



SIPSCON 2025



41st Annual Conference of the
Branch of Indian Psychiatric Society (Kerala)

THEME: Changing Landscape of Psychiatry



DATE: 22th to 24th August 2025

VENUE: Hotel TIARA, Kozhikode

Organized by :
IPS Kerala and Calicut Psychiatric Guild

Dear colleagues,

The organizing committee warmly welcomes you to the Annual Conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society – Kerala State Branch (IPS-KSB), SIPSCON-2025, to be held at the Tiara Hotel, Kozhikode, from August 22 to 24, 2025. The theme of the conference is "Changing Landscape of Psychiatry." The conference aims to navigate the evolving landscape of psychiatric etiological research, diagnostic dilemmas, practice challenges, opportunities for young professionals, and the intersection with the law. The conference will be an enriching experience, whether you are a clinician, researcher, academician, student, or a young career psychiatrist.

We welcome you to the City of Literature, Kozhikode, where we will script a new chapter in the history of Kerala Psychiatry.

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Organising Secretary



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Dr. M.S. Reddy	Asha Hospitals, Hyderabad
Prof. Varghese P Punnoose	Principal, Government Medical College, Kottayam
Prof. Harish MT	Government Medical College, Kozhikode
Dr. Suhas Ganesh	NIMHANS, Bangalore
Dr. Arun B Nair	Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
Dr. Rajeev Krishnadas	University of Cambridge, UK
Dr. Joby Scaria	Devon Partnership Trust, UK
Dr. Biju Thomas	Perth, Australia
Dr. S. V. Subramanian	Government Mental Health Centre, Thrissur
Dr. Indu V Nair	Government Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
Adv. Parvathy Menon	Chief Co-ordinator, Victims' Rights Centre, Coordinator of COPT under KelSA
Dr. Ganga G Kaimal	Government Medical College, Kottayam
Dr. Sheena G Soman	Government Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

SPORTS AND GAMES

Shuttle Tournament: Day: **Saturday, 23 August** Time: **3:00-6:00 p.m.**
Cricket Tournament: Day: **Sunday, 24 August** Time: **7:00-10 a.m.**

AWARDS

ERNAKULAM PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY ORATION AWARD 2025



Ernakulam Psychiatric society has instituted the Ernakulam psychiatric society oration award. This oration is delivered at each annual conference of the Kerala State Branch of Indian Psychiatric Society.

RULES

Any fellow of Kerala State Branch of IPS can propose the name of a fellow of the society whose age is above 60 years for the oration award. The proposal including the bio-data of the nominee must be submitted to the secretary, KSB IPS by a date determined by the Executive Council of KSB. The proposal must be accompanied with written consent of the nominee.

To be eligible for the award, the nomination shall be assessed on the following criteria:

- (a) Contribution to the service and development of psychiatry in Kerala - 30 marks
- (b) Contribution to the Kerala state branch of Indian Psychiatric Society - 30 marks
- (c) Contribution to teaching, training, research, community awareness in Psychiatry - 20 marks
- (d) Overall seniority in Psychiatry, recognition, and standing amongst Psychiatrists in Kerala - 20 marks

A panel of judges shall rate the nominations. The nomination securing the highest total marks (out of 100) shall win the award, subject to ratification by the awards committee and the executive council of the society. In case of a tie, the concerned nominations shall be re-assessed by another panel of judges. To win an award not less than 50% of the full marks must be obtained by a nominee.

The oration paper will become property of the Kerala state branch of Indian Psychiatric Society and shall be published with the necessary editorial corrections. The speaker will pass on the oration paper to the Secretary, KSB as soon after the annual conference as possible for its publication.

The speaker can choose any topic for the oration. He shall intimate the title of the oration to the Secretary, KSB, IPS at least ONE months prior to the annual conference of KSB.

The speaker is paid a lump-sum of Rs. 25000/- for the oration and awarded a suitable scroll.

No person shall win the award more than once.

Send to ipskawards@gmail.com | Last date of receiving – July 5th, 2025.

VENAD GUILD YOUNG PSYCHIATRIST AWARD

The Kerala branch of Indian Psychiatric Society has instituted the '**Venad Guild Young Psychiatrist Award**'. The award is instituted for the best original research by a young psychiatrist aged 40 years or below. For participation send the proposal to ipskawards@gmail.com before July 29th, 2025.

Rules For Venad Guild Young Psychiatrist Award

- The award is instituted for the best original research paper by a young psychiatrist aged 40 years or below
- All authors, including the presenting author should be members of the Indian Psychiatric Society, Kerala Chapter.
- The paper should be submitted in the format prescribed by Kerala Journal of Psychiatry.
- It should not have been presented or published elsewhere, either in part or full.
- An e-copy of the original research paper is to be submitted to the Chairman, Awards Committee of the SIPSCON.
- The manuscript will be evaluated by a panel of three judges and the floor presentation will be evaluated by another panel of three judges.
- The judges shall not be co-authors of any of the papers submitted for the award. They shall not be affiliated with the institutions from which the paper is submitted.
- The total marks will be 100. A weightage of 70% will be given to the manuscript and 30% to the floor presentation.
- Out of the 70 marks allotted for the manuscript, 20 will be for relevance of the topic, 30 for the methodology and 20 for the quality of the write-up.
- The first three papers which score the highest marks will be selected for floor presentation.
- The time allotted for floor presentation will be 8 minutes, and 2 minutes for discussion.
- Out of the 30 marks allotted for floor presentation, 10 marks each will be for the quality of the PowerPoint presentation, coherence of presentation and discussion.
- The paper which scores the highest total marks will be chosen for the Venad Guild Young Psychiatrist Award.
- The Award shall carry a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-, which is to be divided between the co-authors.
- Certificates shall be provided to all the participants.
- For redressal of any grievances, the participants can address complaints to the President, IPS-Kerala Chapter.
- If submitted to the Kerala Journal of Psychiatry, the award paper will be accepted for publication in the journal after an editorial review.

PALAKKAD GUILD BEST PSYCHIATRY PG PAPER AWARD

Manuscripts for the Palakkad Guild PG Award are invited. Soft copies should be sent via email to ipskawards@gmail.com. The last date of submission of the manuscript will be on or before July 29th, 2025. Details of the award paper had already been sent to the heads of all the academic institutions in the state.

KOLLAM PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY BEST POSTER AWARD FOR POST GRADUATES

Free papers and posters for Kerala Branch of Indian Psychiatric Society members are also invited. A structured abstract with a word limit of 300 words is to be sent to ipskawards@gmail.com. The best poster will be given Kollam Psychiatric Guild Best Poster Award. The last date of submission will be July 29th, 2025.

IPS QUIZ FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The Annual Quiz Competition for Undergraduates is proposed to be held on Friday, August 22, 2025, at the Tiara Hotel, Kozhikode. After the college-level Quiz Competition each college will send a 2-member team for the finals. The team selected should be informed to the Organizing Committee by August 14th, 2025. The teams will have to bear the travel costs, and six teams will enter the grand finale after the elimination round. The three Quiz winners will receive their certificates and cash prizes during the Conference inauguration on August 23rd.

The winners will be provided with overnight accommodation on a case-by-case basis.



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CATEGORY	Early Bird (upto July 31)	Till August 15	Late & Spot
Kerala IPS Member	5900 (5000+GST)	7080 (6000+GST)	8260 (7000+GST)
IPS Member	7080 (6000+GST)	8260 (7000+GST)	9440 (8000+GST)
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Area you member of IPS ? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, Membership No.

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