

Conference schedule: Day 1 (5th March, 2026)

Note: The titles, halls and timings of the slots are tentative and are subject to change.

Venue: NIMHANS Convention Centre

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Boardroom	
8:00 AM onwards	Registration				
09:00 - 10:00 AM	Plenary: Neuropsychology and Cognitive Neuroscience – Indian landscape <i>(Manas Mandal)</i>				
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Tea Break				
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Symposium: Interfacing the brain and environment: Multisensory attention and perception <i>(Arun SP, Leslie Lazar)</i>	Symposium: Memory <i>(Vishnu Sreekumar)</i>	Symposium: Affective Neuroscience and Decision Making <i>(Shrikanth Padamala, Rashmi Gupta, Krishnaprasad Miyapuram)</i>	Speakers to be announced soon	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Pre-inaugural talk Neuropsychology at NIMHANS - Past, Present, and Future <i>(Jamuna Rajeswaran, Keshav Kumar, Shantala Hegde)</i>				
12:30 - 01:30 PM	Inauguration				
01:30 - 02:30 PM	Lunch				
02:30 - 03:30 PM	Keynote: Neural Networks in Cognition <i>(Sridharan Devarajan)</i>	Keynote: Signal processing and neuroscience <i>(KVS Hari)</i>	Keynote: Executive Functions <i>(Jonathan Evans)</i>		Poster Presentation
03:30 - 04:30 PM	Plenary: Neuroscience of Consciousness <i>(Steven Laureys)</i>				
04:30 - 04:45 PM	Tea Break				
04:45 - 06:00 PM	Paper Presentation	Paper Presentation	Paper Presentation		

Conference schedule: Day 2 (6th March, 2026)

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Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Boardroom	
08:00 - 09:00 AM	Plenary: Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory (Charan Ranganath)				
09:00 - 10:00 AM	Plenary Session: Clinical Neuropsychology Language and Emotional Processing (Sonja Kotz)				
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Tea Break				
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Symposium: Stress and Brain Health (Emmeline Edwards, Jean King, Alex Pentalyat)	Symposium: Neuroaesthetics (Sangeetha Menon, Dyutiman, Kohinoor Darda)	Symposium: Forensic Neurorehabilitation: A Foundational Symposium for NIMHANS on Clinical Models, Global Policy and Comprehensive Workforce Training (Lorraine Childs, W Huw Williams, Shahzad Alikhan)	Symposium: Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in NIMHANS (PhD Scholars, Neuropsychology Unit, NIMHANS)	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Keynote: Effective delivery of memory rehabilitation using telehealth and in-person modalities (Dana Wong)	Keynote: Language mapping during Awake craniotomies (Swati Jain)	Keynote: Cognitive Dysfunction and Rehabilitation in Movement Disorders (Alex Pentalyat)		
12:30 - 01:30 PM	Careers in CNCN: A talk by the World Women in Neuroscience (WWN) team	Speakers to be announced soon	Symposium: Loss of Sense of Self in Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Severe Mental Illnesses: Understanding Neuropsychological Pathway (Vibha Sharma, Swati Kedia, & Manisha Jha)	Careers in CNCN: Grant Writing for Early Career Researchers (Ranjana Sarma & Shivaneesh Shah)	
01:30 - 02:30 PM	Lunch				

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02:30 - 03:15 PM					Poster Presentation
03:30 - 04:30 PM	Plenary: Harnessing Neuroplasticity for Clinical Applications <i>(Mriganka Sur)</i>				
04:30 - 05:15 PM	Paper Presentation	Paper Presentation	Paper Presentation		
05:15 - 05:30 PM	Tea Break				
05:30 to 06:45 PM	Cultural Program				

Conference schedule: Day 3 (7th March, 2026)

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08:00 - 09:00 AM	Plenary Session: Cognitive deficits and their remediation in schizophrenia and related disorders (<i>Matcheri Kesavan</i>)				
09:00 - 10:00 AM	Plenary: Large-scale Neural Networks and Implications for Cognitive Neuroscience (<i>Vinod Menon</i>)				
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Tea Break				
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Symposium: AI in Behavioural Science (<i>Uma Ranjan, Neelam Sinha</i>)	Symposium: Military Applications of Cognitive Neuroscience (<i>Nishi Misra</i>)	Symposium: Developmental Neuropsychology (<i>Bhoomika Kar, Nandini Singh, Pratibha Karanth</i>)	Symposium: Speech-Language Signal Processing (<i>Hema Murthy & Team</i>)	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Keynote: Technology-based Assessment and Rehabilitation (<i>Theodore Zanto</i>)	Keynote: Cultural Considerations in Clinical Neuropsychology (<i>Daryl Fujii</i>)	Keynote: Forensic Neurorehabilitation: From Global Policy to Individual Impact. (<i>Lorraine Childs, W Huw Williams</i>)		
12:30 - 01:30 PM	Speakers to be announced soon	Panel: Neuropsychology in Academia (<i>Meenakshi Banerjee, Sukanya Ray, Mohit Gothwal, Dhanya Chandran</i>)	Panel: Neuropsychology in Private Practice (<i>Soumya Udupa, Harini G, Akila Sadasivan</i>)		
01:30 - 02:30 PM	Lunch				
02:30 - 03:30 PM	Valedictory Ceremony				