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Soft Skill Training in Neuroscience Research

Venue- Gargi Auditorium, IIT Kharagpur, India

13th & 14th June, 2025

Last Date of Registration
31st March, 2025

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Yukiko Goda

IBRO Asia-Pacific Chair

Professor, Synapse Biology Unit, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan.

Former Director, RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Japan.

Honorary Professor of the Department of Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology, UCL

Highlights-

- Eminent speakers from different areas of Neuroscience.
- Soft skill training workshop by ICMR Scientists.
- Panel Discussions
- Interactive Sessions





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Registration Details

- ❖ Eligibility criteria- Early career & Mid career Faculty/ Post-doctoral Researchers/Scientists
- ❖ Desirable criteria (not limited)- Interest in Neuroscience Research
- ❖ An email will be communicated from Organizer, IIT Kharagpur to shortlisted applicants stating the payment procedure once shortlisting is confirmed.
- ❖ Registration fees of Rs.6000/- to be paid only after the confirmation.
- ❖ **Registration fees includes full program access, accommodation and food for 2 days, certificates and welcome kits.** No TA will be paid to applicants.



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Steps for registration-

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Sign up>verify email>Login>Fill up details>Apply

↓ Shortlisting

Confirmation>Payment

Scan to register



For any doubts email us- physiologyiitkgp@gmail.com

Soft Skill Training in Neuroscience Research

Introduction:

The soft skills course in Neuroscience is for Early Career (< 5 years of qualifying degree of MD or PhD – Senior Residents, Post-Doctoral Fellows and Assistant Professors) and Mid-Career (5-10 years post qualifying degree of MD or PhD – Associate/Additional Professors and Senior Scientists) Professionals working or studying Neuroscience. It is organised by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, an Institute of Eminence, supported by the International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO).

Aims of the training program:

- The soft skills training program will bring together a small group of promising early and mid-career researchers interested in neuroscience from India through an open, objective selection process.
- The program will aim to inspire and encourage early/mid career professionals to use their talent and capacity to the full in their work and to take up research roles in finding solutions to the country's neuroscience problems in a variety of ways.
- The program will aim to enable participants to use research skills such as those applicable in writing proposals, synthesising evidence, exploring innovations from bench to bedside, fostering international collaborations and scientific communication. Additionally, it will focus on skills helpful in the organization and management of services through individualized and group skill-building training.

Expected Outcomes:

- Ability to develop testable hypotheses, design a study and research protocol.
- Develop critical analysis and problem solving skills.
- Application of both descriptive and Inferential statistical procedures.
- Understand and analyse data in neuroscience research.
- Future neuroscientists should ideally combine various skills like communication and networking, ability to manage international collaborations and team work to understand multidisciplinary context of neuroscience.

Expectation from participants:

During the course which will be highly interactive, the participants will be expected to involve in group activities.

Faculty of the Workshop:

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1.	Prof. Yukiko Goda	IBRO Asia pacific Chair, Okinawa, Japan
2.	Dr. Sylaja PN	SCTIMST, Trivandrum, India
3.	Dr. Srinivas Gopala	SCTIMST, Trivandrum, India
4.	Dr Nihar Ranjan Jana	IIT Kharagpur, India
5.	Dr Vetrivelan Ramalinga	Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
6.	Dr. Rakhi Pal	NCBS, Bengaluru and CHINTA, Kolkata, India

7.	Dr Vikas Dhiman	DHR, MoHFW (ICMR), New Delhi, India
8.	Dr. Tanvi Trushna	ICMR-NIREH, Bhopal, India
9.	Dr. Ojashwi Nepal	KUSMS, Dhulikhel, Nepal
10.	Dr. Venkata Lakshmi Narasimha	NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India
11.	Dr Jiang Long	WHO-Shanghai Mental Health Centre, China

Date, Venue & Course Fee:

13th and 14th June 2025

Venue- Gargi Auditorium, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal-721302, India

Course Fee - Rs 6000/- payable after being shortlisted – Fee covers full program access, food and lodging (twin sharing basis) for 2 days, Welcome kit and Certificate

Who can apply?

Anyone working in Neurosciences or planning a shift to Neuroscience Research and in early or mid-career stage.

Application Process:

It is a 3 step process

All three steps are essential and need to be completed for successful participation

- Step 1: Apply online by clicking on the link:
<https://erp.iitkgp.ac.in/CEP/courses.htm>
- Step 2: Send the following documents to the email ID
physiologyiitkgp@gmail.com
 - A brief resume (curriculum vitae) of the applicant
 - A letter from the applicant justifying why he/she would like to attend the course and how it would be beneficial in his/her career progress
- Step 3: The selected participants will be invited to complete the payment procedure

Important Dates:

- Online Application: From 1st March 2025 till 31st March 2025
- Announcement of selection: 10th April 2025
- Completion of Payment: 20th April 2025
- Program date: 13th and 14th of June 2025.
- The participants will be expected to arrive one day prior to IIT Kharagpur and they have to attend the complete program. Accommodation will be available from the evening of 12th June 2025 till the evening of 14th June 2025.

Workshop Co-ordinators:

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