

3rd CPSICON INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY OF INDIA
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
AIBHAS, AMITY UNIVERSITY UTTAR PRADESH, NOIDA CAMPUS
Program Schedule for 6th -8th November 2025

- Venue Key:**
- 1: Main Venue: F2 Audi**
 - 2. F2 Seminar Hall**
 - 3. F3 Seminar Hall**
 - 4. F1 MDP hall**
 - 5. F3 MDP hall**
 - 6. F1 Seminar Hall**
 - 7. F2-Foyer**

DAY 1 – Thursday, 6th November 2025

Time	Programme
08:30– 09:30	Registration (Venue: F2 Foyer Area)
10:00 onwards	Inauguration Ceremony (Main Venue: F2 Auditorium) MC: Dr Sumitra Singh, ALS, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, Noida.
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Address and Setting the Context by 3rd CPSICON Conference Chairperson Prof. Dr. Kalpana Srivastava, Director, AIBHAS, AUUP (India) Scientist 'G' (Retd.), Armed Forces, Medical College, Pune President Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India Vice President Clinical Psychology Society of India
10:10– 10:20	Address by CPSI President Prof. (Dr.) Jamuna Rajeswaran, Professor & Head. Department: Clinical Psychology, President, Clinical Psychology Society of India NIMHANS, Bangalore (India)
10:20 – 10:30	Address by Guest of Honour Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, AUUP (India)

10:30 – 10:40	Chief Guests Welcome and Address		
10:40 – 11:00	Keynote Address by “Exploring The Z Factor: Psychological and Mental Health Challenges in the Modern Military Landscape” Dr. Nishi Mishra Scientist 'G' & Associate Director Defence Institute of Psychological Research		
11:00 – 11:05	Vote of Thanks by Organizing Secretary : Ms. Rashmi Pandey Assistant Director, AIBHAS, AUUP Noida Campus		
11:05 – 11:30	HIGH TEA (Venue: F2 Foyer)		
11:30 – 12:15	Venue 1: F2 Auditorium	Venue 2: F2 Seminar Hall	Venue 3: F3 Seminar Hall
	PLENARY SESSION – I “From Little Fibs to Big Whoppers: Developmental Profiles of Children’s Lying” Dr. Victoria Talwar Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Jamuna Rajeshwaran Dr. Sudipta Roy	INVITED LECTURE-1 Beyond the surface: neurodivergent Practices for Children Dr. Uday Sinha Chairperson: Dr. Rakesh Kumar Jain Coordinator: Dr. Deepika Srivastava & Dr. Tarana Jain	WORKSHOP-I (11:30-13:30) Neurobiology of Trauma Dr Shalini Anant Chairperson: Dr. Ashima Nehra

12:15 - 13:15	Venue 1: F2 Auditorium	Venue 2: F2 Seminar Hall	Venue 4: F3-Seminar Hall
	INVITED LECTURE-2 Listening to voices left behind: community driven solutions to mental health in equity Dr. SPK Jena Chairperson: Prof. S.Z.H. Zaidi Rtd. Prof. (Dr.) Manju Mehta Coordinator: Dr. Bhavana Mukund & Dr. Nishtha Kumar	SYMPOSIUM-I Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment: A Biopsychological Approach to Cancer Mrs. Oindrila Paul, Ms. Srijani Chakraborty Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Rani Shrivastava Dr. Rithvik S Kashyap	SYMPOSIUM-II Invisible Wounds, Invisible Walls: Equitable and accessible psychotherapy for the communities/people living on the margins of society. Ms. Kirti Singhal, Ms. K. Pallavi, Ms. Ishhita Gupta, Dr. Neetu Rana Chairperson: Dr. Uday K Sinha
13:15 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-15:00	Venue 1: F2 Auditorium	Venue 2: F2 Seminar Hall	Venue 3: F3 Seminar Hall
	INVITED LECTURE-3 “Reflective Practice in Psychotherapy and Counselling” Prof. (Dr.) Poornima Bhola Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Amool Ranjan	INVITED LECTURE-4 Risk Assessment and Management of Self-harm Ms. Rashmi Pandey Dr. Sonia Puar Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Vibha Sharma Coordinator: Ms. Sneha Das	WORKSHOP II Limited Reparenting in Schema therapy: Process, Application and Challenges Prof. (Dr.) M. Manjula & Dr. Priya Puri

