

revealed a childish silly behaviour, partially cooperative attitude with an unestablished rapport with speech sample revealing a childish tone, occasional irrelevant answers, with an euthymic mood, an appropriate reactive, stable affect which had full range. No formal thought disorder but there was somatic preoccupation. Her attention and concentration were impaired and she was easily distractible just like a child. Immediate and recent memories were intact but remote was impaired. She had level one insight. Provisional diagnosis was mixed dissociative disorder (dissociative amnesia and dissociative convulsions).

#### CASE - 4

### Socialized conduct disorder

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Patient SD, a 15 years old male, unmarried Hindu from lower middle class family of urban background, a class X student, brought by family members, was admitted in male psychiatry ward through out-patient department with chief complains of disobedience, excessive lying for last five years; occasional consumption of alcohol for three years and consumption of heroin for one year. History of present illness showing presence of complete disobedience, repeated lying, truancy from home on two occasions, frequent complaints from school regarding his behaviour with school mates, frequent fights with peers and younger brother, stealing money from home with no history of withdrawal symptoms on abstinence from the substances of abuse. Many of the facts mentioned by him were found to be totally untrue on confirmation from his parents.

There was no significant past medical, surgical or psychiatric illness in the past but personal history showed presence of nail biting in childhood with multiple affairs in the past three years with history of two episodes of exposure with girlfriend as well as female sex partner. There were history of disturbed family environment with repeated physical assaults by parents as well as alcohol abuse by father and paternal uncle with premorbid temperamental type of 'a difficult child'.

There was no significant finding in general and systemic examination and blood parameters. 'Draw A Person' (DAP) test showed egocentric, antisocial

personality traits and Rorschach test showed an intelligent, emotionally unstable, impulsive person.

Mental state examination revealed an average built person maintaining proper dress and hygiene with proper eye contact with normal psychomotor activity, cooperative, established rapport. Speech was relevant and coherent with euthymic mood and appropriate affect with no abnormality of thought and perception. Concentration was sustained with intact memory, proper orientation to time, place and person, good intelligence with intact abstract thinking, judgement and reasoning with level four insight.

Provisional diagnosis is socialized conduct disorder (F91.2).

#### CASE - 5

### Schizotypal personality disorder

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A 40 years old married Hindu male, educated upto class ten, defense personnel by occupation, referred by medical board to psychiatry outpatient department for opinion and admitted thereafter for observation and evaluation with chief complaints of feeling low, lack of interest in pleasurable activities, feeling of low confidence, suspiciousness for seven years, increased for the last four years, with precipitating factor of quarrels in family and change of unit in which he was posted.

There was history of treatment earlier with a diagnosis of paranoid schizophrenia at one place and at another with a diagnosis of depression with psychotic symptoms, on irregular treatment, with a premorbid personality of depending much on his paternal uncle of making life's decisions and having few close friends.

Mental status examination revealed depressed mood of moderate intensity and constricted affect with ideas of persecution and no perceptual abnormality. His cognitive function was normal with intact memory, abstract thinking, judgement and reasoning, and insight level four.

The provisional diagnosis of the case was schizotypal personality disorder with acute and transient psychotic disorder with associated acute stress.