

# SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH LAB

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## A) PEER REVIEW PAPERS

- Lamba, N., Van Tonder A, Shrivastava, A., Raghavan, A. (2022). Exploring experiences of mothers with children with Autism in the United Arab Emirates. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 120, 104138.
- Lamba, N. Bhatia, A., Srivastava, A., Raghavan, A. (2021). Religious factors affecting death anxiety in older adults practicing Hinduism. *Death Studies*, 1-9.
- Khokhlova, O. Lamba, N., Bhatia, A. Vinogradova, M. (2021). Biowarfare conspiracy, faith in government, and compliance with safety guidelines during COVID-19: An International study. *Mind & Society*. 20(2), 235-251.
- Mohideen, F.A., & Khokhlova. O. (2022). Elder Financial Abuse based on victim-perpetrator relationship as perceived by Asian young adults. *Family relations* (in press).
- McHugh, C, Zhang, R. Karnatak, T. Lamba, N. Khokhlova, O. Just Wrong? Or just WEIRD? Investigating the prevalence of Moral Dumbfounding in non-Western samples. *Personality and Individual Differences* (in press).

## B) SELECTED UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- Lamba, N., Khokhlova, O., Bhatia, A. (2021). Exploring media-induced secondary trauma during COVID-19: a global perspective. *Journal of Community Psychology* (under peer review).
- Shrivastava, Anita; Azhar, Humna; Hyland, Lynda. "A personal journey of studying positive psychology: Reflections of undergraduate students in the United Arab Emirates." *Teaching of psychology* (Major revisions submitted)
- Natoli, P..... Lamba, N. Multi-National Evaluation of the Measurement Invariance of the Level of Personality Functioning Scale – Brief Form 2.0: Comparison of Student and Community Samples Across Seven Countries. *Psychological Assessment* (under review)



### C) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Lamba, N. Featured as an expert in the field of cross-border surrogacy. (2022). [BBC. Family Tree](#)
- Lamba, N. Featured as expert for research in the field of mental health and religion. (2021) [PsyPOST](#)
- Lamba, N. Does the coronavirus pandemic carry signs of a generational trauma? (2020) [Scroll.in](#)

### D) STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & AWARDS

- Student internships (20)
- Research Assistant to alumni (3)
- Prizes in undergraduate competitions (10)

### E) EVENTS

- Special Track at ERPBSS conference (9 presentations) (February 2022)
- Workshop on 'special needs education workshop', attended by 135 shadow teachers and learning support assistants (February 2022)
- Fake news and mental health. Wellness Office event (October 2021)
- Social Psychology Student Research Conference (February 2019-2022)
- 'Synapse', collaborated with MindChamps, a youth-led mental health support organization (October, 2021).
- Collaborative event with Young Leaders of Active Citizenship. Describe research process and journey (July 2021; invited talk presentation).

### F) SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Factors associated with perception of marital rape in India. 4th European Conference on Domestic Violence. (September 2021; oral presentation).
- To have and to hold. Marital rape perception in Russian women. 4th European Conference on Domestic Violence. (September 2021; oral presentation).
- Exploring media-induced secondary trauma during the pandemic: a global context. 34th International Conference on Psychiatry and Mental Health (August 2021; invited keynote)