	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	Venue 3: F3-Seminar Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
15:00-16:00	INVITED LECTURE-5 Digital Mental Health Intervention: Ethics and challenges in Professional Practice Prof (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) SPK Jena Coordinator: Mr. Akashdeep Ghoshal	SYMPOSIUM-VI Cultural Competence in Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis of Behavioural Addiction Ms. Asmita Jain, Ms.Trishala D, Mr. Abhiram M Ajay, Dr Rithvik S Kashyap Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Kaptan Sengar Dr. Krishan Soni	WORKSHOP III Trauma Informed Care in Practice Dr. Pratishtha Petwal, Dr. Mehak Sikand Chairperson: Dr. Shalini Anant	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation-Session 1 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Bhavana Mukund Dr. Deepika Srivastava
16:00 – 16:15	TEA BREAK			
16:15 – 17:00	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium INVITED LECTURE-6 The Role of Spiritual Dimension in Clinical Psychology Dr. Vibha Sharma Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Jamuna Rajeshwaran Prof. (Dr.) Poornima Bhola Coordinator: Dr. Bhavana Mukund and Ms. Anindita Ghosh	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall SYMPOSIUM-IV Bridging Gaps in Multidisciplinary Mental Healthcare: Accessibility, Equity, and Integration Dr Sneha Nathawat, Akanksha Shrivastava, Dr. Rabiya Haque, Vidhi Gupta, Anuradha Sharma Chairperson: Dr. Krishan Soni Dr. Ravikesh Tripathi	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation-Session 2 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Ms. Rashmi Pandey Dr. Sonia Puar	
18:00 – 19:30	Cultural Programme (F2- Auditorium) followed by Dinner			

DAY 2 – Friday, 7th November 2025

Time	Programme				
08:00 –09:00	BREAKFAST				
	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	F-2 Foyer	Venue 4: F1-MDP Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
9:00 – 10:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 3 (8 Papers) Chairperson: Ms. Smriti Joshi	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 4 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. N. Suresh Mr. Akashdeep Ghoshal	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Poster Presentation 1 Coordinator: Ms. Parbleen Kaur Chawla and Ms. Muskaan Marwah	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 5 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Srinivasan Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 6 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Rithvik K Kashyap Dr. Tarana Jain
10:00 – 10:45 Main Venue: F2 Auditorium	PLENARY SESSION – II “Recent Advances in REBT” Dr. Debbie Ellis Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical and Counselling Psychology Teachers College, Columbia University Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava				

10:45 – 11:45 Main Venue: F2 Auditorium	PLENARY SESSION – III “Romantic Love: Normal and Pathological Forms” Dr. Salman Akhtar (Online) Professor of Psychiatry at Jefferson Medical College & Training and Supervising Analyst at the Psychoanalytic Centre of Philadelphia Chairperson: Dr. Vinay Kumar			
11:45 – 12:30	Venue 1: F2 Auditorium	Venue 2: F2 Seminar Hall	Venue 4: F1 MDP (Time- 11:45- 13:15)	Venue 5: F3 MDP (Time- 11:45- 13:15)
	PANEL DISCUSSION Integration of Adolescent Mental Health Challenges and New Education Policy. Mr. Devendra Kumar Sharma Dr. Jamuna Rajeswarn, Dr. Amool Ranjan, Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, Dr. Zaidi Moderator: Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava	INVITED LECTURE-17 Strategies to Reduce Imposter Syndrome & Understanding Psychological Toll of Imposter Syndrome in High - Achieving Students Ms. Divyani Ms. Yukti Rastogi Chairperson: Dr. Rakesh Kumar Jain Coordinator: Ms. Sneha Das and Ms. Muskaan Marawah	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 7 (8 papers) Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Jayanti Pujari Dr. Dherendra Kumar	SYMPOSIUM-V Group Intervention for Adolescents in Adversity Affected Communities using Early Adolescents Skills for Emotion (EASE) Dr Nishtha Kumar, Ms. Prabhleen Kaur Chawla, Ms Ria Mahanty, Ms Muskan Marwah Chairperson: Dr. N Suresh

