



CIPCON 2026

47th Annual Conference

Central Psychiatric Society
(Indian Psychiatric Society-CZ)

25th-27th September 2026, Raipur (CG)

*From Foundations to Frontiers: Psychiatry in
the Current Era*



Organized by

Chhattisgarh Psychiatric Society



Hotel Omay Garden, Raipur



WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Colleagues, and Friends,

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that we welcome you to CIPCON 2026 the 47th Annual Conference of the Central Psychiatric Society (Indian Psychiatric Society–CZ), scheduled from 25th to 27th September 2026 in the city of Raipur.

Organized by the Chhattisgarh Psychiatric Society, CIPCON 2026 the flagship academic event of the Central Zone of the Indian Psychiatric Society, stands as a significant event dedicated to advancing the science and practice of Psychiatry in the zone.

Shifting the focus back to the core issues, the theme of this year's conference, *"From Foundations to Frontiers: Psychiatry in the Current Era,"* reflects our commitment to bridging classical principles with emerging innovations. As psychiatry evolves in response to changing societal needs, technological advancements, and expanding neuroscientific insights, this conference aims to create a dynamic platform for reflection, dialogue, and future direction-setting.

A comprehensive scientific program featuring leading experts, academicians, clinicians, and researchers from across the country awaits to engage in meaningful dialogue and explore evolving paradigms in mental health care.

Set in the welcoming ambience of Hotel Omayya Garden, the conference venue offers the perfect blend of comfort and elegance, ensuring a stimulating and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Your presence and participation are invaluable in making this conference intellectually vibrant and truly memorable. We look forward to your active engagement and eagerly await welcoming you to Raipur.

With warm regards,

Dr. Mainak Deb Sikdar



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Seniors and colleagues ,

We each as mental health professional bring something unique to our service of mankind. When our skills, passions and experiences come together, something extraordinary happens. Our conferences don't just give us opportunity to meet and knowledge sharing ,they help bring out the very best in us. They're places where we can grow, connect and truly make a difference. In the Annual Conference of Central Psychiatric Society again ,you'll see that spirit come to life in the stories we share.

Being a Mental Health Professional, is about belonging. It's about finding a community where your contribution in the life of people ,matters ,and where every contribution — big or small — makes an impact. Through our efforts, we're inviting more colleagues and young professionals to discover ,what it means to be part of something bigger. Every new Mental Health Professional is a light that beckons to those in need and a welcomed member of our family. Each one brings new friendships, fresh perspectives and even more reasons to keep serving.

We are always desirous of blessings and guidance of our seniors, who have taught us to work and serve the unhealthy minds of the society.

This year's **CIPCON** in Raipur is a prime opportunity to peer exchange and sharpening our skills.

This grand event will take place on September **25 to 27 ,2026 at Raipur.**

Now is the perfect time to start planning to make this event a grand celebration.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable mission. Keep bringing your best.

Keep lifting others. And keep shining.

Thanking you

Saurabh Tandon

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B.B. SETHI ORATION AWARD

B.B. Sethi Oration award has been instituted in the memory of the late Dr. B.B Sethi, a senior Fellow of the Society. This oration will be delivered at each annual conference of the Central Psychiatric Society Central Zone.

1. The oration award will be declared one year in advance at every annual conference of the society.
2. The nomination must be proposed and seconded by a Life Fellow of the Central Psychiatric Society Central Zone along with consent of the nominee and to be sent to the chairperson award committee.
3. The proposal for the oration shall be accompanied by declaration signed by the nominee that:
 - a. He is fellow member of Indian psychiatric society and member of the Central Zone
 - b. He has cleared dues of Indian psychiatric society and IPS-CZ till date
 - c. He has not received B.B Sethi Oration in the past
4. The proposal for this award must be submitted to the Chairperson, Awards Committee by a date determined by the Executive council of IPS-CZ and should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae of the nominee under following headings Name; age; details of qualifications; details of position held and professional experience; complete list of publications (listing the papers as is being done for references in Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences) with the nominee name underlined; details of research done in the past or currently being done including the sponsoring authority, if any; interest in the specific areas of psychiatry and work done in the particular area; zonal IPS conference attended; details of foreign visits & its significance.
5. To be eligible for the award, the nomination shall be assessed on the following criteria
 - (a) Contribution to the service and development of Psychiatric in india -30 marks
 - (b) Contribution to the Indian Psychiatric Society-Central Zone-30 marks
 - (c) Contribution to teaching, training and research in Psychiatry-20 marks
 - (d) Overall seniority in Psychiatry, recognition, and standing amongst fellow Psychiatrists in India 20 marks
6. 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.
7. The oration paper will become the property of the Indian Psychiatric Society-central Zone and shall be Published in the Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences with the necessary editorial corrections. The speaker Will pass on the oration paper to the Editor, Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences within 4 weeks of the last date of the annual conference for publication in the journal.
8. The speaker can choose any topic for the oration. He shall intimate the title of the oration to the chairperson awards committee at least three months prior to the conference.
9. The speaker will be awarded a certificate and memento.

