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Message from the President



Dear Esteemed Members,

I am delighted to connect with you all through this newsletter. It brings me great pride to announce the successful registration of our TN-IPS house, achieved through the swift collection of funds. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to all our contributing members for their invaluable support. Importantly, our funds were solely sourced from our members, without any contributions from pharmaceutical companies, affirming our commitment to self-sufficiency. As we embark on the next phase, we aim to undertake interior enhancements and encourage generous contributions to further enhance our TN-IPS house.

Our dedication to academic pursuits remains unwavering, evidenced by our regular participation in Enrich webinars and RCBC programs. The active involvement of our members and postgraduates serves as a testament to our collective enthusiasm and engagement.

In line with our holistic approach to member welfare, TN-IPS is proud to introduce the TN-IPS Fitness Club, aimed at promoting physical well-being among our members. We are providing certificates to acknowledge their achievements, with plans to award Medal to those who complete the task by June 2024.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to my cabinet team and all members for their steadfast support in realizing the objectives outlined during my presidential acceptance speech.

With warm regards, Dr. C. Panneer Selvan President TN-IPS



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Message from the Editorial Desk

Dear Esteemed Members,

Welcome to the third edition of the TN-IPS quarterly newsletter! It's a privilege to connect with you and share the exciting developments happening within our esteemed association.

On behalf of the TN-IPS Newsletter Committee, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our President, Dr. C. Panneer Selvan and the entire cabinet for their dedicated leadership. We also express our sincere appreciation to all our valued members for your support and valuable contributions to the newsletter.

This quarter brings a landmark achievement: the successful registration of our TN-IPS house! This wouldn't have been possible without the swift and generous contributions from each and every member. Our commitment to academic excellence remains strong. We're proud to see the active participation of our members and postgraduates in enriching programs like Enrich webinar and RCBC initiatives. Inside this edition, you will find updates regarding the accomplishments and further plans from the various subcommittees of our TN-IPS.

This newsletter is a testament to the collective spirit and progress within TN-IPS. We look forward to sharing more updates and successes in the upcoming quarters.

Sincerely,

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History of TN-IPS

The Indian Psychiatric Society, the national organization of psychiatrists in India, was founded on 7th January 1947 during the Indian Science Congress meeting held in New Delhi with 15 of its founder members. The first national conference of the Society and AGBM was held at Patna on 2nd January 1948 with Dr. N. N. De as President. The society was registered after forming the constitution and Bylaws in Dec 1948 making IPS, the 4th oldest professional organization of the nation.

The IPS currently represents the largest society of mental health professionals in India & works on health advocacy, social activism, policy formulation & medical research in the field of mental health. It has now grown to a membership of above 7000 specialists.

The seed for forming a state level branch originated in 1984 when Dr. Abdul Jabbar from Salem organized TN Psychiatrists meet at Salem with Dr. Sarada Menon as Chief Guest. Like a conference, he also organized paper presentation in that meet. The senior psychiatrists who attended felt the need to form a state level branch of the national body.

Indian Psychiatric Society Tamil Nadu Chapter was founded in the year 1986 in the presence of Prof O. Somasundaram and Dr. Vaidyalingam with six of its founder members including Dr. V. Ramachandran, Chennai, Dr. Abdul Jabbar, Salem, Dr. TN. Jayaraman, Coimbatore, Dr. V. Palaniappun, Chennai, Dr. Mathrubootham, Chennai and Dr. S. Nambi, Chennai. Dr. TN. Jayaraman organized the first ever official conference in Agricultural college, Coimbatore. 25 Psychiatrists immediately became members by paying the membership fee, constitution and bylaws were formed in that meet.

Since its formation, major membership drive done in the annual conference held in Chennai in 1990 with Prof Peter Fernandez as the organizing Chairman and Organizing Secretary Dr S Nambi. All practicing psychiatrists except two attended and first ever membership directory and Souvenir was released in that conference.

Tamil Nadu had active representation in the national body with Dr. T. George as the Hon. General Secretary in 1960's. Prof O. Somasundaram became the President of IPS in 1983. After the formation for TN Chapter, Dr. V. Ramachandran, Dr. V. Palaniappun, Dr. R. Ponnudurai, Dr. S. Nambi, Dr. M. Thirunaaukarasu and Dr. T. V. Asokan have become national president from the state of Tamil Nadu.

IPS TN Chapter has been registered with the Registrar of Societies in the year 2016. The membership has steadily increased over the years and currently more than 600 members are part of the TN state branch.

I request all the members to show solidarity, share your concerns, actively take part in discussion and strengthen the society's activities. Society is not separate entity but reflection of the attitude of its members.

