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**INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY OF INDIA**

3rd CPSICON 2025

**CONFERENCE THEME:
INTEGRATING DIVERSITY IN
COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
PRACTICE: PERSPECTIVE & CHALLENGES**



6th to 8th November,
2025



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MESSAGE FROM ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON

Dear Colleagues and Delegates,

It is an honor to invite all the esteemed delegates to the 3rd CPSICON International Annual Conference of Clinical Psychology Society of India hosted by Amity Institute of Behaviour (Health) and Allied Sciences (AIBHAS), Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP), Noida Campus.

The Clinical Psychology Society of India (CPSI) is a premiere registered society which acts as the representative body for Clinical Psychology and Clinical Psychologists in India. It is responsible for promotion of excellence and ethical practice in science, education, and application of discipline in the community. CPSI shall strive to determine and ensure the highest standards, play leading role in addressing the challenges of mental health currently and in the upcoming years.

Amity Institute of Behaviour (Health) and Allied Sciences (AIBHAS) has played a pivotal role in training the mental health professionals in the last two decades. It continuously strives for excellence in education and provides opportunities for students to get trained as professionals. At Amity, we strive to creating a world of knowledge – par excellence. With this mission, Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF) was founded by Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Chairman and CEO of AKC Group of Companies. The RBEF umbrella has nurtured various institutions of the Amity Universe, including the Amity University, Uttar Pradesh of which AIBHAS also comes under the Amity University.

This conference will witness a galaxy of International and National speakers and delegates at a global congregation of ideas and innovation. The upcoming conference on ***"Integrating Diversity in Comprehensive Clinical Psychology Practice: Perspectives and Challenges"*** brings together clinical psychologists, mental health professionals and researchers to engage in critical dialogue around inclusivity in psychological practice. This event will explore how diversity- in culture, identity and experience- can be meaningfully integrated into clinical frameworks. Topics will include culturally responsive assessment, inclusive treatment planning, and addressing systemic barriers in mental health care. Participants will gain insights into fostering equitable client-therapist relationships and enhancing multicultural competence. This event promises to be a dynamic platform for learning, reflection and collaboration as the field moves toward more inclusive and effective clinical psychology practices. Attendees are encouraged to participate actively and contribute their unique perspectives.

Dr Kalpana Srivastava



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, CPSI

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to this year's National Conference of the Clinical Psychology Society of India (CPSI). The theme — ***"Integrating Diversity in Comprehensive Clinical Psychology Practice: Perspectives & Challenges"*** — is both timely and deeply relevant in today's rapidly changing social, cultural, and professional landscape.

As clinical psychologists, we are entrusted with understanding and supporting individuals from a wide array of backgrounds, identities, and lived experiences which profoundly shapes the way people experience mental health and healing. Our task, therefore, extends beyond clinical assessment and intervention; it requires a sensitive and inclusive approach that credits the uniqueness of every individual.

This conference provides an excellent platform for dialogue, collaboration, and reflection on how we can strengthen our clinical frameworks to be more inclusive, equitable, and evidence-informed. By sharing perspectives from research, practice, and policy, we move closer to building a mental health ecosystem that truly reflects the pluralistic fabric of our nation.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the organizing committee for their dedication and vision in bringing together such a diverse and dynamic group of professionals, researchers, and students. I am confident that the discussions and interactions during this conference will inspire innovation and deepen our collective commitment to compassionate and culturally responsive care.

Let us come together to learn, unlearn, and grow—toward a more inclusive and humane practice of clinical psychology.

Warm regards,

Dr. Jamuna Rajeswaran

SUBTHEMES

Cultural Competence in Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis

Multilingualism, Dialects, and Language Barriers in Therapy

Inclusive Therapy for LGBTQIA+ Populations Best Practices and Emerging Issues in providing affirming care.

Working with Neurodivergent Clients Across Cultures addressing how Neurodiversity is perceived and treated globally.

