



**Indian Association of Private Psychiatry
Jammu and Kashmir branch in
association with IAPP**

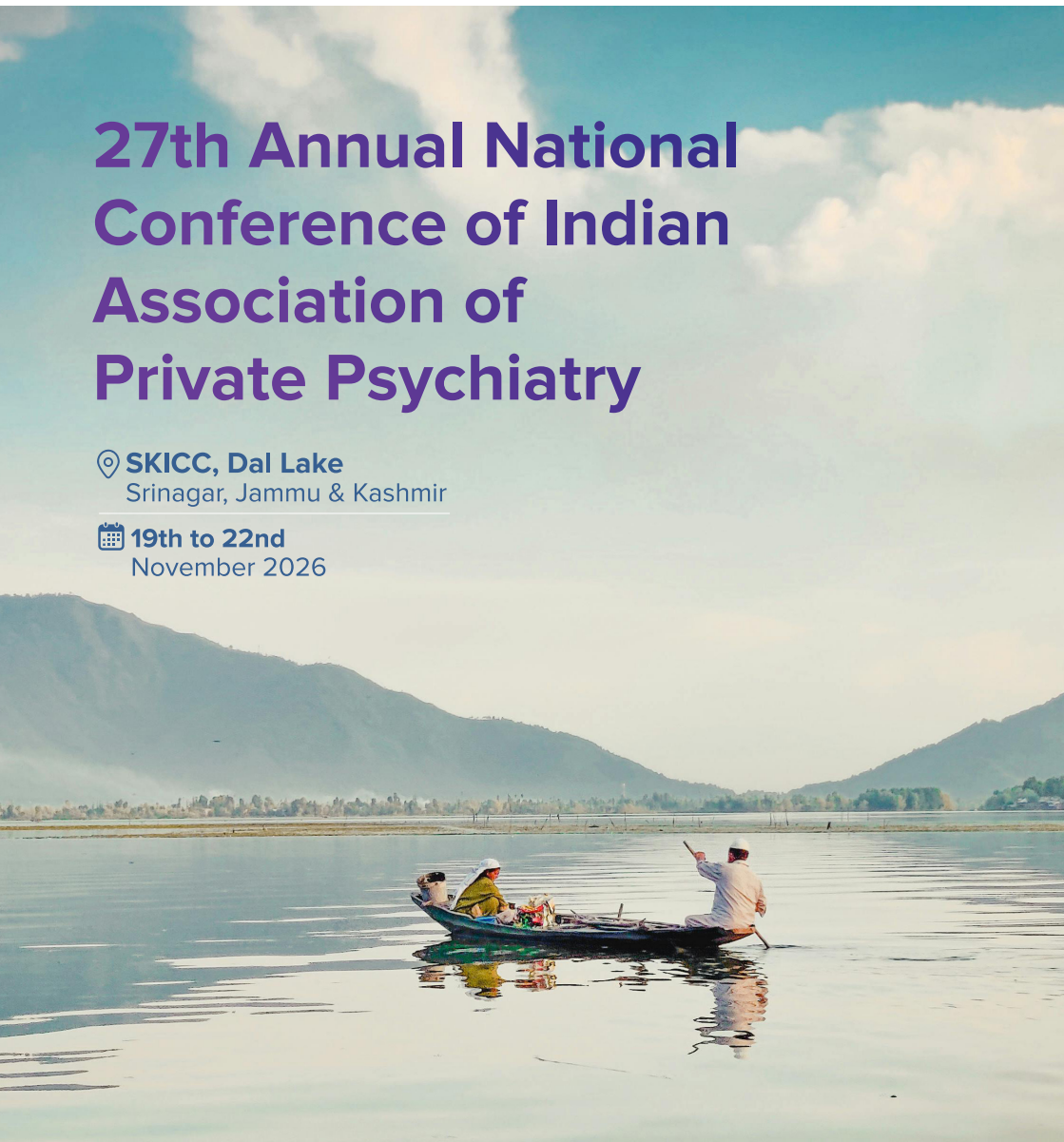
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27th Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Private Psychiatry

 **SKICC, Dal Lake**
Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

 **19th to 22nd**
November 2026



T H E M E

Redefining Psychiatric Treatment in a Changing World



📅 19th to 22nd November 2026

📍 Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir



MESSAGE

ANCIAPP 2026

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 27th Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Private Psychiatry (ANCIAPP 2026), to be held in the breathtakingly beautiful city of Srinagar—a place that inspires reflection, resilience, and renewal.

