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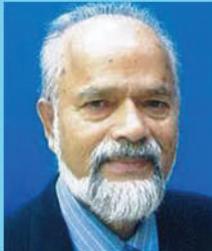
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APSPA Newsletter
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Prof. B. Mukhopadhyay
received the first issue of the
Newsletter and
Dr. Panch. Ramalingam
graced the occasion.

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May 23rd, 2019

MESSAGE

I am delighted to note that the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA) is bringing out quarterly Newsletter.

I am happy that the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association was launched at Kuala Lumpur on 11th January 2019, with a view to stepping up several activities such as enrolling more members, publishing quarterly newsletters, bi-annual journals, organising International Conferences and Workshops on Schools. In the last four months, they have enrolled more than 35 members.

The mission of the newly formed Association is to support and emphasis the need to provide professional training to develop a positive impact on School System to improve academic skills, social-emotional functioning and mental-behavioural health of all students.

I believe that the Association will meet necessary requirements of the School Psychology services in the Asia Pacific Region.

As an advisor of the APSPA, I wish to congratulate the office bearers for their commitment to serve the community of School Psychologists.

Gurmeet Singh

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Launching of Asia Pacific School Psychology Association

Dr. Panch. Ramalingam
Pondicherry University
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Dear Members of the APSPA

I am happy to write a brief welcome message to our first issue of the “APSPA Newsletter” mentioning how we have formed the “Asia Pacific school Psychology Association” (APSPA). This Newsletter is indeed a prestigious communication link among the members through our website: www.apspa.info.

We have several associations in the world and more specifically, USA School Psychology division in the American Psychological Association (APA), National Association of School Psychology (NASP) and many other associations in USA. Likewise, International School Psychology Association (ISPA) with its headquarters in The Netherlands and many more.

I am a member of International School Psychology Association (ISPA) and American Psychological Association (APA). When I had an opportunity to attend the 31st ISPA International conference in Malta in 2009, I tried to interact with the Executive Members of the ISPA as editor of the *Journal of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology*, they simply said that the aim and objectives of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology is no specifically focused on the issues of the school children. I agreed and assured them to start a school psychology movement in India. Fortunately, around eight school psychologists in India those who have been trained in USA helped me to proceed the formation of the association.

Prof. B. Mukhopadhyay who is my mentor in relation to School Psychology activities, since 1989 he was trying to float the Association and he motivated me to attend the ISPA conference and proceeded with the formation of the Association. With a guided spirit I initiated and formed the Association with the help of first set of 100 members as Founder members. As on today (15.6.2019) there are 401 members in the InSPA.

During the last ten years we have been promoting School Psychology in India by regularly conducting conferences, seminars, workshops and other professional activities.

In 2015, Mr. K.A. Guna from Malaysia with Mrs. Mahalakshmi of Vels Educational Institutions, Chennai

visited to my residence to get psychology related books, while giving away some books. I explained to him how the school psychology helps here in India to cater to the needs of the school teachers and children.

He perceived at his level and the YSS, Malaysia invited me to introduce the School Psychology in Malaysia in 2016. Myself and Dr. B. Rangaiah went there and conducted training for students, teachers and counsellors in Malaysia. This initiative helped the YSS to proceed further to conduct several programmes on school psychology services and start Malaysian School Psychology Association (MaSPA). We helped them to arrange an International conference in 2019 to propagate the Malaysian School Psychology Association (MaSPA) activities. In turn it helped us to unite with neighbouring countries to join together to promote School Psychology services in the Asia Pacific region. This idea was well received by InSPA, MaSPA, Bangladesh School Psychology Society (BSPS), and Sri Lankan teams. Keeping in view of the cultural commonalities that exist in the Asia Pacific region countries, we decided to launch Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA) with Malaysia as headquarters.

Now, there are thirty members and hopefully it will be raised to 100 soon by this year. We are enrolling the members with the genuine need for the profession help in the area of School Psychology. In such a way we created a net work among nations nominating country secretaries to promote school psychology in their countries.

The first International conference is proposed at Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2020. You are welcome to join with us to promote school psychology services in the Asia Pacific region.

