



KANCIPS 2026 KARWAR

36th Annual Conference of
Indian Psychiatric Society-Karnataka Chapter
4th to 6th, September -2026

Theme

**“AI and Digital Psychiatry:
Present and Future”**

Venue

Ajvi Ocean, Karwar

Organized by
Uttara Kannada Psychiatric Society
under the aegis of
Indian Psychiatric Society - Karnataka Chapter

KARWAR



Nestled between the emerald Western Ghats and the sapphire Arabian Sea, Karwar is a serene port town in Karnataka's Uttara Kannada. Often called the “Kashmir of Karnataka” for its breathtaking natural beauty which captivated Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore to pen his first poems – it offers a tranquil alternative to its more commercialized neighbours.

The region of Uttara Kannada was historically ruled by the Kadamba Dynasty of Banavasi, followed by the Vijayanagara empire, the Marathas, and later the British. Karwar has long been an important coastal settlement and strategic location along maritime trade routes. Today it houses one of Asia's largest naval bases in INS Kadamba.

Uttara Kannada is culturally diverse where Kannada, Konkani, Marathi traditions converge. The district preserves rich cultural traditions through Yakshagana, Suggi Kunita, Bedara Vesha and other folk arts and festival celebrations.

The district is also home to several revered temples of Gokarna Mahabaleshwara temple, Murudeshwara Shiva temple, Idagunji Ganapati temple, Sirsi Marikamba temple, Buddhist monasteries and temples at Mundgod.

Visitors are drawn to golden sands and breathtaking sunsets of Rabindranath Tagore Beach, 'black sand' Tilmati Beach, Om Beach, Eco Beach etc. Nature lovers are drawn to the spectacular waterfalls including Magod Falls, Unchalli Falls, Sathodi Falls, Vibhuti Falls; scenic viewpoints like Jenukallu Gudda, Bheemana Gudda surrounded by lush forests and picturesque backwaters of Sharavati river. Adventure enthusiasts can have adrenaline pumping experiences of Kali river rafting and Jungle Safari at Dandeli, scuba diving at Netrani Island.

Karwari cuisine reflects the rich coastal bounty of fish, prawns, crab preparations along with traditional vegetarian dishes and rice based meals.

With its harmonious combination of nature, divinity, heritage and cuisine, Karwar and Uttara Kannada district offers visitors an unforgettable glimpse into the natural and cultural beauty of coastal Karnataka.

Message from The President IPS-KC



Dear Members and Friends

The coastal town of Karwar, the headquarters of 'Uttara Kannada district' popularly known as 'Kashmir of Karnataka' is renowned for its pristine beaches, the Dandeli forest, water sports like snorkelling, kayaking, and dolphin spotting, the rock garden, the Sadashivgad fort, and seafood and so on. Konkani, kannada and marathi traditions converge here. It is also a major, strategically crucial naval base of the Indian navy, officially named INS Kadamba.

I take immense pleasure and heartfelt warmth to welcome each one of you to the 36th Annual Conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society – Karnataka Chapter (KANCIPS 2026), to be held from 4th to 6th September 2026 at Karwar, the land of unique scenic beaches.

KANCIPS is the biggest academic event for the mental health professionals of the state of Karnataka. It is the signature event of the Indian Psychiatric Society Karnataka Chapter (IPSKC). IPSKC is one of the oldest state branches, established in 1968. We are a growing family of nearly 850 mental health professionals. IPSKC stands out as a state branch with the highest number of best state branch award in the country. KANCIPS is a platform to reflect, rethink, and reimagine the evolving frontiers of psychiatric practice. KANCIPS recognizes both psychiatrists and postgraduate students through several award sessions under different categories, as well as paper and poster presentations, not only for psychiatry but also for allied mental health professionals. The event also comprises pre-conference workshops for specific groups of people, and awareness programs for the general public. This year's theme will be “ AI and Digital Psychiatry: Present and Future”, which is very contemporary and relevant. This is the high time for us to master the knowledge of how to use and how not to use AI in mental health. We will plan several exciting and thought-provoking sessions on the theme. All in all, this conference promises to be a confluence of ideas, innovation, and insightful dialogue and of course, social networking.

Once again, on behalf of the Indian Psychiatric Society – Karnataka Chapter, I extend a warm and cordial invitation to all delegates—senior members, faculty, postgraduates, and mental health professionals—to join us in Karwar, the hidden gem of coastal India. Let this conference be a feast of learning and fellowship.

Looking forward to meeting you in the town of unique beaches.

Dr Anil Kumar M N
President,
Indian Psychiatric Society - Karnataka Chapter

Message from Organizing Committee



Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is our privilege to welcome you to Karwar, often referred to as the “Kashmir of Karnataka.” This serene coastal town is graced by tranquil beaches, bordered by the River Kali on one side and the lush Western Ghats (Sahyadri Hills)—recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world’s eight biodiversity hotspots, on the other. Karwar is also home to INS Kadamba, a key strategic naval base developed under Project Seabird, as well as the Kaiga Atomic Power Station, one of the world’s largest nuclear power facilities utilizing India’s indigenous Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor technology, supplying energy across South India.

