

## A Systematic Review of Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders

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### ABSTRACT

The structure and functions of the brain were questioned and studied since Ancient Greek times and led to the compilation of enormous information on the subject globally. With the advent of new technology, the researchers are able to discover the causes of brain diseases/disorders. Due to the stressful life, brain disorders are considered as a significant global healthcare problem. It has generated a great need for continuous research for understanding brain structure as well as functions in context to health and diseases. In the present review, we have compiled various diseases and disorders related to the brain, along with their symptoms and the treatment strategies.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The brain, which is housed inside the skull and consists of a vast mass of nerve cells, is the command center of the Central Nervous System (CNS) [1–3]. The brainstem, cerebellum, and cerebrum are its three principal components. It regulates the body's mental processes, such as organizing, integrating, and digesting the data from the senses. organs. It is a jelly-like mass of tissue with 86 billion nerve cells and a weight of around 1.4 kg [4–7]. The brainstem, which in turn leads to the spinal cord, is linked to the cerebrum. The midbrain, pons, and medulla oblongata are the three components that make up the brainstem. The thalamus, pineal gland, hypothalamus, pituitary gland, amygdala, and other brain regions are located beneath the cerebral cortex the hippocampus. Each brain hemisphere's cross-section reveals a ventricular chamber that produces and circulates cerebrospinal fluid. The septum pellucidum, a membrane that divides the lateral ventricles, is located underneath the corpus callosum [8, 9]. The greatest portion of the human brain is called the cerebrum. It is separated into two cerebral hemispheres, each of which has two thirds of the brain's total mass. Speech and language are

controlled by one hemisphere, which is functionally dominant. Visual and spatial information is interpreted by the other hemisphere. The bundle of nerve fibers that connects the left and right hemispheres of the human brain is known as the corpus callosum., Each hemisphere is composed of four lobes: the frontal, temporal, parietal, and occipital lobes [10–13]. The frontal lobe regulates voluntary movements and cognitive processes, including language, problem-solving, emotional expression, and memory sexual habits and judgment [14]. The primary auditory cortex, which receives the primary auditory perceptions like hearing, is located in the temporal lobe. sensory data from the ears and secondary regions, and transform it into meaningful phrases that are conveyed through words and speech [15]. Temperature, taste, touch, and movement are all processed by the parietal lobe [14]. Vision is mostly controlled by the occipital lobe [16].

### BRAIN CELLS

Neurons are brain cells, whereas glial cells are the supporting non-neuron cells. There are about 86 billion neurons in the average adult human brain. Numerous studies have proposed that the brain's correct operation depends on both neurons and glial cells. Electrical and metabolic signals are sent and received by neurons in the brain [17]. Three fundamental components make up a neuron: the axon, branching dendrites, and the cell body, or soma. They serve as the brain's building blocks and carry information to the body's muscles, tissues, and other neurons.

Thinking, feeling, moving, and understanding our surroundings are all made possible by neurons. Another crucial component of the neurological system are glia cells. The Latin word for "glue" is "glia" [18]. Glial cells are essential for the proper operation of neurons and actively participate in brain signaling. The brain has a wide variety of glial cells. Oligodendrocytes are one of the three major types of glial cells: They aid in axon insulation and let electrical signals to travel over great distances at a remarkable speed;

Microglia: Also referred to as immune cells of the central nervous system, microglia travel throughout the brain and interact with other glia cells continuously; Astrocytes: These are star-shaped

cells that sustain the blood-brain barrier (BBB), nourish neurons, heal nerve damage, and aid in neurotransmission [19–21].

