

About us:

The Iranian Psychological Association is a non-profit volunteer based Organization. The origin of the association goes back to the year 1965. After an inactive period in the history of the association finally a group of the members revived the original association in the year 1996.

The association is a scientific-professional organization which is registered in the ministry of science and technology.

The Association is now the largest psychology association of the country and has over 17000 members.

Our Missions:

To promote and develop psychology as a science.

To enhance scientific and update professional qualities in professionals and improve education, research, and service qualities related to psychology.

Our strategies:

To initiate and consolidate cooperation amongst experts and researchers active in the field of psychology at national and international levels - To cooperate with organizations involved in executive, scientific, and research issues related to psychology, in order to evaluate, review and improve educational and research programs of our field

In line with aims to approach our missions **continued education** in many forms and many fields is our main activity, which is continuously arrived at through biennial nationwide congresses, symposia, workshops, monthly speeches and publications (electronic and paper based).

Expertise Divisions:

The association develops and implements its activities through the expert efforts of its members in divisions:

- Division of Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Division of Social Psychology
- Division of Clinical Psychology
- Division of Educational Psychology
- Division of Sport Psychology
- Division of Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Division of Counseling Psychology
- Division of Neuropsychology
- Division of history of development of psychology in Iran

Founders of the Iranian Psychological Association:

Ali Shariatmadari, Ph.D.

Saeed Shamloo, Ph.D.

Mohammad Naghi Baraheni, Ph.D.

Habibollah Ghasemzadeh, Ph.D.

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Mahmoud Iravani, Ph.D.

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Mahmoud Minakari, Ph.D.

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Abolghasem Nouri, Ph.D.

Alireza Jazayeri, Ph.D.

Sima Ferdosi, Ph.D.

Mehrdad Kalantari, Ph.D.

Governance and management:

The Association is directed by a volunteer board of managers who are elected by the members for a period of three years.

The present managing board:

Shiva Dolatabadi, Ph.D. (Chair person)

Fereshteh Mootabi, Ph.D. (Deputy)

Hassan Hamidpour, Ph.D. (Treasurer)

Hamid poursharifi, Ph.D. (Inspector)

Abolqasem Nouri, Ph.D.

Parvaneh Mohammadkhani, Ph.D.

Mohammad Kazem VaezMousavi, Ph.D.

Homeira Qazvininejad, M.A.

Chapters and agencies:

In order to develop and expand mutual and nationwide efforts of a larger number of psychologists along with the goals of the association, members are welcomed to establish chapters and agencies:

Chapters in states: The East Azerbaijan Chapter, The Isfahan Chapter, The Khuzestan Chapter

Agencies: Alborz, Bonab, Marvdasht, Bookan, Hamedan, Gorgan, Birjand, Mashhad, Saari, Arak, Sistan & Baluchistan, Boushehr, Gonabad And two agencies abroad: India/Puna, Malaysia /KL

Journals:

- Contemporary Psychology (biannual journal of Iranian Psychological Association)
- IPA International Journal of Psychology (Biannual)

Affiliate Journals:

- Psychological Research
- Journal of Psychology (University of Tabriz)
- Knowledge & Research in Applied Psychology

Awards Attained:

- Ranked as the best Iranian scientific association in the Farabi festival/Iran (2010)
- Ranked as the best humanities association in the 12th festival of Top Researchers and Innovators of the year 2011

Advantages of Membership:

- Receiving the membership card of the Iranian Psychological Association
- Receiving the electronic newsletter of Iranian Psychological Association
- Receiving the biannual Journal of *Contemporary Psychology*
- Receiving the *International Journal of Psychology, and Psychological Research* (for associate members)
- Voting right (for associate members)
- Issuing joint-certificates together with the *Psychology and Counseling Council of I. R. Iran* to participants in educational courses and training workshops (retaining professional credit points)

Recent achievement:

- Accredited associate clinic



Iranian Psychological Association

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