It is with great pleasure and honor that we host the 36th Annual Conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society – Karnataka Chapter (KANCIPS 2026), to be held from 4th to 6th September 2026 at Ajvi Ocean, Karwar. The conference theme, “AI and Digital Psychiatry: Present and Future” will bring together distinguished professionals, researchers, and leaders in Psychiatry to exchange insights, foster collaboration, and explore the evolving future of the field. This event promises not only a stimulating academic experience but also a valuable opportunity to network and engage with peers in a vibrant and inspiring environment. We cordially invite you to join us as we strive toward excellence in psychiatric care in the emerging digital era. Your presence will greatly enrich the discourse and contribute to the success of KANCIPS 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you to Karwar.

Warm regards,
Organizing Committee

Dr. Vijayraj N
Organizing Chairperson

Dr. Vishal V
Organizing Secretary

Dr. Akshay S Phatak
Treasurer

Message from Scientific Committee



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Dear Colleagues and Friends, It gives me immense pleasure as I write this message for the KANCIPS-2026. The theme for KANCIPS-2026 - "AI and Digital Psychiatry: Present and Future" was chosen after lot of discussions and deliberations. As psychiatry continues to evolve with rapid advances in artificial intelligence, digital technologies, and innovative approaches to mental healthcare, scientific programme was thoughtfully curated to bring together contemporary knowledge, emerging evidence, and diverse clinical perspectives about the role of AI and Digital advances that are relevant to the research and clinical practice in Psychiatry.

I would like to express heartfelt gratitude to all members of the scientific committee for their valuable time, dedication, and tireless efforts in designing a stimulating and relevant scientific programme, as well as for meticulously reviewing the submitted research papers and posters. Their commitment has been instrumental in shaping the academic quality of this conference.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all the esteemed resource persons and faculty for accepting our invitation and enriching the conference with their excellent, insightful, and thought-provoking presentations. Their expertise and willingness to share their knowledge has undoubtedly inspired all of us.

I am equally grateful to all the participants for their enthusiastic involvement in the scientific sessions and for contributing to the academic spirit of KANCIPS-2026 through their paper and poster presentations. Your participation and scholarly contributions have been the foundation for the success of KANCIPS-2026.

I also place on record special appreciation to the Heads of Department of Psychiatry across Karnataka for encouraging and motivating their postgraduate students to participate, present their research, and engage actively in this academic forum. I am equally grateful to the Organizing Committee for having provided this opportunity to serve IPS-KC and be part of the team. Last, but not the least, I would like to thank the members of IPS-KC scientific committee and EC members of the IPS-KC for their active support and guidance.

We hope that the scientific programme of KANCIPS-2026 has been a source of learning, exchange of ideas, collaboration, and innovation, and has inspired all of us to embrace the possibilities of psychiatry in the digital era.

Thanking you
Prof. Ranganath R Kulkarni
Chairperson, Scientific Committee
KANCIPS-2026

Scientific Program for KANCIPS-2026



Theme: AI and Digital Psychiatry: Present and Future

Preconference Day Activities: Friday - 4th September, 2026

Venue: Lecture Hall 2, KRIMS Karwar
For Frontline Workers Only : Teachers, ASHA & Police Personnel

07:00 – 08:00 AM	Walkathon: "Waves of Wellness - Wash Away Stigma"
08:00 – 09:00 AM	Breakfast at Venue
09:00 – 11:00 AM	Debunking Myths, Saving Lives: Role of Tele-MANAS in Empowering Frontline Workers for Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention Dr. Rajani Parthasarathy Deputy Director (Mental Health), Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru Dr. Somashekhar Bijjal Deputy Director, State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru Dr. Manjunatha Narayana Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. Vijayraj N, Karwar Dr. Suhas, Karwar
11:00 AM	Tea Break

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Preconference Day Activities: Friday - 4th September, 2026

