

## Psychological Assessments

**75. Sebastian, KA and V. George Mathew** (F.M.N College). Personality correlates of psi belief. *Journal of Indian Psychology Vol. 21 No. 2 July 2003, 61-66.*

Seeks to relate some personality dimensions to psi belief. The Psi Inventory quantifying psi belief along with an IAS Rating Scale measuring Inertia, Activation and Stability was administered to 200 male and 200 female college students. Correlation were computed to determine the relationship between personality components and psi belief. Psi belief was found to have a significant relationship to personality variables of activation and stability in the case of women and men.

**76. Singh, Kamlesh and Rajneesh Choubisa** ( New Delhi, India). Empirical validation of values in action-inventory of strengths (VIA-IS) in Indian context. *Psychological Studies (July-Sept 2010) 55(3), 151-158.*

Uses self-report measures completed by one hundred and twenty three (123) undergraduate technology students to investigate the validity of Peterson and Seligman's (2004) classification system of 24 character strengths embodied in six core virtues. Using exploratory factor analyses we found, that an exact convergence of the character strengths was explicitly absent with the six-virtues. In our study, a five-factor solution was more comprehensive and well representing the resultant factor loading upon analyzing the data which is further compared to a similar empirical study available for analyzing structural dynamics. In this paper, we have discussed the five-factor solution and renamed the dimensions to show a legitimate picture of the classification system, which requires further justification, and in addition, advocates reanalysis and reinterpretation of the originally propounded values in action (VIA) classification as a recommendation for future research.

**77. Singh, Kamlesh and Shalini Duggal Jha** (Delhi, India). The positive personality traits questionnaire: construction and estimation of psychometric properties. *Psychological Studies (July-Sept 2010) 55(3), 181-187.*

Seeks to develop and determine the psychometric properties of a scale to assess perceived positive personality traits that are relevant

in an Indian setting. New items were developed adopting items from other scales, writing new items and also on the basis of experience from the field through semi structured interviews undertaken in related research carried out earlier. The new scale is called the Positive Personality Traits Questionnaire (PPTQ) and includes 43 items on four factors: Positive Self Image, Commitment, Outward/ people orientation and Culture Identification. Data from two samples comprising of 395 and 198 participants, were analyzed. Results indicated that both the reliability (internal consistency) and validity (convergent and discriminant) of the PPTQ were adequate.