

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Pre-CME Workshops

25th September

9.00 AM- 1.00PM**WORKSHOP**

Implementing Preliminary Assessments under
Section 15 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015

Dr. Shekhar Seshadri, Dr Sheila Ramaswamy, Kritii Tikku

2.00 PM- 5.00 PM**WORKSHOP**

Navigating the Dilemmas of Mandatory Reporting under the POCSO Act, 2012

Dr. Shekhar Seshadri, Dr Sheila Ramaswamy, Kritii Tikku

CME

26th -27th September, 2026

DAY 1- 26TH SEPTEMBER

09:00 – 10:15 AM**THEME: SYMPOSIUM**

1.Centering Children In India' mental Health Legislation

Dr Bikram Dutta, Pune

2.Ethical Principles in Clinical Practice

Dr Abhilasha Yadav, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

3.Ethics in Research

Dr. Ashwani Kumar Mishra, AIIMS, New Delhi

10:15AM – 10:45 AM**LECTURE**

Ethical & Legal Conundrums in Disability Certification :

Identification to Solutions

Dr Smita Deshpande, Bangalore

10:45 AM- 11:45AM**SYMPOSIUM:**

Ethical Dilemmas in varied Interventions

1.Boundaries and Ethics in Pharmacological Interventions

Dr. Jitender Aneja, AIIMS, Bhatinda

2.Ethical boundaries & Lay Counsellors

Dr. Shweta Singh, KGMU, Lucknow

3.Use of Digital Platforms in Clinical Care

Dr. Uday Sinha , IHBAS, New Delhi

4.Ethics & AI-Assisted screening and diagnosis

Dr. Koushik Sinha Deb, AIIMS, New Delhi

11:45AM – 12:00**HIGH TEA & POSTER SESSION****12:00 – 01:00 PM****INAUGURATION****01:00 PM- 02:00PM****LUNCH****02:00 PM- 02:40 PM****KEY NOTE ADDRESS**

Protecting Children & Adolescents:

Evolution of Indian Ethical & Legal landscape

Dr Savita Malhotra, Chandigarh

02:40 PM- 04.15PM**WORKSHOP**

Case-Based Deliberation on Ethical Issues

Dr. Koushik Sinha Deb, AIIMS, New Delhi

4.15PM-4.30 PM**TEA & POSTER SESSION****4.30PM- 6PM****WORKSHOP**

Navigating Disclosure and Distress:

When Truth hurts in Caring with specific Reference to POSCO

Dr. Shekhar Seshadri, Bangalore

8.00PM**GALA DINNER**

2ND DAY-27TH SEPTEMBER

8.30AM -9.15AM**LECTURE**

Are Current Indian Laws Adequate to
Address Behavioral Addictions in Adolescents?
Dr. Manmeet Kaur Brar, AIIMS, Bhatinda

9.15AM-10.15AM**DEBATE**

Does the Indian Mental Healthcare Act Adequately Safeguard Children?
For : Dr Sumit Rana, LHMC, New Delhi
Against: Dr Naresh Nibhnani, AIIMS, Jodhpur

10.15 AM- 10.30AM**TEA & POSTER SESSION****10.30AM-11.30AM****PANEL DISCUSSION**

From Chalkboards to Chatbots: Opportunities and Risks
Moderator Dr Henal Shah, Mumbai
Panelists:

Dr Amul Ranjan Singh, Professor & Head, CIP Ranchi

Dr Naseer Ahmed Wani, Director School Education Kashmir

Dr Vivek Agarwal, Professor & Head, KGMU, Lucknow

Dr Arshad Hussain, Professor and Head, IMHANS-K

11.30AM - 12.00**VALEDICTORY FUNCTION****12.00 ONWARDS****LUNCH**