Venue: Ajvi Ocean, Karwar
Hall 1: RANI CHENNABHAIRADEVI HALL

07:30 – 09:30 AM	Breakfast and Registration
09:30 – 10:15 AM	Silicon and Synapses: The New Frontier of AI Tools for Psychiatric Practice and Research Dr. Suhas Satish Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. Sachin B S, Dharwad Dr. Vishal V, Honnavar
10:15 – 11:00 AM	AI in Child Mental Health: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Directions Dr. Vinayak Koparde Associate Professor, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, J N Medical College, Belagavi Chairpersons Dr. Naveen Jayaram, Bengaluru Dr. Md. Irfan Mahagavi, Kalaburagi
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Preconference Day Activities – Inaugural Function (Hall-1)
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Tea Break
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Sensing the Silent Crisis: Advances in Digital Phenotyping for Suicide Risk Identification Dr. Samir Kumar Praharaj Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Chairpersons Dr. Lokesh Babu, Tumkur Dr. Suresh V C, Bengaluru
12:30 – 01:15 PM	AI-Driven Medical Record Management: Efficiency, Accuracy, and Data Governance Dr. Lakshmi Shiva Founder, Aasare Neuropsychiatric Centre, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. Satish Ramaiah, Bengaluru Dr. Mahesh Gowda, Bengaluru
01:15 – 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 – 05:00 PM	Mock Practical Examination: Learn, Perform, Excel. Dr. P S V N Sharma Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Dr. Sudarshan C Y Professor, Department of Psychiatry, J J M Medical College, Davanagere Dr. Jagadisha Thirthalli Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Dr. Ranganath R Kulkarni Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatry, DIMHANS, Dharwad
05:00 – 05:30 PM	High Tea
05:30 – 06:30 PM	The Blue Print of JoPsyS – A Way Forward in the Journey of JoPsyS

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Preconference Day Activities: Friday - 4th September, 2026

Venue: Ajvi Ocean, Karwar

Hall 2: Smt. TULSI GOWDA HALL (Padmashree Awardee)

07:30 – 09:30 AM	Breakfast and Registration
09:30 – 10:15 AM	AI in Substance Use Disorders: Innovations in Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Dr. Prabhat Chand Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. Gopal Das C M, Bengaluru Dr. Harini K C, Mandya
10:15 – 11:00 AM	Smart Care for Aging Brains: AI-assisted Solutions for Geriatric Mental Health Dr. Preeti Sinha Professor, Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. Harsha G T, Bengaluru Dr. Giridhar N L, Sirsi
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Preconference Day Activities – Inaugural Function (Hall-1)
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Tea Break
11:45 – 01:15 PM	Panel discussion: Tele-Psychiatry Toolkit: Designing a Sustainable Tele-Psychiatry Consultancy for Early Career Psychiatrists Dr. Naveen Kumar C Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Dr. Priya Sreedharan Professor, Department of Psychiatry, St John's Medical College, Bengaluru Dr. Divya G Nallur Clinical Director, AMAHA, Bengaluru Moderator: Dr. Apurva Mittal Consultant Psychiatrist, AMAHA, Bengaluru
01:15 – 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 – 05:00 PM	Workshop: How to Read a Journal Article? Dr. Ravindra Munoli Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Dr. Sujit Sarkhel Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Psychiatry Professor, Department of Psychiatry, IOP, IPGME&R, SSKM Hospital, Kolkata Dr. Shahul Ameen Former Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine Consultant Psychiatrist, St. Thomas Hospital, Chethipuzha, Kerala
05:00 – 5:30 PM	High Tea

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Preconference Day Activities: Friday - 4th September, 2026

Venue: Ajvi Ocean, Karwar

Hall 3: Smt. SUKRI BOMMAGOWDA HALL (Padmashree Awardee)

07:30 – 09:30 AM	Breakfast and Registration
09:30 – 11:00 AM	Workshop: Presentation Intelligence: Design Smarter, Present Better, Amplify with AI Dr. Mohan Sunil Kumar Co-Founder and Chief Psychiatrist, Augmenta Health, Bengaluru
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Preconference Day Activities – Inaugural Function (Hall-1)
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Tea Break
11:45 – 01:15 PM	Workshop: Part-I Responsible and Ethical use of AI: The art of precision prompting. Dr. Vijay Harbishettar Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Psychiatry Spectrum Assistant Professor, Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Dr. Saraswathi N Associate Editor, Journal of Psychiatry Spectrum Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, BIMS, Belagavi Dr. Shantheri Pai R Field Editor, Journal of Psychiatry Spectrum Senior Resident, Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
01:15 – 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 – 05:00 PM	Workshop: Part-II Clear, Concise, Publishable: Skills in Manuscript Writing Dr. Vijay Harbishettar Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Psychiatry Spectrum Assistant Professor, Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Dr. Saraswathi N Associate Editor, Journal of Psychiatry Spectrum Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, BIMS, Belagavi Dr. Shantheri Pai R Field Editor, Journal of Psychiatry Spectrum Senior Resident, Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
05:00 – 5:30 PM	High Tea

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Day 1: Saturday - 05th September, 2026 Hall 1: RANI CHENNABHAIRADEVI HALL