Last Date for submission: 31.07.2026

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BEST PAPER AWARD

The award will be given to the best paper presented by a member of the Central Psychiatric Society Central Zone.

Rules:

1. For the paper to be considered for the award, it shall be necessary for the author to e-mail the full paper to the Chairperson, Awards Committee by a date to be determined by the Executive Council of the CPS-CZ. The paper should be prepared in accordance with the "Instructions to contributors" published in the Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences. Abstract of the paper (not more than 200 words) shall be enclosed with the paper.

2. To be eligible for the award the paper must fulfill each of the following criteria.

(a) It must be a research paper based on work done in India,

(b) It must not have been submitted to, accepted for publication, or published in a scientific journal at the time of submission of the award paper to IPS-CZ annual conference, nor presented at a national and international conference earlier.

(c) The principal author, the author presenting the paper and at least 50 percent of all authors must be members of the Central Psychiatric Society Central Zone at the time of closing date for the award. Not more than two papers will be considered from any member, as the principal author, for the Award.

(d) An author or co-author must not have won the best paper award in immediately preceding year.

(e) The award-winning paper will become the property of the Indian Psychiatric Society-central Zone and shall be published in the Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences with the necessary editorial corrections. An undertaking of the same has to be submitted while applying for the award. Full paper not submitted to the Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences shall not be awarded.

(f) It or a significantly similar paper must not have earlier received an Award of the IPS-CZ. A paper with substantially same content cannot compete in more than one category in the conference. Declaration should also be submitted. A

3. A panel of judges shall rate the paper. The marks are assigned for preparation, compilation and presentation of the paper. Paper securing highest total marks (out of 100) shall win the award subject to ratification by the award committee and the executive council of the society. In case of a tie, the concerned papers will be declared the joint winners. Furthermore, the Award-winning paper must secure not less than 50 per cent of the full marks. be

4. All the authors of the award-winning paper(s) shall be considered to have won the award, will be issued certificates and will be eligible for the award money. The prize money (Rs 11,000) shall be handed over to the principal author for disbursement among the co-authors.

5. None of the judge appointed for this award shall be a contestant for this award. However, a judge is eligible to contest for any other award.

6. The paper competing for Best Paper Award will have to be presented by principal i.e. first author. Paper winning the Best Paper Award will be eligible to compete for Bombay Psychiatric Society Silver Jubilee Award at Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society to be held the next year.

All Submission of Nominations/Paper for Awards to be sent to:

Dr. Chitij Shrivastava. Email- srivastavachitij@gmail.com

and CC to Dr. Abhishek Pratap Singh Email- dr.aps1983@gmail.com)

Last Date for submission: 31.07.2026

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TARA NAIDU AWARD

This award has been instituted out of an endowment received from Dr. Hemant Naidu in the memory of his late wife Mrs. Tara Naidu, with a view to encourage research and research paper presentations at the CPS-CZ conference. The award is given to the best paper presented by a member of the Central Psychiatric Society-Central Zone at the annual conference.

