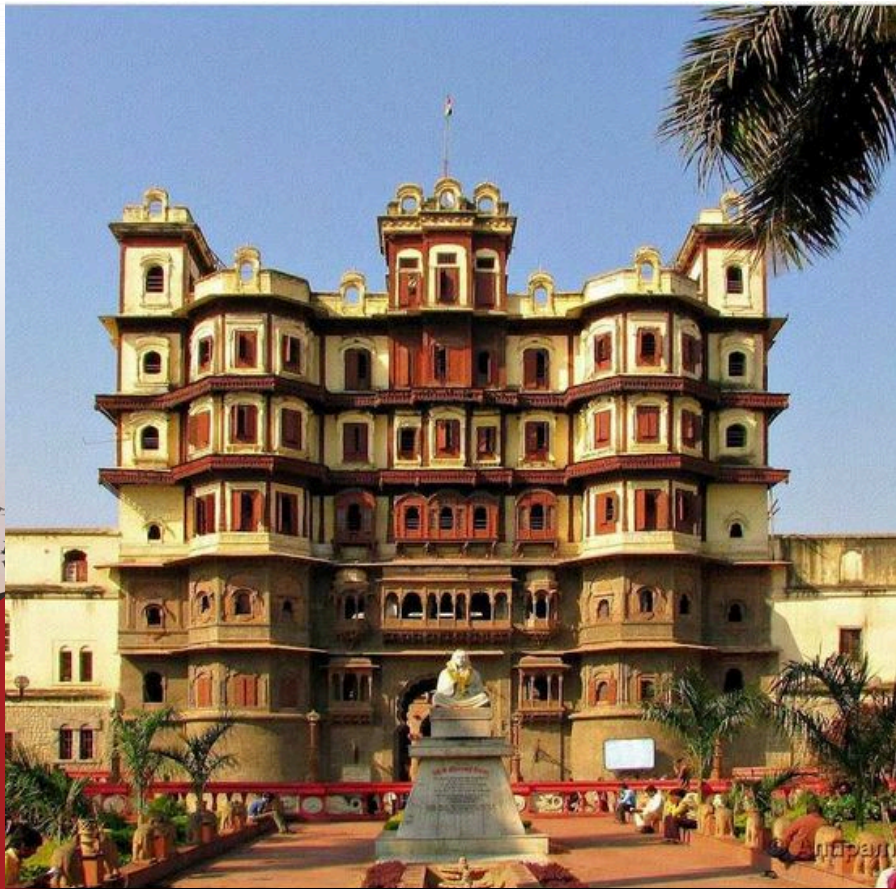


ADDICON 2025

5th Annual Conference of the Addiction
Psychiatry Society of India (APSI)



Theme

Advancing Current Clinical Strategies, Policy
and Approach to Meet Rising Drug Addiction

5th to 7th November 2025

Venue: Pride Hotel and Convention Centre, Indore

MESSAGE BY ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Dear Seniors, Colleagues, and Friends,
Greetings from the Organizing Committee of
ADDICON 2025.

It is with great pleasure and privilege that we invite you to "ADDICON 2025", the 5th Annual Conference of the Addiction Psychiatry Society of India (APSI). The conference will be held from November 5 to 7, 2025, at The Pride Hotel and Convention Centre in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

We are thrilled to host this event in the vibrant city of Indore. It is the largest city in Madhya Pradesh, known for its rich culture and heritage. Notably, it has been recognized as India's cleanest city seven times. Indore offers a beautiful blend of traditional and modern elements and stands as a major educational hub and commercial capital within the state of Madhya Pradesh.

The theme of ADDICON 2025 addresses the critical observation that current treatment and care plans are often insufficient for facilitating full recovery, particularly in light of the rapidly increasing prevalence of drug abuse. Consequently, the conference will focus on exploring and discussing innovative approaches and the necessary facilities required to tackle these challenges effectively. Eminent and distinguished speakers will contribute and share their experience and knowledge to make the academic programme more useful. Participation and exchange of the ideas in this conference from delegates will add academic flavors.

Organizing committee will not only make best possible academic programme, but also a memorable social and cultural experience to the participants.

