Message from General Secretary

Dear friends,

It’s that time of year again! I am very much looking forward to the Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society in Raipur at the beginning of next month. ANCIPS 2017 being held at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Trade Centre, commonly known as Rajyotsav Mela Ground, Sector 23, Naya Raipur is beautiful and fantastic location for the annual national meet. I hope members will not miss the fascinating, enlightening sessions under the tents – Convention/Scientific Centers.

I am confident the quality of the medical science at this meet will be outstanding. There will be numerous valuable sessions for academic faculty and trainees at all levels. Each year at the annual national meet there is more and more psychiatrist joining us from all over the world, making this a very exciting international forum for discussion.

In addition to the invited lecture, symposium, free paper and poster sessions, there will also be dozens of new and innovative workshops and the members of IPS eagerly await their annual gatherings at the ANCIPS 2017.

Most importantly, the IPS meeting in beautiful green city of Raipur will offer us all the opportunity to connect with colleagues and friends. You can also meet new collaborators at the poster sessions and share your ideas with Psychiatrists from across the country and even around the globe. We look forward to a great meeting.

As convention of the IPS annual meet, Dr. G Prasad Rao will turn over the reins of President to Dr. Brig MSVK Raju. I am sure Brig Raju will take the IPS that extra mile. As for me, I can’t tell you how much I enjoyed serving the office of Hon. General Secretary for last one year. We have an amazing organization with so many dedicated and talented professionals, all working to improve the care of mental health. I look forward to my unfinished work with our cherished IPS.

Best wishes and prosperous New Year 2017 ahead.

Long live Indian Psychiatric Society.

With best regards,

Dr. Gautam Saha
Hon. General Secretary

Message from President

My dear friends,

It is with immense satisfaction and pride I sign off 2016, my presidency and in the moment getting ready to meet you all at Raipur.

I feel overwhelmed with many a positive emotions for the work and progress of Indian Psychiatric Society during the year.

Particularly happy to see that all the Task Forces Speciality Sections and all state, zonal branches are involved in the furtherment of our activities.

Our Hon. General Secretary Dr. Gautam Saha particularly needs a great applause for being with me and IPS activities.

He has been the backbone of energy of IPS.

All EC members have done their jobs, I thank all of them individually.

Let us all rededicate ourselves again and I wish to say my dreams of what IPS should be is clearly before us this year.

WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017.

LONG LIVE IPS!

Dr. G. Prasad Rao
President
OBITUARY

Dr. Ashish Basu

The eminent octogenarian psychiatrist left all of us for heavenly abode on 13th November, 2016 morning. He was a successful administrator especially his tenure as Professor and HOD of NRSMCH was memorable one. He was the past President of IPS, West Bengal State Branch.

Dr Ajit Bhasker

We feel aggrieved at the sad and untimely demise of Dr Ajit Bhasker. He was a great friend and a wonderful human being. His presence was enough to make any gathering lively. We join Aswin and the entire family in this hour of grief.

Dr. Fazal Mohamed AM

We regret to inform you the sad and untimely demise of our dear friend and colleague Dr Fazal Mohamed AM, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Tiruvalla, Kerala. He has left us at a young age of 47 years, most unexpectedly. He was a brilliant clinician, excellent teacher and a wonderful human being. He was Asst. Professor at Medical College, Alleppey before joining us. His utimely demise leaves a void which is difficult to be filled.

IPS National Body Activities

Meeting with Health Minister Mr. J.P. Nadda regarding Mental Health Care Bill

Members of Indian Psychiatric Society have given consensus opinion on Mental Health Care Bill, a position statement was issued on behalf of IPS and was successfully handed over to Honourable Minister of Health and Family Welfare Mr. J. P. Nadda in the Parliament, New Delhi by the President Dr. G. Prasad Rao, Vice-President Dr. (Brig) MSVK Raju, Immediate Past President Dr. Vidyadhar Watve and Hon. General Secretary Dr. Gautam Saha.

Mental Health Care Bill

IPS organized a brainstorming session on the MHCB at New Delhi on 21st September 2016. The meeting was attended by 34 members of IPS – all office bearers, four Past Presidents, eminent members from all over India and Government official.

Each and every member had given their views, suggestions and discussed on the core opinion of the IPS. The outcome of the meeting was to influence the Government to incorporate main four to five points in order to safe guard the interest of the mental patients, caregivers, social workers, psychiatrist and other mental health professionals at large

World Mental Health Week

A mass awareness program to celebrate World Mental Health Week (4th to 10th October) organized by Hon. General Secretary Dr. Gautam Saha on behalf of IPS during the festival time Durga Puja. The theme, this year is “Dignity in Mental Health – Psychological & Mental Health First Aid for All”.

