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## Announcement

### World Schizophrenia Day: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Schizophrenia is a brain disorder, which disturbs the ways a person thinks, feels, and acts. It affects at least 1% of the population and can be treated by various drugs and therapies. If diagnosed and treated early, many people with schizophrenia (PWS) improve and can return to their previous level of working and near-normal social functioning. However, more than half of PWS cannot access adequate treatment, and 90% of people with untreated schizophrenia live in the heavily populated developing countries like India. When left untreated, schizophrenia totally disrupts the personality, daily life, work, emotional functioning and social interaction of affected individuals as well as that of the family members.

Psychiatrists play a pivotal role in the treatment of schizophrenia. Yet this disorder has so many facets and aspects that for its proper management, it is essential to have adequate support from family members, care givers, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, health administrators, and in fact, the from the society at large.

24<sup>th</sup> May, every year, is marked as 'World Schizophrenia Day', so that we may raise awareness about schizophrenia, enhance our skills in tackling this chronic disabling disorder, and help to reduce stigma associated with such disorders.

In this scenario, we have arranged for a psycho-educative awareness programme on various **Non-pharmacological approaches in Management of Schizophrenia**, to be held at **IPSWB Seminar Hall at IMA House, Park Circus**, from **11 am to 1 pm**, on **24.05.2015**.

The audience will include counsellors, social workers, care givers, and other individuals already working, or planning to work in the field of mental health.

There will also be an **Exhibition** of work being done by different organisations in tackling schizophrenia in the community and as well as art works done by sufferers.

The topics to be discussed are detailed overleaf.

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### Psycho-educative Awareness Program ON WORLD SCHIZOPHRENIA DAY

Venue: IPS Seminar Hall, IMA House

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Time: 11 AM to 1 PM

Topics	Speakers
Introduction	<b>Dr Dinen Banerjee</b> , President, IPSWB
What is Schizophrenia ?	<b>Dr Neelanjana Paul</b> , Secretary, IPSWB
Impact of stigma on people with schizophrenia & their family members	<b>Mr Kamlesh Kumar Sahu</b> , Asst. Prof of Psychiatric Social Work, IOP, Kolkata
Counseling people with schizophrenia & their families for managing psychotic symptoms	<b>Mr Prashanta Roy</b> , Asst. Prof of Clinical Psychology, IOP, Kolkata
Club-house model of schizophrenia management	<b>Ms Protiva Sengupta</b> , Psychologist, SEVOK, Kolkata
Rehabilitation for people with schizophrenia	<b>Ms Sukanya Acharya</b> , Administrator, Ishwar Sankalpa
Myths & Misconceptions about schizophrenia	<b>Dr Ujjaini Srimani</b> , Consultant Psychiatrist, Kolkata
Moderation & Summarization	<b>Dr Gautam Bandyopadhyay</b> , Professor of Psychiatry, North Bengal Medical College, Siliguri