Schizophrenia Research Foundation, SCARF Newsletter - August & September 2022

SCARF (India) is a nonprofit organization based at Chennai, Tamil Nadu, offering a multidisciplinary, comprehensive range of psychiatric care and rehabilitation services. SCARF has been a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center since 1996.

International Conference on Schizophrenia IconX

IconX of SCARF is a prestigious biennial scientific event, since 2004, and its 10th edition was held at Hyatt Regency, Chennai from 25th August to 27th August 2022. An important event in the world psychiatry calendar, this provides a platform for researchers from all over the world to meet, talk about and discuss developments in the field of Schizophrenia and related areas.

The theme for this year was "Exploring links between research and interventions in Psychosis". The 3-day event included preconference workshops, plenary talks, poster presentations, and the prestigious Dr Sraddha Manon Statistics. Delegates and speakers from around the world shared great insights and interactions in the hybrid conference, making it a grand success.

World Suicide Awareness Day Programs from the Community

Every year September 10th is marked as World Suicide Prevention Day. This year the Community team of SCARF in Puducherry conducted a suicide awareness program for Primary Health Care Centers.

The First Anniversary of T S Santhanam Centre for Elderly Care

Every year the month of September is considered World Alzheimer's month. This year DMCARES celebrated the first anniversary of Dr T S Santhanam Centre for Elderly Care in Selaiyar on 29th September 2022 (Saturday) from 5:45 PM. Our chief guest of the program, Mrs. Susheela Manavaram, Rahul Nair, M.D. and T S Santhanam talked about the center, the importance of awareness and treatment for dementia, followed by caregivers experience of care of the elderly.

In the Pipeline:

Several Awareness programmes & Workshops for World Mental Health week have been planned to be conducted

Meme Contest and Feature writing contest has been announced

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