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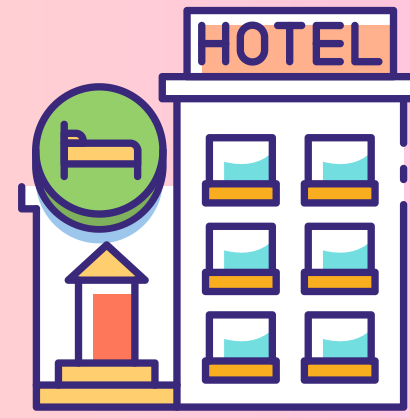
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## CME 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement

Dear Members of IPS-GSB,

Season's Greetings! Hope, you all are doing well.

We are happy to announce the tentative schedule and registration details of **CME to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Sunday) at Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, Surat City Center Surat.**

This CME will be Jointly organized by Indian Psychiatric Society – South Gujarat State Branch (IPS SGB) and Indian Psychiatric Society – Gujarat State Branch (IPSGSB).

Theme: Overcoming Treatment Barriers in Addiction Psychiatry

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Sunday)

Venue: Hilton Garden Inn Surat City Center, Surat

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**Please find the registration details and scientific sessions attached in this brochure.**

**Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#)**

**Last date for registration : 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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# CME Schedule

12<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Sunday

Time	Session	Speaker
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
09:30 AM - 09:45 AM	Introduction & Inauguration	
09:45 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Navigating Treatment Pathways in Polysubstance Abuse &amp; Dual Diagnosis</b>  <i>Principles, Protocols &amp; Strategies for managing complex comorbidities</i>	<b>Dr. Jyoti Shetty</b> <i>Prof. &amp; Head, Dept. of Psychiatry Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune</i>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Road to Recovery – Part A: Blind Spots &amp; Pitfalls</b>  <i>Identifying areas of unmet need &amp; unaddressed problems that lead to treatment resistance &amp; failure</i>	<b>Dr. Ninad Baste</b> <i>Consultant Psychiatrist, Pune</i>
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Road to Recovery – Part B: Planning Pathways</b>  <i>Employing the right assessment tools, evaluation processes &amp; intervention methods to achieve treatment goals</i>	<b>Dr. Ninad Baste &amp; Ms. Mansi Bhatti</b> <i>Clinical Psychologist</i>
12:30 PM - 01:15 PM	<b>Buzz, Boost &amp; Belonging: Managing Caffeine &amp; Stimulant Abuse</b>  <i>Principles of management for caffeine pills, energy drinks, gym stimulants, slimming pills, and other stimulants in adolescents</i>	<b>Dr. Suhas Chandran</b> <i>Asso. Prof. &amp; Head Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry Unit St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru</i>
01:15 PM Onwards	Lunch Break	

## Registration fees:

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**For IPSGSB / IPSSGB Members : Rs 150/-**

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