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President's Message

Dear Esteemed Members,

It is both a great honor and a profound responsibility to step into the role of President of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL). I begin this journey with deep gratitude and a strong sense of purpose - to build upon the legacy of my predecessors and work collectively towards an even more vibrant, inclusive, and forward-looking IADVL.

As I take on this new role, I am reminded of the tremendous strength that lies in our unity. IADVL is more than just an association - it is a family of thousands of passionate professionals dedicated to advancing dermatological science, education, community service, and compassionate patient care.

My vision for the year ahead is simple yet powerful: to make IADVL more member-centric, collaborative, and future-ready.

Together, we will focus on:

- Empowering our members with accessible academic opportunities and clinical resources
- Strengthening research and innovation, especially in emerging fields like genetic dermatology
- Promoting inclusivity and representation from every region and practice setting
- Encouraging voluntary community service, reflecting our core values as caregivers
- Facilitating smoother participation in conferences and events through logistical support

Each of these goals is rooted in the belief that when our members thrive, IADVL thrives - and when we stand together, we can transform challenges into milestones.

I invite each of you to join me in shaping this new chapter. Your ideas, energy, and expertise will continue to be the driving force behind every initiative we take. Let us work hand in hand to create an association that reflects the best of who we are and what we aspire to become.

Thank you for your trust, and I look forward to an enriching and impactful year ahead.

With warm regards and best wishes,



Dr. Rajeev Sharma

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President, IADVL 2025

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Message of President-Elect

Dear Esteemed Members,

As we embark on another enlightening edition of our IADVL news, we reflect with great pride and enthusiasm on the strides our dermatology community has made. The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists (IADVL) continues to be at the forefront of advancing skin health, fostering research, and nurturing professional growth nationwide.

This edition is dedicated to showcasing the dynamic developments within our field - cutting-edge research, innovative clinical practices, and the remarkable achievements of our members. We delve into the latest conferences, workshops, and collaborative initiatives that underscore the spirit of excellence and continuous learning that defines IADVL.

Our commitment to education, patient care, and community outreach remains unwavering. As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of dermatology, let this edition serve as a beacon of knowledge, inspiration, and connection for all members.

Thank you for your dedication and contributions to our vibrant dermatology community.

With warm regards,

Dr. Vinay Singh

LM/ND/2993

President Elect 2025



Message of Imm. Past President

Dear IADVLites,

Greetings of the season

I am incredibly thankful for the chance to have served with such a distinguished society as I pass the baton. There have been more triumphs and a few setbacks over the past year, and I'm incredibly happy of the progress we have made, both academically and administratively. Let's keep embracing innovation, promoting teamwork, and maintaining the greatest standards of patient care.

I extend my best wishes to the team as a whole, the incoming president, Dr. Rajeev Sharma, and the hon secretary general, Dr. Bhumesk Kumar Katakam. In addition to contributing as a previous president and ordinary member, I'm excited to see our association continue to flourish.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "hlm.", with a horizontal line underneath.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy M

LM/KN/2878

Imm Past President, IADVL 2025



Honorary Secretary General Speaks

Dear Esteemed Members of IADVL,

Namaste IADVL,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. It gives me immense pleasure to connect with you through the April edition of the IADVL Newsletter. As we move through 2025, our association continues to make remarkable strides in advancing dermatology in India.

The past few months have witnessed significant academic activities, collaborative initiatives, and impactful community outreach programs. Our flagship conferences and CME programs have enriched the professional journey of dermatologists across the country, fostering continuous learning and growth.

The National IADVL Academy has conducted a wide range of workshops, webinars, and hands-on training sessions, further strengthening our commitment to education and research. I am delighted to share that our association has been proactively engaging in public awareness campaigns to promote skin health, ensuring that dermatological knowledge reaches the broader community. The National Leprosy and Vitiligo Awareness Campaigns were met with an encouraging response, reinforcing our collective responsibility toward public health. As we move ahead, I encourage all members to actively participate in upcoming IADVL events, research initiatives, and community welfare programs. Your contributions are invaluable in shaping the future of dermatology in India. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the IADVL leadership, state chapters, and every member who has contributed to the growth and success of our association. Together, let us continue striving for excellence in dermatology, to the benefit of our fraternity and society at large.

Looking forward to meeting many of you at upcoming events and conferences. Wishing you continued success in all your professional endeavors.

**Long Live IADVL!
Warm Regards,**

**Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam, MD-DVL, DCH
LM/TS/3891**

Honorary Secretary General, IADVL



Hon. Treasurer's Note

Dear IADVL Members,

Warm greetings to all!

As we step into a new financial year, I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to every member of our vibrant IADVL community for your continued trust, support, and participation.

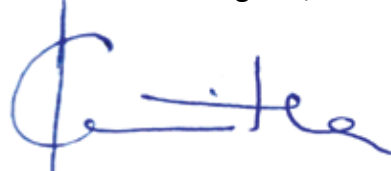
The past year has been one of financial prudence, transparent operations, and collaborative growth. We ensured that every contribution made by our members was utilized efficiently to support academic initiatives, national and international collaborations, member welfare programs, and research activities.

Moving forward, we aim to strengthen our digital finance systems, introduce member-friendly initiatives, and continue our focus on transparency and accountability. We are also exploring new avenues for resource generation and financial partnerships that can further empower our association.

I encourage all members to stay updated with financial circulars, actively participate in budgeting discussions, and continue sharing valuable suggestions that help us serve you better.

Let us keep working together toward a financially strong and academically empowered IADVL.

With warm regards,



Dr. Kavitha S B

LM/TS/3892

Honorary Treasurer



IADVL BUDGET FOR 2024-25

PROJECTED INCOME 2025-26

From membership	1,27,38,657
From interest on FD(AVG 6.5%)	1,68,77,995.488 (24,82,05,816)
From royalty on IADVL textbook	81,47,778
From Dermacon 2025 JAIPUR	7,00,00,000
From IJDVL (advertisement revenue (publisher) advertisement ,subscription revenue (from publisher)	71,00,000
From Mid Dermacon Ranchi	29,00,000
Sponsorship for quiz (GSK)	40,00,000
Academy grants	73,50,000
MID DERMACON CALICUT	70,00,000 TOTAL AROUND 13,61,14,430

PROJECTED EXPENSES 2025-26

IJDVL EXPENSES	1,70,70,000
IADVL office logistics (phone /electricity water/routine maintenance etc.)	24,20,000
Office expenses - (Salaries/stationeries etc.)	19,80,000
Academy expenses, (includes patform)	2,44,35,000
Website expenses	26,90,795
ILDS membership	12,50,000
Election expenses	2,50,000
Meetings	48,40,000
Printing & postage (Inc Newsletter)	16,50,000
Medals & mementos	4,84,000
Benevolent fund	30,00,000 T= 6,00,69,795

Auditor's fees	11,51,820.00
Lawyer Fees	4,00,000
Business travel expenses	3,30,000
Presidential budget	50,00,000
Media cell	25,00,000
Anti quackery	50,00,000
Contingencies	11,00,000
IDOJ expenses	44,00,000
Quiz 2025-26	20,00,000
IADVL member health task force	15,00,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES 8,34,51,615



REPORT OF IJDVL

(16th July to 15th December 2024)

Dr (Prof) Archana Singal, Editor-In-Chief, IJDVL

- The Editor-In-Chief of IJDVL, Dr Archana Singal and the Managing Editor Dr Dinesh Kumar Devraj, presented the annual report in the closing IADVL annual general body meeting (6th Feb 2025), during DERMACON 2025, Jaipur.
- An hour long IJDVL session was conducted on 7th Feb with one lecture by Dr Feroze Kaliyadan and a panel discussion (Navigating the process of the publication process) with Dr Archana Singal, Dr Christos Zoubulis, Dr Dipankar De, Dr Hitaishi Mehta and Dr Saumya Panda as panellists and moderated by Dr Vishal Gupta. The session was well attended and appreciated.
- IJDVL Editorial Team meeting was held on 7th Feb that was attended by editorial team members, reviewers and authors. In addition to the Editorial Team, fourteen revered reviewers were awarded certificates of appreciation.
- Six issues of IJDVL and 5 podcasts (available on the IJDVL website) have been published in the year 2024

IJDVL Awards 2024 (International authors)- IJDVL is truly international in the sense that we get large number of manuscripts from all across the globe. In recognition of our overseas contributors, IJDVL bestows a set of awards for our international authors. Here are the winning international contributors for the year 2024.

IJDVL Award - Best Articles 2024 (International Authors)

Best Original Article: Cheng X, Zhang Q, Zhang W, Huang L, Sun J, Zhao L, et al. Impact of combining photodynamic diagnosis with reflectance confocal microscopy, on tumor margin detection and surgical outcomes in patients with extramammary Paget disease. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol. 2024;90:447-52.

Best Review Article: Huang MY, Armstrong AW. Janus-kinase inhibitors in dermatology: A review of their use in psoriasis, vitiligo, systemic lupus erythematosus, hidradenitis suppurativa, dermatomyositis, lichen planus, lichen planopilaris, sarcoidosis and graft-versus-host disease. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol. 2024;90:30-40.

Best Images in Clinical Practice: Wang WY, Cheng ST. Primary cutaneous botryomycosis. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol. 2024;90:831-2.

Best Case Letter: Perandones González H, Valladares Narganes LM, González Morán MA, Rodríguez prieto MÁ. Collision of basal cell carcinoma and atypical fibroxanthoma. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol. 2024;90:500-3.

Best Therapy Letter: Zhou Y, Gao T, Li C, Jian Z. Q-switched ruby laser for depigmentation: A feasible modality to treat vitiligo universalis in children. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol. 2024;90:115-7.

Best Observation Letter: Qiao J, Jia Q-N, Qu T. A case of erythema elevatum diutinum associated with peripheral ulcerative keratitis. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol. 2024;90:364-6. Best Study Letter: Jia

QN, Fang K, Wang T, Zhang SY, Yang L, Liu YH. Clinical characteristics of 81 patients with maculopapular cutaneous mastocytosis: A 10-year experience. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol. 2024;90:372-5. Best Net Letter: Farajzadeh S, Pardakhty A, Afshar K, Abtahi-Naeini B. Clinical and dermoscopic improvement of angiokeratoma in a child with topical rapamycin. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol. 2024;90:136.





Report of IDOJ

(December 16, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

Dr. Dipanker De

Editor-In-Chief - Indian Dermatology Online Journal

Indian Dermatology Online Journal (IDOJ) annual report was presented in IADVL annual general body meeting during DERMACON 2025 on February 6, 2025 by the outgoing Editor-In-Chief, Dr Seetharam K.A. It was approved by General Body. Dr Dipankar De, the new Editor-in- Chief, took over the editorial responsibility thereafter. The editorial board of the journal was subsequently reconstituted and several new members joined on board.

The core editorial board members are

Editor Emeritus : Dr K. A. Seetharam

Associate Editor : Dr K. T. Ashique

Deputy Editors : Dr Chander Grover, Dr Rahul Mahajan, Dr Raghavendra Rao, Dr Vinay Keshavmurthy

Section Editors : Dr Anuradha Bishnoi, Dr Jayasree Puravoor, Dr. Payal Chauhan, Dr Vikram Mahajan, Dr Swapnil Shah, Dr Siddharth Bhatt

Assistant Editors : Dr Febin Ashraf, Dr Hitaishi Mehta, Dr Parvathy Santhosh, Dr Sahana Srihari, Dr Sindhuja T, Dr Sowmya Srirama, Dr Subhashini Konala, Dr Vishal Thakur

Statistical Editor : Dr Bijaya Kumar Padhi

Proposal : IDOJ formally proposed to the general body to rename 2 IDOJ awards. The best review article published in a year is in memory of Prof. Dr T. Gopinathan and best original article published is in the memory of Prof. Dr Hemangi R Jerajani. Both were towering personalities of Indian Dermatology and were instrumental in initiation of IDOJ as an official organ of IADVL. This proposal was made after consent was obtained from the families of the two deceased members and also the respective state branches of IADVL. The proposal was unanimously passed by the general body.

As approved during DERMACON 2024 at Hyderabad, the practice of sending complimentary copies of IDOJ to all medical college libraries has been discontinued from January 2025 issue.

IDOJ Awards 2024 : Indian Dermatology Online Journal (IDOJ) gave away the following awards to appreciate and encourage authors and scientific publishing. The winning articles were selected by the editorial board members based on set scoring criteria. The winners were honored at the valedictory function of DERMACON 2025.

Review Article [Prof. Dr. T Gopinathan Award]

Cutaneous Atypical Mycobacterial Infections: A Brief Review

Mehta N, Tyagi M, Ramam M, Khaitan BK. Cutaneous atypical mycobacterial infections: A brief review. Indian Dermatol Online J 2024;15:909-19.

Original Article [Prof. Dr. Hemangi Jerajani Award]

Changes in the Cutaneous Nerve Fiber Staining and Distribution of PGP9.5 in Clinically Uninvolved Skin in Leprosy Patients after Completion of Multidrug Therapy and Assessing PGP9.5 as a Marker of Treatment

Response

Thakur V, Narang T, Bishnoi A, Dhawan G, Sharma A, Saikia UN, Razmi TM, Dogra S, Sanjeev H, Manish M. Changes in the cutaneous nerve fiber staining and distribution of PGP9.5 in clinically uninvolved skin in leprosy patients after completion of multidrug therapy and assessing PGP9.5 as a marker of treatment response. Indian Dermatol Online J 2024;15:599-604

Brief Report : Comparison of the Clinical Efficacy of Rituximab Infusion and Dexamethasone-Cyclophosphamide Pulse Therapy and Their Effect on Serum Th1, Th2, and Th17 Cytokines in Pemphigus Vulgaris - A Prospective, Nonrandomized, Comparative Pilot Study

Khandpur S, Sharma P, Sharma VK, Das D, Sharma A, Bhari N, Sreenivas V. Comparison of the clinical efficacy of rituximab infusion and dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide pulse therapy and their effect on serum Th1, Th2, and Th17 cytokines in pemphigus vulgaris—A prospective, nonrandomized, comparative pilot study. Indian Dermatol Online J 2024;15:464-72.

Case Report : Extralymphatic Filariasis

Srinivasan P, Ray R, Jandhyala S, Agarwal R. Extralymphatic filariasis. Indian Dermatol Online J 2024;15:92-4.

Letter to Editor : Platelet-Rich Plasma Resultant Cutaneous Nodules on Scalp

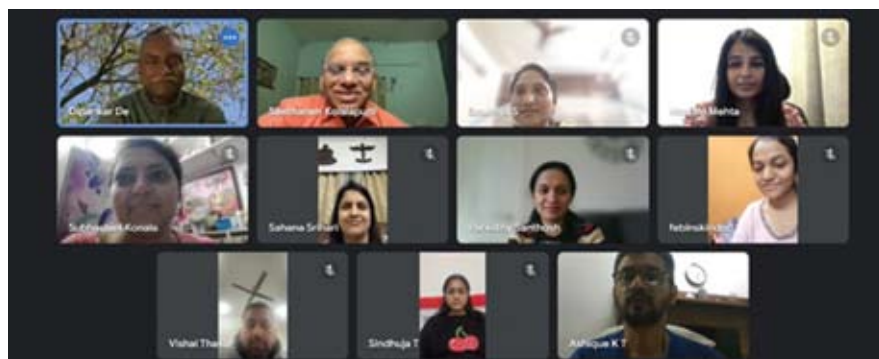
Haritha K, Rao GR, Babu S. Platelet-rich plasma resultant cutaneous nodules on scalp. Indian Dermatol Online J 2024;15:1053-4.

Images in Clinical Practice : Disseminated Cutaneous Gout Mimicking Calcinosis Cutis: A Rare Clinical Presentation

Madhual S, Mishra S, Panda M. Disseminated cutaneous gout mimicking calcinosis cutis: A rare clinical presentation. Indian Dermatol Online J 2024;15:174-5.

Editorial Body meeting during DERMACON 2025 : The Editorial Body meeting of the journal was held on February 6, 2025 and various issues to further improve the functioning of the journal were discussed. The Editor-In-Chief, Dr K A Seetharam, lauded all the reviewers for their selfless service to the journal despite their busy schedule. Dr Feroze Kaliyadan, Dr Anuradha Bishnoi, Dr Tarun Narang, Dr Meghana Phiske, Dr Maitreyee Panda, Dr Vani Talluru, Dr Sheetanshu Kumar, Dr Vishal Gaurav, Dr Hitaishi Mehta, Dr Ashish Jagati and Dr Himani Chawla were honored with IDOJ Certificate of reviewer excellence. A certificate was handed over to the reviewers who attended the meeting. The certificates were sent by e-mail to others who could not attend.

Online Editorial board meeting : Meeting with the language editing team and assigned editors of the reconstituted editorial board were held online on February 16, 2025 and March 2, 2025 respectively. Issues related to augmenting efficiency of all the phases of article processing, from submission to decision to publication, were discussed.





► **Yogesh Marfatia**
Editor-in-chief

Report of IJPGD (16th July to 15th December 2024)

Ananta Khurana ◀
Associate Editor



The Indian Journal of Postgraduate Dermatology (IJPGD), an official publication of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), is the first dermatology journal focussed on Dermatology residents worldwide. It has entered third year of quality publications.

At the outset we would express our heartfelt gratitude for continuing tenure of editorial team. This is quite encouraging and we assure that we will try our best to take the journal further and get it indexed.

IJPGD is a bi-annual, open access, online and print journal, which has released five issues so far. It is a peer reviewed journal devoted to publishing novel and high quality original research, case descriptions, snippets and review articles on various disciplines of dermatology including Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Leprosy. Another major focus of the journal is on medical education pertaining to undergraduate and post graduate dermatology teaching methodologies and innovations.

The submissions to the journal have been a sharp upwards curve since its inception in the year 2022. Total submissions in past two and a half years were 402 out of which 139 were published, acceptance rate being 34.57%. In last year we have received 296 submissions.

We have a robust system of manuscript management. We are thankful to all the reviewers and our publisher ScientificScholar for coming out with the issue timely.

The journal give awards for Best paper in Postgraduate Thesis section, Best Original article, Best Review article, Best case series and Best case report every year and accordingly awards(certificates) for the year 2024 were given during Dermacon 2025.

IJPGD has also been consistently receiving submissions from outside the country, highlighting the gradually increasing awareness about this focussed journal.

The articles published in the journal are considered at par with other indexed journals, for the purpose of applying for IADVL scholarships and grants. IJPGD is indexed with Google Scholar, CrossRef, ReadCube, Portico currently and we hope to apply for PubMed indexation after a few more issues which shall provide further incentive to Dermatology residents to contribute towards IJPGD.

Managing journal is not a one man show and I am indebted to all my team members for their whole hearted support.

The success of journal depends upon quality submissions from all concerned and we look for the same.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

IADVL DAY	28 th January
LEPROSY DAY	30 th January
WORLD SKIN HEALTH DAY	6 th April
VITILIGO DAY	25 th June
COMMUNITY DERMATOLOGY DAY	26 th August
URTICARIA DAY	1 st October
SWACCH TWACHA DIWAS	2 nd October
PSORIASIS DAY	29 th October
HIV DAY	1 st December
IADVL FELICITATION DAY	2 nd day of DERMACON

STEPS FOR ONLINE PLM TO LM CONVERSION

Step	Description
1	Log onto www.iadvl.org
2	Go to the 'Membership' tab on the homepage and click on 'Apply for Membership'
3	Scroll to the bottom and click on 'View Details & Apply' under the 'PLM TO LM conversion' section
4	A dialogue box will appear listing the required documents. Ensure you have soft copies (PDF or JPG format) of all documents. Click 'Apply'.
5	Enter your details (Name, Email, Mobile Number, existing PLM number) and click 'Save and Proceed'. You will receive an OTP on your phone - enter it.
6	Upload your recent photograph. Select the State branch where you are currently residing/working/practicing. If different from your registered PLM State branch, a NOC is required. Enter personal details and upload documents (PDF or JPG format). Click 'Save and Proceed'.
7	Enter details about your education and practice, then click 'Save and Proceed'.
8	Review your details and click 'Submit or Proceed' at the top of the page.
9	Upon acceptance, you will receive an email notification with your application ID.
10	The application is first reviewed by the respective State branch Secretary before reaching the Hon. Secretary General for final approval.

CALENDAR YEAR OF IADVL MEETINGS & CONFERENCES 2025-2026

IADVL NATIONAL MEETINGS		
SL. No.	Conference	Dates
1	IADVL EC MEETING - HEADQUARTERS	27 th April 2025
2	ACADEMY MEETING AT HEADQUARTER	10 th and 11 th May 2025
3	COMBINED EDITORIAL BOARD JOURNALS (IJDVL, IDOJ, IJPGD)	19 th & 20 th July 2025
4	CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING AT HEADQUARTER	23 rd & 24 th August 2025

CUTICONS		
S.No.	Conference	Dates
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH - TIRUPATI	28 TH & 29 TH NOVEMBER 2025
2.	BIHAR - PURI	28 TH , 29 TH , 30 TH NOVEMBER 2025
3.	CHATISGARH - BILASPUR	6 TH & 7 TH DECEMBER 2025
4.	DELHI STATE- NEW DELHI	15 TH & 16 TH NOVEMBER 2025
5.	GOA CUTICON + DERMAZONE WEST - GOA	10 TH TO 12 TH OCTOBER 2025
6.	GUJARAT - AHMEDABAD	12 TH TO 14 TH DECEMBER 2025
7.	HARYANA - PANCHKULA	29 TH & 30 TH NOVEMBER 2025
8.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR- JAMMU	24 TH OCTOBER & 25 TH OCTOBER 2025
9.	JHARKHAND - RONCHI	20 TH & 21 ST DECEMBER 2025
10.	KARNATAKA - GULBARGA	21 ST TO 23 RD NOVEMBER 2025
11.	KERALA - KOTTAYAM	15 TH 16 TH NOVEMBER 2025
12.	MANIPUR-NOT YET DECIDED	
13.	MADHYA PRADESH - BOPAL	25 TH -26 TH SEPTEMBER 2025
14.	MAHARASHTRA - CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR	14 TH TO 16 TH NOVEMBER 2025
15.	NORTH EAST CUTICON + DERMAZONE EAST-TRIPURA AGARTALA	11 TH TO 13 TH DECEMBER 2025
16.	ODISHA -BHUBNESHWAR	5 TH TO 7 TH DECEMBER 2025
17.	PONDICHERRY -PONDICHERRY	26 TH OCTOBER 2025
18.	PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH and HP - CHANDIGARH	8 TH & 9 TH NOVEMBER 2025
19.	RAJASTHAN -RANTHAMBHORE	8 TH & 9 TH NOVEMBER 202
20.	TAMIL NADU CUTICON- ERODE	8 TH TO 10 TH AUGUST 2025
21.	TELANGANA - HANAMAKONDA(WARANGAL)	27 TH & 28 TH DECEMBER 2025
22.	UTTAR PRADESH AND UTTARAKHAND - AYODHYA	7 TH TO 9 TH NOVEMBER 2025
23.	WEST BENGAL - KOLKATTA	15 TH & 16 TH NOVEMBER 2025

DERMAZONES		
SL. No.	Conference	Dates
1.	DERMAZONE EAST- TRIPURA AGARTALA	11 th to 13 th December 2025
2.	DERMAZONE WEST-GOA	10 th to 12 th October 2025
3.	DERMAZONE NORTH	
4.	DERMAZONE SOUTH	

MIDDERMACN & DERMACON		
SL. No.	Conference	Dates
1.	MIDDERMACON - SURAT	19 th , 20 th & 21 st September 2025
2.	DERMACON - BENGALURU	29 th , 30 th , 31 st January & 1 st February 2026

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES		
SL. No.	Conference	Dates
1.	SARCD - MANGALORE	2 nd - 4 th May 2025
2.	INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY ROME	18 th - 21 st JUNE 2025
3.	EADV CONGRESS - PARIS	17 th - 20 th September 2025
4.	INTERNATIONAL Leprosy Congress (ILC),Bali	5 th - 9 th July 2025
5.	AAD - Denver	27 th - 31 st March 2026



AGENDA OF IADVL EC MEETING 2025

Agenda for EC meeting on 27th April 2025 at HQs

10.00 am	Starting the meeting and Inviting President by Hon.Sec.General to give welcome address
10.05 am	Welcome address by the President Dr.Rajeev Sharma
10.15 am	Honorary secretary General report- Dr.Bhumesh kumar Katakam calendar of events, presidential projects, updates on the other events
10.30 to 11.00 am	Discussion on minutes of the AGBM 2025 held at Jaipur their ratification
11.00 -11.30 am	Tea break
11.30-11.50 am	Update on the registration process of IADVL at Sub Registrar office at Varanasi - Mr.Sanjay Labh
12.00 noon	Release of IADVL Website public domain updated version * IADVL App release for members
12.15 pm	Discussion with Constitution Committee Chairs (2024 & 2025) Dr.Rajesh Verma and Dr.VK.Sharma
12.45 pm	Release of IADVL News April 2024 ma
12.50 pm	Any other matter with permission of the chair
1.00 pm	Vote of thanks by Hon.Secretary.General Group Photo
1.05 pm onwards	Lunch

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**MINUTES OF THE COMBINED CCM
AND CLOSING AGBM MEETING JAIPUR**



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AGBM & CCM OF CLOSING YEAR
2024 AND COMMENCING YEAR 2025**



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2024,

6TH FEB 2025, TIME 1.30 PM

VENUE: IADVL HALL, DERMA&CON,



The members of the combined central council and annual general body meeting for the closing year of 2024 were welcomed by Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam, hon. secretary general. He declared that although the meeting was called at 1:45, a half-hour wait was required due to a lack of quorum.