I request you to Read, Comment and Contribute to the Quarterly Newsletter as your communication link with APSPA

With best regards

Dr. Panch. Ramalingam

President

Asia Pacific School Psychology Association

Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA)

The Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA) was launched during the First International Conference on School Psychology held at Hotel Grand Seasons, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 11th January 2019 by Dr. Panch. Ramalingam. The members of the core committee unanimously resolved to form office bearers of the Association with available school psychologists from different countries for the promotion of school psychology services in the Asia Pacific region. This will cater to the needs of promotion of common school psychology services in the Asia Pacific region especially in the area of mental health and well-being.

Vision

Assurance of easy accessibility of academic resources, development of skills for mental health and well-being in all children and youth for thriving in life.

Mission

The Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA) is a professional organization that supports and advocates for school psychologists to provide professional training so as to have a positive impact on school systems to improve academic skills, social-emotional functioning, and mental-behavioural health of all students.

Core Values

Integrity: APSPA is committed to high standards, ethical principles, social justice, honesty, fairness, and treating others with dignity and respect.

Diversity: APSPA honours individual, cultural, and other contextual differences in our own interactions as they shape students' development.

Collaboration: APSPA collaborates with other organizations, agencies, and others to develop common concern.

Excellence: APSPA promotes high standards of service delivery and resource deployment.

Purposes

- To serve the educational and mental health need of all students
- To provide opportunities for the professional growth of school psychologists
- To provide professional training to meet the specific demands of the particular country as well as the global needs in general.
- To popularize the services and practices of psychology in the schools among the public
- To advance the standards of the profession of school psychology
- To cooperate with other agencies, offices, and organizations on subjects of common concern

Bylaws

The Bylaws prepared by the Core Committee is posted in the website.

The present headquarters is in Malaysia at Tingkat 3, Menara Manickavasagam, No. 1, Jalan Rahmat, 50350 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Asia Pacific School Psychology Association

CONSTITUTION

Approved by the First Executive Committee Meeting held on 09.02.2019

Article I: Name

The name of the Association shall be the ASIA PACIFIC SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION (APSPA).

Article II: Head office

The Head office of the Association is stated in the Bylaws.

Article III: Duration

The Association shall exist in perpetuity.

Article IV: Vision and Mission

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- To advance the standards of the profession of school psychology
- To cooperate with other agencies, offices, and organizations on subjects of common concern
- To promote School Psychology Services in the Asia Pacific Region

Article V: Membership

Membership provisions are stated in the Bylaws.

Article VI: Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of seven members of the Association. Any decision of four members of the Executive Committee shall form quorum. In addition, each country secretary nominated by the Executive Committee shall represent the meeting of the Executive Committee. Procedures for electing or appointing members of the Executive Committee are stated in the Bylaws.

Article VII: Office Bearers

The officers of the Association shall be the President, the President-Elect, the Immediate Past-President, the Secretary, Vice-Presidents, Joint Secretaries and the Treasurer. The procedure for their election and terms of office are stated in the Bylaws.

Article VIII: Dissolution of the Association and dedication of funds

1. All assets of the Association shall be permanently dedicated to the purposes set forth in Article IV of the Constitution. No part of these funds shall be distributed to members of the Association.

2. In the event of dissolution of the Association, any funds remaining after payment of all debts shall be distributed to one or more international non-profit organization that hold goals similar to those of APSPA. Such organizations will be selected by the Executive Committee.

Article IX: Amendments to the Constitution

Articles of the Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of Association members who return correctly marked ballots.

The Bylaws specify the process for amending the Constitution.

Article X: Amendments to the Bylaws

Bylaws of the Association shall be amended by majority vote of Association members who return

correctly marked ballots. The Bylaws specify the procedure for amending the Bylaws.

APSPA BYLAWS

Article I: Membership

1. Membership Categories

There shall be three categories of membership: Life Members, Honorary Life Members, and Associate Members.

Life Members are persons fully trained to function as school psychologists in their own countries at institutions recognized by their national or state authority. Life Members have voting rights and may stand for office bearer in the Association.

Honorary Life Members enjoy the same privileges as Members, but do not have to pay membership fees. The executive committee describes the criteria and procedure for awarding Honorary Life Membership from time to time.

Associate Members are persons not necessarily qualified school psychologists, but committed to the cause of psychological services in the schools and other institutions. Associate members are not eligible to vote or hold office.

2. Membership Dues and Contributions

- Life Membership dues shall be determined by the General Assembly upon recommendation from the Executive Committee.
- Life time/Annual dues for the calendar year are payable before January 1st.
- Members' names may be dropped from the membership and mailing lists after failing to pay dues for an entire calendar year.
- New members' dues received after October 1st shall be considered as dues for the following calendar year.