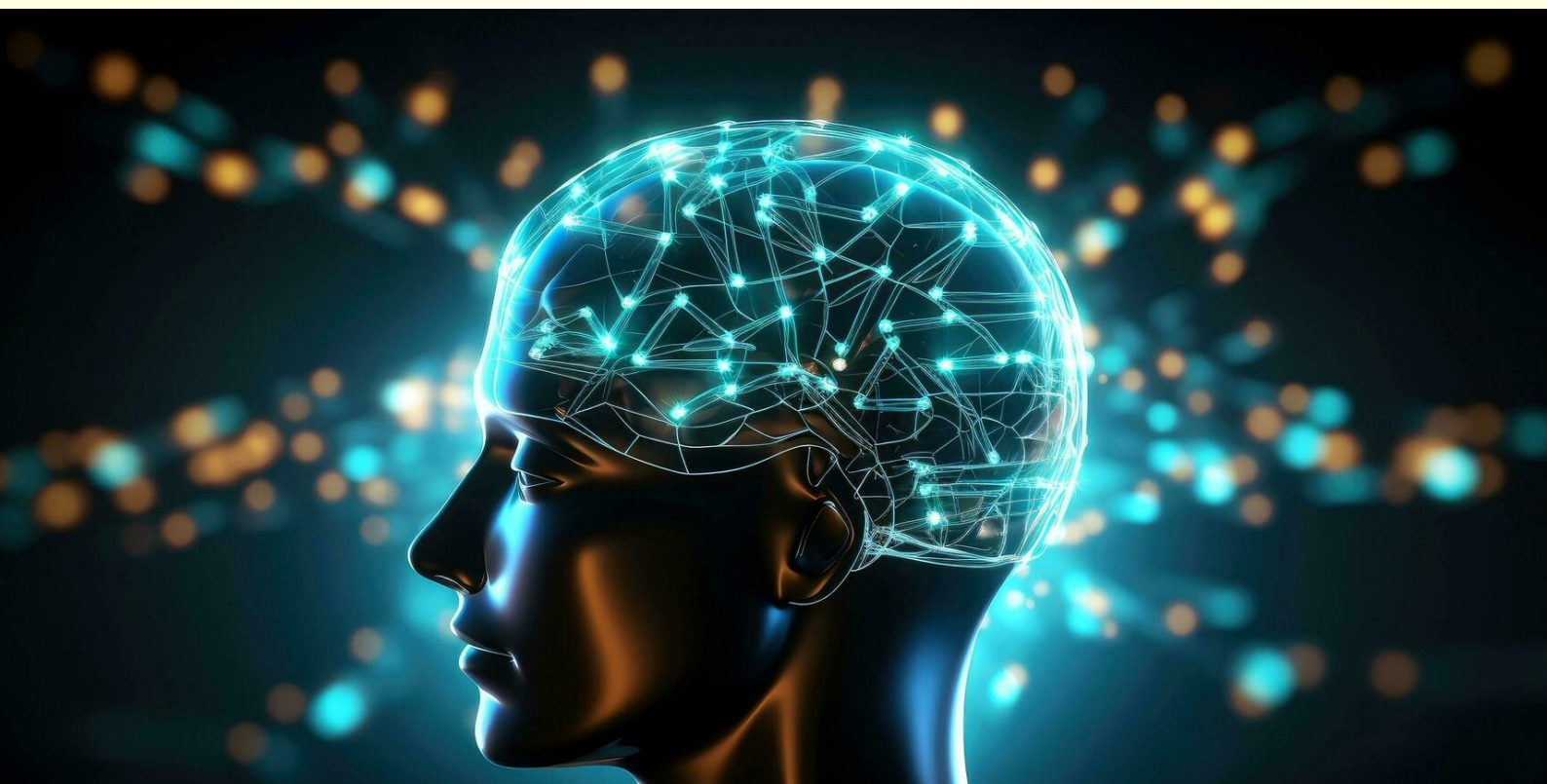
Mental Health Disparities and Access to Care

Trauma-Informed Care in Cross-Cultural Contexts

Digital and Telepsychology: Opportunities and Risks for Inclusive Practice

Integrating Spirituality and Religion in Clinical Work

Community-Based and Culturally Adapted Interventions



EVENT OBJECTIVES:

1. Promote multicultural competence
2. Identify systemic challenges
3. Share evidence-based practices
4. Encourage interdisciplinary dialogue
5. Support professional development

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Academicians
- Clinical Psychologists
- Psychology Students
- Research Scholars



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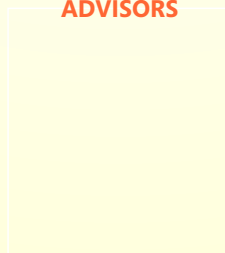
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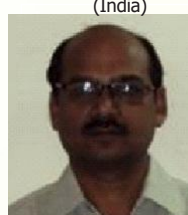
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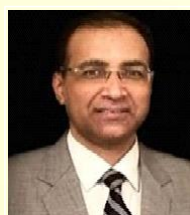
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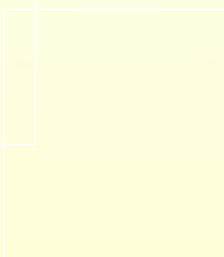
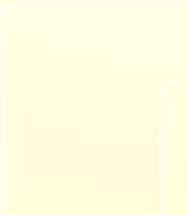
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Amity Institute of Behavioural (Health) & Allied Sciences (AIBHAS) is a premier centre of excellence dedicated to advancing mental health education, research, and clinical training in India. Established in 2003 under the aegis of Amity University Noida, AIBHAS is recognized for its pioneering work in psychology, clinical mental health, rehabilitation, and allied sciences.

The institute offers a diverse portfolio of accredited and professionally recognized programs, including Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology, M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology, Prof. Diploma in Clinical Psychology, Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling, BSc. Clinical Psychology (Hons.) (RCI-approved), and doctoral research opportunities. With a strong commitment to blending theory with practice, AIBHAS provides intensive clinical exposure through its in-house training facilities and collaborations with top hospitals and mental health centres.

Supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure, cutting-edge psychological training, and a distinguished faculty team, AIBHAS cultivates a research-oriented, ethically grounded, and globally engaged academic environment. The institute frequently organizes national seminars, experiential workshops, Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programs, and community outreach initiatives, establishing itself as a leader in mental health and allied disciplines. Guided by its mission to nurture compassionate, skilled, and future-ready professionals, AIBHAS continues to make significant contributions to the ever-evolving field of behavioural sciences at both national and international levels.

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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 – 10:05	Lighting of Lamp (with Invocation)
10:05 – 10:10	Welcome Address and Setting the Context by Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava 3rd CPSICON Conference Chairperson Director, AIBHAS, AUUP, 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 Prof. (Dr.) Jamuna Rajeswaran CPSI President Professor & Head. Department: Clinical Psychology, NIMHANS, Bangalore (India), President, Clinical Psychology Society of India
10:20 – 10:25	Address by Dr. S.K. Srivastava, Sr. Director, Vice President AFDD& Advisor to FPO, AUUP
10:25 – 10:30	Address by Prof. (Dr.) W Selwamurthy, President ASTIF & AFSTIA, DG ADSI, Chancellor, Amity University Chhattisgarh