Rules:

1. For the paper to be considered for the award, it shall be necessary for the author to e-mail the abstract to the Chairperson, Awards Committee by a date to be determined by the Executive Council of the CPSCZ. The abstract should be structured and contain the aims/objectives, methodology, results, discussion and conclusion.
2. To be eligible for the award the paper must fulfill each of the following criteria.
 - (a) It must be a research paper based on work done in India.
 - (b) It must not have been submitted to, accepted for publication, or published in a scientific journal at the time of submission of the award paper to CPS-CZ annual conference, nor presented at a national and international conference earlier.
 - (c) The principal author, the author presenting the paper and at least 50 percent of all authors must be members of the Central Psychiatric Society - Central Zone at the time of closing date for the award. Not more than two papers will be considered from any member, as the principal author, for the Award.
 - (d) An author or co-author must not have won the Tara Naidu award in immediately preceding year,
 - (e) The award-winning paper will become the property of the Central Psychiatric Society-central Zone and shall be published in the Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences with the necessary editorial corrections. An undertaking of the same has to be submitted while applying for the award. Full paper must be submitted within 4 weeks of last date of conference. Full paper not submitted to the Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences shall not be awarded.
 - (f) It or a significantly similar paper must not have earlier received an Award of the IPS-CZ. A paper with substantially same content cannot compete in more than one category in the conference. declaration should also be submitted.
3. A panel of judges shall rate the paper. The marks are assigned for preparation, compilation and presentation of the paper. Paper securing highest total marks (out of 100) shall win the award subject to ratification by the award committee and the executive council of the society. In case of a tie, the concerned papers will be declared the joint winners. Furthermore, the Award-winning paper must secure not less than 50 per cent of the full marks.
4. All the authors of the award-winning paper(s) shall be considered to have won the award, will be issued certificates and will be eligible for the award money. The prize money (Rs 10,000) shall be handed over to the principal author for disbursement among the co-authors.
5. None of the judge appointed for this award shall be a contestant for this award. However, a judge is eligible to contest for any other award.

Last Date for submission: 31.07.2026

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The oration award is declared one year in advance at every annual conference of the Central Psychiatric Society- Central Zone. The award is bestowed in recognition of the applicant's lifelong contributions to psychiatry in India

Rules:

1. The oration award will be declared one year in advance at every annual conference of the society.
2. The nomination for the award must be proposed and seconded by a Life Fellow of the Central Psychiatric Society-Central Zone along with consent of the nominee and to be sent to the chairperson award committee. The nominee should have a minimum of 25 years of professional standing and life fellow of central zone for at least 10 years.
3. The proposal for the oration shall be accompanied by declaration signed by the nominee that:
 - He is fellow member of Indian psychiatric society and member of the Central Zone
 - He has cleared dues of Indian psychiatric society and IPS-CZ till date
 - He has not received lifetime achievement award in the past
4. The proposal for this award must be submitted to the Chairperson, Awards Committee by a date determined by the Executive Council of IPS-CZ and should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae of the nominee.
5. 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 India-30 marks
 - (b) Contribution to the Indian Psychiatric Society-Central Zone-30 marks
 - (c) Contribution to teaching, training and research in Psychiatry-20 marks
 - (d) Overall seniority in Psychiatry, recognition, and standing amongst fellow Psychiatrists in India 20 marks
6. 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.
7. The oration paper will become the property of the Indian Psychiatric Society-central Zone and shall be published in the Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences with the necessary editorial corrections. The speaker will pass on the oration paper to the Editor, Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences within 4 weeks of the last date of the annual conference for publication in the journal.
8. The speaker can choose any topic for the oration. He shall intimate the title of the oration to the chairperson awards committee at least three months prior to the conference.
9. The speaker will be presented with certificate and memento.

Last Date for submission: 31.07.2026

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BEST POSTER AWARD

This award has been instituted for the best Poster Paper Presentation based on the original work done in India in the field of psychiatry by a member of CPS-CZ on any aspect of psychiatry. Rules: 1. For a Poster paper to be considered for the award, it shall be necessary for the principal author to submit the abstract [maximum 300 words) of the poster paper to the Chairperson, Awards Committee by a date determined by the council of the CPS-CZ. The abstract should be structured and contain the aims/objectives, methodology, results, discussion and conclusion.

2. The principal author shall also intimate to the Chairperson, Awards Committee his membership status in the society and membership numbers of all authors.

3. The principal author and at least 50% of all authors must be members of the IPS-CZ at the time of submission of the poster paper/conference.

4. A panel of judges shall rate the poster papers at the time of the conference. The papers securing the highest total marks (out of 100) shall win the award, subject to ratification by the award committee. There will be first, second and third award. In case of a tie, the concerned papers shall be declared the joint winners. To win an award not less than 50% of the full marks must be obtained by a paper.