The theme for this year, “Redefining Psychiatric Treatment in a Changing World,” captures the evolving landscape of mental health care amid rapid social, technological, and cultural transformations. As psychiatrists, we are continually challenged to adapt our understanding, refine our therapeutic approaches, and respond compassionately to the changing needs of our patients and society.

ANCIAPP 2026 aims to provide a dynamic academic platform that encourages critical thinking, innovation, and dialogue. Through scholarly deliberations, experiential learning, and shared clinical wisdom, the conference seeks to explore newer perspectives in psychiatric treatment while reaffirming the core values of ethical, patient-centered care.

We are confident that this conference will not only enrich professional knowledge but also foster meaningful connections and collaborations among colleagues from across the country.

We extend our heartfelt best wishes to the organizing committee and eagerly look forward to an intellectually stimulating, memorable, and impactful ANCIAPP 2026.

Warm regards,



Dr Mrugesh Vaishnav
President IAPP



Dr Vipul Tyagi
General secretary IAPP



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Message From Executive Committee Indian Association of Private Psychiatry Jammu and Kashmir branch

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is with great pride, profound pleasure and privilege that we, on behalf of Indian Association of Private Psychiatry - Jammu & Kashmir Branch, extend a warm welcome to you, to the 27th Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Private Psychiatry (ANCIAPP 2026) in our homeland, Srinagar - the city of lakes, vibrant shikaras, majestic mountains, and timeless Mughal gardens—where nature, reflection, and resilience coexist in rare and enduring harmony.

Set amidst the pristine waters of Dal Lake and the quiet grandeur of the surrounding Himalayas, Srinagar offers a setting that invites clarity of thought, balance of perspective, and renewal of purpose. The theme, “Redefining Psychiatric Treatment in a Changing World,” finds special resonance in this land of contemplation and endurance. At a time when psychiatry is shaped by rapid social, technological, and cultural transitions, this conference seeks to advance critical scholarship, refined clinical practice, and a renewed commitment to ethical, evidence-based, and patient-centred care.

ANCIAPP 2026 aims to be an academic forum for scholarly and evidence-driven scientific discourse, professional reflection, and collegial exchange, enriched by the warmth, grace, and hospitality, for which Kashmir is renowned.

We look forward to welcoming you to an intellectually stimulating and culturally enriching gathering in Srinagar, where minds meet, ideas flow, and the science and art of healing find renewed meaning.

With warm regards,

**Executive committee, Office bearers Indian association
of private Psychiatry, Jammu & Kashmir branch**



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Message From The Organising Committee

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure, coupled with a profound sense of responsibility, that we, on behalf of the Organising Committee, extend a cordial invitation to you to attend ANCIAPP 2026, the 27th Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Private Psychiatry, to be held in the picturesque city of Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.

Renowned for its timeless natural beauty, renewal and resilience, Srinagar offers an exceptional setting that seamlessly blends natural splendour with cultural richness. The city provides an ideal milieu for intellectual engagement, professional rejuvenation, and meaningful interaction among psychiatric professionals from across the nation.

Aligned with the conference theme, "Redefining Psychiatric Treatment in a Changing World," the scientific programme has been meticulously designed to address emerging challenges and evolving paradigms in psychiatric practice. Through evidence-driven scientific discourse, the sessions aim to showcase innovations in clinical care while reaffirming our collective commitment to ethical, patient-centred, and evidence-based practice.

The Organising Committee is committed to delivering a scientifically robust and professionally rewarding academic programme, complemented by a seamless conference experience and the renowned warmth and hospitality of Kashmir.

