First Announcement
44th Annual Conference
INDIAN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY-NORTH ZONE
Conference Secretariat: Department of Psychiatry

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THEME:
Addiction & Law:
Current Dilemma

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On Behalf Of Executive Council Of Indian Psychiatric Society North Zone, We Feel Proud To Invite You To 44th Annual Conference Of IPSNZ On 2\textsuperscript{nd} And 3\textsuperscript{rd} November 2019 in The Holy City Amritsar. Inextricably Linked With The History Of India And Punjab, It Is The Most Revered Site of The World.

We Have Already Attracted A Great Deal Of Interest With The Theme, “Addiction And Law: Current Dilemma”. The Menace Of Abuse Remain A Growing Concern Especially In North India. A Number Of Eminent Speakers Are Contributing To Make The Scientific Program Memorable.

Looking Forward For Your Energetic Participation.
See You All In Amritsar

Dr. Brahdeep Sindhu  
President IPS-NZ

Dr. Abdul Majid  
Hony. General Secretary
It is a moment of great pleasure and proud to invite you to participate in 44th Annual conference of IPS- NZ going to be held at The Holy City Amritsar. It aims to provide a platform for mental health professionals from the region to share ideas, experience and update knowledge on the topic, in the most famous tourist place and upcoming smart city of India. The occasion will be a great scientific feast for the participants.

Golden Temple is the pride and the soul of all the religions and a symbol of true secularism. It has been the centre of attraction among Indian and Foreign travellers. JALLIAN WALA BAGH also stands for national honour and pride and is a symbol of struggle for the freedom of India. Amritsar is well connected through rail and air nationally and internationally. The usual temperature in the month of November is around 25°C which is very pleasant to stay. The three and five star hotels in Amritsar are managed by various hotel brands across the globe giving tourists world class amenities and luxurious stay. The city of Amritsar also encloses SRI AKAL TAKHT, DURGIANA TEMPLE, GOBINDGARH FORT, WAGAH BORDER and a number of other eye-catching tourist attractions which every enthusiastic traveller would love to explore along with visiting GOLDEN TEMPLE.
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The theme of the conference “Addiction & Law: Current Dilemma” focus on rising trend in drug addiction all over the world and in India. Drug addiction has become a worldwide problem. It is a major cause of premature death, preventable ill health and social harm throughout the world. India too is caught in this vicious circle of drug abuse and in recent years, India is seeing a rising trend in drug addiction. The bane of drug abuse has acquired the proportions of a pestilence that has shaken the entire society in the state. In India “drug abuse” is a raging epidemic and a large number of persons abusing the drugs are in conflict with law. A number of eminent speakers from all over India are already keen to share their highly valuable and precious opinions, experiences and ideas with us on this prestigious occasion.

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Please send the registration fee by Demand draft in favour of “Indian Psychiatric Society North Zone”, payable at Amritsar
For online transactions by RTGS/NEFT in Savings A/C Name: Indian Psychiatric Society North Zone, Bank Name: Punjab National Bank; Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar
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Registration is mandatory for all participants. For registration form refer to our website.

No registration fee for senior citizens (65 yrs and above).
Registration fee includes delegate kit and all meals during the conference.
Conference kit for participants registering after 1st October will be subjected to availability of kits at that time.
PG students have to submit a letter of recommendation from their respective HOD’s.
The PG student category includes students pursuing PG course in Psychiatry, Psychology, Psychiatric social worker and Psychiatric nursing.

**Cancellation**
Written request for cancellation of registration must reach conference secretariat by 1st October 2019.
All refunds, if any, will be made after conference is over. On cancellation 50% of registration fee will be refunded to the early birds. No refund will be made to others.
THOSE INTERESTED IN HOSTING IPS-NZ 45th ANNUAL CONFERENCE SHOULD SEND THEIR BID POSITIVELY BY 15th OF OCTOBER 2019.

**Scientific Programme:** The academic programme is divided into symposia, workshops, award papers, free papers and poster sessions. The interested participants are invited to send their proposal to conduct symposia, workshop along with names of resource persons/speakers.

**Award papers:** A soft copy of the original work for presentation in the conference must be mailed on or before 15th September 2019 to Dr. BS Chavan, Mobile: 9646121611, 9876521611, email id: drchavanbs@yahoo.com and a soft copy to conference secretariat email id: ipsnzsazr2019@gmail.com.

**Rules for award papers:** Refer to the website for details: [http://ipsnz.org/awards.html](http://ipsnz.org/awards.html)

**Dr. A.K. Kaia Award:** This award is given for original research in Biological Psychiatry. There is no age bar. The Award money is Rs. 2500.

**Dr. Buxshey Award:** This award will be given to the paper presented by members of the North Zone IPS who is not above 35 years of age at the time of presentation. Award money is Rs. 1000. The paper must be accompanied with proof certifying age of the presenting author.

**Dr. G. C. Boral Award:** There is no age bar. The Award money is Rs. 1000.

**Nomination for Bombay Psychiatric Society (BPS) Silver Jubilee Award:** (Best paper of the conference). All the award papers can compete for the best paper award. The authors if they desire to compete for this award should send a declaration about their desire and willingness to compete for the nomination for the BPS award. It may please be noted that the papers submitted for the Awards of IPS- North Zone will not be automatically considered for the nomination for the BPS Award, unless a specific declaration to that effect is provided in writing at the time of submitting the paper or before the last notified date for submission of the award papers.

**IPS-NZ Young Psychiatrist PG Fellowship Award:** This award will be given to students pursuing post-graduation course in one of the medical colleges falling in the states of IPS-NZ.

Refer to website [www.ipsnorthzone2019.org](http://www.ipsnorthzone2019.org) for basic details of award.

**Free papers:** A soft copy of the original and unpublished work for presentation must reach office on or before 30th September 2019 to Dr. Brahmdip Sindhu, President, IPS-NZ, Email: indianpsychiatry@gmail.com and a soft copy to conference secretariat email id: ipsnzsazr2019@gmail.com.
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