**Spirituality and Indian Psychology**

**Lessons from the Bhagavad-Gita**

With the emergence of positive psychology in the West, and the many fold discovery of the impact of psychology in one's life, there is a need to understand spirituality, and to use its positive aspects to maintain a balance in hectic modern life. This book presents models for mapping basic psychological processes and their relationships. It covers basic constructs like cognition, emotion, behavior, desires, creativity, as well as applied topics like personal happiness, intercultural conflict handling, and world peace.

**Features**
- Presents the indigenous psychological perspective with focused description from one particular indigenous perspective
- Bridges the indigenous perspective with the cross-cultural and western psychological perspectives
- Provides accessible models of religious understanding not only for practitioners but also for researchers

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Cross Cultural Psychology

**Target groups**
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**Preventing Lethal School Violence**

Bullying. Gang assaults. Rampage shootings. School violence, especially when it turns deadly, has enduring social and psychological effects on students, faculty, staff, and the community. And though a great deal of research focuses on the significant role children's positive social development plays in reducing incidents of school violence, in-depth examinations of evidence-based preventive measures have remained minimal until now. With its focus on averting lethal school violence, this unique volume translates the prosocial findings into practicable preventive measures that can be put to use in school settings. Making expert use of news reports as well as scholarly data, Preventing Lethal School Violence clarifies the links between bullying and lethal violence and delineates typical characteristics of school shooters while cautioning against outright profiling.

**Features**
- Provides an excellent basis for school psychologists and allied education professionals to gain ideas for creating safer school environments
- First book of its kind to examine and apply research on positive youth development and school violence prevention and mitigation
- Offers concise yet comprehensive analysis of the current research focusing specifically on preventing lethal acts of school violence

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Child and School Psychology; Education (general); Social Work

**Target groups**
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**Encyclopedia of Adolescence**

The Encyclopedia of Adolescence will break new ground as an important central resource for the study of adolescence. Comprehensive in breath and textbook in depth, the Encyclopedia of Adolescence – with entries presented in easy-to-access A to Z format – will serve as a reference repository of knowledge in the field as well as a frequently updated conduit of new knowledge long before such information trickles down from research to standard textbooks. By making full use of Springer's print and online flexibility, the Encyclopedia will be at the forefront of efforts to advance the field by pushing and creating new boundaries and areas of study that further our understanding of adolescents and their place in society. Substantively, the Encyclopedia draws from four major areas of research relating to adolescence.

**Fields of interest**
Child and School Psychology; Psychiatry; Developmental Psychology

**Target groups**
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- 2011. 264 p. 27 illus. (International and Cultural Psychology) Hardcover
  - $169.00

**Due March 2011**

- 2011. 200 p. (Advancing Responsible Adolescent Development) Hardcover
  - $129.00

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- In 6 volumes, not available separately
  - 2012. 4500 p. Hardcover
    - approx. $5400.00
  - 2012. 4500 p. eReference
    - approx. $4350.00
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    - approx. $5540.00
International Handbook of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders

Since the early 1940s, when first identified as childhood psychosis and autistic psychopathology, autism spectrum disorder (ASD) has continued to burgeon into a major focus of inquiry and interest among researchers, practitioners, and the public alike. With each passing decade, the number of scholarly articles addressing ASD and related disabilities continues to soar. Today, thousands of papers on autism are published annually across various disciplines and journals, making it challenging – if not impossible – to keep pace with, let alone synthesize, all the latest developments. Based on a solid historical foundation of autism theory and research, the International Handbook of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders integrates the broad scholarly base of literature with a trenchant analysis of the state of the field in nosology, etiology, assessment, and treatment. Its expert contributors examine recent findings and controversies (e.g., how prevalent autism actually is), along with longstanding topics of interest as well as emerging issues.

Features

- Offers detailed information on psychosocial methods for and outcomes in dealing with autism spectrum disorders and pervasive developmental disorders
- Emphasis on reviews of applied research
- Comprehensive overview of assessment and treatment issues
- Coverage of nosology and etiology with special emphasis on psychosocial theories
- Coverage of social policies and controversies in the field

Fields of interest

Child and School Psychology; Psychiatry; Social Work

Target groups

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The Leader

Psychological Essays

Behind every leader is an instructive life story. It often promotes a public image that inspires others to live by it. And, sometimes, even to live or to die for it. As leadership qualities and image issues gain significance in the public discourse, the psychological study of leadership is a critical factor in any discussion. With its trenchant insights into leaders past and present, The Leader: Psychological Essays, Second Edition, updates a pioneering text in this field and provides a solid basis for ongoing dialogue on this important subject. Within the context of the ever-evolving disciplines of psychoanalysis and psychodynamics, this thought-provoking volume examines the lives of several prominent leaders from ancient Greece through the start of the 21st century. The authors explore how these leaders imposed their individual missions and mystiques on others, thereby fulfilling – and, sometimes, creating – distinct needs in their followers. The volume brings into vivid focus issues with the potential for devastating consequences on the global stage.

Features

- Addresses the fundamental psychodynamic issues of leadership
- Draws contributions from fields as diverse as psychoanalysis, political science and history as well as psychiatry, anthropology and other related fields
- Provides a unique historical overview of the subject
- Offers examples of the psychology of leadership
- Emphasizes the current research in psychoanalysis

Fields of interest

Personality and Social Psychology; Psychoanalysis; Political Science

Target groups

Research

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Education and Support Programs for Caregivers

For many, caring for a chronically ill family member is “the right thing to do,” but it is also often a source of emotional hardship, physical stress, and social isolation. In response, skill-building, coping, and psychoeducational programs have emerged to help caregivers meet the changes and challenges in their – as well as the patients’ – lives. Education and Support Programs for Caregivers reveals the diversity of the caregiver population as well as their experiences and needs, and it introduces an empirically solid framework for planning, implementing, and evaluating caregiver programs.

Features

- Focuses on current and future practice, research, and policy issues in designing education and support programs for caregivers
- Addresses issues of older caregivers and caregivers of younger persons
- Provides methods for reaching out to difficult-to-serve caregivers

From the contents


Fields of interest

Clinical Psychology; Social Work; Medicine/Public Health, general

Target groups

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