



DR SATYA RAJ

MD, DPM, DNB, FRANZCP

**Professor & Head,
Child and Adolescent
Psychiatry Unit,
Christian Medical College,
Vellore, India.**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Professor & Head, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, CMC Vellore
- MD, DPM, DNB, FRANZCP
- International experience in Australia (Child & Youth Mental Health)
- Expertise in infant mental health, trauma, attachment, neurodevelopmental disorders
- Founder of the Infant Mother Nurture Clinic, CMC
- Published academic, author of textbook chapters; conducts workshops
- Recipient of multiple academic awards
- Active in national and international psychiatric organizations



DR. NANDINI MUNDKUR

MD PEDIATRICS

**Senior Neurodevelopmental
Pediatrician**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Founder-Director, Centre for Child Development and Disabilities (CCDD), Bangalore
- Developmental Pediatrician with over 30 years of experience
- Pioneer in advancing developmental pediatrics within the Indian Academy of Pediatrics
- Developed TotsGuide, an early child development screening and parent education platform
- Trained 100+ pediatricians in early identification and intervention
- Contributor to national guidelines on ASD, ADHD, and learning disorders
- Ashoka Fellow; widely published in developmental pediatrics
- Leads a NABH-accredited center with national and South Asian referrals



DR. LOKESH LINGAPPA

**MD , DM (MRCPCH (UK),
Fellowship in Pediatric
Neurology (UK)**

**Clinical Director & Lead
Consultant – Child &
Adolescent Neurologist
Yashoda Hospitals,
Hyderabad**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Specialist in pediatric neurosciences and child neurology
- Expertise in childhood stroke, neurodevelopmental and neurological disorders
- Described a novel mechanism of childhood stroke (mineralizing angiopathy with infantile basal ganglia stroke)
- Published author with national and international publications; contributor to IAP textbook chapters
- Recipient of multiple best poster awards at national and international conferences
- Actively involved in training pediatricians and primary care teams in neurological care

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Professor & HOD, AMC, Visakhapatnam
- DM (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry), NIMHANS;
- Expertise in autism, ADHD, intellectual disabilities, learning disorders, mood and anxiety disorders
- Certified assessor for ADOS -Tool for ASD
- Clinical focus on complex and treatment-resistant child psychiatric conditions
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- Worked in leading private hospitals including NIMHANS, Mahaveer, Rainbow and NRI Hospitals
- Active academic with presentations at national and international conferences (WPA, WASP)
- Contributor to multiple research publications and textbook chapters



DR. N. PRASANNA KUMAR

MD DM

**Professor & HoD
Department of Child and
Adolescent Psychiatry,
AMC Visakhapatnam**



DR KHURRAM SADIO

MBBS, FRCPsych

**Consultant Psychiatrist ,
Oxleas NHS Foundation
Trust ,UK**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Consultant Neurodevelopmental Psychiatrist, London (Independent Sector)
- International keynote speaker; delivered 7 TEDx talks since 2019
- Presented globally across Europe, Middle East, Asia, and USA
- Invited speaker at United Nations (Vienna) and UNESCO on neurodiversity
- Author of Explaining AuDHD (translated into German)
- Expertise in Autism, ADHD, AuDHD, and digital mental health (gaming, social media)
- Focus on neurodiversity, leadership, and mental health in modern digital contexts
- Conducted sessions for global organisations and corporate platforms



DR. K. VENKATESWARLU

MD DM

**Consultant Neurologist &
Emeritus Professor of
Neurology at Andhra
Medical College**

FACULTY

- MBBS, MD (Medicine), DM (Neurology) – Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute
- Over 40 years of experience in clinical neurology
- Expertise in stroke, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, neuromuscular disorders
- Skilled in EEG, EMG, and nerve conduction studies
- Former Professor & Vice Principal, Andhra Medical College
- Currently practices at Medicover Hospitals and Neuro & Endocrine Clinic
- Fellow, Indian Academy of Neurology; Member, American Academy of Neurology
- Recipient of Republic Day Award and multiple academic honors



