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# International Webinar on Role of Positive Psychology in Building Bridges Among and Within Nations: Global Youth's Perspective 25 June, 2020

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Organized by Department of Psychology Arya Mahila P.G. College (Admitted to the Privileges of Banaras Hindn University, Varanasi) Grade 'A by NAAC & 'College with Potential for Excellence by UGC'

### About the College

Arya Mahila P.G. College is a women's college in Varanasi admitted to the privileges of Benaras Hindu University. The college has been accredited with grade "A" by NAAC and college with Potential for Excellence by "UGC". This historic college's foundation was laid by Smt. Vidya Devi in 1956 who was an able follower of great Guru Maharishi Gyanananda ji with the objective of carrying forward the National educational activities in continuity and to develop the rich heritage of art, culture, science in order to further empower women through education. Today, the college is successfully running a U.G., P.G. and Ph.D. course with carrying of Kashi is being managed by Shri Arya Mahila Hitkarini Mahaparishad.

## About the Department

The Department of Psychology was established in 1958. The department runs undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. courses. The department is committed towards excellence in academic and professional activities. The department has enthusiastic and well qualified faculty members. The department organizes seminars, symposiums, workshops, training programs and special lectures by the eminent scholars of the country on regular basis. The department successfully imparts knowledge in fundamental and applied areas of psychology. Patron Dr. Shashikant Dikshit, Manager, A.M.P.G.C., Varanasi

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Dr. Usha Verma Srivastava, Assistant Professor,

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## **About the Webinar**

Looking at the current scenario various kinds of social unrest, violence and disharmony among and between the Nations is being seen. In this regard, the UN has proposed a theme "Psychological contributions to building bridges among and within Nations" on The World Psychology Day 2020.

The global pandemic of COVID- 19 seems to be a big trigger for it. It is important for psychologists to search for means to bridge this gap between Nations and between people, leaving behind all the discriminations of gender, cast, creed, and Nationality. It is also important to know what our young generation thinks about it and how they want to deal with it.

Therefore, with this theme, AMPGC is organizing an International Webinar and providing a platform for presenting and discussing youth's perspective, focusing on the role of positive psychology in building bridges among and within nations in the light of expert's views.

## **Experts**

Prof. B.L. Dubey, Adjunct Faculty, University of Alaska, USA

Dr. Rakesh Jain, Head, Department of Clinical Psychology, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Institute of Mental Health & Hospital, Agra

Dr. Sanyukta Jaiswal, Associate Professor, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

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Platform for Meeting: Zoom at 5:30 pm

Last Date for Registration is 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, till 10 A.M. E-Certificates will be issued to registered participants

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