

To,

The Respected Zonal Presidents and Secretaries &

The Respected State Presidents and Secretaries,

**Re: Workshop by Indian Psychiatric Society- PwD and Certification Guidelines Task Force-2018**

Respected Sir/Madam,

The Indian Psychiatric Society- PwD and Certification Guidelines Task Force-2018 proposes to host a hand-on workshop in Mumbai on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2018.

The aim of the workshop is to discuss the various certificates that usually come under the purview of a psychiatrist, and thus to create by and large uniform and standard formats , based on Central Govt. guidelines, that can be followed across the country. For the same, we request you to coordinate within your zone(and/or state) such that we have about 20 representatives from each zone, amounting to a total of about 100 for the workshop. Out of these at least 50 % should be from the government sector, as a bulk of disability certification falls on their shoulders. Further, these representatives chosen should be such, that they can go back to their individual states/cities and conduct a similar workshop for others there, so as to maintain the standardization and uniformity across the board. We will be providing them with formats and materials for the same.

This however, will not be possible without your cooperation. And hence we request you to send across the names latest by the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018, to facilitate better organization of the same. Kindly send the names by mail to [alka.subramanyam@gmail.com](mailto:alka.subramanyam@gmail.com) or whatsapp the list to 9820143245.

Thank you,

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