We are here to welcome you and to make this conference a truly enlightening make your stay comfortable and warming. We will not spare any effort to make this conference an inspiring experience and a memorable event.



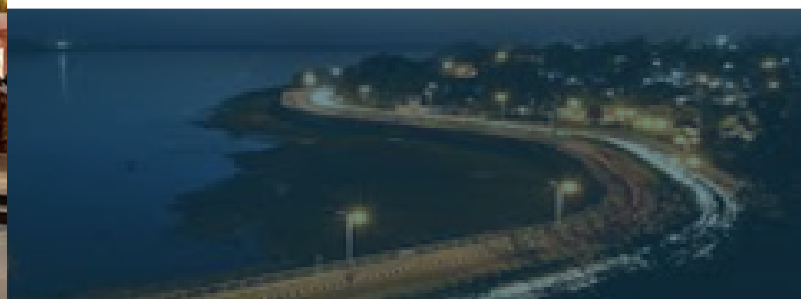
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APSI MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

APSI is excited to invite you all to ADDICON 2025, the 5th Annual National Conference of APSI at the Indore, MP. As in the previous editions of ADDICON, this one also promises to be a fulfilling academic event for sharing knowledge, skills and viewpoints for all the mental health professionals.

Addictive disorders continue to be a major challenge for public health and social welfare in India. In parallel, Indian professionals in the discipline of Addiction Psychiatry have been working tirelessly to meet the evolving challenges. All the newer developments in the discipline need to be disseminated and deliberated upon. Hence, we require platforms like ADDICON 2025 which provide an opportunity to share our knowledge and skills with our peers and learn from the stalwarts.

ADDICON 2025 will bring together some of the most respected voices from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines ranging from addiction psychiatry, public health, drug policy to rehabilitation. The rich academic program will be carefully curated to cater to the needs of all of us. The organizing committee has included in the program: invited lectures, symposia, workshops, free papers, and posters as well as exciting opportunities in the form of quizzes, and award paper sessions for our younger colleagues.

The organizing committee – a team of enthusiastic youngsters led by very senior and experienced leadership – assures us that no stone shall be left unturned in putting together a memorable academic extravaganza for all of us. Let us enjoy their hospitality.

See you at Indore!

Prof. Rajat Ray, President APSI

Prof. Atul Ambekar, Secretary General APSI

GLIMPSE OF CONFERENCE



Special Academic Events

- Poster presentation
- Dr. Saadgi Jagawat Award
- Best Thesis Award for Resident
- Best Thesis Award for Doctors

Other Highlights

Along with all academic and scientific program and above Special academic events, we are also organizing cultural and cocurricular activities for all participating Students & Artists such us.

- Quiz Competition
- Skit Competition
- Poetry Competition
- Painting Competition
- Slogan Competition
- Singing/ Gazal Competition

Best participants will be awarded.

PATRONS



Dr. Anil Bhandari
Renowned Social Worker



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Dr. (Prof.) John B. Saunders
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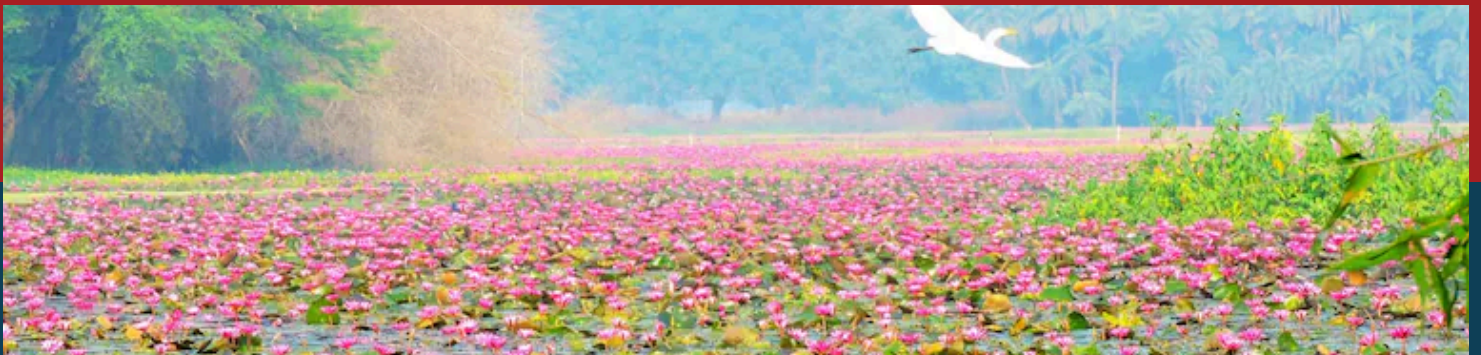


