



First Announcement



**57th Annual Conference of
Psychiatric Society of Western Zone**

Hosted by
Psychiatric Society of Goa
In Association with
Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour

Theme
**AI and Human Mind: Conflict, Collaboration
or Coexistence?**

2nd, 3rd and 4th October 2026
At Taleigao Community Centre,
Taleigao, Panaji - Goa.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my distinct privilege and immense pleasure to invite you to the shores of Goa for the 57th Annual Conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society, Western Zonal Branch, taking place from October 2nd to 4th, 2026.

This year, our scientific program will explore the evolving frontier of "AI and the Human Mind," offering a platform to examine the intersection of technology and our clinical practice. Beyond the academic rigor—which I am confident will be both intellectually stimulating and deeply enriching—we look forward to sharing with you the tranquil beauty and vibrant warmth of Goan hospitality.

We invite you to join us not only for this academic feast but also to enjoy the serene landscapes and storied countryside of our beautiful state. On behalf of the Executive Committee and the entire Organizing Team, I warmly welcome you and your families to be a part of this landmark event. We eagerly anticipate your presence in Goa and are certain that the knowledge shared and the fellowships renewed will leave you with memories to cherish for years to come.

With Warm regards
Yours Truly

Dr. (Surg Cdr) Kshirod K. Mishra
President, IPS WZB

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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the **Annual Conference of the West Zone of the Indian Psychiatric Society**, from October 2–4.

This year's theme—**the interface between artificial intelligence and the human mind**—places us at the crossroads of innovation and introspection. As AI steadily integrates into our clinics, classrooms, and daily lives, it challenges us to ask: Are we gaining a powerful ally in advancing psychiatric care and research, or encountering new questions about cognition, autonomy, and emotional experience? The answer, undoubtedly, lies in exploring both.

This conference seeks to provide a vibrant platform for dialogue, critical inquiry, and shared learning. We invite you to engage, question, and exchange ideas through a dynamic mix of sessions and discussions and aim to explore not only the promise of emerging technologies but also their ethical, psychological, and societal implications. Together, let's examine not just what AI can do, but what it means—for our patients, our practice, and the future of psychiatry.

Join us for conversations that matter, insights that inspire, and a meeting that promises to be both stimulating and enriching.

Warm regards,
Team Goa



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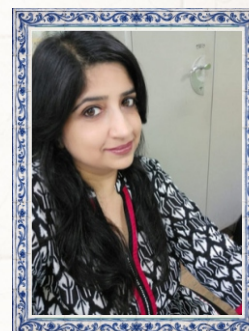
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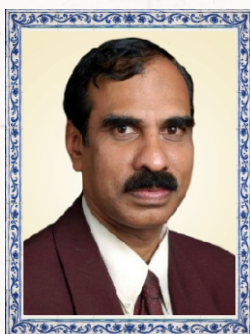


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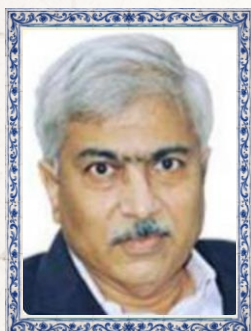
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Welcome to Goa — where scenic beaches, lush greenery, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality create the perfect setting for meaningful experiences. Beyond its natural beauty and rich Indo-Portuguese heritage, Goa is also known for wellness retreats, mindfulness, and rejuvenation, offering a calming environment ideal for reflection, learning, and connection. Complemented by its flavourful cuisine and welcoming spirit, Goa promises not just a conference destination, but an enriching and memorable experience for all.



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