



SHATAVAHANA BEST PG POSTER AWARD

SPONSOR: SHATAVAHANA BEST PG POSTER AWARD was instituted by Karimnagar Psychiatric Society through the Indian Psychiatric Society, Telangana State Branch, in the year 2018. Shatavahana Award offers the unique opportunity FOR PG'S to showcase one's research in the poster format.

AWARD: 1st prize: Rs. 8000, 2nd Prize: Rs. 5000 and 3rd Prize: Rs.3000, which will be awarded at the Valedictory function of the IPSOCON.

Poster presentation Benefits:

- The entire accepted poster abstract will be published in the Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine subject to its Editor's consent.
- Best posters will be given an opportunity to publish the full work in the Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine subject to its Editor's consent, and only if rejected can it be sent for publication to other sources.

The selection of the winners will be based on:

- Posters will be evaluated based on the following three parameters; those are Presentation Style, Research originality and Quality and Layout/Design.
- Presentation clarity of poster and oral explanation.
- Poster Judges overall responses to the questions and the completeness of work

Poster Guidelines :

- The size of the poster should be 1X1.5 Sq. Meters.
- Space the information proportionally
- Use large text (the text should be at least 18-24 pt.; headings 30-40 pt.; title: 72pt.
- Choose colours carefully and pay attention to contrast.
- Cropping, Margins and Spacing: All edges and margins should be straight and even. Appropriate spacing between words, sentences and paragraphs to avoid overcrowding and clarity.

Posters should have the following information:

- Title (with authors and affiliations) * Introduction / Objectives / Aims
- Methods * Results
- Conclusion * References
- Acknowledgements * Contact information

The poster should be placed at the allotted places at least 2 hours before the poster session and can be removed by 1 pm on the same day.

Keep your poster presentation to 15 minutes per visitor/judge (10 min. discussion & 5 min. query session).

- Each poster can be presented by a maximum of two presenters during the poster evaluation by judges.
- Carry your poster to the meeting using tubular packaging or a portfolio case.
- Poster Abstract should reach the Awards Committee Chairman's office before the last date.
- The best 15(maximum fifteen) selected poster abstracts will be approved for presentation at the IPSOCON of that year.
- Rejected posters abstracts shall not be submitted again at any conference of the IPSSZB. No explanation will be given for rejected or non-winning abstracts or poster presentations.
- The JUDGE's decision is FINAL.