

# TWO DAYS NATIONAL E-CONFERENCE

ON

## NEW CHALLENGES IN THE CHANGING SCENARIO 2020-21 & MENTAL HEALTH

On 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Organised by

Department of Psychology  
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### About the E-Conference

The Covid-19 pandemic has posed serious challenges to the mankind. Detected in December 2019, the pandemic has disrupted all spheres of human life till date. Organizational closure due to lockdown worldwide has created a number of changes in work and life. Besides the distressing consequences of the pandemic, human civilization is also facing the challenges of moral value degradation, climate change, environmental pollution, work-life imbalance, child abuse, atrocities on women and minorities, etc. We hope that this e-conference will address mental health issue posed by covid-19 and other existing challenges and come out with some positive approaches and intervention strategies.

### Registration & Contact Details

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# **RESOURCE PERSONS**

**Dr Namita Mohanty**  
Former Professor,  
Dept. of Psychology  
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**Topic: Mental Health: A Psychological Perspective**



**Dr Nandita Babu**  
Professor, Dept. of Psychology  
Delhi University

**Topic: Positive Youth Development**



**Dr Meena Hariharan**  
Professor. Centre for Health  
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**Topic: Mind-body Coordination:  
Learning from Behaviour  
Cardiology**



**Dr Bhaswati Patnaik**  
Professor & Head,  
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**Topic: Mental Health Challenges at  
Work in the Changing Scenario**



**Dr Prabodh Kumar Panda**  
Former Associate Professor of  
Education, BJB (Auto) College  
**Topic: Mental Health Issues of  
Adolescents in Schools**



**Dr Rabindra Kumar Pradhan**  
Associate Professor, Dept. of  
Humanities & Social Sciences  
IIT, Kharagpur

**Topic: Leadership Challenges  
during Pandemic**



## **CALL FOR PAPERS:**

### **Main theme**

**New Challenges in the Changing Scenario 2020-21 & Mental Health  
(Papers may be presented on the following sub-themes)**

### **Sub-themes**

1. Covid-19 & Mental Health Issues
  2. Psycho-social impact of Covid-19
  3. Coping with Covid-19
  4. Challenges of single parenting and meeting professional demands
  5. Digital Learning & psychological issues
  6. Changes in Family Structures and Values: Issues and challenges
  7. Positive Psychology
  8. Changing trends in social life and its impact on life
  9. Mental health Policy & Intervention
  10. Child abuse
  11. Organisational Issues & Challenges : present & post-covid
  12. Climate Change
  13. Social issues (poverty, disadvantage, intolerance) & mental health
  14. Counseling Programmes
  15. The Quality of Work Life
  16. Work Environment
- Any other topic concerned to the main theme

We welcome research papers for presentation in the conference. Paper presenters must submit their abstract latest by 1<sup>st</sup> November. Participants those who wish to publish their paper in book proceedings (with ISBN number) will have to submit the full paper. Those who only wish to present paper may not send the full paper.

All abstracts must be submitted in Times New Roman font size 12 with 1.5 spacing and heading size 14. The abstract should not be more than 300 words. Paper acceptance will be communicated within two days. E-certificate will be provided to all registered participants and paper presenters who attend all the sessions.

### **Guidelines for participation**

**No fee for participation.**

**Registration is compulsory for both participants and paper presenters  
Paper presenters have to pay Rs 200 as registration fee per paper per author.**

**Bank details will be provided after paper acceptance.**

**Platform - Zoom (Link will be provided one day before)**