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Dr. H.S. Subrahmanyam Memorial (Best PG Paper) Award Paper Presentation

Rules

- 1. Prior registration is mandatory for scientific presentations.**
- 2. Membership in the Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS - Central Body) is mandatory.**
- 3. At least one of the authors must be a member of the Indian Psychiatric Society – Karnataka Chapter (IPSKC).**
- 4. Those who have applied for membership but have not yet received confirmation must produce valid documents pertaining to membership in the above societies.**
- 5. If you are not a member, assistance will be provided for applying for membership in the societies. For this, kindly contact Dr. Guru S. Gowda: +91 9901758577 before 31/05/2026.**
- 6. Along with the paper, the student must enclose a PDF copy of the bona fide certificate from the Head of the Department/Institute.**
- 7. Original research work carried out during the last 2 years by the postgraduate student will be considered for award paper presentations. The abstract should be in the following format: Title, Background/Introduction, Methodology, Results, and Conclusions.**
- 8. Abstracts that have been previously presented or published in any form at state, zonal, national, or international CMEs/conferences/journals are not permitted.**
- 9. Submission of award papers shall be made entirely through soft copies, replacing the existing requirement of multiple printed copies.**
- 10. Manuscripts must be fully anonymized, without mention of authors, guides, institutions, or research centres, to ensure unbiased evaluation.**
- 11. The Hon. Secretary of IPSKC will review the abstracts in consultation with the Scientific Committee of KANCIPS 2026 and those found suitable for awards will be with the IPSKC Executive Committee and later forwarded to the IPSKC Award Committee for consideration. The best eight papers accepted by the Award Committee will be selected for podium presentations.**
- 12. There will be independent assessment of the manuscript by three judges and assessment of theoral presentation during KANCIPS by three other anonymous judges. The protocol to be followed for this assessment will be communicated by the Hon. Secretary of IPSKC to the judges.**
- 13. The manuscript will be evaluated before presentation for 60 marks (design, methodology, analysis, discussion, references, and clarity of the paper) by three jurors, and during presentation at KANCIPS for 40 marks (clarity, use of audio-visual aids, response to audience questions, overall presentation, and time management) by three other jurors.**

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14. The right of selection of abstracts lies with the Scientific Committee, which reserves the right to reject any submission without prior intimation or explanation.
15. Acceptance will be communicated 20 days prior to the conference only to those who have registered for KANCIPS.
16. Accepted papers must be sent by email in PPT and PDF formats (maximum 10 slides) at least 7 days before the conference. The file should be saved in PPT format with the title, presenter's name, and "KANCIPS 2026" without any special characters, and the file size should be less than 5 MB.
17. The student must also carry the same presentation on a pen drive on the day of presentation.
18. The PPT should have a light background with dark, readable fonts (font size greater than 20; Arial, Calibri, or Times New Roman preferred) and minimal animations.
19. Avoid animated images, videos, or hyperlinks in the slides.
20. Use good-quality images with a resolution greater than 200 dpi.
21. Tables should be created directly in the presentation rather than pasted as images.
22. The time allotted for the oral presentation is 7 minutes, followed by 3 minutes for discussion.
23. All presenters will receive participation certificates.
24. The best paper will be awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-. The winner will also be nominated to represent at the IPSSZB Annual Conference IPSOCON 2026 under the Dr. D.S. Raju Memorial Award Paper category. Second-class non-AC train fare from the candidate's college/institute to the venue of IPSOCON will be reimbursed after participation in IPSOCON 2026 towards travel expenses. Expenses towards registration and accommodation for IPSOCON must be borne by the candidate.
25. For more details, kindly contact Dr. Narayan R Mutalik, Hon. Secretary, IPSKC: +91 9901621771.
26. The abstract of the scientific paper (250 words), along with the full paper, proof of registration for KANCIPS 2026, bona fide certificate, and a brief biodata of the presenter, must be submitted on or before 4:00 PM on 15 July 2026 to the Hon. Secretary, IPSKC.

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