We look forward to welcoming you to Srinagar for an intellectually stimulating and culturally enriching gathering, where ideas converge, collaborations flourish, and professional excellence finds renewed expression.

With warm regards,

Organizing committee
ANCIAPP 2026



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ANNOUNCEMENT & INVITATION

The Association of Private Psychiatry, Jammu & Kashmir (Indian Association of Private Psychiatry - Jammu & Kashmir Branch), in proud association with the Indian Association of Private Psychiatry (IAPP), is delighted to announce the 27th Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Private Psychiatry (ANC-IAPP 2026).

This prestigious national academic gathering will be held from 19th to 22nd November 2026 in the enchanting city of Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, set against the majestic Himalayan backdrop.

ANC-IAPP 2026 coincides with a particularly special time in Kashmir — the 6th season, locally known as Vandeh, marking the onset of early winter from mid-November to mid-January. During this season, Kashmir undergoes a quiet and poetic transformation: crisp mountain air, mist-laden mornings, golden chinar leaves carpeting the boulevards, snow-dusted peaks, and tranquil waters reflecting profound serenity. Vandeh is neither the harshness of deep winter nor the fading warmth of autumn — it is a season of calm, reflection, and understated beauty, offering a uniquely inspiring setting for learning, dialogue, and renewal.

The conference will bring together eminent psychiatrists, mental health professionals, academicians, and researchers from across the country for an enriching academic experience, featuring:

1. **Distinguished keynote addresses by renowned national and international experts**
High-quality scientific sessions and symposia
2. **Skill-based workshops and interactive panel discussions**
3. **Updates on advances in clinical practice, psychotherapy, psychopharmacology, and mental health policy**
4. **Excellent opportunities for professional networking and collaboration**
Beyond the scientific program, delegates will be welcomed by the legendary hospitality, rich culture, and timeless charm of Kashmir, making ANC-IAPP 2026 a truly memorable professional and personal experience.



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We cordially invite you to join us in Srinagar, participate actively, and contribute to this landmark event in the journey of Indian private psychiatry.

Be an Early Bird!

Early registration is encouraged to avail special benefits, ensure preferred participation, and plan your travel well in advance to experience Kashmir at its most serene and beautiful.



19th–22nd November 2026

Where science meets serenity — in the heart of Kashmir during Vandeh.

We look forward to welcoming you to **ANC-IAPP 2026**.

Organizing Team



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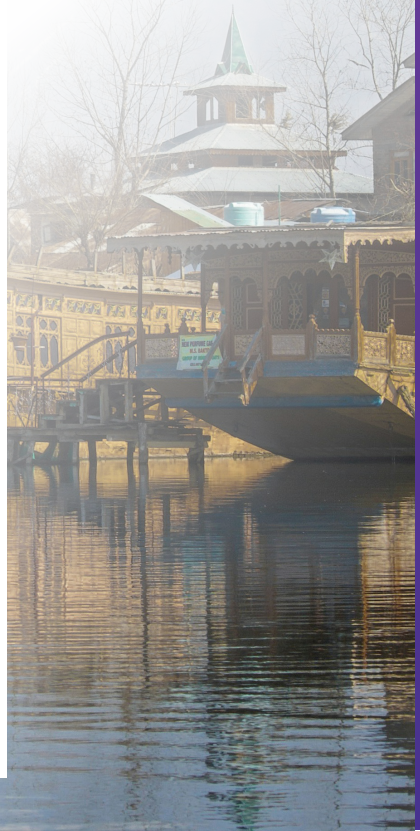
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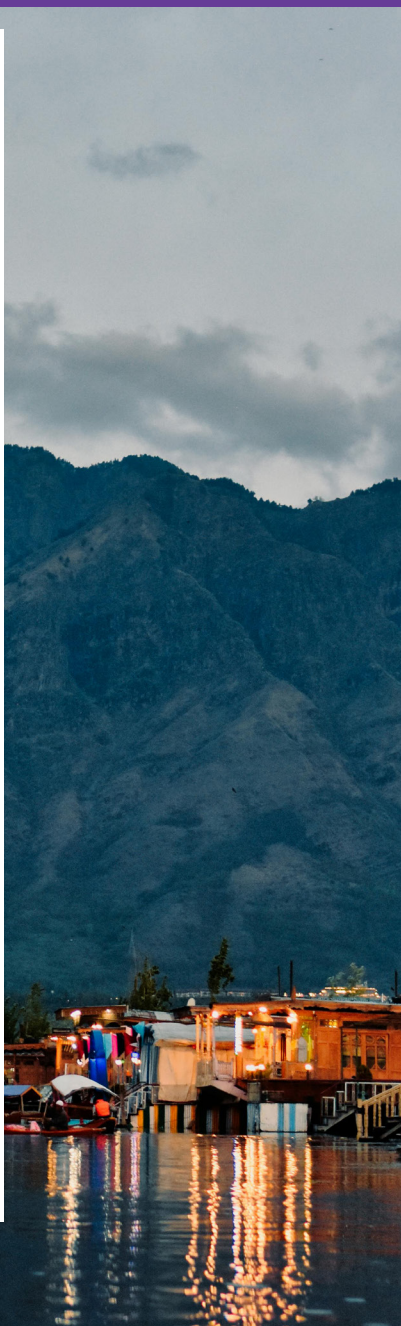
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The Awards and Scientific Committee will remain the committee designated by the central IAPP

