

*Amrita Annual Conclave on*  
**CLINICAL  
PSYCHOLOGY**  
*(AACCP)*

***CRE National level Conference***

**"Psychosocial & Rehabilitative Perspectives in Paediatric Psycho-oncology :  
Bridging Care from Diagnosis to Recovery"**

**28th-29th Nov. 2025 | Amriteshwari Hall, Tower 2, 5th Floor**

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**WHO CAN JOIN**

**Clinical Psychologists, Rehabilitation Psychologists &  
MPhil in Clinical Psychology Trainees**



## Aim

The programme aims to educate mental health professionals about different perspectives of paediatric oncology by integrating medical, psychosocial and rehabilitation aspects.

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

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| Category                                                           | Registration fee for 2 days |
| Professionals with CRR number & MPhil Trainees with Pre CRR number | Rs. 750                     |
| Food (tea, snacks and lunch included)                              | Rs. 800                     |

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- Accomodation not included

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# Programme Schedule

Psychosocial & Rehabilitative Perspectives in Paediatric Psycho-oncology :  
Bridging Care from Diagnosis to Recovery

**DAY 1 - 28/11/2025**

| Date & time               | Topics                                                             | Resource persons                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8.00 AM-8.30 AM           | Registration                                                       |                                                                                                                                      |
| 8.30 AM-8.40 AM           | Prayer and Pooja                                                   | <b>Swamini Karunamrita Prana</b>                                                                                                     |
| <b>INAUGURAL CEREMONY</b> |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                      |
| 8.40 AM-8.50 AM           | Welcome address                                                    | <b>Dr. Dhanya Chandran</b><br>Assoc. Professor<br>Dept. of Clinical Psychology<br>Amrita Hospital, Kochi                             |
| 8.50 AM-9.00 AM           | Presidential address                                               | <b>Dr. Prem Nair</b><br>Group Medical Director<br>Amrita Hospital, Kochi                                                             |
| 9.00 AM-9.10 AM           | Inauguration & lamp lighting                                       | <b>Shri. M V Thampi</b><br>Chief Program Administrator<br>Amrita Centre for Allied Health Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam, Kochi |
| 9.15 AM-10.15 AM          | <b>I. Overview of Paediatric oncology: Scope and Significance</b>  | <b>Dr. Nikhil Krishna Haridas</b><br>Assoc. Professor, Department of Medical Oncology and Haematology<br>Amrita Hospital, Kochi      |
| 10.15 AM-11.15 AM         | <b>II. Innovations and advances in paediatric cancer treatment</b> |                                                                                                                                      |
|                           | a) Standard treatments and emerging therapies                      | <b>Dr. Wesley M Jose</b> , Clinical Professor<br>Department of Medical Oncology and Haematology, Amrita Hospital, Kochi              |
|                           | b) Side effects, nutritional needs & supportive care               | <b>Ms. Vidhya Gopalakrishnan</b><br>Psycho-oncologist<br>Dept of Psycho-Oncology, RCTC, Cancer Institute, Adyar                      |
| 11.15AM-11.30AM           | Tea Break                                                          |                                                                                                                                      |

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| 11.30 AM-12.30 PM | <b>III. Psychological impact of cancer diagnosis in children: Age-specific responses and needs</b> | <b>Dr. Rema G</b> , Assoc. Professor<br>Clinical Haematology,<br>Amrita Hospital, Kochi                                                            |
| 12.30 PM-1.30 PM  | <b>IV. Neurocognitive and behavioral effects of cancer and its treatment in children</b>           | <b>Dr. Vijaya Raman</b> , Professor, Clinical Psychology, Dept. of Psychiatry<br>St. Johns Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru                     |
| 1.30 PM-2.30 PM   | Lunch                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2.30 PM-3.30 PM   | <b>V. Family dynamics and parental mental health in paediatric cancer care</b>                     | <b>Dr. Milu Maria Anto</b><br>Assoc. Professor (Former HOD)<br>PG & Research Department of Psychology, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad, Thrissur |
| 3.30 PM-3.45 PM   | Tea Break                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3.45 PM-4.45 PM   | <b>VI. Burnout and mental health among professionals involved in paediatric oncology services</b>  | <b>Dr. Bindu Menon</b><br>Professor & Head,<br>Dept. of Psychiatry<br>Amrita Hospital, Kochi                                                       |

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## DAY 2 - 29/11/2025

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| 9.00 AM-10.00 AM  | <b>I. Psychotherapy across the paediatric cancer continuum</b>                                               | <b>Dr. Vijaya Raman</b><br>Professor, Clinical Psychology<br>Dept. of Psychiatry<br>St. Johns Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru |
| 10.00 AM-11.00 AM | <b>II. Palliative Care and End-of-Life Support in paediatric oncology</b>                                    | <b>Dr. Rajasree K C</b><br>Assoc. Professor<br>Pain and Palliative Medicine<br>Amrita Hospital, Kochi                             |
| 11.00 AM-11.15 AM | Tea Break                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                   |
| 11.15 AM-12.15 PM | <b>III. Building competence: essential skills &amp; training for psychotherapists in paediatric oncology</b> | <b>Dr. Barre Vijaya Prasad</b><br>Assoc. Professor of Clinical Psychology<br>Dept. of Psychiatry, AIIMS, New Delhi                |

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| 12.15 PM-1.15 PM        | <b>IV. Ethical considerations in paediatric psycho-oncology</b>                           | <b>Dr. Princy Louis Palatty</b><br>HOD, Professor<br>Department of Pharmacology<br>Amrita Hospital, Kochi              |
| 1.15 PM-2.15 PM         | Lunch                                                                                     |                                                                                                                        |
| 2.15 PM-3.15PM          | <b>V. Rehabilitation in paediatric oncology: Restoring function &amp; quality of life</b> | <b>Dr. Barre Vijaya Prasad</b><br>Assoc. Professor of Clinical Psychology<br>Dept. of Psychiatry<br>AIIMS, New Delhi   |
| 3.15 PM-3.30 PM         | Tea Break                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |
| <b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |
| 3.30 PM-4.30 PM         | <b>VI. Research in paediatric psycho-oncology: Promising areas of exploration</b>         | Moderator<br><b>Dr. Dhanya Chandran</b><br>Assoc. Professor,<br>Dept. of Clinical Psychology<br>Amrita Hospital, Kochi |
| 4.30 PM-4.45 PM         | Valedictory                                                                               |                                                                                                                        |



## SPEAKERS



**Dr. Vijaya Raman**

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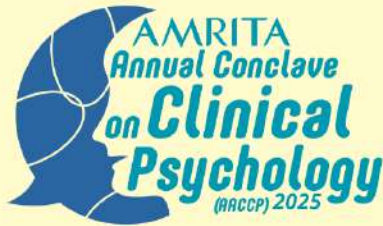
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