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Date: 27. 07. 2018

Esteemed Colleagues,

Season's Greetings.

I hope this letter finds you in the best of your health and happiness.

At the outset, I express my gratitude and sincere thanks to all the members of the society for their valuable suggestions, guidance and cooperation.

Annual Mid Term CME: The annual Midterm CME of Indian Psychiatric Society - North Zone was organized on 1st April, 2018 at Bathinda, Punjab. The theme of the Conference was "Sleep disorders in psychiatric practice". Theme was apt and need of the hour. Dr RK Solanki, Chairperson CME Committee and organising committee needs a special appreciation for choosing this theme.

The event was inaugurated by Dr HN Singh, CMHO , Bathinda. The discussions were particularly enriching and interesting. CME was attended by approximately 100 delegates and 30 PG students. Scientific program was well appreciated due to its rich academic content. Organizing committee under the leadership of Dr. SK Verma and Dr. PD Bansal worked hard and made this event memorable.

P.G. development Program: This year P.G. Development programme of IPS North Zone was organized by Dr R C Jiloha, on 30th June & 1st July 2018 at Surajkund, Faridabad. Theme of PGDP was "***Forensic psychiatry in clinical practice***". The program was inaugurated by a prominent activist for the rights of the mentally ill, Dr Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law and Dean-Academics, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. The program was attended by a record number of 141 postgraduates pursuing MD/DNB Psychiatry from teaching institutions of the North zone. Book titled "***Forensic Psychiatry – An Indian Perspective***" authored by RC Jiloha, Prerna Kukreti and Dinesh Kataria was released at PGDP. Scientific program of the PGDP was appreciated by all Faculty and PG students. President of IPSNZ Dr Ajeet Sidana and Hon. General Secretary, Dr Sandeep Kumar Goyal appreciated the efforts of Organising team under guidance of Dr RC Jiloha.

Annual conference: As you are aware that the 43rd annual conference of Indian Psychiatric Society North Zone will be organized on 6th and 7th October 2018 at Chandigarh. The theme of the conference is "***Promotion of Mental Health: Challenges and Prospects***". Kindly mark your dates for great academic feast. The Organizing committee under the guidance of Dr BS Chavan and Dr Priti Arun, is working hard to make this event memorable. On behalf of IPS North Zone, I invite all the members of the society to attend this conference.

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All the details of the conference is available at website: <http://infopsygmchhd.com>, www.ipsnz.org

Please try to get yourself registered online and make sure of your advance registration so that the event can be managed smoothly & make your stay comfortable. For further detail please contact **conference secretariat**:

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Research papers are invited for following categories:

A. Free papers

The abstracts of free papers will be accepted online only and registration is must for submitting the abstract. Please go through the instructions at <http://infopsygmchhd.com> There is no need to send the abstracts to the President IPS-NZ. Please submit your abstract on or before 31st August 2018.

B. Award papers

Dr. A.K. Kala Award

This award will be given for original research in biological psychiatry. There is no age bar. Award Money: Rs. 2,500/-.

Dr. Buckshey Award

This award will be given to the paper presented by the member of North Zone IPS who is not above 35 years of Age at the time of presentation. Award Money Rs. 1000/- The paper must be accompanied with proof certifying age of the Principal cum presenting author.

Dr. G.C. Boral Award

There is no age bar to compete for this award. Award Money: Rs.1000/-

4. Nomination for Bombay Psychiatric Society Silver Jubilee Award (Best paper of the conference)

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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 Bombay Psychiatric Society Silver Jubilee (BPSSJ) 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 BPSSJ 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.

Free papers (i.e. the papers other than the award papers) can also compete for the best paper award to the nomination for BPSSJ award. For this, the authors of the free paper must submit four copies of the full text of their paper along with the declaration as explained above, to the Chairpersons, Awards Committee. This submission will have to be in addition to the online submission of abstract of the free paper. The last date for sending the full text of the paper with the declaration will be the same as the last date notified for the submission of the Award Papers.

