

**IN COMMEMORATION OF
TEN YEARS OF INDIAN PSYCHOLOGY**

AT

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

WE INVITE YOU TO

INDIAN PSYCHOLOGY: ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROSPECTS

**A WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

20TH – 21ST JANUARY, 2012

MAIN HALL

DELHI UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE CENTRE

Indian psychology is an approach to psychology that is based on ideas and practices that developed over thousands of years within the Indian sub-continent. In other words, we use the word "Indian" to indicate and honour the origin of this approach to psychology: the origin of the underlying philosophy, the conceptual framework, the methods of enquiry, and the "technology of consciousness" that it uses to bring about psychological change and transformation.

It may be useful to make explicit that we do not use the word "Indian" to localize or limit the scope of this approach to psychology. We do not mean, for example, "the psychology of the Indian people", or "Psychology as taught at Indian universities". We hold that Indian Psychology as a meta-theory and as an extensive body of related theories and practices has something essential and unique to contribute to the global civilization as a whole.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1: FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2012

1. 10:00 - 10:15 A.M. : INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ~ DR. SUNEET VARMA
2. 10:15 - 10:30 A.M. : WELCOME ADDRESS ~ PROF. N.K. CHADHA
(Head of the department)
3. 10:30 - 11:00 A.M. : KEYNOTE ADDRESS ~ DR. KARAN SINGH
(Member, Rajya Sabha)
4. 11:00 - 11:15 A.M. : TEA
5. 11:15 A.M. - 01:15 P.M. : TALK 1 - DR. MATTHIJS CORNELISSEN ~ "Infinity in a Drop: The Absolute, the individual, and contemporary psychology"
6. 01:15 - 02:00 P.M. : LUNCH
7. 02:00 - 04:00 P.M. : TALK 2 - MR. RAJIV MALHOTRA ~ "Being different: An Indian challenge to western universalism"
8. 04:00 - 04:15 P.M. : TEA
9. 04:15 - 05:30 P.M. : KABIR EXPRESSED ~ MS. PRATEEKSHA SHARMA
Hindustani Vocal Rendition

DAY 2: SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2012

1. 10:00 A.M. - 12 NOON : TALK 3 - DR. ALOK PANDEY ~ "Psychotherapy and Indian thought"
2. 12 NOON - 12:30 P.M. : TEA
3. 12:30 - 2:00 P.M. : LOVE EXPRESSED (A mystical music drama) ~ DILIP SHANKAR & MANDAKANI
4. 02:00 - 3:00 P.M. : LUNCH
5. 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. : TALK 4 - PROF. ANAND PARANJPE ~ "Healing and counselling in a spiritual setting".
6. 5:00 - 5:15 P.M.: CLOSING REMARKS ~ DR. SUNEET VARMA