

Guidelines for Submission of Abstract(s) :

Those intending to present papers at the conference must send one copy of the abstract by e-mail and one copy by post to the following address by 10th December 2013.

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Faxed abstracts will not be accepted. Hard copies of the abstract may be typed on A4 size paper (English language, font: 10, spacing 1.5 lines; maximum words 200 and MS word format). Abstracts will be reproduced as submitted by the authors without further editing. Hence authors are requested to ensure that the abstracts are correctly formatted.

Format for submission of abstracts is as follows:

Title of paper

Names of the Author and Co-Author(s) (The name of the presenter to be underlined)

Department and Institution affiliation Preferred mode of presentation

*Poster * Platform

Note: Final decision about the mode of presentation is at the discretion of the scientific committee

Preferred presentation aids - LCD

Abstract: The abstract should include the Title, Objectives, Methodology, Results and Conclusions

Certificate

I certify that the paper submitted for presentation at the 40th NACIACP 2014 has not been submitted for presentation/publication elsewhere

Presenting author's signature:.....

Co-Author's signature:.....

Address and telephone number of the presenter:

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Email address:.....

Place to Visit :

Kancheepuram, Vandalur Zoo, Vedanthankal Lake Bird, Sanctuary, Marina Beach, Besant Nagar Beach, Muttukadu Boat House, Mahabalipuram, Sadras Dutch Fort, Shopping @ TNagar

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40th NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS (40th NACIACP)

THEME:
“CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, AT CROSS ROADS”

**28th FEBRUARY TO 2nd MARCH
FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Department of Clinical Psychology
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Dear Colleagues & Friends,

SRM University takes great pleasure in inviting you to the 40th National Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologist (NACIACP). This year the IACP conference is being hosted in SRM University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, which is famous for its culture, heritage, academic excellence and hospitality. We welcome the opportunity given to us by the IACP to host the conference.

SRM University is known both for its generosity and the mark it has made in the academic map of India. SRM University offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral program in various academics streams. We are proud to point out that SRM has been recognized as a teaching centre for M. Phil in Clinical Psychology.

The theme of the present conference is **“Clinical Psychology, At Cross Roads”**. We expect several inputs from different directions about the various future possibilities from the participants. The organizing committee leaves no stone unturned to make the 40th NACIACP a memorable experience to all concerned.

The field of Clinical Psychology is rapidly expanding. The number of institutions has risen from just two in the mid 1990's to about 18 at present. There are no definite figures about the number of professional Psychologists in India. It is estimated to be about 15,000 in India.

Many issues remain uncertain regarding definition, titles, assigned responsibilities and territorial limitation in the profession. This leads to lot of confusion, overlap and misinterpretations of criteria which are apparently subjective. We need to develop objective, transparent and easily communicable criteria. These basic requirements will definitely boost the esteem and credibility of the specialty. We as professionals should put in our efforts to clear the clouds.

Most importantly, Clinical Psychology which was predominantly based in Mental Hospitals is moving towards the General Hospitals and to the Community. This shows the important changes that are occurring in profession. In such a scenario, various new areas such as Old age issues, children's issues, gender-based issues and disaster management need to be addressed and explored further as the focus for application of Clinical Psychology.

We extend a hearty and warm welcome to every individual. We look forward a large number of participants, both from India and abroad to make this 40th Conference of IACP a successful one, by providing a sense of belonging to the professional fraternity. We invite participants to send in their abstracts for paper presentations and poster presentations.

Papers are invited for SC Gupta Young Scientist Award

- Five copies of the full paper shall be enclosed with the abstracts with the author information written in separate sheet shall be submitted to the NACIACP Organizing Committee of the Awards Committee. The abstract should reach before 10th December, and full paper by 10th January 2014.
- Eligibility criteria: (details @ <http://www.iacp.in/>)

With Warm regards,

Members of the Organizing Committee

REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be downloaded from the website www.srmuniv.ac.in/naciacp/ and sent to the conference secretariat through post.

Registration fee: All payments are to be made by Demand Draft (DD)/E-Transfer, in favour of: “40th NACIACP 2014”, payable at Chennai. Registration fee for Indian nationals and foreign delegates is given in the table. Registration will be confirmed only after payment of the registration fee.

For students: A certificate from their Department/Institute Head stating that they are bonafide students from their educational institution is mandatory. In case this is not produced, registration will fall into the category of non-members and fees will be charged accordingly.

Those presenting papers must register for the conference. That is, only registered delegates are permitted to present papers.

Cancellation and refunds: Requests for cancellation received on or before 10th of January 2014 will be refunded 75% of the registration fee. Refunds against cancellation requests received after 10th January 2014 will not be made.

DELEGATES FROM INDIA			
Category	Last date for Registration with out late fee 30.12.2013	Last date for Registration with late fee 15.1.2014	Spot Registration
Members	₹3500	₹4000	₹4500
Non-Members	₹4000	₹4500	₹5000
Students	₹2500	₹3000	₹3500
Accompanying Persons	₹2000	₹2500	₹3000
DELEGATES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES			
Member/Non-Member	\$160	\$210	\$260
Accompanying Persons	\$60	\$110	\$160

Important dates to remember:

Last date for registration without late fee 30th December 2013

Last date for registration with late fee 15th January 2014

Last date for submission of abstracts 10th December 2013

Last date for submission of full paper 10th January 2014

Delegates, whose abstracts have been accepted, have to submit the full paper by 10th December 2013 for consideration of publication in the conference proceedings.

Delegates and Post Graduate Students Registration

Entitlements

- Invitations to the Inauguration, Banquet and Valedictory
- Access to scientific sessions, stalls
- Registration kit, conference material
- Breakfast /Lunch/Tea/coffee & Dinner on all conference days

Note: Registration kit cannot be assured for delegates registering on the spot

Accompanying Persons

- All accompanying persons (includes spouse and children above 8 years) must be registered.
- Accompanying persons who are not registered will not be provided kits, access to meals and events such as inauguration, dinner, banquet and valedictory.

Accommodation

- List of accommodation options are provided in the website.
- Full payment for all three days of the conference has to be made at the time of registration. Any extra charges have to be settled at the time of vacating the hotels.
- Accommodation reservations are made on a first-come first-serve basis.

Transport:

Participants are requested to make their own transport arrangements from the airport / railway stations / bus terminals to their respective hotels / guest houses / hostels.

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