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(ADDICON- 2025)

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Email :

Date Of Birth : Sex :

Full Address :

House no. :

City/District : Pin code

State : Country:

APSI Membership/Application No:

Highest Educational Qualification : ☐ MBBS ☐ MD ☐ PhD ☐ Non-Medical Discipline – Graduate ☐ Non-Medical Discipline – Post Graduate

Accompanying person

Name: Age: Sex: M/F

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For registration please visit link below -

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Delegates can also pay online

UPI QR Code:



TRANSACTION ID / PAYMENT ID / UTR NO.

(Registration mandatory for all attendees)

ADDICON-2025

	15 August to 31 August (Early Birds)	01 September 2025 to 14 October (Regular)	15 October to ONWARDS 2025 (On Spot)
APSI Fellow	8500 + 1530(Taxes) = 10030/-	10000 + 1800(Taxes) = 11800/-	12000 + 2160(Taxes) = 14160/-
APSI Member	7500 + 1350 (Taxes) = 8850/-	9000 +1620 (Taxes) = 10620/-	11000 + 1980 (Taxes) = 12980/-
APSI Non-Member Psychiatrist	9500 + 1710 (Taxes) = 11210/-	11000 + 1980(Taxes) = 12980/-	13000 + 2340(Taxes) = 15340/-
PG/DM Residents	7000 + 1260(Taxes) = 8260/-	8500 + 1530(Taxes) = 10030/-	9500 + 1710(Taxes) = 11210/-
Students MPhil and P.hd (Medical/ Clinical Psychology/Rehabilitation Psychology/Social Work PSW)	7000 + 1260 (Taxes) = 8260/-	8500 + 1530 (Taxes) = 10030/-	10000 + 1800 (Taxes) = 11800/-
Students Under Graduation (Non- Medical/Psychology/Social Work/ Nursing)	6000+ 1080(Taxes) = 7080/-	7000 + 1260(Taxes) =8260/-	8000 + 1440 (Taxes) = 9440/-
Other Mental Health Professional	8000 + 1440 (Taxes) = 9440/-	8500 + 1530(Taxes) = 10030/-	10000 + 1800(Taxes) = 11800/-
Corporate	25000 + 4500(Taxes) = 29500/-	30000 + 5400 (Taxes) = 35400/-	35000 + 6300 (Taxes) = 41300/-
Accompanying Person	7000 + 1260 (Taxes) = 8260/-	7500 + 1350 (Taxes) = 8850/-	8500 + 1530 (Taxes) = 10030/-

One-Day Visitor Registration

We are pleased to announce a One-Day Visitor Registration category for ADDICON 2025, specifically designed for non-psychiatric doctors and students. Only those who wish to actively participate in the academic proceedings.

This category includes:

1. Access to one day of academic sessions and presentations
2. Lunch for the same day
3. Certificate of participation (only for delegates presenting a Paper, Lecture, Presentation, or symposium)

Please note: Conference kit and dinner are not included in this category. A certificate of participation is available only to non-psychiatric doctors and students who present their work.

Registration fee : ₹3000 + 540 (18%GST) (as per applicable norms)

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION IN ADDICON 2025

Scientific Submission Guidelines

We invite submissions for the scientific program of **ADDICON 2025**, our Annual National Conference. This is a great opportunity to present your research, engage with peers, and contribute to the field of addiction psychiatry.

Submissions are welcome in the form of oral presentations, posters, e-posters, symposia, and award categories.

Please read the guidelines carefully before submitting your abstract.

What Can You Submit?

