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An Institution of National Importance
(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
"MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING FOR ALL
- A GLOBAL PRIORITY"**

**on the occasion of
WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY
9th - 10th October 2022 (Offline Mode)**



**organized by
SCHOOL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE (SBS)
NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
Gandhinagar Campus**

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The National Forensic Sciences University with the status of an Institution of National Importance is the world's first and only University dedicated to forensic, behavioral, cybersecurity, digital forensics, and allied Sciences. It was established by the Government of India through Act, 2020 (32 of 2020) with the objective of fulfilling the acute shortage against the increasing demand for forensic experts in the country and around the world.

Gandhinagar Campus is the first campus of National Forensic Sciences University at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The Gandhinagar Campus of the National Forensic Sciences University is running 46 courses in the eight schools namely, School of Doctoral Studies and Research, School of Forensic Science, School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics, School of Management Studies, School of Engineering and Technology, School of Pharmacy, School of Behavioral Sciences and School of Open Learning. Maintaining excellence in education, research, and training with appropriate facilities within this campus encourage collaborations across multiple disciplines and skillsets.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

School of Behavioural Science (SBS) is one of the oldest schools at NFSU. The School is committed towards development of expertise and knowledge creation in the area of Behavioural Sciences. The School conducts demand driven professional courses and is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, and talented pool of faculty. It is well known for imparting evidence based teaching and training in diverse fields related to behavioural and neuro-cognitive sciences such as M. Phil. in Clinical Psychology (RCI recognised), M. Sc. in Clinical/Neuropsychology and Ph.D. (Doctoral Studies).

The School is engaged in imparting high standard of quality education and research in the area of human behaviour and cognition. All the programmes are taught by specialists at the forefront of research in behavioural science, and are rooted at the intersection of clinical psychology and Neuropsychology domains. It has a rigorous focus on the cross-disciplinary theoretical, empirical, and applied fundamentals of human cognition and brain functioning. The school actively collaborates with government agencies including justice delivery and health care systems to provide consultancy services for policy planning and monitoring strategies in the field of clinical psychology, neuropsychology and behavioural sciences.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The mental and physical side effects of COVID-19 pandemic have alarmed most sectors of society and exposed lacunae in the health infrastructure of our country. Particularly, the mental health infrastructure has been found severely inadequate in both human resources as well as skilled manpower for responding to the needs of society in usual times let alone in pandemics. Moreover, the proliferation of technology in a globalized world has made it imperative to prepare a mentally resilient society for a growing economy like ours.

To address the concerns, the W.H.O has declared the theme for 2022 as “Mental Health & Well-Being for All a Global Priority”. The school is planning to conduct this two-day conference on the same theme, including a **Capacity building programme & Mental Health Awareness Contest** on the **9th October, 2022**.

The conference will deliberate on the theme and its subthemes in much detail on **10th October, 2022**. Scientific deliberations by eminent guest speakers and resources persons, will be conducted. The conference will be followed by symposium, free paper presentation, and other events bringing richness to the conference and benefit the learners.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- **Students**
- **Researchers**
- **Practitioners**

(in the areas of psychology, clinical and applied psychology, and mental health are welcome to participate in the events conducted)

SUB-THEMES

1. **Mental health in pandemic: before & after**
2. **Mental health among delinquent population**
3. **Violence (such as domestic violence) and Mental Health**
4. **Child Abuse and Mental Health**
5. **Effects of economic disparity in mental health**
6. **Rehabilitation and psychotherapeutic measures for forensic and clinical population**
7. **Enhancing mental health infrastructure**

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Assistant Professor, SBS, NFSU

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ORGANIZING SECRETARIES (Capacity Building Program)

Dr. Bhhavya Gahlaut, Assistant Professor, SBS, NFSU
Ms. Rupangi Shah, Teaching & Research Assistant, SBS, NFSU

ORGANIZING SECRETARIES (Mental Health Awareness Contest)