A W A R D S

Dr. Indla Rama Subba Reddy IAPP Award

For original work done by an IAPP member
psychiatrist in any field of Psychiatry



RULES

1. For the paper to be considered for the award, it shall be necessary for the author to submit the full paper to the Convenor – Awards Committee, Dr. O P Singh on opsingh.nm@gmail.com, by August 15, 2026, Midnight. For the sake of uniformity of style the paper shall be prepared in accordance with the “Instructions to contributors” published in the Indian Journal of Private Psychiatry. Abstract of the paper (not more than 200 words) shall be enclosed with the paper.
2. To be eligible for the award the paper must fulfil each of the following criteria. (a) It must be a research paper based on work done in India. It must not have been published in a scientific journal or have been awarded any award of the IAPP. (b) The principal author must be a Life Fellow of the Society and at least 50% of all authors must be members of the IAPP at the time of the submission of the paper.
3. 60% marks will be for preparation and compilation of the manuscript and 40% marks will be for the presentation at the conference. A panel of 3 judges shall rate each paper, both for the written version and the presentation. To be eligible for presentation the manuscript must be assessed, to have scored more than 40% of the marks (i.e. 24 out of 60 or more). The best three papers only may be permitted to be presented at the conference due to constraints of time. The paper securing the highest total marks shall win the Award, provided it scores not less than 50% of the maximum marks. This is subject to adjudication and ratification by the judges. In case of a tie the concerned papers will be declared joint winners.
4. Authors of the award winning papers shall be considered to have won the award and will be issued certificates and will be eligible for the awards money. The money shall be handed over to the principal author for disbursement among the co-authors. 5. The participants will have to register for the conference and also shall arrange for travel and accommodation by themselves.



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Samvedana Women's' Award

For work done or experienced in psychiatry by a Woman IAPP member by a Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social Worker or other related mental health professional



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2. To be eligible for the award the paper must fulfill each of the following criteria. (a) It must be a research paper based on work done in India. It must not have been published in a scientific journal or have been awarded any award of the IAPP. (b) The principal author must be a member of the Society and at least 50% of all authors must be members of the IAPP at the time of the submission of the paper.
3. 60% marks will be for preparation and compilation of the manuscript and 40% marks will be for the presentation at the conference. A panel of 3 judges shall rate each paper, both for the written version and the presentation. To be eligible for presentation the manuscript must be assessed, to have scored more than 40% of the marks (i.e. 24 out of 60 or more). The best three papers only may be permitted to be presented at the conference due to constraints of time. The paper securing the highest total marks shall win the Award, provided it scores not less than 50% of the maximum marks. This is subject to adjudication and ratification by the judges. In case of a tie the concerned papers will be declared joint winners.
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Dr. Amit Bohra Oration Award

This award has been instituted in memory of **Dr. Amit Bohra** by **Dr. N. K. Bohra & Mrs. Neena Bohra**. This oration will be delivered at each annual conference of IAPP by a senior life fellow of the society.



