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**Greetings from Indian Academy of Applied Psychology for a very Happy,
Peaceful and Prosperous New Year 2015**

IAAP extends its sincere thanks to the Management, Faculty and Staff of Department of Psychology, Smt. Laxmiben and Shri.ChimanLal Mehta Arts College Ahmedabad, Gujarat for conducting the 18th International and 49th National Conference of IAAP. We are extremely grateful to Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice-President, Gujarat Law Society for enabling the organization of such a mega event. IAAP records its sincere appreciation of the work done by Professor Dr. Navin Patel, Organizing Secretary, for the successful conduct of the IAAP 2014 conference. IAAP thanks everyone involved in this conference.

**50th National and International Conference of
Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP)**

23-25 January 2015

**Organized by
Department of Psychology
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Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh**

**Theme of the Conference
"APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY – CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH,
HAPPINESS, PROFESSIONS AND LEADERSHIP"**

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Report of the IAAP 2014 Conference by the Organizing Secretary Dr. Navin Patel, Held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat

As a part of its Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, Smt. Laxmiben & Shri. Chimanlal Mehta Arts College is proud to host the 49th National and 18th International Conference of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP) from March 1 to 3, 2014. The main theme of the conference was “**Psychology for Holistic Living in Global World**”. The conference received an overwhelming response from academicians and students and about 850 delegates from 16 states across the country and 4 countries across the globe participated in this mega event. About 585 research papers were presented. The highlights of this conference were three special guest lectures on the emerging fields of psychology-

- Forensic Psychology
- Military Psychology
- Railway Psychology

The inaugural ceremony was held at Gujarat University Convention Hall. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice-President, GLS welcomed the dignitaries and the participants and expressed his pleasure in the organizing of such a gala event. He said, “Every achievement starts with a dream”. He also informed everyone present about educational achievements of GLS. He further felicitated the newly appointed Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.N. Patel. The Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.N. Patel congratulated GLS and L & C Mehta Arts College for hosting such an impressive event and expressed his joy to be a part of it as his first official academic function. Brig. Kartar Singh, Pro-VC, University of Patanjali, Haridwar was the Guest of Honour. He connected psychology with philosophy and his presentation focused on three aspects of life - material, emotional and spiritual.

Dr. Ravi Gunthey, President, IAAP, and Prof. JNV University, Jodhpur, spoke about the **Role of a Psychologist in Special Education**. He made a power-point presentation to show how differently-abled children can be empowered by providing them with an inclusive education. The annual report of IAAP was presented by Dr. L.R. Yagnik, Secretary, IAAP. The Key-note address was given by Dr. C.N. Daftuar, Retd. Prof. of Psychology, MS University, Baroda. The theme of his speech was “**A Theory of ‘No Personality Type’- Holistic Approach to Understand Personality Profiles**”. He talked about the pros and cons of merging personality types.

The chief guest of the conference, Guruji Shri Narayan, Director of Companies as well as a Spiritual Trainer, used humor and analogies to throw light on principal human values like love, compassion, service, responsibility and trust, which are necessary for holistic living. Dr. Navin Patel, Organising Secretary of the conference, and Head, Dept. Of Psychology at L & C College, proposed the vote of thanks.



The dignitaries unveiling IAAP's book "Prof. Sultan Akhtar - Tributes And Remembrances"

MINUTES OF THE IAAP GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 3rd March 2014 at GLS Ahmedabad

Agenda 1. Minutes of General Body meeting held at Karnataka University, Dharwad on 23rd May 2013 were confirmed. The GB accepted the recommendation of Executive Committee to replace the conference title from existing: 19th International and 50th National conference to: 50th National and International Conference of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology, 2015. The same pattern will be followed for subsequent conferences.

Agenda 2. The Treasurer Dr. Surendran presented the report of audited accounts for the period ending March 31, 2013; it was unanimously approved by the GB.

Agenda 3. Dr. Surendran presented the Annual report of the Journal of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology on behalf of the editors Dr. Panch Pamalingam and Prof. Jayanti Basu. The house accepted the report and appreciated the services rendered by the editorial team.