1. Condolences

In order to honour the deceased members and remember their contribution to the field of dermatology, which will always be treasured, he said that the meeting would begin with condolences and a moment of silent. He asked everyone to stand up.

Dr Lalit Mohan - LM/UP&UK/2254

Dr K Manoharan - LM/KN/4320

Dr A K Singh- LM/B/282

Dr Sabeena Jayapalan -LM/K/1123

Dr Anita Sankar (LM/K/4563)

Dr Rathindra Nath Dutta - LM/WB /445

Dr. Mathura Prasad- LM/B/270

Dr R. Vidya Sagar – LM/TS/41

2. Welcome remarks by the IADVL President 2024, Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M:

"Welcome to the closing year's annual General Body meeting. There are many things on our agenda. First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude to each and every member, particularly the state presidents, secretaries, and office bearers, as well as to the chairpersons and members of the committees. I would especially like to thank the committees like the academy, central finance committee, constitution committee, awards committee, and some of the other committees that were assigned specific tasks and finished them. Here, all of their suggestions will be reviewed and put to the august general body's approval. We may not have enough time to cover everything on our extensive agenda because it is really challenging. Instead of talking on and on, let's be clear about what we think and go right to the point. If it is constitutionally acceptable, voting will be used if there are too many protracted discussions and no agreement.



Naturally, it then gets included in the minutes. We shall hold this general body meeting in such manner”.

He requested the honorary secretary general to take the meeting forward. Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katakam thanked the president.

3. Adoption of the annual report of the Hon. Secretary-General (2024-25):

"I (Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katakam HSG) express my gratitude to every EC member for their assistance over the last 12 months. We would like to express our gratitude to the presidents of the association from 1973 to 2024 and the secretary generals from 1973 to 2024 who helped to shape the organization's course and put it into action for the association's benefit. We had turned in all the necessary paperwork for the constitution's registration just a two days ago. We express our gratitude to the convener, chairperson, and members of the constitution committee for their tremendous contributions.

Additionally, our new community app has been released. Any announcements by IADVL will be available on our fingertips. The plan is to use this app to manage every activity as it happens. Please download the **communa app**, which is a community app. Although it is not the full IADVL app, it will have all of the announcements, community platforms, academic contents and instructional materials. We can have more than one community; we might be able to switch from WhatsApp groups to forums that exclusively focus on this app. One benefit of this community app is that everything will be permanently stored for as long as we choose. Our iOS app should have been released long ago, but we had trouble getting it approved, and it took a while. At the very least, members present here should download and start using it. We might be able to retrieve what was discussed and where we are now even after five years if it is archived. There is a my page accessible to all 18,000+ users. We have requested the DERMACON organizers that they place standees with QR codes for app downloads; they should have these in every hallway by tomorrow. This app can be linked to any IADVL conference website. Basically, this can be utilized for communication. It comes from Tvasan Technologies Limited, the same company that manages this website. Communities are now only formed by the administrator for official purposes, but in the future, users will be able to use them similarly to Facebook”.

The annual report, which included the different activities and meetings held by the EC for the year 2024 and their results, was briefly presented by Dr. Bhumresh Kumar Katakam. Numerous committee and journal meetings, CC meetings, meetings with other associations, meetings with the union finance minister over GST matter, Guinness World Records, clinic certification, new website and community app, media activities, etc. were all included. He emphasized the emergency general body meeting on January 12th in order to approve the abridged constitution in accordance with the society's registrar's requirements. He used a Power Point presentation with image to show the activities and successful completion of the various tasks accomplished for the year 2024. The Guinness World Record Award ceremony in Delhi, the IADVL SISTER SOCIETY SESSION (Global Education Day), the AAD in San Diego, attending the IMA Anti-Microbial Resistance seminar in New Delhi, the release of the member website by Dr. Suresh Joshipura (Former IADVL President), the public website by Dr. Henri Lim (ILDS President), the request given by Dr. Vinod K. Paul, member of NITI Aayog (health and education vertical) to cover dermatological diseases under PM-JAY, and the sister society meetings at the Asian Dermatology Congress in Shanghai were a few of these. Archival of IADVL books, the “IADVL knowledge centre” at headquarters and its meetings with IMA national executives to promote the medical community's united reaction to the Consumer Protection Act”.

Special mention on the community-directed activities of IADVL with provision of budget for various activities was also detailed to the members.

1. IADVL community activity of awareness of “Skin health for all” at various conferences including the state, zonal, national and international like American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) congress at San Diego, European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) congress at Amsterdam, Asian dermatology Congress (ADC) at Shanghai, various state conferences (CUTICONs), MIDDERMACON etc was also projected.
2. Efforts to reduce the GST for the dermatological procedures for the benefit of the community seeking dermatological advices and treatments, and the meeting with the Hon’ble Finance Minister Nirmala Seetharaman at Chennai was also highlighted.



3. Conduction of over 100 community awareness and camp activities “Chalo Pathshala”, to educate and provide primary care for the high-school and college students regarding the skin diseases was also informed.
4. Pledging by more than 9000 IADVL members to express their commitment to highest level medical care with utmost ethical standards for the benefit of the society that culminated in Guinness world record was also detailed.
5. Community dermatology activity of observing health days and conducting awareness activities on vitiligo, psoriasis, leprosy, etc was also informed. Hosting of the vitiligo day activities at Mumbai with release of postal cards and calendar was also informed. Hosting of several walkathons, cyclathon and other activities by the state and National IADVL was also informed.
6. Creation of a separate public domain of the website with authentic content designed and reviewed by the academy and the media cell committee was also informed to the members. This website was released by the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) president Prof Henri Lim.

Several welfare activities conducted for the members of IADVL was also highlighted. Which included the provision of journals at free of cost, academic activities, observerships, scholarships, etc.

All these activities were well appreciated by the members by clapping and encouraging to hold more activities in future.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy, informed the AGBM about the IADVL's EADV & AAD leadership meeting held at Amsterdam (September 28th 2024). The leadership meeting will also be held at the ongoing Jaipur DERMA CON with the invited EADV office bearers to discuss on the future academic collaborations.

HSG informed that the membership of IADVL has crossed 18000. He also informed about compilation of personality development & motivational quotes- **Namaste IADVL holistic Health**. IADVL Newsletter December 2024 issue was released. Confirmation of minutes of AGBM held at DERMA CON 2024 on 24th February 2024 was also requested. Dr Ramesh Bhat informed that the referendum for the WCD was not carried out on advice by the Election officer, who opined that the referendum and IADVL election should not

be combined. It should be passed through AGBM and then it should be confirmed. AGBM agreed with it.

The reports were approved. Proposed by Dr Joshipura and seconded by Dr Kuriyipe

4. Confirmation of minutes of CC meeting in August 2024 and EGBM held on 12th January 2025:

Approved: Proposed by Dr Ramesh Bhat and seconded by Dr Sacchidanand

5. Adoption of the Audited accounts for the FY 2024-25 by the Hon. Treasurer - Dr Kavitha KB:

She informed that the DERMACON PUNE 2022 auditing issues are resolved. Dr V.K Sharma (LM /ND/1652) opined to break the fixed deposit to get more interest as per new interest rates. Dr Rajeev Sharma requested to look into it.

Dr Dayal Singh suggested that in long term mutual fund is the best way but it needs regular monitoring. Dr Manjunath Shenoy opined to have finance firm / advisor, if GB agrees can go ahead; fund manager, the report was approved.

Proposer Dr Putta Srinivas; Seconded by Dr Suresh Joshipura.

Dr Shyam Verma asked details about charges paid to the auditor. Dr Kavitha SB, Treasurer, replied that it is about 66.000 per month (Approximately Rs 7.92 lakhs per annum). Additionally he charges for the other works given to him. Dr Manjunath Shenoy explained that the additional works include DERMACON auditing which is done by the team that goes to the DERMACON city, to resolve Pune GST pending issue etc. He wanted details about the charges levied to the auditor for the DERMACON accounting but the details were not available at that time.. He also enquired about the charges for the legal retainer service. It was answered that approximately 3.5 Lakhs per year. Dr Ramesh Bhat explained that he was there between 2013-15, then he was changed, and then he returned again. Dr Manjunath Shenoy explained on the scope of work that he does. It was informed that a budget of 15 lakhs for legal firm on retainer basis was approved but it was not possible to select an appropriate firm. Dr Shyam Verma also suggested that we could

have a firm for financial advice. Dr Dayal Singh explained that the fund managers are different than the auditor.

Approved: Proposer- Dr Jayadev Betkerur, Seconded by Dr Vinay Singh

6. DERMACON 2024 Report:

Dr Manjunath Shenoy informed Dr A.G. Rao, the organizing secretary of DERMACON 2024 mailed yesterday that he is not able to attend the AGBM because of health issues and he is in the USA. He submitted the audited report. Dr V K Sharma mentioned that they should be present the report physically or depute some other person in his place. Dr Rajeev Sharma also reiterated that they should have been here, and what action should be taken if they don't attend. He said we should discuss on what should be done to ensure that they attend the AGBM. Dr Shyam Varma, suggested should spend the time for this agenda as this is a burning issue. Dr Manjunath Shenoy explained that we have taken this issue seriously and two committees are addressing the issue. He requested that let us not confuse between the agenda of auditing of the DERMACON account and the disciplinary action. Dr Manjunath Shenoy mentioned without them being here the account may not be adopted. Dr Putta Srinivas mentioned that he is not willing to adopt the accounts as the organising chairperson, since organising secretary treasurer has not given him accounts and authorised him. He also urged that action should be taken against the organizing secretary and the treasurer for not respecting the constitutional process. Dr Vinay Singh enquired that in the absence of person physically, can we adopt in absence. Dr Venkatram Mysore suggested CFC report on the DERMACON 2024 complaint/Disciplinary Committee/audited report can be discussed together as they are interrelated. Dr Shashi Kumar supported it, and mentioned that the audited report can be presented. Dr V K Sharma also suggested we disapproved the conduct of Dr AG Rao, and the treasurer Dr. G.Narsimha Rao Netha of DERMACON HYD 2024, and go ahead as suggested by Dr Mysore. Dr Manjunath Shenoy took the permission of the general body by raise of hands and requested Dr Kavitha to present the report.

Audited report was presented by Dr Kavitha S.B, which was submitted by Organising secretary and treasurer of DERMACON HYD 2024. She mentioned that the amount acquired through the registration fee is about 2.78 Crores, pharma sponsorship is about 7.84 Cr, conference fee is 25.57 Cr, and thus about 37 Cr was collected. Major expenses

included event manager expenses including accommodation was about 7.45 Cr, travelling and stay 1.61 Cr, food and beverages 3.68 Cr, audiovisual 1.03 Cr, brochure and postal charges 1.32 Cr, venue charges 4.46 Cr, venue infrastructure 4.35 Cr, cultural events 0.78 Cr, delegate kit 0.62 Cr, GST about 0.94 Cr, with income over expenses of about 9 crore. Total GST paid is 1.91 Cr, TDS 0.91 Cr and hence the total saving is about 11 Cr.

Dr Putta Srinivas questioned the expenses towards the printing, brochure and branding charges, and he said that he has camouflaged and heightened the expenses. He agreed with the event manager charges with accommodation. He also alleged that the food and beverages charges are also camouflaged by Dr.A.G. Rao. He also questioned the venue infrastructure charges of over 4 Cr because the charges for a readymade venue like HICC is very high as compared to the amount of work that has happened with Pune or Bangalore where fabrication work was needed. AICOG meeting in Jan 2024 with 10,000 delegates, the fabrication work was only 3.5 Cr. HICC charges include housekeeping but fresh charges of 0.7 Cr has been mentioned for housekeeping. DERMACON app expenses are also inflated. He has also added more members to the list of lunch and dinners. He said that the scanned data of members is also furnished by him. Altogether, over 2 Cr misappropriation data has been submitted. If forensic auditing is conducted, more misappropriation may emerge.

Dr Venkataram Mysore advised the chairperson to present the disciplinary committee report to AGBM attendees, since it has already been dealt by two committees. Dr Manjunath Shenoy gave a background and explained that complaints were received from the chairperson of the DERMACON 2024 Dr Putta Shrinivas and two other members of the organizing committee against the Organizing secretary Dr A G Rao on financial misappropriation Complaint and the documents were received in June. CFC has worked hard to analyse them and submitted preliminary report in August which was presented in the CC meeting. Later on, several rounds of mail exchanges happened to obtain the documents between the CFC and the Dr A G Rao. Later the CFOC (conference oversee committee) submitted the report in Dec 2024 without recommending disciplinary action since it was not under their purview to recommend disciplinary action.

While explaining this it was seen that Dr Dayal Singh circulated some document among the members. Dr Manjunath Shenoy stopped him doing so and asked Dr Dayal Singh to

take them back as he had not taken the permission from the chairperson and such document was not submitted for prior approval.

Dr V K Sharma mentioned that the role of organizing chairperson should also be looked into. He cannot wash his hands because he chose the team. Dr Putta Shrinivas responded that he sent a mail to the president in July 2023 that he should not be held responsible as he was told that his role was only decorative. He alleged that Dr A G Rao was using his personal email ID to the venders. In spite of that he participated in the conference not to torment the image of IADVL, DERMACON and Telangana. He received calls from the venders for the pending payments, and that is how he got into the details and complained. He mentioned that there is no mention on the role of the organizing chairperson in the constitution; still MOU says that he is equally responsible which are contradictory. Dr Rajan Grewal asked that what the chairperson of the GB, as the leader, is doing about the issue apart from constitution of committees?. He requested not to let go with the tenure without any decision. Dr Manjunath Shenoy responded that he is doing as per the norms including utilizing the services of the committees. He mentioned that the complaint came in June. CFC gave preliminary report in August. They constantly interacted with the organizing secretary and gave the final report in Dec 2024. Dr Manmohan mentioned that Dr Putta Shrinivas offered resignation. Dr Manjunath Shenoy mentioned that he has no information about it.

Dr Abir Saraswat mentioned that both reports mention that they have no expertise to understand the details and cross question that. First report says some illegalities have happened, some criminalities have happened, and further mentions that the committee is not equipped to come to conclusion. Based on such a report, how disciplinary action be announced. When facts have not come out and how much money has been stolen, who took it or where did it go, how can disciplinary proceedings begin. Dr Manjunath Shenoy replied that he has discussed the CFC report in the EC and then constitutionally he has set a disciplinary committee. Dr Venkataram Mysore answered that the CFC has found that there are irregularities and illegalities, and they are mentioned in the report. It was discussed among the central council members. This discussion recommended the formation of another committee headed by Dr Sacchidanand. That committee has recommended what Dr Abir was asking for. If only that committee report is presented all the questions will be answered. Dr Manjunath Shenoy asked Dr Sacchidanand if he has taken opinion from the auditor and the legal retainer and he answered that it was taken. Dr

Venkataram once again urged that the disciplinary committee report be read out. Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katakam requested Dr Sacchidanand to present the report. Dr Abir Saraswat raised his displeasure on blaming the complainant. He further questioned the decision to appoint the disciplinary committee especially when the previous committee was not sure due to lack of expertise. Dr Manjunath Shenoy explained that the procedures are in accordance with the options available in the constitution, and if EC follows the constitution, there is no error in its efforts to resolve the matter.

7. Disciplinary committee report (DERMACON 2024 financial allegation):

Dr Sacchidanand, chairperson of the disciplinary committee, informed that he discussed with President about terms and got reply from President that it should be based on the CFOC report and it is done as a part of constitutional obligation. If needed the committee can take the expertise of the legal retainer and the CA. He explained that a series of six meetings were held. Dr Sacchidanand presented the report and recommendations by the committee.

Suggestions/ recommendations by the IADVL disciplinary committee:

The IADVL Disciplinary Committee (IDC) unanimously suggests and recommends the following course of action by the Executive Committee of National IADVL:

1. IDC recommends that both the Complainants and the Respondents to be kept away from all IADVL activities (both academic and organizational) till the dispute of DERMACON 2024 is resolved
2. The IDC recommends for either one of the following methods of audit. Agreed-upon Procedures (AUP) Engagement (It involves performing specific procedures agreed upon) or a Compliance Audit (An examination of a company's adherence to specific laws, regulations or standards. It helps to identify non-compliance). This audit is recommended to dig deep into the financial transactions and specifically look for any financial irregularities / violations during the conduct of the conference
3. IDC recommends that both the complainants and the respondents should fully cooperate with the re-audit that has been recommended by IDC till its completion.
4. IDC recommends that the finances that are due to the Organizing state branch should be withheld forthwith till the completion of the re-audit and resolution of

all the issues concerned with DERMACON 2024. However as and when this issue is resolved, the due amount along with 4% interest accrued till then, has to be refunded to the Telangana state IADVL branch by the National IADVL.

5. IDC recommends that in case the DERMACON 2024 issue is not resolved within next year AGBM, IDC recommends that the share of the Telangana state IADVL branch shall be retained by the National IADVL.
6. IDC recommends that in order to prevent such issues from occurring in future, a committee to be set up by Executive Committee of National IADVL, to suggest and bring in reforms in the conduct of not only DERMACON but all other conferences / CMEs / workshops / seminars or any other organizational and academic activities. The National EC / CFOC & CSC (conference) should be empowered with more powers to enforce stricter vigilance and institute appropriate corrective measures.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy informed the august body that constitution committee opinion to form Disciplinary committee was sought as well as a meeting with the CC was conducted before forming the committee. Dr Rajesh Verma, chairperson of the constitution committee 2024 agreed that the opinion was sought and it was suggested by him to carry on with the disciplinary committee formation. Dr Rajan Grewal insisted that the whistleblower has to be protected since there is prima facie evidence. He also said we are not questioning the opinion but scrutinizing the action; and demanded forensic audit. Dr Sacchidanad spoke as an ordinary member and he said that the disciplinary committee formation is also mentioned in the MOU. Dr Shyam Verma mentioned that the methods of audit mentioned by the IDC are not sufficient, and the forensic audit is the best way to move forward. Dr Manjunath Shenoy requested Dr Shyam Verma to appraise the GBM on the forensic audit. He mentioned that on his limited understanding, the forensic audit can be done without any requirement of the FIR or police enquiry. An organization can perform a forensic audit for understanding and not necessarily for going to the court and sue the people for penal action. Dr Putta Shrinivas informed that they have given a complaint that there is misappropriation to the tune of two crore rupees with supporting evidences.

Dr Venkataram Mysore asked Dr Sacchidanand to explain why forensic audit was not recommended. Dr Abir Saraswat explained that the forensic audit is a checklist to identify

frauds in businesses. Dr Shyam Verma mentioned that it is the money of the association and we need explanation. Only way to ensure is the forensic audit. Dr Sacchidanand mentioned that compliance audit is as good as the forensic audit. When we talk about forensic audit; it can drag on and may involve court and police. Dr Manjunath Shenoy asked whether compliance audit is same as forensic audit without involving police and court. Dr Sacchidanand explained that after forensic audit there is a scope of going to court against the person who did misappropriation. Dr Rajan Grewal explained that the compliance audit is when specifics of the terms of reference are explained. So, compliance audit versus forensic audit should go for vote. Dr Manjunath Shenoy agreed with it. Dr V K Sharma also mentioned that enough has been discussed the it should go for voting. Dr Soumya Panda requested that we should go for voting. Dr Rajetha Damisetty mentions that these are criminal offences according to the law. Why there is a hesitation to go ahead with forensic audit. Dr Manjunath Shenoy responded that there is no hesitation if GB approves. Dr Rajan Grewal and Dr Vinay Singh also suggested we should go with voting. Dr Rajeev Sharma also reiterated that enough has been discussed, and it is time to go ahead with voting. Dr Manjunath Shenoy asked the GBM if the audited report be approved, otherwise the Telangana may not get the share. Dr Rajan Grewal disagreed with it. Dr Manjunath Shenoy explained that as per the constitution it is important the complete the audit and then decide on the sharing. If not audited accounts are not approved the money shall be kept aside and remains unutilised until the financial matter is resolved.

Dr Putta Shrinivas asked why complainants should be kept away from all IADVL activities; this will discourage complaining against frauds. It is unconstitutional and against whistle blowers act, 2011. AUP audit mentioned in the report is out of question as the respondents are not present. The compliance audit also should not be accepted because there is no mention on the financial aspects in our constitution. He reiterated that there is no need to give police complaint. They will only find the fraud and misappropriation. He also asked when the Telangana state is not involved why should Telangana state share should be withheld; it should be paid as per the due. Action by the national IADVL should be initiated because if we don't do that flood gate for corruption will open. Dr Venkatarama Mysore asked if Dr A G Rao is not ready to cooperate, then it will again take a court case to recover money if any. Forensic audit will not go in isolation. Dr Abir Saraswat explained that forensic audit can go with any cooperation

from the other side. Dr Dayal Singh also supported Dr Abir's view and said the forensic auditor can connect the venders if needed. Dr Shital Poojary mentioned that CFC report also clearly mentions that there are lapses and disciplinary committee has recommended action. We should respect their verdict and go ahead with compliance audit.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy announced voting of point number one; how many agree that both the Complainants and the Respondents to be kept away from all IADVL activities (both academic and organizational) till the dispute of DERMACON 2024 is resolved. Dr Vinay Singh mentioned that as per the law of the land whistle blowers should not be punished. Dr Rajan Grewal also said that the complainant should not be victimised. Dr Sacchidanand mentioned that his report is based on the CFC report and CFC has clearly mentioned. Dr Venkataram Mysore explained then we should go away with voting for 3 points which was agreed upon. Voting process then began.