DR RADHA KRISHNA

MD PEDIATRICS

**Managing Director and Chief
Consultant
Omni RK Super Speciality
Hospita**

FACULTY

- Senior Pediatrician & Clinical Director, Rainbow Children's Hospital, Visakhapatnam
- MBBS, MD (Pediatrics) – Andhra Medical College
- Over 41 years of clinical and academic experience
- Former Assistant Professor, Andhra Medical College; Civil Assistant Surgeon, KGH
- Managing Director & Chief Consultant, Omni RK Super Speciality Hospital
- Mentored 200+ pediatricians; delivered 600+ academic lectures
- Recipient of multiple academic honors, including Best Outgoing Student



DR SAVITA MALHOTRA

**MD, PhD, FAMS,
Fellow Amer College of
Psychiatrists**

**Ex Dean, and Prof and
Head D/o Psychiatry
PGIMER Chandigarh
Currently Senior
Consultant Fortis
Hospital, Mohali, Panjab**

FACULTY

- Former Dean ,PGI,Chandigarh,
- Senior Academic Psychiatrist with over 50 years of experience
- Leader in child and adolescent psychiatry, research, and teaching
- Honoured by IACAPAP and AACAP for global contributions
- Recipient of Yves Pelicier Prize (2022) – World Association for Social Psychiatry
- Former President Indian Psychiatric Society (2025-2026)
- Former President, ASCAPAP and IASP; Life President, IACAM
- Author/editor of multiple books, chapters, and research publications
- Recipient of numerous national and international awards



DR RAJESH SAGAR

MBBS MD

Professor

**Dept. of Psychiatry,
AIIMS New Delhi**

FACULTY

- Professor AIIMS, New Delhi
- Publications in peer reviewed Journal: 300
- Chapter in books/reports: 66, Books: 6
- Former Secretary, Central Mental Health Authority; Advisor to Ministry of Health, Govt. of India
- Held editorial and advisory roles with IPS and National Brain Research Centre
- Recipient of D.J. Cohen Fellowship (IACAPAP, 2006)
- Recognized as one of India's leading psychiatric researchers
- International speaker with extensive academic contributions



DR. N. N. RAJU

MBBS MD

**Professor and Head of
the Department of
Psychiatry at Gayatri
Vidya Parishad Institute
of Health Care and
Medical Technology**

FACULTY

- MBBS (AMC), MD Psychiatry (CIP Ranchi)
- Over 30 years clinical and 10 years research experience
- Expertise in addiction psychiatry, mood disorders, depression, mania, and suicidality
- Former Superintendent, Government Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam
- Former President, Indian Psychiatric Society (2021)
- Consultant at Vijetha Hospital and MIND Institute
- Recognized for contributions to clinical psychiatry, academic leadership, and mental health services



DR GOWRI DEVI
MBBS MD

**Senior Psychiatrist &
Director, Asha Child
Guidance Clinic, Asha
Hospital, Hyderabad**



DR. PRATHIBHA
KARANTH

B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D
**Founder Director and
Managing Trustee of The
Com DEALL Trust,
Bengaluru,**

FACULTY

- MBBS (AMC), MD Psychiatry (NIMHANS)
- Over 47 years of experience in adult and child psychiatry
- Expertise in behavioral and developmental disorders, child and adult mental health
- Former Superintendent, Institute of Mental Health, Hyderabad
- Former Head of Psychiatry, Osmania Medical College
- Life Fellow, Indian Psychiatric Society and IACAM
- Widely recognized for contributions to clinical care, teaching, and mental health services

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Over 50 years of experience in speech and hearing sciences
- Expertise in autism, communication disorders, and early intervention
- Former Head, Dept. of Speech-Language Pathology, AIISH Mysuru; began career at NIMHANS
- Guided 7 Ph.D. and ~200 postgraduate theses
- Led research projects funded by ICMR, ICSSR, UNICEF, Rockefeller Foundation
- Author of 3 books, 80+ publications, and developer of therapy resources
- Recipient of multiple prestigious awards; leader in autism and communication sciences



