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ON THE OCCASION OF CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION

Department of Studies in Psychology, University of Mysore Manasagangothri, Mysuru in collaboration with University of Mysore Psychology Alumni Association and

Mysore Psychological Society is Organizing a

NATIONAL LEVEL TWO DAYS WORKSHOP

PSYCHODIAGNOSTICS- Administration, Enquiry, Scoring, and Interpretation of Rorschach Inkblot Test (RIBT)

Auditorium

Department of Studies in Psychology **University of Mysore** Manasagangotri, Mysuru-570006

29th & 30th November 2024 Time 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM

Working Lunch and refreshments will be provided for registered participants. Certificates will be provided only to those who attend the workshop for

Dr. BASAVARAJAPPA

Dr. Basavarajappa, is a Senior Clinical Psychologist and Fellow of IACP (RCI Reg. A51897). Former Professor of Psychology in the Department of Studies in Psychology, University of



Mysore, and Professor and Head of Clinical Psychology JSSAHER Mysore. He is the Recipient of N.N. Sen Award for best research paper - Normative data on CAT: 50 icons of Clinical Psychologists. He has more than 38 years of experience in the field. In the past he has conducted training programs on projective techniques for students, psychologists, counselors and mental health professionals across India. Learning Rorschach Inkblot test from him will be an enriching experience for participants.

Registration Fee

PG Students : Rs. 1000/-Research Scholars : Rs. 1500/-Faculty : Rs. 2000/-

(Limited seats only)

Registration fee payment Account Number: 54035437868 IFSC Code : SBIN0040166 Bank and Branch: SBI, Manasagangotri

Last date for Registration- 24/11/2024

For registration follow the below Google form link

https://forms.gle/Zz31N5DaSgjC1JbR6

For Registration and other details contact: 9986866428/9060658968

Rorschach Inkblot Test (RIBT)

Rorschach Inkblot Test is one of the widely used projective test for assessment of personality and for diagnosing psychological disorders. The workshop provides practical training for Psychologists, Clinical Psychologists, Counselors, Psychotherapists, Research Scholars, Students and other Mental Health professionals. The Workshop focuses on introduction, origin and history, administration, enquiry, scoring, interpretation, and report writing of RIBT.



Sessions Day One

- Session-I: Introduction to Projective Techniques and Rorschach.
- Session-2: Instructions for Administration.
- Session-3: Administration and Enquiry continuation.
- Session-4: Enquiry and scoring continuation.

Day Two

- Session 5 and 6: Scoring for Location, Determinant, Content, Popularity / Originality and Form level rating.
- Session 7 and 8: Signs and Symptoms, Report Writing, Feedback and Conclusion.

Workshop Conveners

Dr. Hitha Claudia Rao Dr. Manju H K Dr. Somesha C Dr. Shyam H R Dr. Jayasheela Ms. Annapoorna **CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION**

WORKSHOP ON:

"PSYCHODIAGNISTICS: Administration, Enquiry, Scoring, and

Interpretation of Rorschach Inkblot Test"

Date: 29th and 30th November 2024

Venue: Seminar Hall, DOS Psychology

Resource Persons: Prof. Basavarajappa, Former Professor in Psychology

Introduction

The two-day National level workshop on **Psychodiagnostics: Administration**,

Enquiry, Scoring and Interpretation of Rorschach Inkblot Test was

conducted with the objective of enhancing the participants' understanding of one

of the most widely used and significant projective tests in psychology. The

workshop aimed to offer both theoretical knowledge and practical guidance for

using the Rorschach Inkblot Test in clinical and research settings.

The workshop was conducted on the 29th and 30th November 2024, at the

Seminar Hall, Department of Studies in Psychology, University of Mysore.

The program was brought together through the combined efforts of the

Department of Studies in Psychology, University of Mysore, the Mysore

Psychological Society, and the Mysore University Psychology Alumni

Association. With participation from over 50 delegates, students and faculty

from respected institutions such as Teresina College, St. Philomena's College,

Mangalore University, Bangalore University, Kateel Ashok Pai Memorial

Institution, Shimoga and professionals and practitioners from other institutions,

the event became an inspiring platform for meaningful discussions and

exchanges.