Agenda 4. Prof. Yagnik presented the report of Prof. Sultan Akhtar Endowment Fund and it was unanimously approved.

Agenda 5 (a) GB unanimously approved the publication of souvenir in memory of Prof. S. Sultan Akhtar and placed on record its appreciation of efforts of Dr. Shah Alam, Prof. Habib Ahmad, Prof. Jayanti Basu and Dr. Panchramalingam for the publication of memorial volume. The GB approved EC decision to print 300 copies of the memorial volume and to collect funds by sale of 10/5 copies to each EC members in service and retired respectively.

(b) The GB accepted the proposal of EC for institution of 'Young Scientist Award' in memory of Prof. S. Sultan Akhtar. It also accepted the suggestion of EC to have a committee to work out the operational modalities of the award. The GB appreciated the offer of Prof. M.V. Raju to donate a sum of Rs. 10,000/- for the award.

(c) The GB gave concurrence to the EC's decision that the editorial committee be entrusted the task of publishing a special memorial issue of the Journal. The GB emphasized the need for raising funds to meet the additional expenses of printing.

Agenda 6. Norms and guidelines for IAAP awards were presented by Prof. N.R. Sharma and were unanimously approved by the GB.

Agenda 7. Item was deferred.

Agenda 8. President Prof. Ravi Gunthey presented the new IAAP website, he was assisted by Dr. Himanshu and Dr. Mahendra (both are Life members of IAAP). The GB appreciated the efforts of the website team for preparing a proficient interactive plan for the IAAP website. With minor modifications the new website was unanimously approved by the GB. It was further resolved that the old website shall be closed with immediate effect i.e. on March 3, 2014.

Agenda 9. Prof. N.R. Sharma presented a report on formation of a common federation/council to undertake joint activities of the existing psychological associations. The GB appreciated the proposal and resolved that it would continue to support such activities for the benefit of the discipline of psychology.

Agenda 10. Committee report on norms for pre-post conference were unanimously approved by GB i.e. 40% of total fund will go to IAAP, 40% will be allocated for expenditure on resource persons/arrangements and remaining 20% will be the share of host Institution/Department.

Agenda 11. The GB approved the report of the committee that was constituted to prepare the guidelines for publication of Newsletter. It was resolved that henceforth e-newsletter shall replace the hard copy (printed form) Newsletter.

Agenda 12. The President apprised the GB regarding the 'Certificate Course on Competency Mapping' that was conducted in February in collaboration with O.P. Jindal Global University. He also informed the house that the next certificate course will be held on April 10-12, 2014.

Agenda 13. Not discussed.

Two proposals were received for hosting the next IAAP Conference:- one from Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras by Dr. S. Thenmozhi and another from Department of Psychology, Sri Padmavathi Women's Degree & PG College, Tirupati. Proposal from Tirupati was approved by the GB.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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Awards instituted in the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology

The Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP) has instituted a number of awards to encourage research and applications of Psychology and to honor researchers, psychologists and professionals in the Annual conference of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology.

The details of the instituted awards are as follows:

Dr P. Delvasenapathy IAAP Young Scientist Award:

Certificate and cash award for the best research paper presented in the award session during the annual conference of IAAP.

- Applicants should not be more than 35 years of age (attach D.O.B certificate) on the eligibility date of submission.
- The research paper submitted for the award must be a single author empirical data based paper and the research work must have been conducted in India.
- A young scientist can present only one paper in the award session.
- Three copies of the abstract (not exceeding 250 words) along with three copies of full length paper must reach to the office of the secretary IAAP on or before the fifteen days prior to the dates of the annual conference.
- A person who has already received an award in the category will not be eligible to apply for the same award in future and applicants will submit an undertaking in this regard while applying.
- The papers submitted for the award will be subjected to verification for authenticity.
- Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.
- The candidate should give an undertaking that the paper being submitted for the award has not been published in a journal/book or presented in a conference/ seminar/symposium or submitted for consideration of any other award in IAAP or elsewhere.

