

## Important Dates

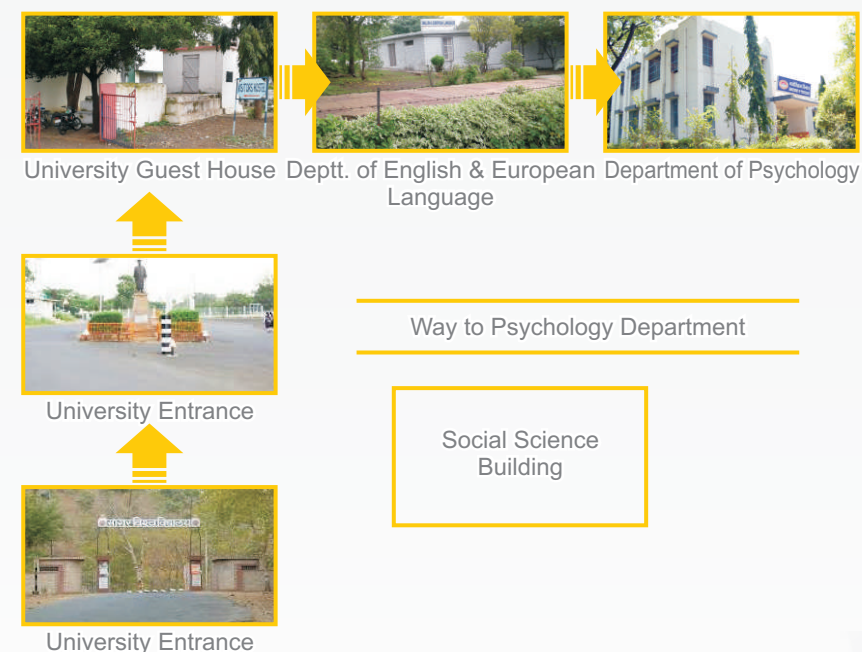
- Start date of abstract submission : 01.08.2016
- Last date of abstract submission : 26.09.2016
- Last date for submission of full paper : 24.10.2016
- Last date for registration : 25.10.2016

## How to reach Sagar

Sagar is situated at Saugor (WCR) railway station & directly connected to major cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Jaipur, Baroda, Kolkata, Allahabad, Varanasi etc. It is also well connected through Bina Junction (78Km) and Katni Junction (190Km) to almost all parts of the country. Connecting trains are easily available from Bina and Katni.

Places of tourist interests include- Khajuraho (190Km), Bheraghat (180Km), Orchha (200Km) etc.

## Flow-chart showing route to Psychology Department



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## Invited Lectures by

- Prof. R. C. Tripathi, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Allahabad.
- Prof. Janak Pandey, Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Bihar.
- Prof. Girishwar Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha.
- Prof. R.C. Mishra, Dept. of Psychology, Banaras Hindu University.
- Prof. Lilawati Krishnan, School of Humanities & Social Sciences IIT Kanpur.



## National Seminar on Social Concerns of Social Psychology

28th & 29th November, 2016



Organized By:  
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## About the University

Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (formerly University of Saugar), located in a picturesque campus sprawling in about 1312.89 acres of natural beauty full of flora and fauna, came into existence on July 18, 1946 with the great efforts of Dr. Sir Harisingh Gour. He adorned the position of founder Vice-Chancellor of this University. Chronologically, it is preceded by seventeen Universities in India and credited to be one of the pioneer Universities of India. The State Legislature of Madhya Pradesh renamed it as Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya in 1983 and the University was upgraded Central University status on January 15, 2009. Dr. Harisingh Gour was a great visionary, patriot, humanitarian, educationist and social reformer. He was the founder Vice-Chancellor of University of Delhi and the Vice-Chancellor of Nagpur University also. The University has 42 teaching departments grouped into 11 schools and 187 affiliated colleges scattered in adjacent 6 revenue districts of M. P. The University is long known for its academic and research pursuits. Equipped with the modern academic infrastructural facilities such as Jawahar Lal Nehru Central Library with more than three lakhs of books and references along with E-journals and books, it was reaccredited in Grade 'A' by The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), a body of University Grants Commission, New Delhi in 2015.

