

Dear Members,

I hope this letter finds you & your family members in best of spirits.

I am glad to inform you that our CEZIPS-2010 is going to be held at the picturesque city Ranchi on October 08-09, 2010. I hope you must have received the communications in this regard from Dr. V.K. Sinha, who is working very hard for success of the event.

The theme of the Conference is 'Child and Adolescent Mental Health'. Many renowned speakers shall be taking part in the deliberations. Please come & enjoy the beautiful city having a number of water falls in its surrounding and at the same time have a wonderful experience of enriching scientific programme. Your participation with your family shall make the conference a great success. Members willing to contest for following awards shall have to submit four copies of full papers to the Chairman Award Sub-Committee, Dr. V.K. Sinha, Prof. of Psychiatry, CIP, Kanke, Ranchi – 834006, Jharkhand, Fax 0651 – 223368, 2450823, email vinod_sinhacip@yahoo.co.in by 10-09-10.

1. Leelabati Bholanath Award – Open to all members of the IPS-EZ Branch.
2. Siddhartha Memorial Award – Open to PG trainees of Medical Colleges of Eastern Zone only.

Rules of these award papers may be referred to in the Aug 1998 issue of the Journal of IPS Eastern Zonal Branch. The rules can also be seen on our website www.indianpsychiatryez.org. In addition, members can also send their entry for BPSS Award, the best paper among them shall be forwarded for contesting the award at ANCIPS-2010. The format of all the papers should be according to IPS guidelines for research papers, which can be seen on www.indianjpsychiatry.org.

Free papers are also invited for the Conference. Four copies of abstracts of the free papers are required to be sent to the President, IPS – EZ Branch, Dr. RR Ghoshroy, CF-237, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064, email – roy.ranadipghosh@gmail.com latest by 10-09-10.

13th Mid-Term CME of the IPS – Eastern Zonal Branch was held at Kolkata, on 15-05-10. Dr. T. Arnab Banerjee, Dr. O.P. Singh and his team did a nice job in organizing the event. Speakers were Dr. Ajit Awasthi, Dr. Charles Pinto, Dr. V.K. Radhakrishnan, Dr. N.P. Singh, Dr. Arnab Banerjee and Dr. P. K. Saha. There was a panel discussion on Mental Health Act. Moderator was Dr. Sarvesh Chandra and speakers were Dr. Anirudh Kala, Dr. Sunil Mittal, Dr. C.L. Narayan, Dr. Tophan Pati and Dr. Asim Mallik.

4th PGCME Programme of IPS –EZ Branch will be held at Sambodhi Retreat, Bodhgaya, Bihar. Dr. P.K. Singh is the Convener of the programme.

It is discouraging to note that fellow members from the zone are not taking proper interest exercising their franchise in IPS elections and the percentage of votes cast from our zone remains quite low. Please take active interest in the IPS elections to strengthen

our Society. I know everybody amongst us is very busy in his profession. But please take a little trouble. It will not take more than a few minutes from your busy schedule to exercise your franchise.

Please celebrate the Mental Health week (Oct 04 -10) & MH Day (Oct10) in a befitting manner.

Long live I.P.S. and long live I.P.S. Eastern Zonal Branch.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr.C.L.Narayan
Honorary Secretary, I.P.S. Eastern Zonal Branch.