



The 5th International Conference on Psychology of music and mental Health

BY

***NADA CENTRE FOR MUSIC THERAPY,
CHENNAI (Regd), INDIA***

In collaboration with

**The Department of Psychology
Bangalore University**

Dates	27th and 28th April 2012 (Friday & Saturday)
Venue	Department of Psychology Bangalore University Bangalore -560056
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About Bangalore: Bangalore is one of the most popular cities in India, bestowed with pleasant climate throughout the year. Popularly known as 'Garden city of India' and 'India's Silicon Valley', Bangalore is home to greenery as much as it houses industries and corporate towers. Bangalore attracts people from across the nation and globe as it blends together multiple cultures, world class lifestyles, quality education and work culture. Architectural marvels like Vidhana Soudha, Lal Bagh Botanical Garden, ISKCON Temple Complex, Bull Temple, Dodda Ganapathi Temple, Bangalore Palace, and centers of learning like IISC, IIM, NAAC Head quarters, NLSIU all make Bangalore a city like none other. Bangalore is in close proximity to historical tourist places like Mysore, Nandi Hills, Belur, Halebidu, etc. Being the capital city of the state of Karnataka, Bangalore is well connected by Air, Rail and Road to all major cities of India and foreign countries.

About Bangalore University:

Bangalore University is one of India's premier institutions of higher education. It is ranked at number 13 by the India Today- Nelsen Survey and graded with "A" by prestigious NAAC Committee, Bangalore University began its journey in 1964, under the then State of Mysore. 1100 acres of campus, 41 post graduate departments under different faculties and MoU with several universities around the world for pursuing active research- all these make Bangalore University one of the most distinct and largest in the country. The University today is a part of [The Association of Indian Universities \(AIU\)](#) and nears the status of "Potential for Excellence" which is reserved for the top 10 universities in India under the Guidelines of the [University Grants Commission \(UGC\)](#).

Nada Centre for music therapy, Chennai (Regd)

Nada Centre for Music Therapy, Chennai is a non- profit NGO, formed by a devote volunteers to popularize the role of music in effectively addressing the ever-increasing ailments such as anxiety, depression, trauma etc in the present-day context of the human society.

The Centre, which had its humble beginning in the year 2004, has already made a niche in the hearts and minds of music and music therapy lovers around the world. Apart from popularizing the subject in the length and breadth of the country, through seminars, workshops, lecture-demonstration sessions etc., the Centre is also actively engaged in documenting and publishing the concepts and practices of music therapy.

The Centre has thus, pioneered in bringing out publications such as **what is Music? Medicinal Music, Raga Therapy, Music Therapy: the Sacred and the Profane and Self-Music Therapy**, all of which have received wide readership around the world. The Centre has also compiled **A Dictionary of Music Therapy and The World of Music** which are included as lessons in the innovative **Distance Learning Program on Therapeutic Aspects of Sound and Music**. The First Batch of the Program which was commenced in 2008 has attracted medical professionals, musicians, students, researchers and professionals all over the world to appreciate the complexities involved in prescribing music as medicine and how exactly one could overcome them. The Second Batch of the Participants has commenced in July 2009. For details, please visit the website: www.nada.in

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This is the first ever international conference on Psychology of Music and Mental Health to be organized by the Department of Psychology, Bangalore University Bangalore and the Fifth International Conference to be organized by NADA Centre for music therapy, Chennai. The earlier four conferences organized at Chennai, Delhi and Visakhapatnam were well attended by international participants drawn from various parts of the world such as Canada, Israel, Japan, Netherlands, Sri Lanka, UK and USA, besides participants from India.

Music and mental health have not had enough interdisciplinary platforms to explore the immense influence one can bear over the other. Keeping this need in mind, the theme of this conference has been carefully selected to capture the tremendous possibilities that are emerging in use of music as complementary to the study of mental health. Psychology of music has demonstrated newer paradigms in areas of cognition, emotions and harmonious human development. Participants across the world have shown their individual solidarity with NADA Centre for Music Therapy in this Mission of Making Music as a part of Mental Health.

Specific themes for the Conference:

The scope and themes of the conference include

- (a) Music and Cognitive Development
- (b) Music and Education
- (c) Music and Well being
- (d) Music and Creativity
- (e) Music as therapy
- (f) Music and Self
- (g) Music and Personality
- (h) Music and Human Development
- (i) Indigenous therapies and Music
- (j) Future of Music in Mental Health.

Eligibility of Participants: All academicians and researchers, who are interested in the subjects of Psychology, Medicine, Music and Music therapy, are welcome to participate. We specially invite the students and scholars of the following disciplines to derive benefit from this rare opportunity: general medicine, alternative medicine, music, psychology (post graduates and practitioners) neurology, rehabilitation workers, nursing staff, social scientists, behavioral sciences, special educators etc., as we feel that this nascent subject needs a multi-disciplinary approach and team –work for its development in India.

Certificates & Handouts: All the participants of this unique Conference will receive Handouts. Participation certificate will be distributed at the time of valediction.

Conference Fee: For “early bird” option pay before the 15th January 2012

Fee Structure	Before 15-Jan-2012	On or after 16-Jan-2012
Delegates	INR 1500 \$40(FD)	INR 2000 \$50 (FD)
Students*	INR 750 \$20(FD)	INR 1000 \$30 (FD)
Accompanying Person	INR 1000 \$20 (FD)	INR 1500 \$30 (FD)

(*Students should produce their identity certificates from their respective institutions FD-Foreign Delegates)

Timings of the Sessions:

Inaugural session at 10.00 A.M. on 27th April 2012, followed by sessions, on 28th April 2012, the sessions will start at 9 A.M. and will continue till evening.

Accommodation: The University Guest House consists of limited accommodation and will be allotted to the delegates on first-come-first serve basis. Optimum care will be taken to arrange suitable accommodation in and around the Bangalore University Campus. More information on this will be provided on request.

Last Date for receiving the Abstracts by Paper Presenters: 15-Jan-2012

An abstract of the paper not exceeding 500 words, along with their brief bio-data in about 200 words along with a passport size photograph may be sent by e-mail to Dr. R. Gopalakrishna in his email address: rgkbub@gmail.com. It may be noted by all the paper presenters that the abstracts received after the due date may not be included in the Book of Abstracts to be distributed to the Delegates during the Conference.

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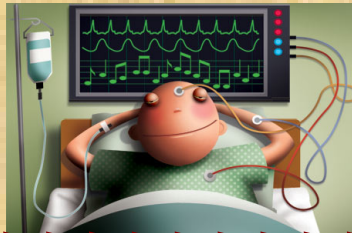
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(To be filled and sent to Dr .R Gopalakrishna)

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27th & 28th April , 2012

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