



KANCIPS 2026 KARWAR

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

Theme
**“AI and Digital Psychiatry:
Current 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: Current 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: Current 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,
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Dr. Akshay S Phatak
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Message from Scientific Committee



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we present this conference on AI and Digital Psychiatry: Current and Future. The integration of artificial intelligence into mental healthcare is rapidly transforming the way we understand, diagnose, and treat psychiatric disorders. From predictive analytics to digital therapeutics, these innovations promise to enhance clinical precision while improving accessibility and patient outcomes. This conference brings together clinicians, researchers, and technologists to explore emerging evidence, ethical considerations, and future directions. We hope this platform fosters meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and innovation as we navigate the evolving landscape of digital psychiatry. A humble appeal to the Head of the Departments in various Medical Colleges and Institutions to motivate the Postgraduate students to start preparing their research papers for consideration for presentation at the KANCIPS-2026.

**Thanking you
Prof. Ranganath R Kulkarni
Chairperson
Scientific Committee**

Scientific Program for KANCIPS-2026



Theme:

AI and Digital Psychiatry: Current and Future

Preconference Day Activities: Friday - 4th September, 2026

Venue: KRIMS Auditorium

For Frontline Workers Only : Teachers,ASHA & Police Personnel

07:00 – 08:00 AM	Walkathon
08:00 – 09:00 AM	Breakfast
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 Manjunatha Narayana Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru & Team
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Tea Break

Venue: Ajvi Ocean, Karwar

Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
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	AI in Substance Use Disorders: Innovations in Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Dr Prabhat Chand Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru	Workshop: Presentation Intelligence: Design Smarter, Present Better, Amplify with AI. Dr Mohan Sunil Kumar Co-Founder and Chief Psychiatrist, Augmenta Health, Bengaluru
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	Smart Care for Aging Brains: AI-assisted Solutions for Geriatric Mental Health Dr P T Sivakumar Professor and Head of Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru	
11:00 – 11:30 AM	TEA BREAK		

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Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
11:30 to 12:15 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	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 Nellur Clinical Director, AMAHA, Bengaluru Moderator: Dr Apurva Mittal, Consultant Psychiatrist, AMAHA, Bengaluru	Workshop: Responsible AI in Research: Mastering Ethics, Integrity, and Precision Prompting Dr Suresh Bada Math Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
12:15 – 01:00 PM	AI-Driven Medical Record Management: Efficiency, Accuracy, and Data Governance Dr Lakshmi Shiva Founder, Aasare Neuropsychiatric Centre, Bengaluru	Dr Priya Sreedharan Professor, Department of Psychiatry, St John's Medical College, Bengaluru Dr Divya Nellur Clinical Director, AMAHA, Bengaluru Moderator: Dr Apurva Mittal, Consultant Psychiatrist, AMAHA, Bengaluru	Dr Suresh Bada Math Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
01:00 – 02:00 PM	LUNCH		
02:00 – 05:00 PM	Mock Practical Examination: Learn, Perform, Excel. Dr PSVN Sharma Professor Department of Psychiatry Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Dr C Y Sudarshan Professor, Department of Psychiatry J J M Medical College, Davanagere Dr Jagadisha Thirthalli Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Dr Ranganath R Kulkarni Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, DIMHANS, Dharwad	Workshop: (JoPsyS team) 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, JoPsyS Consultant Psychiatrist, Health and Family Welfare Department, Belagavi Dr Shantheri Pai R Field Editor, JoPsyS Senior Resident, Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru	Workshop: (JoPsyS team) 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 of Psychiatry IOP, IPGME&R-SSKM Hospital, Kolkata, Dr Shahul Ameen Former Editor-in-Chief, IJPM Consultant Psychiatrist, St. Thomas Hospital, Chethipuzha, Kerala
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 (Hall 1)		

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Day 1: Saturday - 5th September, 2026 – Main Hall (1)

Time	Session
07:30 – 09:00 AM	Breakfast and Registration
08:00 – 09:45 AM	Dr. H S Subrahmanyam Memorial (Best PG Paper) Award Session
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
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30 PM	Inaugural Function
12:30 – 01:15 PM	Presidential Address
01:15 – 02:15 PM	Lunch
02:15 – 03:00 PM	Dr LGP Achar Memorial Oration
03:00 – 03:30 PM	Eminent Psychiatrist Award session
03:30 – 04:15 PM	Dr R L Kapur Memorial Lecture
04:15 – 05:00 PM	E-Poster Presentations (Near Hall 1) Free Oral paper presentations (Halls 2 & 3)
05:00 – 05:15 PM	High Tea
05:15 – 07:00 PM	Annual General Body Meeting
07:00 PM onwards	Cultural Program and Banquet

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Day 2: Sunday - 6th September, 2026

Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
07:30 – 09:00 AM	Breakfast		
08:00 – 09:00 AM	E-Poster Presentations (Near Hall 1) Free Oral Paper Presentations – Hall 2 and Hall 3		
09:00–09:45 AM	Evidence-Based AI-Assisted Psychotherapy: Clinical Potential and Ethical Considerations Dr Girish Babu N, Medical Director, Manoshanti Clinic, Hubballi	Workshop: The rTMS Masterclass: 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	Agentic AI in Research: Enhancing Productivity, Precision, and Discovery Dr Shahul Ameen Consultant Psychiatrist, St. Thomas Hospital, Chethipuzha, Kerala
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		Unplugged! Evidence-Based Digital Detoxification in Modern Psychiatry Dr Sudheendra Huddar Consultant Psychiatrist and Addiction Medicine Specialist, Sukhibhava Healthcare, Hubballi
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		Emerging Frontiers in Cybernetic Psychiatry: The Future of Mind-Machine Interface Dr Rajeshkrishna Bhandary P Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
11.15– 11.30 AM	TEA BREAK		