We are accepting submissions under the following categories:

- **Oral Presentations (Free Papers):** Individual research papers presented in dedicated sessions.
- **E-Poster Presentations:** Digital posters displayed on electronic screens at the venue.
- **Symposia Proposals:** Group presentations of a focused theme, with 3–4 speakers and a chairperson.
- **Dr. Saadgi Jagawat Award (Special Category for Psychiatry):** Recognising exceptional and innovative research in psychiatry.
- **Best Thesis Award for Resident Doctors:** Open to MD/DNB psychiatry residents who have completed their thesis within the last two years.

If submitting for either award, clearly indicate this at the time of submission.

Who Can Submit?

We welcome submissions from all registered delegates of **ADDICON 2025**.

- Each presenting author may submit up to **two abstracts**.
- Work should ideally be original and unpublished. If previously presented or published, this must be disclosed at submission.

Key Dates to Remember

Abstract submission opens: 15 August 2025

Submission deadline: 15 October 2025

Notification of acceptance/rejection: 15 October 2025

Deadline for presenter registration: 15 October 2025

We strongly encourage early submission to avoid last-minute issues.

PLEASE NOTE:

at least one presenting author must register for the conference by the deadline to confirm their slot.

How Should Your Abstract Be Structured?

Abstracts must be concise, clear, and adhere to the following:

- **Language:** English
- **Word limit:** Maximum 300 words (excluding title, author names, and affiliations)

Structure for empirical studies:

- **Title:** Brief and descriptive
 - **Authors & Affiliations:** Full names, institutional affiliations, email of presenting author
 - **Background/Objectives:** Rationale and aim of the study
 - **Methods:** Study design, sample, tools, and procedures
 - **Results:** Key findings
 - **Conclusion:** Main takeaways and implications
- Keywords: Up to 5

For conceptual papers, reviews, or symposia proposals, headings may be adapted appropriately.

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

DR. SAADGI JAGAWAT AWARD FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

Dr. Saadgi Jagawat Award has been instituted by APSI with a generous grant from parents of Late Dr. Saadgi Jagawat.

- The Award will be given to a women delegate who is currently pursuing her MD Psychiatry or DNB Psychiatry or DM Addiction Psychiatry.
- To compete for the award, the candidate needs to submit the following:
 - Abstract of the paper
 - Copy of official institute identity card
 - A cover letter forwarded by the Head of the department
- The paper must be on any of the sub-topic of addiction psychiatry
- One candidate can submit only one abstract
- The candidate must be the first and presenting author
- The presentation will be evaluated by a jury to decide the winner
- Each candidate will get up to 10 minutes for presentation
- The award will consist of a certificate and a plaque / memento
- Award winner will be announced during the valedictory session of ADDICON 2024
- If there are too many entries for the award, APSI holds the right to evaluate and pick up certain abstracts for award presentation and the rest can be provided an option to present as free paper
- A Candidate competing for 'Dr. Saadgi Jagawat Award' can ALSO compete for the 'Best Thesis Paper Award'. However, she needs to submit separate abstracts for both the awards.
- The candidate for this award need to be a member / membership applicant for APSI
- For details and for submitting the entries please visit link below ↓

<https://eventprime.in/registration/addicon2025/abstract/>

THESIS PAPER PRESENTATIONS AWARDS

- The organizing committee of ADDICON 2025 invites submissions for the Thesis Paper presentation awards.
- Candidates who have already submitted their own thesis (for MD Psychiatry or DM Addiction Psychiatry courses) to any recognized institution / university in India are eligible to participate.
- The thesis should have been submitted between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2025.
- The thesis should have been conducted only for the following courses: MD (Psychiatry); DM (Addiction Psychiatry); DNB (Psychiatry).
- The thesis candidate / presenter needs to be a member / membership-applicant of the APSI.
- The chief guide of the thesis needs to be a fellow / fellowship-applicant of the APSI.
- The paper may be based upon the entire thesis or a part thereof.

To participate, the contestants shall submit:

- The complete manuscript / paper (as per the guidelines below)
- Details of thesis submitted, forwarded by the thesis guide with their signatures and official stamp.
- Digital copy of the thesis
- The time for presentation will be 15 minutes.
- Only the shortlisted papers will be included for presentation. Rest may be considered for a free paper (oral) presentation.
- The thesis candidate needs to be the first author of the paper and the presenter of the paper.

