Pre-Conference Workshop

12th November 2026

AUDITORIUM - Zubeen Hall (Hall 1)		
Time	**Topic/Session**	**Speaker/Panelists**
09:30 AM - 13:00 PM	Pre-conference workshop: Decoding the Brain, Shaping recovery: EEG Neurofeedback in clinical Practice	Dr. Jamuna Rajeshwaran Dr. Thomas F. Feiner Ms. Sukanya Ray Dr. Mohd Afsar
	AUDITORIUM - Phukan (Hall 2)	
09:30 AM - 13:00 PM	Pre-conference workshop: Application of Rorschach and SIS in personality Assessment and Therapeutic Intervention through Hypnotic Relaxation	Dr. Bankey Lal Dubey
	AUDITORIUM - Saraighat (Hall 3)	
09:30 AM - 13:00 PM	Pre-conference workshop: Beyond the Screen: Conceptualising, Assessing and Managing Technology Addiction in Adolescents	Dr. John Vijay Sagar Dr. Manoj Sharma
	AUDITORIUM - Faith Dome (Hall 4)	
09:30 AM - 13:00 PM	Pre-conference workshop: The Science Of Parenting: Evidence-Based Interventions For Children, Teens And Families	Dr. Linthoi Akinjam
	AUDITORIUM - Zubeen Hall (Hall 1)	
14:00 PM - 17:30 PM	Pre-conference workshop: The Therapist's Relational Self: Deepening the Therapeutic Relationship	Dr. Poornima Bhola Dr. Rathna Isaac
	AUDITORIUM - Phukan (Hall 2)	
14:00 PM - 17:30 PM	Pre-conference workshop: Digital Tools in Group Therapies and Group Work: Opportunities, Risks, and Clinical Implications	Dr. Davor Mucic
	AUDITORIUM - Saraighat (Hall 3)	
14:00 PM - 17:30 PM	Pre-conference workshop: Transforming Assessments Digitally- from a Traditional Testing to a New Age Approach	Dr. Kranti Srivastava Ms. Priyanka Bhattacharjee
	AUDITORIUM - Faith Dome (Hall 4)	
14:00 PM - 17:30 PM	Pre-conference workshop: Introduction to Internal Family Therapy (IFS) Trauma Therapy	Dr. Keerthi Pai