Voting result:

1. IDC recommends that both the Complainants and the Respondents to be kept away from all IADVL activities (both academic and organizational) till the dispute of DERMACON 2024 is resolved

Both complainant and the respondent to be kept away: 20

Only respondent to be kept away from the activities: 28

The conclusion is that by majority vote has decided that the respondents to be kept away from all IADVL activities (both academic and organizational) till the dispute of DERMACON 2024 is resolved.

2. The IDC recommendation of methods of audit with GBM discussion points:

Agreed upon audit: 03

Compliance audit: 21

Forensic audit: 26

By majority vote, it was decided that forensic audit has to be conducted on the complaints received about the financial misappropriation during DEMACON 2024 accounts.

Point number 3 need not go for voting. Point 4 is also will not go for voting since the money saved will not be utilized by the state and the centre and it will be kept aside in fixed deposits. Dr Manjunath Shenoy apologised to Dr Rajeev Sharma for carrying forward the matter to the next EC.

Dr Rajeev Sharma requested the GBM, can the report of all the committees as taken as read and approved. It was unanimously accepted and approved.

8. Approval of the committee reports:

Dr Rajeev Sharma requested the GBM, can the report of all the committees as taken as read and approved. Dr Manjunath Shenoy explained that the reports of the journals and committees are already circulated and only CFC, academy, constitution, SOP and awards committee may need discussion. It was unanimously accepted.

1. Adoption of the annual report and accounts IJDVL - Dr. Archana Singal
2. Adoption of the annual report and accounts of IDOJ - Dr Seetharam K A
3. Adoption of the annual of IJPGD report -Dr Yogesh Marfatia
4. Adoption of the annual report and accounts of DVL trust - Dr. Chetan Patel
5. Consideration of the report and recommendation:
 - 1) IADVL Academy of Dermatology - Dr. Sunil Dogra/ Dr. Nilay Kanti Das
 - 2) IADVL Central Finance Committee - Dr. Savitha AS/ Dr. Kavitha SB
 - 3) IADVL Constitution Committee – Dr. Rajesh Verma / Dr Biju Vasudevan
 - 4) IADVL SOP Committee - Dr. Dinesh Kumar D/ Dr. Divya Kethireddy –
 - 5) IADVL Awards Review Committee Dr. Venkataram Mysore/ Dr. Tarun Mittal
 - 6) IADVL Quiz Committee - Dr. Ashwini PK/ Dr. Debdeep Mitra
 - 7) IADVL Media Cell - Dr. Chandrashekar B S/ Dr. Priyanka Sutaria
 - 8) IADVL Community Dermatology- Dr. Narendra Kamath Karkala / Dr Mansak Shishak
 - 9) IADVL Practice Management Cell – Dr. Maya Vedamurthy/ Dr Adithi Jain
 - 10) IADVL Yuva Cell – Dr. Namitha Chathra/ Dr. Soumya Sachdeva

- 11) IADVL NRC - Dr. Bhumesk Kumar K/ Dr. Prakriti Malhotra
- 12) IADVL Dermatology Education Taskforce- Dr Deepika Pandhi/ Dr Dipankar De
- 13) IADVL Ethics Committee-Dr. Rajetha Damisetty, Dr. Shantanu Mishra
- 14) IADVL Govt Liaison Committee- Dr. Vineet Relhan/ Dr. Amit Madan

Proposed by Dr Sacchidanand, Seconded by Dr Ramesh Bhat

9. MIDDERMACON 2024 Ranchi report:

Dr Ravishankar Dwivedi presented MIDDERMACON report. Received from registration about Rs. 29 lakh, pharma company- Stalls: Rs 2,39 Cr & Scientific sessions: Rs 46.3 lakh, seed money of 15 lakh (IADVL: 10 lakh, IADVL Jharkhand: 5 lakh). Total of about 3.23 Cr.

Major expenses included Event manager expenses Rs 11.34 lakh, infrastructure (German tent and AC) Rs 49.15 lakh, hospitality Rs 44.33 lakh, Cultural event Rs 7.43 lakh, Venue (scientific halls + 3 lunch + 2 dinner) Rs 94.75 lakh, AV expenses Rs 10.3 lakh, Faculty dinner Rs 5.55 lakh, and returned seed money. Total spending Rs.89 Cr.

Savings as of now is Rs 29.09 lakh, and may further give 7-8 lakh.

The accounts and the report was passed.

Proposer Dr AJS Praveen; Seconded by Dr Vinay singh

10. Zonal conference reports:

DERMAZONE NORTH 2024, Dr Himanshu Gupta, Organizing Secretary orally mentioned the unaudited accounts. Expenses around 1.3 CR + GST and the collection around 1.5 CR + GST (including both registration and trade), and around 10 to 15 lakhs more is still pending collections from pharma. Other zonal conference organizers were not present.

11. Approval pending issues of the closing AGBM 2024.

The search committee for IJDVL as well as Indian journal of postgraduate dermatology (IJPd) should have been formed in 2024. It wasn't done due to since the EC forgot about the announcement because these are not the annual issue and they occur once in 3 years. Dr Manjunath Shenoy informed the GB that the search committee has to be declared here so that the committee can consider their services for the selection of the editor in chief elect of IJDVL as well as IJPd. Dr Kiran Godse, Dr P N Rao, Dr Saumya Panda, Dr Y S Marfatia, Dr D M Thappa, Dr Uday Khopkar and Dr Archana Singhal. IJPd search committee constituted Dr Ramesh Bhat, Dr Jayadev Betkerur, Dr Rashmi Sarkar, Dr K A Seetharam, and Dr M Ramam. Both the committees were unanimously approved. They will announce the results in the GBM of the commencing year. Dr Manjunath Shenoy also announced that the IADVL textbook has completed 3 years. Usually new edition will be published every 5 years. Notification for the editor will be sent in the next year.

12. Approval of academy and awards committee reports:

Dr Manjunath Shenoy informed that announcements for the academy chair person was made repeatedly but no eligible candidates have applied. Dr Sunil Dogra informed that the academy received totally 3 applications for the chairperson when we called for second time, Dr D.M. Thappa, Dr Sudip Das, and Dr Mubhashir. For the convener post Dr Abhishek Bharadvaj, and Dr Mubhashir. Based on the evaluation and the eligibility criteria Dr Abhishek Bharadvaj was selected as the convener. Dr P N Rao, Dr Jayadev Betkerur, Dr Deepika Pandhi and Dr Kaushik Lahiri spoke. GB opined that once again applications may be called. Dr Manjunath Shenoy requested AGBM to empower the EC to take a call if no eligible applications received and the timeline is one month. It was agreed. Dr Shital Poojary felt that an amendment as SIG coordinators or conveners could also be made eligible. Dr Rajeev Sharma spoke and said the balance between the zones are not maintained; Dr Deepika Pandhi, the past academy chairperson, replied that it has been maintained. Dr Rajeev Sharma replied that then EC should be empowered and it was approved. IADVL Academy report was presented by Dr. Nilay Kanti Das. Selected new members and candidates for the about observer ship and training were announced. It was approved.

Proposed by Dr Deepika Pandhi Seconded by Dr Rajesh Verma

13. Approval of IDOJ report:

Dr K A Seetharam K presented his last IDOJ report as the editor in chief. He mentioned on the tremendous increase in the number of submissions and discontinuation of the printed copies. Best paper awards candidates was announced. He proposed that best review and original articles to be named after Dr Gopinath and Dr Hemangi Jeerjani. He also announced that the MOU between the publisher has been revised and has been approved. He welcomed the new editor in chief Dr Dipankar De. GB approved the report. Proposer Dr Venkatram Mysore, Seconded by Dr Deepika Pandi.

Dr. Venkataram Mysore spoke and informed the GB that the award committee report has already been read out in CC meeting and also it has been circulated. He requested approval by the GB. Report was approved.

Dr Manjunath said last year lot of people worked for committee but only 5 presidential appreciation awards allowed. He requested 8 presidential appreciation awards for one time approval. GB approved the same. Dr Rajeev Sharma requested why for only one year. It can be 10 medals also and it should be considered for future too. Dr Vijay Zavar also added that the presidential awards were announced long back and it needs review. Dr Deepika Pandhi asked why the members of the central supervisory committee and academy members are not eligible. Dr Rajeev Sharma spoke and said why restrict the orations for 10 years only when we run pharma orations for many years. Dr Venkataram Mysore replied that the recommendation is to ease away with pharma oration. Recommendation previously in the constitution that no body from that state could be eligible has also been removed. Dr. Manjunath Shenoy discussed the suggestion that solely posthumous honors be changed to honor living legends who are 70 years of age or older.

14. Other important matters:

Dr Manjunath Shenoy mentioned that there are no chairs kept in the SOP of inaugural protocol of DERMACON for the secretary elect and treasurer Elect. He requested GB to approve their presence on the dais. Dr Rajeev Sharma mentioned that during EC and CC

meet also they should be on the dais rather than the front row. Dr Putta Srinivas mentioned that treasurer of conference should be there on the dais. It was accepted by the GBM.

Dr Vinay Singh that president elect should be the president of the conference but I didn't find the name of Dr Rajeev Sharma President as the president of the conference. Dr Rajeev Sharma said the line president elect of the conference should be the president of the conference should be removed. Dr Manjunath Shenoy mentioned some error happened. Dr Rajeev Sharma requested to remove line President Elect of the previous year should be the President of the conference in the constitution, and it should be the president of the commencing year should be the president of the conference. Dr Koushik Lahiri mentioned about the conflicts in the various constitutions. Dr Rashmi sarkar also gave clarification that nothing has happened intentionally. Dr Venkataram Mysore, Dr Putta Shrinivas and Dr Shashi Kumar also gave their opinions. Dr Rajeev Sharma said that the discussion be rested. Dr Rajeev Thakur opined that EC should be given 2 years of accommodation, registration EC suggested to bring this as proposal. Dr Manjunath Shenoy said it should be proposal as it involves finance.

Dr Sidharth Sonthalia completed 5-year since his resignation from membership. He has reapplied with new member application. Dr Bhumesk Kumar explained that the membership application has come through the Haryana state branch. GB approved his reapply to the membership by taking a written statement from him.

15. Disciplinary committee on suspension of members (AGBM 2024):

Disciplinary committee recommendation about suspension of Dr Sunil Gatte and Dr Deepthi Desai 1yr based on AGBM /CC Meeting. Dr Sashi Kumar, Convener of disciplinary committee informed and recommended to continue suspension till the next AGBM as they have not given proper explanation on repeated reminders. Dr Venkataram Mysore, chairperson of the committee mentioned that the members suspended have been the cause of suspension of the activities for two consecutive years and their view has not been supported by the judiciary. They have no regret for their actions as they have not apologized. They have troubled hard working Maharashtra members hence we should take decision more carefully. Dr Rajeev Sharma asked whether they were suspended from

the state society. Dr Vinay Singh also supported that they should have been suspended from the state branch as it has happened in the Delhi state branch that one of the members was suspended for 5 years. Dr Suneel Vartak (then president of Maharashtra) answered that the matter was subjudice and Dr Jay Gupte secretary of IADVL Maharashtra informed that they will be suspend from the state branch Maharashtra and the letter will be forward to national IADVL. Dr Manjunath Shenoy clarified that the suspended members also complained against the national IADVL to the home ministry and the prime minister, and the members accepted that. Hence the action taken was combined. He also informed GB that Dr Dipti Desai has sent a legal notice and our legal retainer has already responded to it. Dr Rajan Grewal spoke that the action taken should be continued otherwise that may be interpreted as the past action taken is not based on merit. Dr Manjunath Shenoy asked the GB to continue the suspension for one year till the next AGBM and that was approved.

16. Honoring Journal editors and committee office bearers:

Dr Bhumes and EC members honored the IJDVL editor in chief Dr Archana Singhal. She gave her report and informed that more than 2000 submissions have happened, and impact factor of IJDVL raised from 2.9 to 3.2, started interesting podcast, and with the help of Dr Dinesh Kumar Deveraj, the managing editor, 4 new sponsors have been brought. Honoring was done to Dr Marfatia IJPGD editor in chief.

Dr Rajesh Verma and Dr Biju Vasudevan, chairperson and convener of the constitution committee was also honored. Dr Vijay Zawar also appreciated their efforts.

17. Discussion on CCM proposal:

Dr Manjunath Shenoy informed the GB that it's time to discuss the proposals. They are discussed in detail in the CC and based on the input they are modified. Comments from the respective committees and the EC has also been incorporated. They are all circulated to the members. Although they can be approved but few proposals require discussion. He asked the AGBM to allow its discussion in the AGBM for the commencing year. Dr Rajeev Sharma also agreed for the same. AGBM approved the suggestion. Few of the proposals were briefly discussed including the proposal to reduce the DERMACON to 3 days instead of 4 days and the presidential debate proposal.

DERMACON will be discussed in the later will be known as presidential presentation. Increase of the annual budget for the president and the honorary secretary general to Rs. 5 lakhs, which will be utilized for the travelling and other related expenses for IADVL session in international conferences.

18. Ratification of IADVL election results 2024

Results of the IADVL election was announced by Dr. P. Narasimha Rao.

He thanked the candidates and the returning officer Dr Bhumesk Kumar Katakam.

President elect - Dr. Vinay Singh

Vice president Dr. Akshay Kumar Jain, Dr AJS Praveen

Honorary Secretary Elect: Dr Shital Poojari

Honorary Treasurer Elect Dr. Prasanth Yadav

Joint secretary - Dr. Sruthi HN, Dr Rajeev Thakur

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MIDDERMACON - Bhubaneswar

Approved: Proposer Dr Venkataram Mysore; Seconded by Dr Rajeev Sharma

19. Proposals by the president elect Dr Rajeev Sharma:

Dr Rajeev Sharma spoke about proposal of travel desk as a presidential project for IADVL members and their families. Indigo, Air India, and Akasa flights are included. For a question from Dr Shital Poojary, Dr Sharma answered that it is managed by a travel agent who provides service to us. It is run by an event manager who already provides services to IADVL. It can be for any trip, official or leisure, but only domestic.

Dr Rajan Grewal said that in principle it should be accepted. But selection should be based on eligibility, inclusion-exclusion, requirements and the selection should be transparent. Dr Rajeev Sharma answered that more agents will be invited and the best will be chosen. Dr Dinesh Kumar had concerns about the GST input but Dr Rajeev Sharma answered that it is individual and IADVL is only the facilitator and no cost involved for IADVL. Dr Manjunath Shenoy spoke and said it is a member wellness activity; it is voluntary and IADVL will disseminate the information and no member details will be provided to them. Dr Rajeev Sharma also spoke this is the beginning. With financial

investment for IADVL also we will have more people to be invited for presentation. Dr Rajesh Verma said the corporate charges are generally high and this idea is welcome. Second project Dr Rajeev Sharma announced was to make free genetic analysis for our patients. For that we need funds. The center is IIS Bengaluru, and If this materializes, we can work it up. We can have largest genetic database if it works out. Every publication will have acknowledgement for IADVL. Dr Manjunath Shenoy responded that since it involves finance it should be approved in the CC meeting. Dr Rajesh Verma also mentioned that proposals over 50 lakhs will have to be presented in the CCM. Dr Rajeev Sharma responded that his budget is less than 50 lakhs. Dr Manjunath Shenoy mentioned that it should come as a proposal and discussed in the CCM. Dr Rajen Grewal mentioned that AGBM is supreme and midderm CCM is not the custodian for the portal of entry of the proposal. Dr Rajeev Sharma also mentioned why time has been provided to his to bring his proposals in the GBM. Dr Rajesh Verma said there is a reason for discussion in the CCM because it was seen in the past that the proposals are brought and pushed when quorum was not there. That is why it should be proposal and discussed in detail in the CCM. Respect the constitution. Dr Venkataram Mysore also said that administrative proposals are discussed here but if it involves finance and constitutional changes it should go through the midderma CCM. If you don't like it; change it. Dr Rajeev Sharma mentioned that this proposal is only to sensitize and during his AGBM he will take a call. Dr Rashmi sarkar mentioned that there was a proposal which has passed that says presidential proposals also have to pass through the CCM. Even for 5 lakhs it was tough the get approval. Dr Shashi Kumar expressed his concerns on projects involving genetic data. Dr Rajeev Sharna expressed that he will put a proposal and it will get through the next GBM. Academy will thoroughly scrutinize the proposal. Dr Manjunath Shjenoy also mentioned that proposals involving the genetics should also go through the ethical committee. Dr Rajeev Sharma mentioned that he will follow the protocol of going through the CC and CFC and it will be brought. Dr Rajeev Sharma started announcing the committees, and Dr Manjunath Shenoy mentioned that it should be done after changing the guard.

20. Change of guard and announcement of committees for 2025.

Dr Rajeev Sharma took over the charge of IADVL presidency from Dr Manjunath Shenoy. Dr Rajeev Sharma announced his committees. He mentioned that the anti-quackery, legal and ethical committee have been combined. CFC appointment went for

discussion. CFAC chairperson has been elected through an application process. The question is whether Dr Kavitha SB will continue as the convener as well as the treasurer. Dr Venkataram Mysore answered it as he was the proposer for the proposal. He said that there needs a relook in the proposal to answer the questions. Dr Rajeev Sharma mentioned that the elected person may be inducted in the CFC and after one year he may take over as the chairperson. Dr Savitha AS mentioned that she doesn't want to continue her tenure of CFC chair for the second year. She also announced that only one application camee and that is of Dr Jayadev Betkerur and he is eligible. His appointment was approved by the GB. Dr Betkerur thanked the GB.

Meeting ended with national anthem.

IADVL CLOSING AGBM DERMACON , JAIPUR 2025 DATE 06.02.2025

The following life members were present

NAME	MEMBERSHIP NO
Dr. Manjunath Shenoy	LM/KN/2878
Dr. Rajeev Sharma	LM/UP&UK/2251
Dr. Vijay Zawar	LM/M/942
Dr. Bhumesk Kumar Katakam	LM/TS/3891
Dr. S B kavitha	LM/TS/3892
Dr. Ashokan N	LM/K/1129
Dr. K. E Mukadam	LM/M/4054
Dr. Vikas Shankar	LM/B/5749
Dr. Nirupama	LM/AP/6280
Dr. Rajesh Buddhadev	LM/G/463
Dr. V.K Sharma	LM/NS/1652
Dr. V P Kuriyipe	LM/k/1146
Dr. Suresh Joshipura	LM/G/409



Dr. AJS Pravin	LM/TN/1903
Dr. Vinay Singh	LM/ND/2993
Dr. S Sacchidanand	LM/KN/1937
Dr. Ramesh Bhat M	LM/KN/2051
Dr. Yogesh S Marfatia	LM/G/419
Dr. Ramesh	LM/TS/119
Dr. Motilal Nagaria	LM/TS/230
Dr. T Dayal Singh	LM/TS/4070
Dr. Putta Srinivas	LM/TS/59
Dr. Manmohan Gavvala	LM/TS/107
Dr. Ravishankar Dviwedi	LM/J/4334
Dr. Manoj Ram	LM/O/4541
Dr. Prabhat Kumar	LM/J/2065
Dr. Rajesh Verma	LM/C/2651
Dr. Abir Saraswat	LM/UP&UK/4339
Dr. Shyam Verma	LM/G/526
Dr. Mohd Faizal	LM/K/4122
Dr. Manish Gautam	LM/M/3530
Dr. Manjyot Gautam	LM/M/3531
Dr. Biju Vasudevan	LM/C/5377
Dr. Shital poojary	LM/M/4189
Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	LM/ND/1543
Dr. Venkataram Mysore	LM/KN/3211
Dr. Tarun Mittal	LM/UP&UK/3218
Dr. Pratik Gahalaut	LM/UP&UK/4733
Dr. Jayadev Betkerur	LM/KN/2009
Dr. K Seetharam	LM/AP/145

Dr. Prashant Jadhav	LM/M/1033
Dr. D Dinesh Kumar	LM/TN/5354
Dr. K S Divya	LM/AP/8079
Dr. Rashmi Jindal	LM/UP&UK/6260
Dr . D.M Thappa	LM/ND/1425
Dr. Sunil Dogra	LM/P/3954
Dr.Prasanth M	LM/ K/ 1346
Dr. S Prasanna Kumar	LM/K/3009
Dr. Vivek V Pai	LM/M/1039
Dr. Parsoon Kumar Roy	LM/B/315
Dr. Nayeem Sadat Haneef	LM/ TS/ 4793
Dr. Shashi Kumar B M	LM/ KN/ 5241
Dr. Dipanker De	LM/P/4356
Dr. Nilay Kumar Das	LM/ WB/3533
Dr. Kinnor Das	LM/ NE/ 10820
Dr. Uzzaif Mansuri	LM/ G/ 7313
Dr. Himanshu Gupta	LM/ND/7241
Dr. Rajeev Thakur	LM/J/8128
Dr. Akshay Jain	LM/ R/ 5325
D. Archana Singal	LM/ND/1378
Dr. Sujala S Aradhya	LM/KN/7349


Dr. Manjunath Shenoy

President ,IADVL


Dr. Bhumesk Kumar Katakam

Honorary Secretary General , IADVL

ANNEXURES

Annexure 1: Treasurer report:

Balance sheet of the year:

Indian Association of Dermatologists Venereologists & Leprologists			
Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March 2024			
Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
Meeting Expenses	3,758,679.21	Royalties	23,165,166.05
Benevolent Expenses	100,000.00	Membership Subscription received	15,544,497.67
Quiz, Research Grant and Award Expenses	7,075,427.00	Sponsorship fees	93,987,000.00
Office Maintenance	334,348.00	Receipts from Seminars/Workshops	313,623,794.57
E Mail Support and other Charges	1,171,435.00	Election fees	133,484.04
Bank Charge	16,445.83	Interest from Bank	17,010,229.00
Conference & Event Expenses	291,787,311.21	Research Grant	2,000,000.00
Property Tax	155,850.00		
IDOJ Journal Publication Expenses	22,394,211.00		
ILDS Membership Fee	1,050,210.00		
Travelling & Conveyance Expenses	4,325,104.70		
Advertisement Exp	42,500.00		
Depreciation Expenses	4,371,186.00		
Office Expenses	952,434.00		
State Share of Conferences	38,152,792.76		
Misc Expenses	900,035.01		
Wiley Subscription	1,043,876.81		
Audit Fees	150,000.00		
Salary & Bonus	2,478,380.00		
Printing & Stationery	409,825.50		
E-Article Expenses	125,190.00		
Observership Expenses	650,000.00		
GST Expenses	6,191,682.35		
EC Utility Bill	185,000.00		
Electricity Exp.	261,524.80		
Legal & Professional Fees	2,496,000.00		
Telephone Expenses	21,735.00		
Payment Gateway Charges	449,478.44		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	74,413,508.71		
	465,464,171.33		465,464,171.33
As per our report of even date		Indian Association of Dermatologists Venereologists & Leprologists	
PJSL & CO			
Chartered Accountant			

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024					
LIABILITIES	Amount	Amount	ASSETS	Amount	Amount
GENERAL FUND:			FIXED ASSETS:		
Opening Balance	287,525,958.05		As Per Annexure		38,611,414.40
Add: Transfer from branches					
Less: Tax Adjustment of earlier years	(22,974,953.05)		INVESTMENTS:		
Less: Trf to Journal Fund	(19,192,214.00)		Fixed Deposit with		
Add: Excess of Income over Exp. during the year	74,413,508.71	319,772,299.71	SBI (Delhi)		279,473,521.48
			IJDVL FDR's		7,957,253.70
Building Corpus Fund			Dermacon 2024 Hyderabad		17,471.00
Opening Balance		100,000,000.00	E-Dermacon Jaipur		37,009.00
			Dermacon Intl 2029 Karnataka		6,265,933.00
IJDVL Journal Fund	88,089,187.00		Mutual Funds		60,000,000.00
Add: Share in income	19,192,214.00	107,281,401.00	CURRENT ASSETS & LOANS & ADVANCES		
LOANS LIABILITIES			Advance to:		
Seed Money IADVL Jharkhand State	500,000.00		IADVL Welfare Trust	500,000.00	
Seed Money IADVL Telangana State	9,334,600.00	9,834,600.00	Branch Account		
			21st International Leprosy Congress	500,000.00	
FUNDS FOR AWARDS/ORATION:			Advance against Conference	500,000.00	
Prof. Premalatha Award Fund	100,000.00		Unbilled Income	1,839,130.00	
Prof. B.V Sathnarayan Award	100,000.00		Prepaid Expenses	24,780.00	
Prof. Bhavani Kumar Memorial Award	100,000.00		State Share	34,643.12	
Prof. G Senthaimil Selvi Award	100,000.00		GST INPUT	16,178,373.64	
Prof. Ganapati Panja Memorial Award	100,000.00		Security Deposit With KAD	1,039,000.00	
Prof. K.C. Kandhari Award	200,000.00		Sundry Debtors	77,103,467.02	
Prof. P.B. Hari Bhakti Award	100,000.00		Advance to suppliers	1,929,641.99	
Prof. V.N Sehgal Award	100,000.00		Advance Income tax	4,000,000.00	
Prof. Madubala Memorial Award	15,500.00		TDS Receivable	21,794,915.71	125,447,951.48
Prof. L.N Sinha Memorial Award	100,500.00				
Prof. L. K Bhutani Award	200,000.00		CASH & BANK		
Prof. Kiwi Poster Award	300,000.00		Cash in Hand	56,241.70	
Prof. Ratan Singh Award	100,000.00		Balance With Bank	98,752,423.46	98,808,665.16
Donations from Dr.S.Ghosh for Academic Purpose B/f	35,000.00				
Oration Contribution Fund B/f	2,000,000.00	3,651,000.00			
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Sundry Creditors	47,248,846.49				
Advance from Customers	2,309,421.00				
Expenses Payable	510,000.00				
TDS Payable	736,615.00				
GST Payable	25,272,936.02	76,077,818.51			
		616,617,119.22			616,617,119.22
As per our report of even date			Indian Association of Dermatologists Venerologists & Leprologists		
PJSI & CO					



Annexure 2: SOP committee Report:

Communication Protocols:

WhatsApp Group:

IADVL WhatsApp Groups

Objectives:

- IADVL WhatsApp Groups are organs of IADVL created to facilitate official communications among members easily.