07:30 – 09:30 AM	Breakfast and Registration
08:00 – 09:45 AM	Dr. H S Subrahmanyam Memorial (Best PG Paper) Award session Chairpersons Dr. Shashi Rai, Lucknow Dr. Shankar K, Bengaluru
09:45 – 10:30 AM	Theme Plenary Session The Future Psychiatrist: Human, Hybrid, or Algorithm? Prof. R Raguram FRCPsych, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Former Professor NIMHANS and Head, Department of Psychiatry, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. Shripathy M Bhat, Udupi Dr. Swaminath G, Bengaluru
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30 PM	Inaugural Function (Hall-1)
12:30 – 01:00 PM	Presidential Address From Compassion to Action – Building the Future of Psychiatry in Karnataka Dr. Kasturi Pandiyan President Elect, IPS-KC Chairpersons Dr. Anil Kumar M N, President, IPS-KC Dr. Somashekhar Bijjal, Immediate Past President, IPS-KC
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 – 02:45 PM	Dr. L G P Achar Memorial Oration The Spillover Effect: Why Psychotherapy Training Matters for Psychiatry Postgraduates Dr. Jagadisha Thirthalli Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. Madhavarao K S, Mangaluru Dr. Harisha Delanthabettu, Bhadravathi
02:45 – 03:15 PM	Eminent Psychiatrist Award session Dr. Pratima Murthy Former Director NIMHANS & Professor of Psychiatry, Centre for Addiction Medicine, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Dr. Denzil Pinto Senior Psychiatrist, Mangaluru Dr. N G Ghanate Senior Psychiatrist, Kalaburagi Chairpersons Dr. Anil Kumar M N, President, IPS-KC Dr. Narayan Mutalik, Hon. Secretary, IPS-KC

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03:15 – 04:00 PM	<i>Dr. R L Kapur Memorial Lecture</i> Associations, Affiliation, Agonism: Understanding Asian Elephant Sociality Prof. T N C Vidya Professor, Evolutionary and Organismal Biology Unit Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. Ajit V Bhide, Bengaluru Dr. Abhay V Matkar, Hubballi
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Mental Health Care in Karnataka: Role of Government, Private Sector and NGOs Dr. C R Chandrashekhar (Padmashree Awardee) Former Professor of Psychiatry and Deputy Medical Superintendent, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Founder, Samadhana Counseling Centre, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. P V Bhandary, Udupi Dr. Manohar Y Pattar, Raichur
04:30 – 05:00 PM	High Tea
04:00 – 05:00 PM	E-Poster Presentations (Near Hall-1)
	Scientific Research Paper presentations (Hall-2) Chairpersons Dr. Supriya Hegde Aroor, Mangaluru Dr. Deepak Ghadigaonkar, Bengaluru
	Scientific Research Paper presentations (Hall-3) Chairpersons Dr. Poonam M, Sullia Dr. Rahul Rao M, Mangaluru
05:00 – 07:00 PM	Annual General Body Meeting
07:00 PM onwards	Cultural Program and Banquet

Scientific Program for KANCIPS-2026



Day 2: Sunday - 06th September, 2026

Venue: Ajvi Ocean, Karwar

Hall 1: RANI CHENNABHAIRADEVI HALL

07:30 – 09:00 AM	Breakfast
08:00 – 09:00 AM	e-Poster Presentations (Near Hall-1)
	Scientific Research Paper presentations Chairpersons Dr. Swapna B, Bengaluru Dr. Vaishali Hegde, Hubballi
09:00 – 09:45 AM	Evidence-Based AI-Assisted Psychotherapy: Clinical Potential and Ethical Considerations Dr. Girish Babu N Medical Director, Manoshanti, Hubballi Chairpersons Dr. Jagadish A, Bengaluru Dr. Shishir Kumar, Mangaluru
09:45 – 10:30 AM	Seeing is Believing: Unlocking New Dimensions in Psychotherapy via Virtual Reality Dr. Rahul Mandaknalli Founder and Medical Director, Brain and Minds Hospital, Kalaburagi Chairpersons Dr. P K Kiran Kumar, Mangaluru Dr. Anil Kumar B N, Tumkur
10:30 – 11:15 AM	AI, Reality Distortion and Psychosis: Emerging Psychiatric Concerns in Human–AI Interactions Dr. Aruna Yadiyal Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Father Muller Medical College, Mangaluru Chairpersons Dr. Shashidhar Bilagi, Bengaluru Dr. Veda Shetageri, Bengaluru
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:30 – 01:00 PM	Panel Discussion : AI and Mental Health: Hype, Hope, or Hazard? Dr. N M Patil Emeritus Professor, Department of Psychiatry, J N Medical College, Belagavi Dr. Anupama M Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, J J M Medical College, Davanagere Dr. Kishor M Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College, Mysuru Dr. Anil Kakunje Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru Moderator: Dr. Harish Kulkarni Professor, Department of Psychiatry, S Nijalingappa Medical College, Bagalkot
01:00 – 01:45 PM	Valedictory Function (Hall-1)
01:45 PM onwards	Lunch

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Day 2: Sunday - 06th September, 2026

Venue: Ajvi Ocean, Karwar

Hall 2: Smt. TULSI GOWDA HALL (Padmashree Awardee)