10:30 – 10:40	Address by Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor AUUP		
10:40 – 10:55	Address by Chief Guest, Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, AVSM, VSM		
10:55 – 11:10	Blessings of Dr. Ashok K Chauhan, Hon’ble Founder President, Amity Group of Institutions		
11:10 – 11:15	Vote of Thanks by Ms. Rashmi Pandey, Organizing Secretary Assistant Director, AIBHAS, AUUP Noida Campus		
11:15 – 11:30	HIGH TEA (Venue: F2 Foyer)		
11:30 – 11:45	Keynote Address “Exploring The Z Factor: Psychological and Mental Health Challenges in the Modern Military Landscape” Dr. Nishi Mishra Scientist 'G' & Director, Defence Institute of Psychological Research		
11:45 – 12:45	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: Prof. (Dr.) Kaptan Sengar Coordinator: Dr. Deepika Srivastava & Dr. Tarana Jain	WORKSHOP I (11:45-13:35) Neurobiology of Trauma Dr Shalini Anant

12:45 – 13:30	Venue 1: F2 Auditorium	Venue 2: F2 Seminar Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
	INVITED LECTURE 2 “Reflective Practice in Psychotherapy: Looking through an Intersectional Lens” Prof. (Dr.) Poornima Bhola Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Amool Ranjan	SYMPOSIUM I Risk Assessment and Management of Self-harm Ms. Rashmi Pandey Dr. Sonia Puar Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) B.L. Dubey Prof. (Dr.) Vibha Sharma Coordinator: Ms. Sneha Das	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. Ravikesh Tripathi
13:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 – 15:00	Venue 1: F2 Auditorium	Venue 2: F2 Seminar Hall	Venue 3: F3 Seminar Hall
	INVITED LECTURE 3 Listening to voices left behind: community driven solutions to mental health in equity Prof. (Dr.) SPK Jena Chairperson: Prof. S.Z.H. Zaidi Prof. (Ret.) Manju Mehta Coordinator: Dr. Bhavna Mukund &Dr. Nishtha Kumar	SYMPOSIUM III Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment: A Biopsychological Approach to Cancer Mrs. Oindrila Paul, Ms. Srijani Chakraborty Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Rani Shrivastava Prof. (Dr.) Anand Kumar	SYMPOSIUM IV Delving into the Therapist’s Inner World: A Parts Work Approach for Reflective Practice Ms. Sukanya Ray Ms. Bhavya Malhotra Ms. Vrinda Gupta Chairperson: Addl. Prof. (Dr.) Uday K Sinha

	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-4 Incognito: Technology Interface and Mental Health, Innovation and Regulations Prof (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) SPK Jena Coordinator: Mr. Akashdeep Ghoshal	SYMPOSIUM V 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	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 1 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Ranjana Bhaita Dr. Harminder Gujral	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 2 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Bhavna Mukund Dr. Deepika Srivastava
16:00 – 16:15	TEA BREAK			
16:15 – 17:30	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	Venue 2: F3-Seminar Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
	INVITED LECTURE-5 The Role of Spiritual Dimension in Clinical Psychology Prof. (Dr.) Vibha Sharma Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Poornima Bhola Coordinator: Dr. Bhavna Mukund and Ms. Anindita Ghosh	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 3 (8 papers) Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Jayanti Pujari Dr. Dherendra Kumar	WORKSHOP II 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: Dr. Vikas Sharma	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 4 (8 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				
8:00-9:00	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	(Time: 9:30-10:00am) INVITED LECTURE-6 Women’s Mental Health Dr. (Major) Mamta Sood Chairperson Prof. (Dr.) M. Manjula	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 5 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. N. Suresh Mr. Akashdeep Ghoshal	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Poster Presentation 1 Coordinator: Ms. Prabhleen Kaur Chawla and Ms. Muskaan Marwah	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 6 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Srinivasan Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 7 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Rithvik S Kashyap Dr. Tarana Jain
10:00 – 11:00 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				
11:00 – 12:00 Main Venue: F2 Auditorium	PLENARY SESSION – III “Romantic Love: Normal and Pathological Forms” Prof. (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				

12:00 – 12:45	Venue 1: F2 Auditorium		Venue 4: F1 MDP Hall		Venue 5: F3 MDP (Time- 11:45- 13:15)	
	PANEL DISCUSSION-I Integration of Adolescent Mental Health Challenges and New Education Policy. Prof. (Dr.) Jamuna Rajeswaran, Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, Prof. (Dr.) Amool Ranjan, Moderator: Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava		SYMPOSIUM VI Bridging Gaps in Multidisciplinary Mental Healthcare: Accessibility, Equity, and Integration Dr Sneha Nathawat, Ms. Akanksha Shrivastava, Dr. Rabiya Haque, Ms. Vidhi Gupta, Ms. Anuradha Sharma Chairperson: Dr. Dweepchand Singh Prof. S.H.Z. Zaidi		SYMPOSIUM VII 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	
12:45 – 13:30	Venue 1: F2 Auditorium		Venue 2: F2 Seminar Hall		Venue 6: F1 Seminar Hall	
	INVITED LECTURE-8 Adolescent Mental Health and Artificial Intelligence: A Strategic Approach Ms. Smriti Joshi Chairperson: Dr. Jitendra Nagpal Coordinator: Ms. Sneha Das and Ms. Prabhleen Kaur Chawla		SYMPOSIUM VIII Revisiting Self-Compassion: From Concept To Practice Addl. Prof. (Dr.) Uday Sinha Dr. Purna Sharma Dr. Neha Anand Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sachdeva Chairperson: Dr. Victoria Talwar Dr. Sudipta Roy		SYMPOSIUM IX Psychotherapy for NSSI among Adolescents: Evidence based Practice from India Dr. B.N. Roopesh, Addl. Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Kishore & Dr. Osheen Saxena Chairperson: Dr. Anuj Mittal	

