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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual**

# **STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2026**

**Theme:**

## **Resilient Futures: Psychology, Sustainability, and Well-being**

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**19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
2026 (Saturday)



**O.P. Jindal Global University**  
Sonapat, Haryana

Today, we are continuously experiencing and adjusting to the adverse fallouts from geopolitical tensions, environmental crises, technological disruptions, and profound social transformations. Psychological research, as ever, yields new insights into how individuals, communities, and societies adapt, cope, and flourish in an ever-changing world.

A resilient future is shaped by how individuals endure and grow in the face of adversity, how communities build supportive social systems, and how human values and behaviours influence our relationship with the planet.

The conference on **Resilient Futures: Psychology, Sustainability, and Well-being** aims to dig deep into the role of psychology in navigating the uncertainty, rapid change, and complex global challenges of the 21st century, which are challenging in scale and impact compared to the transformations of the post-industrialisation period. The conference will focus on the translational power of psychological science to address contemporary challenges and promote sustainable, flourishing futures. In doing so, it aligns closely with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those related to good health and well-being, quality education, reduced inequalities, and climate action, highlighting psychology's critical role in advancing global sustainability agendas.

The conference aims to bring together **young and emerging psychologists—undergraduate, postgraduate, MPhil, and PhD scholars—from across the country** to present and discuss their research at O.P. Jindal Global University.

## SUBTHEMES (AND RELATED TOPICS)

To reflect the breadth of psychological enquiry, the conference invites **submissions across a range of subthemes and related topics, including but not limited to:**

- **Psychology of a Sustainable Planet:** Pro-environmental behaviour, climate change attitudes, eco-anxiety, and conservation psychology
- **Sustainable Societies, Healthy Minds:** Social determinants of well-being, equity, environmental justice, and mental health
- **Minds Under Fire:** Psychological impact of war and geopolitical conflict, trauma and displacement, refugee mental health, collective grief, and post-conflict resilience and reconstruction
- **Psychology in the Digital Era:** Social media use, online communication, cyberbullying, and the psychological implications of artificial intelligence
- **Mental Health and Well-being:** Child and adolescent mental health, women's mental health, mental health in marginalised communities, geriatric mental health, and stigma
- **Mind and Cognition:** Attention, memory, language comprehension, executive functioning, creativity, metacognition, and emotions
- **Addiction and Psychology:** Substance use and misuse, internet addiction and internet gaming disorder, and pathological gambling
- **Neurodiversity:** Neurological basis of neurodiversity, neurodiversity in educational settings and workplaces, support systems, and awareness initiatives
- **Positive Psychology:** Well-being, gratitude, resilience, and psychological interventions
- **Psychosocial Rehabilitation:** Quality of life, community integration, stigma, peer support, and outcomes of rehabilitation programs
- **Organisational Behaviour:** Organisational culture, work-life balance, inclusivity, and motivation in the workplace
- **Brain and Behaviour:** Neural mechanisms, neuroplasticity, brain training, and neuromodulation
- **Miscellaneous (related to psychology)**

As a research-intensive institution, we are committed to advancing scientific knowledge that contributes meaningfully to society. We warmly invite participants to engage with our intellectual exchange platform, where research meets practice, collaborations emerge, and the next generation of psychological scholars contributes to building resilient and sustainable futures.

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The conference accepts three types of abstract submissions: Oral Presentations, Research Posters, and Informative Posters.
- While submitting the registration form, the participants should clearly indicate the mode of their presentation (Oral Presentation/Research Poster/Informative Poster).

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- The participants need to submit the abstract (300 words) for oral presentations on the theme/sub-themes of the conference and broader areas of psychology.
- This abstract should clearly describe the rationale or need for the study, objectives, methods & materials, results & discussion, and research implications.
- All submissions must include a faculty member or professor as a co-author or designated advisor, ensuring academic mentorship and scholarly oversight.