07:30 - 09:00 AM	Breakfast
08:00 - 09:00 AM	E-Poster Presentations (Near Hall 1)
	Scientific Research Paper presentations Chairpersons Dr. Mruthyunjaya N, Davanagere Dr. Yamini D, Bengaluru
09:00 - 11:15 AM	Workshop: The rTMS Master class: Empowering clinicians for Psychiatric Practice and Research Dr. Shyam Sundar A Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Dr. Sachin Pradeep Baliga Consultant Psychiatrist and Advisor, Neuromodulation Program, Fortis Hospital, Bengaluru
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:30 - 01:00 PM	Workshop: tDCS in Clinical Practice: Evidence, Techniques, and Applications Dr. Sreeraj V S Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Dr. Swarna Buddha Nayok Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
01:00 - 01:45 PM	Valedictory Function (Hall-1)
01:45 PM onwards	Lunch

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Day 2: Sunday - 06th September, 2026

Venue: Ajvi Ocean, Karwar

Hall 3: Smt. SUKRI BOMMAGOWDA HALL (Padmashree Awardee)

07:30 – 09:00 AM	Breakfast
08:00 – 09:00 AM	e-Poster Presentations (Near Hall 1)
	Scientific Research Paper presentations Chairpersons Dr. Sunil Patil, Bengaluru Dr. Arati Behl, Mysuru
09:00 – 09:45 AM	Agentic AI in Research: Enhancing Productivity, Precision, and Discovery Dr. Shahul Ameen Consultant Psychiatrist, St. Thomas Hospital, Chethipuzha, Kerala Chairpersons Dr. Murali Thyloth, Bengaluru Dr. Mathew Varghese, Bengaluru
09:45 – 10:30 AM	Unplugged! Evidence-Based Digital Detoxification in Modern Psychiatry Dr. Sudheendra Huddar Consultant Psychiatrist and Addiction Medicine Specialist, Sukhibhava Healthcare, Hubballi Chairpersons Dr. Pavitra K S, Shivamogga Dr. Ajay Kumar Dhage, Kalaburagi
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Emerging Frontiers in Cybernetic Psychiatry: The Future of Mind-Machine Interface Dr. Rajeshkrishna Bhandary P Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Chairpersons Dr. Savita Soman, Manipal Dr. Alok Ghanate, Kalaburagi
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Brain, Bytes, and Behavior: The Role of AI in Psychiatric Neuroimaging Dr. Naren P Rao Medical Director, Manoshanti, Bengaluru Chairpersons Dr. Uday Kumar Kadiveti, Nellore Dr. Srinivas Kosgi, Dharwad
12:15 – 01:00 PM	The Digital Dark Side: Clinical Perspectives of Cybercrime, Cyberbullying and Cybervictimization Dr. Raveesh B N Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, MMCRI, Mysuru Chairpersons Dr. B R Ravishankar Rao, Bengaluru Dr. Vinay Kumar, Raichur
01:00 – 01:45 PM	Valedictory Function (Hall 1)
01:45 PM onwards	Lunch

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DR. H S SUBRAHMANYAM MEMORIAL (BEST PG PAPER) AWARD SESSION

Hall 1: RANI CHENNABHAIRADEVI HALL

Day-1: 5th September, 2026

08:00 – 09:45 AM

Chairpersons

Dr. Shashi Rai, Lucknow

Dr. Shankar K, Bengaluru

Sl. No.	Title	Presenter
1	Cross-validation study of Indian capacity assessment guidance document with MacArthur capacity assessment tool for treatment in psychiatric patients.	Dr. Aarti Agrawal
2	Anxiety and depression as predictors of relapse in individuals with alcohol dependence syndrome: A prospective cohort study.	Dr. Amanda Oprah D'Souza
3	Prevalence of postpartum blues and its association with early breastfeeding outcomes: A facility-based cross-sectional study.	Dr. Hina Vadgaonkar
4	Factors influencing the use of psychiatric advance directives among patients with bipolar affective disorder: A qualitative study.	Dr. Khyati Mahendra Kodkany
5	Frequency of psychiatric comorbidities in pediatric inpatients with respiratory illness: A hospital-based observational cross-sectional study.	Dr. Nina S. Mukundan
6	Comparative study of peripheral inflammatory biomarkers in major depressive disorder with and without suicidal behavior	Dr. Ritambhara Chowdhary
7	Clinical course and outcomes following deliberate self-harm (DSH): An ambispective study from a tertiary healthcare centre.	Dr. Roli Rajeevkumar Gupta
8	Working memory, lifestyle practices, and lipid profile in patients with schizophrenia: A cross-sectional hospital-based study.	Dr. Bulagakula Vahini
9	Effectiveness of transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) in craving reduction and relapse prevention in patients with alcohol dependence syndrome: A randomized sham-controlled trial.	Dr. Rajath Kumar

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Scientific Research Paper presentations

