

## Welcome to InSPA Annual International Conference 21-23 November, 2014 at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, India



Dr. Mridul Hazarika, Vice-Chancellor

### Our Next Destination for InSPA International Conference

Stretched out like a soaring bird, Assam is known as the land of the red river and blue hills. Assam is synonymous with unspoiled natural beauty, teeming wildlife, immaculate tea gardens and warm, beautiful people. Its strategic location in the northeast of India, makes it the gateway to the northeastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura. Assam also shares international borders with Bhutan and Bangladesh.

The Brahmaputra Valley is enclosed on the north by the mighty Himalayas. To the south of the valley are the charming hills of Karbi-Anglong.

Further south are the North Cachar Hills. Located here, amidst beautiful orchards, is Assam's only hill station, Haflong. Green is the predominant colour of the state with an impressive 35% forest cover and thousands of hectares under tea cultivation.

Assam has five national parks, including the World Heritage Sites of Kaziranga and Manas, and 20 Wildlife sanctuaries. The great Indian one-horned rhinoceros is one of Assam's most famous denizens. Supporting the state's abundant wildlife and luscious vegetation are the monsoons which stretch into late September but there are intermittent rains even in the winters. Winters begins in late November and continues till February. Winter mornings in most parts of Assam are marked by dense fog giving the land an aura of ethereal beauty. With the advent of winter, many avian visitors from the northern part of the world make lush green Assam their temporary abode.

#### Best Time to Visit

Assam enjoys temperate weather with a maximum of 35 - 38 degree in summer and a minimum of 6 - 8 degree in winter. However, as one ascends towards the hills, the mercury drops considerably in winters.

#### Profile

Gauhati University, Guwahati, is the oldest University in North East India. It is the venue of the International Conference of InSPA. The University

InSPA Three day School Psychology Training Programme is scheduled for August at Puducherry. For details, contact: [inspaindia@gmail.com](mailto:inspaindia@gmail.com)

Interested participants to the International Conference from Chennai and Puducherry may contact Secretariat ([inspaindia@gmail.com](mailto:inspaindia@gmail.com)) for travel arrangements.

Application forms for InSPA membership are available at [www.inspa.info](http://www.inspa.info)

campus is situated at the western fringe of Guwahati, about 15 kilometers from the city centre. It has a sprawling scenic and serene campus with an inspiring, peaceful and congenial environment.

The Department of Psychology, Gauhati University was established in 1986 with the objective of introducing Psychology in the state and is the first Post Graduate Department of Psychology in Assam. Apart from conducting the MA and PhD programmes successfully since its inception, the department has also initiated to take Psychology to the community/ society and has made inroads by training counselors working for State AIDS Control Societies of the North East. It has ensured the supportive supervision in counselling the trainees by the highly qualified and experienced counselling personnel. Thus, the Department of Psychology all geared to take School Psychology to the student community of Assam.

The Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) is a voluntary non-profit service Society established in 2009. The primary aim of the Association is to develop and promote School Psychology, value-based education and training to meet the needs of society in general and particularly to elevate the poor from poverty through school education.

### **Theme**

“School Psychology: Enhancing Psychological Competencies among School Students for Overall Development”

### **Sub Themes**

#### **I. Physical Development**

- i. Nutrition
- ii. Health and Fitness
- iii. Reproductive Health: Sexual Behaviour and Sexuality Education
- iv. Sports and Self Defence

#### **II. Social Development**

- i. Family Relationship
- ii. Peer Relationship
- iii. Student-Teacher Relationship
- iv. Parent-Teacher Relationship
- v. Teacher-Coworker Relationship
- vi. Interactions between Student and Community
- vii. Student and Cultural Change: ethnicity, identity, racial discrimination, etc.

