

The volumes of this book - *Psychology in and around us* contain a selection of the invited lectures and the state of the science conferences presented in this congress, which is the main forum of psychology at the world level.

The books present an updated, systematic and very well documented panorama of psychology at a global stage, emphasizing scientific research and also applications to social problems of great scope.

Contributions from many countries and regions are included. Social, community and critical emphasis, relevant to solving today's problems, is very clear in this work.

This Proceeding successfully present psychology as an integrated discipline. Every paper not only offers a thorough presentation of the concepts, applications, and research of that area but also illustrates the interrelations among the subfields of psychology—brain function, development, dysfunctions, and individual differences. This approach not only serves to engage students, but also presents psychology as a united and integrated discipline.

Psychologists may find that this Proceeding would survey the whole basic psychological precesses of the behavior of an individual and also an individual's place in a group. The student of psychology would have a comprehensive understanding about the role of the brain and nervous system in behaviour. This Volume is a sincere attempt to present the scientific basis of contemporary psychology and to explain the fundamental process of human behaviour. It is a modest attempt to present the origin and development of the human organism and how it functions through various stages of development.

In summary, the volume of *Psychology in and around us* could be useful for those interested in international psychology, in the recent developments of new fields of research and application, for advanced students, and for many people of other disciplines who wish to know more about the state of psychology and its multiple contributions for understanding human beings, their society and to achieve the utmost development of the potentialities of individuals, families, groups and communities.

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