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14:00 – 15:30	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2 Seminar Hall	Venue 4: F1-MDP Hall		Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
	INVITED LECTURE-9 Trauma Healing through Relationship: Attachment informed Approaches in Psychotherapy Dr. Deepika Srivastava, Ms. Preeti Pandey Chairperson: Dr. Keerthi Pai Dr. Smriti Joshi Coordinator: Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty and Mr. Akashdeep Ghoshal	WORKSHOP III Limited Reparenting in Schema therapy: Process, Application and Challenges Prof. (Dr.) M. Manjula & Dr. Priya Puri	WORKSHOP IV 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: Prof. (Dr.) Amool Ranjan		WORKSHOP V Best Practices for Interviewing Children: Insights from Forensic Psychology Dr. Victoria Talwar Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava
15:30 – 16:00	TEA BREAK				
16:00 – 17:00	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	Venue 6: F1 Seminar Hall	Venue 4: F1-MDP Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
	INVITED LECTURE-10 (Time: 16:00-16:30) Men’s Mental Health Dr. Chinu Aggarwal Chairperson: Dr. S.K. Srivastava Dr. Sunil Mittal	WORKSHOP VI Working With the Body-Mind: Principles and Essential Skills Ms. Sukanya Ray Dr. Priya Puri	SYMPOSIUM X Autism Spectrum Disorder: Bridging Gaps In Awareness, Assessment And Intervention Ms. Neelam Kumari	SYMPOSIUM XI Triumph Over the Scourge of Agony: Evolution of the Concept of Suffering from The Lens of	WORKSHOP VII Bridging Training and Practice in Clinical Psychology Dr Ravikesh Tripathi Ms. Shinon Samuel Ms. Rupangi Shah

	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium (Time: 16:30-17:00) Award Presentation Dr. Kalpana Srivastava Young Scientist Award (Contested Entries Only) Chairperson: Prof. S.H.Z. Zaidi	Chairperson Addl. Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Kishore Dr. Sudipta Roy	Ms. Abha Mishra Dr. Indu Sulanki, Chairperson Dr. Manoj Bajaj Dr. Vijayaragavan	Vulnerable Community. Ms. Bithika Mondal Ms. Sruti Dutta Ms. Ahana Mandal Chairperson Dr. Parama Gupta	Ms. Avani Vasani Chairperson Dr. B N Roopesh
17:00 – 18:30	AGBM				
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DAY 3 – Saturday, 8th November 2025

Time	Programme					
08:00 – 09 :00						
09:00 – 10:00	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
	INVITED LECTURE-11 Practice of Clinical Practice: Global Perspective Dr. Renuka Jena Chairperson: Dr. Vinay Kumar Dr. M. Manjula	WORKSHOP VII Cultural Adaptations to Psychotherapy Ms. Anagha Srikant Deshmukh, Ms. Aparna Daga, Ms. Trusha Shanbhag Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Sahni	WORKSHOP VIII 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. Bhavna Mukund Dr. Rithvik S Kashyap	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 Prof. (Dr.) Manas Mandal Distinguished Visiting Professor, IIT– Kharagpur, Adjunct Professor, IISC, Bangalore & Allahabad University, Allahabad Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) W. Selvamurthy Chairman AITT, President ASTIF, Director General for Amity Directorate of Science and Innovation, Chancellor-Amity University Chhattisgarh					
11:00 – 11:15	TEA BREAK					

	Venue 1: F2-Auditorium	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall	Venue 6: F 1 Seminar Hall	Venue 3: F3- Seminar Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
11:15 – 12:00	PLENARY SESSION – V The Aesthetic Weave: Psychotherapy as Vocation Prof. (Dr.) Honey Oberoi Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava	INVITED LECTURE-12 Assessment and Ethics in Neuropsychology Dr. Krishna Soni Dr. Manisha Jha Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Jamuna Rajeswaran Wg Cdr. (Dr.) Amit Kumar Coordinator: Dr. Deepika Srivastava	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 10 Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) YK Nagle Dr. Narendra Nath Samantaray	SYMPOSIUM XII Relapse Prevention Therapy: Understanding the GORSKI - CENAPS Model Ms. Ishita Akula, Ms. Raksha Rajesh Chairperson: Col. (Dr.) Anurag Timothy	SYMPOSIUM XIII 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 PLENARY SESSION – VI Harnessing Creative Pursuits for Mental Health Dr. Vinay Kumar Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Amool Ranjan Singh	Venue 2: F2-Seminar Hall INVITED LECTURE 13 Artificial Intelligence as a Therapist: promise, pitfalls and ethical boundaries Dr. Shahzadi Malhotra Chairperson: Ms. Smriti Joshi Dr. Sujata Satapathy Coordinator: Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty	Venue 6: FI Seminar Hall SYMPOSIUM XIV Chairwork In Schema Therapy: An Effective Technique To Work With The Coping Mechanisms Dr. Priya Puri Ms. Prerna Shrivastava Chairperson: Dr Mythili Hazarika	Venue 3: F3- Seminar Hall SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 11 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. C. Venkat Subbaiah Dr. Nishtha Kumar	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall SYMPOSIUM XV 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 3: F3- Seminar Hall	Venue 5: F3-MDP Hall
	PANEL DISCUSSION-II 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. Vikas Sharma Dr. Krishan Soni	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 13 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Manoj K Bajaj Prof. (Dr.) Nandita Tripathi	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 14 (5 Papers) Chairperson: Dr. Manisha Jha Dr. Sallu Joon
15:00 – 15:30 (Venue: F2 Auditorium)	SYMPOSIUM-XVI Inclusive Therapy for LGBTQIA+ Community: An Indian Perspective Dr. Langkham Kalpana, Dr. Ilika Guha Majumdar & Dr. Sabornee Karmakar Basu Chairperson: Dr. Nishi Mishra & Prof. (Dr.) Honey Oberoi			
15:30 – 16:00	VALEDICTORY SESSION			
16:00 onwards	HIGH TEA			

