

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR
PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION- INDIAN CHAPTER (WAPR-IC)**

Programme Schedule
Day 1- 6th December 2024

8:00 AM onwards	Registration
9:00 – 10:00 AM Plenary Hall B	Theme: Rights based and recovery-oriented approach to psychosocial rehabilitation Speakers: Dr. Santosh Kumar Chaturvedi Dr. Soumitra Pathare Mr. Gaurav Bansal
10:00- 10:30 AM Plenary Hall B	In memoriam: Dr. Assen Jablensky Speaker: Dr. Mohan K Isaac
10:30 – 11:00 AM	TEA BREAK
11:00 – 12:00 PM	CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA
Symposium-1 Hall B	Rehabilitation in Substance Use Disorder Speakers: Dr. Arun K Dr. Rajesh Dr. R.K. Lenin Singh
Symposium-2 Hall C	Caregiver and User perspectives for equity and inclusivity in care provision in persons with mental illness Speakers: Mr. Vijay Nallawala Mr. Anantha Agasthya Mr. Sumit Guha Mrs. Nirmala Srinivasan
Symposium-3 Board room	Rehabilitation of homeless women with severe mental disorders Speakers: Dr. Bharat Vatwani Dr. Archana Padmakar Dr. Anjana Goswami
12:00 – 1:00 PM	FREE PAPER PRESENTATION & POSTER PRESENTATION
1:00 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00 – 3:00 PM	CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA
Symposium-4 Hall B	Psychosocial rehabilitation of adults with developmental disorders

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	<p>Speakers: Dr. Satish Girimaji Dr. Mahesh Odiyoor Mrs. Francis Aradhya</p>
Symposium-5 Hall C	<p>Homeless Persons with Mental Illness- Issues and challenges</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Ravi Shankar Rao Dr. C Ramasubramanian Mr. Santosh Joseph</p>
Symposium-6 Board Room	<p>Treatment Resistant Bipolar- Novel Therapeutics and Rehabilitation</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Preethi Reddy</p>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA
Symposium-7 Hall B	<p>Lifetime care for persons with Severe Mental Disorders</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Chandrashekar H Dr. Dhananjaya S Mr. Agasthya A</p>
Symposium-8 Hall C	<p>Prolonged hospitalisation of persons with mental disorders in state funded psychiatric hospitals in 2024: Complexities, barriers and way forward</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Hareesh Angothu Dr. Sundarnag Ganjekar Dr. Shashidhara H N Dr. Krishna Prasad M</p>
Symposium-9 Board Room	<p>'I never promised a rose garden': Role of personal factors and social context in Employment for Persons with Mental Illness</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Sivakumar T, Mr. Suraj Prakash Dr. Shikha Tyagi Dr. C Ramasubramanian</p>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	KEYNOTE SESSION AND INAUGURATION
Hall B	<p>Theme: Psychiatric Rehabilitation: Beyond the Walls <i>Rights, Equity, Inclusion</i></p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Gabriele Rocca Dr. Murali Thyloth Dr. V. K. Radhakrishnan</p>

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Day 2- 7th December 2024

8:00 – 9:00 AM	FREE PAPER PRESENTATION
9:00 – 9:30 AM Plenary Hall B	‘Reimagining Rehabilitation’ - What History Has to Teach Us Speakers: Dr. Sanjeev Jain Dr. Alok Sarin
9:30 –10:30 AM	CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA
Symposium-10 Hall B	Cognitive remediation in Psychiatric Rehabilitation Speakers: Dr. Keshav Kumar Dr. Subhashini Gopal Dr. Himani Kashyap
Symposium-11 Hall C	Community based psychiatric rehabilitation Speakers: Dr. Kishore Kumar KV Dr. Manoj Kumar Dr. Rahul Shidhaye
Symposium-12 Board Room	Physical Health in psychiatric rehabilitation Speakers: Dr. Sukanya Rajan Dr. Hemant Bhargav Dr. Banu MR
10:30 – 11:00 AM	TEA BREAK
11:00 – 12:00 PM	CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA/PANEL DISCUSSION
Panel discussion Hall B	Vocational Rehabilitation for persons with mental health related disabilities Speakers: Dr. Mangala Ms. Beena Krishnamurthy Ms. Swati Ms. Usha P
Symposium-13 Hall C	The Northeastern Light: A Holistic Rural Community Mental Health Care and Rehabilitation model at Taluk level in Assam Speaker: Ms. Sangeeta Deka Ms. Barsha Borthakur

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	Mr. Horojit Moran
Symposium-14 Board Room	<p>Advocacy for psychiatric rehabilitation</p> <p>Speakers: Mrs. Saraswathi Suresh Mrs. Lalitha Bilgi Dr. Thirumoorthy A</p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	FREE PAPER PRESENTATION & POSTER PRESENTATION
1:00 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00 – 3:00 PM	CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA
Symposium-15 Hall B	<p>The Family in Psychosocial Rehabilitation</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Mathew Varghese Dr. Aarti Jagannathan Dr. R Padmavati Dr. Santosh Loganathan</p>
Symposium-16 Hall C	<p>Residential rehabilitation Services for persons with SMI</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Aditya Mr. Praveen Dr. Shikha Tyagi</p>
Symposium-17 Board Room	<p>Rehabilitation in Neurocognitive Disorders</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Sridhar Vaitheeswaran Dr. Preeti Sinha Ms. Ramani</p>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA
Symposium-18 Hall B	<p>Life span perspective in psychiatric rehabilitation</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Darshan S Dr. Sharad Philip Dr. Rajendra KM Dr. Ramaa S</p>
Symposium-19 Hall C	<p>“WHO Quality Rights E-Training on Mental health” – Relevance and Applicability in Indian Setting</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Bhuvana P Dr. N Vyjayanthi V Dr. Murali Thyloth</p>
Symposium-20	Training in activities of Daily living

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Board Room	Speakers: Dr. Arun Rachana Dr. Vinita Acharya Dr. Annie John P
4:00 – 5:00 PM	CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA
Symposium-21 Hall B	TBC
Symposium-22 Hall C	Pathways to Empowerment: Perspective of mental health service users Speakers: Ms. Kasthuri Divya G & Individuals with Lived Experiences
Symposium-23 Board Room	Role-recovery rehabilitation- an answer to who designs the life of a mentally ill Speakers: Dr. Prasanth Sasivarnan Mr. Abdul Gafoor
5:00 – 5:30 PM	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

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