

# SNEHA

## SUICIDE UPDATE 2019



12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Hotel Crown Plaza, Chennai

For registration and more details please visit  
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A Link with Life

SNEHA, is an NGO which was established in 1986 specifically to work in the field of suicide prevention. SNEHA is run by volunteers. We provide emotional support to the desperate, depressed and suicidal persons 365 days a year.

We have also been involved in creating awareness about suicide prevention at the local and national levels; and are engaged in community-based interventions to prevent suicides, both in urban and rural areas.

We had successfully conducted a Suicide Update in February 2016, which was hugely appreciated by mental health professionals.

We plan to conduct a similar three-day SNEHA Suicide Update on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 at Hotel Crown Plaza, Chennai.

The Suicide update will be conducted by leading researchers, clinicians and experts on suicide from around the world and India. The update aims to provide participants an insight into the current research on suicide and its prevention. It will enhance the knowledge and skills of all mental health professionals. The 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 will be devoted to volunteers, helpline professionals and crisis- line workers.

This programme is co-sponsored by the Indian Psychiatric Society.

We welcome your participation in this important, scientific event.



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## FEE STRUCTURE

Registration	Upto 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019	Upto 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019 onwards
Practitioners	₹ 4,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 6,000
Students	₹ 2,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 4,000

Conference registration opens from 4 pm onwards on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Students bonafide certificate is compulsory from the Head of the Department.

## WORKSHOP - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Upto 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019	Upto 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019 onwards
₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,500

Registration for workshop is open for volunteers, helpline professionals and crisis- line workers and is limited to 75 participants.

## POSTERS

We invite abstracts for poster presentation which can be submitted only online.

Abstract deadline for poster presentation is 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.

Best posters will be awarded.

Professional Conference Organizers

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