



## A word from the conveners :

More than a century ago Swami Vivekananda famously said "Education is the manifestation of the *perfection* already in man."

Ignorance about one's potentials, irrational faith in luck, a low self-esteem, lack of motivation and a non-conductive environment could be some of the root causes of non-realization of the innate perfection. The manifestation of this perfection could be termed 'Giftedness.' Giftedness has been the topic of interest for researchers around the world. It is a virtue, a passion, a set of potentials unique to both individuals and groups from different racial/socio-economic and ethnic groups or backgrounds. Search for the spectrum of giftedness and ways to harness as well as enhance it, has always led to, the progress of mankind.

India enters expectantly, the 21<sup>st</sup> century, with the vision of actualizing its veiled human potentials. Looking beyond the shackles of past is highly essential for this goal to be achieved. *Yet India's rich heritage and today's modern technology oriented world need to work hand in hand. No longer are intellectual superiority, high academic achievement, scientific aptitude and performance regarded as the only manifestations of giftedness. Researchers and educationists across the world are working extensively and intensively, on linking giftedness to diverse expressions of potentials in day to day life.* Thus, redefining the meaning of 'Giftedness' and emphasizing on its application is one of the significant objectives for the educational fraternity. This conference '**Beyond Horizons: Giftedness In 21<sup>st</sup> century**' purports to be an honest effort of JPPI towards achieving this goal through integration of diverse fields.

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(Chairman, JPSS)

**Dr. Sujala Watve**  
(Head, JPPI)



## A note on Pune :

Just 165 km away by road from Mumbai, Pune is one of the best known cultural cities in India. It is known as the centre of many historic events including the regime of Maharaj Shivaji, and the Peshavas. Also regarded as the educational capital of Maharashtra, Pune has many institutions founded with the objective of nationalist education. Pune also enjoys the status of a dynamic, fast growing IT hub.

Climate of Pune in February : Climate is quite pleasant in February. Not too hot or too cold. Temperature ranges between 12° to 28° Centigrade. No rains. The setting is very suitable for a rich academic dialogue.

Accommodation facilities: Accommodation can be made available on request on first come first serve basis at the venue of the conference. The rates will be provided on the website. For those interested in high end accommodation facilities, a list of hotels within the periphery of 2/3 km from the venue will also given with required details on the same site.

[www.jpip.org](http://www.jpip.org)



Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology , (JPPI), Pune  
Organizes

*A National Conference on :*  
**Beyond Horizons : Giftedness In 21<sup>st</sup> century**  
7-9 February 2013



## Jnana Prabodhini in a nutshell :

Jnana Prabodhini, a voluntary organization founded in 1962, is working in the diverse fields of education, research, rural development, organizational activities, comprehensive health - all geared towards 'Motivating abilities towards positive Social change'.

Jnana Prabodhini has received recognition in the form of many prestigious national and international awards for its research in Psychology, Education, Sanskrit, Indology & Ayurved. This research is conducted by 'JPSS' (Jnana Prabodhini Samsodhan Sanstha). It has been appropriately credited for its path-breaking endeavors to make research relevant in terms of gifted education and leadership building. Creating Moral Leadership for social transformation is the motto of the institution



## Contribution of JPIP to psychology and education :

JPIP, an institute floated by JPSS, was established in 1980 for the purpose of facilitating fundamental research in the nature of human potentials. Since then JPIP has been working relentlessly in this area. It has resulted in development of more than 100 'standardized' and more than 100 'teacher made semi-standardized tools'. Stalwarts in psychology like Late Prof. J.P. Guilford acknowledged and appreciated JPIP's efforts in developing the immensely useful tests on intelligence and other personal attributes. As acknowledgement of all this effort JPIP has received permanent recognition from the University of Pune( Act 1974) as well as from UGC(Act 1956).

JPIP's work encompasses the areas of - Application of psychology in education, Counseling, HR interventions, conducting various academic courses, workshops/ training programs, Assessment, and Guidance to groups as well as individuals.



## Core theme of the conference : Beyond Horizons : Giftedness In 21<sup>st</sup> century

A)

### Identifying Giftedness

- Identification of human potentials in diverse areas
- Gifted with special needs

B)

### Nurturing the Gifted

- Role of climate in nurturing giftedness
- Educating the gifted
- Nurturing giftedness in youth and adults across gender, social class, and professions

C)

### Manifestation of Giftedness

- Human potentials and life achievements
- Giftedness and leadership
- Motivation for Nurturing Giftedness



## Symposiums on:

- **Conceptualization of Giftedness :**  
Western and Eastern approaches
- **Giftedness and social contribution**

## Various Committees :

### National Advisory Committee :

- Prof. Arun Nigvekar
- Prof. Girishwar Mishra
- Prof. Krishna Maitra
- Prof. C. G. Deshpande
- Prof. Karunanidhi
- Prof. Usha Khire

### Steering Committee :

- Mr. V.S. Deshpande
- Dr. Vanita Patvardhan
- Dr. Sujala Watve
- Dr. Vivekanand Phadke
- Dr. Anagha Lavalekar



## Guidelines for submission of papers :

- There will be oral and poster presentations both.
- Abstracts may be submitted using the online submission form (preferred)/sent by post to the Organizing Secretary, on the address given at the end.
- A covering letter certifying that the paper has not been presented or published elsewhere must be sent either by post or through Email to the conference organizers.
- The abstract should not exceed 250 words.
- **Abstract format :** Introduction, Objectives, Method, Results, Conclusions, Keywords.
- Details for submission of main paper will be put on the website.

**Deadline for submission of abstracts :** 31 August 2012

**Deadline for submission of Accepted Presentations :**  
31 October 2012

**Deadline for Payment of Registration fees :** 31 October 2012

\*Acceptance of the presentations ( both Oral & Poster) will be communicated after review of the abstracts by the scientific committee.  
 \*Those who want to participate as audience are also welcome.



## Details of registration :

**Students :** ` 1500/-

**Other delegates/ Researchers :** ` 3000/-

**Accompanying person :** ` 3000/-

**Foreign delegates :** \$ 250

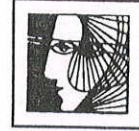
**Foreign Students:** \$ 200

(\* Foreign participants must contact JPIP for the payment mode details)  
 Domestic candidates' should effect payment in the form of a demand draft drawn on any nationalized bank, payable at Pune, in the name: 'Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology'  
 The registration must be done by post or E-mail on the following address :

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**Registration Form**

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**-: Conference Details :-**

Whether Presenting Paper : Yes ☐ No ☐

Title of the Paper : .....

Any Other Information : .....

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