Neuro-psychiatry is a medical speciality that combines psychiatry and neurology dealing with diseases of both mind and nervous system. While it has become fashionable to acknowledge the existence of an area of overlap between neurology and psychiatry, this common ground unfortunately bears more resemblance to a 'no man's land' than to an open border.

Psychiatry and neurology are wedded together by history and tradition, by the philosophical and scientifically valid assumption that much of human behaviour can be explained what happens in brain, and by the clinical reality that many of our patients suffer from diseases located in that particular territory.

Epilepsy and Head Injury are the common Neuro-psychiatric problems which occupied the position of major health hazards in both developing and developed countries. Studies conducted on epileptics and head injured reveal that these patients suffer mostly from the psycho-social stresses. Anybody who deals with these patients would admit that medical knowledge meets only small part of this janus-faced problems. Care and understanding of these patients require a multidisciplinary approach.

Though head injury and epilepsy share certain common features these two pose contrasting problems especially in the area of social milieu.

An attempt is made in the study to understand the family interactions and adjustments of epileptics and head injured patients in different spheres of life.