## RESEARCH POSTERS

- The abstract (250 words) for research posters on the theme/sub-themes of the conference and broader areas of psychology is invited.
- The abstracts for research posters should clearly describe the rationale or need for the study, objectives, methods & materials, results & discussion, and research implications.
- Research posters in sizes **A2 (420 × 594 mm)**, **A3 (297 × 420 mm)** are acceptable.
- Regarding visual elements such as tables, **figures, charts, and images**, there is no strict upper limit. However, the participants are advised to use them **judiciously and purposefully** to enhance clarity and readability.
- All submissions must include a faculty member or professor as a co-author or designated advisor, ensuring academic mentorship and scholarly oversight.

## INFORMATIVE POSTERS

- Informative posters would educate the target audience about the concept/topic chosen by the participant.

- The participants need to submit the abstract for informative posters, clearly describing the topic/concept (introduction) and the importance and implications of the topic or concept.
- For informative poster submissions, the participants should also include a short representative of their portfolio with the abstract.
- Informative posters in sizes **A2 (420 × 594 mm)**, **A3 (297 × 420 mm)** are acceptable.
- Regarding visual elements such as **tables, figures, charts, and images**, there is no strict upper limit. However, the participants are advised to use them **judiciously and purposefully** to enhance clarity and readability.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All abstracts should include the name, affiliation, and email address of all the co-authors.
- All submissions must be original and should not have been previously presented at another conference.
- A maximum of two papers/posters can be presented by one student at the conference.
- All empirical research involving human participants must be aligned with the ethical protocols of the American Psychological Association (APA).
- For oral presentations and research papers, submissions must include a faculty member or professor as a co-author or designated advisor to ensure academic mentorship and scholarly oversight, whereas informational posters do not require a faculty co-author or designated advisor.
- All abstracts should follow a 12-point Times New Roman font with single-line spacing without indentation.
- There could be multiple co-authors, but only one author can be the presenter in the case of oral presentations, and the certificate for the presentation will be issued to that presenter only.
- Up to two authors can present Research and/or Informative Posters, and the certificate for the presentation will be issued to both presenters.

All submitted abstracts will undergo peer review, and acceptance decisions will be communicated via email in the first week of August.

## STUDENT AWARDS

**BEST ORAL PRESENTER AWARD**  
(First, Second and Third)

**BEST RESEARCH POSTER AWARD**  
(First, Second and Third)

**BEST INFORMATIVE POSTER AWARD**  
(First, Second and Third)

## REGISTRATION FEE

(Inclusive of 18% GST)

- **Early bird – INR 750**  
(7<sup>th</sup> April–31<sup>st</sup> July)
- **Regular registration – INR 1000**  
(1<sup>st</sup> August–18<sup>th</sup> September)
- **On the spot – INR 1200**  
(19<sup>th</sup> September only)

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The conference is open to Undergraduate psychology students, Postgraduate psychology students, and PhD candidates of the psychology stream.

## HOW TO JOIN THE CONFERENCE?

Registration is mandatory for all participants and attendees. Registration links are as follows:

Conference Registration link	<a href="https://forms.gle/Gvan4LC6Ef3racB1A">https://forms.gle/Gvan4LC6Ef3racB1A</a>
Payment link	<a href="https://jgu.payanyfee.com/event">https://jgu.payanyfee.com/event</a>
Abstract submission link	<a href="https://forms.gle/V9CaLYzMWmSWPEVp9">https://forms.gle/V9CaLYzMWmSWPEVp9</a>
Website link	<a href="https://jgu.edu.in/jspc/student-research-conference/">https://jgu.edu.in/jspc/student-research-conference/</a>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Start of Abstract Submission	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026
Last Date for Abstract Submission	15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026
Notification on Abstract Selection	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2026
Start of the Conference at JGU	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 10.00 am onwards

Please note that the awards will be distributed at the valedictory ceremony at the end of the conference. All students/presenters are expected to be present for the entire conference.

*For abstract submission and conference-related queries, please email us at [jspc.src@jgu.edu.in](mailto:jspc.src@jgu.edu.in)*

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