## Department of Psychology

The teaching of Psychology as an independent subject at the University of Sagar began in 1959 under the aegis of the combined Department of Philosophy and Psychology under the Headship of Dr. S. K. Saxena, Ph. D. (London). Dr. Hari Shankar Asthana took over as the first Professor and Head of the full fledged Department during 1963 and provided leadership till 1983. He had the distinction of being the Post-doctoral fellow, University of Chicago; Honorary Research Associate, Harvard University; Visiting Professor, Washington University and Vice-Chancellor, Sagar University. He has the rare honor of being a Full-Bright Fellow thrice and received Smith-Mundt and Watumul Awards. Other distinguished faculty included Dr. Jai Prakash, Dr. M. C. Joshi, Dr. K. Roy Chowdhary, Dr. I. S. Muhar, Shri G. N. Johari, Prof. A. K. Purohit, Prof. Y. S. Vagrecha and Late Prof. Vijaya Shrivastav. Others like- Smt. Amrit Nichore, Dr. V. K. Kool, Dr. P. K. Shrivastav, Dr. Uday Jain and Dr. B. B. Asthana also served the department for shorter durations. At present, the Department consists of Prof. P. K. Rai (Head), Prof. S. J. Singh, Dr. I. D. Awasthi, Dr. G. K. Tiwari and Dr. Sanjay Kumar. The distinguished alumina of the Department includes Prof. R. C. Tripathi, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Allahabad and Prof. Uday Jain, former Vice-Chancellor, APS University, Rewa.

## About the Seminar

The recent emergence of critical social psychology, social constructionism, cultural psychology and social representations are challenging the main stream social psychology for its individualism and methods of inquiry. Even Applied Social Psychology as an experimental science could not address the social problems in a meaningful manner. It seems to remain concerned with attitude change, value change, motivations and cognition – all of at individual level. Social Psychology suggested interventions strategies in Applied Social Psychology, which by and large are still in infancy stage. A few of the Indian social psychologists have made sincere efforts in enhancing the relevance of social psychology, including articulating indigenous concepts. Several social psychologies subsist; however, many other social problems prevailing in the society still seem unaddressed. Thus, the major objective of this seminar would be an attempt to critically evaluate social relevance of social psychology, especially in Indian context.

## Objectives

The major objectives of the National Seminar are:

- To critically evaluate the social relevance of social psychology.
- To evolve specific cultural paradigms to address Indian Social problems.

## Sub-Themes

- Possibility of developing social psychology as a profession.
- Social Psychology's concerns in health promotion.
- The role of Social Psychology in rural development.
- Social psychology and the resolution of social conflicts.
- Social psychology and development of intergroup relationships.
- Social Psychology and control of violence and aggression..
- Social Psychology and political behaviour.
- Role of Social Psychology in women empowerment.
- Critique of mainstream Social Psychology and future direction.
- Role of Social Psychology in Policy making.
- State of indigenous research in social psychology.

## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts on the above mentioned themes are invited from eminent students, research scholars and faculty members. Word limit for the same is 300, written in MS Word font-size 12 (Times New Roman), and double line-spacing. Last date for the submission of abstracts is 26th Sep. 2016 and its acceptance/rejection will be conveyed to the author by 7th October 2016. The abstracts must be sent to nsscsp2016@gmail.com.

## Submission of Full Paper

Papers complete in all respect, with words not exceeding 4000 must reach the organizers by 24th Oct. 2016.

## Registration

All the delegates are requested to make payments by NEFT in current account no: 35976923757, Account Name: National Seminar on Social Concerns of Social Psychology 2016, IFSC: SBIN0001143 (State Bank of India, Dr. Harisingh Gour University Branch, Sagar). Alternatively payments can also be made by Demand Draft in favor of "National Seminar on Social Concerns of Social Psychology 2016" payable at Sagar. Participants will have to send the scanned copy of the completed Registration Form along with the proof of transfer of payment/ receipt to nsscsp2016@gmail.com or send the hard copy of the completed Registration Form along with the demand draft to the Convener "National Seminar on Social Concerns of Social Psychology 2016, Department of Psychology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar – 470003, Madhya Pradesh, India". For information brochure and to download the registration form please visit our website - [www.dhsgsu.ac.in](http://www.dhsgsu.ac.in).

The registration fee details:

Research Scholars	:	Rs. 1000/-
Faculty Members	:	Rs. 1500/-

There will also be provision for on the spot registration.

The direct registration fee details:

Research Scholars	:	Rs. 1500/-
Faculty Members	:	Rs. 2000/-

## Accommodation & Travel

As the accommodation facility is limited therefore, the participants are requested to register for the accommodation at the earliest to avoid inconvenience.

Due to the want of funds, the outstation delegates are requested to make arrangements for TA accordingly from their institutions/ organizations, if possible.