

Seminar on Indian Psychology: Challenges and Prospects

Centre for Indian Psychology, Jain University organizes a two day seminar on **“Indian Psychology – Challenges and Prospects”** at the premises of School of Graduate Studies, J.C Road, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

The chief focus of the seminar was on introducing the nascent concept of Indian Psychology, designed to suit the modern Psychological Arena, based on the ancient texts, scriptures and philosophies of Indian culture. In other words, the seminar dealt with studying the subject of Modern Psychology not through the regular lens of behavior but through the Indian cultural lens of inner mind, spirit and soul.

The first day of the seminar consisted of an introductory session, where Dr. K.Ramakrishna Rao gave the keynote address which was followed by the release of the book, “Foundations of Indian Psychology”, published by Pearsons, in the presence of the three editors, Dr. Matthijs Cornelissen, Prof. Girishwar Misra and Dr. Suneet Varma.

The seminar cited that there were numerous resources in the form of books and experts who could be consulted for clarifications regarding the science of Indian Psychology, which envisages filling the gaps that Western Psychology has so far been unable to answer. The seminar was concluded with a valedictory session which involved congratulating, thanking and lauding the efforts of guests, hosts and participants alike for organizing and making the event a grand success.