#### **III. Emotional Development**

- i. Emotional Adjustment

- ii. Achievement and Failure
- iii. Coping Skills
- iv. Resilience
- v. Emotional Intelligence

#### **IV. Intellectual and Academic Development**

- i. Learning and Teaching
- ii. School Environment
- iii. Curriculum Design: present and future
- iv. Examination
- v. Aptitude Based Career Choices

#### **V. Moral Development**

- i. Role of family, peer, community
- ii. Value Education in Schools
- iii. Life Skills Education
- iv. Professional Ethics of School Personnel
- v. Impact of Media

#### **VI. Mental Health**

- i. Addiction: substance, internet, cell phone, etc.
- ii. Abuse: sexual, physical, emotional, neglect
- iii. Self- Harm and Suicide
- iv. Childhood Disorders
- v. Physical Disability

**Keynote Speakers:** Invited speakers from USA, Australia, France, The Netherlands, Bulgaria, Serbia, and other countries will deliver keynote presentations based on the specific themes of the conference.

**Leadership Workshop:** It will be held on second day of the conference between 09.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. The participants are invited members and State Conveners of InSPA.

**Workshop on School Psychology:** The purpose of workshop is to enable a practitioner, researcher, or other educational professional/ teachers to present specific new techniques, methods and tools for psychologists from a practical point of view in relation to the conference theme. (Three day workshop will involve interactive and cooperative activities and discussions among a limited number of participants. The participants need to register separately in advance).

**Children Assembly:** This is a special event of the InSPA to help and motivate the children. The children assembly will be held on second day of the conference at 11.00 a.m. The children from various places in and around Guwahati region will assemble

and interact with the School Psychology experts.

### Proposal for Presentation

Proposals for symposia, workshops, individual paper, and poster presentations are invited. Today, school communities are challenged with many psychosocial issues of children from different ethnicities, races, languages, religions, abilities, and disabilities. School Psychology should be promoted in India to cater to the needs of students, parents, teachers, school administrators and policy makers.

**Papers:** The purpose of a paper presentation is to present research findings and innovative practices. (20 minutes for each paper, including questions from participants). Papers should report on recent developments in applied educational or School Psychology in relation to the theme of the conference.

**Posters:** The purpose is to offer a visual display of presentation, in an attractive way on a given poster space. Presenters should also offer additional information (leaflets, or brochures) to take away.

**Symposia:** A symposium permits discussion of a main topic from various points of view. A coordinator is responsible for inviting presenters to speak (Format: one coordinator and two or more invited presenters, with 20 minutes each for presentation).

### Submission of Papers for Oral Presentation/ Publication:

Delegates are requested to submit their abstracts/ papers following APA style (refer website: [www.inspa.info](http://www.inspa.info)) on any of the listed sub themes. To ensure a consistent high quality of all the presentations, participants are requested to submit the abstract in 100-200 words and full text around 5000 words can be sent on or before 30<sup>th</sup> **September, 2014**. Abstract and full paper should be sent in MS-Word format only by email to [inspaindia@gmail.com](mailto:inspaindia@gmail.com).

### Important Dates

Abstract/Full Paper Submission: 30.09.2014  
Leadership Workshop : 22.11.2014 FN  
Workshop on School Psychology :  
22.11.2014 to 24.11.2014 (3 days)

Children Assembly :22.11.2014 at 11.00am  
Further queries, if any: Contact

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### International Experts

The forthcoming Conference will have the best of the International and National experts.

#### Dr. Coosje Griffiths, Australia

Coosje Griffiths is a registered psychologist who has worked in all aspects of School Psychology and now works as a Manager, Statewide Services for the Department of Education, Western Australia. She is an international expert in the areas of integrated approaches to address bullying and has contributed to a range of research projects, training resources and papers on the topic.

Coosje is on the Board of the National Council against Bullying (NCAB) and the national Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC). She is the member of ISPA and is an Executive member of the Australian Association for School Psychologists and the State Association (School Psychologists' Association of Western Australia).

#### Margot Borden, France

She is Psychotherapist, Professor of Integral Psychology, Antioch University Midwest, USA. Margot Borden is an innovator in Integral Psychotherapy. Margot is a well known author with books published by Springer and Palgrave. Margot's clientele includes executives at Fortune 100 and leading multinational companies.

