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Professional Profile

I am a psychiatrist by choice, with a passion for empowering individuals on their journey to a better mental health and well-being. In this ever-changing post COVID era, I work keenly toward improvement in child and adolescent mental health.

I have done my thesis on Prefrontal cortex thickness, grey matter volume and gyrification index in first episode schizophrenia

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Expertise Skills

- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- General Psychiatry
- Epilepsy and EEG
- Functional Neuroimaging
- Neuromodulation
- Psychopharmacology
- Women & mental health
- De-Addiction Psychiatry
- Psychotherapies
- Psychological Assessments

Certifications & Accomplishments

- Recipient of 'Leelabati Bholanath Award' in 2021 for 'Gyrification Index in First-Episode Schizophrenia' presented in Annual Conference of Eastern Zonal Branch of Indian Psychiatric Society
- Certification for 'Hands on Training on TMS'

Member of Indian Psychiatric Society, Indian Association of Private Psychiatry, Indian Association of Biological Psychiatry



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Education

M.B.B.S: - B.J. Government Medical College, Pune (2010-2016)

M.D Psychiatry: - Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi (2018-2021) **Work Experience**

- ✓ Senior Resident, Central Institute of Psychiatry (Aug 21- Sep 23):
- ✓ Senior Resident, Centre for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Central Institute of Psychiatry (July 22-Sep 23)
- Senior Resident, University College of Medical Sciences & Guru
 Teg Bahadur Hospital (Sep 2023-Aug 24)
- Responsible for managing in-patient, out- patient and emergency services in general psychiatry, women mental health, deaddiction clinic, geriatric clinic, and epilepsy clinic
- Responsible for admission and management of patients at the Centre for Child & adolescent Psychiatry, CIP, Ranchi
- Involved in clinical research and research in neuromodulation
- Experience in teaching Junior residents, MBBS student psychology, social work students and psychiatric nursing student.
- Coordinated conference such as state conference of psychiatry JASCON 2021, Ranchi

Presentations

Have conducted symposium and presented award papers in various conferences: -

- Symposium on Neuromodulation Techniques- Less Utilised,
 Powerful tools in 23th Annual National Conference of Indian
 Association of Private Psychiatry, 2022
- Symposium on Non-invasive Neuromodulation in psychiatric disorders: Recent advances & promises in Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, 2023
- Award paper presentations: Young Researcher Award, Schizophrenia Research Foundation 2022RB Davis Award Session in JASCON 2021, Ranchi, Asha Award Session in National Conference of Indian Association of Biological Psychiatry 2021
- Poster Presentation in Annual National Conferences of Indian
 Psychiatric Society in 2019, 2021, 2022

Publications

- Shukla D, Sharma P, Roy C, Goyal N. Safety and Efficacy of Deep Transcranial Magnetic
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 with Externalizing Behavior Disorders: Protocol of a Transdiagnostic Sham Controlled
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 Provisions made in mental healthcare act 2017. Indian Journal of Psychiatric Social Work.
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Book Chapter

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