

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY BY NPPA



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Theme: GLOBAL TRENDS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES IN POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

| Time | 10th APRIL, 2026 | | | | |
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| | INAUGURATION | | | | |
| 9:00-9:30 | Presidential Address: Prof. Vimala Veeraraghavan, President, NPPA Welcome note: Prof. Kamlesh Singh, Secretary, NPPA | | | | |
| 9:30-10:30 | Inaugural Keynote Speaker: Prof. Tayyab Rashid, President-elect, International Positive Psychology Association (IPPA) Chair: Prof. Pulkit Khanna, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat | | | | |
| 10:30-11:30 | Keynote speaker: Prof. Antonella Delle Pave, University of Milano, Italy Chair: Prof. Rajbir Singh, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak | | | | |
| 11:30-12:30 | Keynote speaker: Prof. Martinj Burger, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands Chair: Prof. Pooja Sahni, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi | | | | |
| 12:30-1:00 | Keynote speaker: Mr. Amrut Bang, Director - NIRMAN Chair: Dr. Jasleen, The Talk Point | | | | |
| 1:00-1:30 | Lunch | | | | |
| 1:30-3:00 | Oral Session 1 Chair: Prof. Parwinder Singh Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Ropar, Ropar | Oral Session 2 Chair: Prof. Chetna Jaiswal School of Human Sciences, Central University of south Bihar, Bihar | Oral Session 3 Chair: Prof. Riya Sharma Department of Psychology, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi | Oral Session 4 Chair: Prof. Kritika Rastogi Department of Psychology, NMIMS University, Mumbai | Oral Session 5 Chair: Prof. Monika Misra School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi |
| 3:00-3:15 | Break | | | | |
| 3:15-4:45 | Oral Session 6 Chair: Prof. Keerti Shukla BML Munjal University Gurugram | Oral Session 7 Chair: Prof. Naved Iqbal Department of Psychology Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi | Oral Session 8 Chair: Prof. Deepthi Hooda Department of Psychology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak | Oral Session 9 Chair: Dr. Rajinder Kaur Sokhi Formerly Associate Director Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Delhi | Oral Session 10 Chair: Prof. Shikha Soni Chanakya University, Bengaluru |
| 4:45-5:00 | Break | | | | |
| 5:00-6:00 | Keynote Speaker: Mr. Andrew Soren, Founder and CEO of Findaemonic by Design, Canada Chair: Prof. Shilpa Bandyopadhyay, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat | | | | |
| | 11th APRIL, 2026 | | | | |
| 9:00-10:00 | Keynote Speaker: Prof. John Helliwell, University of British Columbia, Canada Chair: Prof. Anindita Ghosh, Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubai | | | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | Keynote Speaker: Prof. Stewart I Donaldson, Claremont Graduate University, USA Chair: Prof. Amrita Deb, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad | | | | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Oral Session 11 Chair: Prof. Nov Rattan Sharma Formerly Professor M. D. University, Rohtak, Haryana | Oral Session 12 Chair: Prof. Dinesh Chhabra Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, Delhi | Oral Session 13 Chair: Prof. Swati Patra School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi | Oral Session 14 Chair: Flt Lt (Prof.) Prema Puri Department of Psychology University of Rajasthan, Jaipur | Oral Session 15 Chair: Prof. Yogesh Deshpande Department of HSS, VNIT, Nagpur |
| 12:30-1:00 | Keynote Speaker: Prof. Vijay Kumar Shrotryia, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi Chair: Dr. Shalini Duggal, Air India, Gurugram | | | | |
| 1:00-2:00 | Keynote Speaker: Prof. Richard Layard, London School of Economics, UK Chair: Prof. Rajnesh Choubisa, BITS Pilani, Pilani | | | | |
| 2:00-2:30 | Lunch | | | | |
| 2:30-4:00 | Oral Session 16 Chair: Prof. Debjani Mukherjee Department of Psychology St. Thomas College, Bhubai | Oral Session 17 Chair: Prof. Jyoti Singh Department of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur | Oral Session 18 Chair: Prof. Chandrani Sen Department of Psychology Rajasthan University, Jaipur | Oral Session 19 Chair: Prof. Rohtash Singh Department of Psychology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra | Oral Session 20 Chair: Prof. Payal Kanwar Chandel Department of Psychology, Central University Haryana, Mahendragarh |
| 4:00-5:00 | Keynote Speaker: Prof. Girishwar Misra, Professor (Emeritus) Delhi University, Delhi Chair: Prof. Kiran Kumar Salagame, Professor (Emeritus) | | | | |
| 5:00-5:30 | CLOSING CEREMONY Conference Summary: Ms. Purnima Singh, Research Scholar, NRCVEE, IIT Delhi Valedictory Address: Prof. Vimala Veeraraghavan, President, NPPA Thank you note: Prof. Kamlesh Singh, Secretary, NPPA | | | | |