#### Dr. Borislov Slavchov, Bulgaria

Dr. Borislov Slavchov, is the Assistant Professor in Organizational psychology, South – West University, Bulgaria. He is also a registered Psychologist and a life Member of the Bulgarian Psychological Society. He is the Coordinator of Experts' Council, Association of Young Psychologists in Bulgaria. Apart from this, he is the Manager and expert-consultant at New Ideas Consult Ltd, Bulgaria – Consultancy Company and expert in areas of organizational consulting, career counseling, training programmes, project development and management.

#### Özlem Eylem PhD, Amsterdam

Özlem Eylem is a PhD Research Scholar of Clinical Psychology from VU University Amsterdam.

#### Ferhat Jak Ýçöz, Turkey

Ferhat Jak Ýçöz is a recognised as psychologist by the Turkish Psychological Association, as MBPS by the British Psychological Society and as an academic associate by the Viktor Frankl Institute of Logotherapy. He is trained in Gestalt Psychotherapy, Psychodrama, Existential Analysis. He is well trained as a yoga instructor.

## National Invited Speakers

### Prof. G.P. Thakur, New Delhi

Prof. G.P. Thakur, is the President of Indian School Psychology Association and has three decades of experience in teaching, research and administration. He was the Head, Psychology and Dean, faculty of Social Sciences, and Science and Technology from Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi. He is also the Director of Career Planning and Counselling Centre.

### Prof. B. Mukhopadhyay, Chennai

Dr. B. Mukhopadhyay, Former Professor and Head, Department of Educational Management & Applied Psychology, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai. He is also the Secretary, IAAP; President, PPA, Vice-President, InSPA and presently the Emeritus Professor Psychology in Toc H Institute of Science and Technology, Arakunnam, Kerala and is a great resourceful in areas of Psychology and Education.

### Ln. Prof. Ratna Natarajan, Thiruppathur

Prof. Nataraja has been a professional trainer of teachers and students for more than four decades. He was the Director of State Training Centre, Chennai and held many responsible positions in the field of Higher Education including NSS coordinator of Tamil Nadu. He is a great motivational speaker for the school children and a trainer of the educational

administrators on School Psychology competencies.

### Prof. P. Jeyachandran, Chennai

Prof. Jeyachandran, is the member, Rehabilitation Council of India and resource person for School Psychology training programmes. He is the President of Vijay Human Services, Chennai and an expert in the field of mental health.

### Prof. D. Sambandhan, Pondicherry University

Prof. D Sambandhan, Former Dean, School of Social Science & International Studies Pondicherry Central University. He is an invited speaker to various institutes of Higher Education and visiting professor to University of Paris.

### Dr. Panch. Ramalingam, Puducherry

Dr. Panch. Ramalingam, is Reader in the UGC - Academic Staff College of the Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India. He has three post graduate degrees (MA in Psychology, MA in Education and MA in Political Science) to his credit along with M. Phil. and PhD. His research areas are mainly, mental health, Educational Psychology, School Psychology, Career Counselling, Integral Education, Yoga and Indian Psychology.

### Deepali Batra, New Delhi

Ms. Deepali Batra, is a clinical psychologist in New Delhi. She is an expert in the field of Learning Disability and an adept psycho metrician. She also provides counselling training techniques to the teachers to meet the challenges of school environment.