Hall 2: PADMASHRI TULSI GOWDA HALL

Day 1: 05th September, 2026

04:00 – 05:00 PM

Chairpersons

Dr. Supriya Hegde Aroor, Mangaluru

Dr. Deepak Ghadigaonkar, Bengaluru

Sl. No.	Title	Presenter
1	Outcomes of a vocational training programme for people with mental illness in a residential rehabilitation centre: A mixed-methods descriptive study.	Dr. Praveen A
2	Gastric rhythms and interoception in schizophrenia: A cross-sectional exploratory study.	Dr. Arjun Saraswat
3	Effect of online mental health training on case detection and reporting by primary care doctors of Karnataka, India: A longitudinal study.	Dr. Megha C N
4	Cross-sectional study on correlation between dependent use of generative artificial intelligence and symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression among medical students.	Dr. Madhuri M
5	Expressed emotion in primary caregivers of patients with bipolar affective disorder in relapse versus remission: A hospital-based cross-sectional comparative study.	Dr. Sangeeta Nair
6	Impact of AI chatbot use on perceived stress and help-seeking behavior among medical undergraduates.	Dr. Parisara Shivakumar
7	Association between menstrual cycle phases and suicidal ideation in women with depressive episode.	Dr. Chaithanya P Reddy

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Scientific Research Paper presentations

Hall 3: PADMASHRI SUKRI BOMMAGOWDA HALL

Day 1: 05th September, 2026

04:00 – 05:00 PM

Chairpersons

Dr. Poonam M, Sullia
Dr. Rahul Rao M, Mangaluru

Sl. No.	Title	Presenter
1	Assessing large language models in digital mental health triage: A simulation study on clinical adaptability and safety guardrails.	Dr. Abhay Koul
2	Prevalence of depression and factors affecting depression in patients with diabetic nephropathy at a tertiary care centre in south India: A cross-sectional study.	Dr. Shivalik Verma
3	Correlation between cyberchondria-like symptoms and health anxiety among engineers in India: A cross-sectional study.	Dr. Aradhana Iyer
4	Effectiveness of the Stanley-Brown safety planning intervention in reducing suicidal ideations in adolescents after a suicide attempt: A prospective pre-post study.	Dr. Ankita Vasisht
5	Clinical correlates of alcohol dependence in older adults: A mixed-method study.	Dr. Mahalaxmi
6	Exploring the relationship between burnout syndrome and internet addiction (social media) among medical postgraduates: An observational cross-sectional study.	Dr. Chrisma Jerusha Shields
7	Psycho-social correlates and predictors of quality of life in individuals with multi-site musculoskeletal disorders.	Dr. Suhas Bhargav

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Scientific Research Paper presentations

Hall 1: RANI CHENNABHAIRADEVI HAL

Day 2: 06th September, 2026

08:00 – 09:00 AM

Chairpersons

Dr. Swapna B, Bengaluru
Dr. Vaishali Hegde, Hubballi

Sl.no	Title	Presenter
1	Homeless persons with mental illness in India (HPMI): Clinical profile and pathway to reintegration.	Dr. Sheena Harrison
2	Impact of time to consultation-liaison psychiatry referral on length of hospital stay in a tertiary care teaching hospital: A retrospective observational study.	Dr. Natasha R Kosgi
3	Life skills and intelligence assessment in children accused under POCSO Act: Insights from a 4-year case file review.	Dr. Ananya B C
4	Bridging emergency response support systems and mental health services.	Dr. Suhas Bhargav
5	Association between screen time, sleep quality, and quality of life among young adults: A cross-sectional study.	Mr. Abin Joseph
6	A comparative study of sexual dysfunction in patients with schizophrenia receiving risperidone and aripiprazole.	Dr. Anagha PG
7	Voting among psychiatry patients in the national general election of India: A descriptive hospital-based study.	Dr. Jose Usha

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Scientific Research Paper presentations

Hall 2: PADMASHRI TULSI GOWDA HALL

Day 2: 06th September, 2026

08:00 – 09:00 AM

Chairpersons

Dr. Mruthyunjaya N, Davanagere

Dr. Yamini D, Bengaluru

Sl. No.	Title	Presenter
1	Referral patterns, patient profiles, psychiatric diagnoses, and consultation-liaison psychiatry interventions in a tertiary care super-specialty hospital: A retrospective observational study.	Dr. M Praveen Kumar Reddy
2	Social network use and its association with academic performance and personal life among undergraduates: A cross-sectional study.	Dr. Thippeswamy Vaddar
3	Psychiatric comorbidities in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease attending a rural tertiary care hospital: A cross-sectional study.	Dr. Puja S M
4	Relationship of envy with major depressive disorder and suicidal ideation: A hospital-based cross-sectional study.	Dr. Sheik Ahmed Yaseen
5	Treatment adherence among people with alcohol dependence: A cross-sectional study from KMCH, Manipal.	Mr. Aswin A Monish
6	Association of doomscrolling behavior with adult ADHD symptoms and cognitive failures among medical postgraduates: A cross-sectional study.	Dr. Yogya Akkineni
7	Mental health literacy among first degree relatives of individuals diagnosed with psychiatric disorders and medical disorders: A comparative cross-sectional study.	Dr. Dhanya S Shetty