Four copies of full text and a soft copy on e-mail should be sent on or before 31st August 2018 to Chairman Award committee IPSNZ, Dr. BS Chavan, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, Govt. Medical college and hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh-160032 , mail id- drchavanbs@gmail.com

Also send a copy to conference secretariat. The author must mention the category of award he/she wants to compete.

The author should furnish a declaration containing following items at the time of submission.

- a) The Principal author and 50% of the co-authors are members of society
- b) This or substantially similar paper has not won any award in any other conference earlier OR is under consideration for another award in any other conference (local/zonal/national/international).
- c) This or substantially similar paper has not been published or been submitted for publication in any scientific journal.
- d) The paper has not been earlier presented at any other conference.
- e) Consent from all authors about submission of the paper and a certificate that there is no copy right infringement in the contents of the paper.
- f) None of the author has won the same awards in the immediate preceding year
- g) Ethics clearance (where appropriate) has been obtained from appropriate ethics committee/ review board.

For further detail of award & free papers please visit our website www.ipsnz.org

In case any clarification is needed kindly contact Chairman, Award Committee or Hon. General Secretary.

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Annual General Body Meeting:

The Annual General Body meeting of Indian psychiatric society – North zone will be held on 6th October, 2018 at 6.00 P.M at Conference venue.

Agenda

1. Condolence if any
2. Remarks of president
3. Confirmation of minutes of last AGBM.
4. Business arising out of the minutes.
5. Gen. Secretary's report
6. Treasurer's report
7. Editor's report
8. Declaration of awards.
9. Declaration of election results
10. Discussion about Midterm CME-19 of IPSNZ
11. Discussion about PGDP-19 of IPSNZ
12. Discussion about Annual conference-2019 of IPSNZ
13. Contents and update of website
14. Nomination of the new member of the election commission
15. Any other business with permission of chairman.

All are requested to attend.

Election:

Election will be conducted by the election commission of IPS NZ. The information regarding the same has been circulated by Dr Rajiv Aggarwal, Chairperson Election Commission and also uploaded at the official website www.ipsnz.org .

Invitation for hosting Annual Midterm CME, PG Development Program and Annual conference of IPS NZ for year 2019

Those who desire to host next Annual Midterm CME, PG Development Program and Annual conference of IPS NZ are requested to send their invitation through local / state branch on the 'BID FORM' only which is uploaded at the www.ipsnz.org and also attached with the minutes. The final decision will be taken in AGBM. I request all the members of the society to please send your correct addresses & correct e mail ID to the general Secretary with a copy to treasure and editor, as many letters sent to the members are being returned back for wants of proper addresses. Your email ID helps faster correspondence (Please visit our website www.ipsnz.org to check the address in our record)

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Kindly send the brief report of activities & achievements of institute / Department / fellow/ member in the field of psychiatry before 15th Sept., 2018 to the undersigned so that the same can be included in the Gen. Secretary report.

Your suggestion & guidance would be appreciated.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sandeep Goyal

Hon. Gen. Secretary,

IPS, North Zone

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Bid Form



Indian Psychiatric Society-North Zone

Name of Bidder:

Name of Event (CME/PGDP/Conference):

Institution/Hospital/Organization:

Co-Organizer, if any:

Name of Organizing Secretary:

Address;

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E mail ID: -----

Previous experience of organising academic event (If yes, provide details)

Total no of faculty/ doctors/staff in institution/ hospital:

Total no of ministerial/paramedical staff/others:

Proposed address for venue:

No of Auditorium (Conference Hall) with capacity :

Whether adequate parking space is available at venue or not:

Availability of Guest House: yes/no

Total no of Hotels:

5 stars

4/3 stars

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Connectivity to major cities by Air/train/road:

I/We hereby assure that a separate account by the name of the event will be opened by the organizers in any National bank and the organizers will submit the audited report along with savings, if any to the office of General Secretary of IPS-NZ.

Signature of bidder with full name and date

Kindly send duly filled bid form to

Dr Sandeep Kumar Goyal

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