

## Scientific Schedule



**Friday 12th September 2025**  
**Venue: Hall A, CIMS Chikkamagaluru**

### Pre-conference Workshop

**7.30 – 9.00AM : Breakfast and Registration**

**9.00 – 9.30 AM: Inauguration**

#### Workshop 1: Hands on OSCE Workshop in Psychiatry

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.30 – 10.00 AM	<b>OSCE – Introduction</b> What is OSCE, where often used, different types. OSCE vs OSPE, Pros and cons of OSCE as an evaluation method.	<b>Dr Rajeshkrishna Bhandary P</b> Associate Professor
10.00 – 10.30 AM	<b>OSCE in Psychiatry</b> Utility, competency, soft skills and interview skills, comprehensive knowledge, training vs assessment.	<b>Dr PSVN Sharma</b> Professor
10.30 – 11.00 AM	<b>Developing an OSCE station</b> Designing the task, actors construct and scoring sheet. Ensuring objectivity at each stage.	<b>Dr Anil Kumar M N</b> Associate Professor
11.00– 11.15 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>	<b>Dr Ravindra Munoli</b> Additional Professor  Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
11.15 – 11.45 AM	<b>Demonstration of OSCE stations</b> Role plays by the resource persons and volunteers.	
11.45 AM – 12.45 PM	<b>Hands on Sessions</b> Experience of OSCE stations with feedback to participants.	
12.45 – 1.00 PM	Sharing of OSCE experience by the PG participants	
1.00 – 1.30 PM	Tips to help score in OSCE stations	
1.30 – 2.30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

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**Workshop 2: Hands on Workshop on writing & publishing scientific paper: A primer for post graduates**

Time	Topic	Speaker
2.30 - 3.00 PM	What Makes a Manuscript Publishable? Insights from the Editorial Desk	<b>Dr Vijaykumar Harbishettar</b> Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Psychiatry Spectrum, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
3.00- 4.30 PM	<b>Hands-on Sessions</b> Title and Abstract Crafting, Introduction and Methods, Framing research question, rationale, study design, Results and Discussion: Presenting and Interpreting Findings - Crafting tables/figures, drawing conclusions, acknowledging limitations.	<b>Dr Sujit Sarkhel</b> Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Psychiatry, Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, Kolkata
4.30 - 5.00 PM	<b>Peer Review Simulation</b>	<b>Dr Geetha Desai</b> Professor, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
5.00 - 5.30 PM	<b>Pathway to Publication</b>	<b>Dr Lakshmi Shiva</b> Associate Editor, JOPS, Bengaluru
5.30 - 6.00 PM	<b>Editorial Board Meeting</b>	<b>Dr Ravindra Munoli</b> Associate Editor, JOPS, KMC Manipal
6.00 - 7.00 PM	<b>EC Meeting</b>	

**Parallel Session - Venue: MES College Auditorium, Chikkamagaluru**

**10.30 - 11.00 AM: Registration**

**11.00 - 11.30 AM: Inauguration**

Time	Topic	Speaker
11.30 AM - 01.30 PM	Interactive Panel Discussion Impact of Social Media on womens' mental health	<b>Sri Thippeswamy</b> Dy Superintendent of Police Cybercrime, Economics & Narcotics Chikkamagaluru  <b>Sri H M Sudhakar</b> Advocate Ex President, BAR Association Chikkamagaluru  <b>Dr Raveesh BN</b> Prof & Head, Dept of Psychiatry, MMCRI, Mysuru



