

## **Abstract**

With digital revolution that took place a decade ago, use of social media sites has brought a drastic change in all aspects of human lives. Researchers have showed a significance interest in knowing behavioral psychological impacts of these sites. Present study also aimed to investigate correlates and predictors of histrionic tendencies in online world. The variables used in the study were perseverance, emotional reactivity, sensation-seeking, self-control and metacognition. A total of 270 individuals participated in the study. Online Histrionic Personality Scale (OHPS), Perth Emotion Regulation Competency Inventory (PERCI), The Brief Self-Control Scale (BSCS), Metacognitive Awareness Scale and UPPS-P Impulsive Behavior Scale were used as assessment measures along with demographic sheet. Pearson product moment correlation analysis revealed that emotional reactivity and perseverance have positive association while sensation-seeking had significant negative correlation with histrionic tendencies. Regression analysis showed that only emotional reactivity and sensation-seeking were significantly predicting histrionic behavior. Mediation analysis indicated that only self-control was a significantly mediating the associations among study variables. Differences in histrionic tendencies, sensation seeking and self-control were also identified based on gender, monthly income and birth order.

**Key Words:** Histrionic Tendencies, emotional reactivity, perseverance, metacognition, self-control, sensation-seeking.