Article II: Newsletter

APSPA's newsletter shall be called Asia Pacific School Psychology Newsletter. It shall be published four or more times a year, as circumstances and funds permit. Each person on the membership list will be sent a soft copy of the newsletter.

Article III: Officers

1. All office bearers shall be members of the Association. Except for the President's office, in the event an officer's position becomes vacant during the term of office, the remaining Executive Committee shall appoint an acting officer to fill that vacancy until the election of a new officer at the first following formal election.

The President shall serve a three-year term of office, shall be responsible for and conduct the business of the Association in coordination with the Secretary and the Head Office, shall represent the Association at all formal functions or designate someone to represent the Association, and shall chair the Executive Committee and officially announce all meetings of the Association.

The President-Elect shall serve a three-year term of office and shall serve as the President of the Association, should the President be unable or unwilling to function, and shall assume the office of the President at the end of the President's term.

The Immediate Past President shall serve a three-year term of office and shall serve as the President of the Association should the President and the President-Elect be unable or unwilling to function. The Immediate Past President shall chair the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Nominations and Elections Committee.

The Treasurer shall serve a three-year term of office, be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of funds as authorized by the Executive Committee, prepare a proposal for the annual budget, and provide for an audit of funds.

The Secretary shall serve a three-year term of office, record and distribute the minutes of the Executive Committee and General Assembly meetings.

2. Office bearers of the Association may serve a maximum of six consecutive years in one or more elected offices. They may be nominated and stand for office again after not serving as an officer for three or more years.

3. Elections of office bearers shall be held among all eligible members as defined in the minutes of the executive committee. Call for nomination of officers shall be intimated through the newsletter three months prior to the election. Elections shall be held by postal ballot.

The Secretary, under the supervision of the Nominations and Elections Committee, shall be responsible for preparing the ballot, sending it to members, and counting the ballots. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall notify members of the result through newsletter after first informing the candidates personally of the results.

Article IV: Affiliate Organizations

Organizations with purposes, missions and goals similar to those of APSPA may become affiliates. The Affiliate Organization may be national, international and regional organizations that have at least 30% of

their members as school psychologists, are eligible for Affiliate Organizations. The fee for affiliation shall be set by the Executive Committee and found in the APSPA Guidelines. Affiliate Organizations shall have one vote in the affairs of APSPA.

The executive body of an Affiliate Organization shall inform the APSPA Secretary of the name of the member having the authority to represent the Organization at the General Assembly. This shall be done in writing and remain in effect until a written amendment is made.

Article V: The Executive Committee

The members of the Executive Committee constitute the officers of the Association. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operation of the Association. The Executive Committee can meet during the annual or twice a year or through online.

Article VI: The General Assembly

The General Assembly is responsible for approving the policies and budget of the Association. It is made up of the Executive Committee, Members, Honorary Life Members, and representatives from Affiliate Organizations. The General Assembly will convene during the Colloquium. The President will preside at the meeting. Motions before the General Assembly are decided by a majority vote of those present. Should a situation arise that may have serious consequences for the Association at times when the General Assembly cannot be convened, the President, with the concurrence of at least two other members of the Executive Committee, may declare an emergency and submit a postal ballot to the membership. The majority vote of those returning postal ballots shall be binding. A postal ballot will be used to vote on policies and budgetary issues upon the approval of at least three members of the Executive Committee or one-fourth of the voting members present at the General Assembly. Quorum for the General Assembly is ten members present.

Article VII: The Colloquium

1. The convention or annual meeting of the Association will be called a Colloquium. It shall be held either every year or every alternate year, depending upon a vote of the Executive Committee. The theme of each Colloquium shall be of general interest to practising school psychologists throughout the world.

2. The President shall appoint the Colloquium Coordinator. As chairperson of the Colloquium Committee, he/she is responsible through the Secretary to help organize colloquia with the Local

Organizing Committee.

Article VIII: Committee Structure

Standing committees, task forces, and interest groups shall assist the Executive Committee in conducting the effective functioning of the Association. The operation guidelines define the roles and functions of the standing committees, task forces, and interest groups.

