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Conference Concept

CPSICON 2026 brings together leading experts, researchers, practitioners, and students to explore the evolving landscape of clinical psychology. The conference aims to foster dialogue, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration to advance mental health care through integrated and inclusive approaches.

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About CPSI

The Clinical Psychology Society of India (CPSI) is a registered society which acts as the representative body for Clinical Psychology and Clinical Psychologists in India. It is responsible for the promotion of excellence and ethical practice in the science, education, and application of the discipline in the community. CPSI will/shall strive to determine and ensure the highest standards, play leading role in addressing the challenges of mental health currently and in the future.

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About Mynd Foundation

MYND Foundation is a registered society dedicated to advancing mental health and holistic well-being through evidence-informed, multidisciplinary and biopsychosocial care. The Foundation provides person-centred services across the lifespan, integrating biological, psychological, social, developmental and environmental determinants of health, while promoting resilience, functional well-being and quality of life.

Its collaboration with the Clinical Psychology Society of India (CPSI) for CPSICON 2026 represents a shared commitment to advancing clinical psychology through scientific excellence, innovation, professional development and community engagement. The partnership brings together CPSI's national and international professional network and expertise in clinical psychology with MYND Foundation's multidisciplinary, community-oriented and translational approach to mental healthcare.

It provides a platform for meaningful exchange between research, clinical practice, community needs and emerging innovations, encouraging cross-disciplinary collaboration and the translation of evidence into accessible, culturally responsive and integrated mental health services.

This partnership further strengthens the vision of integration across systems and communities, central to the conference.

Message from the President (CPSI)



It is a privilege and an honor to welcome you to this prestigious conference of the Clinical Psychologists Society of India (CPSI), organized around the timely and compelling theme, "Innovation and Integration in Clinical Psychology – Advancing Mental Health Care."

As the landscape of mental health continues to evolve, Clinical Psychology is experiencing unprecedented opportunities for growth and transformation. Advances in neuroscience, digital health technologies, artificial intelligence, neuropsychological sciences, psychotherapy research, and public mental health are expanding the boundaries of our discipline.

The theme of this conference reflects a vision for the future of our profession. Innovation enables us to discover new pathways for understanding human behavior, enhancing assessment methodologies, and developing effective interventions.
Integration ensures that these advances are translated into holistic, accessible, and culturally responsive mental health services that address the needs of individuals, families, and communities.

This conference serves as an important forum for scholars, clinicians, researchers, educators, students, and policymakers to engage in meaningful dialogue, exchange knowledge, and foster collaborative partnerships. Through scientific deliberations, keynote addresses, workshops, symposia, and discussions, we have an opportunity not only to showcase emerging evidence and best practices but also to collectively envision the future of mental health care.

At a time when mental health has emerged as a global priority, our responsibility extends beyond clinical practice to advocacy, innovation, capacity building, and leadership. By embracing interdisciplinary collaboration and integrating scientific advances with compassionate care, we can contribute significantly to improving mental health outcomes and promoting psychological well-being for all.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the organizing committee, distinguished speakers, delegates, sponsors, and partners for their dedication and commitment in making this conference a reality. Your participation strengthens our shared mission of advancing excellence in Clinical Psychology and mental health care.

I wish all participants an intellectually stimulating, professionally enriching, and memorable conference experience.

Together, let us innovate, integrate, and inspire a future where mental health care is more accessible, effective, and humane.

With Warm Regards
Dr.Jamuna Rajeswaran
President, CPSI

Message from theVice President (CPSI)



4th Annual International Conference of Clinical Psychology Society of India is being organised on the theme of “Innovation and Integration in Clinical Psychology – Advancing Mental Health Care" at Guwahati , the largest city of Assam and Northeastern India. This is indeed a matter of pride that the themes Innovation, Integration, and advancing mental health care is deliberated by distinguished speakers across the country and overseas. The city of holy river of Brahmputra is going to nurture the confluence of astute academicians and scientists. We welcome all the delegates from all over the country and abroad to soak in the vibrant current of Intellectual stream. Wishing organisers all the best for great success as they have put all the efforts to see the representation of Northeastern states in organising the conference .