**DR. JOHN VIJAY SAGAR
KOMMU**
MBBS MD

**Professor and Head
Department of Child and
Adolescent Psychiatry
NIMHANS, Bengaluru.**



DR AJAY BHATNAGAR
FRCPSYCH MBBS DPC
DIP FORENSIC MH

**Consultant Psychiatrist
UK**

FACULTY

- MBBS, MD (Psychiatry) – NIMHANS
- Expertise in autism spectrum disorder, neurodevelopmental disorders, adolescent mental health, psychopharmacology, child abuse
- Former faculty at CMC Vellore and JIPMER Puducherry
- Consultant Child Psychiatrist at NIMHANS for over a decade
- Author of 60+ research papers and 7 book chapters
- Recipient of Indo-US Fogarty Fellowship (NIH, 2014)
- Over 20 years of academic, clinical, and research experience

FACULTY

- Expertise in adult ADHD, mood disorders, anxiety, psychosis, substance misuse, crisis psychiatry
- Former Clinical Director, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust
- Contributor to award-winning Adult ADHD services
- Medical Member, First-Tier Tribunal (Mental Health)
- Trained in UKAAN ADHD assessment (including DIVA process)
- Honorary Senior Lecturer, King's College London; extensive teaching experience
- 16 years of clinical experience in NHS and independent practice



**DR. SHIVANAND
KATTIMANI**
MD DM

Professor and Head of
the Department of
Psychiatry at JIPMER,
Puducherry

FACULTY

- HOD ,JIPMER , Puducherry
- DM from NIMHANS
- Expertise in child and adolescent psychiatry, neurodevelopmental disorders, bipolar disorder, substance use, suicide prevention
- Strong contributions to clinical care, teaching, and research
- Prolific researcher with 2500+ citations
- Publications in alcohol withdrawal, bipolar disorder, autism spectrum disorders
- Holds editorial roles in medical journals
- Contributes to evidence-based psychiatric practice and academic advancement

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Over 40 years of experience in clinical psychiatry
- Pioneer in integrating psychiatry into mainstream medicine in India
- Established Child Guidance Clinics in Kochi and UAE
- Former Psychiatrist, Medical Trust Hospital, Ernakulam
- Life Fellow, Indian Psychiatric Society
- Recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award (IPS) and Dr. V.N. Bagadia Oration Award
- Honored with IMA leadership awards at state and national levels



DR. PHILIP JOHN
MBBS MD

Senior Consultant
Psychiatrist
Peejays @ the
Neurocenter, Kochi



DR NISHANT GOYAL

MD DPM

**Professor of Psychiatry,
CIP Ranchi**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Leader in child & adolescent psychiatry and neuromodulation
- Former Head, Child Psychiatry, Brain Stimulation Unit, and fMRI Centre at CIP
- Expertise in NIBS, cognitive neurosciences, forensic psychiatry
- Author of 130+ publications; recipient of 40+ national & international awards
- Active in public mental health awareness and media engagement
- Contributor to discussions on "virtual autism" and digital mental health
- Collaborates with national bodies including NCPCR



**DR. JAGAN
CHILAKAMARRI**

MD DFAPA

**Senior Child Psychiatrist,
Medical Director and CEO
Atlanta Psychiatric Institute
USA**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Atlanta, USA
- Trained at Yale University and St. Louis University; Fellowship at Yale Child Study Center
- Board-certified in Adult and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- Former academic appointments at Yale and Emory Universities
- Expertise in autism, ADHD, Tourette syndrome, pediatric bipolar disorder
- Leads specialized practice in complex pediatric neuropsychiatric conditions
- Contributor to clinical trials, publications, and international conferences
- Active in teaching, mentoring, and community service (USA & India)
- Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association



DR. NIDHI CHAUHAN

MD DM

**Associate Professor,
Dept. of Psychiatry,
PGIMER, Chandigarh**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Associate Fellow, National Academy of Medical Sciences
- Expertise in child psychiatry, neurodevelopmental disorders, developmental psychopathology, early intervention, psychotherapy
- Co-coordinator, IACAM Certificate Course in Child Psychiatry
- Associate Editor, JIACAM; Treasurer, IACAM
- Leadership roles in Chandigarh Down Syndrome Society and Tricity Psychiatric Society
- Author of multiple publications and book chapters
- Recipient of Michael Hong Travel Fellowship (ASCAPAP, 2015) and GC Boral Award (IPSNZ, 2021)



