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Position statement of Indian Psychiatric Society regarding LGBTQ

The Indian Psychiatric Society has in 2018 categorically stated that homosexuality is not a disease and must not be regarded as such. All forms of 'treatment/therapy' (including individual psychotherapies, behaviour therapies like aversive conditioning etc., hypnotherapy, group therapies, pharmacotherapy, physical treatment methods like ECT etc. or milieu treatments) to reverse sexual orientation are based on a premise that is erroneous : that such orientations are diseases. Moreover there is no scientific evidence at all that attempts to convert a person's orientation succeed in any manner.

The Indian Psychiatric Society totally disapproves of any such treatments and urges that such therapies must cease forthwith.

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