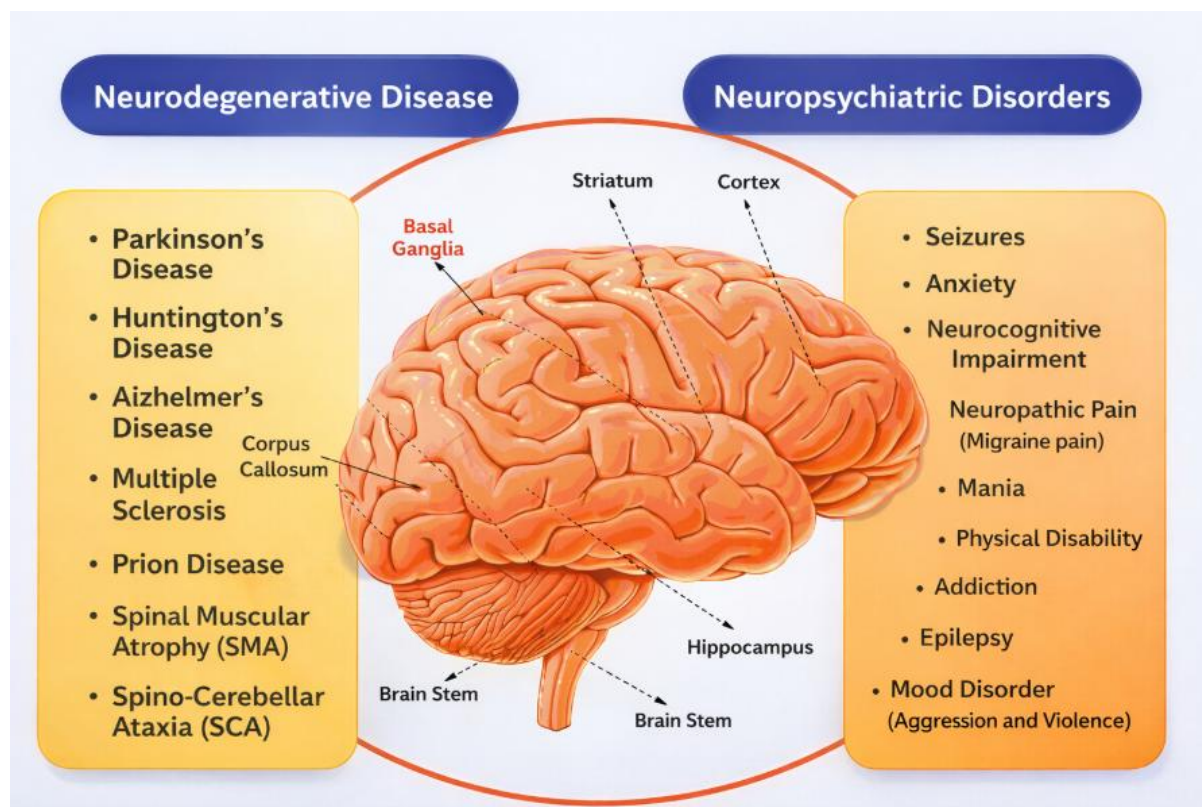


Figure 1. significant neuropsychiatric conditions and neurodegenerative diseases in humans.

### BLOOD BRAIN BARRIER (BBB)

Blood arteries are essential for supplying the body's tissues and organs with nutrients and oxygen. The CNS's distinct blood vessel system, which makes up the blood-brain barrier, enables these vessels to strictly control the flow of between the brain and the blood, including ions, chemicals, and cells [22]. The BBB's function is to shield the brain from viruses or circulating poisons while simultaneously permitting essential nutrients to enter the brain. The brain capillary endothelium

forms the blood-brain barrier [23]. Additionally, it keeps the delicate balance of water, nutrients, and hormones in the brain's environment [24]. One of the biggest challenges in treating nearly every kind of brain condition is getting therapeutic medicines to the right parts of the brain. Many potentially significant therapeutic and diagnostic substances are unable to reach the brain due to the BBB. Antibodies and therapeutic compounds that could otherwise be useful in treatment do not sufficiently pass the blood-brain barrier [25].

Table. 1 Types of brain illnesses and diseases in humans, along with their signs and remedies

Category	Parts of the Brain affected	Type of Diseases/ Disorders	Treatment	Symptom	Reference
Autoimmune Diseases	Brain cells	Autoimmune encephalitis	Tumor removal and intravenous immunosuppressive treatment.	Aberrant movements, convulsions, memory and cognitive impairments, balance issues, speech or eyesight, psychosis, hostility, improper sexual behavior, panic attacks,	[28,29]

				obsessive habits, euphoria, or terror.	
	Brain cells	Autoimmune epilepsy	Corticosteroids combined with plasma exchange or intravenous immunoglobulin	Uncontrollably frequent seizures.	[30,31]
	Inflammation of blood vessels in the Brain	Central nervous system vasculitis	cyclophosphamide with high-dose steroids like prednisone.	Headaches, strokes or brief ischemic episodes, disorientation or forgetfulness  weakness, visual issues, convulsions, and encephalopathy (brain swelling).	[32,33]
	Venules with lymphocytic vasculitis and vasculature in the brain stem and a widespread gliosis affecting either white or gray matter	Hashimoto's encephalopathy	Corticosteroids	Changes in personality, hostility, delusional conduct, focus, and memory  issues, unconsciousness, disorientation, headaches, muscle jerks, poor coordination, partial paralysis on the right side, psychosis, seizures (60% of cases), irregular sleep patterns, tremors, and speech issues.	[34,35]
	Myelin in the spinal cord and eye nerves	Neuromyelitis optical	Modest dosages of carbamazepine and intravenous corticosteroids.	Severe spasms, loss of feeling, weakness or paralysis in the arms or legs, and uncontrollable  hiccups and vomiting, as well as bowel or bladder problems brought on by spinal cord injury.	[36,37]
	The optic nerve and its fatty covering (myelin) are irritated	Optic neuritis	vitamin B12 and intravenous immune globulin.	Vision becomes fuzzy or faint, and color vision is lost.	[38, 39]
	Cranial and facial nerves, hypothalamus	Neurosarcoidosis or neurosarcoid	Radiation, corticosteroids, immunosuppressive drugs, and painkillers  therapy, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.	Bell's palsy, which causes hearing loss, double vision, and one-sided facial muscle weakness  headaches, difficulty speaking, agitation, memory loss, mood swings, dementia, hallucinations, and seizures.	[40, 41]
	Ventral brain stem	Neuro-Behcet's disease	Corticosteroids with either methotrexate or azathioprine. For people who are at high risk, intravenous  corticosteroids and cyclophosphamide.	Fever, headache, skin lesions, genital scarring, and ulcers.	[42,43]
	Brain cells	Cerebral lupus or Systemic Lupus	NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications) like ibuprofen and naproxen	Fatigue, fever, swelling and stiffness in the joints, butterfly-shaped rash on the face, and	[44,45]

