

RINPAS at a Glance

The history of this institute dates back to 1795 A.D. when the Lunatic Asylum was established in Munghyr near the court premises south of the Ganges River. It was shifted to Patna in November 1821 and was located at Patna Collegiate School. Subsequently the Lunatic Asylum was shifted to present location at Kanke, Ranchi in the last week of April 1925. Nomenclature of Lunatic Asylum was changed to Indian Mental Hospital (IMH). Captain J.E. Dhanjibhay was the first Superintendent of IMH. The male wing started functioning on 4th September 1925 with 110 patients. The female wing started functioning with 53 patients on 19th September 1925. Gradually patients from Dacca (Bangladesh) and Berhampur (Orissa) were transferred here. There were 1226 patients on 31st December 1925.

After Independence this hospital came under State Govt. of Bihar and on 30th August 1958 the name of IMH was changed to Ranchi Mansik Arogyashala (RMA). Patients from the states of Eastern India eg. Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura were kept here and sanctioned bed strength was 1620. However, patients used to be more than 2000. It was matter of pride that the first MD in Psychiatry was awarded to Dr. L. P. Verma from this institute in 1942.

Several Academic Activities & Technical Services are available under the Umbrella of RINPAS: Seminars, Conferences, Symposia, Training & Research, OPD Services, Indoor facilities, Rehabilitation Unit, Yoga and Meditation, Mineral Water Plant for patients, Biomedical Waste Management, Computerization, Library & Information Centre & Community Outreach Programme.



HOW TO GET HERE

For international delegates : There are four international airports in India. The closest to our city, Ranchi is Kolkata. You can also reach to us via Mumbai or New Delhi. Ranchi is connected to all of these cities by airway. Once you reach the airport, our team will pick you up.

For Indian delegates : Regular Indian flight services are well connect Ranchi to major cities in India, including Kolkata, Bangalore, Mumbai, New Delhi, Patna etc.

By train also it is well connected with major cities of the country.

2 X 2 Luxury/ Video Coach Busses also connect Ranchi to Patna, Kolkata, Siliguri, Cuttak, Varanasi and all parts of Bihar.

ACCOMODATION

- Ranchi has many 3 star and 4 star hotels (List provided below) which will provide quality stay for your stay
- Accomodation for students and residents will be provided at discounted rates.

PLACES OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND RANCHI

Tagore Hill: 4 kms north of the city, Tagore hill stands like a sentinel-on a hilltop.

Rock Garden: Next to picturesque Kanke Dam, this spot has been developed into an artificial garden, complete with waterfalls and sculptures, to attract tourists.

Dassam fall: About 40 km away from Ranchi falling from a height of about 144 feet kanchi river makes a pretty fall called Dassam falls encircled with charming scenes.

Panch Gaggh: About 40 kms from Ranchi near Khunti, Panch Ghagh is a lovely picnic spot amidst lush green forests.

Hirni Fall: About 80 kms from Ranchi, Hirni is another fascinating waterfall with charming surroundings. A little further up there's a bridge spanning the river and a shed.

Jagannathpur Temple & Hill: Located 10 kms south west of Ranchi is the 17th century Temple on a hillock. Rath Yatra is held every year in the months of June/July. It attracts thousands of devotees.

Hundru fall: Hundru fall is about 45 kms away from Ranchi situated on Ranchi Purulia highway. The beauty of River Swarnarekha tumbling from a height of 320 feet is at its pristine best.

WHERE TO STAY

MAJOR HOTELS	STARS	LOCATION & ADDRESS
1) HOTEL GOLDEN TULIP	5	ANAND GRAM, LANE 4, NORTH MORABADI MAIDAN, RANCHI, RANCHI 834008
2) HOTEL RADISSON	5	KADRU DIVERSION, MAIN ROAD, RANCHI(3)
3) HOTEL CAPITOL HILL	4	MAHATMA GANDHI MARG, RANCHI, INDIA
4) HOTEL GREEN HORIZON	3	STATION ROAD, RANCHI
5) HOTEL CAPITOL RESIDENCY	3	NR GURU NANAK HOSPITAL, STATION ROAD RANCHI

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24th to 25th September 2011



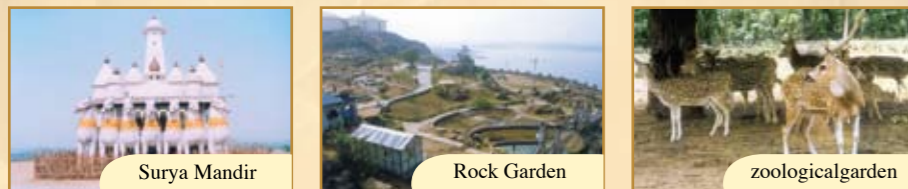
Venue

Ranchi Institute of Neuro - Psychiatry & Allied Sciences (RINPAS)
Kanke, Ranchi - 834006 (Jharkhand), India

**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
TRANSCULTURAL PSYCHIATRY**

Dear colleague,

Welcome to Ranchi



On behalf of the organizing committee, it gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the "International Transcultural Psychiatry Conference" scheduled to be held at Ranchi Institute of Neuro-psychiatry and Allied Sciences (RINPAS), Ranchi (Jharkhand) in collaboration with EPS global medical incorporation, Canada, on 24-25 September 2011.