RULES

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2. To be eligible for the award the paper must fulfill each of the following criteria. (a) It must be a research paper based on work done in India. It must not have been published in a scientific journal or have been awarded any award of the IAPP. (b) The principal author must be a member of the Society and at least 50% of all authors must be members of the IAPP at the time of the submission of the paper.
3. 60% marks will be for preparation and compilation of the manuscript and 40% marks will be for the presentation at the conference. A panel of 3 judges shall rate each paper, both for the written version and the presentation. To be eligible for presentation the manuscript must be assessed, to have scored more than 40% of the marks (i.e. 24 out of 60 or more). The best three papers only may be permitted to be presented at the conference due to constraints of time. The paper securing the highest total marks shall win the Award, provided it scores not less than 50% of the maximum marks. This is subject to adjudication and ratification by the judges. In case of a tie the concerned papers will be declared joint winners.
4. Authors of the award winning papers shall be considered to have won the award and will be issued certificates and will be eligible for the awards money. The money shall be handed over to the principal author for disbursement among the co-authors. 5. The participants will have to register for the conference and also shall arrange for travel and accommodation by themselves.



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Dr. Anil Kumar Dutt IAPP Award

For best poster presentation by an IAPP member
and open to all members of IAPP.



RULES

1. For a Poster paper to be considered for the award, it shall be necessary for the principal author to submit the abstract [maximum 300 words] of the poster paper to the Convener – Awards Committee, Dr. O P Singh on opsingh.nm@gmail.com, before August 15, 2026, Midnight. The abstract should be structured and contain the aims/objectives, methodology, results, discussion and conclusion.
2. The principal author shall also intimate to the Secretary General about their membership status in the society and membership numbers of all authors.
3. The principal author and at least 50% of all authors must be members of the IAPP at the time of submission of the poster paper.
4. A panel of judges shall rate the poster papers at the time of the conference. The papers securing the highest total marks (out of 100) shall win the award. In case of a tie, the concerned papers shall be declared the joint winners. To win an award not less than 50% of the full marks must be obtained by a paper.
5. The manuscripts will be assessed as per guidelines laid down under the following headings a) Topic, title, its relevance and methodology 20 marks b) Survey of literature, references, bibliography 20 marks c) Presentation of results and discussion 20 marks d) Conclusions and how far they are substantiated by the study 20 marks e) Clarity, lucidity, precision of language and overall elegance of the paper 20 marks
6. One of the author has to remain present at the site and explain the judges about their poster in 3 minutes.
7. All the authors of the award winning paper, shall be considered to have won the award and shall be issued the certificate and awarded the award money. The money will be handed over to the principal author(s) for distribution among the co-authors.
8. All papers received for the award fulfilling the above mentioned criteria will be eligible for competing for that year's award. However, a paper or substantially the same paper cannot be submitted to other awards of that year, and if found to be so the member will be debarred to contest for any of the awards of that year. Also, the paper or substantially the same paper should not have won any of the IAPP awards during any of the previous years. The paper should not have been published in any of the journals. No more than two papers where a particular member appears as an author or co-author shall be submitted for this award in a year.
9. A Submissions without above information or structured abstract will not be considered for the award.
10. None of the authors or co-authors shall be eligible to be a judge for this award. 11. The Organizing Secretary of the conference shall keep the Principal author informed about the date, time, place and modalities of the poster presentation.



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Best Case Conference Certificate of Excellence IAPP Award



For best clinical presentation of a case (Case Conference model without actual patient) Video presentation of interview welcome.
Open to all members of IAPP.