Structure and Function of the WhatsApp Groups

Current IADVL official WhatsApp Groups include

1. CC Group: Comprising all the IADVL Central Committee members
2. State Presidents and Secretaries Group: Comprising all the IADVL State Branch Presidents and Secretaries
3. Committees Group: Comprising all the Chairpersons and Convenors of various IADVL Committees. The individual committees have their own individual groups.
4. Academy Group: Comprising the Academy Chairperson, Convenor, and Members
5. Academy SIGs Group: Comprising the Academy Chairperson, Convenor, SIG Coordinators, and Convenors. Each SIG will have its own group.

IADVL National President and Honorary Secretary-General will be in each of the above groups.

6. Respective State EC groups: Comprising of the Respective Branch EC members with their President and Secretary.

REGISTRATION/ENROLMENT:

- Joining these WhatsApp is based on the virtue of one's position held in any office of IADVL.
- One member can use only one phone number for a WhatsApp group. He/she cannot use multiple phone numbers in the same group.

GROUP ADMIN

The first three WhatsApp groups will have the Honorary Secretary General as the Group Admin. Academy groups will have the Academy Convenor as the group admin. The Individual IADVL Committees and individual SIGs likewise will have their respective convenor as the group admin. The State Honorary Secretary will be the group admin for the respective State Branches.

RULES

1. Members in every situation should realize that these are platforms of discussion to facilitate decision-making on various organizational matters and academic programs. Hence should refrain from using the platform for discussing other matters
2. Congratulatory messages can be sent to the concerned individual in their personal numbers and these groups should not be flooded with the same.
3. Members should not:
 - (a) display any advertisement of clinics or services
 - (b) post non-official and personal topics
 - (c) use the IADVL WhatsApp groups to campaign for any election
 - (d) advertise on non-IADVL conferences and CMEs
 - (e) promote membership of other associations (they can instead approach the Honorary Secretary General)
 - (f) post any content that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, defamatory, obscene, libelous, invasive of one's privacy, hateful or racially, ethnically, or otherwise objectionable.
4. At any point, the Group Admin (as mentioned earlier) has the right to delete a message that he feels is unnecessary or will disrupt the sanctity of the group.



Committee Announcements:

DP for the format for the committee announcements and logo

1. Format block the date (image format)



Reduce the font size of the sponsor name and logo

2. Format for E-mail and WhatsApp (or equivalent) announcements (image format)



DP Include
Name of the Committee
EC Coordinator & Convenor in 2nd point

Brochures & Invites:

3. Format for the brochures and invitations

IADVL National EC Name, President Name, Hon Secretary Gen. Name, President Elect Name, Imm. Past President Name, Treasurer Name, Vice President Name, Vice President Name, Joint Secretary Name, Joint Secretary	Academy of Dermatology (or other Committee) Name, Chairperson Name, Convener Name, Joint convener (If applicable) Name, Joint convener (If applicable) Name, Academy coordinator (If applicable) SIG/Taskforce/committee Name, Coordinator (if applicable) Name, Convener (If applicable) Name, Member Name, Member Name, Member Name, Member Name, Member Name, Member Name, Member
Collaborating national organization	
President (or equivalent)	Hon secretary (Or equivalent)
IADVL "State Branch"	
President	Hon. Secretary
IADVL City Chapter (If applicable)	
Institution Organizing committee (If applicable)	

4. Format for the committee logo





Annexure 3: Awards committee report:

Key Recommendations by award committee -Approved in AGBM

General Guidelines for Awards & Orations

- Hon. Secretary General will be a member of the Selection Committee.
- The following are not eligible to apply for any awards:
 - President, IPP, President-Elect, Academy Chair, Academy Convenor, Organizing Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Scientific Chair, and the entire EC.
 - Apart from these, all other members, including those from the State organizing DERMACON, are eligible.
- If an awardee is unable to attend the function due to ill health or valid reasons, the State Executive shall present the award at a State Conference or at the awardee's home with full respect. No other individual shall collect it on stage.
- Minimum criteria must be met for all awards. If no nominee qualifies, the award may be withheld.
- A member can apply only once in three years to ensure equal opportunities.
- Awards to be given a term of 10 years instead of 5 years. Applications for new awards may be invited every 3-5 years.

IADVL General Awards:

(Awards recognizing contributions to the association, specialty, and community)

1. Lifetime Achievement Awards (Total: 3)
 - Prof. K. C. Kandhari Foundation Award → Continues as IADVL Kandhari Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award.
 - IADVL Lifetime Achievement Awards (2 awards) → The total number of lifetime achievement awards shall not exceed 3.
 - A recipient of the IADVL Achievement Award cannot apply for the Kandhari Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award.
2. Dr. J. C. Shroff Memorial Award → Discontinued.
3. Prof. Ratan Singh Award (For contributions over 50 years) → Renamed IADVL Award for Exemplary Contribution to IADVL.

4. Dr. L. N. Sinha Memorial Award (For members below 45 years) → Renamed IADVL Young Dermatologist Award (One per zone annually).
5. Prof. V. N. Sehgal Award (Contribution to Dermatology, age 50-60 years) → To be given at Mid DERMACon.
6. Prof. L. K. Bhutani Award (For contributions above 50 years) → To be given at Mid DERMACon.
7. Prof. Ganapati Panja Memorial Award → Renamed IADVL Award for Exemplary Contribution to Dermatopathology.
8. Best Teacher Award → Renamed IADVL Teacher Par Excellence Award (4 zones + AFDG).
9. IADVL Derma Sewa Awards → 4 zones.
10. IADVL Best State Branch Awards:
 - Best Branch Awards (2).
 - Special Category Awards (6):
 - Special Award for Community Activities.
 - Special Award for E-Voting.
 - Special Award for PLM to LM Conversion.
 - Special Award for Internal Administration.
 - Special Award for Academic Activities.

IADVL Academic Awards:

1. Research & Publications Awards (Premalatha Award, Senthilmil Selvi Award, LK Bhutani Awards, etc.)
 - Applications to be assessed first by IADVL Academy, as per Annexure IX.
 - Academy to shortlist up to 3 nominees for the Central Supervisory Committee.
 - If no suitable candidate is found, the award may be withheld.
2. Leprosy Research Award
 - Prof. H. C. Mohanti Award → Renamed IADVL Award for Best Paper in Leprosy.
3. Awards for Best Papers & Posters
 - Several awards have been merged into IADVL Best Paper Award (4 in DERMACon, 2 in Mid DERMACon).



- Dr. Manu Patel Memorial Prize → Renamed IADVL Best Poster Presentation (DERMACON & Mid DERMACON).
- Prof. G. Senthalmil Selvi Award → For work in mycology (Mid DERMACON).
- Prof. S. Premalatha Award → For Best Research Project in Dermatopathology/Dermatology.
- Dr. Bishnupriya Devi Award → For Best Paper published in IJDVL during the year (at DERMACON).
- Mrs. Indubala Memorial Award → For Best Paper in IJDVL on industrial/occupational dermatitis.
- Dr. C. S. Bhawani Kumar Memorial Award → Renamed IADVL Award for Best Paper in Dermatosurgery (below 45 years).

Orations:

1. IADVL BM Ambady Oration, IADVL AK BAJAJ Oration and IADVL Pharma Oration (x1) → Legend's name can be added, but pharma name should be removed.
2. New oration in Mid DERMACON, equivalent to DERMACON orations (one per day at DERMACON).
3. A member can receive an oration only once in a lifetime.

Recommendations for New Awards & Orations:

1. All awards should have the format: IADVL - Legend Name - Award Purpose.
2. All awards should continue indefinitely, but the donor's name will have a term limit of 10 years.
3. Awards and orations should be named posthumously, except for legends above 70 years of age.
4. No awards should be in the name of non-dermatologists (e.g., parents, relatives, etc.).
5. IADVL has the final authority on award criteria and categories, not the donor.

Procedure for Renewing/Introducing New Awards & Orations

- EC will notify CC two years before an award's expiration.
- Public announcement via IADVL Media (Newsletter, WhatsApp, Website, Emails, etc.).

- Donors will be invited to propose new awards, but proposals will only be considered during the official announcement period.
- Applications reviewed by Honorary Secretary General & forwarded to the Awards Committee.
- Selection process based on predefined scoring systems for lifetime achievement awards, other awards, and new orations.

Financial Guidelines:

- Money is not a criterion for awards but serves to discourage frivolous applications and cover expenses.
- Donation Amounts:
 - Oration: ₹15 lakhs.
 - Lifetime Achievement Awards: ₹15 lakhs.
 - Other Awards: ₹7.5 lakhs.
 - All awardees to receive a cheque of ₹5,000.

Closing Note:

These recommendations aim to enhance the transparency, credibility, and impact of IADVL's awards and recognitions. Thank you all for your valuable contributions.

Annexure 4: IADVL ethical committee report

Social media is defined, as per the World Medical Association (WMA), as 'a collective term for the different platforms and applications that allow user-generated content to be created and shared electronically'. India was home to **462.0 million** social media users in January 2024, equating to **32.2 percent** of the total population. This number has been increasing exponentially in the past half a decade and is expected to increase as rapidly in the years to come.

Social media, while providing an excellent opportunity for health education for all physicians, can be a double edged sword fraught with moral, legal and ethical challenges when it is used in a professional capacity.

The following document is an endeavour initiated by IADVL ethics committee 2022-23 to provide guidance to Indian dermatologists regarding ethical and legally sound usage of social media while attempting to differentiate dermatologists from unqualified influencers in the public eye. It is based on the NMC code of ethics 2002 and is very different from guidelines of western world where physicians are not forbidden from endorsing products. The first part containing the guidelines was approved in the annual general body meeting during DERMACON in February 2024; the second part elucidating the penalty matrix was approved by the IADVL central council in August 2024. Moral policing and condescension are not the aim of these guidelines. Rather, these guidelines would help dermatologists withstand pressure of social media in giving in to unprofessional behaviour and help them battle misinformation that is all too easily accessible to gullible public.

This document will be circulated to all IADVL members and their inputs considered before revising it and presenting it to the IADVL general body in Jaipur during DERMACON 2025. We, the ethics committee, request IADVL members to write to iadvlethicscommittee2024@gmail.com regarding their objections and suggested edits by 30th Jan 2024.

**MINUTES OF THE COMBINED CCM
AND COMMENCING AGBM MEETING JAIPUR**

**MINUTES OF MEETING
IADVL AGBM & CCM OF
COMMENCING YEAR 2025
8TH FEB 2025, TIME: 2.00PM
VENUE: IADVL HALL,
DERMACON JAIPUR**





The meeting was adjourned at 2.00P M due to lack of quorum till 2.30 PM.

It was reconvened at 2.30 PM.

1. Welcome Address

The esteemed members were welcomed by the **Honorary Secretary General, Dr. Bhumes Kumar Katakam (LM/TS/3891)**

2. Presidential Remarks

Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251), IADVL President, delivered the Presidential Remarks, highlighting the following key points:

Focus on making IADVL more **member-centric**. Proposal to affiliate with a **genetic lab** for IADVL Dermatologists to send genodermatosis cases to a single point of contact.

Urged members to **arrange health camps and free check-ups** for destitute and elderly people, not as a compulsion but as voluntary service. Proposal for **establishing a travel desk** to assist IADVL members with travel bookings.

3. Organizational Guidelines for Conferences & Events

There were issues related to the preceding entertainment program held a day before. The EC came to know about the resentment among the members due to special arrangements for the OC and EC as well as some special invitees of the Organising Committee. **Dr. R. P. Gupta (LM/ND/1387)** objected that there was special treatment given to those in the front rows. **Dr Rakesh Bharti (LM/PCH/1659)** also objected to the preferential treatment to those sitting in the front. **Dr Mukesh Girdhar (LM/ND/1364)** and **Dr Shyam Verma (LM/G/526)** also supported the view of Dr R P Guta and Dr Rakesh Bharti.

The President **Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)**, declared that the organisers have been informed about the issues raised by the members. They have been informed about the EC decision to remove the barricade or have all members including the EC and Organising committee members behind the barricade. It was stressed that whatever the AGBM decides today for the future programs in this DERMACON.

Dr R. P. Gupta (LM/ND/1387) pointedly blamed repeatedly the President for whatever happened during the program. He interrupted the President **Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)** and **Dr Vinay Singh (LM/ND/2993)** the President Elect 2025 when they were trying to make a point.

In spite of repeated request to finish the discussion **Dr. R. P. Gupta (LM/ND/1397)** repeatedly interrupted and shouted at the EC and the President **Dr Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)**. **Dr Asokan N (LM/K1129)**, **Dr Rishi Parashar (LM/ND/1537)**, **Dr Varun Tyagi (LM/ND/5374)** and **Dr Gurmohan Singh (LM/UP & UK/ 2628)** also participated in the discussions.

Dr P Narshima Rao (LM/TS/134) suggested that we should not take decisions in haste and the decision for barricading should be for the current DERMACON only.

Dr Putta Srinivas (LM/TS/59) suggested putting a leash on sponsors as the major part of their sponsorship amount is spent on calling and arranging for the celebrity and his performance. And they keep calling themselves the biggest sponsor of the DERMACON. He suggested that the pharmaceuticals should not be allowed to dictate terms for entertainment programs. They give support from one hand and take away by the other on one pretext or the other.

A **common barricade** for the organizing committee, executive committee, and members – **No VIP Zone** to be designated in today's program. Avoiding **celebrity guests** who impose excessive conditions before performing. **Dr Manjunath Shenoy M** (LM/KT/2878) explained well the reason for all the barricading and special zone created by Organisers thinking of utilising the space between the two barricades. He made it clear that we cannot stop calling performers during DERMACON but can take a stand on the prerequisite of the performer. **Dr Shyam B Verma** (LM/G/526) kept speaking.

But the President asked that who will take the responsibility of any mishap during the program as there were reports of unruly behaviour by members in the areas behind the 2nd barricade as well as jumping over the barricade was done by some members and some members even paid cash to bouncers to allow them to come in the front.

It was decided that the Members of IADVL will be responsible for any mishap during the program including mishandling by bouncers. If there is a barricading the space can be used as **seating areas for disabled members and senior members (above 70 years) of the Association**. The AGBM decisions regarding the entertainment program will not be applicable to the forthcoming DERMACON at Bangalore in 2026. **Proposal accepted and passed unanimously** by AGBM.

- **Proposed by: Dr. R P Gupta** (LM/ND/1387)
Seconded by: Dr. Mukesh Giridhar (LM/ND/1364)

Dr U S Agarwal (LM/R/1781) the Organising Chairperson of DERMACON 2025 and **Dr Deepak Mathur** (LM/R/1783) the Organising Secretary of DERMACON 2025 then came to address the AGBM once they were informed by **Dr Manjunath Shenoy M** (LM/KT/2827) of the decisions taken by AGBM.

They informed about the intricacies of the event including the suggestions of the Police Commissioner. After a healthy discussion they agreed to follow the decision of the AGBM as they were bound to listen to the majority (Sankhyabal).

4. Proposals from Closing Year AGBM 2024 (Taken Up in Opening AGBM 2025)

Proposal 1: Presidential Address

Title: Presidential Address as Suggested by CC in Midterm CC Meeting

Proposer: Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878)M (LM/KN/2878)(LM/KN/2878)

Seconded by:

Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)(LM/UP&UK/2251) Dr. Vijay Zawar (LM/M/942)

Key Points Discussed:

Instead of a debate, **candidates will express their vision** in a session held **1–2 weeks before the election**. **Bidding team candidates will not be invited** to the Central Council meeting. **Dr. Rajeev Sharma** (LM/UP&UK/2251) suggested extending this to all contesting candidates.

Dr. P Narasimha Rao (LM/TS/134) proposed that the Election Officer scrutinize the process.

Dr. Rajetha Damisetty (LM/TS/4726) recommended holding the session on a **virtual platform** to accommodate important discussions. **Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam** (LM/TS/3891) emphasized that the session should be for all contestants and should not be a debate but rather a **virtual platform where candidates express their vision**.

Final Decision:



Virtual platform approved for election campaigning. **Contestants will not be invited** to the Midterm CC meeting.

Proposal 2: Holding PEDDERMACON 2025 and International Society of Paediatric Dermatology (ISPD) Regional Convention Together

Proposer: Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katakam, (LM/TS/3891)

Seconded by: Dr Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878)

Dr Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)

Discussion:

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878) emphasized that **PED-DERMACON** is a **super-specialty conference under IADVL**. He proposed that **PED-DERMACON** should be conducted **biannually (once every two years)** instead of annually. Additionally, the conference should be **organized in association with the International Society of Pediatric Dermatology (Int.SPD)** to enhance collaboration and international participation.

Voting Outcome:

The proposal was **unanimously accepted** by the Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM).

Decision: **PED-DERMACON** will now be a **biannual event** and will be conducted alongside the **ISPD Regional Convention**. This change aims to **improve academic collaboration, ensure better resource allocation, and enhance the quality of the conference**. The meeting concluded that **this change will be implemented from 2026 onwards**.

Proposal 3: To cut down the MIDDERMACON down to two days

Proposer: Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878)

Seconded by : Dr Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)

Dr Vijay Zawar (LM/M/942)

Discussion:

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878) proposed that **MIDDERMACON** be conducted **only on two days (Friday and Saturday)** instead of three days. Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251) explained that **previously, the conference lasted three days due to mandatory postgraduate paper presentations**. However, since alternative platforms are now available, a reduction to two days is feasible. The **increase in Special Interest Group (SIG) activities** provides further support for postgraduate students, making a two-day format more efficient.

Voting Outcome: A vote was conducted, and the proposal was **unanimously passed** in the Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM).

Decision:

MIDDERMACON will now be a **two-day event**. **Exception:** This change **will not apply to Surat** but will be implemented for all future MIDDERMACON conferences.

Rationale: This decision ensures that **MIDDERMACON** remains **impactful while optimizing time and resources**.

Proposal 4: Increase in International Conference Budget

Proposal: To increase the claim for the international conference budget of the President and Honorary Secretary General from ₹1.5 lakh to ₹5 lakh annually.

Proposer: Dr Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878)

Seconded by: Dr Vijay Zawar (LM/M/942)
Dr Asokan N (LM/KL/1129)

Discussion:

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878) explained that with the initiation of international collaborations, the President and Honorary Secretary General will have to travel multiple times. Hence, an increase in the travel fund is necessary. Dr. Jayadev Betkarur (LM/KN/2009) sought clarification on whether the increased amount would cover single or multiple trips. Dr. Bhumesk Kumar Katakam (LM/TS/3891) clarified that the fund would be utilized throughout the year for multiple travels.

Decision: The proposal was unanimously approved by the AGBM.

Proposal 5: Inclusion of Honorary Secretary General in Selection Committees

Title: The Honorary Secretary General (HSG) should be included as a member in all IADVL selection committees and as a jury member in award selections, along with the President, President-Elect, and Immediate Past President.

Proposer: Dr Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878)

Seconded by: Dr Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)
Dr Vijay Zawar (LM/M/942)

Decision: The proposal was unanimously approved by the AGBM.

Proposal 6: Reduction of IADVL Electronic Voting Period

Title: To shorten the IADVL electronic voting period from one month to one week.

Proposer: Dr Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878)

Seconded by: Dr Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)
Dr Vijay Zawar (LM/M/942)

Discussion:

Dr. Rajetha Damisetty (LM/TS/4726) raised concerns about excessive campaigning during the one-month e-voting period, which resulted in members receiving multiple phone calls (5-10 per day) and numerous WhatsApp messages, causing disturbances.

Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251) noted that the current timeline causes uncertainty, as election results are announced in early December, while DERMACON is held in late January or February. A shorter voting period would help streamline this process.

Initially, the proposal suggested reducing the e-voting period to one week. However, **Dr. K A Seetharam** (LM/AP/145) suggested that since many members travel in December, allowing at least 15 days for voting would be more practical. A vote was conducted, and the AGBM unanimously approved the change.

Decision: The **electronic voting period will now be 15 days** instead of one month.

Objective: This decision aims to reduce campaign-related disturbances while ensuring a fair and accessible voting process.

Proposal 7: Organization of PEDDERMACON Biennial Conference

Title: To organize the PEDDERMACON biennial conference in a format similar to DERMACON/MIDDERMACON.

Proposer:

Dr. Bhumesk Kumar Katakam (LM/TS/3891)

Seconders:



Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878) & Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)

Decision: The proposal was unanimously approved by the AGBM.

Proposal 8: Modification of DERMACON/Preconference CME Duration

Proposal: To reduce the duration of DERMACON/Preconference CME to three days, starting from Thursday and ending on Saturday.