Article IX: Constitutional and Bylaw Changes

The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended only by postal ballot. A proposed amendment shall be discussed at a General Assembly and no later than 120 days thereafter a postal ballot shall be held among all eligible members. The Secretary, under the supervision of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, shall be responsible for preparing the ballot, sending it to members, and counting the votes. The Secretary shall notify the Constitution and Bylaws Committee of the results in a timely fashion, and the Committee shall notify the members of the results through APSP Newsletter. The date upon which the changes become effective will be indicated.

Article X: Financial Support

APSPA accepts voluntary contributions from individuals, organizations, corporations, and other entities. All contributions will be acknowledged by mail by the Secretary. Individuals, businesses, firms, industries, and other organizations that contribute funds above a threshold amount established by the Executive Committee shall be identified as Patrons. Their names shall be reported to the General Assembly by the Treasurer.

Article XI: Head Office

The street and e-mail address of the Association together with its telephone numbers shall appear on the Association's letterhead and other official documents and publications. The Executive Committee is authorized to determine the location of the Association from time to time. The current address of the Association is: APSPA Central Office, Tingkat 3, Manickavsagam, #1, Jalan Rahmat, 50350 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Constitution and Bylaws of ASIA PACIFIC SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION (APSPA) are approved by first Executive Council; it will be placed and are approved by the First General Assembly to be held at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, India on 13th November 2019.

Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA)

Minutes of the First Meeting of the Executive Council

Minutes of the meeting the Executive Council of the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA) held online on 09.2.2019. The following members attended:

Executive Members

President

Dr. Panch. Ramalingam
Pondicherry University, India

Vice-Presidents

Dr. A.R. Sivakumaran
National Institute of Education,
Singapore

Prof. Dr. Md. Kamal Uddin
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Secretary

Dr. Mohammad Rahim Kamaluddin
The National University of Malaysia,
Malaysia

Joint Secretaries

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Northwest Normal University, China

A. Kajenthiran

Kilaly RCTM School, Sri Lanka

Treasurer

T. Ganesan
MaSPA, Malaysia

The following Items were considered and resolved:

01/2019 Approval of the name and logo of the Association

The name "Asia Pacific School Psychology Association" (APSPA), Logo and Vision were unanimously approved as follows:

Vision

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Logo

The logo of the APSPA is Greek letter 'Psi' holding Asia Pacific region with covering of Olive leaves as given below:



<p>02/2019 Approval of the First Executive Council of the APSPA</p> <p>The following office bearers have been unanimously approved for the period of three years from 09.2.2019</p> <p>President Dr. Panch. Ramalingam Pondicherry University, India</p> <p>Vice-Presidents Dr. A.R. Sivakumaran National Institute of Education, Singapore</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Md. Kamal Uddin University of Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <p>Secretary Dr. Mohammad Rahim Kamaluddin The National University of Malaysia, Malaysia</p> <p>Joint Secretaries Md Zahir Ahmed Northwest Normal University, China</p> <p>Mr. A. Kajenthiran RCTM School, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Treasurer Mr. T. Ganesan MaSPA, Malaysia</p>	<p>The President and Secretary are authorized to appoint suitable country secretaries to look after the APSPA activities in other countries.</p> <p>05/2019 Approval of the Chief Patron and Advisors</p> <p>It was unanimously approved that the following key personnel as Chief Patron and Advisors:</p> <p>Chief Patron Hon' Teo Nie Ching Deputy Minister for Education, Malaysia</p> <p>Advisors Prof. Gurmeet Singh Vice-Chancellor Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014</p> <p>Prof. G.P. Thakur Psychologist , New Delhi</p> <p>Tan Sri Prof. T. Marimuthu Chairman Social Strategic Foundation (YSS), Malaysia</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Akbaruddin Ahmad Chairman PRC.bd Chairman (Admn), NAPSIPAG Vice Chancellor (Retd), Darul Ihsan University, Bangladesh</p>
<p>03/2019 Approval of the constitution of APSPA</p> <p>The constitution of APSPA was unanimously approved as given in Annexure - 1</p>	<p>06/2019 Approval of Membership fee</p> <p>It was unanimously approved USD 200/- as the Life Membership fee for the founder members of the APSPA. Each participating country will be allowed ten Founder Members. Additional enrolment fee of life members shall be USD 500/- or annually USD 100/- for five years.</p>
<p>04/2019 Approval of the Country Secretaries</p> <p>The following Country Secretaries were approved to look after the activities of the concerned countries:</p> <p>Dr. Janet Fernandes Goa, India</p> <p>Dr. Santhosh Mohanan Assumption University, Bangkok</p> <p>Dr. A. Jayabalan Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr. Narendra Thagunna Nepal</p> <p>Dr. Gunasegaran K UNISEL, Malaysia</p> <p>Ms. Sumaia Ali Raisa University of Dhaka, Bangladesh</p>	<p>07/2019 Approval of opening a Bank account in the name of APSPA</p> <p>The Secretary and Treasurer are authorized to open a joint bank account in the name of Asia Pacific School Psychology Association at Kuala Lumpur according to their convenience and account details should be shared with the EC members by the end of March 2019.</p> <p>08/2019 Approval of registration in Malaysia</p> <p>The Secretary of APSPA is authorized to register the Association in Kuala Lumpur and registration details may be furnished to the EC members before March 2019.</p>