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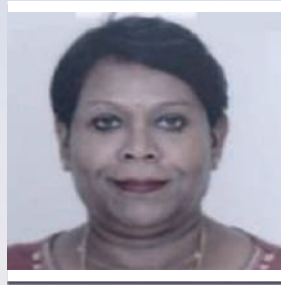
Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
11:30– 01:00 PM	Panel Discussion: AI and Mental Health: Hype, Hope, or Hazard? Dr N M Patil, Emeritus Professor Department of Psychiatry J N Medical College, Belagavi Dr Anupama M, Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatry, J J M Medical College, Davanagere Dr Kishor M, Professor and Head Department of Psychiatry J S S 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	Workshop: tDCS in Clinical Practice: Evidence, Techniques, and Applications Dr Sreeraj VS Associate Professor Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru Dr. Swarna Buddha Nayok Assistant Professor Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru	11.30 AM – 12.15 PM Brain, Bytes, and Behavior: The Role of AI in Psychiatric Neuroimaging Dr Naren P Rao Medical Director, Manoshanti, Bengaluru 12.15– 01:00 PM The Digital Dark Side: Clinical Perspectives of Cybercrime, Cyber- bullying and Cyber- victimization Dr Raveesh B N Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry MMCRI, Mysuru
01:00 – 01.45 PM	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION (Hall 1)		
01.45 PM onwards	LUNCH		



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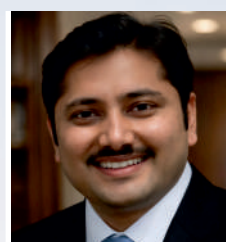
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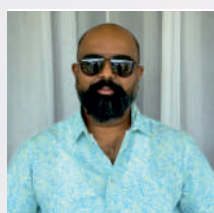
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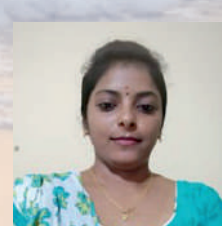
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Senior IPS-KC Members(>65Years)	Complimentary	2500	3300	5500
IPS-KC Members	7250	8250	9250	10250
IPS-KC Non-Members	8250	9250	10450	12200
PG Students IPS-KC Members	2400	3400	4400	5400
PG Students IPS Members	3500	4500	5500	6500
PG Students Non IPS Members	6500	7600	8700	9800
OTHER MHP ROFESSIONALS(CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY/PSW/PSYNURSING)	5000	5500	6000	6500
OTHER MHP STUDENTS(CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY/PSW/PSYNURSING)	3900	4400	4900	5400
Accompanying Members	4000	5000	6000	7000
Corporate Delegates	14000	16000	18000	20000

- 1.Registration fee includes 18% of GST.
- 2.Registration fee covers delegate kit, access and participation to academic sessions (excluding pre conference workshops) and hospitality.
- 3.With the above registration fee, if there are uncertainties during the event, some cost cutting may be applied.
- 4.Cancellation policy: The registered delegates can cancel their registration subject to the following conditions.
 - a.18%GST will be deducted for the total registration fees and which will not be reimbursed.
 - b.Up to 30/06/2026, excluding GST, 75% of the registration amount will be returned.
 - c.Up to 31/07/2026, excluding GST, 50% of the registration amount will be returned.
 - d.After 1st August 2026 cancellation will not be entertained.
5. There will be separate registration charges of Rs1000/-for preconference day.
6. Both need to be paid separately which includes access to all the pre conference work shops, working lunch, high tea and participation certificates.
7. The entry for each pre conference workshop will be limited to 50 participants only.
- 8.Both KANCIPS & Pre conference registrations have to be paid separately.
9. No Delegate kit will be provided for Spot Registration.

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KARNATAKA CHAPTER



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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 31/07/2026.
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 manuscripts for award paper Presentation 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 of IPS-KC will be selected for podium presentations.
12. There will be an independent assessment of the manuscript by three judges and assessment of the oral 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.

Award



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.
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4. Abstract of the scientific paper (250 words) has to be submitted before 5 pm of 31/07/2026 to the kancips2026karwar@gmail.com along with the details of the presenters like, name, mobile, e mail id, institute and registration details.
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12. Avoid animated images, videos or hyperlinks in the slides.
13. Use good quality images with more than 200 dpi resolutions.
14. Tables need to be created rather than pasting them as images.
15. Time allotted for oral presentation is 6 minutes and 2 minutes for discussions.
16. All presentations will get participation certificates and the best 3 papers will be honored with certificates and prize.
17. For more details kindly contact Dr H N Pratibha : +91 8151905311.

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9. The accepted e-posters need to be created one page image (jpg/png) and one slide ppt.
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11. Orientation has to be landscape layout with size of 16*9 for your slide in power point.
12. Avoid animated images, videos or hyperlinks in the slides.
13. Use good quality images with more than 200 dpi resolutions.
14. Tables /graphs need to be created rather than pasting them as images.
15. Use the e-poster template which has been provided on www.kancips2026.com
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17. The student needs to carry the same in a pen drive also on the day of presentation.
18. Time allotted for e-poster presentation is 3 minutes and 2 minutes for discussions.
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