



**48TH NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS
(48th NACIACP 2022)**

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



THEME

**Child and Adolescent Mental Health :
Challenges and Perspectives in the Digital Era.**

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11th -13th, FEBRUARY- 2022

VENUE



Thiagarajar college, Madurai-9

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Conference Secretariat

**Department of Psychiatry, (OPD 124)
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Madurai Medical College, Madurai-625020.**

Message

Welcome

To

"The Jasmine city of India"

Dear Colleagues!

Madurai, often referred to as the "Athens of the East" is one of the oldest cities in Tamil Nadu and has great historical and cultural importance. The skyline of Madurai is an absolutely breath-taking sight with the outlines of famous temples on clear blue skies. Even the Jasmine flowers that bloom in Madurai have references in early Sangam Literature owing to their sweet and intoxicating scents, earning Madurai the name 'The Jasmine City of India' or 'Malligai Maanagar'.

It is, therefore, with great pleasure, that we invite you to Madurai, the city that never sleeps, for the 48th National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (48th NACIACP 2022).

The theme for this conference is Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Challenges and Perspectives in the Digital Era. With the pandemic acting as a catalyst for the Digital World, it is seen that children and adolescents have increased access to information and friends but their learning practices and social skills have suffered. There is an imminent need to address the mental health needs of children and adolescents, not just to prevent or protect them from mental illnesses but to take a more proactive approach for their positive mental well-being.

The conference will also deliberate on relevant strategies and practical skills for clinical psychologists to address the mental health needs of children and adolescents, especially in the digital era. Scientific deliberations will further encourage and facilitate the role of clinical psychologists in promoting positive mental health in children and adolescents and thereby providing a foundation for a better future. There is an increasing need for mental health interventions among children and adolescents and we look forward to this conference playing a key role in encouraging and facilitating Clinical Psychologists to address these issues.

We eagerly welcome you.

With warm regards

Dr. N. Suresh Kumar Ph.D.
Organizing Secretary.

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Sub Themes

1. The impact of COVID-19 on child & adolescent mental health.
2. Early Intervention Strategies- Infant/Young Child Development and Behaviour.
3. Impact of Social Media and Technology Addiction.
4. Physical, Sexual and/or Emotional Abuse.
5. Stigma, Teasing, and/or Bullying.
6. Transitioning back from online classes to school.
7. Deliberate Self Harm & Suicide in Children and Adolescents.
8. Developmental disorders in Children and Adolescents (Autism, SLD, ID).
9. Adolescents with Anxiety and Mood disorders and its Psychological Management.
10. Contemporary issues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health.
11. Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessment of Children and Adolescents.
12. Mental Health issues in Medically Ill Children and Adolescents.
13. Attention and Disruptive Behaviour Problems in Children and Adolescents.
14. Psychosocial aspects of Juvenile Delinquency.
15. Psychological problems and Management in Adult and Elderly.
16. Navigating through a Pandemic, Substance Use Prevention/Harm Reduction.
17. Digital Parenting.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS OF CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIUMS, ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION AND POSTERS.

Authors are invited to submit their abstracts for Pre-conference workshops, Symposia, Free Paper/Poster sessions at the 48thNACIACP. All abstracts accepted for the conference will be published in the conference proceedings. The abstracts should be typed in English language, font size 12, font type Times New Roman, line spacing 1.5, word limit 150-200 and in MS word format. The abstracts should comply with the following format: Title of study, Names of author, co-author/s, designations, qualifications and institutional affiliations; contact details, aim, methodology, summary of results, conclusions and 3- 5 keywords. Additionally, for free paper/poster sessions: Specify name of presenter.

For Pre-Conference workshop: Specify number of facilitators, minimum and maximum number of participants, duration of workshop in hours (3/6) and objectives to be achieved.

For symposium: Specify name of the proposer. Number of presenters can range from 2 to 5. Individual abstracts are not required to be submitted for each presenter. Individual topic/area of presentation, however, has to be stated for each participant and objectives to be achieved.

Please DO NOT send hard copies. Only registered delegates are permitted to make presentations. Last date for submission of abstracts is 15th December 2021.

