

First Announcement



APOLLO INSTITUTE OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH
CHITTOOR

APPSYCON 2024

44th Annual Conference of the
IPS-AP State Branch

Date : 27th & 28th July 2024

Venue: Sri Sai Convention Centre
(Next to Apollo Medical College)
Murukambattu, Chittoor

Theme: Contemporary Clinical Enigmas
in Psychiatry Practice



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INDIAN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY ANDHRA PRADESH STATE BRANCH

Dear all,

It is our proud privilege to invite you all to the APPSYCON 2024 - 44th Annual Conference of the IPS-AP State Branch at the Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Chittoor. CHITTOOR, lying at the southern tip of Andhra Pradesh is the district headquarters town of erstwhile North Arcot district in the composite Madras state. The present Chittoor district came into existence in 1911, after separating Telugu-speaking taluqs from North Arcot district and merging them with the zamindaris of Panagal (Srikalahasthi), Bangarupalem and Punganur along with Vayalpadu & Madanapalle taluqs from Cuddapah (KADAPA) district. Recently it has been further trifurcated to Tirupati (part) and Annamayya (part) districts. Because of its proximity to Tamilnadu and Karnataka, Chittoor town is multilingual though Telugu is very widely understood and spoken. The famous CMC hospital, Vellore is only 38 kilometers from here, which did not augur well for the development of medical services in this town. Now with the Apollo Medical College in the town, the medical service is making rapid expansion. The Son of the soil Padma Vibhushan Dr. Prathap. C. Reddy is bent upon making this place an ultimate destination for all medical care. Under Private-public partnership (PPP), the general hospital is developing into a referral center at the tertiary level, to the people of western and southern parts of this district and adjoining Tamilnadu. The Apollo University (TAU) has been established recently and has come up with Technology and allied Health Sciences making small towns like Chittoor an educational and research hub. Kanipakam, which is about 10 km is famous for Siddhi Vinayaka temple, where the idol of Ganesh is growing in size regularly. It is considered a center of TRUTH and HONESTY, as people come here to talk truth and pledge in front of the deity, which is accepted as the ultimate truth.

Tirupati is a world-known pilgrimage center and is 70 km from Chittoor. But there are a few places of interest like Sri Nilayam, Vellore is known as the Golden Temple of the south and is about 35 km. The presiding deity is Sri Lakshmi Ammal and the temple glows in the night with its golden hue and is a popular pilgrim destination.

The other places of interest include Vellore Fort and Sri Jalakanteswar temple, about 35 kms, and Sri Yoga Narasimhar temple at Sholingar 45 kms, which is a center where people converge for Seva to get children and to get rid of various mental ailments. Ratnagiri Bala Murugan temple in Vellore district is another serene temple of Bala Subramanian Swamy (Balmurugan). Puligundu is another attraction near Penumur village (about 20 kms from Chittoor town) which is a double rock about 1000 ft. and resembles Siva Linga. On its top, there is a temple of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvathi. These visits can be planned as per individual interest in advance.

The organizing committee is trying to arrange visits to these places. In addition, we are trying to make your stay comfortable with limited facilities in Chittoor and at Tirupati, which is 67kms from the venue (one hour by road). Chittoor is connected by Air through Tirupati international Airport (80Kms). By road and rail, it is well connected to all other important places in Andhra Pradesh.

The weather in July last week usually could be between 33- 35 °C degrees maximum to 25 -27 °C minimum with possibility of a drizzle or two from SW monsoon.

We cordially welcome all the delegates for the 44th Annual Conference of the IPS-AP State Branch - APPSYCON 2024 and enjoy the hospitality of old Arcot region. This is less frequently visited place by many of us.

We hope all the delegates will enjoy our warm hospitality. A good academic feast awaits to fulfil your intellectual appetite. The spiritual hunger and inquisitiveness will be taken care of by visiting the exquisite places around.

Looking forward to welcoming you all at Chittoor.



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- ◆ Dr. T. P. Sudhakar SVMC Alumni Best PG Paper Award
- ◆ Dr. Mopidevi Vijaya Gopal – IPS AP State Branch Best Poster Award
- ◆ Dr. K. Uday Kumar - Nellore Psychiatry Society Best Research Award

All award papers and posters should reach the Awards Committee Chairman by 15 June 2024

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Free paper and posters Abstracts should reach the President of IPSAP by 20th June 2024

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For details and Guidelines regarding the submission and presentation

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Accompanying Person	INR. 2,360/-	INR. 4,720/-
PG Student	INR. 1,770/-	INR. 3,540/-

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- ▲ Prabaa Grand Inn
- ▲ Prabaa Royal Park
- ▲ Hotel Sindhu Towers
- ▲ Raja Mahal
- ▲ HSM Grand
- ▲ BANS The Hotel

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