

# National Convention on Mental Health Programs In Schools Core Theme

## Convergence of Special Education & School Counseling Services 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015,

Over the years, concerns of school going children have multiplied. The role of school counseling and special education has widened as a facilitative services; both at the student and at the parent - teacher level. The biggest challenge is to take in to account the identified needs of the child and the capacity of the learning environment to assist the child to learn and develop according to his/her individual potential. This necessitates a more interactive holistic approach to incorporate the concerns of various stakeholders.

AISCAP believes in empowering school counselors and teacher counselors as an important academic resource and is supported by eminent professionals from the field of Counseling, Guidance and Health Education. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention of AISCAP aims to explore the evolving role of educators in shaping the life of future citizens and address the challenges of school counseling and special education services.

**The following are the sub themes to be presented and discussed in this prestigious national conference of AISCAP:**

- Evolving Modern Educational Strategies in an Inclusive Classroom.
- Managing Parental Expectations of Children with Special Needs.
- Addressing Newer Challenges in School Counseling Services – Special Focus on Bullying & POCSO Act.
- Evidence based Practices in School Mental Health Programmes.
- Psychosocial Aspects of Children in Juvenile Care Homes – Policies & Good Practices.

**Educationists and experts from CBSE, NCERT, IGNOU, NPSC, Ministry of Women & Child Development, UNICEF and other noted agencies of education and health promotion, will be joining us for the conference.** AISCAP strives to provide information & skills based on contemporary research and effective practices to empower the school counselors and allied professionals to deal with the challenges of school mental health.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

<b>Timing</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 (Day - 1)</b>
<b>08:30 am - 09:30 am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>09:30 am - 10:30 am</b>	Welcome & Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The AISCAP Journey – Developmental Milestones</li> <li>• <b>AISCAP Annual Oration : From Skills Based Education to Human Development</b></li> </ul>
<b>10:30 am - 10:45 am</b>	<i>Tea Break</i>
<b>10:45 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<u>Scientific Session - I</u> <b>Decoding Inclusion: Mentoring Vision for the Heads of Institutions</b>
<b>12:30 pm - 01:00 pm</b>	<u>Scientific Session - II</u> <b>Disabling Barriers : Enabling Climate in Schools</b>
<b>01:00 pm - 01:45 pm</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>01:45 pm - 02:30 pm</b>	<u>Scientific Session - III</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Integration with Inclusion in Modern Pedagogy - from Policy to Practices</b></li> </ul>
<b>02:30 pm - 04:30 pm</b>	<u>Scientific Session - IV</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Needs and Concerns of Diverse Learners – Case Study Approach &amp; Interventions</b></li> </ul>
<b>Timing</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015 (DAY - 2)</b>
<b>09:30 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Workshop : Adolescent Mental Health in Schools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Changing Landscape for Psychosocial Wellbeing</li> <li>• POCSO Act : Emerging Implications &amp; Interventions</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 am - 11:15 am</b>	<i>Tea Break</i>
<b>11:15 am - 01:00 pm</b>	<u>Scientific Session - V</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Plenary Paper Presentations by School Counselors</b></li> </ul>
<b>01:00 pm - 01:45 pm</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>01:45 pm - 03:00 pm</b>	<u>Scientific Session - VI</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Relearning from the Juvenile Justice Act</b></li> <li>• <b>Connecting the Dots.... Healthy Alternatives to Corporal Punishment</b></li> </ul>
<b>03:00 pm - 04:30 pm</b>	<u><b>VALEDICTORY PROGRAM</b></u> Provisional Recommendations & Vision Forward The AISCAP Pledge & Announcements