



# ADDICON - 2024

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

In view of Assembly Election in J&K,  
Conference dates are changed

**New Dates**  
**17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Last Date for Early Bird Registrations &  
Abstract Submission extended till  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### Venue

**SKIMS Medical College Bemina Srinagar, J&K**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of  
Addiction Psychiatry Society of India (APSI)**

### Theme

**Nature to Nurture: Preventing Relapse, Maintaining Recovery**

### Organised by

**Department of Psychiatry  
SKIMS Medical College Bemina  
with support of J&K Psychiatry Society**

**SKIMS MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**



**Prof (Dr) Mohammad Maqbool**  
Organising Chairman



**Prof (Dr) Abdul Majid**  
Organising Secretary

## **Refund Rules for ADDICON 2024**

- **Upto 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Full amount will be refunded.**
- **From 10<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, half amount will be refunded.**
- **After 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, there will be no refund.**

Delegates seeking a refund of their registration fee are requested to submit their bank account details in the following format for reimbursement. Please email the details to ***addicon2024@gmail.com***

- Bank Name:
- Account Number:
- Account Holder Name:
- IFSC Code:
- Conference Registration No:

For more information kindly visit the website **<https://addicon2024.com/>**

## **ADDICON 2024**

### **Message from the APSI Secretariat**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Addiction Psychiatry Society of India (APSI) is thrilled to invite you all to ADDICON 2024, the Annual National Conference of APSI to be held at Srinagar, J&K. ADDICON 2024 promises to be an exciting academic event for sharing knowledge, skills and viewpoints for all the mental health professionals.

Addictive disorders continue to be a major public health challenge everywhere in the world, especially in India. Simultaneously, the discipline of Addiction Psychiatry has been evolving continuously. Exciting new developments in almost all the aspects of addiction psychiatry require us to make efforts to keep ourselves abreast. These developments span the complete range: from the basic neurosciences and behavioural sciences to the clinical practice involving pharmacotherapy, psychosocial approaches, and novel technologies. To keep pace with these developments, the policies and programs governing delivery-systems for addiction services also need to evolve. Many challenges remain. People Who Use Drugs as well as People Who care for People Who Use Drugs (read, we the addiction professionals) continue to be stigmatized. We require platforms like ADDICON 2024 which provide an opportunity to share our knowledge and skills with our peers and learn from the stalwarts.

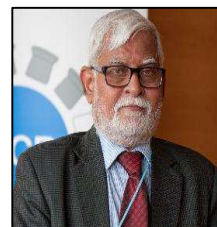
ADDICON 2024 offers an unforgettable experience, a heady mix of academic discourse and opportunity for tourism in the Paradise on Earth. The rich scientific program will be carefully curated to appeal to all of us: invited lectures, symposia, workshops, free papers, and posters. For younger professionals, there will be exciting opportunities in the form of quizzes, and thesis award paper sessions.

The organizing committee – an experienced team from SKIMS, Srinagar – assures that no stone shall be left unturned in putting together a memorable academic extravaganza for all of us. Let us enjoy their hospitality.

See you at Srinagar!



***Prof. Atul Ambekar***  
***Secretary General, APSI***



***Prof. Rajat Ray***  
***President, APSI***

## **Message / Invitation** **Organisers ADDICON 2024, SRINAGAR, J&K**

**Dear colleagues,  
Greetings!**

On behalf of Organising Committee, ADDICON 2024 (4<sup>TH</sup> Annual National Conference of Addiction Psychiatry Society of India APSI) , It is our pleasure and privileged to invite you all to this prestigious conferences being held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024, at Srinagar by the Department of Psychiatry SKIMS Medical College with the support of J&K Psychiatry Society. The “Paradise on Earth” Kashmir is among the world-famous destinations of our country, sprawling with the natural scenic beauty of Dal Lake, mountains, gardens and houseboats.

The theme of the ADDICON 2024 “*Nature vs Nurture; Preventing Relapse, Maintaining Recovery*” is very appropriately chosen as many of our patients suffering from addiction disorders have high relapse rates which are adding to the number of patients in our community which otherwise has seen significant rise in the number of such cases in last decade or so. Opioid Use, especially injectable heroin use is posing a big challenge to every individual, family, society, law enforcement agencies, Health care services especially dealing with such patients and to all concerned stake holders. The rising prevalence of dreadful infections like HIV AIDS, Hepatitis B & C infection has complicated the scenario further, hence a need to deliberate upon the topics in detail.

Distinguished and eminent speakers with experience and knowledge in this area will be contributing and sharing their knowledge to make the academic program useful. Participating delegates in the conference will exchange their ideas upon different aspects of the topics relevant to the themes. We are sure that the conference will fulfil the objective with which it is conceived. The organising committee will spare no effort to make these conference, not only an excellent academic programme but also a rich social and cultural experience. Looking forward for your active and enthusiastic participation and making conference memorable events.

Wishing for every success of the ***ADDICON 2024***.



***Prof Mohammad Maqbool***  
***Organising Chairman***



***Prof Abdul Majid***  
***Organising Secretary***

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