Eminent psychiatrist were present during the occasion and various significance of the day was discussed. Adjacent areas were campaigned through posters. A large number of people were attracted and attended the program making it a big success.
IPS National Body Activities

EC Meeting at Guwahati

The EC Meeting organized at Guwahati was a remarkable success attended by almost 70 members. Excellent Power Point presentations given by the members in different capacities and I wish IPS is moving towards digitalization. We got overwhelming support from the organizing committee National Mid-Term CME especially Dr. HR Phookun, Dr. Jayanta Das and Dr. Anweshak Das for smoothly conducting the EC Meeting at Guwahati.

EC Meeting at Jammu

EC MEETING – JAMMU: The EC Meeting organized at Jammu was well attended by almost 15 EC members. Some crucial decisions were taken. We got overwhelming support from Dr. Jagdish Thappa, Dr. Abdul Majid and Dr. Manoj Arora for providing us logistic support to convene this EC meeting at Jammu, amidst lots of political turbulence.

Venue of IPS Annual National Conference, Raipur visit

ANCIPS 2017 scheduled to be held at Raipur, first time in the state of Chattisgarh, organized by Dr. PN Shukla, Organizing Chairperson and Dr. Manoj Sahu, Organizing Secretary. The dates are January 5th to 8th 2017. ANCIPS 2017, Raipur remained an area of concern, as proper venue was not finalized. But later on advised by our President Dr. G. Prasad Rao, the Organizing Committee located open area, where seminar Halls and other necessary work of the conference can be facilitated by constructing German Tents in the open space. The Organizing Committee visited the place and examined the possibilities and at last selected the venue as Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Trade Centre, commonly known as Rajyotsav Mela Ground, Sector 23, Naya Raipur.

Deepika Padukone, Brand Ambassador of Indian Psychiatric Society

Very recently we find film personalities like Ms. Deepika Padukone, Mr. Karan Johar and many others actors had decided to take their personal struggle with depression to the world with the hope that this would encourage others to break through the stigma, come out of depression, seek consultation and help from others. IPS focuses on the Anti-Stigma campaign in mental health. Ms. Deepika Padukone was agreed to be official brand ambassador of IPS and conduct outreach programmes on mental health.

ANCIAPP 2016

17th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Private Psychiatry “ANCIAPP 2016” was held on 3rd to 6th Nov, 2016 at Hotel ITC Sonar, Kolkata. The theme of the conference was – “Emerging Challenges in Current Psychiatric Practices” is contemporary and relevant.
IPS National Body Activities

Symposium on Farmer Suicide in XXIth World Congress of WASP

In XXII World Congress of the World Association of Social Psychiatry, at New Delhi with Norman Sartorius, Dinesh Bhugra, G. Prasad Rao and Helen Herrman

Symposium on Farmers Suicide in XXII World Congress of the World Association of Social Psychiatry was held at New Delhi. Among the speakers were Dr. Gautam Saha, Dr. K. K. Mishra, Dr. P.B. Behere. Chairpersons of the Symposium were Dr. R.S. Murthy and Dr. Said Fattah from France.

SASSM 2016 – Mysore

The SASSM interim Congress in Mysore is organized by the South Asian Society for Sexual Medicine and supported by Indian Psychiatric Society and JSS University.

It is the Second Interim of SASSM in India. SASSM’s goal is to promote, encourage and support the highest standards of practice, research, education and ethics in the study of human sexual function and dysfunction.

Prof. T S S Rao who is the Organizing Secretary of the meeting and his team are working tirelessly to ensure a structured, well informative scientific program, an array of cultural and social events.

GERON 2016

Annual Conference of Geriatric Mental Health “GERON 2016” was held at The Hotel Ashok Jammu, on 30th Sept– 1st Oct. 2016. Hon. General Secretary Dr. Gautam Saha gave speech regarding the topic this year – “Newer Antipsychotics in Elderly”.

