



The Trained Nurses' Association of India



The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI) is pleased to introduce two exciting new competitions –Dance Competition and Personality Contest ; exclusively for its members. In addition to the traditional academic events such as Scientific Paper and Poster Presentations, Case Presentation has also been introduced this time to further encourage knowledge sharing and clinical excellence among nurses. These initiatives aim to celebrate the diverse talents, confidence, and creativity of the nursing community beyond the clinical environment. While nurses dedicate themselves to compassionate care and professional excellence, these platforms provide an opportunity to showcase artistic expression, leadership presence, and individuality. Through these competitions, TNAI continues its commitment to nurturing the holistic development of its members and strengthening camaraderie within the nursing fraternity across the country.

With Kind Regards,
Mrs. Evelyn.P. Kannan,
Secretary General, TNAI



TNAI Invites Submissions for the 79th National Conference



The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI) is pleased to invite submissions for **Scientific Paper Presentations, Concurrent Sessions (all nursing specialties), Scientific Posters, and Case Study Poster Presentations** for the upcoming **79th TNAI National Conference**.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The author must be a TNAI member.
2. The paper must be original and unpublished.
3. The work should not have been previously published in any journal

1. Scientific Paper Presentation

Papers should be based on the conference theme:

“Redefining Clinical Practice: Empowering Nurses Through Innovative Technology.”

2. Concurrent Session

- Topics may cover all nursing specialities.
- The study should have been conducted within the last four years and may include innovations and best practices.

3. Scientific Poster Presentation

Guidelines for Serial Nos. 1, 2 & 3

Submissions must include the following components:

- Title
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Need for the Study / Background
- Objectives
- Methodology
- Results
- Discussion
- Nursing Implications
- Conclusion
- Recommendations

- References (Vancouver or APA style)

Word Limit: Up to 3,000 words (for Scientific Paper and Concurrent Session)

Keywords: Minimum 5 keywords required

Tables/Figures: Include where applicable, with proper interpretation

Referencing Style: Vancouver or APA

4. Case Study Poster Presentation

i. Title: Clearly state the diagnosis and/or intervention highlighted in the case.

ii. Keywords: Provide 2–5 keywords identifying the diagnosis or intervention. The term “case report”

must be included as one of the keywords.

iii. Abstract: Briefly summarize the case and its significance.

iv. Introduction: Provide a brief background explaining the uniqueness of the case. Relevant literature references may be included.

v. Patient Information:

- De-identified patient-specific information
- Primary concerns and symptoms
- Medical, family, and psychosocial history (including relevant genetic information)
- Relevant past interventions and their outcomes

vi. Clinical Findings:

- Significant physical examination findings
- Other important clinical observations

vii. Timeline:

- Present historical and current information from this episode of care
- May be shown as a figure or table

viii. Diagnostic Assessment:

- Diagnostic methods used (physical examination, laboratory tests, imaging, surveys, etc.)
- Diagnostic challenges encountered

- Final diagnosis (including differential diagnoses considered)
- Prognostic characteristics, when applicable

ix. Therapeutic Intervention:

- Type(s) of intervention (pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, etc.)
- Details of administration (dosage, strength, duration)
- Changes in therapy with justification

x. Follow-up and Outcomes:

- Clinician- and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)
- Follow-up investigations and results
- Intervention adherence and tolerability (including assessment method)
- Adverse or unanticipated events

xi. Discussion:

- Strengths and limitations of the case management
- Discussion in relation to relevant literature
- Rationale for conclusions
- Conclude with one paragraph highlighting the primary take-away lessons (without references)

xii. Patient Perspective: Include the patient's perspective on the treatment(s) received, if available.

xiii. Informed Consent:

- Written informed consent must be obtained from the patient and produced if requested.
- All patient information must be fully de-identified.

Common Guidelines for Preparing Scientific Poster and Case Study Poster

1. Poster Size

- Recommended size: A0 (84.1 cm × 118.9 cm)
- Orientation: Portrait only
- File format for submission: High-resolution PDF (300 DPI recommended) suitable for flex printing

2. Layout Requirements

- Title at the top, clearly visible from a distance
- Organize content into logical sections with clear headings
- Use two-column layout
- Maintain adequate margins and spacing
- Include figures/tables where relevant
- Ensure all patient information is fully de-identified

3. Font Guidelines

- Title: 72–100 pt
- Author names: 48–60 pt
- Headings: 36–44 pt
- Body text: 24–32 pt
- Font style: Arial, Calibri, Helvetica, or Times New Roman
- Use bold for headings; avoid excessive italics and underlining

4. Visual Design

- Use high-contrast colours (light background preferred)
- Avoid overcrowding with text
- Use bullet points instead of long paragraphs
- Images and graphs must be high resolution
- Maintain a professional and academic appearance

5: Author Anonymity Requirement

- The poster must NOT contain any author names, institutional identity, or acknowledgements.
- Any submission revealing author identity within the poster will be liable for rejection.
- This is to ensure fair blind evaluation

Important Notes for Presenters

- **TNAI membership number to be mentioned**
- Provide complete **author details**

- **Ethical approval** (if applicable) must be enclosed
 - **Last Date for Submission:** 30th September 2026
 - **Submission through Email:** tnaiconference2026@gmail.com
 - The decision of the Scientific Committee shall be final.
 - Acceptance will be communicated to the corresponding author via email.
 - Only accepted authors will be invited for presentation.
 - No TA/DA will be provided by TNAI for presenters.
 - All presenters must register for the conference.
 - TNAI will award **10 hours (2 credits)** and a certificate strictly based on completed registration and verified attendance.
 - Papers not adhering to the prescribed guidelines are liable to be rejected.
 - Ethical clearance (where applicable) and informed consent (if human participants are involved) are mandatory.
 - Plagiarism must be strictly avoided and proper citation is mandatory.
- **Note:** The Best Paper will be considered for publication in the Nursing Journal of India (NJI).

5. Group Dance Competition

Criteria for Group Dance Competition

Number of Members: not more than 8 members (TNAI Members only)

Time: Maximum 03 minutes.

Number of Entries: One entry from One State

Form of dance: Cinematic

6. Personality Contest

Criteria

A. Round -1 – Traditional attire

B. Round - 2 – Contemporary / western attire

C. Round – 3 - Question and Answer round

Round -1 Traditional attire

Criteria for evaluation:

- i. Grooming
- ii. Walk and posture
- iii. Self-introduction – for 1 Minute
- iv. Confidence
- v. The ability to carry themselves / style

Fifty percent (50%) of the total participants will be selected for the next round

Round - 2 Contemporary / Western attire

One question each to all the participant.

Time: 1 minute

Criteria for evaluation:

- i. Outfit Choice & Styling
- ii. Accessories & Detailing
- iii. Confidence
- iv. Stage Presence
- v. Overall Appeal & Impression

Only the top 6 contestants out of the total will be selected for the next round.

Round – 3 Question and Answer round

The judges may provide a common question that participants can write down. They will then read their response aloud when it's their turn, and the following will be evaluated:

- vi. Befitting answer
- vii. Clarity
- viii. Language
- ix. Spontaneity
- x. Smartness

Out of the total 6 contestants, 3 will be selected as the final winners

Mr TNAI
1st Runner up
2nd Runner up

Ms TNAI
1st Runner up
2nd Runner up

The competition for male & female contestants shall be conducted separately.