



Schizophrenia Research Foundation, SCARF (I) Newsletter - August & September 2022

SCARF India is a nonprofit organization based at Chennai, Tamil Nadu, offering a multidisciplinary, comprehensive range of psychiatric care and rehabilitation services. SCARF has been a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center since 1996.

International Conference on Schizophrenia Icons X



Icons of SCARF is a prestigious biennial scientific event, since 2004, and its 10th edition was held at Hyatt Regency, Chennai from 25TH August – 27TH August 2022. An important event in the world psychiatry calendar; this provides a platform for researchers from all over the world to meet, talk about and discuss developments in the field of Schizophrenia and related areas.

The theme for this year was “Exploring links between research and interventions in Psychoses”. The 3 day event included preconference workshops, plenary talks, poster presentations, and the prestigious Dr. Sarada Menon Oration. Delegates and speakers from around the world shared great insights and interactions in the hybrid conference, making it a grand success.

World Suicide Awareness day Programs from the Community

Every year September 10TH is marked as World Suicide Prevention Day. This year the Community team of SCARF in Pudukkottai conducted a suicide awareness program for Primary Health Care Centers

ஆரம்ப ஆரம்ப நிலை நடுநிலை மற்றும் முதிர்ந்த உறுதிப்படுத்தப்பட்ட நடுநிலை நடுநிலை

ஆரம்ப ஆரம்ப நிலை நடுநிலை மற்றும் முதிர்ந்த உறுதிப்படுத்தப்பட்ட நடுநிலை நடுநிலை... (Detailed text in Tamil regarding mental health awareness programs)

http://www.maalamalar.com Regd. No. TRY/061/2021-2023 RNI.No.42628/85

மாலைமலர்

இந்தியாவின் No.1 மாலை நாளிதழ்
MAALAI MALAR
தஞ்சை 11-9-2022 (சூன்நாள்) 8 பக்கம் ₹ 5 + மலர் 45 ரூபாய் 270
TRICHY 11-9-2022 (SUNDAY) 8 PAGES ₹ 5 VOL: 45 ISSUE: 270

The First Anniversary of T S Santhanam Centre for Elderly Care

Every year the month of September is considered World Alzheimer's month.

This year DEMCARES celebrated the first anniversary of Sri T S Santhanam Centre for Elderly Care in Selaiyur on 24th September 2022 (Saturday) from 3 – 4.30 PM. Our chief guests of the program, Mrs. Suhasini Maniratnam, Rahul Nath IAS, and Viji Santhanam talked about the centre, the importance of awareness and treatment for dementia, followed by caregiver's experience of care of the elderly.



SCARF INDIA Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India)

FRAME OF MIND

For further details please call: 9444027388/ 967716059

Theme: Mental Well-being – When Mind and Body Meet
Send your films to frameofmindindia@gmail.com

Entry Free
Before Nov 15
Win upto ₹1Lakh Prizes

SCARF INDIA Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India)

DOES WRITING FEATURES INTEREST YOU?

Feature Writing Competition on the occasion of World Mental Health Day - Oct 10

Giving prime consideration to quality of writing, originality and concision using any available journalistic tool.

1st Prize (Rs. 2,500 & Certificate)
2nd Prize (Rs. 1,500 & Certificate)

Word Limit: 1,000 words
Last Date: 15 October 2022

Themes: Mental Health and Well-being for All a Global Priority Role of Media in Mental Health Literacy

Submit your entries to communications@scarfindia.org

NOTE: Only original features, not published previously will be included.
Results will be announced in November!

Eligibility: Students of Journalism / Mass Comm

IN CASE OF ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT: 9677116059 / 9444027388

MIND MATTERS IN MEMES – A CONTEST BY SCARF

IN CONNECTION WITH WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY, USE YOUR CREATIVE MEME SKILLS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Results will be announced in November

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BRING MEME CREATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

IF YES, THEN SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES IN THIS MEME CONTEST.

THEME
Breaking myths for better awareness

NOTE:
Meme should:
• Be positive
• Avoid stereotypes
• Use sensitive language

Multiple entries allowed!

LAST DATE
15 OCTOBER 2022

FORMAT: JPG/PDF

WIN CASH PRIZES & CERTIFICATES

Submit to communications@scarfindia.org

All shortlisted entries will be featured in all our social media pages and website.

• SCARF was invited to be part of a workshop for journalists on sensitive reporting of suicide, organized by IMH and National Rural health Mission. The event was held on 10th September, World, suicide prevention day at Madras Medical college, in the presence of the Honorable Minister for health, TN government. Dr.RMangala represented SCARF in the event.

• Mr. S Karthik, Social worker participated and spoke in an awareness program organized by students of social work of Anna Adarsh College at Royauram on 24th of September.



• Mr D Kotteswara Rao and Mr S Karthik spoke on mental health awareness in Anna Adharsh college on 29th September

Parish Association's Anna Adarsh College for Women (Affiliated to University of Madras) (Recognized by NAAC with 'A' Grade)

PG Department of Social Work (MSW) In Association with Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India) organized

Community Organisation 'Awareness on Mental Health'

Chief Guests:
Mr. D. Kotteswara Rao, Msw., Mphil. Asst. Director - SCARF INDIA Community mental health.
Mr. S. Karthik, Msw. Mphil. Research Assistant - SCARF INDIA.

Supported by SOW CARE (SOCIETY OF WORKING WOMEN)

Organiser: Kanagapriya TS (MSW M&P)
Date: 24/09/22 Location: Clive Battery Timing: 5pm - 6pm

Mrs. Mary Sheema Faculty Incharge Dr. G. Nethravathi Head of the Department Dr. R. Shanmugha Principal

Patients visit CHENNAI CHESS OLYMPIAD

Some of our clients in the residential centre at Mahabalipuram visited the 44th Chess Olympiad with a staff member, and had a great time



Bespoke Poetry

When the feeling is strong, and you want to communicate to a loved one but words fail you ...

A tender love note, a friendly greeting or gentle words of comfort... whatever be the message, have it conveyed poetically for you by Nisha, your personal wordsmith.

Nisha Top-Teagarden
Email: nishatopteagarden@yahoo.com

In the Pipeline:

Several Awareness programmes & Workshops for World Mental health week have been planned to be conducted

Meme Contest and Feature writing contest has been announced

Thank You Donate Today!

Mental health service is a need for all. Help us serve people with mental illness and provide better mental health care for all

Visit <http://www.scarfindia.org/donations/>