



Research Capacity Building Committee,

INDIAN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY, SOUTH ZONAL BRANCH

Brief Course in Psychiatric Research, 2026

Tentative Schedule, Online Sessions (Evening time)

01.04.26	Wed	07.00-08.00	Data acquisition and management	Dr. Denis Xavier
		08.00-09.00	Summarising the data	Dr. Samir Kumar Praharaj
08.04.26	Wed	07.00-09.00	Parametric Tests	Dr. Vikas Menon
15.04.26	Wed	07.00-09.00	Non-parametric Tests	Dr. Samir Kumar Praharaj
22.04.26	Wed	07.00-08.00	Survival analysis	Dr. Denis Xavier
		08.00-09.00	Correlations	Dr. Mariamma Philip
29.04.26	Wed	07.00-09.00	Regressions	Dr. Binukumar
06.05.26	Wed	07.00-08.00	Factor analysis	Dr. Mariamma Philip
		08.00-09.00	Psychiatric perspective on factor analysis	Dr. Samir Kumar Praharaj
13.05.26	Wed	07.00-08.00	How to write a letter to the editor	Dr. Suhas Chandran
		08.00-09.00	How to write case reports and case series	Dr. Naresh Nebhinani
20.05.26	Wed	07.00-08.00	Understanding p-values	Dr. Abhishek Ghosh
		08.00-09.00	How to choose a research topic	Dr. Sidharth Sarkar
28.05.26	Thu	07.00-09.00	How to design a poster	Dr. Suhas Chandran

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03.06.26	Wed	07.00-09.00	Introduction to EBM, Reviews and SRMAs; Finding topics for SRMA	Dr. Vikas Menon
10.06.26	Wed	07.00-09.00	Formulating the Research Question	Dr. Samir Kumar Praharaj
(SECOND CONTACT SESSION)				
24.06.26	Wed	07.00-09.00	Rating Scales, interviews, and questionnaires	Dr. Sandeep Grover
01.07.26	Wed	07.00-09.00	Translating and validating a rating scale	Dr. Sandeep Grover
08.07.26	Wed	07.00-09.00	How to develop a questionnaire	Dr. Immanuel Thomas