## Scientific Schedule



**Staunday 13th September 2025**  
**Venue: Kuvempu Hall, CIMS Chikkamagaluru**

**7.30 - 9.00 AM: Breakfast and Registration**

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.00 - 9.00 AM	Poster presentations	Parallel sessions
8.00 - 9.00 AM	Free Oral Scientific Paper presentations	Parallel sessions in Halls A, B & C
9.00 - 9.45 AM	Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS): Evidence and Utility	<b>Dr Nishant Goyal,</b> Professor of Psychiatry Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi
9.45 - 10.30 AM	Consciousness, Molecules and the Psychedelic Mind	<b>Dr Lakshmi Shiva,</b> Consultant Psychiatrist, Bengaluru
10.30 - 10.45 AM	Tea Break	
10.45 AM - 12.00 PM	Inaugural Ceremony of KANCIPS 2025	
12.00 - 12.45 PM	Presidential Address	<b>Dr Anil Kumar M N</b> Associate Professor of Psychiatry Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
12.45 - 1.15 PM	Eminent Psychiatrist Award	<b>Dr. Dasharath Vithal Patange</b> Retired Professor of Psychiatry, Kalaburagi <b>Dr A Jagadisha</b> Managing Director and Consultant Psychiatrist, Abhaya Hospital, Bengaluru
1.15 - 2.00 PM	Lunch Break	
2.00- 2.45 PM	<b>Dr LGP Achar Memorial Oration :</b> Innovations in psychotherapy for Obscensive Compulsive Disorder	<b>Dr Y C Janardhana Reddy</b> Professor of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
2.45 - 3.30 PM	<b>Dr RL Kapur Memorial Lecture :</b> The Indian Artisan in Myth and History	<b>Dr Srikumar M Menon</b> Associate Professor, School of Humanities, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bengaluru.
3.30 - 4.15 PM	<b>Digital Psychiatry:</b> Harnessing AI and VR	<b>Dr Ravichandra Karkal,</b> Professor of Psychiatry Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru
4.15 - 4.30 PM	Tea Break	
4.30 - 6.00 PM	Annual General Body meeting	
7.00 - 10.30 PM	<b>Banquet</b> - Silvergate Homestay	

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**Sunday 14th September 2025**

**Venue: Kuvempu Hall, CIMS Chikkamagaluru**

**7.30 - 9.00 AM: Breakfast**

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.00 - 9.00 AM	Poster presentations	Parallel sessions
8.00 - 9.00 AM	Free Oral Scientific Paper presentations	Parallel sessions in Halls A, B & C
9.00 - 9.45 AM	Ketamine vs ECT in Treatment Resistant Depression	<b>Dr Jagadisha Thirthalli</b> Professor of Psychiatry NIMHANS, Bengaluru
9.45 - 11.15 AM	Dr. H S Subrahmanyam Memorial PG Award Paper Presentations	
11.15 - 11.30 AM	Tea Break	
11.30 AM - 12.10 PM	Mobile apps in Personalized Mental Health Care	<b>Dr Harish Kulkarni</b> Professor of Psychiatry SN Medical College & HSK Hospital, Bagalkot
12.10 - 12.50 PM	Psychedelic Assisted Psychotherapy	<b>Dr Ranganath Kulkarni</b> Professor of Psychiatry DIMHANS, Dharwad
12.50 - 1.20 PM	Ethical, Legal and Policy Implications in Novel Therapies	<b>Dr Guru S Gowda,</b> Associate Professor of Psychiatry NIMHANS, Bengaluru
1.20 - 1.50 PM	Valedictory	
1.50 - 3.00 PM	Lunch	

**Parallel Session: Hall A, CIMS Chikkamagaluru**

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00 - 10.00 AM	Psychiatric Practice and Mental Health Review Boards	<b>Dr Chandrashekhar H</b> , ESI MC Bengaluru <b>Dr Harish Delanthabettu</b> , SUIMS Shivamogga <b>Dr Raveesh B N</b> , MMCRI Mysuru
10.00 - 10.15 AM	The future of psychiatry and psychotherapy in India Negative effects of Psychotherapy	<b>Dr Suresh Bada Math</b> NIMHANS, Bengaluru
10.15 - 10.30 AM	Telemanas	<b>Dr C Naveen Kumar</b> NIMHANS, Bengaluru
10.30 - 10.45 AM	Delete Psycho and Mental from Psychiatry	<b>Dr Manjunatha N</b> NIMHANS, Bengaluru
10.45 - 11.30 AM	Catatonia: Evolving Perspectives in Diagnosis and Management	<b>Dr. Guru S Gowda,</b> <b>Dr. Deepak Ghadigaonkar</b> <b>Dr. Suhas Satish,</b> NIMHANS, Bengaluru
11.30AM - 12.15PM	Understanding the shared neurobiology of psychiatric disorders by evaluating families - the Centre for Brain and Mind (CBM) Project	<b>Dr Chidatma Arampady</b> <b>Dr Pavithra Jayasankar</b> <b>Dr Swarna Buddha Nayok</b> NIMHANS, Bengaluru
12.15 - 12.45 PM	Your Gut Feeling: Decoding the Microbiomes Role in Mental Health - A New Frontier in Psychiatric Care	<b>Dr Veda N Shetageri</b> EPCMS & RC, Bengaluru <b>Dr Swapna Bondade</b> Oxford Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Bengaluru
12.45 - 1.15 PM	Extended Release Clozapine in Schizophrenia	<b>Dr Somashekhar Bijjal,</b> Professor, GIMS Gadag