



University of Madras
Department of Counselling Psychology
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Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA)

Organizing the

11TH INSPA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

“School Psychology: Focusing Global Challenges”



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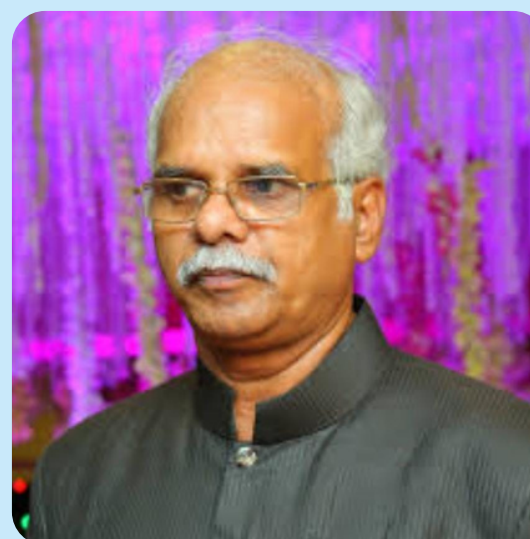
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In this 21st century, there is a drastic increase in problems and challenges faced by school children, organization and educational sectors. Children can be affected by the same mental health issues as adults, though they typically express them in different ways. Every child experiences ups and downs at school. Changing classrooms, learning difficult material, disintegrated family system, broken family, financial issues, parental disputes, increase in the terminal illness and mental health issues amongst family members and also going through developmental changes are all sources of stress that can affect the child's behavior at school as well as his mental health. School Psychology is a system of psychological services for schools and a distinctive discipline within psychological sciences. The range of psychological services provided by school psychologists is very broad; therefore increasing the competency of the school psychologist to tackle the problems and nurture the children is a topic of concern. Psychological services were used by the state and school administration as they needed, including the times of reforms when it was necessary to evaluate the newly introduced measures. Theoretically it should be possible to influence changes in society by introducing systematic changes in education. Both positive and critical challenges are looked as an opportunity to make a difference and to contribute to a better future. And certainly, we see that schools are expected to challenge all variety of societal problems on a daily basis. Our communities need school psychologists to support students at school, to facilitate their academic development as well as their social and emotional learning. The Department of Counseling Psychology, University of Madras, in association with Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) are organising the present International Conference to explore and experience the global Challenges in School psychology and ways to deal with it effectively.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Counselling Psychology, University of Madras was started in the year 2015. The Department offers PG, M.Phil and Research (Ph.D) programs in Counselling Psychology. Currently 150 students have registered under various programs in this Department. The courses are designed considering diversity in rapidly changing and globalized society, and the need for counselors in every field. Our Master's and Doctoral programs address the needs of individuals, couples and families across the lifespan in terms of research, teaching and counselling practice. Annually, our students receive "Best Paper awards" and qualify for the National Eligibility Test. Our students pursue higher education and are placed as corporate trainers, school/ college counsellors, and assistant professors in colleges.

ABOUT INSPA

InSPA is a voluntary non-profit psychological service society. The primary aim of the Association is (i) to develop School Psychology as a sub-discipline, to promote value-based education and training to meet the needs of society, (ii) to promote communication among professionals who are committed to the improvement of the mental health of children in schools, and (iii) to establish Centers and promote high quality School Psychology programmes to meet the needs of specific groups, particularly children and teachers. InSPA is an affiliated association of the International School Psychology Association (ISPA), USA and Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA), Malaysia. InSPA has initiated to create awareness regarding the need for School Psychology training and services to the school teachers and children. In this mission, it has made a humble beginning by collaborating with like-minded teachers and psychologists who are trained in the field of educational, counselling and clinical psychology with the keen interest in School Psychology.

THEMES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

The theme is Challenges of School counselling and the sub themes have been identified and participants may present their research papers on the following sub themes.

- Primary, middle and high school counselling
- Academic social and emotional learning
- Internet addiction (social media, gaming) among school children- a global perspective
- Global mental health challenges in school children
- Role of nutrition in mental health of school children
- Covid-19 Pandemic - Global Challenges
- Online classes, academic performance and mental health
- Psychological First Aid , Peer counselling (Buddy Counselling) Proactive Counselling Training in High Schools
- Environmental sustainability through school programs
- School violence and bullying prevention
- School Counseling Program Evaluation.

INSTRUCTION TO AUTHORS

Abstract should be around 150-250 words and should include aim, methodology and results. Full paper should be around 1800-2200 words including tables. APA format for journal articles should be followed. Only registered participants can send the abstract and full paper.

The Peer Reviewed selected papers will be published in the InSPA Journal of Applied School Psychology (UGC-CARE List)

Last date for the submission of abstract: 31.07.2021

Last date for the submission for full paper: 10.10.2021

REGISTRATION AT WWW.INSIPA.ORG/CONFERENCE
 ABSTRACTS TO BE SENT TO -
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REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Dates	Early Bird(Non-members)	Regular(Non-members)	Early Bird (InSPA members)	Regular (InSPA members)
		31.07.2020	30.09.2020	31.07.2020	30.09.2020
Faculty and Professional	11-13 Nov 2021	Rs.800	Rs.1000	Rs.600	Rs.800
Research Scholars and Students	11-13 Nov 2021	Rs.500	Rs.600	Rs.400	Rs.500
Three day training on School Psychology Competencies	12-14 Nov 2021	Rs.500	Rs.800	Rs.200	Rs.300
International Delegates	11-13 Nov 2021	USD20	USD30	-	-

Presently the registration is open for virtual mode. Depending upon the COVID19 pandemic, it will be decided in the month of October first week to conduct physical mode of the conference.

Registration fee may vary if the conference is conducted in the physical mode.

**Updates on
Pre-conference
workshops,
Keynote address,
Special Address and
Symposia
will be uploaded
soon.**