



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH & NEURO SCIENCES

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13-14 July | 2024

We are delighted to invite you to the NIMHANS Alumni Conference 2024, slated for 13th & 14th July. This special gathering marks 50 years of the National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) and the 70th anniversary of the All India Institute of Mental Health (AIMH).

Set against the backdrop of historical milestones, the conference promises to be an incredible journey of celebration, reflection, and inspiration. Themed “Reconnect, Revitalize, Rejoice,” the event will highlight the essence of rediscovering connections, invigorating professional growth, and revelling in our remarkable legacy.

Join us in celebrating our rich heritage and envisioning a future that embodies the enduring spirit of NIMHANS. Together, let us make history. Our Roots, Our Pride!

Prof. Pratima Murthy
Chief Patron & Director, NIMHANS



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July 13, 2024

Convention Centre, Auditorium - 1
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Time	Session	Co-ordinators	
8.00 AM - 9.00 AM	Registration & Socials	Dr. Suhas Satish NIMHANS	
9.00 AM - 10.00 AM	Opening Ceremony		
Vision NIMHANS 2047 – Panel Discussion			
10.00 AM - 11.00 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION - 1 Leadership in healthcare – challenges and opportunities Dr. Kalyani Gopal, USA Dr. K.V.R. Sastry, Hyderabad Dr. P. Sarat Chandra, New Delhi Dr. Raguram R., Bengaluru Dr. Rajaram, Bengaluru Dr. Shibu Pillai, Bengaluru Dr. Sudeep Saraf, Australia Dr. Vengamma B., Kolar	Moderator Dr. Sathya Rao Australia	Dr. Kanmani T.R. NIMHANS
11.00 AM - 11.15 AM	Coffee/Tea Break		
11.15 AM - 12.15 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION - 2 Training in mental health and neurosciences – broadening horizons and deepening competencies Dr. Ahalya Raguram, Bengaluru Dr. Ajit Bhide, Bengaluru Dr. Brinda Sitaram, Bengaluru Dr. Manjari Tripathi, New Delhi Dr. Rajesh Sagar, New Delhi Dr. Sreevani Rentala, Dharwad	Moderators Dr. Vivek Benegal NIMHANS Dr. Tara Chacko Bengaluru	Dr. Pradeep B.S. NIMHANS

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Appreciation Session – Vision fulfilled and vision for the future		
12.15 PM - 1.15 PM	Directors' Take Dr. Pratima Murthy Dr. Shekar Seshadri Dr. Satish Girimaji Dr. Gururaj G. Dr. B.N. Gangadhar Dr. Umamaheshwara Rao Dr. P. Satish Chandra Dr. D. Nagaraja Dr. M. Gourie-Devi Dr. G.N. Narayana Reddy	Moderators Dr. Mathew Varghese Bengaluru Dr. Anita Mahadevan NIMHANS Felicitation by Deans of NIMHANS
	Dr. Netravathi M. NIMHANS	
1.15 PM - 2.30 PM	Lunch Break	
2.30 PM - 4.30 PM	Departmental Events	
4.30 PM - 6.00 PM	Coffee/Tea Break @ Departments	
6.00 PM - 7.30 PM	Alumni Socials (Dance, fun, frolic and trivia)	
7.30 PM - 10.00 PM	Alumni Dinner @ Convention Centre, NIMHANS	

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Time	Session	Co-ordinators
6.30 AM - 8.30 AM	NIMHANS Alumni Tele Manas Run	Dr. Advait Dr. G.V.L. Narasimha Dr. Praveen Mr. Ravindra NIMHANS
8.30 AM - 10.00 AM	Breakfast	

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Vision NIMHANS 2047 – Panel Discussion		
10.00 AM - 11.00 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION - 3 Transforming health care services: Emerging insights and innovations for enhancing access and quality of care Dr. Anita Rego, Hyderabad Dr. Arunodaya R. Gujjar, Oman Dr. Kalyanasundaram S., Bengaluru Dr. Mohan K. Isaac, Australia Dr. Pavitra K.S., Shimoga Dr. V. Ravi, Bengaluru Dr. Rupam Borgohain, Hyderabad Dr. Swaminath G., Bengaluru	Moderators Dr. Poornima Bhola NIMHANS Dr. Rathna Isaac Bengaluru Dr. Naveen Kumar C. NIMHANS
11.00 AM - 11.15 AM	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.15 AM - 12.15 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION - 4 Research and development in mental health and neurosciences: The roads travelled and the journey ahead Dr. Basavaraju Sanganahalli, USA Dr. Chittaranjan Andrade, Bengaluru Dr. Harsha Halahalli, Mangaluru Dr. Kiran Bhaskar, USA Dr. Madhavi Rangaswamy, Bengaluru Dr. Naren P. Rao, Bengaluru Dr. P. Satish Chandra, Bengaluru Dr. Somnath Chatterji, Bengaluru Dr. R. Srinivas Murthy, Bengaluru	Moderator Dr. Seema Mehrotra NIMHANS Dr. Rose Dawn Bharath NIMHANS
12.15 PM - 1.00 PM	General Body Meeting	
1.00 PM - 1.30 PM	Valedictory Function	
1.30 PM - 2.30 PM	Lunch Break	
2.30 PM - 3.30 PM	NIMHANS Campus Tour	Dr. Chethan Raj Dr. Latha K. Dr. Navin B.P. Dr. Bharath S.
3.30 PM	High Tea	

Prof. Laxmi T. Rao
Scientific Committee Chair

Prof. Jamuna Rajeswaran
Organising Secretary

Prof. Bindu M. Kutty
Chairperson

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