With Warm Regards
Dr.Kalpana Srivastava
Vice President,CPSI

Message from the Organising Chairperson



It is with immense pride and great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to all distinguished delegates, eminent mental health professionals, academicians, researchers, practitioners, and students to CPSICON 2026 - the International Annual Conference of the Clinical Psychology Society of India.

The theme of this year's conference, "Innovation and Integration in Clinical Psychology: Advancing Mental Health Care," captures the spirit of transformation that defines contemporary mental health practice. As the world faces rapidly evolving psychological and psychosocial challenges, the need to integrate cutting-edge research, technological innovation, multidisciplinary collaboration, and culturally responsive interventions has never been greater.

We are deeply honoured to host this important international conference in the Northeast region of India, a land celebrated for its rich cultural diversity, indigenous wisdom, strong community bonds, and extraordinary resilience.

The Northeast offers a unique psychosocial landscape that reminds us that true progress in mental health care lies not only in innovation, but also in integrating local knowledge systems, community-centred approaches, and inclusive mental health services that reach diverse populations across geographical and cultural boundaries.

It is a matter of great pride that Assam Don Bosco University, one of the premier institutions of higher education in Northeast India, recognized for its excellence in academics, research, innovation, and commitment to holistic development, is serving as a principal organizing institution for this conference. We are equally privileged to collaborate with Mynd Foundation, an organization committed to promoting mental health awareness, providing accessible psychological support, creating safe spaces for emotional well-being, and advancing community-based mental health care initiatives. This partnership between a premier academic institution and a dedicated mental health organization beautifully represents the essence of our conference theme — bringing together innovation and integration to advance the field of clinical psychology in meaningful and impactful ways.

Through enriching keynote addresses, scientific presentations, workshops, panel discussions, and opportunities for collaboration with national and international experts, we hope CPSICON 2026 will inspire new thinking, strengthen professional networks, and contribute significantly toward the advancement of clinical psychology and mental health care.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our organizing committees, distinguished speakers, partners, sponsors, and every individual whose commitment and dedication are making this landmark event possible.

I warmly invite you all to join us in this remarkable gathering in the beautiful Northeast of India as we learn, collaborate, innovate, and collectively work toward building a stronger future for mental health care.

We look forward to welcoming you to CPSICON 2026 for an inspiring and memorable experience.

Mythili Hazarika

With Warm Regards
Dr. Mythili Hazarika
Organising Chairperson

Message from the Secretary



Dear Delegates and Well-wishers,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the CPSI Conference 2026 and the fruitful deliberations on the theme: Innovation & Integration in Clinical Psychology: Advancing Mental Health Care.

Well- being & wellness initiatives in India are at a crucial transition. We are moving from hospital-based care to community-based care, from individual therapy to family and systems approach, and from Western models to culturally rooted models.

In the North East India, this transition is even more significant. Our youth migrate, our children face substance use, conflict, displacement and digital stress, yet our strength — our clan, Dorbar Shnong, Village Council, Church, Monastery, and extended family — remains our natural healing system.

The positive response from the Mental Health Care fraternity to contribute towards the conference reflects an importance of collaborative networks in the field of clinical psychology.

The CPSI North East zone has worked tirelessly, with the assistance of the central body and guidance of the Zonal Vice President, Dr Mythili Hazarika. We are confident of reaching our purpose to create a road map for a collaborative, culturally sensitive, and rights-based mental health care model for the North East and beyond.

I thank Assam Don Bosco University, the conference committee members, esteemed speakers, collaborators and all delegates for joining this mission.

Regards,
Dr Jasmine Mary Lyngdoh
Organising Secretary,
CPSI Conference 2026
Shillong, Meghalaya



Warm Regards
Dr. Jasmine Lyngdoh
Organising Secretary

Message from the Joint Organising Secretary



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all the participants to the CPSICON 2026, the 4th International Annual Conference of the Clinical Psychology Society of India (CPSI), being organised by CPSI in association with Assam Don Bosco University and MYND Foundation, from 12th–15th November 2026 at the Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati. This conference brings together eminent academicians, clinicians, researchers, mental health professionals, scholars, and students to engage in meaningful academic exchange and collaborative dialogue on contemporary developments in clinical psychology and mental health. The conference also seeks to provide a vibrant platform for sharing innovative research, evidence-based practices, emerging perspectives, and culturally relevant approaches that can contribute to strengthening psychological services and advancing the discipline.

