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In fond memory of

LATE PROF. C.S. PAULOSE,

Visionary founder.

TRANSLATING BRAIN RESEARCH INTO COMMUNITY
IMPACT THROUGH SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION

**SCIENTIFIC
TALKS**

**BRAIN
SYMPOSIUM**

**BRAIN
EXHIBITION**

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

ICTN 2026

AT A GLANCE

SCIENTIFIC TALKS

LECTURES, SPOTLIGHT TALKS, ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience
Systems, Behaviour & Psychology
Clinical, Translational & Applied Neuroscience

BRAIN SYMPOSIUM

**PUBLIC SESSIONS AND
INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION**

- Day 1 - Neurodevelopment
- Day 2 - Mental Health
- Day 3 - Neurodegeneration

BRAIN EXHIBITION

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IISc
& NIMHANS, BENGALURU**

- Human brain specimens
- Neuroanatomical displays
- Guided sessions
- Interactive learning experience

COMMUNITY HEALTH REFERRAL AND OUTREACH STALL

- Early screening for Memory.
- Referral Pathways to Neuro related Healthcare & Support Services.
- Guidance for Caregivers, Educators & Community Stakeholders.

BRAIN HEALTH, NEURODIVERSITY & REHABILITATION EXPERIENCE

- Interactive learning on autism, cerebral palsy, dementia & stroke.
- Immersive experiences of diverse neurological profiles.
- Innovations in rehabilitation & assistive technologies.

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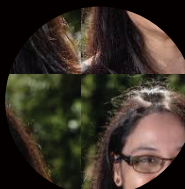
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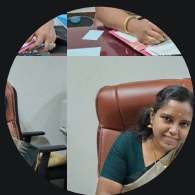
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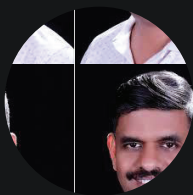
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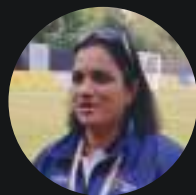
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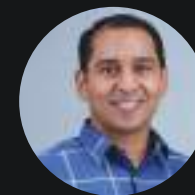
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1 June – 15 July 2026

Late Registration :

16 July – 15 August 2026

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CENABH

The Centre of Excellence in Neurodegeneration and Brain Health (CENABH), a Government of Kerala initiative, builds on CNS's foundation - bridging science and society through research, training, and community brain health programmes.

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