		Erythematosus (SLE)	sodium (Aleve),  Antimalarial medications include mycophenolate mofetil, methotrexate, rituxan, corticosteroids prednisone, immunosuppressants azathioprine (imuran, azasan), and hydroxychloroquine (plaquenil).	skin  lesions, dry eyes, shortness of breath, chest pain, and fingers and toes turning white or blue in cold or stressful situations.	
	Hippocampus, amygdala, cerebral lobes, ventricles, and caudate nucleus.	Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	Therapies for behavior and communication, such as play therapy, behavioral therapies, and sensory treatments, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and a single medication, risperidone (risperdal).	Adoption of odd speech patterns, like avoiding eye contact and speaking in a robotic tone  with others, being unable to answer their name, having delayed speech development, unable to carry on a conversation, repeating words a lot, and seemingly having trouble comprehending and expressing their own emotions.	[46, 47]
Dementia	Degradation of the frontal and temporal lobes.	Fronto-temporal dementia	Antidepressant drugs and Antipsychotic drugs.	Lack of inhibition, socially unacceptable behavior, poor judgment, lack of empathy, and repetitious  obsessive behavior, difficulty focusing or making plans, frequent, sudden mood swings, and trouble speaking	[48,49]
	Clumps of a protein in the cortex.	Dementia with Lewy bodies	Cholinesterase inhibitors, carbidopa and levodopa (sinemet, rytary, dopa).	Sleep disturbances, hallucination, imbalance, movement difficulties.	[50, 51]
	Blocking of blood vessels.	Vascular dementia	High blood pressure under control through exercise, diet and medication.	Problems with short-term memory, laughing or crying at inappropriate times, trouble in concentrating, planning, or trouble in managing money, inability to follow instructions, loss of bladder or bowel control and hallucinations or delusions.	[52, 53]
	Destroy the connections between neurons in sections of the brain and has an impact on the cerebral cortex (plaque deposition of improperly folded tau and amyloid $\beta$ -protein in the brain).	Alzheimer's Disease (AD)	Rivastigmine (Exelon), Tacrine (Cognex), and Donepezil (Aricept)	Loss of energy, disinterest in social and professional interests, and memory loss, such as forgetting  conversations and recent events, mood swings, despair, linguistic issues, and coordination issues.	[54, 55]
Brain Infections	Inflammation of the meninges, brain and spinal	Meningitis	Antibiotics administered intravenously, fluids administered intravenously	Reduced appetite, agitation, drowsiness, lethargy, fever, light sensitivity,	[56, 57]

	cord.		to avoid dehydration, steroid medicine to lessen any swelling around the brain, and oxygen via a face mask if breathing becomes problematic.	drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting.	
	Temporal lobe, frontal lobe	Encephalitis	Corticosteroids, ganciclovir (Cytovene), and acyclovir (Zovirax).	Headache, fever, joint or muscular aches, weakness or exhaustion, disorientation, agitation, or hallucinations, convulsions, paralysis or lack of feeling in specific facial or body parts, weakness in the muscles, difficulty speaking or hearing, and unconsciousness.	[58, 59]
	Fungal and viral infection in brain	Brain abscess	Antibiotic medications and surgery.	Differences in mental processes, such as increased confusion, decreased responsiveness, and irritability, speech, sensation, decreased movement due to the loss of muscle function, changes in vision, changes in personality or behavior, vomiting, fever, chills, neck stiffness, especially when it occurs with fever and chills, sensitivity to light.	[60, 61]
Movement Disorders	Cerebellum	Ataxia	Physical and mental exercise, occupational treatment, and speech and language therapy.	Inadequate coordination, a shaky gait and propensity for stumbling, challenges with fine motor skills, such as swallowing difficulties, involuntary back-and-forth eye motions (nystagmus), eating, writing, or buttoning a shirt.	[62, 63]
	Basal ganglia	Dystonia and Cervical dystonia	Procyclidine, hydrochloride, diazepam, lorazepam, clonazepam, levodopa, and Baclofen	Leg dragging, foot cramps, neck pulling that is uncontrollable, blinking that is out of control, and speech issues.	[64, 65]
	Basal ganglia	Chorea	Drugs such as Quetiapine, Haloperidol (Haldol), Olanzapine (Zyprexa), and Fluphenazine (Prolixin) (Seroquel), Risperidone (Risperdal).	Issues with posture, movement, speaking, and swallowing.	[66, 67]
	Nerve cells and basal ganglia	Huntington's Disease (HD)	Antipsychotic medications like haloperidol (Haldol), medications like tetrabenazine (Xenazine), and Chlorpromazinamantadine Clonazepam (Klonopin) and Levetiracetam (Keppra, etc.).	Uncontrollably jerking or writhing motions, muscular issues such as stiffness or contracture, slow or irregular eye movements, poor balance, walking, and posture, and trouble speaking or swallowing.	[68, 69]