DR PORPAVAI KASIANNAN

**DPM, MD, FRANZCP
Melbourne, Australia**

***Consultant Child and
Adolescent Psychiatrist,
Founder and Director,
Pathways Foundation
Kovai***

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Senior Consultant Child Psychiatrist, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne
- MBBS, DPM, MD (CMC Vellore), FRANZCP
- Over 20 years of international experience (India, Australia, UK)
- Expertise in child, adolescent, and family psychiatry
- Special interest in parenting, child mental health, and early interventions
- Founder, Pathways Foundation, Coimbatore
- Holds additional qualifications in ethics and philosophy of medicine
- Conducts workshops and training programs for parents and professionals
- Dedicated to improving child and adolescent mental health awareness and care



DR. DEEPAK GUPTA

MBBS, MD, DNB,

**Senior Consultant
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital,
New Delhi**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- MBBS, MD, DNB, DCAP (King's College London)
- Founder-Director, Centre for Child and Adolescent Wellbeing (CCAW)
- Experience with 19,000+ children and adolescents
- Expertise in autism, ADHD, psychological trauma
- EMDR-trained therapist and trainer; focus on biomedical approaches in autism
- Former President, Delhi Psychiatric Society
- Recipient of Dr. H.C. Raheja Oration Award (2026) and Golden Aim Awards
- Author and international speaker; integrates holistic approaches in mental healthcare



DR. ANURUPA SENAPATI

**Ph.D,
M.Sc., BOT,
Certified in SIPT, USC,
California, USA,**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Over 20 years of academic and clinical experience
- Expertise in developmental disabilities and sensory integration therapy
- Extensive experience in teaching, training, and clinical supervision
- Council Member, Occupational Therapy (NCAHP); EC Member, AIOTA
- Organizing Secretary, OTICON 2026
- Author of multiple national and international publications
- Recipient of awards for research and innovation; active speaker and workshop facilitator

**Prof. & Head Department
of Occupational Therapy
SVNIRTAR Odisha**



DR. A. HAREESH

MD DPM

**Additional Professor,
Department of Psychiatry,
NIMHANS, Bengaluru**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Expertise in psychiatric rehabilitation, social psychiatry, disability, mental health legislation
- Consultant in Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
- Research focus on RPwD Act, workplace accommodations, vocational rehabilitation
- Author of multiple peer-reviewed publications
- Work emphasizes community mental health, disability inclusion, and social determinants
- Contributes to rehabilitation frameworks and functional recovery
- Recognized for advancing community-based mental health services in India



DR OM SAI RAMESH V

MD PhD

**Professor,
Lady Hardinge Medical
College, New Delhi**

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- PhD in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
- Expertise in child psychiatry and neurodevelopmental disorders
- Former faculty, National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad (15 years)
- Extensive experience in teaching, clinical care, and research
- Author of 30+ research publications in national and international journals
- Contributed significantly to child and adolescent mental health in India



DR KESAVA RAO

MD MRCPsych

Child Psychiatrist UK

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Consultant Psychiatrist, Hyderabad (Former NHS Consultant, UK)
- MRCPsych (UK), MD Psychiatry (Osmania), MBBS
- Nearly 10 years of clinical experience in the UK (NHS)
- Expertise in ADHD, autism, emotional and behavioral disorders, CBT
- Former Consultant at Medway Maritime Hospital and other NHS centers
- Currently practices at Chetana Hospital and Hope Trust, Hyderabad
- Special focus on child and adolescent mental health
- Known for a structured, patient-centered approach to care



DR SUHAS CHANDRAN

MD PDF

Associate Professor and
Head of the child and
adolescent psychiatry unit,
St. John's Medical College
Hospital, Bangalore.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

- Active in clinical care, research, and training in child mental health
- Adjunct Faculty, CAREADD; Lead, TYA Autism Program and gut-brain axis research
- Coordinator, Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Child Psychiatry (RGUHS)
- Expertise in autism, eating disorders, Tourette's syndrome, grief, gender dysphoria, family-based interventions
- Author of 80+ peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and edited volumes
- Recipient of WASP-RCPsych Early Career Award (2023)
- Awardee of Donald J. Cohen Fellowship (IACAPAP, 2024)
- Recognized for research excellence and academic leadership