

Calling for submissions
Annual Academic Sessions – August 2025
Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists
College Oration



1. Applicants should submit the full script of the oration.
2. The cover letter, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, should state the following.
 - a. Why the applicant believes that the work is of sufficient merit to deserve an oration
 - b. List of original papers and conference presentations (both oral and poster) of the applicant cited in the oration
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 - i. the applicant's contribution to the design, data collection, analysis and writing of publications/manuscripts.
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5. State 'Ethics Clearance' in the methods section for all research involving human or animal subjects.
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