Scientific Programme Schedule

Innovation In Clinical Psychology

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration

DAY 01 | (13th November 2026) | AUDITORIUM - Zubeen Hall (Hall 1)		
Time	**Topic/Session**	**Speaker/Panelists**
	Chairperson:	
09:00 AM - 09:45 AM	Plenary Session - Key Note Speaker: From Waves to Meaning: Rethinking EEG, QEEG and Modern Neurotherapies	Dr. Thomas F. Feiner
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Formal Inaugural Ceremony** **President, General Secy, Org Chairperson, Chief Guest, Guest of Honor (3), Father Palely, Satyamrit Kagti**	
	Chairperson:	
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	Plenary Session - Key Note Speaker: Innovation and Integration in clinical Psychology: Advancing Mental Health Care	Dr. Kiran Rao
	Chairperson:	
12:10 PM - 12:50 PM	Plenary Session Oration - "Rajeswaran Memorial Oration Award": Exploring risk and resilience factors for cognitive functioning among Indians:Insights from ageing cohort studies in India	Dr. Thomas Gregor Isaac
12:55 PM - 13:30 PM	Invited Special Speaker: Healthy Minds, Resilient Communities: A New Agenda for Public Leadership	Mr. Sujeet Kumar (Member of the Parliament)
Lunch break : 13:30 PM - 14:30 PM | DBI		
AUDITORIUM - Zubeen Hall (Hall 1)		
	Chairperson:	
14:30 PM - 15:15 PM	Key Note Speaker: Project Manashi: indigenous Therapist- Facing AI for Mental Health Care In India	Prof. Tanmoy Chakraborty (IIT Delhi)
	Chairperson:	
15:20 PM - 16:00 PM	Key Note Speaker: Advancing Psychotherapy outcome: Role of novel brain simulation therapies	Dr. Rishikesh Behere
	Moderator:	
16:10 PM - 16:50 PM	Panel Discussion: Public Mental Health & Policy: Mental Health Policies and Implementation Challenges in North East India	Ms. Suswapna Kakoti (SJE) Dr. Hemanta Dutta (LGBRIMH) Dr. Prakash Barman (NHM)
17:00 PM - 17:30 PM	Plenary Session - Key Note Speaker: The Current State of Mental Health Technology and Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Vaile Wright (USA)
AUDITORIUM - Phukan (Hall 2)		
14:30 PM - 15:15 PM	Invited Speaker: Co-Creating knowledge that matters: Transforming Psychology and Mental Health Research Through Global Partnerships	Dr. Madhurima Kahali (Taylor & Francis)
15:20 PM - 16:00 PM	Symposium: The changing landscape of Autism Rehabilitation : From Traditional Approaches to Modern Advances and Future Perspectives	Gagandeep Singh Chitra Sharma
16:10 PM -16:50 PM	Workshop: Beyond Therapy: Medicolegal Competence in Clinical Psychology	Dr. Anamika Nath Dr. Ispita Das
AUDITORIUM - Saraighat (Hall 3)		
14:30 PM - 15:15 PM	Symposium: "Psychiatric Nurses Perspectives In Integrating Clinical Psychology In Nursing Practice"	Dr. Janarthanan. B.
15:20 PM -16:00 PM	Invited Speaker: Introducing Eunoia - An integrated AI mental wellness ecosystem	Dr. Sowmya Puttaraju Bhavin Shah
16:10 PM -16:50 PM	Symposium: Beyond One- size -fits- all: Rethinking suicide prevention in indigeneous Northeast India	Dr. Leeyir Ete, Mayuri Handique Dr. Kakali Goswami Dr. Dharmeshwari Lourembam
AUDITORIUM - Faith Dome (Hall 4)		
14:30 PM - 15:00 PM	Invited Speaker: Scaling Mental Health Care Through Tele- Mentoring:Integrating clinical psychology into community and primary care systems	Dr. Sandeep Bhalla (ECHO India)
15:10 PM -15:40 PM	Invited Speaker: Extra curricular activities and mental health	Dr. B N Roopesh
15:45 PM - 16:25 PM	Symposium: Trauma-Focused CBT: Precision, Contextual Responsiveness, And Recovery Across Clinical Settings	Dr. Narendra Nath Samantaray Dr. Preeti Singh
16:30 PM - 16:50 PM	Invited Speaker: From patient to person: Integrating recovery, agency and hope in clinical practice	Dr. Chinu Agarwal
Cultural evening followed by a Special Dinner for all delegates: 18:30 PM - 21:00 PM | DBI		

