



INDIAN MENTAL HEALTH
& RESEARCH CENTRE



Registration Dates:
23.07.2026 – 11.10.2026

HYBRID MODE
(Physical & Online mode)

Venue: Shia P.G. College,
Sitapur Road, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh (India)



RESEARCH



INNOVATION



COLLABORATION



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



INCLUSION & EQUITY



SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

8th International Conference of IMHRC

Fostering Inclusive and Sustainable Communities:

*Interdisciplinary Research, Innovation and Global
Collaboration for the Sustainable Development Goals*

Dates: 24-25 October 2026 (Saturday, Sunday)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Inviting students, researchers, academicians, professionals, policymakers, change-makers and innovators to present their research, engage in scientific dialogue, exchange knowledge and foster interdisciplinary collaborations for a more inclusive and sustainable future.

CONFERENCE TRACKS (Sub-themes)

Track 1: Inclusive Societies, Human
Development & Social Justice

Track 2: Healthcare, Medical Science, Public
Health & Well-being

Track 3: Mental Health, Disability, Special
Education & Rehabilitation

Track 4: Education, Skill Development &
Future-Ready Learning

Track 5: Artificial Intelligence, Digital
Innovation & Emerging Technologies

Track 6: Environment, Climate Change &
Green Innovation

Track 7: Governance, Public Policy & Law

Track 8: Innovation, Entrepreneurship &
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Pre-Conference Workshop

Communication Without Barriers

*Integrating Indian Sign Language
in Higher Education*

*Building accessible communication
and inclusive higher education
environments*



23 October 2026 (Friday)

1 Day Workshop | Hybrid Mode



Shia P.G. College, Lucknow



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Registration Fee:

Physical Mode: ₹ 600

Online Mode: ₹ 500

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LEARN ISL BASICS
Basic signs, vocabulary
and expressions



**COMMUNICATE
WITH CONFIDENCE**
Everyday ISL
communication



**INCLUSIVE
CLASSROOMS**
Applying ISL in
teaching-learning



**ACCESSIBLE
CAMPUS**
Academic, administrative
& student support



**DISABILITY
INCLUSION**
Promoting inclusive
higher education

WHY PARTICIPATE ?

- ✓ Learn the basics of Indian Sign Language & develop practical ISL communication skills.
- ✓ Understand communication barriers faced by Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.
- ✓ Learn to apply ISL in classrooms, academic, counselling & rehabilitation settings.
- ✓ Participate in practical exercises & role plays.
- ✓ Contribute to creating accessible and inclusive higher education ecosystem.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ?

- ✓ Students, Research Scholars & Faculty members
- ✓ University & College Managers/Administrators
- ✓ Counsellors/Psychologists, Social Workers & Mental Health Professionals
- ✓ Special Educators & Rehabilitation Professionals
- ✓ Members of Disability Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell Representatives, NGOs & Community Organisation

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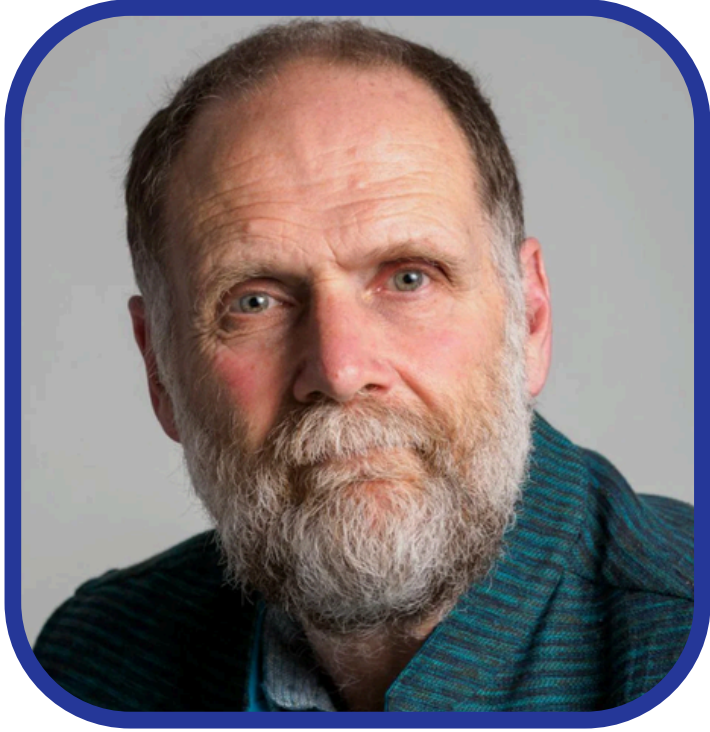
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Inviting students, researchers, academicians, professionals, change-makers and innovators to present their research, engage in scientific dialogue, exchange knowledge and foster interdisciplinary collaborations for a more inclusive and sustainable future.

