



**National Conference of Community  
Psychology Association of India  
&  
International Day for Older Persons**  
On 1 & 2 October, 2024  
**Organised by**

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(Affiliated to D.D.U. University Gorakhpur)

## **SECOND CIRCULAR**

### **Overview:**

Community psychology goes beyond an individual focus and integrates social, cultural, economic, political, environmental, and international influences to promote positive change, health, and empowerment at individual and systemic levels. Community psychologists engage in action-oriented research to develop, implement, and evaluate programs and work on a scientific foundation to better understand the multiple influences of the social environment on health and wellness. Community psychologists build collaborative relationships with community members, groups, and organizations to solve social problems. The function of community psychologist is to analyze government, civic life, and workplace settings in order to understand and improve fair and diverse participation. Community psychologists fight oppression, work to reduce social inequalities, and work with marginalized people toward their empowerment. Community psychology can have a role in producing the conceptual shifts needed to

change societal attitudes now dominated by negative age stereotypes. Old age often means the shrinking of social relationship networks. Participation in community affairs and activities is beneficial to the mental health of older adults. While studying the factors associated with successful aging, community psychologists viewed that individual characteristics and the environmental systems surrounding older adults should be considered for successful aging; it is necessary to develop and apply healthcare intervention programs that consider both of these aspects.

The conference aims at focusing on various aspects of successful aging in community psychology perspective. Successful ageing has become an important concept to describe the quality of ageing. It is a multidimensional concept, and the main focus is how to expand functional years in a later life span. The concept has developed from a biomedical approach to a wider understanding of social and psychological adaptation processes in later life. According to the classic concept of Rowe and Kahn, successful ageing is defined as high physical, psychological, and social functioning in old age without major diseases.

**Focal Theme: Successful Aging: challenges and solutions in Community Psychology Context.**

**Sub Themes:** The sub-themes for the conference are as under:

- Successful Aging today
- Measurement of successful Aging
- Dimensions of successful aging
- Principles and predictors of successful aging
- Evaluation and Management of Age-Related Impairments
- Government Welfare Schemes Regarding Senior Citizens
- Elderly People and Domestic Violence
- Elderly People, Psycho-social Concerns, and

Psychological Abuse

- Assessment and Treatment of Age-related Disabilities...
- Psycho-social Determinants of successful aging

**The guidelines for the submission of the paper are as follows :**

The research papers should be pertaining to any of the sub-themes of the conference. Participants shall be required to submit an abstract of around 300 words on or before 28.08.2024. The abstract shall also contain, the name of the author/authors, email ID of the author's contact number and designation. Acceptance of abstracts shall be communicated separately. The payment link shall be shared separately if the abstract is selected. Full paper shall not exceed 5000 words.

It shall be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 on A4 size paper on any of the sub-themes of the conference with 1" margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word.

Abstract and papers shall be required to be emailed at [drramjee70@gmail.com](mailto:drramjee70@gmail.com). Selection of papers for publication shall be the exclusive discretion of the organisers of conference.

**Important Dates for the conference:**

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 28.08.2024
- Acceptance/Rejection Notification: 13.09.2024
- Last Date of Registration: 25.09.2024
- Final Paper Submission: 08.09.2024

**Registration Fee for the conference:**

- Academician/Professional- INR 1500
- Research Scholar- INR 1000
- Student- INR 500
- Foreign Delegates 650\$

Since the conference is not sponsored from any agency, we are unable to bear travel expenses. Registration fee will include lodging and boarding facilities.

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**Note :** General Body meeting of Association will be held on 1st October 2024 at 6.00pm to form new executive committee at venue of conference. Life members enrolled before 2024 will be eligible to participate in the meeting.

## KUSHINAGAR

Kushinagar is a town in the Kushinagar District in Uttar Pradesh, India. Located 53 Kilometres east of Gorakhpur on National Highway 27, Kushinagar is an important and popular Buddhist pilgrimage site, where Buddhists believe Gautama Buddha attained Parinirvana. Ramabhar Stupa was built over a portion of the Buddha's ashes on the spot where he was cremated by the ancient Malla people. Some Buddhist Monastries from Tibet, China, Myanmar, Japan, Srilanka, Thailand, Korea are located at Kushinagar.

Kushinagar is well connected by air, rail, and road. Within the town, public transport is provided

by taxis, auto rickshaws, and cycle rickshaws. The city is served by Kushinagar International Airport and Gorakhpur Junction railway station. Hotels, resorts, Dharmshalas and Guest Houses are there at Kushinagar for comfortable stay of visitors.

