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APPSYCON – 2026

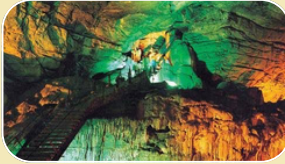
**46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
IPS-AP STATE BRANCH**

Date : 11th & 12th, July, 2026

VENUE

**Centre of Excellence,
Government Hospital for Mental Care,
Visakhapatnam**

**THEME : FRONTIERS IN CONSULTATION-LIAISON PSYCHIATRY.
INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND NAVIGATION.**



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INDIAN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

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Dear all,

It is our immense pleasure to invite you to APSYCON 2026, the 46th Annual Conference of the IPS AP State Branch, to be held on 11 and 12 July 2026 at the Government Hospital for Mental Care (GHMC), Visakhapatnam. We look forward to your active participation, scholarly exchanges, and collegial warmth in this vibrant port city.

About Visakhapatnam – The City of Destiny

• Fondly known as Vizag, Visakhapatnam is a major port, industrial, and IT hub on India's east coast, and it is the headquarters of the Eastern Naval Command.

Venue spotlight: GHMC

- As Andhra Pradesh's 153 years and most reputed mental health institute; established in the British era and NABH accredited, GHMC serves patients from Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and beyond.
- It offers comprehensive services in general psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, de-addiction, and community psychiatry.
- Accorded a Centre of Excellence by the Government of India, GHMC is affiliated with Andhra Medical College, which has served North Coastal Andhra for over 100 years.

Explore Vizag's rich heritage

Visakhapatnam blends spiritual, historical, and natural wonders:

- **Spiritual & Historical Sites:** Simhachalam Temple (11th-century hill shrine to Lord Varaha Narasimha), Thotlakonda Buddhist Complex (3rd-century BCE monastic site), Ross Hill (where a temple, church and masjid coexist), and the Dutch Cemetery.
- **Museums:** Visakha Museum and INS Kursura Submarine Museum on RK Beach, showcasing maritime and military history.

Nature Lover's Paradise

- Within the City: Kailasagiri Hill Park for panoramic views; pristine Rishikonda (paragliding, scuba diving) and Yarada Beaches for relaxation; Indira Gandhi Zoological Park and Matsyadarshini Aquarium for families; Eco trekking at kambalakonda and Boating in Konadakarla avu.

Vizag's Culinary Delights:

- **Seafood and snacks:** Biryani, freshly caught tiger prawns in spicy gongura or Royyala Iguru curry, Muri mixture and corncobs on the beach road, Bamboo Chicken and Chicken Kebabs (at Araku)
- Near by Getaways (1-2 hours drive): Araku Valley (coffee plantations, tribal culture), Borra Caves (among India's largest limestone caves), and Katiki Waterfalls – perfect for pre- or post-conference trips.

Practical information:

- **Weather in July:** typical highs around 35°C and lows around 27°C, with possible light showers and high humidity.
- **Connectivity:** excellent road, rail, and air links to the rest of Andhra Pradesh.
- **Accommodation:** a range of hotels is available; details will follow soon.

We once again welcome you to experience the hospitality of North Coastal Andhra Pradesh and to savour the academic feast that awaits.



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Awards

- Late Dr. Jaya Nagaraja UG Quiz Award – UG students from all colleges can participate in the quiz with a team of 2 students from each college.
- Dr. D. S. Raju Memorial Oration Award
- Manasa Hospital, Rajahmundry, Oration award
- Professor Dr. N. V. Ramana Rao Oration Award.
- Indlas lifetime achievement award, Instituted by Indlas Hospital, vijayawada
- 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

For Detailed guidelines about awards, please visit: <https://ipsap.org/awards/>

All award papers & Posters should reach the Awards Committee Chairman by 15-06-2026

Note: Full article should be sent*

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Free Paper & Poster Abstracts should reach the president of IPSAP by 15-06-2026

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	Early bird Registrations upto 31 st march 2026	Registrations upto 30th April 2026	Registrations upto 30th June 2026	Registrations from July 1 st or Spot-Registration
IPS AP Members	Rs 4000/-	Rs 5000/-	Rs 6000/-	Rs 7000/-
Non IPS AP Members	Rs 5000/-	Rs 6000/-	Rs 7000/-	Rs 8000/-
Accompanying Persons	Rs 2000/-	Rs 2500/-	Rs 3000/-	Rs 3500/-
PG Students IPS AP Members	Rs 2000/-	Rs 2500/-	Rs 3000/-	Rs 3500/-
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Corporate Delegates for every Registration (Max 6)	Rs 30000/-	Rs 35000/-	Rs 40000/-	Rs 45000/-
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Complimentary Registration

- >65 years - IPS Member (Before 30th April)
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PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Date : 10th July 2026

VENUE

Centre of Excellence,
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Visakhapatnam

Session 1 : WORKSHOP ON MARITAL THERAPY

By : DR. Rathna Isaac

Senior Clinical Psychologist, Bengaluru

Time : 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Session Fee : Rs 700/-

Limited seats: only 40 per session*

Session 2 : WORKSHOP ON CBT

By : DR. Deepa Mohan

Senior Clinical Psychologist, Visakhapatnam

Time : 2:00 P.M. to 05:30 P.M.

Session Fee : Rs 700/-

Limited seats: only 40 per session*

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TENTATIVE SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Sessions

Speaker

Complex Patients – Complex Decisions – Consultation Liaison Psychiatry in Action

Dr. Phani Prasanth
Director and Consultant Psychiatrist, Chetana Hospital, Hyderabad

Recognising Auto Immune Encephalitis Behind the Facade of Psychosis

Dr. Ramakrishnaraju
Consultant Psychiatrist, Bhimavaram Hospitals, Bhimavaram

Ethical & Legal Aspects in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

Dr. Suresh Bada Math
Prof of Psychiatry and Head of Forensic Psychiatry Unit, NIMHANS, Bangalore

Beyond the Physical, Exploring the Multifaceted Etiology of Sexual Dysfunction

Dr. T.S.S. Rao
Prof. Emeritus in Psychiatry and Chief Coordinator in Psychosexual Health, JSSAHER, Mysore

Psycho-oncology in Action: Integrating Mental Health into Comprehensive Cancer Care

Dr. Sangha Mitra Godi
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, AIIMS, Mangalagiri

The Bidirectional Link | Understanding the Complex Interplay of Obesity and Mental Health

Dr. JP Russell Ravan
Prof. and HOD of psychiatry and human behavior, Driems Institute of medical science, Cuttack

When the Body Speaks the Mind's Trauma | Unpacking the Dissociation

Dr. N.N. Raju
Professor and HOD of Psychiatry, Gayathri Vidya Parishad Medical College, Visakhapatnam

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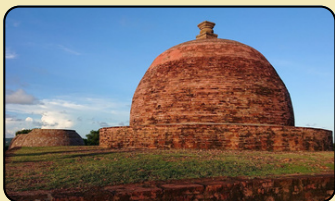
Rushi Konda Beach



Bojjanna Konda



Kondakarla ava



Totlakonda



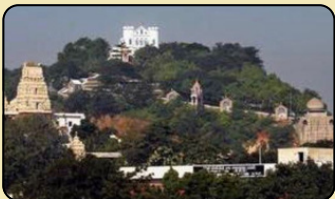
Kailasagiri



Vanjangi trek



Natural Arch



Ross hill

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