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Scientific Research Paper presentations

Hall 3 : PADMASHRI SUKRI BOMMAGOWDA HALL

Day 2: 06th September, 2026

08:00 – 09:00 AM

Chairpersons

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Sl.no	Title	Presenter
1	Clinical and socio-demographic predictors of cognitive dysfunction in alcohol dependence syndrome: A cross-sectional analytical study.	Dr. Prama T
2	Extent of problematic Smartphone use in patients with psychiatric disorders: A cross-sectional study.	Dr. Asmitha Sandra Joel Rathna Kumar
3	Clinical correlates with serotonin and inflammatory metabolites in schizophrenia: A secondary analysis.	Dr. Ranjitha
4	Pain burden and opioid use among adults with hemophilia: Preliminary findings from a cross-sectional study.	Dr. Kuldeep Singh
5	Experiences of primary and secondary school teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic: A qualitative study.	Dr. Umesh Thonse
6	Psychosocial factors associated with relapse in alcohol dependence: A cross-sectional study from a tertiary care centre in Karnataka.	Dr. Varshith H M
7	Psychosocial problems of the theyyam performers during the COVID-19: A cross-sectional study from north Kerala.	Dr. Soyuz John

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E-Poster presentations (Near Hall-1)

Day 1: 05th September, 2026

04:00 – 05:00 PM

Sl. No.	Title	Presenter
1	Neuropsychiatric manifestations of diencephalic mesencephalic junction dysplasia with secondary OCD.	Dr. M Praveen Kumar Reddy
2	A diagnostic odyssey in bipolar disorder: Unraveling catatonia and lithium toxicity.	Dr. Nikole Crasta
3	Work-life balance among women professionals working in the information technology sector.	Ms. Remya R
4	Beyond sexual perversion: Repetitive anal insertion as a manifestation of obsessive-compulsive disorder.	Dr. Saladi Ch Sri Venkata Swamy Sai Bhaskar
5	Partial seizure masquerading as movement disorder: A diagnostic challenge – Two case reports.	Dr. Jeevan M P
6	When behavior changes signal brain inflammation: A case of anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis.	Dr. Niveditha N Shetty
7	A cross-sectional study to assess the psychiatric comorbidities and stress levels in patients undergoing hemodialysis in a rural tertiary care hospital.	Dr. Nivetha S
8	Olanzapine-induced hypoglycemia: Metabolic paradox in a non-diabetic patient with schizophrenia - A rare case report	Dr. Pradnya Deone
9	Patterns and impact of social media use among adolescents: A cross-sectional study.	Ms. Biji C P
10	Adjunctive low-frequency repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation for treatment-resistant auditory verbal hallucinations: A case report.	Dr. Megha Shirin
11	Beyond fever: Organic mood disorder following leptospirosis: A case report.	Dr. Priya Adavalath
12	When the eyes tell the story: Recurrent oculogyric crisis following aripiprazole therapy in bipolar disorder.	Dr. Varshith H M

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Sl. No.	Title	Presenter
13	Synergistic efficacy of combined transcranial magnetic stimulation and ketamine therapy in severe depression: Case series.	Dr. Anoop Kulkarni
14	A comparative study of gender differences in severity of illness, quality of life and social support in patients with schizophrenia attending rural tertiary care hospital.	Dr. Monisha S
15	The quiet child who snapped: Lessons from a juvenile homicide case.	Dr. Ananya B C
16	Persistent psychosis after intranasal dexamphetamine misuse: Distinguishing schizophrenia from stimulant-induced psychosis.	Dr. Tanmay Kataria
17	Disulfiram-associated bilateral foot drop in patients with alcohol dependence syndrome: Case series.	Dr. Anagha PG
18	Bell's mania presenting as an acute behavioral disturbance: A case report.	Dr. Puja S M
19	Beyond postpartum depression: Acute quadriparesis and aphonia – a rare presentation of functional neurological disorder.	Dr. Shantala P Tambake
20	Hereditary spastic paraplegia and depression – shared genetics: A case report.	Dr. Nagaraj V K
21	Beyond the lesions lies the mind: Recognizing ADHD as a neuropsychiatric manifestation of tuberous sclerosis complex.	Dr. Rachana Maiya
22	Abrupt-onset mania with psychotic symptoms following TPF chemotherapy in carcinoma tongue: A rare case report.	Dr. Shivansh Kak
23	Combined Stellate ganglion block and ketamine infusion: An innovative therapy for treatment-resistant OCD.	Dr. Varsha Karanth
24	Caught between the past and the future: A phenomenological case of intrusive mental imagery.	Dr. Yogya Akkineni