RULES

1. For the clinical case to be considered for the award, it shall be necessary for the author to submit the full presentation to the Convenor – Awards Committee, Dr. O P Singh on opsingh.nm@gmail.com, by August 15, 2026, Midnight. For the sake of uniformity of style the paper shall be prepared in accordance with the “Instructions to contributors” published in the Indian Journal of Private Psychiatry. Abstract of the case presentation (not more than 200 words) shall be enclosed with the case presentation.
2. Each presenter will be given 12 minutes to present their case and 3 minutes for the discussion.
3. Amongst all the cases received from the applicants, 4 cases will be considered for presentation because of the time constraint.
4. A panel of 3 judges shall rate each presenter. The presenter securing the highest total marks shall win the Award, provided it scores not less than 50% of the maximum marks. This is subject to adjudication and ratification by the judges.
5. Presenter of the award winning case presentation shall be considered to have won the award and will be issued certificates and will be eligible for the awards money.
6. The participants will have to register for the conference and also shall arrange for travel and accommodation by themselves.



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Best e-Poster Award

Open to all members of IAPP



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2. The principal author shall also intimate to the Secretary General about their membership status in the society and membership numbers of all authors.
3. The principal author and at least 50% of all authors must be members of the IAPP at the time of submission of the poster paper.
4. A panel of judges shall rate the poster papers at the time of the conference. The papers securing the highest total marks (out of 100) shall win the award. In case of a tie, the concerned papers shall be declared the joint winners. To win an award not less than 50% of the full marks must be obtained by a paper.
5. The manuscripts will be assessed as per guidelines laid down under the following headings a) Topic, title, its relevance and methodology 20 marks b) Survey of literature, references, bibliography 20 marks c) Presentation of results and discussion 20 marks d) Conclusions and how far they are substantiated by the study 20 marks e) Clarity, lucidity, precision of language and overall elegance of the paper 20 marks
6. One of the author has to remain present at the site and explain the judges about their poster in 3 minutes.
7. All the authors of the award winning paper, shall be considered to have won the award and shall be issued the certificate and awarded the award money. The money will be handed over to the principal author(s) for distribution among the co-authors.
8. All papers received for the award fulfilling the above mentioned criteria will be eligible for competing for that year's award. However, a paper or substantially the same paper cannot be submitted to other awards of that year, and if found to be so the member will be debarred to contest for any of the awards of that year. Also, the paper or substantially the same paper should not have won any of the IAPP awards during any of the previous years. The paper should not have been published in any of the journals. No more than two papers where a particular member appears as an author or co-author shall be submitted for this award in a year. A Submission without above information or structured abstract will not be considered for the award.



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Dr. V K Razdan Oration Award – Awarded by selection to who has worked in the cultural psychiatry.



RULES

1. Name of any member of the society who has been fellow of the society for more than 05 years and has done exemplary work in the field of art and culture to the cause of promotion of mental health should be considered. The name can be proposed by any other fellow member of the society. The proposal including six copies of the bio-data of the nominee must be submitted to the Convenor – Awards Committee, Dr. O P Singh on opsingh.nm@gmail.com, before August 15, 2026, Midnight. The proposal must be accompanied by a written consent of the nominee.
2. A panel of judges shall rate the nominations. The nomination securing the highest total marks (out of 100) shall win the award. In case of a tie, the concerned nominations shall be re-assessed by another panel of judges. To win an award not less than 50% of the full marks must be obtained by a nominee.
3. The oration paper will become the property of the Indian Association of Private Psychiatry and shall be published in the Indian Journal of Private psychiatry with the necessary editorial corrections. The speaker will pass on the oration paper to the Editor, Indian Journal of Private Psychiatry as soon as after the annual conference as possible for its publication in the journal.
4. The speaker can choose any topic for the oration. He shall intimate the title of the oration to the President.
5. The speaker will be paid a lump-sum for the oration. They will also be awarded a suitable scroll.
6. No person shall win the award more than once.

4th ANCIAPP Varanasi IAPP Award



For the best original work done in any field of mental health by an IAPP member from any State Branch. The competing paper has to be sent through the State Branch of IAPP, which may select and forward only one paper from its State or send the best paper presented at the State Conference. IAPP members of states where State branches have not been formed as yet, may send directly.

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