Proposer: Dr Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878)

Seconded by: Dr Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)

Dr Vijay Zawar (LM/M/942)

Discussion:

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878) emphasized that no mandatory 10% annual increase in DERMACON registration fees was approved at the CC meeting. The current Bengaluru team has already demonstrated goodwill by decreasing registration fees by nearly 25%. Thus, the AGBM did not approve an automatic 10% annual increase in registration fees. A detailed discussion was held on increasing IADVL's share by 5% from the local organizing committee's registration fee and pharma sponsorship. **Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878)** argued that eliminating one banquet would save costs for the organizing committee. However, **Dr. V. K. Sharma (LM/ND/1652)** expressed concerns that each location has unique challenges in hosting DERMACON, and increasing IADVL's share could be detrimental in the future. It was decided to observe a few DERMACON conferences before revisiting this proposal. Discussions also focused on reducing conference costs, including minimizing expenses on celebrity guests. **Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)** requested clarification regarding invitees for the Presidential Dinner. **Dr. Raghunath Reddy (LM/KN/2925)** clarified that invitees include faculty, all past Presidents, past Secretaries, and the organizing committee.

Final Decision:

No Preconference CME; the conference will commence on **Thursday**. The **Inaugural Dinner** will be held on **Thursday**. The **Banquet Dinner** will be held on **Friday**. **No Saturday Night Banquet. Workshops will be scheduled for Sunday** to encourage participation by young dermatologists.

Decision: The proposal was unanimously approved by the AGBM.

Proposal 9: Incorporation of "Namaste IADVL" in Official Communications

Proposal: The phrase "**Namaste IADVL**" should be incorporated in all official IADVL communications to strengthen the bond between members and the association.

Proposer:

Dr. Bhumesht Kumar Katakam (LM/TS/3891)

Seconders:

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878) & Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)

Discussion: This proposal was discussed at the CC meeting **and** was subsequently passed in the AGBM.

Decision: The proposal was unanimously approved by the AGBM.

Proposal 10: Proposal for Changes in Eligibility Criteria for IADVL Scholarship to Attend Conferences.

Proposed by: **Dr. Sunil Dogra (LM/P/3954)**

Seconded by: **Dr Nilay K Das, LM/WB/3533**

Dr Manjunath Shenoy, LM/KN/2878

Implementation Strategy:

1. **Notification to Members:** Communicate the changes via email, newsletters, and updates on the official IADVL website.
2. **Application Process Update:** Revise scholarship application forms and guidelines to reflect the new eligibility criteria.
3. **Monitoring and Review:**

Establish an **online submission portal** through Academy Central for scholarship applications. Conduct periodic reviews to assess the impact and effectiveness of the changes.

Key Objectives of the Changes:

- **Encouraging Lifelong Learning:** The revised criteria will enable members to stay updated with the latest advancements in dermatology.

Catering to Different Career Stages:

- Members **below 40 years** will benefit from foundational exposure to conferences.
- Members **above 40 years** will have access to periodic refreshers and advanced learning opportunities every five years.
- **Enhancing Contribution to the Field:** Exposure to national and international forums will help members adopt innovative practices and global standards in dermatology.
- **Increasing Engagement and Retention:** More scholarship opportunities will improve member engagement and satisfaction, leading to higher retention within IADVL.

Discussion: This proposal was discussed at the CC meeting and subsequently passed in the AGBM.

Decision: The proposal was unanimously approved by the AGBM.

Proposal 11: Increase in Stipend for IADVL Observership Recipients

Title: Proposal for Increase in Stipend Amount for IADVL Observership Recipients (Category 1: Life Members Below 35 Years)

Proposed by: Dr. Sunil Dogra (LM/P/3954)

Seconded by: Dr Nilay K Das LM/WB/3533

Dr Manjunath Shenoy, LM/KN/2878

Discussion:

Current stipend structure:

4-week observership: ₹10,000

3-month observership: ₹10,000 per month

Proposed revised stipend:

4-week observership: ₹15,000

4-month observership: ₹30,000 per month

Voting Outcome: The proposal was unanimously approved by the AGBM.

Decision: The new stipend structure will be implemented as approved.

Proposal 12: Introduction of IADVL Thesis-Based E-Poster Award at DERMACON and MIDDERMACON

Title: Proposal to Introduce IADVL Thesis-Based E-Poster Award at DERMACON and MIDDERMACON

Proposed by: Dr. Sunil Dogra (LM/P/3954)



Seconded by: Dr Nilay K Das, LM/WB/3533

Dr Manjunath Shenoy, LM/KN/2878

Discussion:

The proposal to introduce the award was accepted. **Dr. Deepika Pandhi (LM/ND/3772)** emphasized the need for **clear Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)** to ensure proper implementation. Concerns were raised regarding **thesis submission duplication**, where the same thesis could be submitted both for the **PG thesis grant** and as an **e-poster**. To prevent duplication, **record-keeping** will be maintained by the IADVL Academy. Ethical integrity was highlighted as a moral responsibility of the applicants.

Voting Outcome: The proposal was accepted with the condition that **proper SOPs and record-keeping mechanisms** will be implemented.

Decision: The **IADVL Thesis-Based E-Poster Award** will be introduced at DERMACON and MIDDERMACON with appropriate SOPs.

Proposal 13: Introduction of the Post of IADVL E-Librarian

Proposal: Proposal for the Introduction of the Post of IADVL E-Librarian

Proposed by: Dr. Sunil Dogra (LM/P/3954)

Seconded by: Dr Nilay K Das, LM/WB/3533

Dr Manjunath Shenoy, LM/KN/2878

Discussion:

Dr. Sunil Dogra (LM/P/3954) emphasized the need for an E-Librarian to:

Ensure **proper cataloguing** and accessibility of IADVL books. Maintain **continuity in book publications** and coordinate new editions. Track **royalties due to the association**.

Dr. Shyam Verma (LM/G/526) suggested that since this is **administrative work**, an **office staff member** could be employed instead. **Dr. Rashmi Sarkar (LM/ND/1543)** proposed that one of the **Joint Convenors** could take up this responsibility. **Dr. Shyam Verma (LM/G/526)** reiterated that assigning this responsibility to an **administrative officer** would ensure **consistency every year**.

Decision: **Dr. Manas Ranjan Puan (LM/O/4825)** one of the **Joint Convenors**, agreed to take up the responsibility for this year **instead of creating a new position**.

Outcome: Efficient book management will be ensured while utilizing existing resources, avoiding the need for an additional administrative role.

Proposal 14: Inclusion of Joint Convener of IADVL Academy in SOP

Title: Proposal to Include Joint Convener of IADVL Academy in SOP

Proposed by: Dr. Sunil Dogra (LM/P/3954)

Seconded by: Dr Nilay K Das, (LM/WB/3533)

Dr Manjunath Shenoy, (LM/KN/2878)

Procedures (SOPs) of the IADVL Academy to clarify roles and responsibilities.

Discussion:

The **Chairperson of IADVL Academy** will provide detailed **distribution of duties** between two Joint Conveners.

Key responsibilities of Joint Conveners:

Assistance to the Convener: Support in duties and responsibilities to ensure continuity in Academy projects. **Project Management:** Oversee assigned projects to ensure timely and efficient completion. **Coordination:** Work with Academy members, authors, editors, and

external stakeholders. **Reporting:** Provide **regular updates** to the Convener and Executive Committee. **Succession Planning:** Joint Conveners will be groomed for future leadership roles.

Meeting Participation & Decision Making:

Joint Conveners will **attend all Academy meetings** and contribute to discussions. They will have a voice in **decision-making**, particularly in projects they oversee.

Benefits of Inclusion in SOP: Clarifies roles and responsibilities, ensuring proper governance. Enhances collaborative efforts within the Academy. Strengthens leadership and succession planning for seamless transitions. Improves efficiency by providing additional support for project management.

Voting Outcome: Passed in AGBM.

Decision: Joint Conveners will be formally included in the **IADVL Academy SOPs**, outlining their roles and responsibilities.

Proposal 15: Accommodation Booking During Conferences

Title: Accommodation booking during conferences

Proposer: Dr S M Purushotham (LM/KN/5296)

Seconded by Dr. Mitaxari Hugar (LM/KN/3616)

Dr Phani H N (LM/KN/4605)

Discussion:

Dr. Mithaxri Hugar (LM/KN/3616) raised concerns about: **Overpriced hotel rooms** during conferences. **Mandatory fixed number of booking days**, limiting flexibility for attendees.

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878) clarified that, as per the **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**, the **Organizing Committee (OC)** is not responsible for booking accommodations except for:

- **Executive Committee (EC) members**
- **Academy Chair**
- **Convener**
- **IJDVL Editor / IDOJ Editor / IJPGD Editor**

Dr. Raghunath Reddy (LM/KN/2925) pointed out that **event managers pre-book hotel venues** as soon as **DERMACON dates** are announced, making it difficult for attendees to find **affordable rooms**.

Resolution:

The issue **remained unresolved**, requiring **further discussion** on policy revisions or alternative **booking strategies**. Future measures will be explored to **ensure fair accommodation practices** for attendees.

Proposal 16

Title: To conduct **SIG laser meetings outside of India**

Proposer: Dr. K.K. Rahul (LM/K/5309)

Seconded by: Dr. D. Dinesh Kumar (LM/TN/5354)

Dr. Rashmi Jindal (LM/UP & UK/6260)

Discussion:

Dr. Dinesh Kumar (LM/TN/5354) explained that **national societies from neighboring countries** have shown interest in hosting SIG laser workshops, which would help in enhancing



IADVL's international reputation. Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251) inquired about financial implications. Dr. Dinesh Kumar (LM/TN/5354) clarified that **SIG would secure sponsorships**, and **no IADVL funds** would be used. Dr. Jayadev Betkerur (LM/KN/2009) raised concerns about whether **medical councils in those countries** would recognize these workshops. Dr. Dinesh Kumar (LM/TN/5354) assured that the **hosting organization would handle approvals**.

Final Decision:

Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251) stated that, as per **academy guidelines**, **IADVL is not permitted** to host meetings outside India.

Outcome: The proposal was not approved. SIG laser meetings **will only be conducted within India**.

Conclusion: This decision ensures adherence to academy regulations while maintaining **IADVL's operational boundaries**.

Proposal 17:

Title: Regulation of non-IADVL conferences which are organised by the IADVL members to curb quackery.

Proposer: Dr. Dipali Rathod (LM/M/7252)

Seconded by Dr Jagdish P (LM/KN/4913)
Dr Vijay Zawar (LM/M/942)

Discussion:

Background Check for Delegates:

Delegates must provide their **IADVL membership number** or an **MCI/NMC-recognized MD/DVD/DNB** degree certificate for entry into **lecture halls and workshops**.

Regulation of Speakers, Moderators, and Chairpersons:

Organizers must **ensure that speakers, moderators, and chairpersons are not associated with institutions** that train or employ **non-MCI/NMC registered dermatologists**. **Industry Sponsorship Accountability:** Industry sponsors must **sign an undertaking** stating that **any involvement in promoting quackery** will lead to **strict action and blacklisting**.

How This Helps IADVL:

Strengthens IADVL's **stance against quackery**, protecting **dermatology as a specialty**. Helps in **identifying industry partners involved in unethical practices**, enabling IADVL to **terminate associations** with them. Establishes IADVL as a **leader in ethical dermatology practices**, ensuring members uphold professional integrity.

Outcome:

Passed in AGBM. IADVL will **issue guidelines** to regulate non-IADVL conferences and curb unethical practices to streamline the dates of all conferences by avoiding overlapping.

Proposal 18:

Title: To **stop provision of 10 % increase in DERMACON registration fee**

Proposed by: Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)

Seconded by: Dr. Akshay Jain (LM/R/5325)
Dr. Kabir Sardana (LM/ND/2916)

Outcome: Approved.

This decision will help **make DERMACON more financially accessible** for attendees.

Proposal: To streamline the Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) by holding a virtual AGBM before DERMACON for preliminary discussions.

Proposed by: Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)

Seconded by : Dr. Akshay Jain (LM/R/5325)

Dr. Kabir Sardana (LM/ND/2916)

Decision: Approved.

A virtual AGBM will be conducted before DERMACON for IJDVL and IDOJ reports & Secretary reports. Only important discussions will be addressed in the main AGBM at DERMACON.

Outcome: Reduces time constraints during the physical AGBM. Ensures better participation and efficiency in decision-making.

Proposal 20: Allowing the Hon. Secretary General and Treasurer to be from Different Zones

Proposal: To allow the Hon. Secretary General and Treasurer to be from any geographical zone, instead of being from the same zone.

Proposer: DR AKSHAY KUMAR JAIN (LM/R/5325)

Seconded by: DR RAJEEV SHARMA (LM/UP & UK 2251)

DR SAVITA SOMAIAH (LM/KN/571)

Decision: Approved.

They will still contest as a team, but can belong to different zones.

Outcome: Encourages diversity in leadership. Expands opportunities for qualified candidates from different regions.

Opening AGBM 2025 - Approved Proposals

The minute of the Closing year AGBM were confirmed by the house

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Proposal 1: About UG national quiz

Proposer: Dr Ashwini PK

Seconded by: Dr Malcolm Pinto

Dr Gopikrishnan Anjaneyan

Decision:

A small trophy for the 4th team was approved.

Remaining matters referred to the Quiz Committee for further discussion.

Proposal 2: DERMACON and Mid-DERMACON Reforms

Proposer: Dr. Vinay Singh (LM/ND/2993)

Seconded by: Dr. Varun Tyagi (LM/ND/5374)

Dr. Gaurish Laad (LM/GO/9039)

Discussion:

Dr. V. K. Sharma (LM/ND/1652) pointed out that in previous years, all three orations were scheduled on Friday or Saturday, ensuring a minimum audience of 500 attendees. This year, one oration was scheduled on Sunday, leading to low attendance. **Recommendation:** Orations should preferably be scheduled on Friday or Saturday before lunch to maximize participation.



Key Decisions and Reforms:

No pre-conference CME on Thursday → Conference to start from Thursday. Inaugural dinner to be held on Thursday. Friday banquet will be held. No banquet on Saturday night. Workshops to be scheduled on Sunday → Encouraging participation from young dermatologists. Other reforms referred to the Conference Reforms Committee.

Proposals 3 – 7

→ To be taken up in the Midterm CC Meeting.

Proposal 3: Election Reforms

Proposer: Dr. Vinay Singh (LM/ND/2993)

Seconded by: Dr. Varun Tyagi (LM/ND/5374)

Dr. Gaurish Laad (LM/GO/9039)

Key Discussions:

Silent campaigning to be encouraged. Virtual meeting to be held for all bidding candidates. Bidding candidates will not be invited to the Central Council meeting. Candidates' credentials must align with NMC norms. Candidates to submit an undertaking on stamp paper stating they will not employ non-MBBS doctors to curb quackery.

Decision: Proposal forwarded to the Central Council meeting for further discussion.

Proposal 4: PAN India LAW FIRM to assist in various IADVL activities like anti quackery, steroid abuse, professional indemnity cases, etc.

Proposer: Dr. Vinay Singh (LMND2993)

Seconded by: Dr. Varun Tyagi (LM/ND/5374)

Dr. Gaurish Laad (LM/GO/9039)

Objective:

Appoint a legal firm to assist IADVL with cases related to:
Anti-quackery measures, Steroid abuse, Professional indemnity cases

Suggestions:

Dr. Dinesh Kumar (LM/TN/5354): The National Legal Retainer can also be used for state-level activities. Dr. Shyam Verma (LM/G/526) Suggested appointing a language correction editor for legal documentation Decision: Further evaluation required.

Proposal 5: Membership & Member Data Reforms

Proposer: Dr. Vinay Singh (LMND2993)

Seconded by: Dr. Varun Tyagi (LM/ND/5374)

Dr. AMBRESH S BADAD (LM/KN/6458)

Suggestions by Dr. Sacchidananda:

Set up a stall at DERMACON to facilitate address & phone number updates.

IADVL stall beside Hall A during State Conferences (CUTICON).

Link online membership application system with the IADVL website.

Decision: Approved for implementation.

Proposal 6: Prevention of Quackery Promotion Within IADVL

Seconded by: Dr. Varun Tyagi (LM/ND/5374)

Dr. Gaurish Laad (LM/GO/9039)

Election candidates must submit a bond paper stating they will not employ or train non-MBBS individuals. No IADVL member will engage in training non-MBBS persons. Strict action will be taken against violators. Decision: To be discussed further in the Central Council Meeting.

Proposal 7: Utilization of funds for the benefit of common members

Proposer: Dr. Vinay Singh (LM/ND/2993)

Seconded by: Dr. Varun Tyagi (LM/ND/5374)

Dr. Gaurish Laad (LM/GO/9039)

Concerns Raised:

What does "high-interest paying instrument" mean?

IADVL cannot invest in stocks/ETFs under the Society Registration Act → Only mutual funds & fixed deposits allowed. Will there be income tax on interest earned? Interest rates are expected to decline, affecting payouts. Disbursement only after one year (as total deaths are known at year-end). Instead of creating new fellowships, existing grants should be increased (DVLWT funds can be strengthened).

Decision: Proposal forwarded to the Central Council Meeting for further clarification and review.

Proposal 8: Criteria for President-Elect and Vice-President

Proposer: Dr. Dr. Rajesh Kumar (LM/M/

Seconded by:

Dr. Gurmohan Singh (LM/UP & UK/ 2628)

Dr. SR Sengupta (LM/WB/2414)

Key Concerns:

Eligibility criteria for President-Elect are unclear—what contributions at what level should be considered?

The term "capacities other than President and Secretary" is vague.

The proposal refers to "Vice-President Elect," but this position does not exist.

A major constitutional change will be required if the proposal is passed.

Decision: Referred to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for further discussion and clarity.

Proposal 9: Official Formation of IADVL East Zone Council

Proposer: Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee (LM/WB/5280)

Seconded by:

Dr. Manoj Ram, (LM/O/4541)

Dr. Suchibrata Das, (LM/WB/3331)

Key Concerns:

Additional administrative burden on IADVL due to policy-making and elections.

Alternative approach suggested: Select zonal representatives (one from each state's CC members). Form a discussion group to address zonal issues instead of creating a new council.

Decision: Forwarded to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for deliberation.



Proposal 10: Zone-Wise Rotation Policy for DERMACON Bidding

Proposer: Dr. Sudip Das

Seconded by:

Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, (LM/WB/5280)

Dr. Rohit Batra, (LM/ND/5324)

Decision: Referred to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for evaluation and implementation feasibility.

Proposal 11: Changes in SIG Sponsorship Policy and Coordination

Proposer: Dr. Suchibrata Das (LM/WB/3331)

Seconded by:

Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, (LM/WB/5280)

Dr. Sudip Das, (LM/WB/3322)

Plan:

Prevent miscommunication in SIG programs.

Establish an **SOP (Standard Operating Procedure)** for **communication protocol** between stakeholders.

SIG must clearly outline all expenses.

Decision: Referred to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for finalization.

Proposal 12: Resignation Due to Conflict of Interest

Proposer: Dr. Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322)

Seconded by: Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, (LM/WB/5280)

Dr. Suchibrata Das (LM/WB/3331)

Plan:

Election candidates holding administrative posts may resign only if they win the election.

Ensures **continuity** in **state branch and academic activities** of IADVL.

The **Bidding Committee for DERMACON** should further discuss the **clause clarification**.

Decision: Referred to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for discussion.

Proposal 13: Validity of Provisional Life Membership for West Bengal Branch will be 7 years for all MD & DVD candidates only

Proposer: Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee (LM/WB/5280)

Seconded by: Dr. Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322)

Dr. Suchibrata Das (LM/WB/3331)

Plan:

Uniform 7-year validity for all **MD & DVD** candidates ensures smooth **PLM-to-LM conversion**.

Eliminates case-by-case basis decisions that caused confusion.

Consideration of **provisional postgraduate passing certificate** for **LM conversion** (to be decided by GBM).

Decision: Referred to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for finalization.

Proposal 14: The issue of Skill Development and MSME-registered cosmetology training scams revolves around the proliferation of public safety and professional integrity unregulated programs that exploit government schemes for personal profit. Key Issues with MSME-Registered Cosmetology Training Programs Many cosmetology programs falsely advertise themselves as central government certified training programs misleading trainees and the public.

Proposer: Dr. Avinash Pravin (LM/TN/11650)

Seconded by:

Dr. Vinay Singh (LM/ND/ 2993)

Dr. Varun Tyagi (LM/ND/5374)

Issue:

Unregulated cosmetology training programs exploit government schemes for personal profit, compromising public safety and professional integrity.

False certification leads to quackery.

Plan:

Identify and prevent non-MBBS individuals from obtaining fraudulent certifications.

Provide adequate evidence in the form of issued certificates to non-MBBS members.

Decision: Referred to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for further deliberation.

Proposal 15: Regulation of Avatar Lasers and Home-Based Laser Treatments

Proposer: Dr. Varun Tyagi (LM/ND/5374)

Seconded by: Dr. Vinay Singh (LM/ND/ 2993)

Dr. Avinash Pravin (LM/KN/11496)

Issue:

Avatar Lasers offering home-based treatments (Laser Hair Reduction, Q-Switch Laser, PRP, IV Drips) employ unqualified therapists.

Plan:

Limit quackery practices by ensuring trained professionals handle procedures.

Decision: Referred to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for action.

Proposal 16: To allow IADVL State Executives, State President to hold key posts in the DERMACON / MIDDERMACON organizing & scientific committee of the venue city bid.

Proposer: Dr. D. Dinesh Kumar (LM/TN/5354)

Seconded by: Dr Ramesh Bhat (LM/KN/2051)

Dr Rashmi Sarkar (LM/ND/1543)

Agenda:

Discuss whether State Executives and Presidents should be allowed to hold key posts in DERMACON/MIDDERMACON organizing committees.

GBM to decide on this aspect.

Decision: Referred to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for a final call.

Proposal 17: To waive off registration charges for all Past Honorary Treasurers of national IADVL for DERMACONS & MIDDERMACONS

Proposer: Dr. D. Dinesh Kumar (LM/TN/5354)

Seconded by: Dr Jayadev Betkerur (LM/KN/2009)

Dr Vijay Zawar (LM/MH/942)



Agenda:

Treasurers serve for **two years**, ensuring **robust financial management** of IADVL. **Recognition of their contributions** by **waiving registration fees** at DERMACON & MIDDERMACON.

Decision: Passed unanimously

Proposed by: Dr. Rashmi Sarkar (LM/ND/1543)

Seconded by: Dr. Sreedharan

Proposal 18: Academic Collaborations in India with Private International Organizations of Repute

Proposer: Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M (LM/KN/2878)

Seconded by:

Dr Rajeev Sharma, (LM/UP&UK/2251)

Dr Vijay Zawar, (LM/M/942)

Plan:

IADVL aims to collaborate with **reputed international organizations** to improve **skin health** and enhance **global visibility**. Collaborations with **ILDS member societies** and other reputable bodies will prevent engagement with non-IADVL Indian groups. **MoU to be signed**, ensuring: **The presenter must always be a dermatologist.**

Training must be provided only to IADVL members.

Proposed By Dr. Rashmi Sarkar & **Seconded by** Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj

Proposal 19: The minimum age criteria for the president elect candidates must be 40 years for state presidents and 50 years for national presidents at the time of application

Proposers: Dr. Bhumeshekumar Katakam (LM KN 2878)

& Dr. Manjunath Shenoy (LM/TS/3891)

Seconded by: Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251)

Dr. Vijay Zawar (LM/M/942)

Plan:

Minimum age criteria: **State President: 40 years** at the time of application.