Scientific Programme Schedule

Integration Across Systems & Communities

DAY 02 | (14th November 2026) | AUDITORIUM - Zubeen Hall (Hall 1)		
Time	**Topic/Session**	**Speaker/Panelists**
09:00 AM - 09:40 AM	Plenary Session - Key Note Speaker: Adoption Competent Care: an urgent need in psychological training	Dr. Shoba Srinath
09:40 AM - 10:10 AM	Special Invited Speaker: Mental health care for tribal youths migrating for academic and livelihood opportunities: The policy perspectives	Mr. James P.K. Sangma (Member of the Parliament)
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Key Note Speaker: Navigating challenges on Digital Platform: Digital Empathy Clinical Integrity	Dr. Kalpana Srivastava
10:50 AM - 11:40 AM	Plenary Session - Key Note Speaker: Digital Mental Health: Is the future now?	Dr. Davor Mucic (Denmark)
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Plenary Session - Key Note Speaker: Mindfulness integrated Cognitive Behavior therapy for trauma symptoms: Distress reduction, emotion regulation and relapse prevention	Dr. Bruno Cayoun (Australia)
12:40 PM - 13:10 PM	Symposium (Invited): Irtiqa - rebuilding lives	Prof. Beena Chintalapuri Vaibhav Kumar Rajpoot
14:00 PM - 14:40 PM	Invited Speaker: Is inclusion a reality or a fictional concept?	Mr. Arman Ali (ED, NCPEDP)
14:45 PM - 15:30 PM	Symposium (Invited): Cyber Threats snd Neuroscience: Cognitive impact for cyber-criminals	Dr. Asha Srivastava (Dean NFSU)
15:35 PM - 16:05 PM	Special Invited Speaker: Behind the Headlines; The mental health strain of journalists covering disasters, crime and human tragedies	Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty (President Press Trust of India)
16:10 PM - 16:50 PM	Key Note Speaker: When Excellence Comes at a Cost: Mental Health Lessons from the IIT Ecosystem	Prof. (Dr.) Perumal Alagarswami. IIT, Guwahati.
16:55 PM- 17:30 PM	Plenary Symposium: Phasic Family Therapy in Contemporary Clinical Practice	Ana Teresa Kreuz Smolinski Ana Maria Pareira Gomes (Portugal & Spain)
AUDITORIUM - Phukan (Hall 2)		
12:40 PM -13:10 PM	Key Note Speaker: Beyond Human- Like AI: Designing Human AI for Mental Health Care	Dr. Smriti Joshi
14:00 PM - 14:30 PM	Invited Speaker: Behind the Mask of Masculinity: Emotional Suppression, Help-Seeking and Psychotherapeutic Engagement among Men	Indrajit Sinha
14:35 PM - 15:15 PM	Symposium (Invited): Beyond the Isolated Mind: Reintegrating Self, Society and Culture in Indian Clinical Psychology	Dr. Rohit Dwivedi (IIM, Shillong)
15:20 PM -15:50 PM	Symposium (Invited): Psychiatry and Mental Health - Beyond Brain and Mind	Dr. Shyamanta Das(Prof. & HOD Psy.) Dr. Uddip Talukdar(Prof. & HOD Psy.)
15:55 PM - 16:25 PM	Invited Speaker: The Only Way is Through': Psychiatric and Psychological Care for Women with Breast Cancer	Dr. Soumitra Datta
16:30 PM - 16:50 PM	Invited Speaker: Gender, Sexuality and Mental Health: Beyond Minority Stress and new. directions	Sagolsem Pavel Meitei
AUDITORIUM - Saraighat (Hall 3)		
12:40 PM - 13:30 PM	Symposium (Invited): Building resilience from within -a cascading capacity building approach to psychosocial recovery	Dr. Ajay Kumar Goyal Dr. Subhasis Bhadra
14:00 PM - 14:40 PM	Symposium: Creating Compassionate Classrooms In India: Supporting Teacher Well-Being And Student Socio-Emotional And Ethical Competencies	Dr. Tresa Mary M J Dr. Ashwini Govinda Dr. Hemangi Narayan Narvekar
14:45 PM - 15:30 PM	Symposium (Invited): Justice And Care: Prevention of Workplace Sexual Harassment: Integrative Session On Justice, Equity AndSocial Aspects Of Gender In Preventing Sexual Harassment At Workplace For All Sectors	Dr. Christianez Ratnakiruba Dr. Kimberely D'Souza Dr. Kiran Kisapotta, India
15:40 PM - 16:10 PM	Symposium: Translating neurocognitive science into intervention: Application in alcohol use disorder and vascular stroke	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dr. Amit Kumar Soni
16:20 PM - 16:50 PM	Workshop: Guided Imagery for Enhancing Military Operational Readiness & Post-Traumatic Growth Facilitators:	Dr. Tiamongla
AUDITORIUM - Faith Dome (Hall 4)		
12:40 PM- 13:20 PM	Symposium: Beyond Restoration: Psychological Health Impact Of Prosthodontic Rehabilitation In Head And Neck Cancer Survivors	Dr. Bhavita Wadhwa
	Lunch break : 13:20 PM - 14:00 PM | DBI	
14:00 PM - 14:30 PM	Key Note Speaker: Psychological First Aid in Humanitarian Emergencies	Dr. Kalpana Sarathy (TISS GHY)

14:35 PM - 15:25 PM	Symposium: Psychotherapy in context: Therapist, Client, System and Training in India	Chandrasen yadav, Pritisikha Das, Sharath M, Yukta Mehdiratta Dr. Diptarup Chowdhury
15:30 PM - 16:10 PM	Panel discussion: Youth Mental Health	Pallab Hazarika , Dr. Dimpy Mahanta, Ms Gariasi Dutta
16:15 PM - 16:45 PM	Invited Speaker: Pharmocotherapy Vs Psychotherapy : Is it an artifical divide?	Dr. Samrat Bhandari HOD & Prof , Sikkim