Visit to the Royal College of Psychiatry

Dr. Gautam Saha, General Secretary IPS accepted the invitation from the Royal College and on 25th August 2016 had a long two hours meeting with the Executive Members of the Faculty of the Psychiatry of Old Age, Chair of Faculty, Dr. Amanda Thompsett and the President of the British Geriatric Society, Professor David Oliver and Chief Executive of British Geriatric Society and Dr. Saha presented the current scenario of the Geriatric Care in India and discussed the untouched issues in relation to geriatric mental health in India and scope for exchange of knowledge and programme in the same field. The Royal College will send a project report to IPS on how we can co-ordinate with each other in terms of knowledge sharing, conducting CMEs, workshop and awareness programme in India.
IPS Zonal Activities

NORTH

41st Annual conference – IPS NZ

The 41st Annual Conference of the Ips North Zone (IPS-NZ) 2016 was held at Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital Udaipur on 22-23RD October. Attendance was about 300 mental health professionals. Prof. D.M. Mathur and Dr. Jitendra Jeenger were the organizing chairman and secretary respectively. Mr. J. P. Agarwal, Chairman of Geetanjali University was the Chief Guest for the inaugural program of the Conference. Dr. G. Prasad Rao, President of Indian Psychiatry Society and Dr. R. K. Nahar, Vice-Chancellor of Geetanjali University were the guests of honor.

SOUTH

IPSOCON 2016 - 49th Annual Conference of IPS South Zone

IPSOCON 2016 Organizing society Chennai under the aegis of IPS-Tamilnadu State branch. It was conducted by the eminent hands of Dr.R.Sathanathan under the guidance of Dr.O.Somasundaram (Org. Chairman) and Dr.M.Saradha menon (Patron). A total of 680 delegates attended and 14 topics were discussed. Dr.G.Bhagya Rao received the prestigious Vishaka Psychiatric society oration award. Pre and post conference workshops were also held.

CENTRAL

MPPSYCON 2016

MPPSYCON 2016 was successfully organized at Hotel Glen View Panchmari on 17th–18th December 2016. The theme was “Recent Advances in Psychiatry”. The Guest Speakers Dr. Vihang Vahia and Dr. Nimesh Desai had given very informative deliberations. Mrs. Neela Vahia was the Chief Guest.

CME Activities

CME was conducted on 1st dye of the CIPCON 2016 and inaugurated by psychiatrist and Chairman CME Dr. P. K. Dalal from Lucknow.

World schizophrenia day

On the occasion of World schizophrenia day (24.5.16) an interactive programme for patients of schizophrenia and their caregiver was organized in the Dept. of Psychiatry, S. N. Medical College, Agra. where patients and their attendant were educated regarding schizophrenia, how to handle patient with schizophrenia, identify the relapse through audio–visual in vernacular language.

Workshop on Family Therapy

Organized a workshop at Nav Uday Manshik Swasthya Sansthan on Family therapy. It was conducted by Dr. Anisha Shah, Prof. Deptt. of Psychology, NIMHANS, Bangalore.

Programme for the Care Givers

Organized a programme for the care givers on 8th October 2016 in lieu of World Mental Health Week.

Lecture On World Suicide Prevention Day

A lecture was delivered in PG Girls College SAGAR on Sept, 10 2016.
IPS Zonal Activities

EAST

CEZIPS 2016
The 42nd Annual Conference of IPS-Eastern Zonal Branch was organized on 16th to 18th September 2016 at Kalimpong, Darjeeling, West Bengal by Dr. Prabir Paul, Organizing Chairperson and Dr. Nirmal Bera, Organizing Secretary with guidance of Executive Council of East Zone. The theme was ‘Serious Mental Disorders: the Neuro-developmental Connect’

Annual General Body Meeting
The 42nd Annual General Body Meeting of IPS, Eastern Zonal Branch was held on 17th September 2016 at Sinclairs Retreat, Kalimpong, West Bengal at the venue of CEZIPS 2016.

Mid Term CME 2016
Mid Term CME 2016 of IPS EZ was held on 23rd–24th August in Bhubaneswar

WEST

47th Annual conference of IPS-West Zone Branch
The 47th Annual conference of IPS–WZB was held at Baroda on 14–16th October 2016 and was organized by IPS Baroda branch. The theme was “Emerging Trends in Women & Adolescent Mental Health”. A wonderful response from the zonal members and students where registrations crossed 300.

Post-Graduate CME
The 5th Post graduate CME of the IPSWZB was conducted at the Gujarat Institute of Mental Health, Ahmedabad on 3rd & 4th December 2016. The venue for the annual event was the main auditorium of the Institute.
IPS State Activities

**WEST BENGAL**

**World Suicide Prevention Day 2016**

Dr. Neelanjana Paul, outgoing Secretary, IPSWB spoke on ‘Communicate, Connect & Care’, which was the theme of the World Suicide Prevention Day 2016, at an interview aired on All India Radio (Kolkata), on 8th of September, 2016.