09/2019 Approval for APSPA website
The President of APSPA is authorized to register a suitable domain name for the Association and launch it within a week for functioning of the APSPA website.

10/2019 Approval of the First International Conference on School Psychology in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 13-14 February 2020
It was unanimously approved to conduct the first International Conference on School Psychology at National Institute of Education (NIE), Colombo, Sri Lanka on 13 – 14 February 2020. Dr. Panch. Ramalingam, President, APSPA is authorized to proceed further to conduct the conference in collaboration with Sri Lanka School Psychology Association (SLSPA).

11/2019 Approval of Newsletter Editor
It was unanimously approved that Prof. Kamal Uddin, University of Dhaka shall be the Editor of the quarterly APSPA Newsletter.

12/2019 Any other item for approval
1. Each Executive Member is authorized to propose ten new members before 28th February 2019 for the approval of the Executive Council of the APSPA
2. Unanimously approved to conduct the First General body meeting of the APSPA on 13.11.2019 at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, India.
The meeting came to an end by proposing vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Dr.Panch. Ramalingam)
President

Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA)

Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Executive Council

The Minutes of the meeting the Second Executive Council of the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA) held online on 19.4.2019. The following members attended:

Executive Members

President

Dr. Panch. Ramalingam

Pondicherry University, India

Vice-President

Dr. A.R. Sivakumaran

National Institute of Education,
Singapore

Prof. Dr. Md. Kamal Uddin

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Secretary

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Mr. A. Kajenthiran

RCTM School, Sri Lanka

Treasurer

Mr. T. Ganesan, MaSPA, Malaysia

The following Items were considered and resolved:

13/2019 Action taken report of the first meeting of the Executive Council of the APSPA held on 9.2.2019

Approved the minutes of the meeting held on 9.2.2019 and requested the Secretary and Treasurer of APSPA to complete the task of registering the Association in Malaysia and opening a new bank account for APSPA. Until the time, the country secretaries are permitted to receive membership fee from the members and deposit as and when the account is opened.

14/2019 Approval of the ISPA advisors to APSPA

Unanimously approved the following International School psychology Association (ISPA) dignitaries as our Advisors

Prof. William "Bill" Pfohl, ISPA, USA

Prof. Erika Voigt, ISPA, Germany

Prof. Coosje Griffiths, ISPA, Australia

15/2019 Affiliation with ISPA and participation in the ISPA conference in July 2019 at Basel University, Switzerland