The session was led by **Prof. Basavarajappa**, a senior Clinical Psychologist and Fellow of IACP and a renowned expert in Psychodiagnostics and psychological assessment. Prof. Basavarajappa provided both theoretical insights and practical demonstrations, enhancing participants' knowledge of administering, scoring, and interpreting Rorschach responses.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Inaugural session

The inauguration of the workshop began on a positive and spiritual note with the watering of a plant, accompanied by an invocation song rendered by Ms. Niveditha K. of 1st-year M.Sc., setting a serene and harmonious tone for the event.

The formal welcome address was delivered by Ms. Jyothika Rajan of 1st-year M.Sc., after which the dignitaries, Prof. Basavarajappa and Prof. Sampathkumar, were invited onto the stage. Ms. Alaika Mathew, also of 1st-year M.Sc., introduced the resource person, highlighting his achievements, accomplishments, and contributions as an academician and practicing psychologist.



Inauguration of the Workshop by watering the plant

Keynote Address

The keynote speaker, Dr. Shyam H. R. delivered an insightful presentation on the Rorschach Inkblot Test, providing a comprehensive overview of its significance in psychological assessment. He explained the history and development of the test, emphasizing its role in understanding human personality and behavior. Dr. Shyam also added about his curiosity about the inkblots and its interpretations. His explanation provided an impactful start to the workshop.

Interactive Session

The workshop ensured that participants not only gained theoretical knowledge but also actively applied the concepts through practical exercises, discussions, and feedback sessions. The workshop was conducted over eight sessions, which were spread across two days.



Prof. Basavarajappa addressing the participants

The interactive sessions of the workshop were designed to provide participants with hands-on experience in the administration, scoring, interpretation, and real-world application of the Rorschach Inkblot Test.

DAY 01

Session 1, the participants were given an introduction to projective tests and about the Rorschach Inkblot Test in particular.

Session 2 focused on instructions for administration.

Session 3 covered the continuation of administration and enquiry.

Session 4 addressed the continuation of enquiry and scoring, refining their understanding through group discussions. Session 4 marked the end of Day 1.

The sessions promoted group discussions and interactions as well.



Prof. Basavarajappa interacting with the participants

DAY 02

Sessions 5 and 6 provided an in-depth exploration of scoring techniques, including analysis for location, determinant, content, popularity/originality, and form level rating. These sessions allowed participants to gain a comprehensive understanding of how each element contributes to the overall assessment process.

Sessions 7 and 8 focused on interpreting signs and symptoms, the intricacies of report writing, and the critical importance of delivering feedback, before concluding with a summary that wrapped up the key takeaways from the workshop.

The end of sessions on day 02 marked the successful completion of the workshop. Ms. Ankitha rendered the vote of thanks, and the department Chairman, Prof. Sampathkumar felicitated the resource person by presenting a memento. The participants also received their certificate of participation.



Felicitating Prof. Bassavarajappa.

In Pic: Ms. Annapoorna A. M, Dr. Hita Claudia Rao, Dr. Shyam H. R., Dr. Maju H. K., Prof. Sampathkumar, Dr. Jaysheela S., Dr. Tejeshwar D.

Acknowledgements

The **two-day National Level Workshop on Psychodiagnostics** was a resounding success, offering a comprehensive and interactive learning experience. Under the expert guidance of Prof. Basavarajappa participants not only learned about the theoretical and technical aspects of the Rorschach Inkblot Test but also gained valuable practical experience through interactive sessions and group exercises. The workshop fostered a deeper understanding of the Rorschach test as a diagnostic tool and provided participants with the necessary skills to effectively administer, score, and interpret responses.



Participants of the workshop with the resource person Prof .Basavarajappa

This workshop would not have been possible without the **collaborative efforts** of the **Department of Studies in Psychology**, the **Mysore Psychological Society**, and the **Mysore University Psychology Alumni Association**. The Department of Studies in Psychology, University of Mysore, wholeheartedly

thanks Prof. Basavarajappa for his exceptional contributions during the workshop on the Rorschach Inkblot Test. His valuable insights into the administration, scoring, and interpretation of the test will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on all the participants. Our deepest appreciation goes to the tireless efforts of the conveners - Dr. Hita Claudia Rao, Dr. Shyam H. R., Dr. Manju H. K., Dr. Somesha C., Dr. Jayasheela S., and Ms. Annapoorna A. M., along with the participants from Teresina College, St. Philomena's College, JSS College, Bangalore University, and various professionals. We also extend our gratitude to everyone else whose contributions played a crucial role in ensuring the success of this workshop. We look forward to continuing such educational initiatives in the future.

Report:

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