

CENTRE FOR INDIAN PSYCHOLOGY, JAIN UNIVERSITY RELEASES BOOK TITLED 'PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN PSYCHOLOGY'

Centre for Indian Psychology, Jain University, released its first book in Delhi, titled '**Perspectives on Indian Psychology**' published by the Jain University Press, on 22 March 2013 at a conference on **Indian Culture, Psychology and the Global Civilization: Emerging Perspectives**, organised by the Department of Psychology, University of Delhi from 22 – 25 March 2013.

The book was launched by Prof. K. Ramakrishna Rao, Chancellor, Gitam University, Vishakapatnam, and former Chairman, Indian Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR), Delhi. Edited by Dr. Anuradha Choudry and Dr. Vinayachandra B. K., the book is a collection of articles on the theme Indian Psychology: Challenges and Prospects by leading scholars in the field.

The book covers a wide range of subjects and can serve as a good handbook for anyone interested in understanding the basics of Indian psychology from various perspectives. It throws light on what Indian psychology is about; on a few key concepts about self, identity and consciousness; the challenges and prospects for teaching it and appropriate research methodologies that need to be evolved to do justice to the subject; its applications in different fields like counselling and management and a detailed article on the predominant trends of Mainstream Psychology and what Indian psychology has to offer to it for a deeper and more comprehensive understanding of human nature.



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Dr. Anuradha Choudry, one of the editors of '**Perspectives on Indian Psychology**' book addressing the occasion