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(University of Delhi)



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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
INTERDISCIPLINARY PATHWAYS TO
MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
(ICIPMHW 2025)**



30th & 31st October 2025

**Venue: Maharishi Kanad Bhawan
North Campus, University of Delhi**

For information and paper submission:

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE



Keshav Mahavidyalaya, established in 1994 by the Government of NCT Delhi, is a premier constituent college of the University of Delhi. Ranked among India's top 100 colleges (MHRD 2024) and accredited with an 'A' Grade by NAAC, it offers Honours programs in key disciplines like Psychology and Computer Science. The college is known for its modern infrastructure, academic excellence, and strong focus on student well-being, equity, and social responsibility.

ABOUT THE VENUE



Maharishi Kanad Bhawan is an academic building located within the Faculty of Science complex on University Road, in the North Campus of the University of Delhi, Delhi-110007. It currently serves as the temporary campus for the Faculty of Technology (FoT), where Delhi University conducts its B.Tech programs in Computer Science, Electronics & Communication, and Electrical Engineering. The building is situated near prominent landmarks like Botany Department, Miranda House, and Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Mental health is a multifaceted issue that intersects with a wide range of disciplines besides psychology, psychiatry, and neuroscience. With rising global mental health concerns, there is an urgent need to explore integrated and interdisciplinary approaches to mental health. The concept of mental health can be looked at from multiple lenses like economic issues, artificial intelligence and machine learning, geopolitical issues like wars and other areas of strife, and climate change. All these aspects have an impact on the mental health of persons and vice versa. This international conference aims to bring together practitioners, policymakers, scholars, students, and advocates from diverse fields to engage in dialogue, share research, and build collaborative strategies that support mental health and wellbeing across all ages and situations.

BACKGROUND & RATIONALE

Mental health is a multifaceted issue that reaches beyond clinical boundaries, involving not just psychology and psychiatry but also education, technology, social work, the arts, public health, and policy. With mental health concerns growing across age groups and regions, there is an urgent need for approaches that are not only interdisciplinary but also culturally responsive and inclusive. This conference is grounded in the belief that addressing mental health requires breaking down silos between disciplines, institutions, and geographies. It aims to foster collaboration, encourage diverse voices, and promote holistic wellbeing, equitable access, and innovative practices in mental health care.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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Learning & Organizational Development
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Counselling Psychologist
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Ms. Jasmeet Kaur
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Dr. Sam Manickam
Professor in Clinical Psychology
Independent Researcher & Gestalt
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STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

The two-day conference will feature a rich blend of academic, cultural, and experiential sessions designed to engage participants from diverse backgrounds. The schedule includes:

- Keynote Sessions
- Invited Speakers
- Panel Discussions
- Workshops
- Symposia
- Scientific Sessions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Students
- Researchers
- Academicians
- Practitioners
- Policy makers
- Advocacy experts

EMINENT SPEAKERS



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OBJECTIVES OF CONFERENCE

- Explore Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- Promote Global Collaboration
- Showcase Innovations in Care and Education
- Advance Advocacy and Policy Impact
- Identify Culturally Responsive and Sustainable Strategies
- Empower Emerging Scholars and Practitioners

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstracts must be submitted in English only and using the APA format.
- The abstract must be based on the related theme or sub-theme
- Abstract must be submitted using the template of - Introduction, Methodology, Results, Conclusion and Keywords (3-5).
- Include the names & affiliations of all the authors.
- Abstract should be submitted only as a word file.
- Abstract must not exceed 300 words.
- Abstract should be thoroughly checked for spelling and grammar – either UK or US English acceptable.

SUB-THEMES

- Climate change and Mental Health
- Geopolitical issues and its connection with Mental Health
- Physical and Mental Health connect
- Impact of AI, Social Robotics and machine learning
- Media and Mental Health
- Teletherapy and Digital Interventions in mental health
- Integrating Traditional and Modern Approaches to Mental Health
- Lifespan approach to Mental health
- Gender, Sexuality and Mental Health
- Addiction: Neurobiology, Psychology, and Intervention
- Career Choices and Mental Health
- Workplace and Organizational Settings and Mental Health
- Community-Based and Culturally Sensitive Interventions
- Mind-Body Approaches: Yoga, Mindfulness, and Neuroscience
- Public Policy and Mental Health Advocacy
- Trauma-Informed Approaches and Resilience
- Addressing Stigma and Inclusion in Mental Health
- Any other mental Health related theme

Registration link



IMPORTANT

- Registration for all authors of the selected papers is necessary to get the certificate of presentation.
- Accommodation can be arranged for outstation participants at extra cost.
- Last date of request for accommodation is 31st August.

CONFERENCE FEE COVERS

- Conference kit
- Participation certificate
- Meals and refreshments
- Networking opportunity

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To register for the
conference
click on the link :



REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION FEE	EARLY BIRD (upto 10 th September)	From 11 th September Onwards
Attendees	₹500/-	₹700/-
Presenters (UG)	₹700/-	₹900/-
Presenters (PG &Above)	₹850/-	₹1000/-
Professionals & Academicians	₹1500/-	₹2000/-
International Participants	150 USD	200 USD

IMPORTANT DATES SCHEDULE

DATES	ITEM
20 th Sep 2025	Last date for Abstract Submission
27 th Sep 2025 onwards	Notification for abstract acceptance
10 th Oct 2025	Last date for full paper submission
15 th Oct 2025	Notification for paper acceptance

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