Dr. Lisha S., Assistant Professor, SBS, NFSU
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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Associate Professor & Associate Dean,
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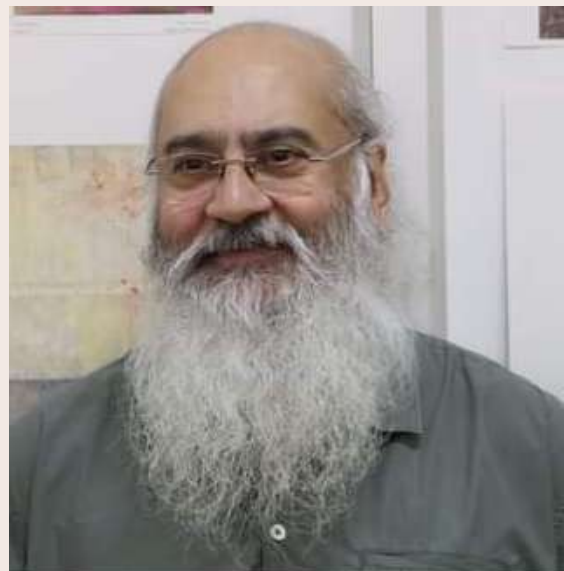
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Dr. Ravikesh Tripathi
Assistant Professor,
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Ms. Pooja Sharma Nath
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INVITED SPEAKERS FOR THE CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Shekhar Seshadri

Senior Professor (Retd.)
Dept. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry,
Advisor (Project SAMVAD),
NIMHANS, Bengaluru

SPEAKERS



Prof. Devrata Kumar

Dept. of Clinical Psychology,
NIMHANS, Bengaluru



Dr. Thomas Kishore

Dept. of Clinical Psychology,
NIMHANS, Bengaluru



Dr. Amool Ranjan

Dept. of Clinical Psychology,
RINPAS, Ranchi



Dr. Tilottama Mukherjee

Dept. of Clinical Psychology,
University of Calcutta, Kolkata

RESOURCE PERSONS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME



Dr. Deepak Kumar Salvi

Associate Professor,
Dept. of Clinical Psychology
& Psychiatry,
Pacific Medical College &
Hospital, Udaipur



Dr. Vikram Rawat

Associate Professor,
AIIMS, Rishikesh



Dr. V. Kannappa Setty

Assistant Professor, School of
Social Work,
IGNOU, New Delhi



Dr. Bibin Zachariah

Clinical Psychologist,
Hospital of Mental Health,
Ahmedabad

INTERNAL SPEAKERS



Dr. Smita Pandey
Associate Professor,
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Ms. Rupangi Shah
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract should be submitted on the lines of the subthemes of the conference

The abstract must have the following parts:

1. Title of Paper
2. Author Name(s), Designation & Affiliation
3. Abstracts should be written in the English Language, Times New Roman, Size 12, APA Format 7th Edition
4. It should be written in not more than 350 words
5. It should have Keywords (at least five)
6. All submitted abstracts will be peer reviewed and would be categorized as per the sub-themes of the conference.

Last Date of Abstract submission

30th September, 2022

*Extended till 5th October

Last Date for Registration

25th September, 2022

*Extended till 7th October

Date of Conference

9th & 10th October, 2022

Spot Registration also available

REGISTRATION LINK



<https://forms.gle/7mF8zGaQyJztxLhP7>

Registration Fees:

1. Conference

Students: Rs. 1500

Professionals: Rs. 2000

2. Capacity Building Programme: Rs. 1500

3. Contests: refer to contests section for event-wise fees

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CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME IN COUNSELLING

WHO CAN ATTEND?