	Cerebellum, basal ganglia and brainstem	Multiple System Atrophy (MSA)	Epyridostigmine (Mestinon), midodrine Levodopa, corticosteroid Fludrocortisone, and  Carbidopa (Sinemet, Duopa).	Impaired coordination and mobility, including slurred speech, unsteady stride, and loss of balance  visual abnormalities, difficulty chewing or swallowing (dysphagia), constipation, restless nights as a result of "acting out" dreams, uneven breathing, loss of libido, irregular heartbeat, and trouble regulating emotions.	[70, 71]
	Cerebral cortex, cerebellum and brainstem	Myoclonus	Anticonvulsants like levetiracetam (Keppra), tranquilizers like Clonazepam (Klonopin),  Deep brain stimulation (DBS), piracetam onabotulinumtoxin A (Botox) injections, Roweepra, Spritam, Valproic acid (Depakene), and Primidone (Mysoline).	Shock that is abrupt, short, involuntary, varied in frequency and intensity, and restricted to a single area of the body or throughout the body, occasionally severe enough to make it difficult to walk, speak, or eat.	[72,73]
	Nerve cells, basal ganglia and substantia nigra	Parkinson's Disease (PD)	Levodopa, MAO-B, dopamine agonists, and the most efficient carbidopa-levodopa infusion  inhibitor, anticholinergics, amantadine, DBS, and catechol O-methyltransferase (COMT) inhibitors.	Tremor, trembling hands or fingers, bradykinesia (slowed movement), stiff muscles, and poor posture  and balance, lack of reflexive motions, alterations in speaking and writing.	[74, 75]
	Basal ganglia and the brain stem	Progressive supra nuclear palsy or Steele Richardson Olszewski syndrome	Occupational and physical therapy, drugs such as onabotulinum toxin type A (Botox), prism or bifocal spectacles.	Stiffness and unnatural motions, difficulties swallowing and speaking,  sensitivity to light, insomnia, disinterest in enjoyable activities, impulsive conduct, which may include uncontrollably laughing or sobbing, memory, reasoning, problem-solving, and decision-making issues, sadness, and anxiety.	[76, 77]
	Cingulate cortex and cerebellum	Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS)	Rotigotine (Neupro), Pramipexole (Mirapex), Gabapentin (Neurontin, Gralise), Ropinirole (Requip),  Muscle relaxant Gabapentin Enacarbil (Horizant), Pregabalin (Lyrica), Tramadol (Ultram, ConZip), Codeine, Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Roxicodone, and others), and Hydrocodone (Hysingla ER, Zohydro ER)	Leg twitching, sensations following rest, and symptoms getting worse at night and in the evening.	[78, 79]

	Striatum and basal ganglia	Tardive dyskinesia	Drugs such as Valbenazine (Ingrezza), Deutetrabenazine (Austedo),  Vitamin B6, vitamin E, and melatonin	lip puckering, lip smacking, lip pursing, tongue movements, and excessive eye  Blinking	[80,81]
	Basal ganglia	Tourette syndrome	Drugs that reduce or block dopamine, injections of botulinum (Botox), drugs for ADHD,  Deep brain stimulation, behavior therapy, psychotherapy, antidepressants, central adrenergic inhibitors, and anti-seizure drugs.	Blinking of the eyes, jerking of the head, repetition of motions seen, shrugging of the shoulders, stepping in a  specific pattern, eye flashing, obscene gestures, lip motions, jumping, nose twitching, and bending or twisting.	[82, 83]
	Brain and spinal cord	Brain and spinal cord	Drugs such as T-Zinc acetate (Galzin), Trientine (Syprine), and Penicillamine (Cuprimine, Depen)  as well as surgery.	Exhaustion, appetite loss or stomach discomfort, skin discoloration, and white eyes  (jaundice), golden-brown eye discoloration (Kayser-Fleischer rings), fluid accumulation in the legs or belly, issues with swallowing, speaking, or physical coordination, as well as uncontrollably moving or rigid muscles.	[84, 85]
Neuromuscular Diseases	Degeneration of the spinal cord's nerve cells and the brain.	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	Respiratory, speech, occupational, physical, and nutritional treatments.	Muscle twitching and cramping, impairment, and loss of hand and arm motor control  in the use of the arms and legs, tripping and falling, dropping objects, chronic exhaustion, uncontrollably laughing or sobbing, thick or slurred speech, and difficulty projecting the voice.	[86, 87]
	Axon (myelin sheath)	Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease	Orthopedic devices, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and painkillers.	Foot abnormalities, weakness in the lower leg and foot muscles, and trouble lifting the foot while  walking, numbness, tingling, burning, or loss of temperature sensation in the hands and feet, as well as pain or discomfort in these areas.	[88, 89]
	Brain, spinal cord and nerve cells	Multiple sclerosis	Exercise regimens that improve muscle control, strength, and endurance.	Red-green color distortion, blurred or double vision, discomfort, and vision loss due to swelling  of the optic nerve (optic neuritis), difficulty walking, numbness, prickling, or pins and needles (paresthesia), arm and leg muscle weakness, difficulty coordinating, exhaustion, loss of feeling,	[90, 91]