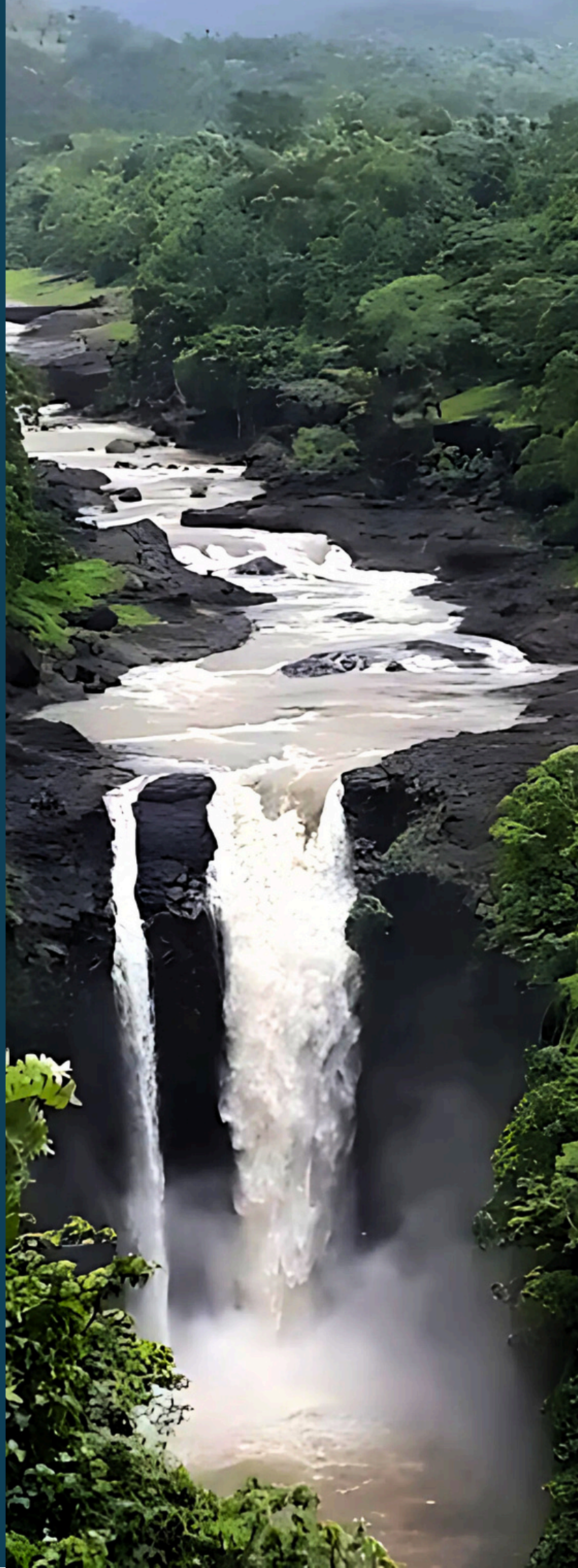
WHAT WILL BE EVALUATED?

- The panel of judges will evaluate only the PAPER (which is based upon the thesis) and the PRESENTATION of the paper during the conference, but not the thesis itself. Copy of t

he thesis will be used only for the purpose of confirmation that the paper being presented is based upon the submitted thesis.

- Decision of the jury shall be final and binding.
- The winners will be announced during the valedictory session of the conference.
- The paper may be based upon the entire thesis or only a part of the thesis.
- Copyright of the papers submitted for this award shall continue to be with the authors. Thus the papers presented in the conference may have already been presented or published elsewhere and/or can be presented or published in any forum in the future.
- The paper needs to follow the following format:
 - Covering letter: signed by the thesis candidate and forwarded by the guide with signature and stamp
 - Title page: showing Title of the paper, names of authors and their affiliations, number of words, number of tables, number of figures, number of references
 - Paper must be typed in Times New Roman, 12 points, double line spacing,
 - The manuscript needs to be submitted in MS Word.
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 - The manuscript needs to be submitted in MS Word.
 - Word limit: 3000 Words; Number of references: 30; Referencing style – Vancouver (numbers, in parentheses)
- Number of Awards:
 - Best Thesis Paper: 1
 - Runner-up: 2
- The award would entail a certificate, and a memento / plaque for the winners.
- For details and for submitting the entries please visit link below ↓

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PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

How to Submit

We encourage submission through the official portal:
<https://eventprime.in/registration/addicon2025/abstract/>

We do not accept submissions by post. If you need to make revisions after submission, email the committee before the submission deadline.

