



# 28<sup>th</sup> International and 59<sup>th</sup> National Conference

APPLYING PSYCHOLOGY FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

2-4 February, 2024



Pondicherry University  
Puducherry, INDIA

## Pre-Conference Workshops on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

The last date for submission of abstracts is **31.12.2023**.  
The registration fee can be paid into the Bank account:  
Name: ICPU2022, Bank: Indian Bank, Pondicherry University Branch,  
Puducherry - 605 014,  
Account Number: 6429692037, IFSC Code: IDIB000P152



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# UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTC) (Formerly UGC-Human Resource Development Centre)



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## Concept Note

The concept of **Applying Psychology for Professional Excellence** aims to bring together professionals from various fields to explore how psychology can enhance professional practice and contribute to personal growth, organizational success, and societal well-being. This concept note provides an overview of the objectives, key themes, and anticipated outcomes of this initiative. By fostering the application of psychological principles and research in professional settings, professionals can achieve excellence in their respective fields and make a positive impact on society.

### Theme of the Conference: Applying Psychology for Professional Excellence

#### Objectives

- To promote the integration of psychological knowledge and principles into professional practice across diverse fields.
- To enhance the effectiveness and quality of professional services by leveraging psychological insights and evidence-based approaches.
- To foster personal and professional growth by equipping professionals with psychological tools and strategies.
- To encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and exchange of ideas, fostering innovative approaches to problem-solving.
- To contribute to societal well-being by ensuring that professional practices are informed by the latest advancements in applied psychology.

**Sub Themes: The initiative will address the following sub themes to facilitate the applying psychology for professional excellence:**

#### 1. Psychological Well-being:

- Promoting mental health and resilience in the workplace.
- Mindfulness techniques for stress reduction and emotional regulation.

Strategies for work-life balance and preventing burnout.

#### 2. Effective Communication and Interpersonal Skills:

- Active listening and empathic communication.
- Nonverbal communication and emotional intelligence.

- Conflict resolution techniques and constructive feedback.

#### 3. Decision Making and Problem Solving:

- Understanding cognitive biases and heuristic decision-making processes.
- Critical thinking and problem-solving strategies.
- Creative thinking and innovation in professional contexts.

#### 4. Leadership and Team Dynamics:

- Leadership theories and styles for effective team management.
- Building and managing diverse and inclusive teams.
- Motivation and empowerment techniques to enhance team performance.

**Anticipated Outcomes:** By embracing the concept of Applying Psychology for Professional Excellence, professionals can expect the following outcomes:

#### 1. Enhanced Professional Practice:

- Improved client/patient outcomes through evidence-based interventions.
- Increased efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery.
- Enhanced professional reputation and credibility.

#### 2. Personal Growth and Resilience:

- Development of self-awareness and emotional intelligence.
- Improved coping skills and stress management.
- Increased job satisfaction and fulfillment.

#### 3. Collaboration and Interdisciplinary Exchange:

- Networking opportunities with professionals from diverse fields.
- Exchange of ideas and best practices for innovative problem-solving.
- Collaboration on interdisciplinary projects and initiatives.

#### 4. Contribution to Societal Well-being:

- Application of psychological principles to address social issues.
- Positive impact on individual and community well-being.
- Promotion of ethical and socially responsible professional practices.

Applying Psychology for Professional Excellence is a concept that seeks to integrate psychological principles into professional practice across diverse fields. By leveraging psychological insights, professionals can enhance their effectiveness, promote personal growth, and contribute to societal well-being. Through key themes such as psychological well-being, effective communication, decision making, and leadership, professionals can achieve excellence in their respective fields. This initiative aims to foster a culture of continuous learning, interdisciplinary collaboration, and ethical professional conduct, ultimately benefitting both professionals and society as a whole.

This "International Conference on Applying Psychology for Professional Excellence" would be an event that brings together professionals, researchers, and experts from around the world to discuss and explore the applications of Psychology in various fields to enhance professional performance and excellence. Such a conference mainly focuses on sharing research findings, practical insights, and best practices related to how Psychology can be used to improve various aspects of the professional world. Here's an overview of what such a conference might involve:

**Keynote Address:** The conference would have specific themes and topics related to Applying Psychology in the professional context. These themes may include leadership, organizational psychology, human resources, workplace well-being, performance optimization, and more. The event might feature keynote speakers who are renowned experts in the field of Applying Psychology. They would share their insights and research findings with the attendees.

