

**Indian Psychiatric Society Cochin Local Branch** 

# Message From President

It's a great privilege and honour to scribble this invite in the 75th official year of the Indian Psychiatric Society for its 75th Annual Conference. It gives a great feeling when you think that the flow of time is full of platinum glitter, but this feeling is not a gift. We have earned it bit by bit by a small-stepped journey of education, research, and service to the ailing humanity. Our elders have toiled profusely to soften and meld the stony darkness ahead and hence, we must regard this platinum glitter as a source of inspiration to meet the challenges in years to come. Considering the past, present and future of this glorious journey we have chosen an apt theme for the 75th ANCIPS — PSYCHIATRIC CARE: PROBLEMS, PROGRES & PROSPECTS.

It's true that history is made by effort, but often chance factors play their role and add some more elements of surprise to the memorable moments. We cannot forget the deadly COVID-Crisis which has left its sore footprints on memories of humankind. It played spoilsport for many IPS events for nearly 2 years, and we were forced to have our first post-COVID fully in person ANCIPS in the temple city of Bhubaneswar, and now we are going to meet in God's own country for the historic 75th ANCIPS.

Platinum Jubilee ANCIPS in India's greenest land! We are going to make history against the backdrop of nature's mystery. It's a lifetime occasion for all of us to be part of it. Please join not only to celebrate this platinum occasion, but also to cherish the past, examine the present, and make promises and plans for the future. Rest assured; the scientific program will be befitting to the occasion and the organising team lead by Dr Joseph Varghese and Dr Anoop Vincent is highly enthusiastic to set a new benchmark of world-famous Kerala hospitality.

Please register as an early bird to avail the maximum discount and help the organising team serve you better.

Long Live IPS!



Dr.Vinay Kumar

## Message From Hon. Genaral Secretary

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is time for us to look forward to congregate once again at Annual National Conference of IPS (ANCIPS) that is being held at Kochi, in Kerala state in 2024.

Kochi, also known as Cochin, is one of the most picturesque destinations on the southwest coast line of Kerala. An all-weather harbour and a grand seascape mark it as the "Queen of the Arabian Sea".

Post pandemic, ANCIPS 2024 will give a chance to make us come together seeking the warmth of professional exchanges with kindred souls from across the world. It will also give us an opportunity to share our thoughts to march ahead with firm steps in tandem to deliver quality mental health service to our people.

The organising committee headed by Dr Joseph Vargese and Dr. Anoop Vincent is working hard to make ANCIPS 2024 an unforgettable aesthetic and intellectual experience for us all.

**WELCOME TO ANCIPS 2024** 

LONG LIVE INDIAN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

Dr Arabinda Brahma Hon General Secretary Indian Psychiatric Society



Dr. Arabinda Brahma

#### Invitation

Dear Friends,

The organizing committee of ANCIPS 2024 led by Dr. P Joseph Varghese, Chairman and Dr. Anoop Vincent, Organizing Secretary cordially invite you all to the most prestigious conference of the year, ANCIPS 2024, the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, organized by the Indian Psychiatric Society, Cochin Local Branch.

The Queen of the Arabian Sea beckons you to the conference venue, the magnificent Le Méridien Kochi from January 18, 2024 to January 21 2024.

Kochi, also called as the Gateway to Kerala, with its awe inspiring scenic views makes it a perfect tourist destination. For centuries, Kochi had been a main port city, not only of Kerala, but also of the Indian Peninsula. With economic and social development, Kochi has become one of the most happening places in Kerala.

Kochi is a place with deep roots in history and its streets set a vibrant pace. A place with beautiful monuments, it is also home to a variety of linguistic and ethnic communities including Jews, Konkanis, Gujaratis and so on. Kochi offers a cocktail of modernity, old-world charm and a global outlook that facilitates continuity and change.

We assure that the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society with its carefully designed scientific program will be an extraordinary and outstanding academic feast to fulfill and quench every participant's thirst for cutting edge knowledge.

Le Meridien Kochi, the iconic destination of ANCIPS 2024 invites you to have an unforgettable experience in Hospitality with an array of mouth-watering and legendary culinary delicacies of the region.

Kochi has the unique distinction and honor of hosting the ANCIPS in 2000, 2012 and now 2024... every 12 years! The organizing committee of ANCIPS 2024 wishes each one of you a memorable and pleasant stay at Kochi. Don't miss this golden opportunity to be a part of this incredible conference!