How Are Abstracts Reviewed?

All submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee based on:

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Originality and contribution to the field
- Methodological rigor and clarity
- Adherence to submission guidelines

The committee may suggest reassigning an oral presentation to a poster or e-poster if appropriate.

If Your Abstract Is Accepted

Authors will be notified via email by 5th October 2025. Accepted presenters must register for the conference by the same date. Detailed instructions for preparing your oral presentation, poster, or e-poster will be shared after acceptance.

Ethical Considerations

If your study involved human participants, ensure you have appropriate ethics approval and consent. Plagiarism, fabrication, or misrepresentation will result in rejection.

Oral Presentations

- **Duration:** 8 minutes presentation + 2 minutes discussion.
- **Slides:** Prepare a clear, concise Microsoft PowerPoint (.pptx) presentation, widescreen (16:9).
- **Recommended:** No more than 10–12 slides, with minimal text and high-contrast visuals.
- Submit your final presentation at the helpdesk at least two hours before your session.

E-Poster Presentations

- Format: PDF, PPT, E-Poster landscape (16:9), maximum 10 MB.
- Structure similar to physical posters.
- Authors must be present near the e-poster screens during their scheduled session.

Symposia

- Chairperson and 3–4 speakers presenting on a coherent theme.
- Each speaker must submit a PowerPoint presentation in advance.
- Total duration of the symposium will be informed upon acceptance.



Certificates of presentation will be issued only to authors who present in person during their scheduled session.

PLACES YOU MUST VISIT



MANDAV

Mandav is an ancient fort city in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Place were first mental hospital was built by khilji's in 14th century.



KHAJRANA GANESH MANDIR

The Khajrana Ganesh Mandir in Indore was built by Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar and is widely worshipped for its powerful idol of Lord Ganesha.



MAHESHWAR

This iconic riverside fort in Maheswar overlooks the tranquil Narmada River. Steps lead directly into the water, where daily artis are performed



UJJAIN

One of the twelve Juotirlingas of Lord Shiva, known for the unique early morning Bhasm Aarti.



SHRI OMKARESHWAR JYOTIRLINGA TEMPLE

Located on Mandhata Island in the Narmada River, is a sacred Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva

PLACES OF INTEREST IN INDORE



RAJWADA PALACE

Rajwada, also known as the Holkar Palace is a historical palace in Indore.



LALBAGH PALACE

It is known for its architecture and royalty and was built by the Holkar Dynasty, and is situated in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.



KANCH MANDIR

The Glass Temple in Indore, built by Sir Seth Hukumchand Jain around 1903, is a famous Jain temple known for its intricate glasswork.



GULAWAT LOTUS VALLEY

It, also known as the "Asia's Largest Lotus Valley," is a popular tourist destination near Indore, Madhya Pradesh



SARAFI BAZAR

Sarafa Bazar in Indore is a vibrant nighttime food market offering a tantalizing array of street food.



CHAPPAN DUKAN

56 Dukan is a food and shopping street located in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India.

PLACES NEARBY INDORE



RALAMANDAL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

It is located in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, is a popular destination for wildlife enthusiasts and nature lovers.



PACHMARHI

It is a hill station in the Hoshangabad district of Madhya Pradesh state of central India.



HANUWANTIYA ISLAND

is mainly known for its water sport activities which attract tourists from all over India.



PATALPANI WATERFALL

A stunning waterfall near Indore. Patalpani is a popular trekking and a picnic spot.



CHORAL DAM

It located near Mhow, Indore, known for its calmness and tranquility, with lush greenery and hills surrounding the dam



BHOPAL

The capital of Madhya Pradesh, is known as the "City of Lakes" due to the presence of numerous lakes in and around the city.

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