**Paper Presentations:** Researchers and practitioners would have the opportunity to present their papers, studies and projects related to the application of psychology in various professional domains. These presentations could cover a wide range of topics and methodologies.

**Workshops and Seminars:** The conference might offer workshops and seminars where attendees can engage in hands-on learning and skill development in areas like emotional intelligence, communication, leadership, and stress management.

**Panel Discussions:** Panels of experts could discuss pressing issues and emerging trends in Applying psychology, encouraging dialogue and debate among attendees.

**Networking Opportunities:** Participants would have

the chance to network with professionals and peers from around the world. This could lead to collaborations, partnerships and the exchange of ideas.

**Exhibition and Poster Sessions:** Participants would have the chance to exhibit their posters, products and services related to Applying Psychology. Poster sessions may feature visual presentations of research findings.

**Publication Opportunities:** Participants would have the chance to publish conference papers in special issues of the UGC CARE listed Journal of Indian Academy of Applying Psychology (JIAAP)/Conference proceedings.

**Best Paper Awards and Recognitions:** Outstanding contributions in the field of Applying Psychology may be recognized and celebrated through Best Paper awards and honors.

**Cultural and Social Events:** To promote cultural exchange and relaxation, the Conference will include cultural events, social gatherings, on the first day of the conference.

**Pre-conference Workshops:** Two specialized pre-conference workshops will be organized by the experts and in-depth training would be provided on specific Applying Psychology topics.

**Post-conference Activities:** After the main Conference, there would be post-conference activities such as tours, workshops, or collaborative projects, to extend the learning and networking experience. A special one day tour will be arranged to Auroville.

This conference would serve as a platform for professionals and researchers to learn, share, and collaborate on innovative applications of Psychology in various professional settings, ultimately contributing to the improvement of professional excellence across diverse fields.



## STIMULATING RESEARCH SESSIONS

The Conference focuses on drawing the innovation and practical implications of research and extending to the next level of digitalization. The Conference will focus on building an interface between Psychology and Technology.

Practitioners, researchers and policy makers are encouraged to relate their presentations to the research behind the implementation of schemes and policies involving Applying Psychology for Professional Excellence.

## Local Organising Committee

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## INDIAN ACADEMY OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

The Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP), established in 1962 is a nationally registered body with over 2100 life members. It is the only forum in India, which offers a common platform for practicing psychologists of all specializations to meet and discuss the developments in their respective fields. The Academy regularly publishes its Journal, the Journal of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (JIAAP) and IAAP— News Bulletin.



6<sup>th</sup> IAAP International Conference in Puducherry (2002)



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri N. Rangasamy, honoring Prof Sulton Akhtar (2007)



IAAP EC Meet (2018)

The objective of the Academy is to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge of psychology and to promote the efficiency and usefulness of its members by setting up a high standard of professional education and knowledge. It also arranges conferences, regional, national (or international) exhibitions, meetings, lectures, classes and discussions on subjects of general and special interests in psychology, and also for the exhibition of any new, improved, or other apparatus for psychological research.

The organization is also known to prepare, edit, print, publish, issue and circulate gratuitously or

otherwise and to sell, lend, issue and distribute gratuitously or otherwise any papers, treatises, books, pamphlets, leaflets or communications made to the academy or documents relating to psychology and any reports of the proceedings and accounts of the academy, and for this purpose to cause translations to be made of any such papers, treatises or communications as shall be in a foreign language and to illustrate any of the publications as the academy may think expedient in connection with the objects of the academy or any of them. Since its inception in 1962, it has been serving the Indian society through various professional activities.



## PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry is a symbol of integral culture and heritage. It is in this serene environment that the Pondicherry University with the promising leadership of our Chief Patron Prof. Gurmeet Singh, the Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University. Puducherry is the abode of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother. The UT is synonym to peace *and* harmony.

The typical tranquillity and spiritual embrace of Puducherry beckons the sojourners to the cosmopolitan city. The unique French heritage and culture, along with idyllic beaches, backwaters, cuisines, handicraft, yoga & meditation and Ayurveda sets it apart. It is well connected by rail, roads and flights.



## PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Pondicherry University, established under an Act of Parliament in 1985, has grown from strength to strength in all possible ways all these years and has become a place on the educational hub of the country. 15 schools, 56 departments and 10 centres offering about 175 PG & Research programmes are within its fold and housed on the 800 acre sprawling

Wi-Fi-enabled vibrant campus, which is just 12 kms away from the historical town of Puducherry. It has all the state-of-the-art facilities in all the schools and departments of studies paving the way for the students to have a student-friendly, result-oriented academic environment with green ambience.

