



**INDIAN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY**

**SOUTH ZONAL BRANCH**

# **A Brief Course in Psychiatric Research**

**2022**

**Research Capacity Building Committee**

# A BRIEF COURSE IN PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH

The Research Capacity Building Committee (RCBC), Indian Psychiatric Society – South Zone (IPSSZ) found it wonderful hosting a new course in Research Methodology in 2021. 35 professionals from IPS-SZ benefited from this 5-6 month long exercise. We have been emboldened and encouraged by the many positive feedbacks to this course and therefore plan to conduct the same course this year too. We look forward to active participation by all members especially those below 45 years of age. The details regarding the course are shown below:



## WHAT IS THE COURSE ABOUT:

This is intended to be a course beyond the basics of research programs as may be covered for Postgraduates. This will focus on Clinical Psychiatry and the enormous potential for further research in this area. It is intended to help psychiatrists conceptualize research as part of their career.



The course will revise the basics of research and statistics. The course will help the trainees review key studies from India and other countries and draw conclusions in a thoughtful manner. We will have trainees develop research ideas and write proposals individually / as a team. There will be focus on publication skills too.

The course will largely focus on clinical research. The training sessions will include the following:

- Review of research designs
- Review of statistics
- Discussion on research designs
- Research methodology and selection of tools
- Journal clubs to cover each type of research designs including studies based on Indian and International data.
- Working with statisticians
- Proposal writing / budgeting
- Grant management
- Data management
- Publication

Well known luminaries of Psychiatric Research from India would be involved as Faculty.

## WHO WILL CONDUCT THE COURSE:

We hope to have 18-20 sessions overall. Each session is likely to be for about 2 hours. Some initial sessions may be longer. Most sessions will run online. The sessions are most likely to happen over weekends. Thus, a majority of Sunday afternoons in the period from early June to September 2022 will be necessary for this course. A two day in-person final workshop at Bangalore towards end of September/early October will complete this training program.



Each session will be conducted by an invited faculty. This will be complemented by a psychiatrist with research experience in the same session. The course will have interactive sessions and assignments. The trainees will form teams and aim to develop research proposals. The faculty as well as the members of the RCBC will grade the assignments and provide feedbacks.



## WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COURSE?

We intend training 30 – 40 members from across the zone, between June and September 2022. The following criteria apply for selections:

- The candidate must be a qualified Psychiatrist registered with the state medical council and below 45 years of age.
- The candidate must be a member of IPS-SZ or applied for membership. Details of the membership should be submitted along with this application.
- Practitioners who meet above criteria can also apply.



The candidates can send their application using the attached form by email to

**[rcbc.ipssz@gmail.com](mailto:rcbc.ipssz@gmail.com)**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

We request submission of applications from 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The applications format is attached. The deadline for receipt of application is 5:00pm IST of 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022. We will scrutinize applications and announce the list by 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022. The decision of the RCBC in the selection of candidates is final.

As mentioned earlier, we expect to have 30-40 candidates selected in the course. The First Training Session will take place around 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## FEES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The fee for the course is Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only) per trainee. The same will need to be paid within 48 hours of intimation of successful application. The payment details will be intimated. The payment is to be made after the candidate is accepted into the course. The selected trainees are expected to attend all sessions with full video. They must ensure their internet connections and computer systems are effective. The sessions are likely to take place on Zoom or Microsoft Teams. The links will be informed 24 hours earlier to each session. There will be ongoing assignments and evaluation.

Following the evaluation, certificates will be issued to all the participants.



## IS IT OPEN TO OTHERS TOO?

The sessions can be viewed by all IPS-SZ members though they may not be able to actively participate in deliberations. There will be no participatory charges.



## ANY QUERIES?

Please write to [rcbc.ipssz@gmail.com](mailto:rcbc.ipssz@gmail.com)

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# APPLICATION FORM

**Name** (Please spell out fully):

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name** (Surname): \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Residential Address** (including pin code):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age :** \_\_\_\_\_

(Age in completed years as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021)

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Employment:**

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Years since when you began working here: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medical Council of India Registration:**

Issuing Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications:**

Qualification	Specialty	Institute	University	Passing		
				Date	Month	Year
MD						
DNB						
Diploma						
MBBS	NA					

**Total Work Experience:**

Post MBBS (excluding internship): \_\_\_\_\_

As a Psychiatrist, including Senior Residency(after passing MD/DNB):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a peer reviewer for any journal related to mental health** (Do not mention the details):

Yes  No

**Thesis** (Topic): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you completed the NPTEL (Swayam) Basic Course in Biomedical Research:**

Yes, written the exam

Yes, currently enrolled, yet to appear in the exams

No

**Have you carried out any research projects:** Yes  No

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Year completed / Ongoing (starting year): \_\_\_\_\_

Funding: Yes  No

Name of the funding agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Give details of your research work/publications:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To,  
The Chairman,  
Research Capacity Building Committee (RCBC)  
Indian Psychiatric Society, South Zone (IPS-SZ)

Sir,

**Subject: Application for Brief Course in Psychiatric Research**

I wish to apply for the Brief Course in Psychiatric Research being conducted by RCBC, IPS-SZ, starting in June 2022.

I confirm that I have read the brochure released by the RCBC, and meet the criteria.

I am attaching my application and statement of interest. I understand that the decision of the RCBC in the selection of candidates is final.

Details of IPS-SZ membership:

Position (e.g. Life, Ordinary, Associate etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I have applied for the membership. Date of application to IPS-SZ \_\_\_\_\_.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Email:**

**Mobile Number:**



**STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

*(Please mention in less than 500 words, why you want to do this course)*