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**Message from the President** 



#### Dear Esteemed Members,

It brings me immense joy to connect with you through this newsletter. I am thrilled to witness the enthusiasm and dedication of our vibrant cabinet members, alongside the active involvement of numerous TN-IPS members in various academic and community endeavors.

I encourage all members to persevere in their initiatives, especially in reaching out to the underserved and underprivileged, as your efforts have a significant impact on our society.

As the President of the Indian Psychiatric Society Tamil Nadu Chapter, I am deeply grateful for the generous contributions towards our TN-IPS building project. Your support is invaluable, and I am optimistic about the progress of this endeavor.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to nurturing the growth of postgraduates and young psychiatrists through our RCBC program, offering invaluable research insights shared by experts. Additionally, our Enrich monthly webinars provide a platform for learning and networking opportunities for practicing psychiatrists.

In our pursuit of holistic well-being, we have initiated a fitness club to promote physical wellness among members and their families. Recognition through certificates and medals further motivates active participation in these activities.

I extend my sincere thanks to the newsletter operational editor and other members for their dedicated work. Your continued support is deeply appreciated.

Long live TN-IPS!

Sincerely, Dr. C. Panneer Selvan President TN-IPS



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### Message from the Editorial Desk

#### Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings again from the Indian Psychiatric Society Tamil Nadu Chapter Newsletter Committee! We are excited to present you with the second edition of the TN-IPS newsletter. Since our inaugural release, we've been overwhelmed by your positive feedback and engagement, which motivates us to continuously improve.

We are deeply grateful to Our TN-IPS President Dr. C. Panneer Selvan, for his leadership and trust in our work.

In this edition, you'll find updates on various significant developments within the IPS TN State Branch, including the RCBC programs, Enrich webinar, TN-IPS Fitness initiative, and various activities conducted by our members across the state.

This newsletter is our platform to stay informed and connected with our fellow members. As always, we appreciate the contributions of members who continue to share their valuable work and experiences.

We encourage you to explore the diverse content within this edition, and share your thoughts and suggestions with us! Your feedback is crucial in shaping future editions to better serve our needs.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to keeping you connected and informed about the vibrant work of the Indian Psychiatric Society Tamil Nadu Chapter.

Sincerely,

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**Events** 

### Mid-Term CME for Practitioners 2023



The Indian Psychiatric Society Tamilnadu Chapter Midterm CME for Practitioners – 2023, held at Trichy on 9th and 10th of December 2023. The theme of the event was "Updates in Clinical Psychiatry". The CME covered various relevant topics for the practitioners. Dr Kalikuz Zaman was honored with Lifetime Achievement Award, for his contributions to p

Special mention to Organizing Chairman Dr. K. Ramakrishnan, Organizing Secretary Dr. N. Arun Kumar and the entire team for organizing a wonderful event.



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### **ENRICH Webinar**

**ENRICH Webinar, the new academic initiative of the Indian Psychiatric Society Tamilnadu Chapter, takes place on the second Tuesday of every month.** The ENRICH Webinar initiative by the IPS TN demonstrates a commitment to supporting the professional growth and development of young psychiatrists in the state. The platform provides a valuable space for knowledge sharing, mentorship, and networking, ultimately contributing to the advancement of psychiatric care in Tamil Nadu.



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### **TN – IPS RCBC Programme**

The Research Capacity Building Committee (RCBC) conducts statewide webinar on fourth Saturday of every month. The webinar has wide reception among the postgraduates. This Initiative by the RCBC demonstrates a commitment to supporting the research capacity of postgraduate and young Psychiatrists students in Tamil Nadu. The combination of journal clubs and expert lectures provides a valuable platform for skill development, knowledge acquisition, and networking, ultimately contributing to the advancement of research in the state.







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### **Community Awareness Program Appreciation Certificate**

The special initiative of our Honorable President Dr.C.Panneer Selvan, நமக்கான மனநல மருத்துவர் திட்டம் - an important milestone for strengthening the community outreach services and also recognizing Young Psychiatrists for the outstanding efforts in raising awareness on Mental Health, improving Mental Health Literacy and making a positive impact on our community by 'reaching' the unreached'. Namakkaana Mananala Maruththuvar Appreciation is an honor for the Association and our Profession as it will boost the sense of belonging and ownership among the TN-IPS members, reduce the gap between the service provider and seeker. It is an important step in expanding the reach of our Association to young Psychiatrists and beyond.





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Dr. Jeyaprakash, Dr. Periyar Lenin, Dr. Karthik Deivanayagam and Dr. Endumathi were honored and issued Certificate of Appreciation for their active participation in the community awareness activities.