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1	Organic akathisia following traumatic brain injury in an adolescent: A case report.	Dr. Shivalik Verma
2	Delusion of pregnancy associated with risperidone-induced hyperprolactinemia in a primary delusional disorder: A case report.	Dr. Ananya Jayaprasad
3	When hallucinations command harm: Severe self-mutilation in alcohol withdrawal psychosis: Case series.	Dr. Jeevika S M
4	Tracing autoimmune shadows in a case of adolescent mood disorder.	Dr. R Krishnan
5	Sexual dysfunction and quality of life in male patients with schizophrenia in remission receiving single versus multiple antipsychotic regimen.	Dr. Vishad Shukla
6	Olanzapine-fluoxetine combination-induced seizure: A rare adverse interaction at therapeutic doses.	Dr. Krishna Murari Dakua
7	Need for gender neutral diagnostic criteria: A case of female dhat syndrome.	Dr. Pamidimukkala Hasitha
8	When fever deceives and silence speaks: A diagnostic dilemma between malignant catatonia and serotonin syndrome.	Dr. Rachana Maiya
9	Association between religiosity and treatment adherence among patients with psychiatric disorders: A cross-sectional study.	Dr. Roja H V
10	Dopamine toxicity or withdrawal? Navigating diagnostic pitfalls in Parkinson's disease-associated psychosis.	Dr. Sujay Segu N
11	Acute neuropsychiatric disturbance following seizure in a child with global developmental delay: A diagnostic challenge.	Dr. Ankitha Vasisht
12	Are we treating the mind while neglecting the body? Metabolic syndrome in persons with chronic schizophrenia and bipolar disorder: A comparative study	Dr. Kurinchi Thangavel
13	Altered behaviors due to insulin-induced hypoglycemia mimicking as dissociative disorder.	Dr. Meghali Chanda
14	Sertraline-associated palmar cutaneous reaction: A case report.	Dr. Parisara Shivakumar
15	Trichotillomania: A case report.	Dr. Sushmina

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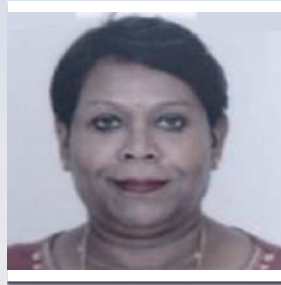
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16	Pseudocyesis in a patient with psychosis: A case report highlighting diagnostic challenges and multidisciplinary management.	Dr. Aneeta Prasad
17	Knowledge and practice of contraceptive methods among young adults: A cross-sectional study.	Ms. Anju Suresh
18	Seeing everything for the first time again! Jamais vu following long-acting injectable paliperidone: A rare perceptual adverse experience in schizophrenia	Dr. Gauthami Venkatesh
19	Myxoedema madness: A rare and reversible neuropsychiatric manifestation of severe hypothyroidism.	Dr. Ashritha Narayan
20	Neurobiological underpinnings of psychiatric symptoms: A case of ACM with late onset depression.	Dr. Shashwati C
21	A delusion of tuberculosis: Diagnostic challenges in somatic-type delusional disorder – a case report.	Dr. Akhila Ann
22	Depression as late sequelae of left-sided colloid cyst excision: A case report.	Dr. Apoorva B M
23	When stress speaks through somatic symptoms: A case of bodily distress disorder.	Dr. Deepankar Devamane
24	Overlapping neuroleptic malignant syndrome and lithium toxicity in bipolar disorder: A clinical dilemma.	Dr. Manoj Mallikarjun Sinakhed
25	Behavioral variant fronto-temporal dementia with progressive supranuclear palsy syndrome presenting with catatonia in a 49-year-old woman.	Dr. Shifa Nooreen
26	Association between body mass index and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms among nursing students: A cross-sectional study.	Dr. Shivani Kishore
27	Contextual factors in adult patients with mental disorders: A case series study.	Ms. Amala Maggy James
28	Beyond malaria: Delusional parasitosis following chloroquine treatment.	Dr. Monisha S
29	The divine womb: A rare case of male pregnancy delusion with ardhanareshwara identity in schizoaffective disorder.	Dr. Nivetha S
30	Anxiety since age three: Behavioral inhibition as a developmental root of a complex, treatment-resistant presentation.	Dr. Sachi Raina
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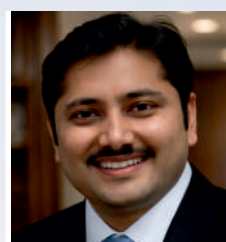
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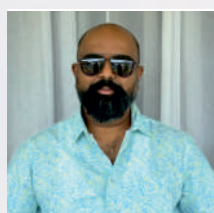
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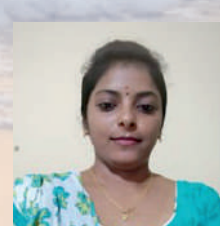
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