				speech issues, tremors, lightheadedness, hearing loss, bowel and bladder issues, and depression.	
	Lack of the protein dystrophin in neurons	Muscular dystrophy	Prednisone, surgery, and physical therapy and exercise.	Progressive atrophy and weakness of the muscles, a waddling gait, and trouble climbing  stairs, frequent falls, spinal curvature, thigh muscle atrophy, aberrant calf enlargement, breathing and swallowing difficulties, and heart enlargement.	[92, 93]
	Neurons	Myasthenia gravis	Steroids, anti-cholinesterase medications, or immune-suppressive medications  reaction, thymectomy, and plasmapheresis	Visual issues such as double vision (diplopia) and drooping eyelids (ptosis), muscle weakness and exhaustion, as well as limb or neck weakness.	[94, 95]
	Brain bubbles	Myositis, encompassing dermatomyositis and polymyositis	Physical therapy and exercise, steroids, intravenous immunoglobulin therapy, Injection of rituximab	Weakness in the muscles, soreness in the muscles, intense fatigue, and overall sick, dyspnea.	[96, 97]
	Nerves in the brain and brainstem	Peripheral neuropathy	Antidepressants, topical medicines, painkillers, anti-seizure drugs, therapies, transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS).	Numbness that develops gradually, jabbing, searing or throbbing discomfort, lack of coordination,  weakening of the muscles and paralysis if the motor neurons are damaged.	[98, 99]
	Spinal cord and brain stem	Spinal muscular atrophy	Drugs such as spinraza and zolgensma.	Weakness and twitching of the muscles, breathing and swallowing difficulties, and morphological alterations  of the limbs, spine, and chest as a result of weak muscles, making it difficult to stand and walk.	[100, 101]
Seizure Disorders	Brainstem, basal ganglia, cerebellum, and thalamus.	Tonic-clonic seizures or Grand-mal seizure	Medications such as valproic acid, phenytoin (Dilantin, Phenytek), and carbamazepine (Carbatrol, Tegretol)  (Depakene), oxcarbazepine (Oxtellar, Trileptal), Lamotrigine (Lamictal), Gabapentin (Gralise, Neurontin), Topiramate (Topamax), Phenobarbital, and Zonisamide (Zonegran)	Bewilderment, exhaustion, loss of control over one's bowels and bladder, and unresponsiveness following convulsions  with a bad headache.	[102, 103]
	Alterations in brain function	Atonic seizures	Ethosuximide (Zarontin) and Valproic acid (Depakene)	When a person suddenly loses muscle strength, goes limp, and falls to the ground while seated, their	[104, 105]

				Head nods, jerking motions, drooping eyelids, and an abrupt drop in head height will all occur while the person is still conscious.	
	Temporal lobe	Myoclonic seizures	Anti-seizure medication, nerve stimulation, dietary therapy or surgery.	Abrupt spasms, rapid increases in muscle tone, and occasionally dozing off.	[106]
	Thalamus	Absence seizures or Petit mal seizures	Ethosuximide (Zarontin), Valproic acid (Depakene) and Lamotrigine (Lamictal).	abrupt halt without falling, lip-smacking, fluttering eyelids, biting, finger rubbing and little hand movements.	[107,108]
Stroke Diseases	Alterations in brain functioning.	Trauma	Prompt medical attention, medication, surgery, and rehabilitation.	loss of consciousness for a few seconds to many minutes, a state of confusion or disorientation,  headache, nausea or vomiting, exhaustion or sleepiness, speech issues, trouble falling asleep, lightheadedness, and loss of balance.	[109, 110]
	Brain cells	Tumors	Radiation, minimally invasive brain surgery that leaves no scars, medication, surgery, and rehabilitation treatment, targeted medication therapy, and chemotherapy.	Headache, nausea, vomiting, and visual issues such double vision, blurred vision, or lack of peripheral vision, hearing issues, speech challenges, and a progressive loss of feeling or movement in an arm or leg.	[111, 112]
Mental Disorders	Amygdala	Anxiety disorders, including panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, and phobias	Antidepressants, buspirone, and benzodiazepines are among the medications used in psychotherapy.	Exhaustion, difficulty falling asleep, tense or aching muscles, shaking, twitchiness, anxiety, perspiration, nausea, diarrhea, and agitation.	[113, 114]
	Cingulate cortex and frontal gyrus	Post-traumatic stress disorder	Psychotherapy, cognitive therapy, eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR). Medications like anti-depressants and anti-anxiety (Prazosin).	Negative thoughts, memory problems, difficulty in maintaining close relationships and emotionally numb.	[115,116]
	Medial frontal lobe	Psychotic disorders, including schizophrenia	Cornerstone, antipsychotic drugs, asenapine (saphris), aripiprazole (abilify), and brexpiprazole  (rexulti), ziprasidone (geodon), risperidone (risperdal), quetiapine (seroquel), paliperidone (invega), and long-acting injectable antipsychotics.	delusions, hallucinations, disordered speech or thought patterns, severely chaotic or aberrant motor behavior, unpleasant symptoms, insomnia, irritation or depression, and a lack of drive.	[117, 118]
	Hippocampus	Depression, bipolar disorder, and	Mood stabilizers, anti-psychotics, anti-depressants, antipsychotic	Exaggerated feelings of well-being and self-confidence, as well as increased activity,	[119, 120]

		other mood disorders	and anti-anxiety medications.	energy, or agitation (euphoria), irregular sleep patterns, excessive chatter, or making poor financial decisions.	
	Brain cells	Eating disorders	Cognitive behavioral therapy, family-based therapy (FBT), psychotherapy, and healthy eating (CBT), antidepressants, and anxiety drugs.	Abnormally low body weight and a severe, persistent fear of gaining weight regurgitating food after consumption.	[121, 122]
	Amygdala, pre frontal cortex	Personality disorders	Psychotherapy	Aggression toward humans and animals, property damage, dishonesty, stealing, severe breaking the law, taking advantage of people, having unhealthy or abusive relationships, and acting carelessly all the time.	[123, 124]

### BRAIN DISORDERS

The entire body is impacted by any abnormalities, illnesses, or dysfunctions in the brain. Neurons and tissue infections can occur in the brain. Trauma (a mental illness) or a stroke (a lack of blood supply due to environmental or unintentional circumstances) can cause damage. Degeneration of brain cells happens with brain damage [26, 27]. Numerous internal and external elements are involved. While neurotoxicity refers to chemically generated neuronal damage, trauma-related brain damage is caused by individual variables or psychologically unstable conditions [26]. In general, there are two types of brain problems in humans: neuropsychiatric disorders and neurodegenerative diseases. (Figure 1). Both are difficult to comprehend and incurable, although they can be treated or their symptoms suppressed using medications, surgery, and physical therapy (Table 1). [28–124].

### NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

The progressive loss of neurons in neurodegenerative diseases is a composite type of conditions that impair the Central Nervous System's (CNS) ability to operate as well as the PNS, or peripheral nervous system. These illnesses demonstrate their effects on the human body's mental and physical functions, including speech, movement, and coordination, intelligence, and memory. Because the symptoms of these illnesses are similar, their causes are not specific. Because the

symptoms of various illnesses are identical, it is impossible to pinpoint their causes. Alzheimer's disease (AD), Parkinson's disease (PD), prion disease, Huntington's disease (HD), and spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA) are a few common neurodegenerative illnesses and SMA, or spinal muscular atrophy [125]. The brain's hippocampus, cortex, and amygdala have all been shown to experience neuronal death in AD [126], whereas substantia nigra pars in Parkinson's disease compacta exhibits neuronal loss, which results in a dopamine shortage [127].

The most common condition, Alzheimer's disease (AD), primarily affects those over 60. German physician Alois Alzheimer initially identified it in 1906 based on a patient named Auguste D. who had signs of memory loss as well as some psychological alterations including mood swings and unresponsive conduct. Emil Kraepelin, a colleague of German physician Alois Alzheimer, gave AD its name. He stated in 1910 that This illness was initially referred to as "Alzheimer's disease" in his medical book "Psychiatrie" [128, 129]. Emil Kraepelin, a colleague of German physician Alois Alzheimer, gave AD its name. He stated in 1910 that. This illness was initially referred to as "Alzheimer's disease" in his medical book "Psychiatrie" [128, 129]. Progressive memory loss and cognitive deficits are its hallmarks. Extracellular amyloid  $\beta$  plaques and intracellular neurofibrillary tangles are two of AD's pathological

hallmarks to brain atrophy, neuronal loss, and synaptic dysfunction [130].

After AD, Parkinson's disease (PD) is the second most prevalent neurodegenerative illness. It is a degenerative CNS condition that mostly affects how the body moves. Both motor and non-motor functions are impacted. Although the exact causes of Parkinson's disease (PD) are still unknown, both hereditary and environmental factors are thought to be involved for the development of the illness. Dr. James Parkinson (1817) wrote about it in his monograph "An Essay on the Shaking Palsy" [131, 132]. Lewy bodies build up in the substantia nigra pars compacta of the midbrain, and dopaminergic neurons are lost. Rigidity, akinesia, tremors, postural instability, and non-motor symptoms are the most common clinical symptoms [133].

Prion illness was identified as a neurological condition in humans by neurologists Hans Gerhard Creutzfeldt and Alfons Maria Jakob in 1920. Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs), another name for prion disease, are uncommon progressive neurodegenerative conditions which impact both people and animals [134]. This illness causes a normal cell surface glycoprotein (PrPC) to change into a conformational altered isoform, or PrPSc. PrPSc is responsible for the neurological disorder [135]. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE, sometimes known as "mad cow" disease) are the two most prevalent prion diseases that infect humans. Prions are misfolded proteins with the ability to spread [136, 137].

Huntington's chorea is another name for Huntington's disease (HD). It is caused by the brain's neuronal cells gradually deteriorating. In 1872, George Huntington identified it as a genetic neurodegenerative illness [138]. The unstable trinucleotide repeat of cytosine-adenine causes this autosomal-dominant neurodegenerative illness Guanine (CAG). Involuntary motions, cognitive deterioration, and behavioral abnormalities are its clinical characteristics [139].

#### DISORDERS AND CONDITIONS OF NEUROPSYCHIATRY

A type of disorder or conditions known as neuropsychiatry deals with mental disruption brought on by abnormal brain activity. It is described as mental illnesses or brain disorders [140]. Berrios and Markova claim that neuropsychiatry explains how brain injuries can cause mental disorders. [141]. Neuropsychiatric

illnesses have a detrimental effect on an individual's overall health and well-being. It impairs learning in childhood and makes it difficult to concentrate or focus at work in adulthood [141, 142]. Due to their comparable symptoms, they are complicated and difficult to comprehend. Seizures, attention or cognitive deficiency disorders, uncontrollable anger, migraine headaches, addictions, and eating disorders are a few typical neuropsychiatric conditions anxiety and depression. A person with neuropsychiatric problems exhibits altered conduct, such as criminal activity, hostility, violence, and antisocial personality disorder, episodic dyscontrol, impulse regulation problems, and psychopathy [143, 144]. Although the exact origins of brain illnesses are yet unknown, some environmental and genetic variables contribute to the illness. These conditions are quite common and have early onset (autism in childhood and schizophrenia in maturity) [145, 146]. The various types of brain illnesses, together with their signs and remedies, are compiled in Table 1.