**Plan your travel as early as possible to save money**

**Reach by Air: 7+ flights per day, 2h 20m duration**

**New Delhi (DEL) to Guwahati (GAU)**

5:35 am - 7:50 am IndiGo 221  
7:45 am - 10:05 am IndiGo 127  
9:50 am - 12:15 pm Jet Lite 4391  
10:15 am - 12:40 pm SpiceJet 885  
10:35 am - 12:55 pm Go Air 151  
11:20 am - 1:40 pm Air India 889  
12:15 pm - 2:35 pm Jet Airways 2276

**Chennai (MAA) to Guwahati (GAU)**

Indigo	6E292	13:30	17:25
Spicejet	SG321	05:20	09:25

**Reach by Train:**

details are available at  
<https://www.irctc.co.in/>

**11 flights per day, 1h 20m duration**

**Kolkata (CCU) to Guwahati (GAU)**

6:05 am	-	7:50 am	Jet Airways 2475
9:30 am	-	10:35 am	SpiceJet 321
9:50 am	-	10:55 am	Air India 729
10:45 am	-	12:00 pm	IndiGo 207
10:50 am	-	12:35 pm	Jet Airways 2479
10:55 am	-	12:05 pm	Jet Airways 2363
12:55 pm	-	2:20 pm	SpiceJet 528
1:15 pm	-	2:30 pm	IndiGo 321
2:25 pm	-	3:35 pm	Go Air 545
4:15 pm	-	5:25 pm	IndiGo 292
5:15 pm	-	7:05 pm	Jet Airways 2482

**1 flight per day, 3h 0m duration**

**Mumbai (BOM) to Guwahati (GAU)**

7:25 am - 10:25 am IndiGo 434

**Connecting flights**

4h 45m+	Air India	via Kolkata
4h 50m+	IndiGo	via Kolkata
5h 0m+	Jet Airways	via Kolkata
5h 15m+	Jet Airways, Jet Lite	via New Delhi
5h 15m+	Jet Airways	



### **Tribute to Prof. V.T. PATIL**

Former Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

Professor Dr. Viswanath Tammanagowda Patil, son of a freedom fighter from Dharwad, Karnataka, is an erudite scholar with national and international repute. He had a strong academic footing with double Masters Degrees in Political Science, one from Karnatak University Dharwad (1968), and another from Mac Master University, Canada (1973) and a PhD from the Karnatak University, Dharwad (1975). Apart from this, he also had a D.Litt., from the Magadh University (1987) to his credit and was conferred with Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) by the Global Peace University, Opiende, The Netherlands in 2001.

Dr. Patil had a very long and distinguished career of more than three decades and had occupied a number of important positions in academia. He was closely associated as Member/ Chairman/Vice-President/President with many professional institutions or educational organizations / academic bodies in a number of institutions in India and abroad.

He has been Professor of Political Science, Karnatak University, Professor and Chairman, Department of Political Science (1986-88), Jawaharlal Nehru Professor of Political Science, Senate and Syndicate member of Karnatak University, Member of the Nehru Memorial Society, New Delhi, Member of the Planning Board of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar University, (Central University), Lucknow (1997-2000), Member,

Standing Committee on Nehru Studies, Gandhian Studies and Buddhist Studies of the University Grants Commission. Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Vector Control Research Center, (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare), Government of India, Member of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Member, Fee Structure Committee, University Grants Commission, (1998-99), Member, National Committee on Examination Reforms, University Grants Commission, (1992), Member, National Advisory Committee of IDPAD (Indo-Danish Project) and Consultant to ICSSR, New Delhi. Member, Executive Council, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (1999-2004), Member, Committee for allocation of IX Plan funds for 11 proposed Post-Graduate Centers, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (1999- ). Member, Moderation Committee, NET Examination, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (2000-), Member, International Panel of Human Rights Experts, Indian Institute of Human Rights, New Delhi (2000-), Member Du Conseil Academique (2000), Universite Libre Des Sciences De L'Homme De Paris (established in 1876), France, Member, Academic Council, Lucknow University, Lucknow (2000).

Professor Dr. V.T. Patil was the recipient of national and international honours for his outstanding contribution to the field of higher education and literature, for promotion of peace and social service. He was awarded the coveted National Fellowship by the University Grants Commission (1986-88) for



Prof. V.T. Patil participating in the conference

his original work. Among the exhaustive list of awards, Distinguished Leadership Award, (1994), American Biographical Institute, USA., International Cultural Diploma of Honor, (1994), ABI, USA; Rajyotsava Award, Karnataka State (1998), Peace Award (1999), Mahatma Gandhi Literary Award for outstanding contribution to Gandhian Literature, Tamil Writers Association, Pondicherry, Basava Sri Award (1999) are to name a few. He was also conferred the Life Time Achievement Award by the Pondicherry Psychology Association in 2001.

