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Theme: Mind in the Machine - Psychology of the
Tech-Bio Interface: Clinical & Behavioral
Perspective

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ABOUT THE HOST

Nirvan Hospital is a dedicated, single-specialty psychiatric hospital committed to delivering comprehensive, ethical, and evidence-based mental healthcare. The institution provides a wide spectrum of services encompassing psychiatry, clinical psychology, de-addiction, and neuro-therapeutic interventions, with a strong emphasis on patient dignity, clinical excellence, and multidisciplinary care.

The hospital is NABH Accredited and recognized as a DNB training center, reflecting its adherence to nationally benchmarked quality standards and its active role in postgraduate medical education.

With a sustained focus on quality standards, professional ethics, and continuous learning, Nirvan Hospital actively engages in academic activities, professional training, and community mental health initiatives. The hospital serves as a platform for clinical excellence, innovation, and capacity building among mental health professionals, contributing meaningfully to the advancement of psychological and psychiatric practice.

As the host of PSYCON 2026, Nirvan Hospital reaffirms its commitment to fostering academic dialogue, professional development, and the integration of emerging technologies with human psychology and behavior.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE – PSYCON 2026

PSYCON 2026 is a National Conference on Technology's Interface with Human Biology, designed as a structured academic platform for Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) aimed at enhancing the professional knowledge, clinical competence, and ethical practice of mental health professionals.

Based on the theme "Mind in the Machine – Psychology of the Tech-Bio Interface: Clinical & Behavioral Perspective," the conference seeks to critically examine the interaction between technological advancements and human biological and psychological processes, with specific relevance to assessment, intervention, rehabilitation, and behavioral outcomes in mental healthcare.

The scientific program is curated to address current developments, emerging evidence, and best practices in areas such as digital mental health interventions, neurotechnology, technology-assisted psychological assessment, artificial intelligence-supported clinical decision-making, and the psychobiological impact of technology on cognition, emotion, and behavior. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based approaches, ethical considerations, professional standards, and regulatory compliance in the application of technology within psychological and rehabilitation practice.

PSYCON 2026 will include keynote lectures, plenary sessions, symposia, workshops, panel discussions, free paper presentations, and poster sessions, facilitating structured learning, academic exchange, and skill enhancement. The conference aims to promote interdisciplinary collaboration, critical appraisal of emerging technologies, and the integration of scientific knowledge into responsible, patient-centered, and ethically sound clinical practice.

Through this academic engagement, PSYCON 2026 aspires to contribute meaningfully to the continuous professional development of mental health professionals, in alignment with the objectives and standards of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).



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Students/ Research Scholars	3000	3500	4000
Accompanying Persons	4000	4000	5000

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- Access to the complete scientific program, including academic sessions and approved workshops (as applicable)
- CRE Certificate (subject to fulfillment of attendance criteria and RCI norms)
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- Registration fees does not include travel, accommodation, or local transportation expenses.
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PLACES TO VISIT IN LUCKNOW



Hanuman Setu

Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman
Near Gomti River, close to Hazratganj

Hanumant Dham

Hanumant Dham, Lucknow — a sacred place where devotion, strength, and peace come together



Janeshwar Mishra Park

One of Asia's largest parks

Hazratganj Market

a vibrant atmosphere for shopping, dining, and strolling

Royal Cafe - Basket Chaat, Sharma Chai, Jain Chaat
MotiMahal Sweets, Janpath Market -Chikankar



Bada Imambara

One of the largest pillared halls in the world without beams

The Bhul Bhulaiya (maze) on the upper floor is a major attraction

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS



Ayodhya

Ayodhya is a holy city situated on the banks of river Sarayu in Uttar Pradesh.

Famous for Ram Janam Bhoomi, Ram ki Paidi, Hanuman Garhi, Kanak Bhawan, Guptar Ghat.

Naimisharanya

Naimisharanya is the sacred forest where timeless wisdom, devotion, and ancient scriptures were revealed to the world.



Parijat tree

The Parijat tree symbolizes purity, devotion, and divine beauty, blooming with grace even after nightfall.

Prayagraj

Prayagraj, is a sacred city located in Uttar Pradesh.

Popular for ancient tombs, and gorgeous parks. Triveni Sangam, Allahabad Fort



Varanasi

Varanasi, or Banaras, (also known as Kashi) is one of the oldest living cities in the world.

Famous for Kashi Vishvnath Temple, Ganga Ghats and Aarti

Ultimate pilgrimage spot for Hindus ultimate pilgrimage spot for Hindus



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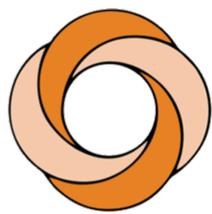
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