Scientific Themes & Tracks:

The Conference tracks are broad, interdisciplinary, and inclusive, covering diverse domains of Research and Professional practice. Participants are invited to submit original research, review papers, case studies and innovative practices under the track most closely aligned with their area of expertise.

- **Track 1:** Inclusive Societies, Human Development & Social Justice
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GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts must be in MS Word format in English/Hindi Language & include the following-

- i) Title of the Study/Research (Times New Roman, font size 14).
- ii) Name(s), Designation, Affiliation & E-mail id. of all author(s).
- iii) Mention the corresponding author by an asterisk (*).
- iv) Body of the Abstract should be in English Language, Times New Roman, font size 12.
- v) Word limit: 300 words including the keywords.
- vi) Abstract should have atleast 05 keywords.

Note: (i) All the Author & Co-author(s) have to register in order to get the Certificate.
(ii) Submit the Abstract through Online Registration Form only. Abstracts will not be accepted through email or any other mode.

ORAL & SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

- Abstracts submitted by the participants will be screened and shortlisted by the Scientific Committee.
- Decisions on acceptance of Abstracts will be communicated to participants by IMHRC Secretariat through email no later than 30th September 2026.
- Guidelines related to oral/poster presentations will be emailed separately.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

Poster Submission Deadline: 30.09.2026

The Poster must have following details:

- Title of Poster
- Author Name(s), Designation & Affiliation
- Poster should be written in English Language, Times New Roman, (For Hindi Language use Kruti font).
- References in APA Format (7th Edition)

Content of the Poster:

- Background, Methods, Results & Conclusion.

Poster Size:

- For presentation in physical mode, the Poster should be 36" tall x 48" wide.
- For presentation in virtual mode, the poster should be created as one slide in PowerPoint.

ABOUT IMHRC



Indian Mental Health & Research Centre (unit of IPYF Trust, registered with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, U.P. Government) is dedicated to advancement of Mental Healthcare & Rehabilitation in India. Founded in 2017, with a commitment to addressing the mental health challenges faced by the country's diverse population, IMHRC serves as a hub for comprehensive research, education, and clinical services.

IMHRC is member of MHIN-World Health Organisation and **Institutional Affiliate of Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** offering specialised Certificate Courses in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Psycho Oncology & Applied Behaviour Therapy. IMHRC publishes **Journal of Advance Research in Science and Social Science** (JARSSC), a peer reviewed, indexed, multidisciplinary international journal.

ABOUT SHIA P.G. COLLEGE



Shia P.G. College Lucknow is a century old associated College of **University of Lucknow with NAAC 'A' accreditation**. The College started as a school in 1919 & rose to the status of intermediate college in 1922. Established with lofty ideals, Shia College has grown from a School to a Post Graduate College within nine decades enrolling about 10,000 students per academic session in U.G. & P.G. courses across Arts, Science & Commerce domains.

The college has five National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) units that run smoothly. N.S.S., started in 1969 by the Ministry of Education and Youth Welfare, gives undergraduates hands-on social service training and helps them understand society's needs. The college also offers Army and Naval wings of the National Cadet Corps (N.C.C.).

CONFERENCE FEATURES

- International & National Speakers
- Keynote & Invited Lectures
- Plenary Sessions & Scientific Sessions
- Research Presentations (Oral & Poster)
- Symposium Presentation
- Best Paper Awards & Cash Awards
- Book of Abstract & Conference Proceeding
- Full Paper Publication Opportunities in Scopus Indexed Journal & Peer Reviewed Journal

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Dates: 23.07.2026 – 11.10.2026

Last Date of Abstract Submission: 11.10.2026

CONFERENCE MODE

**DAY 1 & 2: HYBRID MODE
(PHYSICAL & ONLINE)**

RESEARCH AND BEST PAPER AWARDS	
Citations and Cash Prize in the following categories:	
Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Award for Excellence in Research	₹ 2500
Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Award for Outstanding Research	₹ 2100
Nawab Taqi Hasan Khan Memorial Emerging Scientist Award	₹ 2000
Sushobhit Yadav Young Clinical Psychologist Award (age limit 35 years)	₹ 1500
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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH AWARDS:

Applicants must be registered for the conference.

The Abstract, Full Paper and following documents should be submitted to **imhrconference@gmail.com** by **15 September 2026 (05:00 PM IST)**:

- Cover Letter mentioning the category of award applied for.
- A brief note describing the originality, significance, applicability, and contribution of the research, along with justification for consideration under the selected award category.
- Brief profile of all the authors.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE		
Participant Category	Early Bird Registration Fee (Valid until 10.09.2026)	Regular Registration Fee (Effective from 11.09.2026)
Working Professionals & Academicians	₹ 2000	₹ 2500
Ph.D. Scholar	₹ 1500	₹ 2000
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