Apart from this, The International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), Philadelphia, USA (1998-99) also honored him for his contributions to the internationalization of Universities. He was also the proud recipient of Human Rights Education Award (1999), Political Scientist of the Year 1999 Award, Millennium Award (2000) by International Association of Educators for World Peace (IAEWP), Mahatma Gandhi World Peace Award (2000), World Peace Academy by UN affiliated NGO, Alabama, USA, of Educational Leadership Global Award (2000), Peace Times (Newspaper), Milan, Italy.



Prof. V.T. Patil with Prof. Asianandha



Prof. V.T. Patil with his wife

Dr. Patil was an eminent teacher and a great academician. He had successfully guided more than fourteen M.Phil. and Ph.D. students and had completed 12 research projects sponsored by national/state organizations like UGC, ICSSR, Karnatak University, Forum for Research and Public Opinion, Tamil Writers Association. He had a number of national and international publications to his credit. Dr. Patil is listed in Asia's Who's Who, Biography International, International Directory of Distinguished Leadership (USA), Dictionary of International Biography (United Kingdom) etc.

The towering personality of Dr. Patil is a rare combination of psychology, ethics, spiritualism, wisdom, concern for humanity. He was a well-known academician and administrator with leadership qualities of par excellence. Under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Patil, the Pondicherry University was awarded A4 stars by the National Council for Assessment and Accreditation Council and was recognized as an University of excellence at the national map.

## Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) Minutes of the Governing Council Meeting

### **Minutes of the newly elected Governing Council of the Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) by circulation on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 11.00 am**

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr. G.P. Thakur - Past President
2. Dr. B. Mukhopadhyay - President
3. Prof. R.N. Rai - Vice-President
4. Dr. Baby Shari, P.A. - Vice-President
5. Dr. Panch. Ramalingam - Secretary
6. Dr. R.J. Solomon - Joint Secretary
7. Dr. S. Suresh - Joint Secretary
8. Dr. Surendra Kumar Sia - Treasurer
9. Dr. Suneetha J. Hangal - Editor, Newsletter

At the outset, Prof. B. Mukhopadhyay, President, InSPA welcomed all the newly elected office bearers of the InSPA. It was followed by the deliberation of the items on agenda and the following resolutions were passed unanimously by circulation:

#### **01/2014. Considered minutes of the Governing Council and General Body meeting held on 23.11.2013 at NIEPMD, Chennai**

The minutes (**Annexure I**) circulated has been noted. In addition to the State Convenors nominated during the General Body meeting held on 23.11.2013, the following members have been nominated as State Convenors:

1. Punjab - Dr. Nalini Malhotra
2. Odisha - Dr. Niranjana Sia

#### **02/2014. Considered the income and expenditure for the year 2013-14**

Resolved to approve the duly audited report of income and expenditure of the InSPA for the period 2013 – 2014 (**vide Annexure –II**).

#### **03/2014. Considered School Psychology Services Award 2014**

Resolved to confer School Psychology Services Award 2014 to the following personalities:

1. Dr. Neeradha Chandramohan, Director, NIEPMD, Chennai
2. Dr. Ratna Natarajan, Thiruppathur

#### **School Psychology Best performance Award**

3. Dr. M.V. Sudhakaran, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai
4. Dr. R.J. Solomon, Mumbai
5. Dr. Suneetha Hangal, Hubli, Karnataka
6. Ms. Deepali Batra, New Delhi