World Suicide Prevention Day was observed IPS Seminar Hall, on 10th of September, 2016, from 3 PM onwards, where Dr R R Ghosh Roy, Dr Amarnath Mallik, Dr Ranjan Bhattacharyya, Dr Sayandip Ghosh, Dr Rajsheer Ray, Dr Sarmistha Chakraborti and Dr Bijoy Jacob addressed and interacted with representatives of the media.

**ASCIPS 2016**

The 28th Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society of West Bengal State Branch in association with IAPP, West Bengal State Branch and under the guidance of IPS, Burdwan Local Branch held on 20-21 August 2016 in Burdwan was a great success as record number of delegates from state and neighboring states participated in this two day long conference held at Burdwan. The theme of conference was “Psychiatrist as physician... emerging perspectives”.

**World Mental Health Week**

Puja Parikrama’ of inmates of Psychiatry Ward of Howrah District Hospital organized by Superintendent and Dr Muktananda Kundu.

Live talk show at Akasbani Vividha Bharati FM Kolkata.

Awareness program at Deshapriya Park (famous festival place) puja premises.

Slot in Radio channels booked for spreading message on WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY of 20 secs duration round the clock on 10/10.

A Live talk show was organised for this occasion in Akashbani 102.2 Hz FM Murshidabad Channel.

**World Alzheimer’s Month 2016**

A Program was organised for World Alzheimer’s Month September 2016 on behalf of Indian Psychiatric Society, West Bengal State Branch.

**Ajita Chakraborty Memorial Lecture**

IPS, West Bengal State Branch organized “Ajita Chakraborty Memorial Lecture on 23rd October, 2016 at Hotel Golden Park. The Memorial Lecture was delivered by eminent psychiatrist Dr. Paramanand Kulhara from Chandigarh. The topic of the lecture was “Transcultural Psychiatry: Indian Contribution to the World Community.”
IPS State Activities

ASSAM

Annual General Body Meeting
AGM of the IPS Assam State Branch which was held at Silchar during the Annual Conference selected the New office Bearers for the Tenure 2016–2017.

KARNATAKA

KANCIPS–2016

The 26th Annual conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, Karnataka Chapter was held at the Royal City of Mysuru on 24th and 25th September 2016, Organized by Mysore Medical College and DIMHANS under the aegis of IPS–KC. 3rd Indo–European Symposium on Coercion was conducted as a preconference activity on 22nd and 23rd September which had delegates and speakers from foreign countries. Eminent speakers like Dr. Raveesh BN, Dr. Vinay B, Dr. Aruna Yadav, Dr. Ravindra Munoli, Dr. Bhandary, Dr. Ravi CA, Dr. Guru, Dr. Nithin and Dr. Santhosh delivered scientific sessions during KANCIPS–2016.

YENMIND – CME

A CME Department of Psychiatry, Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte, Mangalore, organized a CME programme on “Suicide Prevention” on 8th November 2015.

MANIPUR

WORLD ALZHEIMER’S DAY 2016

It was organized by IPS, Manipur State Branch with ‘All Manipur Senior Citizens Welfare Association’ at Old Age Home, Mongsangei Makha Leikai, Arubam Leirak, Imphal on 24.09.2016.

RAJASTHAN

The 31st Annual Conference IPS, RB was held at Jhunjhunu on 19 and 20th Nov under the leadership of Dr. L. C. Dhaka and his team. The theme was—Women Mental Health.

KERALA

Annual General Body Meeting
AGB Meeting of IPS Kerala Branch was held on 07.08.2016 at Taj Gateway, Calicut. New President Dr. SabuRahiman Chaired the meeting, 78 members participated in the AGM.

SIPS CON 2016

32nd Annual Conference of IPS, Kerala State Branch was held at Taj Gateway, Calicut on 5, 6 and 7 August 2016. It was inaugurated by the Health Minister Smt. K KShylaja, and the Mayor was the Guest of honour.

TAMIL NADU

TANPSYCON – 2016

31st Annual State Conference of IPS, Tamilnadu State Branch was held at Coimbatore on 6th and 7th August, 2016 by the IPS – Kongunadu Branch. The theme was “Outreach in Psychiatry”. Organising Chairman was Dr. D. Srinivasan and Organising Secretary Dr. Mridula Pradeep.