5. The manuscripts will be assessed as per guidelines laid down under the following headings

(a) Topic, title, its relevance and methodology 20 marks

(b) Survey of literature, references, bibliography 20 marks.

(c) Presentation of results and discussion 20 marks

(d) Conclusions and how far they are substantiated by the study 20 marks

(e) Clarity, lucidity, precision of language and overall elegance of the paper 20 marks

6. All authors of award-winning paper, shall be considered to have won the award and shall be issued the certificate.

7. All papers received for the award fulfilling the above-mentioned criteria will be eligible for competing for that year's award. However, a paper or substantially the same paper cannot be submitted to other awards of that year, and if found to be so the member will be debarred to contest for any of the awards of that year. Also, the paper or substantially the same paper should not have won any of the IPS-CZ awards during any of the previous years. The paper should not have been published in any of the journals. No more than two papers where a particular member appears as an author or co-author shall be submitted for this award in a year.

8. Submissions without above information or structured abstract will not be considered for the award.

9. The award-winning paper will become the property of the Central Psychiatric Society-central Zone and shall be published in the Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences with the necessary editorial corrections. An undertaking of the same has to be submitted while applying for the award. Full paper must be submitted within 4 weeks of last date of conference. Full paper not submitted to the Indian Journal of Behavioural Sciences shall not be awarded.

10. None of the authors or co-authors shall be eligible to be a judge for this award.

11. The Organizing Secretary of the conference shall keep the principal author informed about the date, time, place and modalities of the poster presentation.

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FREE PAPER/ POSTER

General Abstract Submission Guidelines

Presenting author must be a member of CPS-CZ.

At least 50% of authors must be CPS-CZ members.

Last Date For Abstract submission is 31st July,2026.

Originality: Abstracts must contain original scientific research/data conducted by the author(s). Review articles or previously published material will not be accepted.

Language: All abstracts must be submitted in English. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity.

Submission Mode: Abstracts must be submitted only via the Online Abstract Portal available on the conference website: **www.cipecon2026.com**

Word Limit: Abstract body should be within 300 words (excluding title, authors, affiliations, etc.).

Abstract Structure:

Title of Abstract

Author(s) and Affiliation(s): Name, Institution, City/Country, Email

Background

Materials & Methods

Results

Conclusion

Review Process: All abstracts will undergo a blind review by the Scientific Committee.

Evaluation criteria: Originality, Results, and Scientific Merit.

Registration

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Registration is mandatory for all the attendees
- Registration fee includes access to scientific sessions, trade exhibition, conference lunches, Inaugural dinner, Conference kit and Banquets.
- Organizing Committee shall not be liable in any form in case of changes in date/ venue due to unforeseen reasons.
- Delegate Kit cannot be guaranteed for on-spot registration
- Certificate and delegate kit will be provided to physical attendees only

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

- 100% refund (minus GST) if cancelled before 31st August 2026 (11:59 PM server time)
- 50% refund (minus GST) if cancelled before 20th September 2026 (11:59 PM server time)
- No refund - 100% cancellation fee will be charged for any cancellations made after 20 th September 2026
- Refund will be sent to the same account used for registration
- Cancellation request must be submitted from the registered email id
- Refund will be initiated after 2 weeks of the conference.

Registration Form

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Date: 25-27 September 2026

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Registration Category: _____ IPS/CPS Membership No: _____
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Transaction ID / Payment ID / UTR No: _____

Registration mandatory for all attendees

Types	Early Bird Registration upto 31 st May (INR)	Regular Registration Upto 31 st Aug (INR)	On-Spot Registration From 1 st Sept (INR)	Payments shall be received by <u>Online transf/ UPI</u> payments only Account name: Chhattisgarh Psychiatric Society Account number: 09182191023110 IFSC Code: PUNB0091810 Bank name: Punjab National Bank Branch: Medical College Branch Raipur
IPS/CPS/CGPSY Members	8,000	10,000	12,000	
PG residents & Students/ Accompanying persons/Allied Mental Health	6,000	8,000	10,000	
Non Members/ Others	10,000	12,000	14,000	
Note: All the rates mentioned are INCLUSIVE OF 18% GST. <i>CPS/IPS members (above 65 years age): Free but mandatory registration till 31st July 2026 (not valid for On-Spot)</i>				

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