The University has three campuses. The Main Campus is located at Puducherry and the other two off-campus at Karaikal and Port Blair. The University has made a giant leap in promoting the usage of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) products/ services in the areas of teaching / learning, research and administration. The University has over 400 faculty and 6100 students from across the country on its rolls. There are over 45,000 students in its 79 affiliated colleges.

### UGC-MALAVIYA MISSION TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE

The UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (formerly UGC-Human Resource Development Centre), Pondicherry University is a higher education teacher development centre established by the University Grants Commission to plan, organize, monitor and evaluate programmes for teachers of Colleges/Universities. "The transformation of higher education in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 underscores the significance of nurturing motivated and capable faculty, learner-centric pedagogy, and fostering collaboration across various educational institutions and organizations. To realize this vision, we are encouraging a dynamic synergy and integration between the Human Resource

Development Centres (HRDCs) under the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Centres under the Ministry of Education. The amalgamation of these 111 Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centres reflects our commitment to inclusivity, encompassing diverse socio-economic groups and regions, as well as a wide array of academic disciplines" (Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar Chairman, UGC, 2023)

### DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

The Department established in the academic year 2007-08, aims to bridge the gap between the theoretical concepts with practically applied domains of psychology. The Department offers PG and Ph.D programmes along with one Diploma. The two year M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) programme taught by competent faculty, instills in the students the professional competence and training to emerge as mental health professionals. The Department offers specialized focus on Industrial Psychology, Clinical and Counseling Psychology. The Department is well equipped with state-of-the art laboratory and a well stacked library. The curriculum is integrated with field work in hospitals, industries in association with NGOs and consultancies.

## IAAP CONFERENCE 2024 REGISTRATION FEE

Sl. No	Category	Registration Fee INR	IAAP Members	Accommodation from afternoon of 1st to 12.00 noon of 4.2.2024
1	Faculty and Professional	₹4000	₹3000	Double sharing ₹3600 per delegate
2	Research Scholars and Students	₹2000	₹1500	Group sharing ₹2400 per delegate
3	Local Participants	₹2000	₹1500	
4	Accompanying Person (Conference kit will not be provided)	₹2000	₹2000	-
5	Pick up from Chennai on 1.2.2024 and drop back on 4.2.2024 (Group pick up by Car/Van)	₹1200	₹1200	-
6	Pre-Conference Workshop	₹1500	₹1200	-
7	International Delegates	\$400	-	Accommodation will be provided
8	Asia Pacific Countries	\$300	-	Accommodation will be provided
9	International Delegates for Virtual Participation	\$20	-	-
10	Virtual Participation (includes soft copy of the book of abstracts and certificate)	₹2000	₹1500	
11	Spot Registration	₹5000	₹4000	Accommodation will not be arranged

**Last date for submitting the Registration fee is 31.12.2023 at 5.00 pm**

## INSTRUCTION TO PRESENTERS

All abstracts are to be submitted online (Google form) <https://forms.gle/xZRT4Mnt14wmN8pE7>

For more details, please visit [www.jiaap.in](http://www.jiaap.in)

The last date for the abstract submission is **31st December 2023**

The last date for the Full Paper submission is **15th January 2024**

Proposals are invited for symposia, workshops, individual paper, and poster presentations.

**Workshop (60 minutes):** The purpose of this workshop is to enable a practitioner, researcher, or other educational professional/teachers to present specific innovative techniques, methods and tools for psychologists from a practical point of view in relation to the conference theme. This will be a one-hour workshop on Applied Psychology for Professional Excellence.

**Symposia (90 minutes).** Presentations submitted together on a specific topic. This is a talk presentation style. Each integrated symposium generally includes a maximum of four (4) presentations on a common topic based on the conference theme and subthemes. Multi-disciplinary panels are welcome. Kindly note that the convener of the symposium must be a psychologist.

**Roundtables(45 minutes).** Parallel discussion sessions on specific topics - presentation and discussion. Presenter will sit at a roundtable with individuals interested in the topic area. Presenters will present their paper and elicit questions and comments from individuals at the table. In this format, presenters will open a discussion on a topic relevant to the conference theme and subthemes with brief remarks and facilitate a guided, interactive discussion with the roundtable participants.