	<p>Unanimously resolved to remit Euro 349/- as affiliation fee to the ISPA for becoming affiliation for 2019 and 2020. In addition, the following names have been recommended to ISPA for participation in the ISPA conference in July 2019</p> <p>Prof. Md. Kamal Uddin, University of Dhaka</p> <p>Ms. Sumaia Ali Raisa, University of Dhaka</p> <p>Ms. Jakia Rahman, University of Dhaka</p> <p>Mr. Md Zahir Ahmed, Northwest Normal University, China</p> <p>Mr. T. Ganesan, Malaysia</p> <p>They will represent as APSPA representatives in the ISPA leadership workshop on 9.7.2019.</p>		<p>In addition, APSPA delegates will be arranged to attend the International School Psychology conference organized by the Sri Lanka School Psychology Association (SLSPA) at Jaffna University on 13th and 14th February 2020. Our delegates will be provided free transport from Colombo to Jaffna and accommodation for two nights in Jaffna.</p> <p>The President and Secretary are authorized to prepare the brochure and publish it in our website.</p>
16/2019	<p>Approval of the membership for APSPA</p> <p>The following members proposed by Dr. Panch. Ramalingam from India have been approved for APSPA</p> <p>Dr. Zokaitluangi, Mizoram</p> <p>Dr. Sarah Manickaraj, Chennai</p> <p>Dr. M.V. Sudhakaran, Chennai</p> <p>Dr. Subasree, Chennai</p> <p>Dr. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Mysore</p> <p>Dr. Janet Fernandes, Goa</p> <p>Dr. Suneetha Hangal, Hubli</p> <p>Dr. Sadiq Razque, Jharkhand</p> <p>Dr. Neeta Sinha, Gandhi Nagar</p> <p>Dr. S. Suresh, Puducherry</p> <p>They will be permitted to remit the membership fee of USD200/- in the Indian School Psychology Association account on or before 30.4.2019.</p>	18/2019	<p>Approval of affiliation with country associations</p> <p>Unanimously approved affiliation of the following Associations with signing of MoU:</p> <p>Malaysian School Psychology Association (MaSPA)</p> <p>Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA)</p> <p>Bangladesh School Psychology Society (BSPS)</p> <p>Sri Lanka School Psychology Association (SLSPA)</p>
		19/2019	<p>First issue of the APSPA Newsletter</p> <p>Requested the Newsletter editor to publish the first issue by end on May 2019. Unanimously approved Dr. Sarah Manickaraj will be the sub Editor of the newsletter.</p>
17/2019	<p>Approval of the First International conference of the APSPA at National Institute of Education (NIE), Colombo on 11th and 12th February 2020.</p> <p>Unanimously approved the conduct of First International conference of the APSPA at National Institute of Education (NIE), Colombo on 11th and 12th February 2020.</p>	20/2019	<p>Any other item for approval</p> <p>The registered domain name for our APSPA is www.apspa.info. The contents will be uploaded by the end of April 2019.</p> <p>EC members are requested to complete the task of enrolling 10 members by the end of April 2019.</p> <p>The meeting came to an end by proposing vote of thanks to the Chair.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Dr. Panch. Ramalingam) President</p>

Zealand. Hopefully the new countries will be added in near future.

25/2019 Approval of targeting first phase of life members up to 100 with membership fee of USD 200/-. After reaching 100, the membership fee will be raised to USD500

i. Noted and recorded the enrolment of 25 members as on today. Unanimously approved the target of first phase of life members up to 100 with USD 200/- by end of October 2019. After that the membership fee will be raised to USD 500.

ii. Unanimously approved MPhil/PhD research scholars and Postgraduate students who are perusing school psychology courses will be permitted to enrol as members just by remitting USD 50 as admission fee. They will be considered as Student Members.

26/2019 Issuance of Golden Member Certificate to those who are enrolling 25 members to APSPA

Unanimously approved to issue Golden Member Certificate to those who are enrolling above 25 members in six months. First set of honour will be arranged at the first GBM.

27/2019 Approval of Items for forthcoming first General body meeting of the APSPA to be held on 13th November 2019 at Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.

Unanimously authorised the President and Secretary to prepare the items for the first General Body Meeting of the APSPA in November 2019 in India. 28/2019 Approval of preparation of schedule of events for Sri Lanka conference in 2020 Unanimously approved the President to coordinate with Mr. MAM Sameem,

and Dr. M. Thayanithi to prepare the schedule of events and place it in the next meeting for information.

29/2019 Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

i. Experiencing the difficulty in connecting the WhatsApp group call, Mr. MAM Sameem has suggested for using ZOOM connectivity. Unanimously resolved to use the ZOOM video conferencing facility for our future meetings. It is requested that all our members can create ZOOM facility in the mobile or computer to easily connect with our EC members.

ii. Approved to conduct a workshop on School Psychology at Dhaka University in August/September 2019. Interested EC Members those who are able to meet their own travel expenses may register your names within two weeks to finalize the programme. Local hospitality will be provided the host department.

iii. Approved Dr. Narendra Thagunna, Nepal for preparing the curriculum for School Psychology programme suitable to Nepal. He has been requested to submit the same in the next meeting for consideration.

iv. The next online EC meeting will be held by using ZOOM connectivity on 11.5.2019 at 4.00pm (India time). The meeting will be for an hour duration.