12:30-13:15	Venue 1: F2 Auditorium		Venue 2: F2 Seminar Hall		Venue 2: F1 Seminar Hall	
	INVITED LECTURE-8 Adolescent Mental Health and Artificial Intelligence: A Strategic Approach Ms. Smriti Joshi Chairperson: Dr. Rakesh Kumar Jain Dr. Keerthi Pai Coordinator: Ms. Sneha Das and Ms. Prableen Kaur Chawla		SYMPOSIUM-III Revisiting Self-Compassion: From Concept To Practice Dr. Uday Sinha Dr. Purna Sharma Chairperson: Dr. Victoria Talwar Dr. Sudipta Roy		WORKSHOP-V Nurturing Minds, Building Future: Socio-Emotional Learning and Life skills through School Mental Health Dr. Bhavna Mukund, Dr. Deepika Srivastava, Dr. Nishtha Kumar and Dr. Sudha Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava	
13:15 – 14:00	LUNCH					
14:00 –15:30	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall		Venue 6: F 1-Seminar Hall	Venue 4: F1-MDP Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
	WORKSHOP VI Psychotherapy for NSSI among Adolescents: Evidence based Practice from India Dr. B.N. Rupesh, Dr Thomas Kishore & Dr Osheen Saxena	INVITED LECTURE-9 Trauma Healing through Relationship: Attachment informed Approaches in Psychotherapy Dr. Deepika Srivastava, Ms. Preeti Pandey , Ms. Surbhi Gupta Chairperson: Dr. Anuj Mittal Coordinator: Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty and Mr. Akashdeep Ghoshal		WORKSHOP VII Cognitive Drill Therapy Dr. Rakesh Kumar Jain Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Kaptan Sengar	WORKSHOP VIII Queer Affirmative Mental Health Care (QAMHC): A Skills-Based Workshop for Mental Health Professionals in India Dr. Sri Janani Vasanth Marar, Ms. Narayani A Chairperson: Dr. M. Manjula	WORKSHOP IX Best Practices for Interviewing Children: Insights from Forensic Psychology Dr. Victoria Talwar Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava

15:30 – 16:00	TEA BREAK			
	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	Venue 4: F1-MDP Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
16:00 – 17:00	INVITED LECTURE-10 (Time: 16:00-16:30) Men’s Mental Health Dr. Chinu Aggarwal Chairperson: Dr. S.K. Srivastava Dr. Sunil Mittal	WORKSHOP X Working With the Body-Mind: Principles and Essential Skills Ms. Sukanya Ray Dr. Priya Puri Chairperson Dr. Thomas Kishore Dr. Sudipta Roy	SYMPOSIUM-VI Triumph Over the Scourge of Agony: Evolution of the Concept of Suffering from The Lens of Vulnerable Community. Ms. Bithika Mondal Ms. Sruti Dutta Ms. Anisha Sen Chairperson Dr. Parama Gupta	WORKSHOP XI Bridging Training and Practice in Clinical Psychology Dr Ravikesh Tripathi Ms. Simon Samuel Ms. Rupangi Shah Ms. Avani Vasani Chairperson Dr. B N Roopesh
	INVITED LECTURE-11 (Time: 16:30-17:00) Women’s Mental Health Dr. Mamta Sood Chairperson: Prof (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava			
17:00 – 18:00	AGBM			
19:00 – 20:00	GALA DINNER			

