

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
HEALTH AND WELLBEING: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY

22-23 March 2017

organized by the

Department of Psychology
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

In Collaboration With

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for abstract submission

Intimation of acceptance of abstracts

Last Date of registration

Full paper submission for publication in ISBN Book

15th February 2017

20th February 2017

28th February 2017

2nd March 2017

-- CALL FOR PAPERS --

One cannot ignore that the contemporary world is full of structural, political, economic and social upheavals, which impact adversely the health and wellbeing of people. The Mental Health Bill, 2016 defines mental illness as “a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life.” This definition totally negates all the developments in the field of mental illness/difficulties of everyday living in the past few decades. Any discourse on health that focuses merely on the pathogenic causes of health and wellbeing is incomplete, until the political and economic power struggle and inequity that results in social suffering are taken into account.

In this background, can the role of social, cultural and psychological factors be ignored and only the biological wellness or healthy body emphasized as the sole measure of wellbeing? There are valid questions regarding the exaggeration of biological aspects and least focus on cultural and psychological dimensions in the model of pathogenicity. While there has been success in the fight against many communicable diseases and it translating into an increase in life expectancy especially in India; the rise in non-communicable disease and the burden of disease remains a matter of concern. The extant health care approach driven by the dominant biomedical system leaves much to be desired, in terms of understanding of various determinants of health, meaning and attributes of wellbeing. In such a scenario, what are the approaches and perspectives that may help us holistically understand the determinants of health, meaning of disease and illness, systems of healing and the cause of disparity in health care access and delivery of health services? There is a need to share ideas, think through the models of wellbeing and health care that are appropriate and culturally competent enough to address the health needs, and questions of disparity in health. The role of the state, the way social, political and economic factors shape the public health policy too has to be factored in any such debate. Indeed, these questions require an interdisciplinary approach as a prerequisite to holistically investigate debate, discuss and evolve an approach that helps address concerns of the health in India.

Given this complexity of the situation of the contemporary world, the proposed conference on “**Health and Wellbeing: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry**” takes an interdisciplinary stance to present, negotiate, contest and provide some kind of hope for better health and wellbeing scenario in the coming years. In brief, this conference aims to bring together academicians, researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders and provide them a forum to deliberate and decide the future direction of health care practice and research, especially in India.

Some of the subthemes are:

1. Health: Its Biological, Psychological and Socio-cultural determinants
2. Health and wellbeing at the time of consumerism culture
3. Health and wellbeing across Gender/ Intersection of Gender and Class in Health/ Health and Engendered Bodies
4. Politics of Health
5. Health and wellbeing across class
6. Health and Medicalization
7. Psychotherapy and its changing paradigm
8. Violence, Mental Health and Human Rights
9. Health and wellbeing across different domains of life: work, family, school/college, society, organizations etc
10. Disparity in Health care access and delivery of Health Services in India
11. Health and wellbeing from a critical paradigm

Paper Submission

- Papers on the listed themes must be sent by email to ichwb2017@jmi.ac.in as a Microsoft Word document latest by 15th February 2017.
- Papers must be written in English.
- The following information must be included on the first page of the submission:
 - Title of paper
 - Title of the paper and sub theme
 - Name(s) of author(s)
 - Organization/institution affiliation
 - Contact address, telephone, fax and e-mail address
- Author's names should be on the title page only, in order to facilitate the blind referring process.
- Papers and abstracts will only be accepted for review on the condition that the manuscript has not been copyrighted, has not been published, has not been presented or accepted for presentation at any other conference or conference.
- All accepted and copyrighted papers will be published in an edited book with ISBN Number.
- Kindly indicate whether you would like the paper to be published in the edited book or not. In case you would like to get the paper published in an edited book, kindly submit the requisite fee in addition to the registration fee.
- Please note that only one copy of the edited book per paper would be made available.

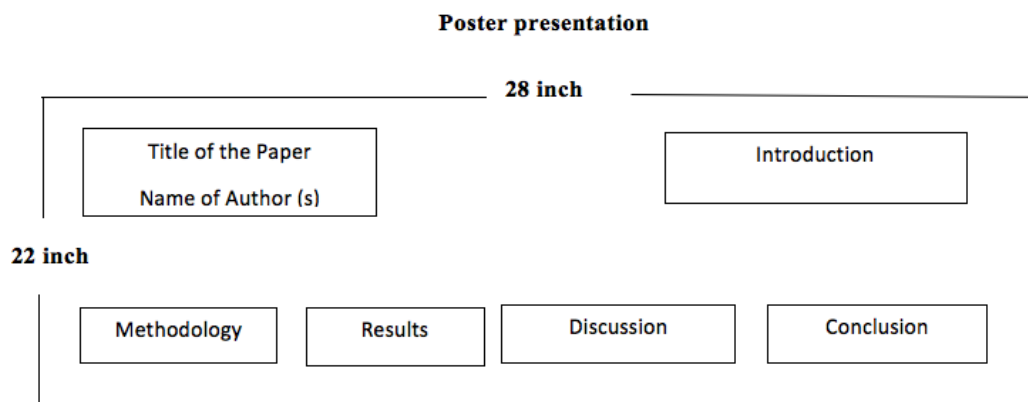
Format for abstract and full paper

- The manuscript must be typed in 1.5 spaces in 12 point Times New Roman with a margin of 1 inch on all sides.

- The length of the papers should not exceed 5000 words, excluding the abstract (maximum 300 words) and authors' biography of not more than 150 words.
- All references must be in the APA format.

Format for Poster presentation

- Poster will be displayed in a dedicated area of the conference venue on both days of the conference. The poster may include statistical tables, figures, charts, images and other graphical material.
- The poster should have clear visual information to present a clear idea of your research paper and outcomes.
- Presenters are expected to be in attendance at the conference to present their poster during dedicated poster session.
- The poster should be in accordance with the format given below and the size of the poster should be 28x22 inch.



Post Conference Workshop: A post conference workshop on “**Psychology & Public Health: An Interface**” has been proposed to be held on 24 March 2017 in collaboration with the Public Health Resource Society. All delegates are invited to attend the same. Delegates desirous of attending the same may kindly indicate in the registration form and submit the requisite fee accordingly. Since the seats are limited, the delegates would be accommodated on a first come first served basis.

Registration Details

All delegates attending the Conference are required to submit the registration fee as per the following details. Registration fee shall cover access to conference venues / events, a conference kit, daily lunch and tea etc. Kindly note that multiple authors of one paper attending the conference are required to register separately.

<i>Delegates Classification</i>	<i>Registration Fees in (INR)</i>	<i>Registration Fees (after</i>
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		28 th February)
National Students and PhD scholars	1500	1800
National paper presenters	2200	2500
Foreign delegates, including students	100 US\$	110 US\$
Publication Fee [for all categories]	1500	
Post Conference Workshop	800	

Registration Fees, Publication Fee and Post Conference Workshop Fee should be paid through separate Demand Drafts in favor of '**Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia**' payable at New Delhi. The demand drafts along with the details of the delegate including affiliation and title of the paper should be posted to:

To,
Organising Secretary,
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