The meeting ended by proposing vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Dr. Panch. Ramalingam)
President

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9th InSPA International Conference on School Psychology

14 – 16 November 2019

Tentative Schedule of Events

Time/Date	13 Nov 2019	14 Nov 2019	15 Nov 2019	16 Nov 2019
8.00 am	Pre conference Training Registration	Conference Registration	Break fast	Break fast
9.00 am	Pre conference Training	12 th InSPA General Assembly	Keynote address III: Dr. N.S. Rajendran AIMST University, Malaysia	Keynote Address V Prof. Md. Kamal Uddin University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
10.00 am		Opening Ceremony/ Awards distribution	Invited Speech 2 and 3: Prof. VSR Vijaykumar, Chennai	Invited Speech 4 Prof. P. Jeyachandran, Chennai Symposium 3 Prof. NovRattan Sharma MD University, Rohtak
11.00 am		Keynote address 1: Professor Walter Renner Memorial Lecture: Dr. Barbara Hanfstingl, Klagenfurt University, Austria		
12.00 Noon		1. Single author paper presentation 4 Concurrent sessions x 4 each	3. Single author paper presentation 4 Concurrent sessions x 4 each	7. Single author paper presentation 4 Concurrent sessions x 4 each
1.00 pm		Invited Speech 1: Dr. Md Rahim, The National University of Malaysia	Round Table 2	Round Table 3
1.30 pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
2.30 pm	Pre conference Training continue	Keynote Address II: Preparing Young Psychologists for nation building Prof. K. Ramachandran DIPR, Delhi	Keynote address IV: President ISPA	Announcing 10 th InSPA International Conference 2020 by Prof. Shah Alam, AMU
3.00 pm			Symposium 1 Dr. Balan University of Sabah Malaysia	Announcing APSPA Conference in Colombo 2020 by Prof. Jayabalan, Sri Lanka
4.00 pm		Leadership Workshop 1 Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Mysore University	4. Single author paper presentation 4 Concurrent sessions x 4 each	Closing Ceremony Prof. Denison Jeyasurya The National University of Malaysia
5.00 pm				Workshop 3
6.00 pm	Asia Pacific School Psychology Association Meet	Workshop 2 Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Mysore University	Workshop 4	
7.00 pm		2. Single author paper presentation 4 Concurrent sessions x 4 each	5. Single author paper presentation 4 Concurrent sessions x 4 each Symposium 2 Dr. K. Jayashankar Reddy Christ University	Leaving for destinations
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Good Bye



APSPA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2020



11 - 12 February 2020

Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka

WELCOME TO SRI LANKA TO PROMOTE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

The Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA) has been launched during the First International Conference on School Psychology held at Hotel Grand Seasons, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 11th January 2019 by Dr. Panch. Ramalingam. Followed by the launching, deliberations of core committee members unanimously resolved to form office bearers of the association with available school psychologists from different countries to look the promotion of school psychology services in the Asia Pacific region. This will cater to the needs of promotion of common school psychology services in the Asia Pacific region especially in the area of mental health and well-being. The present headquarters is in Malaysia.

Theme

The Executive Council of APSPA proposed to organize its First international Conference on the theme Mental Health and Well-being among School Children in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 11 - 12 February 2020. Details about the sub-themes available at www.apspa.info.

International Delegates

About 60 delegates from India, China, Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Malaysia, Thailand, Bangladesh, Nepal and others countries will participate in the conference.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Panch. Ramalingam, India
Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, India
Prof. Md. Kamal Uddin, Bangladesh
Dr. Mohammad Rahim Kamaluddin,
Malaysia

Children Assembly



Workshops

Prof. N.K. Saksena, Kanpur
Dr. Sarah Manickaraj, Chennai
Dr. Vasantha Prabha, Chennai
Dr. Neeta Sinha, Gandhi Nagar
Dr. Balan Rathakrishnan, Malaysia

Call for Papers:

Proposals are invited for symposia (90 minutes), workshops, individual paper and poster presentations (Poster size-30 x 20 inches). Delegates are requested to submit their abstracts/papers following APA style on any of the listed sub themes. To ensure a consistent high quality of all the presentations, delegates are requested to submit the abstract in 200 words and full text around 5000 words to be sent before 31.10.2019 by email : apspa2019@gmail.com.

Registration Fee :

Includes book of abstracts, accommodation, hospitality, and local transportation between afternoon of 10.2.2020 and 12.2.2020 by noon

APSPA Members : USD 100
Non Members : USD 200
Sri Lanka Delegates : SLR 2000