



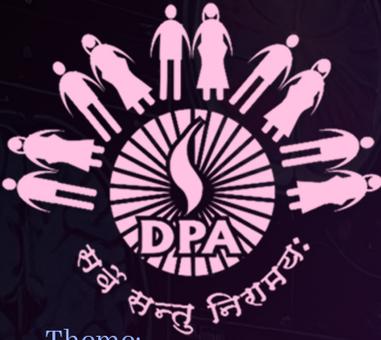
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Theme:

Recent Advances In Psychiatric Clinical Practice

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**ANNUAL
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Venue:

Date:
27th & 28th December 2025

Ishaavaasyam Auditorium
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Dharwad - 580 009

Dear all

We are happy to welcome you all to the upcoming DPA CME 2025, at SDMCMSh, Dharwad on December 27th and 28th 2025 with the theme - "Recent Advances in Psychiatric Clinical Practice"

In the Vidyakashi of Karnataka - where knowledge and culture have walked hand in hand for generations - we gather to celebrate progress in psychiatric practice. Set amidst the calm and intellect of the twin cities Hubli-Dharwad, this year's conference offers an enriching blend of science, reflection, and camaraderie. Guided by the timeless spirit of this land that reminds us, , "ಮನಸ್ಸು ಬೆಳೆಯಲಿ, ಬಾಳು ಬೆಳಗಲಿ" - let the mind grow, let life glow (Inspired by the spirit of D. R. Bendre) - we come together to explore the evolving frontiers of psychiatry. From evidence to experience, from tradition to innovation, every session promises to engage, inspire, and elevate. Expect stimulating discussions, expert deliberations, and moments that rekindle both learning and belonging - in the land where thought finds its voice, and care finds its heart.

"Your seat at the Vidyakashi awaits."

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TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
10:00 am - 11:00 am	BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION	
11:00 am - 11:40 am	Ketamine in Depression - Balancing Rapid Response with Safety in Real World Practice	Dr. Bheemsain T., Prof., Dept. of Psychiatry JNMC, Belagavi
11:45 am - 12:25 pm	Psychedelics in Psychiatry - Scientific Evidence & Clinical Implications	Dr. Naveen Jayaram, Consultant Psychiatrist CareWell Health, Bengaluru
12:25 pm - 12:50 pm	INAGURATION	
12:50 pm - 02:00 pm	LUNCH	
02:00 pm - 02:40 pm	Psychopharmacology in the Elderly - Balancing Efficacy & Safety in Real - World Practice	Dr. Ruturaj V. Kulkarni Consultant Psychiatrist Dept. of Psychiatry, SDMCMSH, Dharwad
02:45 pm - 03:25 pm	Clinical Risk Management in Psychiatry	Dr Vasantmeghna Murthy Assoc. Prof. Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Maharashtra
03:30 pm - 04:10 pm	New Age Receptor Targets in Psychiatry	Dr Govind Kulkarni, Consultant Psychiatrist, Sangli
04:10 pm - 04:20 pm	TEA BREAK	
04:25 pm - 05:05 pm	Evidence - Based Use of Nutraceuticals in Psychiatry - Separating Fact from Fiction	Dr Rajsharee Deshpande Consultant Psychiatrist, Satara.
05:10 pm - 05:55 pm	Panel Discussion: AI in Psychiatric Practice - Tools You Can Use Today	Moderator: Dr. N. M. Patil, Emeritus Prof. Dept. of Psychiatry JNMC, Belagavi Panellist: 1. Dr. Harish Kulkarni, Prof., Dept. of Psychiatry, SNMC, Bagalkot 2. Dr. Devavrath Harshe Prof & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry, D Y Patil Medical College, Kholapur
06:00 pm- 07:00 pm	General Body Meeting	
07:30 pm onwards	Dinner at Hotel Naveen	

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
09:30 am - 10:30 am	Workshop: Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Methods (rTMS, tDCS) - Clinical Applications in Psychiatry Practice	Dr. Rishikesh Behre, Consultant Psychiatrist, Manoshanti Clinic, Pune.
10:35 am - 11:15 am	Treatment-Resistant Depression - Augmentation & Combination Strategies	Dr. Santhosh Ramdurg Prof & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry, BLDEA'S Deemed to be University Shri B M Patil Medical College & Hospital, Vijayapura, Karnataka
11:15 am - 11:25 am	TEA BREAK	
11:25 am - 12:05 pm	Adolescent Psychiatry Symposium - 'Between Childhood and Adulthood - The Grey Zone'	Moderator: Dr. Naidila Jain Assistant Professor Dept. of Psychiatry, SDMCMSH
	1. Mood and Anxiety Disorders in Transition – Not Child, Not Yet Adult 2. Substance Use and Risk Behaviour in Teenagers	1. Dr. Sugnyani D. Patil Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Manoshanti Clinic Dharwad 2. Dr. Vinayak Koparde Assoc. Prof, Dept. of Child Development Centre, JNMC, Belagavi
12:10 pm - 12:50 pm	Recent Advances in the Management of Alcohol, Nicotine & Cannabis Use Disorder	Dr. Sudheendra Huddar Consultant psychiatrist & De-addiction Specialist, Hubballi
12:50 pm - 01:10 pm	VALEDICTORY	
01:10 pm onwards	LUNCH	



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Fee	Early Bird (Till 30-11-2025)	Standard (Till 17-12-2025)	SPOT (No Accommodation will be provided)
DPA Member	INR3000	INR3500	INR4000
Accompanying Person	INR2500	INR3000	INR3500
Non-DPA Member	INR3500	INR4000	INR4500
PG Student	INR1500	INR2000	INR2500
Corporate	INR4500	INR5000	INR5500

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