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It’s the pride and privilege of NAPS Family to announce Annual Mega Academic Event “Psychological Science Congress-2020” and invite you all to join and contribute for its success.

About IPSC-2020

It is our pleasure that NAPS - India, BRICS, the Dept. of Psychology, Arba Minch University, Ethiopia, Jax Foundation, New Delhi, and ADMIS, United Kingdom, are jointly organizing the 7th International and 9th Indian Psychological Science Congress on 28th - 29th November, 2020 via Virtual platform.

Covid-19 has irreversibly changed the world we live in; consequently, in crises psychologists have the skills to impact behaviour of an individual up to societal level; the role of psychologists in complex modern human life is very significant. There are calls for a better ‘psychological’ understanding of modern society with its terrorism, crime, mental health, autism, learning disabilities, politics, education, trauma, etc. During the epidemic, the psychologists further proved the global significance and need to recognize the psychology profession for the well-being of humanity. Psychology is a unified science because psychologists of all perspectives agree that the issues must be addressed adequately for the welfare of humanity as society needs psychology and psychology needs society.

So, the Voices of Psychology are concerned to restrict quacks’ and pseudo-psychologists/counsellors amidst the rat race and prevailing sense of competition. There is an emergent need of an Independent Psychology Regulatory Authority namely “Psychology Council of India” or “Indian Psychology Council” which can regulate the professional ethics towards the sustainable development and self reliance.

“Psychology is of the People & for the People” – Roshan

About NAPS

The National Association of Psychological Science (NAPS) - India was registered in 2010 to extend the psychological services and knowledge across the globe. NAPS is represented by its 20 State Coordinators across the country. NAPS publishes a bi-annual research journal “Indian Journal of Psychological Science” ISSN-0976-9218 (UGC Approved: Emerging Sources Citation Index) in English.

The sole aim of IPSC-2020 is to disseminate the emerging need of a legitimate platform of the psychology profession to extend the manifold services for well-being of humanity. Budding psychology students, researchers and professionals cannot get their due credit abroad due to a lack of regulatory authority in their respective country. Similarly, within India, ethical bindings are lacking among so-called counsellors and psychologists. There is a dire need to build an independent agency under the Ministry of Health. The ultimate benefits of Mental Health Act-2013 are to reach up from the grass root level in true spirit. This event is specifically focussed on the role and importance of psychology in the Covid-19 crises and to disseminate the importance of a regulatory agency needed to strengthen the skills and sustainability for self reliance. We invite the global community, activists, researchers and students to submit their abstracts to be role models of the new generation.

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- Pandemic and Rehabilitation across the Boundaries
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- Yoga and Meditation: The Upside of Negative Emotions
- AYUSH: The Traditional Roots of Well-Being
- Virtual Education and Global Sustainability
- Other related issues

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2. “Prof. Madnawat” Young Scientist Award:
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