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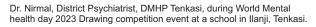
## Activities

World Mental Health Day 2023, which took place on October 10th, 2023, focused on the theme: "Mental health is a universal human right." The purpose was to raise awareness, challenge stigma, and advocate for access to quality mental healthcare for everyone. There were various awareness programmes conducted across the state.



TN - IPS President Dr. C. Panneer Selvan organized a rally on the Occasion of World Mental Health Day 2023.







World mental health day 2023, special event conducted at KAPV Government Medical College, Trichy.



TN-IPS President Dr. C. Panneer Selvan and Treasurer Dr. Sivasailam at World Mental Health day 2023 event conducted by Faculties of Department of Psychiatry, Tirunelveli medical College, Tirunelveli.



Awareness Mime conducted on the occasion of World mental health day 2023, by Department of Psychiatry, at Chengalpattu Medical College and Hospital.



Dr. Prabhavarani, DMHP Psychiatrist, Tirupattur conducted awareness program at a school on World Mental health day 2023.



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Academic meet and Induction ceremony for New office bearers of IPS Kongunadu Branch at Coimbatore.



MHRB of Erode & Namakkal districts conducted a meeting with the owners / Incharge of MHE.



Dr. C. Panneer Selvan and Dr. ESM Saravanan helping people affected by flood at a relief camp in Tirunelveli.



Dr. Venkatesh Kumar, Ahal Hospital, conducted mental health awareness program at a school in Coimbatore.



Member Psychiatrists at the Inaugural ceremony of Theni Psychiatric Society, Theni.



Dr. Karthik Deivanayagam conducting Mental health Sensitisation, Advocacy and Stress Management Program at DPH.



Dr. M. Gajalakshmi, Program officer/Psychiatrist NMHP Puducherry, during substance abuse awareness interactive session at students NCC camp.



Dr. Helena Selvakodi, Psychiatrist, Pollachi during addressing participants at training program related to substance abuse and de-addiction.



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Dr. Ramya Sampath, Consultant Psychiatrist gave a talk on Adolescent Mental Health during World mental health day 2023 at RGNIYD college, Sriperambudur.



Dr. C. Panneer Selvan and Dr. Sabrin Ross at Trichy Psychiatrist Club, for an academic event.



Dr. K. Kiruthiga & Dr. M.Helena Selvakodi conducted "MaNaM"Mental Health Awareness Programme at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, for creating awareness on "14416" Mental Health Helpline, Peer Group Training & Training of Trainers for identifying & supporting & referring people suffering from mental health issues.



Dr. Shinika, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist at SKS Hospital, conducted a session on the topic of "Coping with stress" for class IX to XII students at.



Dr. Nirmal and Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim conducted a debate on mental health at Government arts college, kadayanallur on the occasion of World Mental health day 2023.



Dr. S. Sivaraman, and faculties of SRM medical College, Trichy conducted public awareness program on World Mental health day 2023.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **1. Announcement of TN-IPS Building Committee**

#### Update on TN-IPS House - We're Almost There!

#### Dear Members,

We are excited to announce that the TN-IPS House fund collection is nearing its final stages! We are incredibly grateful for the generous contributions made by many of you so far. Your commitment has brought us closer to achieving this collective goal.

To those who have already contributed, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your support is truly appreciated and makes a significant difference.

For those who haven't had the opportunity to contribute yet, we kindly request your participation in this crucial endeavor. We encourage you to consider making a contribution, no matter the amount, to help us cross the finish line.

Together, we can make this dream a reality!

For your convenience, here are the bank account details for contributing to the TN-IPS House.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating this achievement together soon!

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### 2. Announcement of TN-IPS Sports Committee

TN-IPS Fitness Club: Get Active and Be Rewarded!

At TN-IPS, we prioritize your overall well-being, including physical, mental, emotional, and social health. To support your journey, we're launching the TN-IPS FITNESS CLUB!

The dedicated sports committee has designed diverse fitness plans suitable for all age groups. By actively participating and achieving monthly goals, you'll be recognized with certificates and medals.

We encourage everyone to join and embrace an active lifestyle!

### **TN-IPS** sports committee



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### **Upcoming Events**

ENRICH WEBINAR – 2nd Tuesday Of Every Month.

RCBC PROGRAM – 4th Saturday of Every Month.

TN-IPS Postgraduates CME - 2024 at Pudukkottai on 27 & 28 April 2024.

TANPSYCON 2024 to be held at Coimbatore on July 2024.



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