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To encourage young scientist for empirical work in the area of Psychological Assessment & Psychotherapeutic Interventions. (Cash Prize and Certificate)
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FREE PAPER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – Thursday, 6th November 2025

Programme

Time: 15:00 - 16:00

Venue 3: F3-Seminar Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 1

Paper 1 - Construction and Validation of a Tool for Measuring Visual Abstract Reasoning in Patients with Alcohol Dependence (VisAR-AD)

Ms. Sai Chandana Mukkamala; Dr. Suma T. Udupa; Ms. Anagha S Deshmukh; Dr. Asha Kamath; Mr. Abhishek Ramesh Shettigar

Paper 2 - A Case Report of Substance Induced Psychosis

Ms. Riya Tirkey, Prof. (Dr.) Amool Ranjan Singh; Dr. Masroor Jahan

Paper 3 - Cultural Factors and Their Impact on Schizophrenia: A Pre-Post Comparative Study

Ms. KM Parul, Dr. Mustafa Nadeem Kirmani

Paper 4 - Impact of Psychological Distress on Suicidal Ideation Among Young Adults: Investigating Contributory Factors

Ms. Romita Mitra, Dr Ushri Banerjee

Chairperson:

Prof. (Dr.) Ranjana Bhatia

Dr. Harminder Gujral

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DAY 1 – Thursday, 6th November 2025

Programme

Time: 15:00 - 16:00

Venue 5: F3 - MDP Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 2

Paper 5 - A Comparative study on Wisconsin card sorting (WCST-64) Performance of Indian Children with Reading Disorder and Western Normative Sample

Ms. Anita Chitre, Mr. Ajit Chandanshive, Ms. Janvi Sanghavi, Takreem Malick

Paper 6 - Benton Visual Retention Test Among Middle Aged and Elderly: Normative Data

Ms. Nishitha Gokulapati, Ms. Anagha S Deshmukh, Ms. Shweta Rai, Mr. Samir Kumar Praharaj

Paper 7 - A Comparative Study of Psychodiagnostics Indication of Personality Structure among Juvenile Delinquents on the Rorschach Inkblot Test

Ms. Priya Patel

Paper 8 - Precursor and Mechanism in Paediatric Conversion Disorder: Exploring the Role of Learning Disorder in a Case Study

Ms. Namita Gopinath, Dr. Sonia Puar

Paper 9 - Obsessive–Compulsive Spectrum Overlap with Hypochondriacal and Hoarding Phenomena: A Clinical Case Study

Ms. Bhawna Singh, Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty, Dr. Swati Tyagi

Chairperson:

Dr. Bhavana Mukund

Dr. Deepika Srivastava

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DAY 1 – Thursday, 6th November 2025

Programme

Time: 16:15 - 17:00

Venue 2: F2 – Seminar Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 3

Paper 10 - The Impact of Multilingualism on Emotional Expression and Mental Health

Ms. Bhumika

Paper 11 - Reflections from the Therapy Room: Ethical Breaches, Therapeutic Uncertainty, and Growth in Practice

Ms. Himanshi Rangi; Dr. Shahzadi Malhotra

Paper 12 - Exploration of Diversity in Clinical Psychology Practice in India: A Preliminary Analysis of Different Dimensions

Ms Ahana Ghosh, Ms. Poonam Joshi

Paper 13 - “Therapy Speak” and Clinical Realities: Opportunities and Challenges in Diverse Clinical Practice faced by Mental Health Professionals working in IHBAS.

Ms. Divya Badal, Ms. Simran Kumari, Dr. Rudrani Chatterjee, Prof. (Dr.) Vibha Sharma

Paper 14 - Beyond Symptoms: Integrating Clinical and Cultural Insight in the Assessment of Recurrent Depressive Disorder with Psychotic Feature

Ms. Jinsa Sara Jacob, Dr. Deepika Srivastav, Ms. Sneha Das, Dr. Vikas Jain

Chairperson:

Prof. (Dr.) Jayanti Pujari

Dr. Dherendra Kumar

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DAY 1 – Thursday, 6th November 2025

Programme

Time: 16:15 - 17:00

Venue 5: F3 – MDP Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 4

Paper 15 - Enhancing Executive Function in Clinical Disorders through Mindfulness-Based Interventions: A Systematic Review

Ms. Tanisha Agarwal, Ms. Mitu Mandal

Paper 16 – Acceptance and Commitment Therapy in Chronic Pain Management: A Narrative Review of Theory and Outcomes Across Psychological and Functional Domains

Ms. Rhythm Poswal, Dr. Babita Prusty

Paper 17 - Applications of an Eclectic Psychotherapeutic Approach for the management of Phobic Anxiety Disorder of Childhood- A case study

Ms. Paromita Roy, Prof. (Dr.) Amool R. Singh; Dr. Masroor Jahan

Paper 18 - Efficacy Of Visual Art Therapy on Depression and Emotional Competence: A Case Study

Ms. Pranjali Aloni, Prof. (Dr.) Amool Ranjan Singh, Dr. Masroor Jahan

Paper 19 - Trauma-Informed Care in Low-SES Indian Families: Addressing Sexual Abuse and Supporting Recovery

Ms. Hansika Sharma, Ms. Isha Arora and Mr. Akashdeep Ghosal

Chairperson:

Ms. Rashmi Pandey

Dr. Sonia Puar

FREE PAPER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE
DAY 2 – Friday, 7th November 2025

Programme

Time: 09:00 - 10:00

Venue 2: F2 – Seminar Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 5

Paper 20 - Tobacco and Alcohol Users: A Co-morbid Addiction?