BIHAR

Annual Conference 2016:
The theme was “Addiction and Psychiatry” and was pertinent to the current prohibition policy of the state government. It was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr) Dr S. P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, Aryabhatta Knowledge University.
ACTIVITIES: SUB COMMITTEES, SPECIALTY SECTIONS, TASK FORCES

National Scientific Seminar organized by IPS Specialty Section on Suicide Prevention

National scientific seminar on Suicide Prevention was conducted at Kolkata on the 24th of December, 2016. Dr. Sujit Sarkhel, Convener of the Specialty Section on Suicide Prevention, organized the programme excellently under the able guidance of Dr. Gautam Saha and Dr. Neelanjana Paul. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice-President of IPS, Dr.(Brig) MSVK Raju, Hon. General Secretary of IPS, Dr. Gautam Saha, and the Chairperson of the Specialty Section on Suicide Prevention, Dr. Subhangi Parkar. Dr Subhangi Parker delivered the welcome address. Thereafter, eminent speakers like Dr. Soumitra Sankar Dutta, Dr. Subhangi Parkar, Dr. Malay Ghosal, Dr. Amlan Kusum Jana and Ms. Rudrani Chatterjee delivered their talks on various aspects of suicide prevention. The lectures were followed by a panel discussion on the role of media in portrayal of suicide. Dr Jai Ranjan Ram was the moderator and the eminent panelists included Dr Anjali Chhabria, Dr O P Singh, Dr Piyali Mukherjee and Mr Shiv Sahay Singh. One hundred and twenty delegates from all over India including psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, psychiatric social workers and volunteers of suicide helplines attended the programme. The programme was highly interactive and was rich in academic content. West Bengal Medical Council accredited 3 Credit Hours to this CME programme.

National scientific seminar at IPS Seminar Hall, Kolkata

A national level scientific seminar was conducted at Kolkata on the 23rd of November, 2016. Dr. Sharmila Sarkar, Convener of the Task Force on Pharmacological Management, organized the programme very well under the able guidance of Dr Gautam Saha and Dr. O.P. Singh. The programme was inaugurated by the President of IPS, Dr. G. Prasad Rao, the Honorary General Secretary of IPS, Dr. Gautam Saha, and the Chairman of Task Force on Pharmacological Management, Dr. Chittaranjan Andrade. Eminent speakers like Dr. Chittaranjan Andrade, Dr. G. Prasad Rao, Dr. D.G Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Gautam Saha, and Dr. Sujit Sarkhel were the faculties. About one hundred delegates attended the programme. The programme was highly interactive and rich in academic content.

YOGA Activities at NIMHANS Integrated Centre for Yoga

under the guidance of Dr BNGangadhar Director of NIMHANS and the Chairperson of Task Forces on Yoga and Meditation of IPS Mass Yoga sessions were planned every month at NIYC Benagluru as part of curtain raiser before the International Yoga Day 2016. Week long IYD celebrations were conducted at NIYC like Exhibition on Yoga, Mass Yoga sessions, Sessions on Yogic diet, Yoga Competition for patients, caregivers, Staff and students’ quiz on Yoga.

Mass Yoga Therapy sessions for patients with Parkinson’s disease was conducted in April 2016. Yoga Awareness Walk (Yoga Walkathon) was conducted in May 2016. Research activities in relation to Yoga under the guidance of Dr BN Gangadhar.
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ACTIVITIES: SUB COMMITTEES, SPECIALTY SECTIONS, TASK FORCES

CME on Publication, Presentation & Practice
Publication Committee organised a CME on Publication, Presentation & Practice for postgraduate students and young psychiatrists @ Leonia Resort Hyderabad. Total registration 217. Post Graduate students-192. The committee arranged complimentary travel, registration and accommodation for PGs. CME was inaugurated by President Dr G Prasad Rao and Past President, Dr Ajit Avasthi was Chief Guest. Inaugural session was graced by Vice President Dr MSVK Raju, Hon Gen Secretary Dr. Gautam Saha & Hony Treasurer Dr Mukesh Jagiwala also. Faculties included: Dr Chittaranjan Andrade, Dr Ajit Avasthi, Dr TSS Rao, Dr Y C Janardhan Reddy, Dr. O P Singh, Dr. Sandeep Grover, Dr Harish Shetty & Dr. Alka Subramanyam. Highly interactive sessions. All the students scored more than 60% marks in the test based on presentations. 5 best participants were awarded. 3 Credit hours was accredited by Telangana State Medical Council. This year Different Strokes with theme “Interfaces of Psychiatry” is published.