Organising chairperson Dr.P. Joseph Varghese Ancips 2024



Organising Secretary Dr.Anoop Vincent Ancips 2024

### **IPS Office Bearers**



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#### **Registration Fee Details**

Registration Fee shall be changed in INR and no other currency.

Category	Up To 30/6/2023	Up To 31/8/2023	Up To 30/11/2023	From 1/12/23 & Spot
IPS Member	IN 8,000	INR 9,000	INR 11,000	INR 15,000
SAARC / BIPA / IAPA / ICPA Members	INR 8,000	INR 9,000	INR 11,000	INR 15,000
IPS Senior Members (Above 65 Years)	Complimentary	Complimentary	INR 7,000	INR 10,000
IPS Non-Member	INR 12,000	INR 14,000	IN 16,000	INR 20,000
PG Student	INR 4,000	IN 5,000	IN 6,000	INR 7,000
Accompanying Person (Family Member Only)	INR 5,000	INR 6,000	INR 7,000	INR 8,000
Indian Corporate	IN 25,000	IN 30,000	IN 35,000	INR 40,000

<sup>\*</sup>The above mentioned registration fees are inclusive of 18% GST.

# Payments to be Drawn on

Account Name : ANCIPS 2024
Account Number : 50200076879985
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SWIFT Code : HDFCINBB

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# For Registration, please visit: //https:www.ancips2024.com

#### **KERALA – WHERE TO GO ??? WHAT TO SEE ???**

Kerala, also known as 'God's Own Country' is one of the most popular tourism destinations in India. It's tropical climate, beautiful palm-fringed beaches with pristine stretches of land, the serenity of the backwaters and the clear blue Arabian Sea, all make Kerala one of the most beautiful destinations of India. The rich Cultural Heritage and resorts where traditional healing therapies like Ayurveda is practiced and the opportunity for relaxation and water sports, make Kerala a unique tourist destination.

#### Some of the best tourist destinations in Kerala

Kochi - Kochi is arguably the ideal starting point for exploring the unfathomable diversity and beauty of Kerala, rated in the top three tourist destinations by the World Travel & Tourism Council and featured in National Geographic Traveller's '50 greatest places of a lifetime'

Munnar - Set at an altitude of 6000 ft. in Idukki district, with an unending expanse of tea plantations pristine valleys and mountains exotic species of flora and fauna in its wild sanctuaries and forests aroma of spice scented cool.

Thekkady - One of India's major wildlife sanctuaries, sprawled over an area of 777 sq. kms is rich in varied flora and fauna spread across the entire district with plantations of tea, cardamom, pepper, cloves and cinnamon in the High Ranges and hill towns that hold great opportunities for treks and mountain walks

Alleppey - It is known as the "Venice of the East" the peculiar geographical feature of having the water in level with the land.

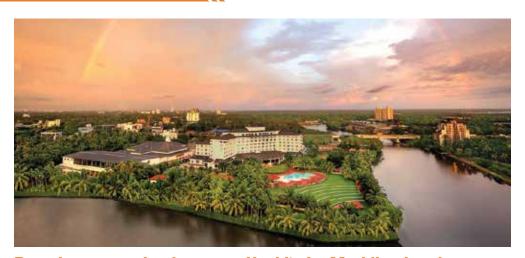
Alappuzha is famous for houseboats also known as the "Kettuvallam".

Kumarakom - This quaint town is a cluster of little islands, located on the banks of Vembanad Lake in the Kuttanad region of Kerala. Kumarakom is famous for Kerala backwaters, replete with meandering lagoons, coconut trees, endless rows of paddy fields interspersed by waterways and canals.

Kovalam - Kovalam is an internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches. A massive rocky promontory on the beach has created a beautiful bay of calm waters ideal for sea bathing. Life on the beach begins late in the day and carries on well into the night.

Wayanad - The Wayanad District in North Kerala is a beautiful tropical mountainous region with dense, evergreen vegetation and towering mountains and hills, The climate is very healthy, with pure air and a cool breeze blowing most of the time.

#### Venue: Le Meridien Kochi



**Experience genuine luxury at Kochi's Le Meridien hotel**. Le-Meridien is located on a vast 18 acres that are bordered by the tranquil Kochi backwaters on all sides. An ergonomic office will be appreciated by business travellers to Kochi. It is the most renowned venue in Kerala for both business and social occasions, with 60,000 square feet of beautiful banquet space that can hold up to 5,000 guests.

### **Conference Secretariat**

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