DAY 3 – Saturday, 8th November 2025

Time	Programme					
	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	Venue 3: F3- Seminar Hall	F2 Foyer	Venue 6: F1- Seminar Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
09:00 – 10:00	INVITED LECTURE-12 Practice of Clinical Practice: Global Perspective Dr. Renuka Jena Chairperson: Dr. Vinay Kumar	SYMPOSIUM-VII Cultural Adaptations to Psychotherapy Ms. Anagha Srikant Deshmukh, Ms. Aparna Daga, Ms. Trusha Shanbhag Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Sahni	WORKSHOP XII Advances in Exposure Therapy for Anxiety Disorder: Harnessing Inhibitory Learning and Other Dr. Narendra Nath Samantaray Chairperson: Dr. Adil Rai	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Poster Presentation 2 Coordinator: Ms. Ria Mahanty and Mr. Akashdeep Ghoshal	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 8 (5 papers) Chairperson: Dr. Bhavana Mukund	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 9 (5 papers) Chairperson: Dr. Sunil Kumar Ms. Sneha Das
10:00: 11:00 (Venue: F2 Auditorium)	PLENARY SESSION-IV Mental Health in Higher Education Institutions: Opportunities and Challenges Dr. Manas Mandal Distinguished Visiting Professor, IIT– Kharagpur Adjunct Professor, IISC, Bangalore & Allahabad University, Allahabad					
11:00-11:15	TEA BREAK					

	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	Venue 6: F 1 Seminar Hall	Venue 4: F1- MDP Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
11:15 – 12:00	INVITED LECTURE-13 The Aesthetic Weave: Psychotherapy as Vocation Dr. Honey Oberoi Chairperson: Dr. Kalpana Srivastava	INVITED LECTURE-14 Ethics in Neuropsychology Dr. Manisha Jha Chairperson: Dr. Jamuna Rajeswaran Coordinator: Dr. Deepika Shrivastava	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 10: Chairperson: Dr. YK Nagle Dr. Vijayaragavan	WORKSHOP XIII Relapse Prevention Therapy: Understanding the GORSKI - CENAPS Model Ishita Shukla, Raksha Rajesh Chairperson: Col. (Dr.) Anurag Timothy	SYMPOSIUM-VIII Beyond the Closet: Reclaiming Roots, Redefining Realities Ms. Sneha Das, Mr. Akashdeep Ghoshal, Dr. Tarana Jain, Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty Ms. Anindita Ghosh Chairperson: Dr. Adil Rai Dr. Shweta Sharma
12:00 -13:00	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	Venue 4: F1- MDP Hall		Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
	INVITED LECTURE-15 Harnessing Creative Pursuits for Mental Health Dr. Vinay Kumar Chairperson: Dr. Jitendra Nagpal	INVITED LECTURE-16 Artificial Intelligence as a Therapist: promise, pitfalls and ethical boundaries Dr. Shahzadi Malhotra Chairperson: Ms. Smriti Joshi Coordinator: Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty and Dr. Tarana Jain	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 11 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. C. Venkat Subbaiah Dr. Nishtha Kumar		WORKSHOP XIV The Therapy Pawprint: Unveiling the Benefits of Animal Companionships Dr. Hemangi Narayan Narvekar, Ms. G Niranjana Chairperson: Prof. S.H.Z. Zaidi
13:00-14:00	LUNCH				

14:00-15:00	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	Venue 4: F1- MDP Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
	PANEL DISCUSSION Early Identification vs Overdiagnosis Col. (Dr.) Anurag Timothy Dr. Sudipta Roy Dr Mythili Hazarika Wg Cdr. (Dr.) Amit Kumar Moderator: Dr. Nimesh Desai	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation-Session 12 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Manoj K Bajaj	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation-Session 13 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Vikas Sharma	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation-Session 14 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Manisha Jha
15:00-15:30	SYMPOSIUM-VII Inclusive Therapy for LGBTQIA+ Community: An Indian Perspective Dr. Langkham Kalpana, Dr. Ilika Guha Majumdar Dr. & Sabornee Karmakar Basu Chairperson: Dr. Nishi Mishra & Dr. Honey Oberoi			
15:30-16:00	VALEDICTORY SESSION			
16:00 onwards	HIGH TEA			

Special Announcement

‘Dr Kalpana Srivastava Young Scientist Award’

To encourage young scientist for empirical work in the area of Psychological Assessment & Psychotherapeutic Interventions. (Cash Prize and Certificate)
 Eligibility Criteria: Age below 35 years, Original, Full Paper to be Submitted in this Category Separately by 3rd Nov 2025, Has not been Published or Presented Previously.

Best Paper Award will be given at each Scientific Session (Paper Presentation & Poster Presentation)
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