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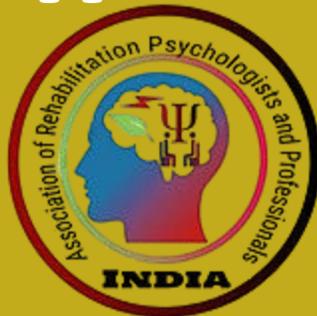
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Welcome!

Resilience National Conference 2025

Theme: Disability and Mental Health – Scope and Boundaries of Rehabilitation Psychology in India.

The conference promises a premier platform for exchanging valuable insights, experiences, and the latest advancements in rehabilitation psychology.

Preconference workshop

- Accessible and inclusive workspace models
- Accessible and inclusive university model
- Networking with leading universities
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Conference

- Keynote address by renowned faculty
- Panel Discussion
- Scientific paper presentation
- Awards for young scientists

It also aims to discuss the following:

- Assessment and Diagnosis – Identifying cognitive, emotional, and behavioral challenges in individuals with disabilities such as cerebral palsy, spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, and neurodevelopmental disorders.
- Therapeutic Interventions – Providing psychotherapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), and other counseling techniques to enhance coping mechanisms and psychological resilience.
- Vocational and Educational Rehabilitation – Supporting individuals in reintegrating into educational institutions and workplaces by addressing their psychological and functional challenges.
- Neuropsychological Rehabilitation – Working with individuals with neurological impairments such as stroke, dementia, or traumatic brain injuries to improve cognitive functioning.
- Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) – Implementing rehabilitation programs in rural and underserved communities to ensure accessibility and inclusivity.
- Policy Advocacy and Research – Contributing to the development of policies that support the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities and conducting research to improve rehabilitation practices.

About Shristi

Shristi Institute for Child & Adolescent Mental Health in Delhi was established in 1995 to provide therapy services to support children and adolescents. These services typically include psychological assessments, behaviour therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and counselling. The institute focuses on addressing developmental, emotional, and behavioural challenges. Shristi offers individualized therapy plans tailored to each child's needs, including interventions for conditions like Autism, ADHD, learning disabilities, and emotional regulation issues.

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) was initially established as a registered society in 1986. It gained statutory status on June 22, 1993, following the enactment of the RCI Act by Parliament in September 1992. The Act was further amended in 2000 to expand its scope. RCI is entrusted with regulating and monitoring rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities, standardizing training syllabi, and maintaining the Central Rehabilitation Register of qualified professionals in rehabilitation and special education. The Act also imposes penalties on unqualified individuals providing services to persons with disabilities.

National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW)

The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW) is a premier public health institute under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and engaged in promotion of health and family welfare programs through teaching, training, research, consultancy and advisory services. The Institute conducts NMC approved MD(Community Health Administration), Diploma in Health Administration courses besides PhD (Public Health), MPH, Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management and six specialized Post Graduate Diploma in Management courses in Distance Learning Mode approved by the AICTE. Various academic activities are carried out by departments such as Communication, Epidemiology, Management Sciences, Medical Care and Hospital Administration, Reproductive Bio-Medicine, Planning and Evaluation and Social Sciences. Every year more than 100 training courses are also conducted which are attended by over 5000 participants. The Institute has specialized centers like National Cold Chain Vaccine Management Resource Center, Center for Health Informatics and National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI).

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FOCUS AREAS

Rehabilitation psychology plays a crucial role in addressing mental health concerns and improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities in India. However, to maximize its impact, it is essential to overcome existing challenges through better education, policy support, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Strengthening rehabilitation psychology will contribute significantly to a more inclusive and holistic healthcare system in the country.

Discussion on the following points are key to development of Rehabilitation Psychology in India :

Development of Academic Programs – Universities to introduce specialized postgraduate programs in rehabilitation psychology approved by RCI all around the country.

Private and Government Hospitals- Unit of Rehabilitation Psychology to co-exist along with clinical psychology in all hospitals.

Policy Interventions – Government policies to emphasize mental health services as an integral part of rehabilitation.

Public Awareness Campaigns – Efforts to educate communities, healthcare providers, and policymakers about the benefits of rehabilitation psychology.

Collaboration with International Bodies – Indian institutions to collaborate with global organizations to enhance training and research opportunities.

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- Early Bird valid till 20th June, 2025 - ₹ 2100/-
- 21th June, 2025 till 1th July, 2025 - ₹2600/-
- 1st July, 2025 till 29th July ,2025- ₹3100/-
- Spot registration -₹ 3500/-
- For Students - ₹900/-

Invitees

- Rehabilitation Psychologists
- Rehabilitation counsellors
- Clinical psychologists
- Special educators with background in psychology
- Policymakers and Representatives from the MoE, MOSJE, and MWCD

Key Note & Guest Speakers/ Panelists

- **Prof Dr. Sheffali Gulati**

Head , Pediatrics Neurology , AIIMS , Delhi

- **Shri . KVS Rao**

Ex. Director MoSJE , GOI

- **Dr. Keerti Sudha Rajput**

Rehabilitation Psychologist and CEO , Kaizen Institute of Mental Health and Disability Rehabilitation, Maharashtra

- **Dr. Sunita Devi**

Assistant Professor, Rehabilitation Psychologist, NIEPID

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Senior Counsultant Rehabilitation Psychologist , Founder BirdyMe ,
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Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, IHBAS

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Senior Consultant Rehabilitation Psychologist, Goverment Hospital
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- **Ms. Anita Dahiya**

Rehabilitation Psychologist, Senior Special Educator , Gurugram

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Call for Papers and Poster Presentation

NIHFW and Shristi welcome submissions of scientific papers and poster presentations on the main theme and subthemes related to Disabilities and Mental Health including:

Mental Health and Policy

Rehabilitation Psychology and Policy

Informal and Formal tools

Assistive technology

AI based interventions

Psycho Social intervention

Rights

Neurodiversity and University education

Neuro-diverse workplace

Important Dates

Last date for receiving the abstract: 25th June, 2025

Information on acceptance of scientific paper: 30th June, 2025

Last date for submission of full paper: 10th July, 2025

Please send abstract at shristilearn@gmail.com

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- Corporate Job opportunities

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