



Focus of the Conference

The Indian tradition, with its emphasis on consciousness as the primary reality, can form the philosophical foundation for a truly integral psychology. Its wealth of inner disciplines can lead to psychological knowledge that is reliable, rich and meaningful. It can offer invaluable tools for psychotherapy, education, management and social work.

Objectives of the Conference

- □ The development of a new approach to psychology, which will carry in itself the best of what modern psychology and the Indian tradition have to offer
- □ Exposition of existing approaches to Indian psychology
- Exploring how Indian psychology can become a living force for the future
- Development of practical applications of Yoga and Indian approaches to psychology
- Developing research strategies for Yoga and Indian approaches to psychology
- Identifying support structures that will enable a successful introduction of Indian approaches to psychology at universities and colleges

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- □ Indian Academy of Applied Psychology
- □ National Academy of Psychology
- □ Consciousness Research Group, Sri Aurobindo Ashram

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