Ms. Inchara S, Ms. Anagha S, Dr. Keshava Pai K

Paper 21 - Preliminary Outcomes of Digital Cognitive Remediation Therapy for Neurocognitive Deficits in Schizophrenia: An Exploratory Pilot Study

Mr. Geetesh Kumar Singh, Ms. Jyoti Mishra, Dr. Manoj Bajaj, Ms. Mahima Gupta, Ms. Vidushi Jaswal

Paper 22 - Cognitive Fusion, Metacognition and Mindfulness in Individual with Depression Disorder

Ms. Apoorva Wadhera, Dr Deepika Lamba

Paper 23 - Understanding Adolescent Deviance in the Indian Context: Pilot Findings from a Scale Development Study

Mr. Aayush Bokade

Paper 24 - Understanding Parental Mental Health and Support Needs in Caring for Children with Autism: A Qualitative Study

Ms. Madhureema Prakash Neglur , Dr. Masroor Jahan, Prof. (Dr.) Amool R. Singh

Chairperson:

Dr. N. Suresh

Mr. Akashdeep Ghoshal

FREE PAPER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE
DAY 2 – Friday, 7th November 2025

Programme

Time: 09:00 - 10:00

Venue 4: F1 - MDP Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 6

**Paper 25 - Clinical Indicators of Risk Taking and Self- Harm Behaviour Among School Adolescents with a History of Trauma in Crime Zones in Delhi-
NCR: Findings from Draw-A-Person-Test**

Dr Sujata Satapathy, Dr Pratap Sharan, Dr Renu Sharma, Dr Nishtha Chawla, Dr Osheen Saxena, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Mangat; Ms. Ishita Goyal; Ms. Nandini Bhalla

Paper 26 - Between Fear and Survival: A Case Study of Complex PTSD Following Chronic Childhood Sexual Abuse

Ms. Medha Gaurav, Ms. Sneha Das

Paper 28 - The Tendency for Interpersonal Victimhood, Self-Compassion and Attachment: A Mediation Moderation study

Mr. Pious Goel

Paper 27- Effectiveness of Parent Training: A Between-Group Analysis in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Ms. Nitika Grover; Dr. Mustafa Nadeem Kirmani

Paper 29 - Psychotherapeutic management of a rare case of Pseudocyesis in a male patient with Schizophrenia- A Case Study

Ms. Sneh Doshi, Prof. (Dr.) Amool R. Singh; Dr. Masroor Jahan

Chairperson:

Dr. Srinivasan Jayaraman

Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty

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Time: 09:00 - 10:00

Venue 4: F1 - MDP Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 7

Paper 30 - An Eclectic Psychotherapeutic Approach in the Management of Comorbid Sleep Terrors and Nonorganic Enuresis in a Child with Separation Anxiety

Mr. Rajaram V, Prof. (Dr.) Amool R. Singh; Dr. Masroor Jahan

Paper 31 - Strengthening Adult Social-Emotional Competencies in Ethical Decision-making in Research at a Multicultural University

Mr. Sidney Engelbrecht; Ms. Janhavi Devdutt; Ms. Melissa T. Barnaschone

Paper 32 - Integrative Exposure Response Prevention Therapy for treatment-resistant adolescents with OCD- A pilot study

Ms. Trusha Shanbhag, Prof. (Dr.) Amool Ranjan Singh, Prof. (Dr.) Alok Pratap

Paper 33 - A Psychological Profile Series on Agoraphobia using the TAT and TCI: Exploring the Role of Loss

Ms. Jagriti Khurana, Ms. Ayushi Sharma, Dr. Nishtha Kumar, Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava

Chairperson:

Dr. Rithvik S Kashyap

Dr. Tarana Jain

FREE PAPER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE
DAY 3 – Saturday, 8th November 2025

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Time: 09:00 - 10:00

Venue 6: F1 – Seminar Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 8

Paper 34 - Bridging Psychology and Theology: An Integrated Review of Childhood and Religious Trauma Towards a Psychospiritual Model of Care

Ms. Sadaf Ambreen Saiyad

Paper 35 - A Comparative Embedded Study Of Family Dynamics And Exploring Its Role In Social Cognition Among Men With Schizophrenia And Alcohol Dependency Syndrome

Ms. Keerthana V, Dr. Archana Bhat K

Paper 36 - Effectiveness of Indigenous Module of Intervention on Reducing Distress among Personnel Involved in Counter Insurgency Operations: A Pilot Study

Mr. Abhyuday Bhargava

Paper 37 - Experiences of Highly Sensitive People (HSP): An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis with a Neurodiverse Approach

Ms. Manasi Rai, Dr. Bhhavya Gahlaut

Chairperson:

Dr. Bhavana Mukund

Dr. Rithvik S Kashyap

FREE PAPER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE
DAY 3 – Saturday, 8th November 2025

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Time: 09:00 - 10:00

Venue 5: F3 – MDP Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 9

Paper 38 - Narratives Of Miscarriage Amidst Fertility Journeys: Implications For Medical Professionals

Ms. Ria Talwar, Jacqui Farrants, Dedani Dlodlo

Paper 39 - Old Age, New Battles: Identifying Psychological Challenges in Geriatric Oncology

Ms. Oindrila Paul, Ms. Srijani Chakraborty

Paper 40 - Lived Experiences And Mental Health Needs Of Healthcare Professionals In India: A Qualitative Study

