

Psychiatric summit in Guwahati



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The Indian Psychiatric Society, Assam State branch is going to organize its 25th annual conference in the [city](#) on July 21 and 22.

Officials told Assam Times that the theme for this year's silver jubilee conference is 'Care and Respect for the Child.'

Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace prize recipient of 2014, will attend the occasion as [chief](#) guest and keynote speaker at the inaugural session. Many prominent psychiatrists, including the president and vice-president of the Indian Psychiatric Society, will be present as speakers and resource persons in the scientific deliberations.

The inaugural function on July 21 will be followed by a panel discussion on 'Child Abuse' where dignitaries from different walks of society will participate

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GUWAHATI, October 1, 2026 — The Department of Applied Biology, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), in association with the Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) and the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS), concluded International Microorganisms Day 2026 and a national workshop on “Academic Writing and Scholarly Publications” on Thursday.

The programme, held from September 17, focused on strengthening academic writing, research communication and scholarly publishing skills among Master's students, research scholars and early-career researchers.

USTM Vice Chancellor Prof G D Sharma inaugurated the programme. Prof Kumananda Tayung, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Gauhati University, and Dr Niraj Singh, State President, MBSI (Assam & Meghalaya), attended as Chief Guest-cum-Resource Person and Guest of Honour respectively.

Experts from India and Saudi Arabia conducted sessions on scientific writing, manuscript preparation, publication ethics, scholarly communication and journal selection. Participants from USTM, The Assam Royal Global University and Cotton University attended the programme.

A Poster and Model Competition was also organised, with prizes distributed to the winners.

The programme was organised under the chairpersonship of Dr Sony Kumari, Head, Department of Applied Biology, with Dr Yugal Kishore Mohanta as Convener and Dr Tamanna Bhuyan as coordinator.

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