**Papers (10 minutes including questions from participants):** The purpose of a paper presentation is to present research findings and innovative practices. Papers should be related to the theme and sub-theme of the conference, and report on recent developments. Abstract should be about 200 words and should include aim, methodology and results. At each session, a best presentation will be selected for cash prize of Rs.500/- and Certificate of appreciation.

**Publication of Papers:** Full paper should be around 5000 words including tables and references. APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition format should be followed for referencing. The peer reviewed selected papers will be published in the UGC CARE listed *Journal of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology* (Editor: Prof. Panch. Ramalingam). If the paper is suitable for publication, a separate letter will be sent for acceptance of papers.

**Posters:** The purpose is to offer a visual display of presentation in an attractive way on a given poster space. Presenters should also offer additional information (leaflets, handouts, or brochures) to take away. The normal size of the poster is 30 x 20 inches size. Best Posters will be selected and cash prizes will be awarded.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration

All the registered delegates of this conference will be given a conference kit at the registration desk. Registration will be open at 8.00 am to 12.00 noon on 1st to 3rd February 2024 at Pondicherry University Convention cum Cultural Complex (Main Hall). There will be three desks such as 1. Invited Delegates, 2. Registered Delegates, and 3. Research Scholars and Students.

### Name Badge

The name badge indicates the Registration category (e.g. Invited Delegate, Delegate and Research Scholar).

### Local sightseeing

A local sightseeing will be arranged for the delegates on 3rd February 2024 between 8.00 am and 12.00

noon. Delegates are requested to wear their name badge at all times for identification purpose.

### Access

Puducherry is situated on the East Coast Road north 150 km away from Chennai airport.

Registered delegates will be picked up groups from Chennai airport/Central railway station on specific time on 31st January 2024 at 3.00 pm based on the request.

### Conference Venue

The main hall is situated in the Pondicherry University Convention cum Cultural Complex (PUCCC). The entrance is wide enough to accommodate wheelchair users. All of the seminar halls and toilets are accessible for persons with restricted mobility.



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**Seminar Hall 1** situated in the ground floor of the PUCCC has seating capacity of 100 for Invited Talks and Workshops/symposium.

**Seminar Hall 2** situated in the first floor of the PUCCC has seating capacity of 100 for paper presentations.

### **Mobile devices and Wi-Fi**

To ensure a quiet environment during conference sessions, please set mobiles to silent mode.

Free wireless internet is available through Pondicherry University Campus Connect Wi-Fi network.

### **Conference photography**

Our Pondicherry University Electronic Media Centre has kindly agreed to take photographs during the conferences. Please inform Dr. Radhika Kannah, if you do not want to have your image recorded. A slide show will be projected at the closing ceremony, and the photographs will be made accessible via the conference website.

### **Health matters Emergencies**

For minor injuries, there is a first aid kit at the Registration desk near the entrance. If you need an ambulance, get assistance from the Registration desk. In case of any other serious health condition, visit the university hospital emergency unit within the campus it is open 24 hours.

### **Lost property**

For lost property enquiries, please contact the registration desk for assistance.

### **Places of Worship**

There are many places of worship in Puducherry. Services are generally held in local language in Tamil in Puducherry.

### **Transport**

The city of Puducherry and its suburbs have public

transport system by operating buses, autos and taxis.

### **Accommodation**

Maximum number of delegates will be accommodated in the New Guest House, No 62, Roman Rolland Street, Puducherry (Near southern side of Puducherry near the beach) which is 11 km away from the conference venue. At 7.30 am. Conference buses will pick up the delegates immediately after the sessions are over, all the three days and drop them back.

**Pondicherry University Guest House II** is situated just right inside from the main gate of the Puducherry Technology University which would accommodate all the International delegates.

**UGC-MMTTC, Pondicherry University Guest House** is situated in the silver jubilee campus of the Pondicherry University about 2 km away from main gate. It would accommodate all the IAAP Invited speakers and office bearers.

There are many good hotels available in and around Puducherry city for your comfortable stay and commutation.

### **Food**

**Break-fast** between 08.00 and 8.30 am. will be served. At the conference venue of PUCCC, morning coffee/tea and biscuits will be offered at Coffee counter between 11.00 and 11.30 am and evening tea between 3.30 and 4.00 pm.

**Conference lunch** will be provided in the conference venue between 01.00 and 2.00 pm.

**Conference dinner** will be served on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 between 7.00 and 7.30 pm.

### **Visitors Information**

The Conference registration team is on hand through conference to answer any questions you may have.