RINPAS is an autonomous, post graduate mental health teaching and research institute under the Ministry of Health, F.W., M.E&R, Govt. of Jharkhand. It has 500 beds for patients with psychiatric disorders. It is a premier institute of India with multi-disciplinary approach in the field of behavioral sciences.

According to the WHO, 75% to 85% of the world population relies on local healers when in need of medical care. At the same time, only a fraction of the world population has access to Western psychological and psychiatric services. In those countries and non-Western cultural communities, traditional healers are providing most of the needed psychological services. In order to deal with the societal changes and their influence on clients and communities we need to reflect on our clinical practices, our research agenda and maybe also on the position of mental health workers in the public debate. This conference will address issues deducted from this theme, and will discuss them in relation with mental health care in the form of a workshop. This workshop will be attended and addressed by several international delegates who are experts in their own domains in this topic. They will throw more light on the scenario of transcultural influences on psychiatry practices internationally.

The workshop will consist of both guest lectures from our renowned international experts as well as free papers from our participants.

We cordially invite you and your family members to participate in this workshop to make it a success and help us fulfill our aim of creating an international atmosphere of transcultural psychiatry.

Looking forward for confirmation of your participation,

With warm regards,

Prof. Amool Ranjan Singh
(Chairperson)

Prof. Suprakash Chaudhury
(Secretary)

TOPICS OF PRESENTATION

- Cultural variation in experiences and meaning of mental illnesses and treatment
- Traditional healer's attitudes and beliefs in dealing with psychiatric patients across cultures
- Healer and psychiatrist- a comparative analysis over various cultures
- Transcultural psychiatry- From theory to practice
- Culture bound syndromes
- Differences in in-patient psychiatric treatment in various cultures
- Psychiatric rehabilitation across various cultures
- The role of spirituality in mental illness
- Religious experiences and psychopathology-A trans-cultural appraisal
- Dissociative disorders- A transcultural appraisal
- Spirit healing and psychosis
- Sex-related issues in different cultures
- Issues related to psychiatric and psychological tools developments over various cultures
- Cross-cultural familial adversities
- Difference in child rearing practices in different cultures in context of psychiatric disorders
- Child psychiatric disorders- Cross cultural variations in presentation, attitudes and treatments
- Acculturation
- Suicide, its causes and its variations across various cultures
- Differences in the concept and levels of psychopathology related insight in different mental disorders in different cultures
- Differences in therapeutic modules across cultures
- Stigma related issues in different cultures
- Variation in psychiatry diagnosis related practices in different cultures
- Substance related issues across various cultures
- Eating disorders and other adolescent problems in various cultures
- Ethnic variations in other psychiatric disorders: presentation, diagnosis and treatment
- Miscellaneous



DURATION OF PRESENTATION

Invited guests : 12 mins
Paper presentation : 8 mins



DURATION OF DISCUSSION

3 mins
2 mins

PROGRAMME

September 24 th , 2011		
Registration	: 8:30 A.M. onwards	
Inauguration and introductory address	: 10:30 A.M.	- 11:00 A.M.
High Tea	: 11:00 A.M.	- 11:30 A.M.
Scientific session-1	: 11:30	- 1:00 P.M.
Lunch	: 1:00	- 2:00 P.M.
Scientific session -2	: 2:00	- 5:00 P.M.
Dinner (Banquet)		
September 25 th , 2011		
Scientific session-3 (Along with Tea)	: 9:00	- 11:00 A.M.
Scientific session -4	: 11:00	- 1:00 P.M.
Lunch	: 1:00	- 2:00 P.M.
Scientific session-4	: 2:00	- 4:00 P.M.
Valedictory session	: 4:00 P.M. onwards	



Registration Form

Name :

Mailing Address :

.....City..... State

Country : ZIP/Postal Code :

Phone (including area & country codes)

E-mail

Age : Gender :

Designation & Name of Institution :

Arrival Programme :

Date of arrival : Reaching Ranchi at : (AM./PM)

Train/Airline Carrier Name and No :

Accompanying persons (s) Number :

Details of Remittance:

Bank Draft No. dt.

Name & Address of the Bank :

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Conference Registration Fee US\$ /Rs.

Accommodation advance US\$ /Rs.

Total Amount US\$ /Rs.

(Demand Draft favouring "Scientific Programme, RINPAS" payable at Ranchi)

REGISTRATION FEES DETAILS

	EARLY	LATE
STUDENT	500/-	800/-
FACULTY MEMBERS	1000/-	1200/-
FAMILY MEMBERS	500/-	500/-
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	500/-	500/-