Professor Anima Sen Award: Certificate and cash award for the best database article published in the *Journal of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology* in the Volume/Numbers of the preceding year.

NITTTR-IAAP Award: Certificate and cash award for the best research work in M.Phil/Ph.D/project completed during the preceding year.

- Three copies of the abstract (not exceeding 250 words) along with three copies of full details of project/ Ph.D/M.Phil must reach to the office of the Secretary, IAAP on or before the fifteen days prior to the dates of the annual conference.
- A person who has already received an award in a category will not be eligible to apply for the same award in future and applicants will submit an undertaking in this regard while applying.
- The papers submitted for an award will be subjected to verification for authenticity.
- Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.

- The candidate should give an undertaking that the paper being submitted for the award has not been published in a journal/book or presented in a conference/seminar/symposium or submitted for consideration of any other award in IAAP or elsewhere.

Prof. Dipak Bhatt Award: Award of appreciation certificates for the best paper presenters in the Scientific/ Technical sessions during the IAAP Annual conference.

Professor Mrs Manju Thakur Memorial Award: Certificate and cash award for the distinguished innovative work in Research/Test Construction / Book Publication during the preceding year.

- Three copies of the abstract (not exceeding 250 words) along with three copies of full length details of Research / Test Construction / Book Publication must reach to the office of the secretary IAAP on or before the fifteen days prior to the dates of the annual conference.
- A person who has already received an award in the category will not be eligible to apply for the same award in future and applicants will submit an undertaking in this regard while applying.
- The papers submitted for the award will be subjected to verification for authenticity.
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Professor Sultan Akhtar Memorial Award: Certificate and cash award for the best community extension work in the preceding year in the area of Sports Psychology/Guidance and Counseling Psychology/Health Psychology/Organizational Psychology or any other applied field of Psychology.

General Guidelines Applicable to all Awards

- The name of the award must be mentioned at the top of the each copy of the relevant material.
- The brief bio-data including the testimonials showing D.O.B of the candidate /applicant, not exceeding two typed pages along with the list of publications of the last five years should also be enclosed with the application form.
- All these documents should be submitted in soft as well as hard format.
- Applicants will not submit more than one nomination in one award category.
- A person who has already received an award in the category will not be eligible to apply for the same award in future and applicants will submit an undertaking in this regard while applying.

- The final selection for the awards will be made by a committee constituted by the President of IAAP in the annual conference and the awards will be conferred to the awardees during the valedictory session of the annual conference of IAAP.
- The judgment of the judges will be final.
- All correspondences should be made to the Secretary, IAAP

IAAP – PPA Awards

The following are the IAAP-PPA awards for the year 2014. These awards will be presented at the PPA Annual conference to be held in the beginning of 2015.

1. **IAAP- PPA Best Psychologist Award 2014** by the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology, Chennai and Pondicherry Psychology Association, Puducherry.
2. **IAAP-PPA Best Educationist Award 2014** by the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology, Chennai and Pondicherry Psychology Association, Puducherry.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Pondicherry Psychology Association (PPA) is organizing its 16th National conference on the theme titled “**Psychology for Safe Schools & Healthy students**” on 14-15th February 2015 at Blessed Mother Teresa Model Higher Secondary school, Nainarmandapam, Puducherry, India. For further details, contact ppaconference@yahoo.in.
2. The next ISPA Conference is scheduled to be held at Brazil. The 37th ISPA Conference and XIIth National Conference of ABRAPPEE will be held from June 24 to June 27, 2015, at Mackenzie University in São Paulo, Brazil. The theme of the conference is: **Schools for All: Public Policies and the Practice of Psychologists**. Follow the ISPA web site: www.ispaweb.org. Those who would like to avail the Cal Catterall fund for attending the conference; the deadline is March 15th, 2015.
3. Department of Psychology, University of Madras is organizing an International Conference on “**Enriching Employee Engagement in organization – Role of Psychology**” on 30, 31st Jan and 1st Feb 2015 at University of Madras, Chennai. For further Details, E-mail : psyconide@gmail.com. Website : www.icidepsy.com.

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