National President: 50 years at the time of application. Ensures **experienced leadership** while maintaining **IADVL's legacy of excellence.**

Decision: Referred to the Midterm Central Council Meeting for review.

SARCD 2025 (South Asian Regional Conference on Dermatology) – Mangalore

Update by: Dr. Ramesh Bhat

Scheduled for May 2025.

422 delegates & 144 co-delegates registered so far. **237 paper submissions** received.

International participation, including **Sri Lanka**, confirmed.

DERMACON 2026 – Bengaluru Updates

Update by: Dr. Raghunath Reddy

Venue halls designated; trade area finalized.

IADVL logo to be equally prominent as sponsor company logos.
Orations to be scheduled in morning sessions for better engagement.
Registration fees reduced by 25% for better accessibility.

Central Supervisory Committee for DERMACON 2026 Appointments:

South Zone: Dr. Ashokan N (LM/K/1129)

North Zone: Dr. Rohit Batra (LM/ND/5324)

West Zone: Dr. Vijay Zawar (LM/M/942)

East Zone: Dr. Vikas Shankar (LM/B/5749)

AFDG (Armed Forces Dermatology Group): Dr. Debdeep Mitra

Nomination of the Election Officer for the conduct of IADVL Elections 2025 – Approved in AGBM

Election Officer- Dr. Kiran Godse (LM/M/701)

Returning officer- HSG (Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam)

Observer- Dr. P. Narasimha Rao (LM/TS/134)

IADVL Budget Report 2025-26

Presented by Dr. Kavitha KB (LM/TS/3892)

Financial Overview & Allocation of Funds

The budget for **DERMACON 2025** was reviewed, ensuring financial stability and transparency.

Revenue Sources: Registration fees, Sponsorships (pharmaceutical and dermatology-related companies), Exhibition and trade area contributions. **Expenditure Allocation:** **Academic Programs:** Funding for CMEs, SIGs, workshops, and orations.

Administrative Expenses: Office operations, digital infrastructure, and member services.

Awards & Scholarships: Increased funding for research grants, observerships, and national/international scholarships. **Conference Management:** Venue, logistics, and promotional activities.

Cost Optimization Strategies: Reduced registration fees by **25%** compared to previous conferences. Encouraging SIGs in medical colleges to cut costs. Leveraging digital platforms for virtual engagements to save travel and accommodation expenses.

The budget was **approved** with a focus on financial prudence, increased member benefits, and enhanced academic collaborations.



Projected income 2025-26

From membership	1,27,38,657
From interest on FD(AVG 6.5%)	1,68,77,995.488 (24,82,05,816)
From royalty on IADVL textbook	81,47,778
From Dermacon 2025 JAIPUR	7,00,00,000
From IJDVL(advertisement revenue (publisher) advertisement ,subscription revenue (from publisher)	71,00,000
From Mid Dermacon Ranchi	29,00,000
Sponsorship for quiz (GSK)	40,00,000
Academy grants	73,50,000
MID DERMACON CALCUTTA	70,00,000 TOTAL AROUND 12,61,14,420

Projected Expenses 2025-26

IJDVL EXPENSES	1,70,70,000
IADVL office logistics (phone /electricity water/routine maintenance etc.)	24,20,000
Office expenses - (Salaries/stationeries etc.)	19,80,000
Academy expenses, (includes platform)	2,44,35,000
Website expenses	26,90,795
ILDS membership	12,50,000
Election expenses	2,50,000
Meetings	48,40,000
Printing & postage (Inc Newsletter)	16,50,000
Medals & mementos	4,84,000
Benevolent fund	30,00,000 T= 6,00,69,795

Auditor's fees	11,51,820.00
Lawyer Fees	4,00,000
Business travel expenses	3,30,000
Presidential budget	50,00,000
Media cell	25,00,000
Anti quackery	50,00,000
Contingencies	11,00,000
IDOJ expenses	44,00,000
Quiz 2024	20,00,000
IADVL member health task force	15,00,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES 8,34,51,615

Draft Proposed Budget for 2025-26

SI No	Income	Amount	SI No	Expenses	Amount
1	Advertisement	30,00,000	1	Journal Publication (26,00,000 x 6)	1,56,00,000
2	Advertisement revenue (Publisher)	10,00,000	2	Postage	3,00,000
3	Subscription revenue (from Publisher)	30,00,000	3	Website setup & Maintenance	50,000
4	Bank Interest	1,00,000	4	Staff Salary	2,40,000
			5	Meeting expenses	6,50,000
	Deficit	99,70,000	6	Office expenses	10,000
			7	Honorarium Editor	1,20,000
			8	Miscellaneous	1,00,000
		1,70,70,000			1,70,70,000

The Budget was approved by the AGBM

Proposed by: Dr. K. E. Mukadam (LM/M/4054)

Seconded by: K Venkatachalam (LM/AP/3884)

IADVL Academy 2025-26 – Roadmap & Key Responsibilities

Presented by: Dr. Sunil Dogra (Chairperson, IADVL Academy)
15 members in Academy: **9 continuing, 6 newly appointed.**
Overseeing 16 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) & Task Forces.
Academic programs in multiple formats: CMEs, Webinars, Workshops, Online Modules, and Symposia.

Key Responsibilities:

Managing IADVL observerships, research grants, PGTC grants. Facilitating scholarships for national & international conferences. Developing therapeutic guidelines through SIGs. Assisting scientific committees of DERMACON & MIDDERMACON. () Evaluating orations,

awards & award papers. **Recommending FIAD (Fellow of IADVL Academy of Dermatology) candidates.** Maintaining a **disease registry** with SIGs. Conducting **PGCON & curriculum development** for UG/PG/super-specialty exams. Submitting **guidelines to NMC, universities & medical colleges.**

Cost Optimization & Outreach Strategies:

Conduct SIGs in medical colleges (if pharma sponsorship unavailable) to reduce costs.

Host SIGs in Tier 2 & 3 cities for better accessibility to peripheral dermatologists.

-Appointment of auditor for FY 2025-2026- Continue the present auditor-approved

- Appointment of legal retainer/legal firm for FY 2025-2026-Continue present legal retainer till the formation of legal firm- Approved

Strengthening IADVL Headquarters – Initiatives by Dr. Amit Malhotra

Digital Screen Display showcasing **all EC members** at HQ.

Digital Display Board for IADVL news & updates.

360-Degree Virtual Tour of the HQ (to be added to Google Maps).

“Name & Shame” Wall for exposing **unqualified quacks** practicing dermatology.

Objective: Enhance transparency, engagement, and brand visibility of IADVL.

-IADVL Committees -Approved

IADVL OPENING AGBM DERMACON , JAIPUR 2025 DATE 08.02.2025

The following Life members attended

NAME	MEMBERSHIP NO
Dr. Rajeev Sharma	LM/UP&UK/ 2251
Dr. Vinay Singh	LM/ND/2993
Dr. Manjunath Shenoy M	LM/KN/2878
Dr. Bhumesk Kumar Katakam	LM/ TS/3891
Dr. Akshay Kumar Jain	LM/R/ 5325
Dr. A J S Pravin	LM/TN/1903
Dr. Kavitha S B	LM/TS/3892
Dr. Rajiv Thakur	LM/J/8128
Dr. Shruthi H N	LM/KN/5613
Dr. Shital Poojary	LM/M/ 4189
Dr. Prashant Jadhav	LM/M/ 1033
Dr. Gurmohan Singh	LM/UP/2628
Dr. Rishi Prashar	LM/ND/1537
Dr. Sudip Das	LM/WB/3322
Dr. Sanjeev Gupta	LM/ H/3000
Dr. Mukesh Girdhar	LM/ND/1364
Dr. R P Gupta	LM/ND/1387
Dr. V P Kaushik	LM/ND/1402
Dr. Varun Tyagi	LM/ND/5374
Dr. Navin Modi	LM/M/984
Dr. Amit Malhotra	LM/UP&UK/ 9532
Dr. Ganesh Pai	LM/KN/1858
Dr. Dilip Shah	LM/M/689
Dr. Madhurendra Kumar Sinha	LM/B/1026
Dr. Chandrakanth Dambre	LM/M/688

Dr. Kiran Godse	LM/M/701
Dr. Kumar Abhishek	LM/O/8322
Dr. K E Mukadam	LM/M/4054
Dr. Shyamanta Barua	LM/NE/ 4266
Dr. Krina Patel	LM/G/535
Dr. Keyur Shah	LM/G/609
Dr. Kandarp Pandya	LM/G/4382
Dr. Uzzaif Mansuri	LM/G/7313
Dr. Jayadev Betkerur	LM/KN/2009
Dr. Mandare Mane	LM/M/5807
Dr. Ramesh Bhat M	LM/KN/2051
Dr. Rochelle Cheryl Monteiro	LM/KN/5560
Dr. Ravi Vadrevu	LM/AP/63
Dr. K. Venkatachalam	LM/AP/3884
Dr. Nirupama	LM/AP/6280
Dr. Gaurish Laad	LM/Go/9039
Dr. Dipanker De	LM/P/4356
Dr. Ashwani P K	LM/ KN/5510
Dr. Dinesh Kumar	LM/TN/5354
Dr. Subodh Bansal	LM/P/4142
Dr. Amit Kumar Agarwal	LM/WB/6046
Dr. Abhishek Jha	LM/B/2863
Dr. P K Roy	LM/B/315
Dr. D M Thappa	LM/ ND/1425
Dr. Nilendu Sarma	LM/WB/3086
Dr. Deepika Pandhi	LM/WB/3772
Dr. Vijay Zawar	LM/M/942
Dr. Sujala S Aradhya	LM/KN/7349
Dr. S Sacchidanad	LM/KN/1937
Dr. Suchitra Das	LM/WB/3331
Dr. Rakesh Bharti	LM/P/1659
Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee	LM/WB/5280
Dr. Mitaxari Hugar	LM/KN/3616
Dr. Savitha A S	LM/KN/5761
Dr. Jagadish P	LM/KN/4913
Dr. Shashi Kumar B M	LM/KN/5241
Dr. Rashmi Jindal	LM/UP&UK/6260
Dr. Rajib Kumar Gogoi	LM/NE/4272
Dr. Archana Singal	LM/ND/1378
Dr. Rajetha Demshetty	LM/TS/4726
Dr. S Sacchidanad	LM/KN/1937
Dr. Rajesh Buddhadev	LM/G/463
Dr. Shyam Verma	LM/G/526
Dr. Aseem Sharma	LM/M/8338
Dr. Bhushan Madke	LM/M/5825
Dr. Manash Ranjan Puhan	LM/O/4825
Dr. Manmohan Gavvala	LM/TS/107
Dr. Mahesh Kumar C	LM/KN/5511
Dr. Roopak Saxena	LM/UP/2288
Dr. Varun Jain	LM/ND/10622



Dr. Nilay Kanti Das	LM/WB/3533
Dr. Mala Bhalla	LM/P/4146
Dr. Vikas Shankar	LM/B/5749
Dr. V. K. Sharma	LM/ND/1652
Dr. Asokan N	LM/K/1129
Dr. Rajetha Damisetty	LM/TS/4726
Dr. Rohit Batra	LM/ND/5324
Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	LM/ND/1543
Dr. Putta Srinivas	LM/TS/59

Dr. Rajeev Sharma
President, IADVL

Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam
Honorary Secretary General, IADVL



REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF IADVL STATE BRANCHES

BIHAR

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

1. Membership Details:

LM:- 190, PLM:- 91, ALM:- 02, Total No:- 283

2. Academic activities:

I. 25th JAN 2025:

- BIHAR IADVL & SIG Leprosy (IADVL Academy) organised a CME & Panel discussion & PG Quiz on the occasion of WORLD LEPROSY DAY.
- Speakers were Dr Shreeparna Deb, Dr Swastika Suvirya, Dr Swetalina Pradhan, Dr Irene Mathews.
- Panelist were Dr Ravi Vikram Singh, Dr Swastika Suvirya, Dr Rakhee Gupta, Dr Dhiraj Kumar, Dr Rashid Shahid

II. 30 Jan 2025:

- BIHAR IADVL & Dept. of Skin&VD AIIMS conducted a CME and Patient Awareness Programme at AIIMS Patna on Anti-Leprosy Day & World NTD Day.

III. 28th Feb 2025:

- BIHAR IADVL Organised a CME on Autoimmune blistering disorder at NMCH Jamuhar.

IV. 8th Mar 2025:

- BIHAR IADVL Conducted a CME & Panel Discussion on the occasion of International Women's Day. Speaker was Dr Swetalina Pradhan, Moderator was Dr Shreeparna Deb, Panelist were Dr Aditi Snehal, Dr Irene Mathews, Dr Neha, Dr Rakhee.

3. Social Activities:

I. 3rd Mar 2025:

- Dr Rajnish Kumar organised a Health Camp at Upcara Benipur.
- Total 11 skin camps were arranged at R.K Mission/Red Cross Society by Dr Vikas Shankar.
- Total 04 Skin camps were arranged at Madhepura village by Dr Abhishek Jha.

4. Other Activities:

I. 8th Mar 2025:

- BIHAR IADVL Organised Holi Milan Programme where all members get togetherd.





CHHATTISGARH

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

Chapter Activities:

- 1). Installation ceremony of Bilaspur society of Dermatology (a chapter of CG IADVL) along with CME on clinical and cosmetic application of Lasers (12th January 2025 - Bilaspur)

On 12th January 2025 2nd Installation ceremony of Bilaspur society of Dermatology was organized along with CME on clinical and cosmetic application of Lasers. Dr. Dennis Henry delivered an enlightening talk on Lasers. Dr Rajesh Kumar from Mumbai was guest of honour and chairperson for the session. The installation ceremony of Bilaspur society of dermatology working committee 2025 also took place . Dr . Shantanu Mishra took oath as the president , Dr Ajay Agrawal as the secretary, Dr. Aditi Bansal Dubey took oath as Vice president. Dr . Pankaj Kaushik and Dr. Dennis Henry took oath as the treasurer and Joint Secretary. Few Notable attendees of the event were Dr. JP swain Prof & HOD Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical sciences Bilaspur (C.G), Dr. Ajay Pandey (past president of Bilaspur society of Dermatology), Dr. Daniel Henry (past secretary of Bilaspur society of Dermatology), Dr. Santosh Agrawal and Dr. Manjeet Gupta.



- 2). Installation ceremony of Raipur Dermatology society (a chapter of CG IADVL) (19th January 2025 Raipur) The new working committee of Raipur society of Dermatology includes Dr. Manoj Agarwala as the president, Dr. Ajit kumar as the general secretary, Dr. kartavya Kavdya as the treasurer, Dr. Ujjwala verma as the vice president , Dr. Garima Jha and Dr. Mayank sinha as the Joint secretary. Few Notable attendees of the event were Dr. Rajendra Tuteja(election officer), Dr. S.S Verma, Dr.Mritunjay, Dr. Shailendra Singh, Dr. Nivedita Rathore, and Dr. Anugandha Ghatge.

- 3). Instead of Leprosy Day in Chhattisgarh we observed Leprosy week(25th January to 30th January 2025)
The Leprosy awareness programme took place in various parts of Chhattisgarh followed by a CME on Leprosy on 26th January 2025. The leprosy programme took place in various parts of the state under the presidentship of Dr. Ajay Pandey and under the supervision of Dr. Daniel Henry (Secretary)

- 1) Leprosy awareness Programme Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

The Leprosy awareness programme at Bilaspur took place in Chhattisgarh Institute of medical sciences Bilaspur under the guidance of Dr. JP swain (Prof and Hod) Department Of Dermatology and at Department of Dermatology Usha Memorial clinic under the guidance of Dr. David Henry (senior awareness programme in rural area of Bilaspur .Patients were made aware about Leprosy and were also distributed Pamphlets for the same.



2) Leprosy awareness Programme at Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

The Leprosy awareness programme at Raigarh was organized by Dr. Piyush Agrawal (Consultant Dermatologist) at Skin zone Raipur. Pamphlet were also distributed regarding Leprosy.

3). Leprosy awareness Programme at Ambikapur Chhattisgarh.

The Leprosy awareness programme at Ambikapur was organized by Dr. Pk Sinha (Prof & HOD) department of Dermatology at RSDKS GMC Ambikapur. Patients were made aware about Leprosy along with distribution of Pamphlets.



4). Leprosy awareness Programme at Bhilai Chhattisgarh.

Leprosy awareness programme at Durg was organized by Dr . Garima Balpande at shri shankra institute of Medical sciences. Patients were made aware about leprosy and pamphlets were also distributed for the same.



5). Leprosy awareness Programme at Raipur Chhattisgarh.

1. AIIMS Raipur

At AIIMS Raipur, in collaboration with IADVL CHHATTISGARH, we made a significant impact on

world leprosy day. Throughout the day, distribution of informative pamphlets took place along with continuous awareness video being played at the waiting area, which also included a comprehensive departmental video on MB-MDT during the regular OPD sessions.

During the leprosy clinic, numerous patients were provided with MCR footwear and self-care kit. The dedicated team of AIIMS conducted impactful teaching, training and counseling sessions, emphasizing the vital importance of MCR footwear, foot care kits and the critical need for early diagnosis and treatment.

The successful initiative was expertly organized by Dr. Satyaki Ganguli (Prof and Hod) and Dr. Soumil Khare (Assistant Professor) Department of Dermatology AIIMS Raipur.



2.) Balaji Medical college Raipur.

The leprosy awareness programme took place at Balaji institute of medical sciences Department of Dermatology under the leadership of Dr. Atul Mohankar (Prof and Hod) . The patients were given printed pamphlets provided by CG IADVL.

The IADVL Chhattisgarh organized a combo event featuring the Leprosy CME along with Installation ceremony of the working committee.

Eminent Speakers from Bilaspur and Raipur , including Dr. JP Swain, Dr. Neel Prabha, Dr. Namrata Chhabra & Dr. Dennis Henry delivered scientific lectures . The event focused on enhancing treatment protocols and patient care strategies for individuals affected by Leprosy.

The installation ceremony of “IADVL Chhattisgarh” featured the oath taking ceremony of the new office bearers. Dr Ajay Pandey assumed the role of president while Dr. Daniel Henry was sworn in as IADVL Secretary.

The vice president positions were filled by Dr. Piyush Agrawal, Dr. Manjeet Gupta, Dr. Soumil Khare, Dr. Aditi Dubey Bansal & Dr . Garima Balpande. Dr. Santosh Agrawal took charge as Treasurer, and Dr . Pankaj Kaushik, Dr. Dennis Henry were appointed as Joint secretary.

The event was attended by delegates across the Chhattisgarh state. Notable attendees were Dr. Mohan Gupta , Dr . David Henry , Dr. Nivedita Rathod, Dr. Pooja Pandey , Dr. Sangeeta, Dr Shilpi Lakra amongst others.

Free rural camp for tribal students by Dr . Ajay Pandey (9th March 2025)

Dr. Ajay Pandey provided dermatological services free of cost to about 50 tribal students and the general public present there. The camp was carried out at Vanvasi Ashram which lies amidst the dense forest in Korba District of Chhattisgarh.



DELHI

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

Membership

Number of PLMs - 1, Number of PLMs to LMs - 4, Number of LM - 4, Change of branch - 1, Total - 10

AGBM- 22nd December, 2024

Annual General Body Meeting was conducted under chairmanship of Dr Gulhima Arora (President, IADVL DSB). The IADVL DSB team for the year 2025- 2026 was announced.

CHRISTMAS FETE - 22ND DECEMBER, 2024

Unique concept of Christmas Fete was organised at Hotel the Park, New Delhi. There were special attractions for Kids like Balloon art, Tattoo, Ring toss game, Popcorn, Candy floss and many Special Gifts from Santa.

MASTERCLASS ON ATOPIC DERMATITIS - 3 CME - 5TH JANUARY, 2025

The inaugural ceremony of the CME started with lamp lightening and then a cordial welcome by Dr. Gulhima Arora, President of the IADVL Delhi state branch, at 10:30 am. Dr. Himanshu Gupta, state secretary, gave his vote of thanks, followed by an introduction to the concept of a masterclass on AD by Dr. Liza Mohapatra, Convenor SIG Pediatric Dermatology. Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, coordinator of the Masterclass on the AD series, inaugurated the scientific session.

The first talk of the morning, "Atopic Dermatitis is more than skin deep" was by Dr. Prabhakaran, Associate Professor and in charge Head, AIIMS Madurai. He elaborated on systemic associations of AD and the need to know and evaluate in that direction. He emphasized on link between metabolic syndrome and AD and MACE. Dr. Maitreyee Panda, Professor, IMS and SUM Hospital, delivered an exemplary talk on "Small molecules and Biologics on AD." She shared her personal experience with abrocitinib in pediatric AD cases. Dr. Tanvi Pal, Consultant Pediatric Dermatologist, BLK Max Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi spoke on "AD mimickers". She elaborated on the differential diagnosis of AD and focused on the clinical pointers of PID. The last talk of the day was by Dr. Liza Mohapatra, Associate professor, IMS and SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar on 'Infections in AD'. She emphasized on the various infections seen in AD and the link between AD and infections. She also elaborated on judicious use of antibiotics and bleach baths.

This was followed by a very interactive panel discussion moderated by Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Director Professor, LHMC, New Delhi. The panelists included Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta (Professor and Head of LHMC, New Delhi), Dr. Tanvi Pal, Dr. Maitreyee Panda, Dr. Liza Mohapatra and Dr. Prabhakaran. The discussion highlighted the role of antihistamines in AD, the use of bleach bath in AD and role of mupirocin prophylaxis. There was a detailed discussion on small molecules of choice and personal experiences. The panel discussion was very informative and was enriched by the viewpoints and practical experiences of the esteemed panelists.

The CME was wrapped up by closing remarks and vote of thanks by Dr. Rashmi Sarkar. There were 48 delegates.

ANNUAL DINNER DSB 2024 - 25TH JANUARY, 2025

Annual Dinner was organised for Delhi State Branch Life Members at Hyatt, New Delhi. Members

enjoyed a musical night with performance of Indo western band followed by sumptuous dinner. Awards were given to Felicitate Editors of Quarterly newsletter - Dr Pooja Arora Mrig, Dr Surabhi Sinha & Dr Ishmeet Kaur; IADVL Delhi Journal Editor in Chief – Dr Vibhu Mendiratta and Associate Editor – Dr Sandeep Arora; Chalo Pathshala volunteers - Dr Sumit Gupta, Dr Parmil Sharma, Dr Anjali Madan, Dr Vijay Singhal & Dr Srishti Jain; Dermavyaakhya Coordinator – Dr Aishwarya Dua. Dr Gulhima Arora felicitated Dr R P Gupta, Dr Shikha Gupta, Dr Neha Taneja & Dr Nitika Nijhara with President Appreciation Award.



Launch of 3RD EDITION OF QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

3rd issue of quarterly newsletter (Oct – Dec, 2024) – Dermconnect - was also launched during Annual Dinner with Dr Ishmeet Kaur as Editor and Dr Shikha Gupta as coordinator.

LEPROSY DAY – 30TH JANUARY, 2025

Awareness regarding cardinal signs of Leprosy was created by displaying posters in various Government hospitals and Clinics of Delhi. Informative talk was delivered by Dr Shailendra Shrivastav, HOD Dermatology at Base Hospital, Delhi.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY – 16TH MARCH, 2025

Annual Sports day was organised at South Extension, New Delhi. Kids participated in various races like Lemon Spoon race, Sack race and 100-meter race. Cricket match was played between President XI and Secretary XI teams which was won by President XI in a last over thriller. Team players wore IADVL Delhi T shirts with special message creating awareness among general public – “For Skin, Hair & Nail problems, consult Qualified Dermatologist”. Dr Kashish Kalra was declared Man of the Match, Dr Rahul Arora as best bowler, Dr Himanshu Gupta as best batsmen and Dr Parmil Sharma won the award for best fielder.