#### NEUROPSYCHIATRY DISORDERS AND NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES CAUSES

It is impossible to overlook how genes and environmental factors contribute to the development of neurological diseases and illnesses. Any harm to the central nervous system causes cell death, which results in a loss of function [147]. The brain's regular functioning was impeded by the illnesses, which resulted in the gradual deterioration or abrupt loss of brain functions (sensory, motor, and cognitive) [148]. Tau protein and  $\beta$ -amyloid are two examples of neurodegenerative illnesses that are marked by aberrant protein accumulation in the brain tissue (plaque buildup in the form of neurofibrillary tangles) in AD, misfolded Huntingtin protein in HD, ubiquitinated protein aggregation in ALS,  $\alpha$ -synuclein accumulation in PD, and cell surface glycoprotein accumulation in prion disease [149–152]. According to certain research, a gene mutation causes an accumulation of misfolded proteins. Physical injury to the brain may lead to synaptic insufficiency, massive cell death and inflammation that may lead to temporary or permanent loss of various bodily actions like coordination in the movement (ataxias) and different cognitive functions like memory, learning, decision-making skills, talking and dementia. Neurodegenerative disorders have no long-term cure. DBS and cell transplantation treatments are utilized to regulate or lessen the physiological and

cognitive symptoms in advanced stages of the disorder's inadequacies [153–155].

$\beta$ -amyloid protein aggregation in AD speeds up the development of neurofibrillary tangles, which cause synaptophysin in the form of glial inflammation and neurodegeneration cell loss in the brain's cingulate gyrus, temporal lobes, parietal lobes, cerebral cortex, and subcortical areas [156]. In Parkinson's disease (PD), intracellular protein buildup speeds up the loss of dopamine-producing neurons in the substantia nigra. The ubiquitin complex is linked to  $\alpha$ -synuclein. Lewy bodies, which are cytoplasmic inclusions created by these protein aggregates, are important in both familial and occasional PD cases [133]. Huntingtin protein buildup inside cells is also the cause of DeCell in the brain's striatum area die as a result of the huntingtin gene mutation [138]. One glial condition is multiple sclerosis (MS). It involves severe autoimmune damage to myelinated axons, which results in axonal damage and additional loss of neuronal transmission, primarily in the white the brain stem, the basal ganglia, and matter tracts [157]. Likewise, it falls between 5 and 10% for PD [156]. However, HD is thought to be a purely hereditary condition brought on by expansions of tri-nucleotide repeats nucleotides (CAG) [138]. The complete genome sequence may aid scientists and medical professionals in comprehending the genetic elements that are crucial to health, illness, as well as medication reaction [158]. It is challenging to comprehend how hereditary and environmental variables interact to impair brain function [159]. Research has shown that hereditary factors significantly contribute to the development of bipolar disorder and schizophrenia. It falls between 70 and 80 percent in a twin study. In a similar vein, genetic variables significantly increased the risk of depression by 38% to 75% [160, 161]. One in four adults over 55 who have dementia have a family history of the condition [162].

A collection of symptoms associated with neurodegenerative disorders are collectively referred to as dementia. Significant cognitive dysfunctions that are sufficient to interfere with day-to-day functioning are caused by neurodegenerative diseases in their advanced stages. Dementia symptoms include loss of attentive function, visual impairment, memory and learning difficulties, and behavioural abnormalities [162]. Additionally, epigenetic variables contribute significantly to the exacerbation or enhancement of disease-like symptoms. Certain metals, such as lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), arsenic (As), cadmium (Cd), and

aluminium, have been linked to the development of AD and PD [163, [164]. Neurological conditions including Paraquat (PQ) and 1-methyl 1-4 phenyl 1-1, 2, 3, 6-tetrahydropyridine are also significantly impacted by pesticides. (MPTP) [165]. Similar to hazardous nanoparticles and trichloroethylene (TCE), rotenone has also been demonstrated to induce damage to neuronal cells and inappropriate CNS operation [166, 167].

### NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE DATABASE

Building a database for neurodegenerative disorders is urgently needed due to the complicated pathophysiology and overlap of symptoms in different neurodegenerative diseases. An online database has been created by researchers (DND: More than 100 neuro-related illness ideas are included in the database of neurodegenerative disorders, which includes details about all linked genes, their products, and pathological routes and methods of therapy [168]. In order to better understand the molecular and genetic processes involved in the disease's course and therapy, it offers a wealth of information on nearly every facet of neurodegenerative illnesses [168]. With the assistance of a group of Penn researchers, University of Pennsylvania researchers have created a unique Integrated Neurodegenerative Disease Database (INDD) for Fronto-temporal lobar degeneration, AD, PD, and ALS [169]. Multiple database tables can be reliably and precisely queried from a single console using this database (Penn INDD). Comparative research of different neurodegenerative disorders can also benefit from it [169]. Kandale and associates. 18 disorders have been added to the Integrated Database of Neurodegenerative disorders (IDND) by [170]. Three different databases were used to prepare IDND: UniProt kB (protein information), KEGG (Pathway), and PubMed (disease papers).