- 04/2014. Considered to approve the budget proposal for the year 2014-15**  
Resolved to approve the budget proposal for the year 2014 -15 (**Annexure III**)
- 05/2014. Considered the Brochure for International Conference 2014 at Guwahati University on 21 – 23 November, 2014**  
Resolved to note the text and list of invitees submitted by the Chairperson, LOC (**Annexure IV**)
- 06/2014. Considered the proposal to conduct training programme for school teachers in Puducherry, Assam, and Mizoram**  
Resolved to approve the proposal of conducting training programme for the school teachers in collaboration with SSA, Puducherry, Assam, and Mizoram School administration.
- 07/2014. Considered the proposal to publish books on School Psychology in National and regional languages**  
Resolved to approve the proposal to publish books on School Psychology in Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, Kannada, Oriya, Hindi, and Bengali with suitable authors in the year 2015.
- 08/2014. Any other items:**  
**GC members are requested to share your input and give your suggestions if any to be included as item for consideration.**
1. Considered and resolved to nominate Dr. S. Suresh, Joint Secretary to participate on behalf of InSPA in the ISPA International conference at Lithuania.
  2. Considered and enroll more members to the InSPA in the year 2014-15.
- The meeting came to an end by proposing vote of thanks to the chair.**  
The house rose at 11:30 am.

**Prof. B. Mukhopadhyay, President**

**Dr. Panch. Ramalingam, Secretary**

**Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA)**  
**Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Puducherry**  
**Workshop on School Psychology for School Teachers**

**Batch I and II 21 – 22 July, 2014 Puducherry**

**Batch III and IV 22 – 23 July, 2014 Karaikal**

Further details contact:

The SPD, RMSA, Department of Education, Govt. of Puducherry





Dr. Panch. Ramalingam, Secretary, InSPA conducted a workshop on Learning Skill Deficit Identification and Remedial Intervention Techniques to the correspondents of private rural schools in Puducherry on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

**Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA)**  
in collaboration with Innovative Teaching Strategist LLC. USA  
**Workshop on Learning Skill Deficit Identification and Remedial Intervention Techniques**

Innovative Teaching Strategist LLC. (ITS) is a knowledge sharing initiative in the field of School Education. ITS has a group of committed professionals who wish to deliver the Best to Indian schooling.

The focus is to help schools in India with techniques of identifying learning skill deficits in children and offer training in remedial strategy management and teaching techniques for the teachers.

New Jersey based ITS will reach schools in India through the Indian School Psychology Association.

This is a Connect program where US- based practicing school psychologists, behavior analysts and teachers will work closely with individual schools in India through an interaction program. The

InSPA being an Indian host partner will identify the schools and children who need special assistance to cope up their regular studies. It will also provide necessary regular input to teach, monitor, evaluate the children.

For the first time the individualized teaching plan for the UKG and First Standard students in a regular classroom setting will be addressed in the 20 cluster schools of Puducherry region.

**The Process:**

- The InSPA will identify the schools and cluster them on the basis of the curriculum followed by them.
- InSPA will send the formal list of schools participating in the program to ITS.



Participants in the Workshop on ITS



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- This will be followed by the signing of formal agreement between ITS and InSPA.
- The program runs for 10 month period each year (July-April).
- The project commences with UKG and I standard to begin with.
- Higher grades would be added progressively.
- Each school commits minimum three years of implementation (for each grade) with the assistance of ITS.
- On the completion of five years, ITS will award certificates to the schools for the use of effective individualized teaching solutions addressing learning skill deficits.
- With this ITS will be available for consultation.
- Initial online Meeting on 21 June 2014 at 5.00 pm would deliberate on the ITS Testing Tool kit. InSPA presented around 15 teachers from three schools who will be the ITS program coordinators for the respective schools in the cluster.
- ITS will hand over the Testing Tool to conduct initial screening.
- InSPA will appoint two coordinators for collection and submission of data in the required form to ITS by 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014. ITS will coordinate all inputs from schools through the InSPA coordinators.
- ITS will prepare a list of students with intervention needs based on the study of the screening results submitted by the schools.

The number of intervention students from each school will not exceed 50.