S.C. Gupta Best Paper Award:

Full papers are invited for S.C. Gupta Best Paper Award. The three best papers will be selected. The authors of these three papers will have to make a presentation in the conference. The other papers, if selected, will be accommodated in free paper presentation sessions. Guidelines for full paper submission for S. C. Gupta Best Paper Award:

To be eligible for the award the paper must fulfil each of the following criteria.

- Ψ It must be a research paper based on work done in India.
- Ψ It must not have been published in a scientific Journal nor received any other award.
- Ψ The First author shall be an IACP member and at least 50% of all authors must be members of the IACP at the time of the submission and presentation of the proposal.
- Ψ For submission format, visit www.iacp.in and follow 'Instructions for authors' for paper submission in IJCP.

Last date for S. C. Gupta best paper award is 15th December, 2021. All entries should be sent to 'The Chairperson, Award Committee'.

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Registration Fee:

Category	Early Bird Before 30th November 2021	December 31st 2021	Up to 15th January 2022	16th January onwards
IACP Member	3500	4000	4500	5000
Non Member	4000	4500	5000	5500
Students	2500	3000	3500	4000
Senior citizen (IACP Member)	Complimentary	Complimentary	2500	3000
Accompanying Person	2500	3000	3500	4000

- Students are required to submit the bonafide student certificate from the Head of their institute to avail the registration concessions.
- For Senior Citizens (60 years and above) availing complimentary registration, it is mandatory to complete the registration procedure before 31st December 2021.
- Delegates' registration fee includes access to opening & closing ceremony, scientific session, exhibition stalls, delegate bag, conference materials, lunch & banquet.
- Accompanying person's registration fee includes access to opening & closing ceremony, scientific session, exhibition stalls, lunch & banquet.

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

50% refund of registration fee on cancellation of registration before 10th of January, 2022 will be considered. After that no such request will be considered for refund.

Accommodation:

Madurai has a good number of quality hotels both in private sector as well as under Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC). We are not in a position to provide free accommodation for delegates. Paid accommodation in hotels or guest house can be arranged by the organizers on prior request with full advance payment. We recommend you to book your accommodations on online sites such as Oyo/ Makemytrip/Goibibo or others.

For More Details contact: 48naciacp2022@gmail.com

[Details regarding Registration, how to submit abstract will be available soon on the conference website](#)

Place of interests in Madurai



MEENAKSHI AMMAN TEMPLE

One Of the many attractions that make South India a cultural paradise on earth, Meenakshi Temple is the most iconic and popular one. Located on the southern bank of the Vaigai River in Madurai, this Hindu temple is an epitome of classic architecture with murals so gorgeous that it will take your breath away.



The Thousand Pillar Mandapam

It is regared as the 'wonder of the palace'. There are around 985 beautifully decorated columns. Each pillar is beautifully sculptured and presents the glory of the Dravidan sculpture. This hall also houses a Temple Art Museum, where you can see icons, photographs, drawings, etc., exhibiting the 1200 years old history. Other than this mandapam there many smaller and bigger mandapams in the temple.



Gandhi Memorial Museum

Holy city of Madurai has played a crucial role in the life of Mahatma Gandhi and his fight against many oddities of our country and the colonial system. It was here, where Mahatma Gandhi entered the magnificent Meenakshi Temple with Harijans, which was a historic step in his fight against untouchability. Gandhi Memorial Museum symbolizes this and many other important facets of Mahatma Gandhi's life.

Samanar Hills

Located in Keelakuyilkudi village which is around 12 km away from Madurai, Samanar hills are beautiful blend of nature with history. Also known as Samanar Malai as the Tamil word Malai means hills, it boasts of ancient caves with carvings dating back to 1st century A.D. These hills are associated to Jainism with Tamil-Brahmi inscriptions depicting various facets of the religion.



Keeladi

Artefacts which are found in excavations carried out at Keeladi have confirmed a possible link between the scripts of the Indus Valley Civilisation and Tamil Brahmi, which is said to be the precursor to modern Tamil. Yet another major discovery states that the Vaigai riverbed had an urban civilization that was cotemporary to the Gangetic plain civilization.



Thirumalai Nayak Palace

An artistic blend of Dravidian and Islamic styles, Thirumalai Nayak Palace is a place worth admiring and exploring when on a Madurai Tour. It was built in 1635, by the King Thirumalai Nayak who had the vision of creating a masterpiece for royal stay. It was designed as a residence for the king by an Italian architect. .