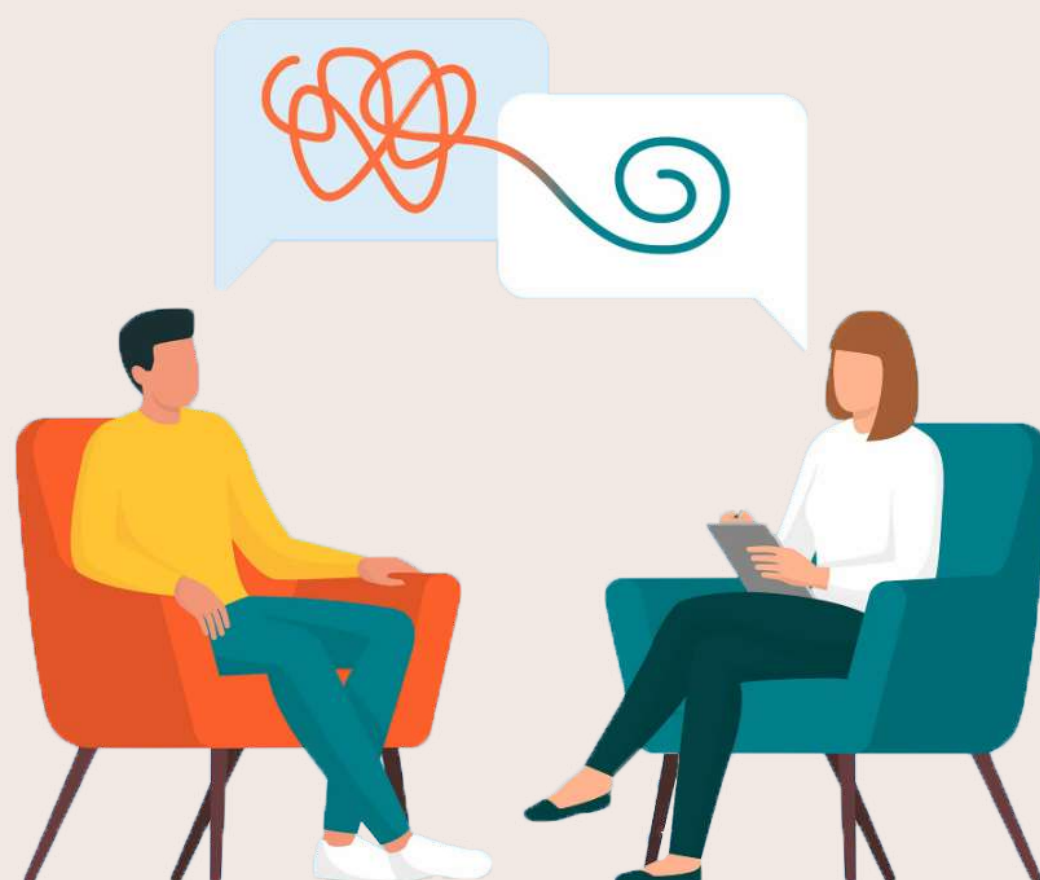
School Counsellors, Psychologists, Clinical Psychologists,
Forensic Psychologists, Allied Health Professionals

TOPICS

- Listening & Attending Skills
- Dealing with Terminally Ill Patients
- Counseling for behavioral Problem in Children
- Breaking Bad News
- Crisis Intervention
- Professional Ethics: Overcoming Challenges
- Counselling in Intellectual Disability
- Counselling for Addiction in School Children

Date & Time

9th October 2022
10:00 AM - 5:00PM



Registration Link



For details, contact us

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CONTEST

Rules & Regulations

SKIT (ENTRY FEES: RS. 50 PER PERSON)

**THEME: "DISABILITY IS NOT MY INABILITY" -
BREAKING THE STEREOTYPES**

RULES:

- ONLY 4 MEMBERS IN EACH TEAM
- TIME LIMIT: 10-12 MINUTES

POSTER MAKING

(ENTRY FEES: RS. 100)

THEME: CHILD ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH

RULES:

- A3 SIZE PAPER, PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN MATERIALS
- TIME LIMIT: 2 HOURS

POETRY (ENTRY FEES: RS. 100)

**THEME: BETTER KNOWLEDGE FOR HEALTHY
WELLBEING**

RULES:

- ORIGINAL CONTENT ONLY
- TIME LIMIT: 5-7 MINUTES



PRIZES

- 1ST PRIZE - RS 3000
- 2ND PRIZE - RS 2000
- 3RD PRIZE - RS 1000

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