

## XXII Annual Convention of the National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) India



Theme - Psychology in India  
Emerging Trends in Theory, Research, and Practice

Host: Department of Psychology,  
Christ University, Bangalore, Karnataka

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### About Christ University

Christ University, with its motto of Excellence and Service is an institution dedicated to the cause of higher education since the year 1969. As a premier institute of learning located in the city of Bangalore, Christ University has many achievements to its credit. It received a NAAC accreditation in 2004 and a reaccreditation with A+ in 2005, a first in South India. In 2008, it was declared deemed to be University by the Ministry of Human Resource Development under the Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956. A sprawling campus with state of the art facilities located in the heart of the city, the University offers innovative curricula, opportunities for holistic development and a disciplined environment for students to excel in academic, research as well as co-curricular pursuits.

The Department of Psychology at Christ University offers a range of programmes that include Certificate programmes, Undergraduate programmes, Postgraduate programmes and Research programmes in Psychology (M.Phil and Ph.D). The Vision of the Department is to promote high academic standards and scholarship in Psychology by creating an optimal and enriching learning environment, fostering ongoing professional and personal development and contributing effectively to societal needs.

### About NAOP

The National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India is a professional organization founded in 1987 that includes scientists, practitioners, and researchers in the field of psychology. NAOP is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge in the field of psychology. In addition, the organization seeks to provide leadership in the continued development of the

discipline and promoting human welfare. One of the main objectives of NAOP is to promote quality of teaching and training for research in psychology and to foster training for its growth as a science as well as a profession. In recent years, its participation in international events like IACCP, ICAP and ICP has been phenomenal.

Besides regular publications based on its own Annual Conventions, which usually attract substantial international participations, the impact of NAOP is evident in its major official publication: Psychological Studies (<http://www.springer.com/psychology/journal/12646>).

### About the Convention

The National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) India and the Department of Psychology, Christ University, Bangalore jointly announce the XXII Annual Convention of the NAOP, India.

Over the past decade, psychology in India has proliferated in many directions. The social, political, economic, and technological changes have brought new challenges to the discipline. Consequently, the shifts in approaches have necessitated revisiting the tools and methods adopted in the theory building, research, and practice of psychology in the Indian contexts. Thus, the aforementioned theme of the convention will enable psychologists to examine the recent shifts in the discipline of psychology. In addition, there will be interdisciplinary debates in social sciences which are of direct relevance to the discipline of psychology. Specifically, there will be sessions on multiculturalism, economic development and urbanization, cognitive neuroscience, and changing practices in mental health. The contributions of Indian psychology to opening of new dialogues on human interaction in the virtual space will be of great excitement.

## Topics Relevant for the Convention

1. Ageing and geriatric studies
2. Alternative healing practices
3. Childhood and adolescence in India
4. Counselling for the Indian family
5. Cyber psychology
6. Ethics in psychological research and practice
7. Identity
8. Indian psychology
9. Mental health practices in India
10. Multiculturalism
11. Psychology and development
12. Psychology and gender studies
13. Psychology for society
14. Psychology and spirituality in India
15. Psychology and urbanization
16. Psychometry and assessment
17. Role of qualitative research in psychotherapys

## The Scientific Programme

The convention highlights include keynote addresses by Indian and international scholars, Prof. Durganand Sinha memorial lecture, symposia, pre- and post-conference workshops, Durganand Sinha dissertation award, best paper award by NAOP, round tables, state-of-the-art lectures, and cultural events in the evening.

## Participants

The convention will be a meeting ground for academicians, practitioners, researchers, students and professionals from the field of Psychology.

## Call for Papers

Abstracts of individual papers and posters of 300 words are invited for the scientific sessions. The abstract should describe the purpose, method, results, and contributions of the research. Proposals for symposium should include 5 to 6 such individual abstracts. The language of the convention is English. Oral presentations will be of the duration 15+5 minutes.

Indicate into which particular conference topics or, broad NAOP divisions (Cognitive, Developmental, Organizational, Health, Social, etc.) you wish your abstract to be included

Indicate the form of presentation (ORAL/POSTER). Use 12-point Times New Roman font for the text with single line spacing without indentations.

Selected papers and posters presented at the convention will be included in an edited volume of the Conference proceedings to be published with ISBN. Full papers for the publication must be submitted by January 15, 2013 for review and possible inclusion. Participants interested in applying for the 'Best Thesis Award' should have submitted or been awarded doctorate in the year 2011-2012. Participants interested in applying for the awards must submit the full paper before September 30, 2012.

## Guidelines for Paper Submission

The full paper should include an Abstract (300 words), Introduction, a description of Methods, Results and Discussion presented in APA format, font Times New Roman, Size, 12. Length of the paper should not exceed 4000-5000 words including the Abstract and the References. The number of Tables/Figures should be restricted to three or four.

## Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission:	September 10, 2012
Communication of Acceptance:	September 30, 2012
Submission of Full Paper:	January 15, 2013
Registration Begins:	1 July, 2012

## Registration Details

The registration fee as DD should be drawn in favour of "Christ University" payable at Bangalore.

## Registration Fees

Delegate Status	Amount in INR
Non-member	3,500
NAOP member	2,500
Student	1,500

## Accommodation

Limited paid accommodation for delegates and research scholars will be available in the guest house on the first come first served basis. For postgraduate students, limited accommodation will be arranged outside the campus. Charges depend on specific tariff structures of the place of stay.

The following rates apply for accommodation in the Christ University Guest House:

Single Room: Rs 800

King Bed Room: Rs 1000

Twin Sharing Room: Rs 1400

## How to reach Christ University

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