

REGISTRATION

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Category	Upto 5 th July, 2014	After 5 th July, 2014
Delegates	Rs.1000.00	Rs.1250.00
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IMPORTANT DATES

Date for Submission of Abstracts: 5th July, 2014

& Registration Fee etc.

Date for Acceptance of: 10th July, 2014

Papers/Posters

Date for Submission of Full Papers : 15th July, 2014

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY the 2ND AUGUST, 2014,
from 10:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON BRAIN, MIND AND CONSCIOUSNESS

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2ND AUGUST, 2014



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Centennial Celebrations of
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ABOUT AGRA

Agra- the city of the inimitable Taj Mahal, has a heritage culture that dates back to Mughal era. Situated on the banks of river Yamuna, it is the home of several world famous heritage monuments which include the Taj Mahal, Red Fort, Itmad-ud-Daula, and the Tomb of Emperor Akbar at Sikandra. The city of Fatehpur Sikari (A UNESCO World Heritage City) is situated 45 kms. from Agra. Agra is also famous for its leather goods, handicrafts, zari, zardozi, marble and stone carving and inlay work. Situated three and a half hour by road from New Delhi, it is well connected by rail (major stations being Agra Cantt., Agra Fort and Raja Ki Mandi, Raja Ki Mandi is nearest to Dayalbagh). In the month of August the weather in Agra is warm and humid.

ABOUT DAYALBAGH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

(<http://www.dayalbagh.org.in>)

The Dayalbagh Educational Institute is located amidst the tranquil environs of Dayalbagh, a self-contained colony renowned for its serene environment and secular establishments, in which its habitants lead an active, disciplined and co-operative community life, dedicated to service conforming to the high spiritual ideals of their faith. On the outskirts of the historic city of Agra, the campus is situated in garden settings, away from the din and noise of the city. Nestled between lush green fields, it provides an excellent ambience and academic setting which is in harmony with nature. This along with a simple, disciplined and principled life, undoubtedly contributes to the strength of the social, moral, and spiritual fiber of the institute's educational system. Dayalbagh, the 'Garden of Merciful' was founded in the year 1915 on the auspicious Basant Panchmi Day (20th January, 1915) and the very next day the foundation of 'Radhasoami Educational Institute' (a co-educational Middle School), the nucleus of education in Dayalbagh, was laid down. This year Dayalbagh and Education in Dayalbagh is celebrating the Centenary.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The present century is said to be the '**Century of Brain**'. Brain is the most important part of our body and controls all our activities in this physical world. With latest technological devices like EEG, fMRI etc. it is possible to study human brain, containing billions of neural connections To understand the relation of brain with mind, spirit and consciousness, **a Seminar on "Brain, Mind & Consciousness"**, is being organized by the Department of Psychology, DEI.

In this Seminar Cognitive Scientists, Neuro-Scientists, Psychologists and Philosophers would collaborate to discuss how the brain & mind work together with the

ultimate goal of achieving highest level of consciousness. Positive emotions and high moral values like truthfulness, humility, empathy and love for all mankind and for the Supreme Father are helpful in enhancing level of consciousness ultimately leading to happiness and bliss. On the other hand, negative emotions such as jealousy, anger, egotism, and deception are also product of human mind creating obstructions for reaching higher levels of consciousness. Human brain can control mind. So researches on brain are necessary to study mind. But brain cannot perceive mind, whereas mind can perceive the brain. A balanced mind fully utilizes the brain which ultimately helps in reasoning & intuitive decision making. Although brain is important, it is of no use if it is not conscious. Brain can be studied by third person, but consciousness can be studied through one's own experiences only. Thus the researchers would discuss how a balanced brain facilitates highest levels of consciousness. Consciousness has to be studied by Experiential and Experimental methods.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS & CALL FOR PAPERS/ PARTICIPATION

Original, Empirical, Scientific Research Papers in the following Sub-themes are INVITED for Oral/Platform and Interactive Poster Presentations; however a few Quality Theoretical Papers /Review Articles may also be considered.

01. **Evolutionary Perspectives on Brain, Mind and Consciousness: Individual Differences.**
02. **Structural and Functional networks and interface: Brain, Mind and Consciousness.**
03. **Emerging trends and approaches in higher order Cognitive Processes: Thinking, Reasoning, Imagery, Problem Solving, Decision Making, Learning, Memory, Language etc.**
04. **Cognitive, Affective and Conative approaches to Consciousness.**
05. **Neural Correlates of Consciousness.**
06. **Neurophysiological Sensing Techniques: fMRI, EEG, SQUID, etc. Its Applications and Interpretations.**
07. **Science and Beyond: Cosmology, Consciousness and Technology.**
08. **Complementary Paradigms of Brain, Mind and Consciousness.**
09. **Consciousness: Free willed, Intuitive or Intentional.**
10. **Psychophysical mechanisms of Working Memory.**

Only Thirty (30) Papers will be accepted for Oral Presentation and another Twenty Five (25) for Poster Presentation.

If you are interested in Participating/ Presenting Paper in the Seminar, please let us know of your participation and send Abstract (100 words) of your Paper/Poster, along with your Registration Form, Fee & Certificate, latest by **5th July, 2014** through E-mail on the Email ID bmccdcogscs2014@gmail.com; and Full Paper by **15th July, 2014**. The Abstracts and Papers/Posters submitted will be reviewed by Expert Review Committee, in double blind peer review mode. Authors of accepted papers would be issued Acceptance Letters by **10th July, 2014**.

Abstracts & Papers not accompanied with Registration Fee, Form & Certificate would not be considered.

N.B. Papers must strictly conform to the Format/ Guidelines provided for the Presentations.

FORMAT/GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATIONS: STYLE FOR FULL PAPER

Title, Author, Address and Email of Corresponding Author, Abstract (200 words), Keywords Times New Roman 12pt., Single spaced. First Paragraph line 1'.27 cm. indent.

No space between paragraphs.

Headings 1 Times New Roman 14pt., bold, 12 pt. before and after

Headings 2 Times New Roman 12pt., italic, 6 pt. before and after

Table and Figure Text Times New Roman 12pt.

Direct Quotations italic

Referencing Style: Follow APA 5th edition style closely.

No page numbers nor headers or footers.

ACCOMMODATION & HOSPITALITY

Those desirous of having Hotel accommodation should inform in advance with payment. The tariff of Youth Hostel/ Lodges/ Hotels etc. would be conveyed on request.

The Local Hospitality includes Breakfast, Lunch and Inaugural/ Valedictory Hi-Tea.

SOUVENIR

Abstracts of all the Papers/Posters received in time and ACCEPTED for Presentation will be published in the SOUVENIR.

SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS: BOOK

Some highly acclaimed and selected Papers would be published in the form of a Book, after due revision and review by experts.