFSC: SBIN0001067, MICR: 110002030 STATE BANK OF INDIA, DELHI UNIVERSITY NORTH CAMPUS

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A Demand Draft in favour of 'REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI payable at STATE BANK OF INDIA, DELHI UNIVERSITY NORTH CAMPUS

Step 3:

Register for the Seminar and/ or Pre-Seminar Workshops at this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2K_-R7VZJqdaLa9bvKiDnBkeFgH24WSSysNv1EQxUPYpfsW/viewform?c=0&w=1

Step 4:

Please complete this form and to confirm your participation email the demand draft or proof of payment transfer (with your name and contact number clearly mentioned on it) at dupsyseminar17@gmail.com. Additionally, students should also send bonafide certificate/ photocopy of ID. Students are required to send their bonafide certificate/ photocopy of ID also along with the proof of payment/ DD.

Note:

1. Registration fee includes the provision of registration kit, lunch and refreshments.
2. Registration fee excludes boarding and transportation charges. Students are requested to make their own arrangements.

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