GOA

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

CME

23rd February 2025

Speakers:

- 1) **Dr. Shivakumar K Patil** - Challenges for reintroducing ATT following adverse drug reactions & interesting cases in dermatology
- 2) **Dr. Pranesh** - Case presentation and discussion on atypical presentations of pemphigus vulgaris



Chalo Patshala Program

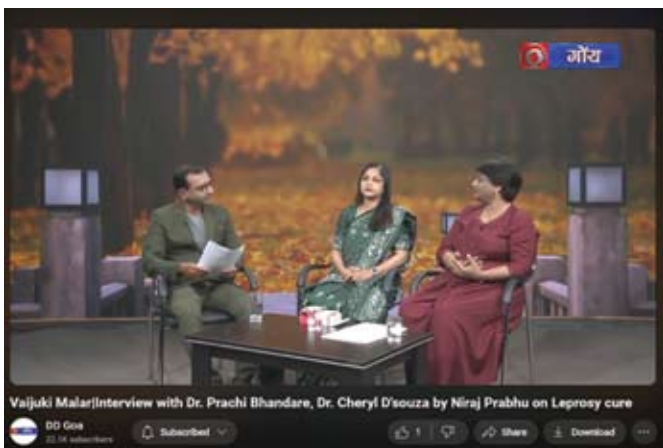
- Dr Raghuvir Alias Tanmay Kane conducted a talk & skin health camp for students of Popular English High School, Goavelha, Goa on 10/01/2025.
- Dr Raghuvir Alias Tanmay Kane conducted a talk & skin health camp for students of Fairylend School, Maina, Goa on 31/01/2025.
- Dr Karla Faleiro conducted a talk & skin health camp for students of Maria Bambina Higher secondary School, Cuncolim, Goa on 08/02/2025.
- Dr Karla Faleiro conducted a talk & skin health camp for students of Auxilium School, Benaullim, Goa on 10/02/2025.
- Dr Karla Faleiro conducted a talk & skin health camp for students of JawaharNavodayaVidyalaya School, Canacona, Goa on 04/03/2025.





Special Days

- Dr. Prachi Barad (Bhandare) conducted a leprosy awareness on diagnosis treatment as well as cleared misconceptions about leprosy in Konkani (regional language) on Goa Door darshan Channel.
- Dr. Zenia Kerkar conducted leprosy awareness in regional language among patients attending Dermatology OPD at Goa Medical College, Bambolim Goa.



GUJARAT

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

CME on Psychodermatology conducted at MK Shah Medical College 8/1/25

Webinar on Rare Diseases in Dermatology 28/2/25

Credit hours - 1 hour

CME on Acanthosis Nigricans 5/3/25

CME on Biologics 20/03/2025 (1 credit hour)



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CELEBRATION OF VARIOUS DAYS

Leprosy Day

- On 20th Jan and 21st Jan Sola civil Hospital Dermatology Dept conducted a awareness and treatment Camp at PHC Rancharda and at UHC Ognaj under the aegis of IADVL GSB
- On 4th of February Quiz and Poster Making Competition was conducted for interns and Undergraduate students as part of the leprosy awareness activities by Sola Civil Hospital, PDU Medical College Rajkot, GMERS Gotri and Pramukhswami Medical College Anand

- Awareness activities by intern doctors at Zydus Medical College Dahod, by doctors at MK Shah Medical College Ahmedabad, GMERS Porbander and Gandhinagar, CU Shah Medical College Surendranagar.
- Sensitization lecture about leprosy among healthcare workers of Junagadh by GMERS Medical College



• Rare Disease Day

- On World Rare Disease Day, a special webinar was organized to raise awareness and enhance knowledge about rare dermatological conditions. Esteemed national faculties delivered insightful talks on rare diseases in dermatology, including Epidermolysis Bullosa, highlighting the latest research and clinical approaches. In addition, postgraduate students presented clinical case studies, offering an in-depth look at the unique presentations and challenges in diagnosing rare dermatological diseases.
- To further spread awareness, an informative session was conducted for undergraduate students, equipping them with the essential skills to identify and recognize rare dermatological conditions in their early stages.

• Women's Day Celebration

As part of the Women's Day celebration, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session was conducted focusing on Acanthosis Nigricans, a dermatological condition that is often associated with underlying health issues, particularly in women.



Social Awareness Campaigns

Awareness and treatment camps at rural centres

Various camps at Primary Health centres and Urban health care centres have been conducted with one visit to each centre every month

The aim being to address the deficit of dermatologists in the remotest corners of the state

- Medhasan PHC Camp 13/3/25
- Meghraj CHC Camp 6/3/25
- Isri CHC camp 26/2/25
- Rancharda PHC camp 25/2/25
- Malpur Camp 20/2/25
- Dhansura Camp 13/2/25
- Shamlaji camp 6/2/25

School Health Camps :

Health awareness camp was conducted at Sola Bhagwat Vidyapeeth as an outreach program to provide awareness regarding identifying symptoms of leprosy. A short skit was also performed to effectively convey the message among adolescents as well as paediatric population.



MEDIA CAMPAIGN

- To spread awareness regarding various dermatological conditions, participation in the activities and for a wider outreach among the general population, print and digital media were utilised in both English and Vernacular languages
- For community awareness regarding leprosy, social and mass media played a huge role in timely communication.
- Awareness campaign in multiple local social media for Safe Holi celebration done – in both local newspapers and news channels
- Campaign for the protection of skin during summer, use of sunscreens and other protective measures done on news channels

HARYANA

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

- Annual Cuticon 2024 of HSB was conducted on 21 and 22/12/2024 at Hotel Noormahal, Karnal, Haryana which was attended by more than 150 delegates. The new EC was elected in that cuticon. Dr. Rohit Bansal was elected as President, Dr. Rajiv Kaura was elected General Secretary and Dr. Mandeep Bhukar as Treasurer for year 2025.
- Leprosy Day was observed at different centres of the state with a message to the community to remove the stigma of the disease.
- Chalo Pathshala progrsmme was conducted at two schools in Panchkula and karnal.
- The state branch felt proud as Dr. Sanjeev Gupta HOD MMU Mullana, Ambala, Haryana the member of HSB IADVL LM/H/3000 presented Dr. B.M.Ambady Oration in Dermacon 2025 at Jaipur which was applauded by each and everyone



JAMMU AND KASHMIR

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

A skin awareness camp was conducted under the CHALO PATHSHALA initiative of IADVL by YUVA cell and IADVL J&K branch at Government Girls High School, Gho Manhasa, Jammu on 23 Dec 2024. Children were given lecture on importance of skin, nail and hair health and hygiene.. Examination of the children was conducted and necessary advice and counselling done.



- IADVL J&K conducted monthly “Resident Clinics” on 2nd January, 20th February and 20th March, 2025 which were well attended by the residents and faculty of all medical colleges of J&K.
- IADVL J&K drafted a letter to J&K Dental Council on 25th January 2025 to look into the unethical aesthetic practices by Dentists & take necessary action.
- IADVL J&K celebrated World Leprosy day on 30th January 2025 with theme “A UNIFIED CALL FOR DIGNITY & HEALING” with experts from field of dermatology, microbiology and directorate of health services Kashmir. A comprehensive scientific program with emphasis on prevention of leprosy.
- Awareness for leprosy in media via newspapers & social media was also made. Leprosy awareness message on Akashwani was given for mass awareness by Secretary Dr Shagufta Rather.
- At Dermacon 2025 Jaipur, the IADVL J&K president & Secretary elect participated in the meetings. Also the president Dr Yasmeen Jabeen Bhat & secretary Dr Shagufta Rather were felicitated for their contributions.



- CME on “Revolutionizing Atopic Dermatitis (RAD)” was conducted on 18th february 2025 with participation of about 50 IADVL members.
- IADVL J&K released first ever IADVL J&K newsletter, JaKDERM, showcasing updates, insights, and advancements in dermatology for year 2024-25. It also included quiz, crossword, interesting cases and interview by the seniormost Dermatologist of J&K, Prof GH Hajini.



- IADVL J&K branch on 28th February 2025, in collaboration with the Postgraduate Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy, GMC Srinagar, successfully organized Rare Disease Day to raise awareness and highlight the significance of rare dermatological disorders under the theme “MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.”
- Patients of epidermolysis bullosa were felicitated and few necessary things distributed among them.



- Visit to orphanage under the banner of IADVL.

JHARKHAND

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

It is a matter of immense pleasure for me to join as the Secretary of IADVL Jharkhand in mid-December 2025. After my appointment, our association celebrated World Leprosy Day on December 30th.

Dr. Rajendra Sahu, Dr. Rajiv Thakur, Dr. Raju Kumar, and Dr. Sweta Komal observed the day by organizing awareness activities in their clinics as well as in government medical colleges. Several newspaper articles were published to raise awareness about leprosy. I am sharing some pictures from these events.

On holi milan , A CME was organized by a pharmaceutical company. During the session, a PowerPoint presentation was conducted on steroid abuse and the widespread prevalence of tinea infections, followed by a detailed discussion.



KARNATAKA

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

On 15th December 2024, Bangalore Dermatological Society and the Department of Dermatology, RRMCH hosted the Aesthetic Dermatology Update – 2024, state level CME, a Live Workshop on Essentials To Excellence at Raja Rajeswari Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru, which was a landmark event aimed at advancing the knowledge and practical expertise in aesthetic dermatology. This one-day scientific program was meticulously curated to combine foundational anatomical knowledge with cutting-edge cosmetic dermatology practices, making it a comprehensive platform for learning. Attended by dermatologists from all over the nation, with around 130+ attendees, the event featured expert lectures, live demonstrations, and interactive sessions to foster a deeper understanding of minimally invasive facial rejuvenation procedures such as thread lifts, fillers, and skin boosters.

Highlights of the workshop:

- The day began with a session on the Surface Anatomy of The Face, which included a Live Cadaveric Workshop, a one-of-a-kind event which has never been done before highlighting the SMAS (Superficial Musculoaponeurotic System) layer and facial vasculature. This session was led by Dr. Yogitha R, Prof and Head of the department of Anatomy, SJMC, moderated by Dr. Akshay Samagani, Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology and Dr. Shruthi B.N, Professor and Head of the Department of Anatomy, RRMCH with the helpful expertise Dr. Vineesh P V, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy.
- The formal inauguration ceremony was honored by the presence of Chief Guest: Dr. S. Sacchidanand, President, BDS and Guest of Honour: Dr. B. Sathyamurthy, Dean, RRMCH.
- A renowned aesthetic dermatologist Dr. Gulhima Arora from Delhi led a session on the Thread-Lift procedure, one of the most sought-after minimally invasive aesthetic treatments. The session focused on patient selection, placement precision, and achieving natural results while minimizing risks. Dr. Arora also shared the best practices for pre- and post-procedure care.
- The session on Dermal Fillers was conducted by Dr. Sachin Verma, a leading expert in aesthetic dermatology from Kolkata. Dr. Verma began with the principles of facial assessment for fillers, focusing on age-related volume loss, wrinkles, and contour deficiencies. Participants learned how to use fillers to restore volume, enhance facial harmony, and achieve youthful contours, while emphasizing safety to avoid serious complications like vascular occlusion.
- Dr. Sachin Verma continued with a session on skin boosters, an advanced aesthetic treatment designed to improve skin hydration, elasticity, and overall quality. The presentation covered the indications, advantages, and patient benefits of skin boosters. A live demonstration provided insights into injection techniques, focusing on rejuvenating the skin's texture.

The combination of theoretical sessions, cadaveric demonstrations, and live workshops offered a balanced approach to learning, ensuring participants left with enhanced knowledge and confidence to perform advanced treatments safely and effectively.



The organizing committee and faculty at the lamp lighting ceremony

- On 22nd December 2024, BDS Annual get-together was organized at Nisarga Resort, Bengaluru. There was active participation from the BDS members with their family. Around 300 participants had funfilled moments at the resort.

Highlights of the programme:

- The BDS Knowledge knockout Quiz trophy was won by Dept of Dermatology, Bangalore Medical college and Research Institute (BMCRI), Bangalore.
- The 3 Best PG Presentations were announced, and the awardees were given a cash prize.
 - 1st place: Dr Meghana Kempanna- KIMS (Cash prize Rs 5000/-)
 - 2nd place: Dr Abhey samsundhar- BMCRI (Cash prize Rs 3000/-)
 - 3rd place: Dr Namrata Shanbhag- KIMS (Cash Prize Rs 2000/-)
- Various fun team activities for the delegates were arranged. The fun activities included adventure rope games, housie and karake music. There were stall games and activities arranged for the children.



BDS Life members at the annual get-together, Nisarga Resort

Social activities:

To commemorate World AIDS Day, various medical colleges at Bengaluru celebrated at their institutions as follows.

1) BGS Global Medical College, Bengaluru.

On 2nd December 2024, the Department of Dermatology conducted the World AIDS Day awareness programme. The programme highlighted the theme "Take the Rights path: My health, my Right"

ensuring health care access to every individual. The session was conducted under the guidance and vision of Dr Sanjana A S, Professor and HOD. The program was followed by pamphlets distribution to the patients by the faculties and dignitaries as a part of awareness programme.

2) Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru.

The postgraduate students and interns of the department of Dermatology Ramaiah medical college, under the guidance of Dr K N Shivaswamy, Professor and HOD & Dr T K Sumathy, Senior Professor performed a skit on World AIDS Day, in the bustling premises of Ramaiah Nursing College and Research Institute on 6th December 2024. The measures to be taken in the event of prick with a used needle was meticulously revealed by role play. The students summarized the precautions to be exercised in handling the patients. The skit reflected the challenges, hopes and resilience of HIV affected people. It also conveyed that breaking the barriers of stigma and misinformation with compassion and understanding are keys to winning the battle. The skit ended with a lucid message of "Avoid the Scare, be Aware".

- On 4th December 2024, Raja Rajeshwari Medical College and Hospitals conducted Arivu-Chalo Pathashala program at Siddaganga Public School, Chandralayout Bangalore. Dr Leena Raveendra, Dr Akshay Samagani, Dr Nikhil Ram and Dr Nikhitha Billalar interacted with 750 students, creating awareness on skin related issues.



Enthusiastic students interacting with Dr Leena Raveendra and Dr Akshay S.

January 2025

Social activities:

- On 3rd January 2025, The Department of Dermatology, Ramaiah Medical College and hospitals under the guidance of Dr. TK Sumathy, Senior Professor, and Dr. K N Shivaswamy, HOD organized the 'CHALO PATHASHALA /ARIVU' a student awareness program at Ashok International School, Abbigere, Bengaluru. Dr. Suparna M Y, Associate Professor and Dr. Shruthi Madhavi, Senior Resident conducted the program, engaging with enthusiastic and interactive group of around 80 students (6th to 8th standard). The programme was very well appreciated by all.



Dr Suparna M Y And Dr Shruthi Madhavi conducting 'CHALO PATHASHALA /ARIVU' a student awareness program at Ashok International School, Abbigere, Bengaluru.

- 2) On 8th January 2025, the Department of Dermatology, BGS Medical college and hospital, Nagarur, Dasanapur, Bengaluru North organized the 'CHALO PATHASHALA /ARIVU' program at Government High School, Aluru. Dr Anushree LS, Senior Resident, conducted the programme. It was an interactive session with 100 students, on the skin hygiene awareness and common skin conditions. All the students enthusiastically participated in the programme.
- 3) On 9th January 2025, Department of Dermatology, Raja Rajeswari Medical College and Hospital, in association with Bangalore Dermatological Society organized CHALOPATHASHALA/ARIVU programme at Vijaya High School, Jayanagara, Bangalore. Dr Akshay Samagani (Alumni of School) and Dr Leena Raveendra conducted an interactive session with 450 students emphasizing on IADVL initiatives, general skin hygiene, common skin conditions, removing misconceptions on vitiligo, say no to quackery/steroid abuse/social media advice and importance of IADVL Recognised Dermatologist and LOGO followed by a very interactive question-answer session by Dr Nivetha and Dr Amrutha.
- 4) On 11th January 2025, the Department of Dermatology, Raja Rajeswari Medical College and Hospital, in association with Bangalore Dermatological Society organized CHALOPATHASHALA/ARIVU programme at Arundhati Gurukulam, Girinagar, Bangalore. Dr Leena Raveendra and Dr Akshay Samagani conducted an interactive session with 78 students emphasizing on IADVL initiatives, general skin hygiene, common skin conditions, removing misconceptions on vitiligo, say no quackery/steroid abuse/social media advice and importance of IADVL Recognised Dermatologist and LOGO followed by a very interactive QA session.
- 5) On 19th January 2025, Dr Krupashankar D S delivered a lecture on geriatric dermatoses to residents of Sandhya Sanjeevini home for the elderly followed by a skin camp.

6) World leprosy day celebration

- a) The Department of Dermatology, Ramaiah Medical College conducted 2 programmes commemorating World Leprosy Day-2025
 - 1) An awareness skit in Kannada was performed by the postgraduates and interns, on several aspects of Leprosy educating housekeeping staff of the Teaching hospital. About 35 housekeeping personnel attended and interacted with the PGs & faculty. The Principal & Dean, Dr Shalini Nooyi addressed the gathering.

- 2) An awareness programme for the nursing staff was conducted by Dr Chetana P R. She delivered a talk on the symptoms of leprosy and general care of the leprosy patients.
 - b) The Department of Dermatology, Rajarajeshwari Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore, commemorated Leprosy Day by conducting a digital poster making competition for UGs with an overwhelming response of 32 posters based on 2025 year's theme. A brainstorming debate was held among PGs emphasizing different aspects of U - MDT.
- Topic - U-MDT is the futuristic option in treatment of Hansen's disease- speaking for and against the motion.
- For concluding remarks, the senior faculties of the department shed light on the historical importance of Leprosy and the journey of therapeutics till date.
- c) On World leprosy day 30th January 2025, a patient centred, and public awareness activities were organized at St Johns' medical college and hospital. The highlights of the event are.
 1. Creating public awareness by giving handouts highlighting common symptoms, importance of early treatment and non-stigmatisation
 2. Posters in OPD with patient education messages
 3. Interactive presentation running continuously in the digital display
 - d) The Department of Dermatology, BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences commemorated the world leprosy day under the guidance of Professor & HOD, Dr. Sanjana A.S. Invited guest speaker, Dr. Hanumanthayya, Professor, Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical college, Kolar delivered talk on history, clinical aspects and treatment of Leprosy. The program was attended by faculty, postgraduates and interns of Department of Dermatology.
 - e) On the occasion of World Leprosy Day 2025, Dr Girish, Professor and HOD, Department of Dermatology, ESIC Medical College & PGIMS Model Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru gave an insight on the present prevalence of leprosy in Karnataka in prominent newspapers (The Hindu and Prajavani).



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Prevalence rate of leprosy in three districts higher than national average

While district-wise data shows that the prevalence is less than 1% in Karnataka, 10 districts have crossed the State's average.

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Although Karnataka is considered a low leprosy endemic State, the prevalence rate in three districts - Koppal, Vijayanagara, and Ballari - continues to be higher than the national average of 0.6%. Overall, the State has recorded a prevalence rate of 0.33% in 2023-2024. January 30 is observed as National Leprosy Eradication Day.

With a marginal rise in the number of new cases detected in the last two years, the overall prevalence rate has also gone up from 0.31% in 2022-2023 to 0.33% in 2023-2024.

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Koppal has the highest prevalence rate at 0.71%, Hanumanth and Chikmagalur have the lowest at 0.04% and 0.05% respectively.

Grade II deformity
The rate of Grade II deformity has also been on the rise. While it was 2.5% in 2019-2020, the rate of de-



The national average is 0.68%, according to data from the State Health and Family Welfare Department. IADVL/MSR

formity rose to 2.6% and 3.04% in 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, respectively. This further rose to 3.65% in 2022-2023 and has almost remained the same (3.64%) in 2023-2024.

However, the percentage of multidrug-resistant (MDR) leprosy cases among the new cases detected since 2022-2023 has reduced. Multidrug-resistant (MDR) leprosy is a more severe form of the disease.

While 78% of the total 2,224 cases detected in 2019-2020 were MDR cases, the percentage rose to 78% and 80% in 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, respectively. However, the number of multidrug-resistant cases re-

duced to 80% in 2022-2023 and 78% in 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 (till December). The national average is 60.88%, according to data from the State Health and Family Welfare Department.

Early detection helps
Bekha S., State in-charge Joint Director (Leprosy), told The Hindu that leprosy is a non-fatal but a deformity-causing disease. It affects not only the individual but also the family and community with social implications of stigma and discrimination.

"However, if leprosy is detected and diagnosed early - at the stage of skin

Prevalence rate

- National average: 0.6%
- Karnataka's average in 2023-2024: 0.33%
- Districts where prevalence rate is higher than national average: Koppal, Vijayanagara, and Ballari
- Highest prevalence rate in Koppal: 0.71%
- Lowest in Hanumanth and Chikmagalur: 0.04% and 0.05% respectively

The need of the hour is coordination of all the departments to facilitate early detection of cases, diagnosis, and timely treatment to prevent deformity.

"We are working to overcome the stigma and discrimination associated with leprosy and to ensure leprosy patients live with dignity in the mainstream of society," she added.

Migrant population

Senior specialist Girish M.S., who heads the Department of Skin and STD at Rajajinagar ESIC Medical College and Model Hospital, said the incidence is high among migrant population who come to Karnataka from Bihar, Odisha, and West Bengal.

"Many - discontinue treatment resulting in relapse of the disease. This also leads to drug resistance," he said.

Early recognition symptoms include light, white or copper-coloured shiny skin patches with loss of sensations of touch, pain, temperature and absence of sweat on any part of the body (particularly on the back of the trunk and thighs which often goes unnoticed), Dr. Girish added.

February 2025

1) Academic activities:

- a) On 2nd February BDS CME was hosted by the Department of Dermatology, Command Hospital Airforce, headed by Dr. Amit Bahuguna

Venue: Trinity Airforce Officer's Mess, Near Trinity circle, MG Road Bengaluru.

Highlights of the programme:

- Bed side investigations: "Onychoscopy" interactive session by Dr. Shishira R Jartarkar, Associate Professor, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Bengaluru.
- Spotter discussion was conducted by Dr D Navya, Associate Professor, Command Hospital ,CHAF on Basal cell carcinoma. There was active participation from the junior residents.
- There were presentations of interesting case studies and case reports by the postgraduates. All the cases were well presented. The session was chaired by Maj Gen (Rtd) Dr A K Jaiswal and Dr Prabhakar M Sangolli.
- An inauguration ceremony followed. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Air vice Marshal Kaushik Chatterji, Commandant, CHAF(B). This was followed by the Lamp lighting by Dignitaries and felicitation programme.
- The Dermatosurgery session was chaired by Dr Munish Malhotra, Consultant Oncosurgeon CHAF. Dr Amit Bahuguna delivered a talk on "From Tumor to Transformation: The Art of Flap Surgeries in BCC Treatment". The talk highlighted various modalities of surgical treatment of basal cell carcinoma.
- The scientific session was sponsored by Cipla Pharmaceuticals. A scientific talk on "Role of Secukinumab in psoriasis" was delivered by Dr M K Shetty Consultant Dermatologist, Triderma, Bengaluru.
- A Panel Discussion on "Biologics in Psoriasis Vulgaris" was moderated by Dr M K Shetty.
Panelists: 1) Dr D Navya, 2) Dr Rajeshwari Bhat, 3) Col (Dr.) Arjun M N
The panelists gave their expert opinion on the role of biologics in management of Psoriasis. There was active participation from the delegates.
- The most interesting part of the CME was the Debate on "Social Media in Dermatology" by the post graduates

For: Dr. Vandana, Post-graduate, Dr. B R Ambedkar Medical College & Hospital

Against: Dr. Rashmi N Shetty, Post-graduate, Dr. B R Ambedkar Medical College & Hospital.



