

“A major characteristic of modern violent conflicts are the massive traumatic events that affect people as much on the physical and mental, as well as, on the social and cultural level. Valued institutions and a way of life of whole populations are under attack. States of terror are created to penetrate and undermine the entire fabric of grassroots social relations and subjective mental life as a means of social control”

(Richters, Dekker and Jonge, 2005).

Trauma is one of the most significant and unavoidable outcome of a violent conflict. Apart from the physical, material and economic damages that are inflicted on the population, the traumatic experience of violence can have long lasting and deep rooted psychological consequences. Witnessing violent crimes, loss of loved ones, destruction of the community, involvement in perpetration of violence, displacement and torture are some of the common situations in a conflict zone that may have multiple impacts on the mental, social and emotional functioning of the individual. Sometimes, the outcome of trauma is not overt and may remain dormant for a long time. However, readjustment and rehabilitation of victims of violence require a close understanding of the causes and symptoms of trauma and its possible treatment. It is also important to explore the experience of violence and trauma among the more underrepresented groups like women and children. The persistence of structural violence and systems that continue to place these groups in marginalized conditions, make the effect of trauma and its psychological manifestations different and in many cases more intricate and severe for these sections.

With respect to the above, the international seminar seeks to address various aspects of trauma in the context of women and children in violent conflict. Experts and scholars from all relevant disciplines are invited to deliberate on causes, consequences and impact of trauma resulting from the experience of violence, intervention and treatment strategies, prevention of further trauma and the issues of rehabilitation of women and children in conflict and post conflict situations.

Objectives:

1. To understand various aspects of trauma and its psychological impact on women and children in conflict and post conflict conditions.
2. To examine the causes and consequences of trauma among women and children in conflict and post conflict situations.
3. To explore intervention strategies, clinical treatment and therapeutic methods and rehabilitation policies for trauma management.
4. To bring together scholars and practitioners from all relevant disciplines to discuss and develop models for conflict management and trauma reduction.

Themes:

- Direct violence and trauma
- Structural violence and trauma
- Forms and types of trauma resulting from conflict
- Women in violent conflict
- Children in violent conflict
- Trauma and mental health of children and women in conflict and post conflict situations

- Trauma, resilience, coping and adjustment among children and women living in conflict and post conflict situations
- PTSD and Post Traumatic Growth (PTG) in children and women
- Assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of trauma victims
- Role of family and community in rehabilitation of trauma victims.

Call for papers:

Papers are invited from academicians, scholars, researchers, practitioners and experts from all relevant fields on the above themes. The abstract, full paper and the power point presentation in case the paper is selected for presentation at the seminar, should be sent to the convener of the seminar, Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The guidelines for submission of abstracts and full papers are as follows.

Abstract:

The abstract should be limited to 350 words. It should include the title, main objectives, method and findings of the study. The author(s) name, designation, institutional affiliation, mailing address and contact number need to be mentioned with the abstract. Authors are requested to kindly send the abstract by electronic/surface mail latest by **February 05, 2013**.

Full paper:

The length of full paper including tables, figures, illustrations, references, etc. should be between 5000 to 6000 words. The full paper should be in English and typed (line space 1.5) in MS-Word in Times New Roman with font size 12. Bibliographical references should be arranged alphabetically and given at the end of the text in the APA format. The full version of paper should be submitted in both hard and soft copy latest by **February 20, 2013**. A Committee will review the abstracts and full papers and information regarding acceptance, modification, rejection and mode of presentation shall be communicated to the authors subsequently as per the schedule.

Travel and Hospitality:

The participants are advised to arrange travelling expenses from their respective institutions. University shared accommodation maybe provided on first come first serve basis to participants from outside Delhi. Participants have to pay guest charges for the same. Jamia Millia Islamia is a well-known University in New Delhi. Pre-paid vehicles are available from Indira Gandhi International Airport and/or Railway Station/Bus Stand to Jamia Millia Islamia.

Registration Fee:
Students and Scholars: Rs 600/-
Academicians and Practitioners: Rs 1000/-
On the Spot: Rs 1200/-

The registration fee may be sent through a Demand Draft in favour of “**Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia**”, payable at **New Delhi** along with duly filled registration form to the Organizing Secretary, Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, (A Central University) Jamia Nagar, New Delhi -110025. Check-in registration for the conference will be from **8.30 am to 9.30 am on March 13th 2013** at the Conference Hall, FTK Centre for Information Technology (CIT), (Near M.A. Ansari Auditorium), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi – 110025.

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The Department of Psychology was established as an independent department in 1986. The introduction of various teaching programmes in Psychology started in phases with B.A. in 1981, PhD in 1984, B.A. Honors in 1985, M.A. Applied Psychology in 1989, and Advanced Diploma in Counseling Psychology initiated in 2001. It has now grown into a full fledged department providing excellent facilities for teaching and research with specialization in Organizational Behavior, Counseling, and Clinical areas of Psychology. During this short span of time the department's academic activities have been recognized both at national and international levels.

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission: February 05, 2013
Notification and Acceptance of Abstract: February 10, 2013
Full Paper Submission: February 20, 2013
Deadline for Registration: February 20, 2013

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