Ms. Rima Shetty, Dr. Padmakumari P

Paper 41 - Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum Conceptualization in a Case of Paraphilia with Comorbid Premature Ejaculation: A Clinical Case Study

Ms. Sakshi Kaushik , Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty, Dr. Swati Tyagi

Paper 42 - When Grief Wears White: Widowhood Rituals in Culturally Responsive Clinical Practice

Ms. Deepasha Sharma, Dr. Tamanna Saxena

Chairperson:
Dr. Sunil Kumar
Ms. Sneha Das

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DAY 3 – Saturday, 8th November 2025

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Time: 11:15 – 12:00

Venue 6: F1 – Seminar Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 10

Paper 43 - Cross Cultural Indian Adaptation and Validation of the Brief Executive Function Assessment Tool for Patients with Alcohol Dependence

Ms. Anagha S. Deshmukh, Dr Shweta Rai, Dr Suma Udupa, Dr Samir K Praharaj

Paper 44 - Torn Between Attachment and Abandonment: A Case of Emotional Dysregulation and Interpersonal Instability in Borderline Personality Disorder

Ms. Hansica Madurkar, Dr. Tarana Jain

Paper 45 - Beyond Symptoms: Integrating Clinical and Cultural Insight in the Assessment of Recurrent Depressive Disorder with Psychotic Features

Ms. Jinsa Sara Jacob, Dr. Deepika Srivastav, Ms. Sneha Das , Dr. Vikas Jain

Paper 46 - Adolescent Self-Harm and Emotional Instability: A Case of Emerging Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder

Ms. Shreeja Mukherjee, Dr. Sonia Puar

Chairperson:

Prof. (Dr.) Y.K Nagle

Dr. Narendra Nath Samantaray

FREE PAPER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE
DAY 3 – Saturday, 8th November 2025

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Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue 3: F3 – Seminar Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 11

Paper 47 – A Decade of the POCSO Act: Evolution, Jurisprudence, and the Psychological Dimensions of Child Protection in India

Ms. Karuna R Nair, Ms. Jagriti Khurana, Ms. Tejal Sanghvi, Dr. Sumitra Singh, Dr. Sonia Puar

Paper 48 – Trauma-Linked Sexual Obsessions in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: A Case Study of a 19-Year-Old Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Ms. Samiha Chauhan, Dr. Deepika Srivastav

Paper 49 - Trauma Processing, Defence Styles and Relationship Satisfaction among people reporting Adverse Sexual Experiences

Jesty Sunny, Dr. Dhanya Chandran

Paper 50 - Between Compliance and Conflict: Dissociative Episodes in a Young Indian Woman

Ms. Khushi Sharma, Dr. Deepika Srivastav

Chairperson:

Dr. C. Venkat Subbaiah

Dr. Nishtha Kumar

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Venue 2: F2 – Seminar Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 12

Paper 51 - Exploring The Process of Administering Manasvita- A Brief Psychosocial Intervention Applied in TeleMANAS

Dr. Kiran Kumar CTL, Dr. Praveen V Raj, Dr. Siddhartha V, Mr. Nishanth S, Dr. Narayana Manjunatha, Dr. Naveen Kumar C, Dr. Suresh Bada Math

Paper 52 - Parental Personality and Phubbing as Predictors of Smartphone Addiction in Children

Dr. Shahzadi Malhotra, Dr. Manisha Jha, Prof. (Dr.) Vibha Sharma

Paper 53 - Exploring Mental Health Professionals' Experience, Training, and Clinical Preparedness to Provide Care for LGBTQIA+ Individuals

Dr. Sri Janani Vasanth Marar, Dr. C. N Ram Gopal

Paper 55- Childhood Sexual Abuse in Boys, Queer, and Gender-Diverse Youth

Ms Tejal Sanghvi, Ms Karuna R Nair, Dr. Sonia Puar

Chairperson:

Dr. Vikas Sharma

Dr. Krishan Soni

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SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 13

Paper 56 – A Gender Based Differential Item Functioning Study on Conners 3–Parent Rating Scale Of ADHD

Takreem Malick, Ms. Anita Chitre, Ms. Priyanka Hembrom, Ms. Janvi Sanghavi

Paper 57 – Application of the Verbal Behavior Approach in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Case Series

Mr. Sahil Kanet., Ms. Sneha Das, Dr. Kishan Kumar Singh

Paper 58 – Psychological Assessment Profile of Hyperkinetic Conduct Disorder: A Single Case Study

Ms. Shrija Swapnil, Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty, Ms. Sneha Das, Dr. Swati Tyagi

Paper 59 – Cognitive Adaptation Theory: Exploring Resilience Through Self- Enhancing Beliefs

Ms. Himani Karnawat

Paper 60 - Impact of Knowledge, Prior Contact, and Labelling on Stigma Towards Neurodivergence Among University Students

Ms. Shubhangi Sharma

Chairperson:

Dr. Manoj K Bajaj

Prof. (Dr.) Nandita Tripathi

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Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue 5: F3 – MDP Hall

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Free Paper Presentation- Session 14

Paper 61 – Screens and talking shadows : A case of childhood schizophrenia

Ms. Sukhmani Bal, Dr. Deepika Srivastva

Paper 62 – Behaviour Addiction: A Narrative Review of Current Trends, Challenges & Clinical Implications

Ms. Niharika Suri, Ms. Sampurna Chakraborty, Ms. Rashmi Pandey

Paper 63 – Parental Relationship as a Persistent Stressor in EUPD: A Case Series.

