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Tamil Nadu Chapter



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Tamilnadu Chapter – 41st Annual Conference

TANPSYCON 2026

Dates:

10, 11, 12 July 2026

Venue:

Auditorium, Government Vellore Medical College
Adukkampaarai, Vellore

Theme:

**Breaking Barriers: Driving Change
through Integrated Liaison Care”**

Organized by:

**Department of Psychiatry
Government Vellore Medical College
&
Vellore Psychiatric Society**

WELCOME MESSAGE

*Greetings and Welcome
Esteemed Delegates,*

It is our pleasure to have you at this conference on "Breaking Barriers: Driving change through Integrated Liaison Care", set amidst the historic and holy city of Vellore.

This gathering brings together brilliant minds to discuss advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and innovation.

Vellore, with its historic fort, divine temples, rich heritage, and popular landmarks like the Murugan temples of Ratnagiri, offers a unique experience.

"The meeting provides the perfect setting for deep reflection and meaningful discussions. As we navigate the evolving landscape of mental health, the conference serves as a platform to explore new ideas, innovations, and shape the future of psychiatry.

May the rich cultural heritage and serene environment of Vellore rejuvenate your spirit and make this a truly enriching experience.



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AWARDS

1. Prof. Dr. M. Peter Fernandez Award (For Practicing Psychiatrists)

- Open exclusively to members of the Indian Psychiatric Society, Tamil Nadu State Branch.
- Presentation Time: 10 minutes (presentation) + 5 minutes (discussion). The paper must be original, unpublished, and not under review in any journal or presented at any prior conference.
- Must follow the IMRAD format (Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion) and should not exceed 2,000 words.
- A structured abstract of up to 200 words is required.
- A maximum of 15 references is allowed.

Submission: Three hard copies and a soft copy must be sent to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee.

2. Prof. Dr. V. Balan Award Paper (For Postgraduate Psychiatry Students in Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Medical Colleges)

- Open to postgraduate students currently pursuing MD, DPM, or DNB in Psychiatry at the time of the conference presentation.
- A Bonafide Certificate from the Head of the Department is mandatory.
- Presentation Time: 10 minutes (presentation) + 5 minutes (discussion). The paper must be original, unpublished, and not under review in any journal or Presented at any prior conference.
- Must follow the IMRAD format (Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion) and should not exceed 2,000 words.
- A structured abstract of up to 200 words is required.
- A maximum of 15 references is allowed.

Submission: Three hard copies and a soft copy must be sent to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee.

3. Athma Young Psychiatrist Award

- Open exclusively to members of the Indian Psychiatric Society, Tamil Nadu State Branch. Eligible applicants must be 45 years or younger and should have demonstrated exceptional contributions in psychiatry.
- The nomination must be proposed by two psychiatrists. The nominee must submit a detailed account of their contributions along with three hard copies and a soft copy to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee.

Important Submission Details (Awards):

- Deadline: On or before 31/05/2026
- Submission Address:

Award Committee Chairman Dr. R Sabrin Sonjeev Ross

Address: 29 - B, Ponmeni Narayanan Street, S S Colony, Madurai 625016
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POSTER PRESENTATION & FREE PAPERS

1. Prof. O. Soma Sundaram Best Poster Award: This award is for postgraduates and practising psychiatrists as 2 separate categories.

• Poster guidelines:

Abstract submission on or before 10/06/2026 to tanpsyconvps2026@gmail.com

- i. The size of the poster should be: 1 X 1.5 Sq. Meters.
- ii. Space the information proportionally
- iii. Use large text (the text should be at 18-24 pt.; headings 30-40 pt.: title: 72pt
- iv. Choose colours carefully and pay attention to contrast.
- v. Cropping, Margins and Spacing: All edges and margins should be straight and even.

Appropriate spacing between words, sentences and paragraphs to avoid overcrowding and clarity

Posters should have the following information:

- a. Title (with authors and affiliations)
- b. Introduction/Objectives/Aims
- c. Methods
- d. Result
- e. Conclusion

- No computers or extra aids may be used during a poster presentation
- Abstract submission on or before 10/06/2026 to tanpsyconvps2026@gmail.com.

2. FREE PAPERS

- Abstract Length: 200-250 words.
- Abstract submission on or before 10/06/2026 to tanpsyconvps2026@gmail.com.

For queries regarding award papers, free papers or poster presentations,

Contact: Dr.Rajalakshmi

Cell: 9789474549



UG QUIZ

- Open to MBBS students (First to Final Year) from Tamil Nadu & Puducherry.
- A bonafide certificate from the HOD/Dean is mandatory.
- Team Composition:
 - One team per college.
 - Each team must have two members.
- Quiz Format:
 - o Preliminary Round: Conducted online.
 - o Top 6 teams will qualify for the final round at the State Conference (Vellore).
 - o The 'finalists' accommodation will be arranged by the organizing committee.
 - o The winning team will represent Tamil Nadu at the South Zone Quiz Contest during IPSOCON 2026.
 - o Cash prizes will be awarded.
- Important Dates:
 - Last date for team submission: On or before 30/04/2026
 - Submission Email: tanpsyconvps2026@gmail.com
 - Preliminary Online Round: 14/06/2026 (Sunday)

For queries regarding the UG Quiz, **Contact: Dr.Rajalakshmi Cell: 9789474549**

SOUVENIR

Please share your articles or work related to Psychiatry for the souvenir at tanpsyconvps2026@gmail.com on or before 31.05.2026. For any queries, **Contact Dr.Rajalakshmi Cell: 9789474549.**



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Company	Upto 30 th April	From 1 st May to 15 th June	From 16 th June to 10 th July	From 11 th July & Spot (Kit will not be assured)
TN IPS MEMBER	3000	4000	5000	5000
NON TN IPS MEMBER	4000	5000	6000	6000
TN IPS MEMBERS - PG STUDENTS	2500	3000	3500	3500
NON TN IPS MEMBERS - PG STUDENTS	3000	3500	4000	4000
SENIOR CITIZENS ABOVE 65 YEARS (TN IPS MEMBERS)	FREE	FREE	FREE	5000
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	2500	3000	3500	3500
CORPORATE	5000	6000	7000	7000

Registration for the accompanying person can be done only through delegate registration.

Children below 8 years and senior psychiatrists (above 65 years) are exempted (except spot registration) from payment but registration is compulsory.

Accompanying persons of senior psychiatrists should pay the registration fee.

*PGs should provide a letter from the Head of the Department.

Please note that accompanying persons are not eligible for kit bags and certificates.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to the Conference Secretariat via email at: tanpsyconvps2026@gmail.com

Refunds will be processed as per the following schedule:

- Up to **15th May 2026**: **75%** of the registration fee will be refunded
- Up to **15th June 2026**: **50%** of the registration fee will be refunded
- From **16th June 2026 onwards**: **No refund will be provided**
- All refunds will be processed within 15 days after the conclusion of the conference, in accordance with the above policy.

Dear colleagues,

If you have already registered for **TANPSYCON26** through the the brochure link, please fill this Google form for completing the registration process. Senior citizens above 65 years of age can directly register through Google form by uploading aadhar copy.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/ZjEfdRmHDTn3QuGfA>



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