- The first mentor meet will be held on **26<sup>th</sup> July 2014** at 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm IST.
- InSPA will bring all the participants in one roof and organize video conference with ITS.
- Intervention techniques and teaching patterns for the identified students will be delivered to teachers during Mentor Meets. Besides this, general teachers will be trained with effective teaching strategies to address learning skills in general class room.
- Tentative Mentor Meet Calendar
  - Mentor Meet I- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014
  - Mentor Meet 2 -6<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014
  - Mentor Meet 3 -25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014
  - Mentor Meet 4 -6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014
  - Mentor Meet 5- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015
  - Exit TEST MEET - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- Exit Report and follow up Mentor Meet - April 11, 2015
- Additional Mentor meets based on need will be convened with proper notice.
- During these mentor meets group of experts will have online discussions with the teachers.
- ITS will conduct mock intervention sessions during these meets.
- Teacher-Coordinators will be handed a check list to intervene daily. These teachers work at least three days in a week individually, delivering the intervention suggested.



The teachers of Kolping Matriculation School, Aarya School and Sendhil Matriculation School participating in the Online Mentor Meet at Sendhil College of Education, Puducherry.

- Teacher-Coordinators will have to send weekly report on the data collected during intervention. ITS will provide user friendly data collection format to submit. Based on the data analysis modified recommendations will be sent by email.
- If required ITS will invite the parents for Mentor Meet to give home based intervention.
- Exit Test in the month of March will be conducted to evaluate the impact of intervention.

This Workshop on Learning skill deficit identification and remedial intervention techniques was positively accepted by 30 self-financing private schools of Puducherry region. Mr. M. Thulasi, President, Pondicherry State Federation of self-financing Schools and Mr. T. Ranganathan, Secretary coordinated the workshop. Dr. Panch. Ramalingam, Secretary, InSPA conducted the workshop.

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**Workshop on School Psychology for School Teachers**

**Batch V and VI : 04 – 05 August 2014 Puducherry**

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## New Members (01.01.2014 to 30.06.2014)

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198/2014	Ms. Mamatha S.L, H/No: B1/18, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, NHB Colony, Hootagalli, Mysore - 570018, Karnataka State
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of " INDIAN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION " No-17, 14th Cross, Krishna Nagar, Puducherry. For the period from 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014 and the attached balance sheet as on 31.03.2014.

Income and Expenditure account and Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended on the date. I believe that my audit provide a reasonable basis for my opinion and report that :

- i) I have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit.
- ii) In my opinion proper books of accounts have been kept by the society so far as appears from my examination of the books.
- iii) The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and the Receipts and payments account are in agreement with the books of account
- iv) In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, the said accounts give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India
  - a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the State of affairs of the Society as on 31.03.2014.
  - b) In the case of the Income and Expenditure accounts, of the Excess of Expenditure. Over income for the Year ended on that date and
  - c) In the case of the Receipts and payments Account of all the Receipts and Payment for the year ended on that date.

*P. Baladandayutham*  
**P. BALADANDAYUTHAM,**  
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12 MAY 2014

**INDIAN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION**

No. 17, 14th Cross, Krishna Nagar, Puducherry.

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014.**

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
To Opening balance		By RMSA Workshop Exps.,	130,000.00
Cash on hand	562.00	* InSPA Conference at NIEPMD	66,400.00
Cash at Bank	54,149.00	* InSPA Workshop at NIEPMD	32,000.00
* Subscription(Life Member)	74,000.00	* Travelling Exps.,	150,468.00
* Donation	216,000.00	* Postage & Courier	1,446.00
* InSPA Conference, and		* Printing & Stationary	47,493.00
Workshop registration fee	78,600.00	* Fixed deposit	100,000.00
* Professional charges Collected	34,500.00	* Printing of InSPA Publications	70,000.00
* RMSA Grants	148,550.00	* Website Maintenance Exps,	4,000.00
* Entrance fees	1,000.00	* Professional Charges	3,000.00
* Loan received from Secretary	60,314.00	<b>Closing Balance:</b>	
		Cash at Bank	62,868.00
		Cash in Hand	Nil
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	667,675.00		667,675.00

PRESIDENT :

SECRETARY :

TREASURER:

Certified to be drawn up in accordance with the books  
of accounts produced for our verification.

