

National Seminar on Rehabilitation in Mental Health

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Center for Health and Mental Health, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Venue

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Programme Schedule

Time	Programme	Facilitator/ Speaker
Day 1		
10:00– 10:30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Ms. Katy Gandevia, Chairperson, Centre for Health and Mental Health, TISS
10:30–11:00 am	Tea Break	
11:15–11:45 am	Inauguration of the seminar Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Parasuraman, Director, TISS
12:00–12:30 pm	Keynote Address	Dr. R. Thara, Director, SCARF
12:30–01:00 pm	Current Trends in Rehabilitation of the Mentally Ill	Dr. Vimla Nadkarni, Dean, School of Social Work, TISS Dr. Asha Banu, Faculty, CHMH, TISS
01:00–02:00 pm	Lunch	

02:00–02:45 pm	Medical Intervention: Importance in Treatment of Mental Illnesses	Dr. Nilesh Shah, Head, Dept. of Psychiatry, LTMG Hospital
02:45–03:30 pm	E.C.T.s: Myths and Misconceptions Hospitalization — Is it Necessary?	Dr. Y. Matcheswalla, President BPS
03:30–03:45 pm	Tea Break	
03:45–04:30 pm	Deinstitutionalization: Relevance in Rehabilitation	Dr. Nimesh Desai, IBHAAS, N. Delhi
04:30–05:00 pm	Discussion	Dr. Vani Kulhali (moderator)
Day 2		
10:00–11:00 am	Psychosocial Rehabilitation: What is it and its need?	Dr. K. Sundaram, Director Richmond Fellowship, Bangalore
11:00–11:30 am	Tea Break	
11:30–12:00 noon	Importance of Day Care Centres & Half way Homes for Recovering Mentally Ill	Ms. Freny Mahindra, Director, Samritans
12:00–12:30 pm	Family Support Groups	Ms. Katy Gandevia
12:30–01:30 pm	Panel Presentation: Roles of Each in the Rehabilitation Process followed by a discussion (psychiatrist, psychiatric social worker, caregiver, mental health activist)	Dr. Harish Shetty, Mr. Vinod Sawanti, Dr. Vani Kulhali (moderator)
01:30–02:30 pm	Lunch	
02:30–03:00 pm	Legal Literacy in MH for professionals and Caregivers	Ms. Maharukh Adenwalla
03:00–03:45 pm	Role of Media	Mr. Mahesh Bhatt
03:45–04:45 pm	Open Discussion and Summarization	Dr. Vani Kulhali
04:45–05:00 pm	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Priya Deo

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