General Body Meeting (GBM): 16:00 PM - 18:30 PM | DBI

Scientific Programme Schedule

Future Directions & Transformative Practices In Mental Health Care

DAY 03 | (15th November 2026) | AUDITORIUM - Zubeen Hall (Hall 1)

Time	Topic/Session	Speaker/Panelists
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Invited speaker (Plenary): "From Rehabilitation to Empowerment: Policy to practice"	Mr. Pallav Jha, IAS
09:40 AM - 10:10 AM	Invited speaker (Plenary): Integrating mental health into public health systems: Building resilient communities through NHM	Dr. Abhijit Sharma, (ED, NHM)
10:15 AM - 10:55 AM	Symposium (Invited): Kagan Cooperate Learning: Structures for Brain Friendly Teaching and Learning	Brian Nelsen; Heather Nelsen, Dr. Spencer Kagan (USA)
11:00 AM - 11:25 AM	Invited Speaker: "From Clinical Care to Community Resilience: Reimagining Mental Health Systems for Women and Children"	Dr. Sunita Seshadri (Regional Director, SPNIWCD)
11:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Symposium (Invited): Self as the focus of investigation in depression	Dr. Sanjay Kumar (Oxford, UK)
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Panel discussion: Preventing secondary victimization of child survivor: child friendly procedure and co-ordinated efforts	Assam Police, Ipsita Borthakur and Miguel Queah
12:50 PM - 13:20 PM	Symposium (Invited): Every child matters: Integrating mental health protection and well being for children and adolescents	Mr. Laxminarayan Nanda (UNICEF)
14:15 PM - 14:45 PM	Invited Speaker: Strengthening the child protection system through mental health integration	Ms. Thangzamawi Guite (SPNIWCD)
AUDITORIUM - Phukan (Hall 2)		
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Symposium: Embodying Trauma-Informed Psychotherapy: Clinical Applications	Dr. Sonia Puar, Dr. Reema Gupta
12:50 PM - 13:20 PM	Symposium: Future Directions And Transformative Practices In Mental Health Care: Building Leadership For Clinical Psychology	Dr. Shweta Narayan Ms. Alka Shaktan
14:15 PM - 14:45 PM	Symposium: Advancing mental health care through tele-psychology- with reference to Tele-manas	Dr. Indu Sulanki, Dr. Neelam Kumari Mrs. Abha Mishra
AUDITORIUM - Saraighat (Hall 3)		
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Symposium: Healing, Belonging and Resilience: Pathways to psychosocial Wellbeing in conflict affected and displaced communities in Manipur	Dr. Pampak Khumukcham
12:50 PM - 13:20 PM	Workshop: Speaking the Client's Language: Culturally Relevant Adaptation of ACT Techniques	Oindrila Paul, Adrija Thakurta, Khushi Sengupta
14:15 PM - 14:45 PM	Symposium: "Transforming Addiction Care Through Contemporary Psychotherapeutic Approaches: Integrating Acceptance, Motivation, and Mindfulness to Advance SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)."	Aavleen Bakshi, Dr. Langkham Kalpana, Sandamita Choudhury,
AUDITORIUM - Faith Dome (Hall 4)		
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Workshop: The spectrum of TBI Recovery:From neuropsychological profiling to humanized ,multi-modal rehabilitation and mindfulness	Dr. Bidita Bhattacharya
12:50 PM - 13:20 PM	Symposium: From classroom to workplace: Evidence based approaches to mental health promotion and prevention	Ms B Deepa rani Devi, Mrs Phurailatpam Rajluxmi Sharma , Langkham Kalpana
14:15 PM - 14:45 PM	Symposium: The 3R Model of Forgiveness-Based Healing in Grief and Trauma	Prof. George A Paul, Dr. Prince C P Dr. Francina Xavier

Lunch break : 13:20 PM - 14:15 PM | DBI

15:30 PM - 17:00 PM

General Secretary CPSICON Dr. Jasmine Lyngdoh to give vote of thanks

Closing Plenary Session | Valedictory & Closing Ceremony | Chief Guest: Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.

Guest of Honor: Principal and Chief Superintendent; Gauhati Medical College and Hospital