Another specialized online resource that thoroughly gathers and meta-analyses all published research in the relevant topic is called PD Gene [171]. Researchers can better understand the genetic architecture behind Parkinson's disease susceptibility with the aid of this database. ITGA8 was discovered as a novel putative PD risk locus with the aid of this database [171].

Alz Data is associated with Alzheimer's disease, the most common and quickly growing neurological illness. This database includes: (i) High throughput omic data, such as transcriptomes, proteomics, functional genomics, and genomics (GWAS and

whole exome sequencing);(ii) High-confidence functional data, such as transgenic mice, population-based longitudinal studies, and neuroimaging screening phenotyping [172].

One of the prevalent mental illnesses with an 80% inheritance rate is schizophrenia [173].The SZDB database contains the results of genetic and molecular research on schizophrenia.SZDB 2.0 (www.szdb.org), a comprehensive database for schizophrenic research, was just released [174].Genomes Wide Association Study (GWAS), a polygenic risk score calculator, and genetic and gene expression data are all included in the updated version. research, copy number variations, transcript QTL, methylation QTL, gene expression Quantitative Trait Loci (eQTL), and information on protein-protein interactions [174].This database will undoubtedly offer a solid foundation for improving schizophrenia research.

Another database called BD Gene was created to investigate the genetic complexity of bipolar disorder (BD) and how it overlaps with major depressive disorder and schizophrenia MDD disorder [173].The researchers have free access to it.It offers a thorough analysis of the literature as well as information on high-confidence candidate genes and pathways for a deeper comprehension of the pathology of the illness [173].

### BRAIN DISORDER STUDY MODELS

Numerous animal models are employed, including *Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Drosophila melanogaster* (fruitfly), *Musca domestica* (house fly), *Danio rerio* (zebra fish), pigs, and monkeys for comprehending the molecular mechanisms behind a variety of brain diseases and disorders [175].Additionally, cell lines are employed to investigate the molecular mechanisms behind the development of brain illnesses.Recent research has shown that the anatomy and organization of the human and monkey brains are remarkably similar.It is anticipated that it will greatly aid in comprehending the human brain illnesses or conditions [176].The type of biological questions that need to be addressed, however, determines which model is best [176].Because of the conserved nature of *C. elegans*, it has been utilized as a model organism to research several aspects of neurodegenerative illnesses such as PD [177], AD [178], and HD [179],*C. elegans* counterparts.Thanks to advancements in transgenic technology, *Drosophila* are now used as models for a variety of neurodegenerative diseases, including AD, tauopathies, PD, different polyglutamine disorders,

inherited spastic paraplegia, and amyotrophic sclerosis [180–182].Genes from zebra fish and their human counterparts have conserved roles in the genesis of neurodegenerative disorders, such as AD, HD, and PD [183].Zebrafish larvae exhibit measurable and human-like behavioral and neuropathological traits [184].To better understand the pathophysiology of autism, transgenic mice and rats have been created by genetic alteration techniques.

Fragile X syndrome (FXS) and other neuropsychiatric conditions [185, 187].It is anticipated that the pig's cerebral cortex will have a high translational value since, in contrast to the cerebral cortex of mice or rats, it possesses cerebral convolution (gyri and sulci) similar to the human neocortex [188].Since the pig's cerebral cortex has cerebral convolution (gyri and sulci) similar to the human neocortex, it is expected to have a high translational value compared to the cerebral cortex of mice or rats [188].Because pigs' anatomy, physiology, and genomes are more comparable to those of humans than those of mice, genetically altered pigs are also being used to examine a variety of neurological conditions. [190].Transgenic monkeys have also been used to study neurological problems [191].Monkeys are favored for comprehending the mechanisms underlying the development of Parkinson's disease [191], microcephaly [192], Sleep problems [194] and AD [193].

Because brain neurons are incapable of regenerating, aging-related degeneration causes serious brain dysfunctions.Early on, neurodegenerative illnesses and disorders are characterized by a sluggish rate of progression.Elderly people are particularly affected by these illnesses in developed nations with long life expectancies [195].Parkinson's disease (PD), progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), multi-system atrophy (MSA), Fronto-temporal dementia (FTD), dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB), and Alzheimer's disease (AD).Parkinson's disease (PD) is a progressive neurological disease that causes the body to become rigid and move slowly.Neuronal loss in the substantia nigra and other brain regions is one of its hallmarks.It is linked to the development of intracellular protein inclusions in neurons called Lewy bodies (LBs) [196, 197].Drugs can now be transferred across the blood-brain barrier thanks to nanotechnology.To get across the BBB, researchers are attempting to create liposomes that are filled with nanoparticles [198, 199].To find effective ways to help people with brain problems, more research is needed.One of the most potential uses of

nanotechnology in clinical neuroscience is the delivery of medications across the blood-brain barrier. Drug distribution across the blood-brain barrier may benefit from nanoparticles' ability to perform several functions in a predetermined order [200–204].

## II. CONCLUSION

Research has concentrated more on the study of epigenetic variables because non-genetic factors play a role in the development of human brain problems. In this regard, the GWAS data and the databases created for neurodegenerative illnesses have been a huge help in the region. Even if there are a number of models for studying neurodegenerative diseases, further specialized methods are still required, particularly for neuropsychiatric disorders as a result of symptom overlap. The BD gene has made an effort to address both the overlapping symptoms of bipolar disorder and its hereditary complexity. major depressive disorders (MDD) and schizophrenia.

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