



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI



PRESENTS



UGC Sponsored National Seminar  
on  
The Unconscious Communication  
in Psychoanalysis



22nd January 2020  
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Jesus and Mary College  
Timing: 9AM-5PM

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## About Jesus and Mary College

Jesus and Mary College is a premier women's college affiliated with the University of Delhi. Founded by the Congregation of Jesus and Mary in 1968, the institution is located in the diplomatic conclave of Chanakyapuri. Jesus and Mary College is among the top colleges of University of Delhi, accredited 'A' grade by NAAC. Today, the college has more than 3500 students in various courses in the fields of Arts and Commerce, in addition to other Vocational and add on courses.

## About the Seminar

The Department of Psychology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, invites you to our upcoming National Seminar on the theme 'The Unconscious Communication in Psychoanalysis' on 22 January 2020. The seminar is an initiative to provide an avenue for bringing together some experts from the Psychoanalytic community under one roof to discuss subtle nuances of therapy.

The ultimate reality of the subjective world of the patient is unknown. It is against this impossibility that the psychoanalyst attempts to make sense of the patients' subjective or internal state of mind. Human beings send and receive messages/ communications. The challenge is to decode the encoded meaning. In this context, unconscious communication and work on it is significant to access the affect of the patient especially when the patient is unable to communicate the internal experience in words. The unsymbolized experience gets enacted in the transference as the unconscious communication. This phenomena deserves closer investigation especially with a view to finding out whether preconscious activity can be excluded as playing a part in it, but descriptively speaking, the fact is incontestable. To understand the internal world of the patient, the psychoanalyst listens outside (to other) for the intricate cues and clues given out by the patients' unconscious. Simultaneously, he listens inside (to self) for reflexivity (awareness of self in action), memory evoked, emotional sensations or reactions, physiological sensations or reactions, fantasies.

The seminar will commence with a keynote address by *Prof. Ashok Nagpal* (Former Dean, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi) after which, there will be a panel discussion led by *Ms. Nuzhat Khan* (Supervising Psychoanalyst) and *Dr. Nilofer Kaul* (Supervising Psychoanalyst). This will be followed by an interactive session with *Dr. Amrita Narayanan* (Psychoanalyst), *Ms. Neetu Sarin* (Assistant Professor & Psychoanalytic Therapist at the School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi) and *Dr. Ashis Roy* (Psychoanalytic Therapist, Faculty and Researcher, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi). Thereafter, there will be paper presentations by scholars and practitioners on the following sub themes:

- Use of Reverie
- Use of Fantasy
- Bodily Experiences as a Channel
- Role of Transference and Counter-transference
- Role of the Therapist's Dreams about the Patient

It is our belief that the seminar will equip the delegates by providing a window into the field of psychoanalysis, where the participants will gain an insight into the workings of a therapy session.

# Registration

Kindly note that all participants are required to fill the registration form and submit the registration fee by 15th January 2020 as per the details mentioned below. The registration fee includes the conference kit, refreshments, lunch and certificate of participation. The registration fee is non-refundable.

The form can be filled at <https://bit.ly/2rCLfLz>

All participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation.

Category	Online Registration Fee	On the Spot Registration Fee
Faculty/Practitioners	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500
Research Scholars	Rs. 500	Rs. 1000
Students	Rs. 300	Rs. 500

**\*No registration fees for Students of Jesus and Mary College\***

## Details for payment of registration fees are as follows:

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