



Brain Awareness Week

22– 28 May, 2020

“Here is this three – pound mass of jelly you can hold in the palm of your hand, and it can contemplate the vastness of interstellar space. It can contemplate the meaning of infinity and it can contemplate itself contemplating on the meaning of infinity”

– V.S. Ramachandran

About Us

Brain Awareness Week (BAW) is a global campaign that is conducted every year all over the world with the support of The Dana Foundation. It started with the idea of having a collaborative theme from facets like academia, government, professional and advocacy organizations, on the common topic: 'The Brain'. The Dana Foundation alongside organizations like International Brain Research Organizations (IBRO) and Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) asks for proposals each year from universities, institutions, societies, and organizations that work in the field of Neuroscience and other related areas to conduct the BAW. Every year, hundreds of entries are received and after rigorous and competitive peer review, only a few are chosen to conduct the BAW. We are proud about the selection of our proposal from India and recognize our responsibility as Neuroscience students to conduct it justly, and to the best of our abilities. This Brain Awareness Week, with the support of Institute of Behavioural Science, Gujarat Forensic Sciences University and Centre for Cognitive and Brain Sciences, IIT Gandhinagar brings webinars by globally recognised scholars and multiple engaging activities in the field of Neuroscience for everyone. The purpose of this project organised by Shriya Naidu and co-organised by Vyoma Shah along with their team is to promote knowledge sharing and gaining by allowing experts to reach out to the general public and young minds.

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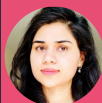
Looking inside the Brain

by Dr Krishna Miyapuram
Associate Professor,
IIT Gandhinagar



Spirituality: An art of Maintaining Mental Hygiene

by Dr Rekha Wagani
Assistant Professor,
Amity University



Effect of Exercise on the Brain

by Goldy Yadav
Fulbright Scholar (NIH),
IIT Gandhinagar

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Speak your Brain out! How does your Brain understand language

by Dr Moumita Mukherjee
Assistant Professor,
Amity University



Suspects' Counter Interogation Strategies

by Dr Meghana Srivatsa
Consultant Criminal Psychologist,
House of Legal Psychology



Joints & your Brain: What's the connection

by Dr Jay Shah
Consultant Orthopaedic
Surgeon, Jaslok Hospital &
Research Center

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Nutrition for the Brain

by Dr Kavita Khanna
Head of the Department
Delhi Technical Campus,
Affiliated Guru Gobind Singh
Indraprastha University



Effect of drug and alcohol on the Brain and associated behaviour

by Smarnika Tripathy
Consultant Clinical &
Rehabilitation Psychologist,
Belle Vue Clinic



Good Sleep and its effects on Brain

by Dr Arun Sasidharan
Scientist, NIMHANS



Every Move You Make: The Neuro Science of Pointing and Reaching

by Dr Pratik Mutha
Associate Professor,
IIT Gandhinagar



The Beat goes on! Rhythm and the Human Brain!

by Dr Shantala Hegde
Associate Professor,
NIMHANS



Unlocking ADHD: How to manage time, find your focus and master your life

by Dr Upasana Gala
Founder & CEO,
Evolve Brain Training

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Handwriting: A Psychogram of Brain

by Shamoita Bose
Kolkata Institute of Graphology



Aggression and Emotion regulation among adolescents

by Dr Proshanto saha
Assistant Professor,
GFSU



Live: EEG Demonstration

by Pragati Gupta
MSc. Scholar
GFSU

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Neuroplasticity in Psychotherapy

by Shagnik Saha
PhD Scholar,
IIT Kharagpur



Touch Tickle & Poke: The Neuroscience of Tactile Sensory Systems

by Dr Leslee Lazar
Assistant Professor,
IIT Gandhinagar



BCI and It's use in Rehabilitation

by Dr Christoph Guger
Founder & CEO,
g.tec Medical Engineering
GmbH

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Becoming a SuperAger: Improving Cognitive functioning through a Healthy Lifestyle

by Dr John Bellone
Clinical Neuropsychologist,
Advanced Neurobehavioral
Health of Southern California



Suicide and Brain

by Dr Anjali Chhabria
Founder,
Mind Temple



Fundamentals of Magnetic Resonance Imaging

by Sagar Chaturvedi
PhD Scholar,
GFSU

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