

6th Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Conference
Community Mental Health: A Key to Bridge Mental Health Gap in Bangladesh
 21-24 September 2023



Registration



Important Dates

- Registration **Deadline: 15th September, 2023**
- Abstracts Submission **Deadline: 20th August 2023**

(Registration deadline for authors with selected abstract is 30th August)

Venue

Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban,
University of Dhaka

Abstract Submission



The Organizers

Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Society (BCPS). The society is the voice of clinical psychology in Bangladesh. It aims to promote and advance mental health through improved psychosocial wellbeing and scientific knowledge. The society supports research, education and professional training, and promotes the highest standards of effective, efficient and ethical practice of its members. BCPS endeavours to ensure that psychological aspects are considered by the policymakers in different national emergent issues.



The Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Dhaka. Established in 1997, the Department of Clinical Psychology at the University of Dhaka is the pioneer in introducing postgraduate professional training in clinical psychology in Bangladesh. The course curriculum is designed to develop theoretical, research and clinical competencies of the trainees. It offers MS, MPhil and PhD degree in clinical psychology. The department is actively engaged in teaching, research, and service delivery to the community.



Program Schedule

Pre-conference Workshop		Conference DAY-1				Conference DAY-2					Post-conference Workshop	
21 September, Thursday		22 September, Friday				23 September, Saturday					24 September, Sunday	
9.00-12.30	2.00-5.30	9.00-11.00	11.30-1.00	2.00-3.30	4.00-5.30	9.30-11.00	11.30-1.00	2.00-3.30	3.45-5.30	7.30	9.00-12.30	2.00-5.30
Workshop	Workshop	Inauguration	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Plenary	Plenary	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Closing		Workshop	Workshop
WA1 Neuropsychology in Mental Health - Anxiety, Depression, Personality &	WA2 Publishing in Indexed Journal	Inaugural Session Keynote Community Mental Health: A Key to Bridge Mental Health Gap in Bangladesh	SS1.1 Symposium Mental Health in Humanitarian Crisis	SS2.1 Symposium Working with Families in Bangladesh	Plenary 1 Developing Neuropsychology Services in Bangladesh	Plenary 2 Ensuring Quality Standards in Professional Practice of Psychology in Bangladesh	SS3.1 Symposium Strategic Direction for Enhancing Mental Health in	SS4.1 Paper Session	Closing and Award Giving Conference Dinner		WB1 Family Therapy	WB2 Transitions in Mental Health in the Era of Artificial Intelligenc
WA3 Boost Your Emotional Intelligence	WA4 Dialectical Behavior Therapy		SS1.2 Paper Session	SS2.2 Paper Session			SS3.2 Paper Session	SS4.2 Paper Session			WB3 Non-Violent Communication	WB4 Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
WA5 Career and Life Design in a Changing World	WA6 Tele-Mental Health		SS1.3 Paper Session	SS2.3 Paper Session			SS3.3 Paper Session	SS4.3 Paper Session			WB5 Increase Your Research Impact	WB6 Attachment Theory: How Childhood
				PS 2.4 Poster Session			PS 3.4 Poster Session					

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Inaugural Session

1. **Keynote.** 22 September, 2023 (9.00am-11.00am)
Community Mental Health: A Key to Bridge Mental Health Gap in BD.

Plenary Session

1. **Plenary 1.** 22 September, 2023 (4.00pm-5.00pm)
Developing Neuropsychology Services in Bangladesh
2. **Plenary 2.** 23 September, 2023 (9.30am-11.00am)
Ensuring Quality Standards in Professional Practice of Psychology in Bangladesh.

Symposium

1. **Symposium 1.** 22 September (11.30am-1.00pm)
Mental Health in Humanitarian Crisis.
2. **Symposium 2.** 22 September (2.00pm-3.30pm)
Working with Families in Bangladesh.
3. **Symposium 3.** 23 September (11.30am-1.00pm)
Strategic Direction for Enhancing Mental Health in Bangladesh.

Paper & Poster Presentation. 22-23 September 2023

Pre-Conference Workshop: 21 September 2023

Thursday, Morning Session (9.00am -12.30pm)

WA1. Neuropsychology in Mental Health: Anxiety, Depression, Personality and Somatization – Dr. David Quinn, Visiting Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Dhaka, & Dr. Shahnoor Hossain, General Secretary, Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Society.

WA3. Boost Your Emotional Intelligence – Professor Dr. M. Kamruzzaman Mozumder, President, Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Society, & Husnay Ara Begam, Psychologist, Shamsunnahar Hall, University of Dhaka.

WA5. Career and Life Design in a Changing World – Professor Dr. Mahmudur Rahman, & Tarun Kanti Gayen, Department of Clinical Psychology University of Dhaka.

Thursday, Afternoon Session (1.30pm -5.00pm)

WA2. Publishing in Indexed Journal – Dr. Azharul Islam, Associate Professor, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, University of Dhaka.

WA4. Dialectical Behavior Therapy – Dr. Zahir Uddin, Vice-President, Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Society. & Jobeda Khatun, Chairman, Department of Clinical Psychology University of Dhaka.

WA6. Tele-Mental Health – Dr. Tanjir Rashid Soron, Founder and Managing Director, Telepsychiatry Research and Innovation Network Ltd.

Post-Conference Workshop: 24 September 2023

Sunday, Morning Session (9.00am -12.30pm)

WB1. Family Therapy – Sabiha Jahan, PhD Fellow, Department of Clinical Psychology University of Dhaka & Husnay Ara Begam, Psychologist, Shamsunnahar Hall, University of Dhaka.

WB3. Non-Violent Communication – Roufun Naher, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, University of Dhaka

WB5. Increase Your Research Impact – Md. Omar Faruk, Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Dhaka.

Sunday, Afternoon Session (1.30pm -5.00pm)

WB2. Transitions in Mental Health in the Era of Artificial Intelligence – Tarun Kanti Gayen, Department of Clinical Psychology University of Dhaka.

WB4. Acceptance and Commitment Therapy – Dr. Shelina Fatema Binte Shahid, Assistant Professor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University.

WB6. Attachment Theory: How Childhood Affects Life – Dr. Mehtab Khanam, Honorary Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Dhaka.

Registration Fees

Participant category	Full Program 4-Days	Only conference 22 & 23 Sep. 2-Days	All Workshop 21 & 24 Sept.	Single Workshop
Members (all categories excluding Trainee)	4000	2500	2500	1000
non-BCPS members	5000	3000	3000	1000
International	USD 100	USD 50	USD 50	USD 20
Students (all students) & Trainee members	2000	1000	-	500