Dr. Siva Ilango T Hon. General Secretary TN-IPS



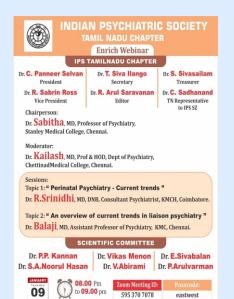
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ENRICH Webinar

We are thrilled to announce the tremendous success of the ENRICH Webinar series! Launched with the goal of supporting the professional development of our young psychiatrists, ENRICH Webinars have fostered a vibrant community of learning and collaboration.

Held on the second Tuesday of each month, these webinars provide a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, mentorship and networking among the members. We encourage you to stay tuned for upcoming sessions and actively participate in this enriching initiative.







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TN - IPS RCBC Programme

The Research Capacity Building Committee (RCBC) is elated to announce the flourishing success of our monthly webinar series!

Consistently **held on the fourth Saturday of each month**, these webinars have become a valuable resource for postgraduate students and young psychiatrists across the state. By combining expert lectures with interactive journal club discussions, the program fosters a dynamic learning environment that equips the participants with the tools and knowledge they need to excel in research. The positive response from participants underscores the program's effectiveness in supporting the development of research capacity in Tamil Nadu.







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ACTIVITIES



Clinic-to-Community workshop on Youth Mental Health, jointly organized by TN-IPS and SCARF at Madurai.



TKTT Psychiatrists Academic meet.



World Bipolar Day event conducted at Trichy SRM Medical College.



Dr. Endumathi Receiving appreciation award from IMA Coimbatore.



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Dr. C. Panneer Selvan and Dr. Arvind Rengarajan at a free medical camp and mental health awareness program for students at Holycross International School, Tirunelveli.



Dr. Pavithra Mony addressing antenatal mothers about the importance of mental health during pregnancy at a primary health centre in Coimbatore.



Life Skills Training session on "Self-esteem Building" for adolescents at Lotus Home, Salem. Organised by Dr. Shinika and team, SKS Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute, Salem.



Dr. Sivasailam addressing on the topic of Healthy Retirement, to the employees of Department of Atomic energy, Govt of India.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Announcement of TN-IPS Building Committee

History is Made! We Have a New Home!

The TN-IPS Building Committee is thrilled to announce a significant milestone achieved through your unwavering support! We are proud to inform you that we have successfully purchased a new building for the TN-IPS!

This accomplishment wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and contributions of each and every member. The funds you generously provided have directly translated into securing a permanent space for our organization.



Landmark occasion of registration of TN-IPS House!



Infront of our New House.



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This new building will provide us with a dedicated space for:

- Permanent office of TN-IPS
- Hosting meetings and events
- Streamlining operations
- Fostering a sense of community among members

The plan for renovation and modifications to setup an office is currently in progress. We invite further contributions for the same. The bank account details for being part of the project is given below.

Indian Psychiatric Society Tamilnadu chapter Ac No 63602010111712 current account Canara Bank,
Tiruchirappalli branch IFS code CNRB0016360
(fifth digit is Zero) MICR 620015051



We will also be scheduling an inauguration ceremony to celebrate this momentous achievement together. We look forward to sharing this new space with you soon.

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2. Announcement for Submission of Articles to the Indian Journal of Mental Health and Neurosciences (IJMHNS)

The editor of the Indian Journal of Mental Health and Neurosciences (IJMHNS) invites submissions of original research articles, review articles, and case reports for publication in the upcoming issue.

Submission Guidelines

- Articles should be submitted electronically through the IJMHNS website [refer to IJMHNS website for submission instructions].
- Articles must adhere to the journal's author guidelines, available on the IJMHNS website.
- You can find more information about the journal, including its aims and scope, on the IJMHNS website http://www.ijmhns.com/.

We encourage researchers working in all fields of mental health to submit their work for consideration.

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3. Announcement of Sports & Fitness Committee

The TN-IPS Sports & Fitness Committee is proud to announce the successful issuance of appreciation certificates to our members who actively participated in recent fitness activities.

We are committed to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among our members, and we deeply appreciate the dedication and enthusiasm shown by these individuals. Their commitment serves as an inspiration to others and contributes to a positive and well-rounded IPS community in Tamil Nadu.











Congratulations to all the active participants!

We encourage all TN-IPS members to continue their pursuit of physical wellbeing and participate in future fitness initiatives organized by the committee.

TN-IPS Sports & Fitness Committee



Dr. S. Mohan Raj





Dr. R. Dinesh



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UPCOMING EVENTS

TANPSYCON 2024 to be held at Coimbatore on July 2024.



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