

# **SYMPSYCH 2025 – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

*October 3–4, 2025 | ☐ Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Lavale, Pune*

*Theme: Navigating the Paradigms – Mental Health to Behavioral Health Sciences; Classroom to Community; Illness to Wellness*

## **What is SYMPSYCH 2025?**

SYMPSYCH 2025 is an International Conference that will focus on the theme “Navigating the Paradigms – Mental Health to Behavioral Health Sciences; Classroom to Community; Illness to Wellness”, creating a platform for dialogue and collaboration to explore the intersections between behavioural health, education, and community well-being.

## **Why attend the Conference?**

- Attend global expert sessions offering cross-disciplinary insights.
- Explore the integration of law, policy, culture, social identity, and behavioural health for a holistic understanding of mind-body dynamics.
- Gain insights into current trends in managing behavioural health disorders.
- Participate in interactive workshops focused on practical skills for individuals, schools, and parents.
- Engage in diverse events including translational research, poster presentations, panel discussions, symposiums, and workshops.
- Benefit from networking opportunities to build meaningful professional and academic connections.

## **CLIMATE**

### **How's the Weather during the conference & what to carry?**

As the Conference is in October, Typically, October in Pune includes warm temperatures and moderate rainfall. Daytime maximum temperatures hover around 31°C, while nights can cool down to about 20°C. Pack lightweight formal wear, a light jacket, comfortable shoes, and a foldable umbrella for warm days, cool evenings, and possible rain in Pune.

## TRAVEL & ARRIVAL

### 1. Where is SYMPSYCH 2025 being held?

*Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW)*  
Hillbase Campus, Lavale, Pune – 412115  
[Google Maps](#)

### 2. How do I get to the campus?

- **From Pune Airport (22–25 km):** Uber/Ola or prepaid cabs (~45–60 mins)
  - **From Pune Railway Station (20 km):** Cab or PMPML bus to Pashan → auto to Lavale
  - **From Shivajinagar/University Circle:** Limited campus shuttle (details post-registration)
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### 3. Do I need a pass to enter?

Yes. Carry a digital or printed copy of your **registration confirmation email**.

## STAY & ACCOMMODATION

### 4. Where can I stay?

*On-Campus Guest Houses:*

- Sandipani Guest House: ₹2750 (Deluxe) / ₹3850 (Premium) per night  
*Book via:* accommodation.sympsych2025@sihs.edu.in

*Nearby Hotels:* JW Marriott (SB Road), Ginger Hotel (Wakad), FabHotel (Baner)

Recommended: Use Ola/Uber for daily travel.

## FOOD & DINING

### 5. Are meals provided?

Yes. *Lunch and tea/refreshments are included.* Dietary needs can be shared in the form sent post-registration.

### 6. On-campus Cafeterias:

- SymbiEat Food Court
- Café Coffee Day (CCD)

- Nestlé Kiosk
- Optional paid mess (veg/non-veg thalis)

## **ON-CAMPUS AMENITIES & EXPERIENCES**

### **7. Must-visit spots on campus:**

- Symbiosis Biodiversity Park
- Aarogya Dham
- Amphitheatre Viewpoint
- Butterfly Garden
- Hill Base Lake (Bandhara)

### **8. Services for delegates:**

- Registration Desk: SMCW Lobby
- First Aid: SUHRC Emergency Wing
- ATM: Hillbase Cafeteria
- Pharmacy: SUHRC Hospital Wing

## **EXPLORE PUNE**

### **9. Local Attractions:**

- Shaniwar Wada – 25 km
- Aga Khan Palace – 28 km
- Sinhagad Fort – 40 km

- Pataleshwar Caves – 22 km
- Tulsi Baug & Laxmi Road – 24 km

## CONNECTIVITY

### 10. Will my phone work?

Yes! Jio, Airtel, and Vi networks have good coverage. Wi-Fi available in guest houses and event zones.

### 11. Will I be added to a WhatsApp group?

Yes! All registered delegates will receive updates, alerts, and room info via the **official SYMPSYCH group**.

## EVENT-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

### 12. How do I submit an abstract?

- Visit: [www.sih.edu.in](http://www.sih.edu.in) or [www.scew.edu.in](http://www.scew.edu.in)
- Email: [sympsy2025@sih.edu.in](mailto:sympsy2025@sih.edu.in)

### 13. Will I receive a certificate?

Yes, all delegates receive:

- Conference Participation Certificate
- Workshop Certificate (if enrolled)

### 14. What if I cancel?

✗ *No refund.*

## FINAL NOTES

- Keep your **registration confirmation & ID card** handy
- Use  **#IamGoingToSYMPSYCH** to tag us
- Bring sunscreen, comfy shoes, and a reusable bottle!

## SUPPORT CONTACTS

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