  
**P. BALADANDAYUTHAM,**  
 B.Com., FCA.,  
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 MEMBER SHIP No : 19994.  
 12 MAY 2014

**INDIAN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION**  
No. 17, 14th Cross, Krishna Nagar, Puducherry.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014.**

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
To RMSA Workshop Exps.,	130,000.00	By Subscription(Life Member)	74,000.00
* InSPA Conference at NIEPMD	66,400.00	" Donation	216,000.00
* InSPA Workshop at NIEPMD	32,000.00	* InSPA Conference, and	
* Travelling Exps.,	150,468.00	Workshop registration fee	78,600.00
* Postage & Courier	1,446.00	* Professional charges Collected	34,500.00
* Printing & Stationary	47,493.00	* RMSA Grants	148,550.00
* Printing of InSPA Publications	70,000.00	* Entrance fees	1,000.00
* Website Maintenance Exps,	4,000.00		
* Professional Charges	3,000.00		
* Excess of Income over Expenditure	47,843.00		
	552,650.00		552,650.00

**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2014.**

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
<b>CAPITAL FUND ACCOUNT:</b>		LIC Deposit	60,000.00
Opening Balance	74,711.00	Loans Outstanding	9,714.00
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	47,843.00	Fixed Deposit	100,000.00
	122,554.00		
<b>Hand Loan :</b>		<b>Closing Balance:</b>	
Opening Balance	49,714.00	Cash at Bank	62,868.00
Add: Addn.during this Year	60,314.00	Cash in Hand	Nil
	110,028.00		
	232,582.00		232,582.00

PRESIDENT :

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY : 12/5/14

TREASURER:

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## Book Review

**Ramalingam, Panch (2012). *School Psychology*, Tamil Pudukvai, 22, Car Street, Pillaichavady, Puducherry – 605 014, Pages: xxiv + 240, Price: Rs . 300/-**

As India moves from an emerging to surging economy, the country needs to train large numbers of school children both at the urban and rural level. School children are the real builders of tomorrow's nation. The book under review, will serve as a reference manual to the educational planners, educational administrators, and school teachers to re-visit and re-design the school education curriculum, keeping the developmental issues of the school children in mind. This book is also useful to aspiring teachers as a self-learning tool. The author brings out the essence of philosophy, purposes, training and future of School Psychology in India. The author also provides a stimulating account on how countries like US, Canada, France, UK, Australia, Germany and China are

incorporating the services of School Psychology into their respective educational system.

This book has ten chapters. The Chapter on introduction to Psychology offers rich perspective about the origin, principles, methods, branches and importance of psychology. The chapter on School Psychology- its origin, development, enablers and services in the Indian context is well written and stimulates reader's interest. The author offers a comprehensive point of view on the children's rights, child protection, child welfare, right of education, child labour and child abuse and the Indian School education practices in one of the chapters. The chapter on the stages and kinds of learning, importance of interest and attention, habit formation, imagination, thinking and remembering among the children provides rich insights and the author deserves appreciation for holding the reader's attention. This book also helps one to gain a deeper understanding on various aspects like birth and development, intelligence, personality types, mental disorders and learning difficulties in children. Glossary of terms- Tamil to English and English to Tamil is an extraordinary resource and the readers will be richly benefitted.

This pioneering book on School Psychology (in Tamil version) is borne out of an honest effort of the author. This was written in a reader friendly style and it deeply reflects author's scholarly knowledge of school psychology as well as his passion and commitment to propagate this fledgling subject among the Tamil population.

Arguably, this book will raise awareness about the field of School Psychology in India. Congratulations to Dr. Panch. Ramalingam for the well written book.

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