Ms. Akshita Bochara,, Ms. Priya Singh, Ms. Ayushi Sharma , Dr. Nishtha Kumar , Prof. (Dr.); Kalpana Srivastava

Paper 64 – A Thematic Apperception Test Profile Series on Dissociative Disorders

Ms. Ridhi Batra, Ms. Ishita Gupta, Dr. Nishtha Kumar, Prof.(Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava

Paper 65 - A Rorschach Profile Series on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

Mr. Joel Sam John, Ms. Jahnve Khanna, Dr. Nishtha Kumar, Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Srivastava

Chairperson:

Dr. Manisha Jha

Dr. Sallu Joon

Programme Schedule for Poster Presentation

DAY 2 – Friday, 7th November 2025

Venue: F2 Foyer Time: 9:00 – 10:00	
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1	Association Between Adverse Childhood Experiences And Suicidality In Bipolar Disorder - A Cross-Sectional Study Dr. Spurthi S P, Dr. Chinu Patra, Dr. Chhavi Thakur, Dr. Jeevan Y M, Dr. Hariprasad G Y, Adharshna T K, Dr. Shrinkhala Majumdar, Dr. Shweta Agrahar, Dr. Nisha A S, Dr. Hemavathi B N, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi M. S, Mr. Pradip Paul, Ms. Reeteka Sud, Dr. Meera Purushottam, Dr. Swarnabuddha Nayok, Dr. Pavithra Jayasankar, Mr. Bharath Holla, Dr. Suhas Ganesh, Dr. Biju Viswanath, Dr. Jayant Mahadevan
2	"Wanting to be Understood, but...": Barriers and Facilitators for LGBTQIA+ Young Adults in Accessing Mental Health Services Kanishk Kala, Dr. Diptarup Chowdhury
3	Impact of Cognitive Reserve on Stress, Affect and General Mental Health in Rural Population of Rajasthan Ms. Nishka Mehta, Ms. Poonam Joshi
4	The Effectiveness of Social Stories in Social and Communication Skills of a Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Case Study Ms. Nishi Varsha Kerketta, Ms. Ayesha Arif, Dr. Masroor Jahan
5	Navigating Identity, Self-esteem, and Belonging in Competitive Academic Spaces Ms. Yukti Rastogi, Dr. Geeta Rani

6	Early Ruptures and the Paradox of Freedom: Reflections on Diversity from Clinical Practice <i>Ms. Khushnuma Gandhi</i>
7	Trauma- informed Care in Cultural Contexts: An Analysis of Practices, Barriers, and Transformative Pathways <i>Ms. Shobha Bantula, Dr. Sonia Puar</i>
8	When Reality Fragments: A Case of Adolescent Onset Psychosis with Religious Preoccupations <i>Ms. N. Aishvarya, Dr. Deepika Srivastav</i>
9	Emotional Turmoil and Personality Vulnerability: A Case Study of Depression <i>Ms. Diksha Katyal, Dr. Deepika Srivastav</i>
10	Distress, Dependence, and Dysregulation: A Case-Based Perspective of Dependent Personality Disorder <i>Ms. Hrishita Puri, Dr. Deepika Srivastav</i>
11	The Mind Online: Cognitive Mechanisms of Digital Stress <i>Ms. Manasi Dabke, Prof. Dr. Kalpana Srivastava, Ms. Rashmi Pandey</i>
12	Establishing Norming Standardisation for QCOGS <i>Dr Sudipta Roy, Ms. Hiya Sharma</i>
13	Mapping Trends in Interventions for Social Anxiety in Young Adults: A Bibliometric Analysis <i>Mr. Shauryaa Sharma</i>
14	You Will Burn and You Will Burn Out: A Study on Burnout From Intersectional Approach of Psychodynamic, Existential And Deconstructivist Lens <i>Ms. Simran Kumari, Dr Anshumita Pandey</i>

15	A Review of Cognitive Impairments in Breast Cancer Survivors: Trends and Insights <i>Tarsem Singh, Dr. Nidhi Verma</i>
16	Social Cognition as a Missing Link in Smartphone Addiction Models: A Literature Review <i>Sumer Soni, Ms. Manisha Jha, Prof. (Dr.) Vibha Sharma</i>
17	Spiritual and Religious Integration in Clinical Psychology: A Theoretical and Empirical Review <i>Ms. Shruti Choubey, Dr. Manoj K. Pandey</i>
18	A Thematic Analysis of ADHD Awareness Content on Instagram: Insights from the Neurodiversity Paradigm <i>Ms. Dimple Sain, Dr. Itisha Nagar, Ms. Sneha Das</i>
19	Attitudes and Acceptance of App-Based Cognitive Training Among Young Adults: A UTAUT-Based Investigation <i>Ms. Dalya Verma, Ms. Debaleena Ghosh</i>
20	Investigating the Transactional Relationship Between Parenting Stress in Working Parents and the Severity of Separation Anxiety in Adolescents <i>Ms. R.Dharshini</i>
21	A Psychodynamic Case Series on Transgender Men in Central India: Exploring Gender Role Conflict, Early Relational Trauma and Paternal dynamics. <i>Dr. Sonakshi Jyrwa, Ms. Abhilasha Narlawar, Dr. Soumya Jha</i>

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Venue: F2 Foyer Time: 9:00 – 10:00	
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21	From Faith To Disbelief: A Qualitative Study Of The Impact of Negative Events On Religious Beliefs And Identity In Indian Residents <i>Ms. Priyanshi Mangla, Ms. Mahi Singh, Ms. Sai Shreya, Ms. Pragati Shrivastava and Ms. Spriha Kabra</i>
22	De-Colonising Mental Health Practice: Critically Examining Western-Centric Frameworks And Incorporating Indigenous, Local, And Community-Based Healing Practices <i>Ms. Yamuna Behera, Dr. Geeta Rani</i>
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