



# TWO DAYS VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## ON ADAPTABILITY IN CRISIS: PSYCHOLOGY, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

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**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)  
RONO HILLS, ARUNACHAL PRADESH



### 17TH & 18TH AUGUST, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Extended to 20th July, 2021**

- Abstract submission last date: ~~30th June, 2021~~
- Full paper submission last date: 31st July, 2021
- Last date for registration : 15 August, 2021

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

For registration please click (or copy and paste as URL) on the given link:

<https://forms.gle/1szVu3wpmzNSJ6An8>

## REGISTRATION FEE

For RGU Participants (Students/Faculty): Free  
 For Students/Scholars : Rs 200  
 For Faculty/ Professional: Rs 400

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## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTER

- The abstract submission must be based on the sub-themes of the conference.
- Though candidates may send multiple abstracts, only one paper will be allowed for presentation. Therefore, please be judicious and select your sub-theme carefully.
- Those who fail to send their full papers will not be allowed to present their paper.
- Once the abstract is selected, guidelines for submission of full paper will be informed.

# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh located at the picturesque tabloid of Rono Hills approximately 25 km away from the state capital Itanagar. Ever since its inception, the University has been trying to achieve excellence and fulfill the objectives as envisaged in the University Act. The University was recognized as a Central University in the year 2007 established under the Act of Parliament. Being the only Central University of the State at present there are Twenty Seven (27) Departments and Two (02) Institutes functioning under ten (10) Academic Faculties. The Faculty members have been actively engaged in research activities. The University has been maintaining its academic excellence and individuals from its alumni group are contributing at significant positions not only in State and Central Government Services, but also in various Institutions, Industries and Organizations. The University has continuously maintained its premier status among top hundred (100) educational institutions in NIRF ranking across India.

# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Psychology was established in the year 2017 with two Assistant Professors. Currently the Department is running with three Assistant Professors and three Guest Faculty.

The Department was set up to develop an awareness of the importance of studying human behaviour and the societal relevance of psychology. The Department offers M.A. Psychology which is of four semesters and the curriculum is so designed as to provide strong theoretical, methodological and contemporary knowledge of various areas of Psychology to the students. The department is also running PhD in Psychology depending upon the interest of scholar and thrust area of the competent faculty. The purpose is to equip the students with knowledge, skills and values to become effective and competent professional psychologists. During the course, the students are taken for field visit at mental health centres and counselling cells besides interactive classroom teaching and laboratory training.

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

## INTRODUCTION

The ongoing COVID-19 is testimonial of the fact that the psychological effects of contagion and quarantine is not limited to the fear of contracting the virus. The ongoing pandemic has significant economic, health, educational, psychological and social effects on the population. Research has highlighted its impact on the psychological well-being of the most exposed groups, including children, college students, and health workers, who are more likely to develop mental health disturbances. The social distance and the security measures have affected the relationship among people and their perception of empathy toward others, economic life of especially the small scale businesses and entrepreneurs, added stress of the frontline workers, change in dynamics of family and interpersonal relationships structure etc to name a few. COVID-19 has the potential to radically reshape our world, but we must not passively sit back and observe what plays out. Now is the time for public deliberation and democratic accountability and an intelligent collective action.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Original research papers are invited based on the theme and sub-themes of the conference. All submitted papers will be accepted on the basis of quality, relevance and originality. Selected papers will be published in the form of edited book by a reputed publisher. The soft copy of the abstract and full paper should be e-mailed to:

[conferencepsy.rgu@gmail.com](mailto:conferencepsy.rgu@gmail.com)

## GUIDELINES

The delegates are requested to send abstracts of their paper not exceeding **300 words, 12 point font size, Times New Roman font type in MS-Word with line spacing 1.5 to [conferencepsy.rgu@gmail.com](mailto:conferencepsy.rgu@gmail.com) along with name and address of the author(s), contact no. and active e-mail id.** The complete research paper should not exceed 3000 words.

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## SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Mental/Physical Health & Healthcare system
2. Employment opportunities and challenges post COVID-19
3. Changing Dynamics in ICT education
4. Minority at intersections
5. Personality, Intelligence & Mental health related to Family and Home environment
6. Business and Entrepreneurship
7. Hygiene & Culture
8. Community Involvement and Tourism post COVID 19
9. Therapeutic interventions during and post COVID 19
10. Effectiveness of tele counseling services.
11. Boredom & Motivation
12. Role of resilience and coping skills
13. Topic related to Social-work, Psychology, Sociology, Education and Political Science
14. Bridging the gap between the teacher and the taught
15. Forging the path for a capitalization in private sectors & entrepreneurship
16. Societal polarization
17. Power play and its impact on society
18. Self sufficiency for a sustainable society