As we come together at CPSICON 2026, I hope the conference will foster meaningful conversations, interdisciplinary collaboration, knowledge sharing, and new avenues for research and professional practice. The conference will also provide opportunities to recognise and encourage emerging researchers through initiatives such as the 'Dr. Kalpana Srivastava Young Scientist Award', while the associated academic and professional programmes will support continuing learning among mental health professionals. I warmly invite all delegates, researchers, practitioners, teachers, and students to participate enthusiastically and contribute to making CPSICON 2026 a memorable and intellectually enriching academic gathering. On behalf of the Organising Committee, I extend my heartfelt welcome to all the participants and look forward to a valued presence and participation.

With Warm Regards
Dr. Chandita Baruah
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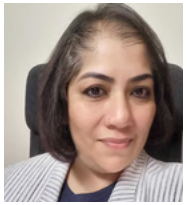
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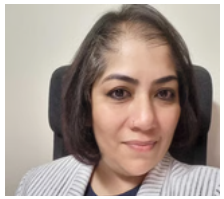
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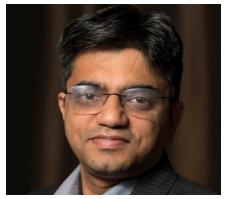
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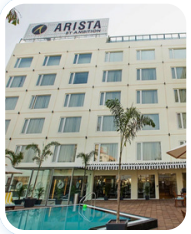
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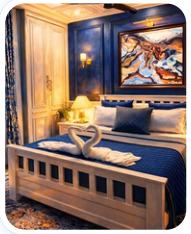
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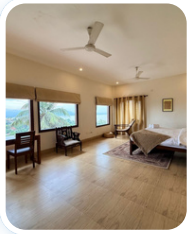
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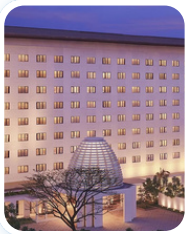
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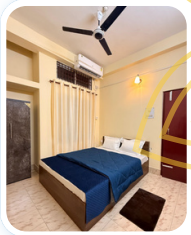
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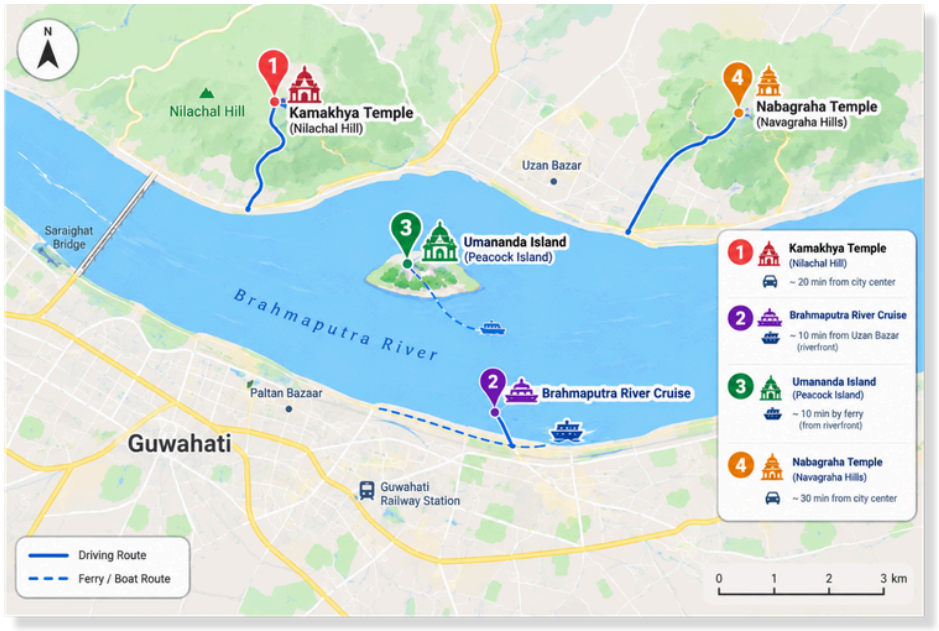
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