### **Conference Office**

The IAAP conference office will function at PUCCC, Pondicherry University campus from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

### **Smoking Policy**

Smoking is prohibited in all indoor Spaces.



## IAAP AWARDS

**NITTR- IAAP AWARD:** A certificate and cash award will be given every year for the research work in M. Phil / Ph. D. or Project funded by any funding agency.

**DR. P. DEIVASENAPATHY- IAAP YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD:** A certificate and cash award will be given every year during annual conference with the IAAP specific guidelines available on website.

**PROF. ANIMA SEN AWARD:** A certificate and cash award will be given every year for the best article published in the Journal of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology.

**PROF. MANJU THAKUR MEMORIAL AWARD:** A certificate and cash award will be given every year for the distinguished innovative work in research/test construction and book publication.

**PROF. DEEPAK BHAT AWARD:** A certificate will be given every year for the best paper presentation in each of the scientific sessions during IAAP annual conference.

**PROF. S. SULTAN AKHTAR MEMORIAL AWARD:** Certificate and cash award for the best community extension works in the preceding year in areas of Applied Psychology.

**PROF. PRAMOD KUMAR- IAAP YOUNG PSYCHOLOGIST AWARD:** A certificate and cash award will be given every year during annual conference with the IAAP specific guidelines available on website.

**PROF. K. V. KALIAPPAN MEMORIAL AWARD:** Certificate and cash award will be given for the best research/community extension work conducted in rural settings during the preceding year in the areas of Applied Psychology.

**SMT. NAINIA SINGH MEMORIAL AWARD:** A certificate and cash award will be given every year for the distinguished innovative work in research, book publication and applications of Psychology particularly to female participants.

**Professor GP Thakur Memorial Award for Excellence in Psychology:** A certificate and cash award will be given every year during the annual conference with the IAAP specific guidelines.

## Keynote Speakers

### Prof. Md. Kamal Uddin

Chairman, Department of Psychology  
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Dr. Mahammad Ariz Ahammad

Principal Secretary to Government of Assam

### Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar

University of Mysuru  
Mysuru

#### Presidential Address

### Sr. Prof. M.V.R. Raju

Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

#### Prof Sultan Akhtar Memorial Lecture

### Prof. B. Mukhopadhyay

Former Professor and Head,  
Dept. of Educational Management and Applied Psychology,  
NITTTR, Chennai

#### Prof. G.P. Thakur Memorial Lecture

### Prof. Ravi Gunthey

JNV University, Jodhpur

#### IAAP Founders Memorial Lecture

### Prof. V.S.R. Vijayakumar

University of Madras, Chennai

#### JIAAP Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations (1964-2024)

### Prof. Panch. Ramalingam

Director (i/c), Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre,  
Pondicherry University  
Editor, JIAAP

### Prof. T. Mangaleswaran

Vice-Chancellor, Vavuniya University, Sri Lanka

### Dr A. Baheerathan

AEDU, London

### Prof. Ishikawa Michiko

Tokyo University and Graduate Studies,  
Japan

### Prof. Kiran Devendra

NCERT, New Delhi

### Yogachari Prof. Neelamegam

University of Reunion, Reunion

## Invited Speakers

### Prof. Akbaruddin Ahmad

Chairman, PRC.bd, Vice Chancellor (Retd.)  
Darul Ihsan University, Dhaka.

### Prof. Vallipuram Kanagasingham

Vice-Chancellor, Eastern University, Sri Lanka

### Prof. Narsinghen Hambyrajen

Professor of Law, University of Mauritius, Mauritius

### Dr. Santhosh Mohanan

The Assumption University of Thailand, Thailand

### Dr. Rajitha Menon

The Assumption University of Thailand, Thailand

## Pre-Conference Workshops

Fee: Rs.1200/- (includes breakfast, lunch, and workshop kit)

Number of seats 30 on first come first served

1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 (9.00 am to 5.00 pm)

1. Workshop on ADHD Management: Resource Person Prof. T. Santhanam, Chennai
2. Workshop on School Counselling Skills: Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Mysuru
3. Workshop on AI for Research and Publication: Prof. K.S. Kuppusamy, Puducherry
4. Workshop on Thesis Writing: Prof. V.S.R. Vijayakumar, Chennai
5. Workshop on School Psychology Competencies: Dr. Sudipta Roy, Surat
6. Read on Cognitive Assessment and Therapy for Psychology Professionals: Dr. MVR Raju, Dr. Vinay Singh and the Team (Manish, Harika, Harsha)



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