National CME on Behaviour Addiction & Pharmacotherapy
National CME on Behaviour Addiction & Pharmacotherapy in Substance Use Disorder – An Update was organised by NIMHANS and Addiction Specialty Section, IPS on 6th December 2016 at NIMHANS, Bangalore. Prof. Gangadhar, Prof. Pratima Murthy, Prof. Atul Ambedkar, Dr. G. Prasad Rao, president, IPS, Dr. Gautam Saha, Hon. General Secretary attended the program.

Meeting regarding Mental Health Policy
The second meeting was held on 10th Dec at the IPS HQ in Gurgaon, and was attended by Dr Gautam Saha, Dr Sunil Mittal, Dr Rajesh Sagar, Dr Pratap Sharan, Dr Om Prakash, Dr Brahmadeep Sindhu and Dr Savita Malhotra. Detailed discussions were held and a thorough examination of the National Mental Health Policy (NMHPolicy) notified by the Government was done. The First meeting was held on 22nd August.
The members strongly felt that NMHPolicy is an important matter and IPS should engage itself seriously by taking up the matter with the government.

Activities of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Specialty Section
A Symposium on child psychiatry specialty section is to be presented on the topic Externalizing spectrum in Children and Adolescents in ANCIPS 2017 at Raipur.
FUTURE PLANS
1. Revision in guideline of child psychiatry.
2. Publish a book on all the topics of child and adolescent.

International Academy of Law Mental Health, Asia Pacific Conference
International Academy of Law Mental Health Asia Pacific Conference held on 15-17th Dec 2016, Bangalore. Special thanks to Dr. G. Gopalakrishnan and his team for organizing such a great conference.
Meet on Disability
A National-Level Expert Consensus Meet on Disability due to Mental Illness and Future Directions was organized at Committee Room, Director’s Secretariat, NIMHANS, Bangalore under the aegis of Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS and Indian Psychiatric Society on 20th August, 2016. The meet was supported by Dr Ramachandra N Moorthy Foundation for Mental and Neurological Sciences. The meeting also held the august presence of Mr. K. V. S. Rao, the Director of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.

Forensic Psychiatry Specialty Section

» CME Programme was held in the PG CME Programme of IPS – EZ branch at Bhubneshwar on 23–07–16 – Mental Health and disability legislation in India: An update – delivered by Dr. R.K. Lenin Singh
» CME Programme on Forensic Psychiatry was organized at CEZIPS Kalimpong on 16–09–16.
Speakers were:
- Dr. C.L.Narayan – Fitness to Trial/Diminished Responsibility.
- Dr. Sanjay Garg – Forensic Psychiatric Services – A model for Indian Context
- Dr. S. Nambi – Hidden scandal, Secret Shame (Abuse, Torture and Ill-treatment of Children.

Spirituality and Mental Health
On 8/12/2016 Lecture Presentation on Mindfulness therapy for Mood and Stress related disorders at IPS-CME Hyderabad. Committee has written an article on Religion and Spirituality Interface in Different Strokes published by IPS Publication Committee and another publication in IJP.

IPS Clinic Software Development Task Force 2016 Report
In view of recent digitization promotion of govt. the task force would like to incorporate e-payment collection with our “Clinic software”. The task force also want to develop a mApp to build a private secure network amongst the members.

ONSITE EVOTE
IPS has completed ONLINE eVoting and now getting ready for the on spot/site eVoting in the venue of ANCIPS 2017, Raipur on 6 January, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Website committee of Indian Psychiatric Society
With the hard work of office bearers and committee members, official website of IPS (www.indianpsychiatricsociety.org) is fully functioning since last around 5 months. We are regularly updating the events and programs of IPS on the website. Along with all the information of IPS activities, awards, committees, branches, membership, executive committee, zonal activities and publications website is also updated with various guidelines (clinical practice, sexual boundaries for doctors, etc), amended rules for election and e-voting, status of mental health care bill, IPS newsletter, etc. Website is also linked with different other important sites like WPA, APA, IJP, etc. IPS members will have to register on the website with their basic information and IPS membership number after which their ‘Login’ will be activated. The plan is to make the website more and more user friendly and interactive. We request all the members to kindly visit the website and give their valuable opinion and feedback.
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