

EDITORIAL

This year true milestones have taken place in the history of the Psychology in Peru.

50 years of the creation of the first academic studies of our profession in San Marcos National University have been marked.

The School of Psychologists of Peru celebrates this year its institutional Silver Wedding and the Congress of the Republic has promulgated the law N° 28369 about the Work of the Peruvian Psychologist and the Executive is next to do the same thing with its regulation.

Thus, Psychology it is consolidated as science and profession in our country. Distant they are already the days in which our discipline was considered a profession linked to the study of the morbid processes.

The legal instrument mentioned before needs that "its activity is oriented to the identification, promotion, development and rehabilitation of the psychological functions that assure a suitable human development in all the people in the confines: educative, labor, health, socio-cultural, economic, recreational and political".

By other side, psychologists, we have been constructing our own professional profile having already acquired a considerable social prestige. This recognition has been conquered through praxis, of the kindness of its activate in the diverse confines of its professional performance. The performance in mention is sustained in a solid scientific development, the same one that locates to Psychology in a forward position in the professional world.

In this context the scientific research is constituted in a pillar of this development, enriching with its active our knowledge.

Indeed, one of the five investigations in this number of our magazine constitutes a revision of the scientific production referring to the periodic publication level in our country. Similarly, this issue contains eight articles, which include a wide range of possibilities about different knowledge areas.

It is necessary to indicate the presence of works of three distinguished foreign colleagues Luis Rocha, Eugene Saavedra and Antonio Valles.

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