Lamp Lighting by the dignitaries, Maj Gen (Rtd) Dr A K Jaiswal, Dr T K Sumathy, Dr S Sacchidanand.

- b) On 23rd February BDS CME was organized at the Bangalore City Institute. The scientific session was hosted by the Department of Dermatology, Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru under the guidance of Dr T K Sumathy, Senior Professor and Dr K N Shivaswamy, Professor and HOD.

Highlights of the programme:

- Bed side investigations: "Tzanck Smear and KOH examination" by Dr Shruthi Madhavi G, Senior Resident, Ramaiah Medical College.
- Spotter discussion: Dr Chetana P R, Assistant Professor, on Palmoplantar keratoderma. There was active participation from the junior residents.
- There were presentations of interesting case series, research studies and case reports by the postgraduates. All the cases were well presented and were followed by audience interaction.
- A session on "Cutaneous Adverse drug reaction -difficult to manage scenarios" was delivered by Dr Deena Patil, Associate Professor. The talk highlighted the drug interaction in case of severe cutaneous adverse drug reactions (SCAR).
- The scientific session was sponsored by Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. A scientific talk on "Exploring limitless possibilities with selective JAK-1 inhibitors in management of atopic dermatitis" by Dr. Rajeshwari Bhat, Professor, Dept of Dermatology, East Point Medical College, Bengaluru. The talk highlighted the use of abrocitinib in atopic dermatitis.
- The Procedural dermatology talk on "Optimizing the results of lip rejuvenation- medical, peels, lasers and skin boosters" was given by Dr Shilpa Bhat, Consultant Dermatologist. Various modalities of treatment of lip pigmentation were discussed.
- A Panel Discussion on "Ethics and Professionalism in current Dermatology Practice"-Navigating dangerous waters" was moderated by Dr A L Shyam Prasad, Adjunct Professor, Ramaiah Medical College.
Panelists: 1) Dr T K Sumathy, 2) Dr John Stephen S, 3) Dr Ishwar Bhat
The panelists gave their opinion on the basic ethics and professionalism in dermatological practice. There was active participation from the delegates.
- The most interesting part of the CME was the Debate on "Glutathione in Dermatology" by the postgraduates
For: Dr. Poojitha T P, Junior Resident, Ramaiah Medical College
Against: Dr. Anagha Nair, Junior Resident, Ramaiah Medical College

March 2025

Academic activities:

- a) On 16th March, BDS CME will be organized at the Bangalore City Institute. The scientific session will be hosted by Department of Dermatology, The Oxford Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre headed by Dr Abhineetha Hosthota, Professor and HOD.

Social activities:

- a) On 2nd March 2025, BDS in association with IADVL-KN organized an mega event "SKINATHON- RUN FOR SKIN HEALTH", A 10K, 5K & 3K marathon at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Stadium, HSR layout, Bangalore. The theme of the event was to create awareness of quackery among the public, steroid abuse and self-medication. The event also focused on delivering basic knowledge of skin care and about common skin disorders to the public. There was active participation of around 6000 people including doctors in this event.



IADVL and BDS EC members at SKINATHON

- b) On 9th March 2025, Bangalore Dermatological Society conducted a free skin health camp in Sanrakshan rainbow home - an orphanage for girls with a capacity of 60 children. The health camp had a significant impact and was well received by the children. The health camp also helped the children understand the importance of personal hygiene and created awareness regarding skin conditions. The camp was conducted by Dr. HeeraRamesh & Dr. Sachin S, both EC members of BDS.

BDS Members achievement awards



- 1) Dr Prabhakar M Sangolli, Professor and HOD, Sri Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences, T. Begur, Bengaluru, was Felicitated by Tumakuru Dermatologist Society on 27th of Oct 2024. He delivered a Lecture on Recent Advances in hair care treatment.
- 2) Dr. Madura C, Chief Hair Transplant Surgeon and Dermatologist, CUTIS Academy, received Dr. Shivakumar & Dr. Rajendran Oration at CUTICON KN 24, held at Chitradurga, 8th- 10th November 2024.
- 3) BMCRI post graduates Dr Chandan and Dr Sudheer won first prize in state level quiz held during CUTICON 2024 Chitradurga, 8th – 10th November 2024.

- 4) The Department of Dermatology, BMCRI headed by Dr. Shilpa K, Professor & HOD, was awarded the Best Department Award at CUTICON 24, Chitradurga, 8th-10th November.
- 5) Dr S Sacchidanand was awarded Doyen of Dermatology during DERMAZONE -South Conference at Chennai on 16th November 2024.
- 6) Dr. B S Chandrashekar, Senior Consultant Dermatologist, CUTIS academy delivered the Prof. Dr. A K Bajaj Oration, at DERMACON 2025, Jaipur, 6th-9th February.
- 7) Dr Jayadev Betkerur, Senior Dermatologist, was felicitated with IADVL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD at DERMACON 2025 held at Jaipur, 6th -9th February.
- 8) Dr. Savitha A.S, Professor, Department of Dermatology, Sapthagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru was conferred with FIADVL at DERMACON 2025 held at Jaipur, 6th-9th February.
- 9) The following BDS members received the IADVL Presidential Awards at DERMACON 2025 Jaipur for their dedicated contribution to the association.
 - a) Dr B S Chandrashekar- for his dedicated service to the media cell as the chairperson and executing the member friendly activities.
 - b) Dr Rasya Dixit- for her dedicated service as chairperson of the website committee and executing the upgradation of website with improved public portal contents.
 - c) Dr Namitha Chathra- For leadership role as the chairperson of the Yuva cell and executing a year full of activities
 - d) Dr Sahana P Raju- As a coordinator IADVL Wellness task force for providing new initiatives to the wellness programs.

KARAVALI DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY- Nov 2024-2025

PRESIDENT: DR. ROCHELLE CHERYL MONTEIRO

SECRETARY: DR. PRAJNA SHETTY

TREASURER: DR. PRIYA ANUSHA DSOUZA

CONFERENCES AND CME ACTIVITIES:

1. KALIKE 6.0- January 5, 2025

Karavali Dermatology Society in collaboration IADVL KN, organized KALIKE 6.0 on January 5, 2025, at Gold Finch Hotel, Mangalore with over 95 participants, focusing on chemical peels. The event was sponsored by Sesderma and Coordinated by Dr. Rochelle Monteiro, President of KDS. Dr. Anusha Dsouza, treasurer KDS compered the event, Dr. Prajna Shetty, Secretary KDS coordinated the arrangements. The event featured a talk on chemical peels by Dr. Siddhi Chavan, followed by a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Myfanwy Dsouza with panelists Dr. Vindhya Pai, Dr. Shricharith Shetty, Dr. Anusha Pai, Dr. Anusha Potula, and Dr. Punya Suvarna. Live demonstrations covered treatments for acne scars, lip pigmentation, skin rejuvenation and microneedling with advanced techniques, along with Exosomes and PDRN therapy, making it a highly educational and interactive event.

2. GPEC virtual CME- 26th Jan 2025

The Department of Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy, Father Muller Medical College, partnered with Brawijaya University, Indonesia, under the Global Partnerships for Education and Care (GPEC) programme. As part of this collaboration, the second online CME was conducted on January 26, 2025.

During the session, various cases were presented and discussed by postgraduate students from both the universities, facilitating an engaging academic exchange. The CME concluded with a session on clinicopathological correlation of cases, delivered by Prof. Dr. Ramesh Bhat M. The event strengthened academic ties and enhanced knowledge-sharing between the institutions.

3. KDS FAMILY MEET: 16 Feb 2025

The 10-year celebration of DERMACON 2015 was held on February 16, 2025, with KDS consultants and postgraduates attending. The event started with the SARCD 2025- Scientific Committee Meeting, followed by a Session on sunscreens by Prof. Dr. Ramesh Bhat M. A group photo was taken with consultants dressed in blue, showing unity. The celebration marked a decade of progress in dermatology and encouraged learning and professional growth.

4. Skinathon: A walk for Skin Health Mangalore, March 2, 2025

The Karavali Dermatology Society (KDS), in collaboration with the Indian Association of Dermatologists Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) Karnataka, Dept. of Dermatology, Father Muller Medical College, and IMA Mangalore, successfully organized SKINATHON: A Walk for Skin Health to raise awareness against skin quackery. Over 100 participants walked from IMA Mangalore to Father Muller Medical College Ground. With strong support from the Mangalore City Police, the event highlighted the dangers of unqualified treatments and reinforced the need for consulting qualified Dermatologists (MD/DVD/ DNB) for all skin and hair disorders. The event commenced with a welcome by KDS President Dr. Rochelle Monteiro, who emphasised the need for skin to be treated by “experts” and not experimentation. Dr. Jessy Dsouza, president IMA, Mangalore also addressed the gathering. The walkathon was flagged off by the former national president of IADVL, Dr. Manjunath Shenoy and Community Dermatology coordinator Dr. Narendra Kamath. Also present was co-organiser Dr. Jacintha Martis, HOD Department of Dermatology, Father Muller Medical College. Dr. Prajna Shetty, secretary KDS and Dr. Anusha Dsouza, treasurer KDS coordinated the arrangements. Awareness pamphlets were distributed to the public along the way emphasizing the cause of the walkathon. Mangalore City Police efficiently managed traffic on the busy roads, ensuring a smooth conduct of the event. The organizers thanked the management of Father Muller Medical College for their wholehearted support in organizing the event and all the participants including Dermatologists, Consultants, IMA members, Postgraduates & Undergraduate medical students, the city police, and members of the public for making the initiative a success.

5. CME on Vitiligo surgery and lasers:

A CME on vitiligo surgery and lasers was conducted by the Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy, Kasturba Medical College Manipal on March 15, 2025, from 9 AM to 4 PM. The event featured lectures by renowned speakers, including Dr. Jyothi Jayaraman, Dr. Munish Paul, Dr. Salim T, and Dr. Sricharith Shetty. The discussions covered various advancements and techniques in vitiligo treatment. A panel discussion on current challenges in the medical management of vitiligo was moderated by Dr. Malcolm Pinto. The CME provided valuable insights and fostered knowledge-sharing among attendees.

6. Dermascopy CME & Workshop: March 16, 2025

A CME and workshop on dermoscopy, including hands-on training, was conducted by the Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy, Kasturba Medical College Mangalore, in collaboration with

the Dermatoscopy Society of India, on March 16, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM at KMC Mangalore. Dr. Rochelle Monteiro, President of the Karavali Dermatology Society, was the chief guest. The event featured lectures by esteemed speakers, including Dr. Shishira RJ, Dr. Keshavmurthy Adya, Dr. Soumil Khare, and Dr. Balachandra A. Ankad. The organizing chairman was Dr. Kashinath Nayak, and the organizing secretary was Dr. Deepti Dsouza. The CME provided a comprehensive overview of dermoscopy techniques and advancements, allowing participants to gain practical experience through hands-on training sessions.

7. Book release program: 22nd March 2025

The Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy at Father Muller Medical College, in collaboration with the Karavali Dermatology Society, organized the book release of **Heroes & Heroines of 20th Century Leprosy Work in India**. Authored by Dr. Derek A. Lobo and Dr. Mohan D. Gupte, the book highlighted the contributions of 45 individuals and 16 institutions to leprosy care in India, including Fr. Augustus Muller, founder of Father Muller Charitable Institutions. Fr. Augustus Muller, who established St. Joseph Leprosy Hospital in 1890 and dedicated his life to leprosy care, was among those featured in the book. The institution was honored to host the first book release. Mr. Gaurab Sen (CEO, Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation) attended as the chief guest. Dr. Derek A. Lobo, recognized for 55 years of service in leprosy and public health, was felicitated. His career spanned leadership roles with WHO, Emmaus-Switzerland, and the German TB/Leprosy Association. He had received several awards, including the Eminent Aloysian Award and the RACHANA Award (2008). Dr. Jacintha Martis, Professor & Head of Dermatology, welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Richard Aloysius Coelho, Director of FMCI, released the book, followed by a review by Dr. Nandakishore B. Dr. Derek A. Lobo spoke about documenting these unsung heroes and the ongoing fight against leprosy. Mr. Gaurab Sen praised the authors and reaffirmed S-ILF's commitment to leprosy initiatives while appreciating FMCI's 135 years of service to leprosy patients. FMCI management felicitated Dr. Lobo for his contributions as a Governing Board member and advisor to the Dermatology Department. The event was attended by Rev. Fr. Faustine Lucas Lobo, Dr. Antony Sylvan D'Souza, Rev. Fr. Ajith B. Menezes, Rev. Fr. George Jeevan Sequeira, faculty, management members, Karavali Dermatology Society consultants, postgraduates, and interns. Dr. Rochelle Monteiro, President of the Karavali Dermatology Society, delivered the vote of thanks. The event highlighted the need for continued research, advocacy, and support in dermatology and leprosy eradication. Dr. Sonal Fernandes and Dr. Prajna Shetty, faculty in dermatology, compered the event.

IADVL ACTIVITIES- CHALO PATHSHALA/ ARIVU

1. IADVL Chalo pathshala done at Expert PU college on 04/12/24 by Dr. Malcom pinto, more than 1000+ student participated .
2. CHALO PATHSHALA done on 06/12/24 by Dr Malcolm Pinto at Milagres Degree College, Mangalore. Over two hundred students benefited with the lecture and direct interaction.
3. IADVL CHALO PATASHALA on 14/12/24 @ Mangalore. CHALO PATASHALA /ARIVU program on 14/12/24 at Padua Pre University College (2nd PUC students). Around 300 students participated in this interactive program. Dr Deepti Dsouza from Kasturba medical college, Mangalore spoke about general skin health, acne, fungal infections, scabies, psoriasis and hair loss. Questions from students were taken after the session.



4. **IADVL CHALO PATASHALA on 12/12/24 @ Karkala.**

*CHALO PATASHALA program on 12/12/24 at Dr N Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial School Nitte (high school students). Around 120 students participated in this interactive program. Dr P Anusha Dsouza from Dr TMA PAI Rotary hospital Karkala spoke about general skin health, Skin care in adolescence, Influence of social media and Topical steroid abuse. Q&A session was held after the talk.

5. **IADVL CHALO PATHSHALA on 16/12/24 @ Natekal,Mangalore.**

CHALO PATHSHALA / program on 16/12/24 at Kanachur Public school (8th and 9th Std students). Around 160 students participated in this interactive program. Dr Myfanwy Dsouza from Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences, Natekal, Mangalore spoke about general skin health, acne, fungal infections, lice infestation, and hair loss and educated them on the hazards of social media skin care advice from quacks. Questions from students were taken by Dr Pragnya and Dr Myfanwy after the session.

6. **IADVL CHALO PATH SHALA/ ARIVU** conducted on 17/12/24 @ St.Aloysius college (Deemed to be university). It was organized in collaboration with the Department of Dermatology, Father Muller Medical College and Karavali Dermatology Society (KDS) Around 150 students actively participated in this engaging and interactive program. Dr. Ramesh Bhat from Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, delivered an insightful session on topics such as general skin health, acne, fungal infections, lice infestation, and hair loss. He also emphasized the dangers of following skincare advice from unverified social media sources and quacks. Following the session, an interactive Q&A segment was conducted by Dr. Ramesh Bhat, Dr. Rochelle, and Dr. Prajna, addressing the students' queries.

7. **IADVL CHALO PATASHALA on 18/12/24 @ Vidya Kendra, Mangalore One, Thokkotu,** organised by KS HEGDE MEDICAL ACADEMY. Around 80 students (classes 7th, 8th, and 9th) participated in this interactive program at Vidya Kendra School, Thokkotu. Dr. Monisha and Dr. Snigdha conducted an informative session covering topics such as general skin care, acne, fungal infections, pediculosis, and the harmful effects of steroid abuse. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, where the doctors addressed the students' queries and concerns, making it a highly enriching experience for all.

8. **IADVL CHALO PATASHALA on 19/12/24** at Joyland School, Thokkotu, organized by KS HEGDE MEDICAL ACADEMY, Dr. Monisha and Dr. Snigdha conducted an informative session covering topics such as general skin care, acne, fungal infections, pediculosis, and the harmful effects of steroid abuse. Around 200 students from classes 7th to 10th participated in this interactive program and the session was concluded with an engaging Q and A.

9. **IADVL CHALO PATASHALA/ ARIVU on 20/12/24 @ Father Muller College of Nursing .** It was organized in collaboration with the Department of Dermatology, Father Muller Medical College and Karavali Dermatology Society (KDS) Around 200 students actively participated in this engaging and interactive program. Dr. Jyothi Jayaraman from Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, delivered an insightful session on topics such as general skin health, acne, and hair loss. She also emphasized the dangers of following skincare advice from unverified social media sources and quacks. Following the session, an interactive Q & A segment was conducted by Dr. Jyothi , Dr. Rochelle, Dr. Kiran, Dr. Prajna and Dr. Annabel addressed the students' queries.

10. **IADVL KARNATAKA: CHALO PATASHALA / ARIVU on 20/12/24 @ Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir Karkala.** It was organized in collaboration with *Dr TMA Pai Rotary hospital Karkala (MAHE, Manipal) and Karavali Dermatology Society (KDS) Around 150 students actively participated in this engaging and

interactive program. Dr. P Anusha Dsouza, Consultant Dermatologist at Dr TMA Pai Rotary hospital Karkala delivered a talk on topics such as general skin health, adolescent skin care, lice infestation, and effect of social media on skin. An emphasis was given on Basic skin, hair and nail routine along with tips to improve skin and gut health. Following the session, an interactive Q&A segment was conducted addressing the students' queries.

11. Chalo Patshala program conducted by Dr. Narendra Kamath on - 24th Dec from 9-10am at SDM PG Inst of Business Management. 150 students attended. The talk - "Beauty is not just Skin Deep" was followed by a discussion for 20 mts. The onus was on quackery.

12. IADVL CHALO PATASHALA on 31/12/24. It was organized in collaboration with the Department of Dermatology, Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences. Around 150 students from 1st PU participated in this engaging and interactive program. conducted by Dr Pragnya, Assistant professor, Dept of Dermatology Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences for 12th std students of Kanachur PU college. Nearly 200 students benefitted from this initiative.

13. IADVL Chalopatashala/ARIVU done on 06/1/2025 at Excel College Gurveyankere.

Dr Manasa KN and Dr Kriti Bhat from KMC Mangalore conducted these in 2 batches for 1500 students (908 boys and 642 girls), highlighting general skin hygiene, common skin conditions, supporting patients with vitiligo, say no quackery/steroid abuse/social media advice followed by a very interactive QA post each session.

14. IADVL National and Karnataka: CHALO PATASHALA (ARIVU) on 8/1/2025

2 separate sessions on 1 day

1. Canara High School (Main)Mangalore : Session 1

Total no of participants : 300

2. Canara High School (CBSE) Mangalore : Session 2

Total no of participants : 275

organised by Yenepoya medical college

Dr. Malcolm Pinto conducted the session covering topics such as general skin care, acne, fungal infections, hair loss, adversaries of social media products

The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, where the students' queries were addressed.

15. IADVL CHALO PATASHALA on 11/1/25 @ KUNIL PU COLLEGE. It was organized in collaboration with the Department of Dermatology, Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences. Around 150 students from 1st PU participated in this engaging and interactive program. Dr. Pragnya Reddy from Kanachur Institute of Medical Science, Natekal, Mangalore, spoke about general skin health, acne, fungal infection, lice infestation and hair loss and educated them on the hazards of social media, skin care advice from quacks. Questions from students were taken by Dr Pragnya after the session.

January month

On 5 th Sunday janaury CME was held. Dr Harikishankumrar delivered talk on topic Abrocitinib – patient selection and practical consideration. Panel discussion was held on the topic Management of Atopic dermatitis Recent update by moderartor Dr deepadarshan and panellists were Dr BL nanjundaswamy Dr Prasanna Dr harikishan Kumar Dr Lavavnya MS and Dr Aswinini s were there. The new year celebratation was done by MDS members.



Community health camp conducted By MDS

MDS and Rotary club - Ivory city, collaborated and organised a Skin and hair check up and Treatment camp on 19.1.25 at a Tribal Hadi of B Mattanakere village of H D Kote Taluq . The local population and students of the tribal residential school attended and recieved treatment. Dr S M Purushothama and Dr Mukund P took part.

Leprosy Day Observation BY MDS

Wprld leprosy day was observed in Departmnet of skin KR hospital in association with MDS. Dr veeranna s delivered talk on leprosy to the audience aand Dr Bangaru H spoke about the awareness to the patients. Dr Nanjundaswamy BL delivered the talk on importance of the leprosy day . Free MCR slippers were distributed to the leprosy patientsby Dr Raghavendra KR and Dr sathish S.

February month

CME was held by MDS, speakers DR Chengappa and Dr Rishwith delivered talk on scleroderma manangement. FalicitatedDrAswini PK for her national level achievement.

DERMA BASICS 2025

Dermabasics is an excellent academic programme conducted for first year residents every year by IADVL KN in association with the medical colleges to form strong basis for their next 3 years residency. This year Sri Siddhartha medical college, Tumkur had an opportunity to conduct it and we are happy to inform that we did it with great enthusiasm with the main motto of delivering excellent scientific content to the students. It was conducted on 9th march 2025 at Siddhartha medical college, Tumkur. Around 213 students participated from all over Karnataka and the event was the grand success. The Highlight of the event was the academic feast which the students had from various speakers who travelled from various part of the states to cater their knowledge and experience to students.

We also had an opportunity to honour our former IADVL National president Dr Manjunath Shenoy, IADVL Karnataka president Dr. Manjunath Hulmani and IADVL Honorable secretary Dr. Mahesh Kumar C.

We are extremely thankful to our chancellor for his unwavering support in conducting this program and also thankful to our college management for providing their full support to conduct this event.

KERALA

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

A. **Membership:** Strength of the branch on 25th March 2025

LMs: 1169, PLMs: 228, ALMs: 0, E-voters: 852

B. **Academic activities:**

1. **IADVL KERALA ONLINE ACADEMY CELL**

IADVL Kerala online academic cell was created to conduct academic sessions to offer precise learning opportunities for its members and to improve their skills and knowledge.

IADVL Kerala online academic cell team was created with Dr Feroze Kaliyadan as chairperson, Dr Nimitha P as convener and Dr Bhavya Valsalan, Dr Nima Andrews, Dr Zarina Hazil, Dr Vandana and Dr Rashmi Subramaniam as members.

The first webinar was conducted on 5th January 2025. An interesting case based panel discussion on STI was conducted which was moderated by Dr Aswini. We were fortunate enough to have esteemed speakers like Dr Somesh Gupta, Dr Ajithkumar, Dr Pradeep and Dr Adarsh as our panelists. The one hour panel discussion covered topics like newer STI guidelines, emerging STIs, approach to difficult scenarios in treating syphilis and urethral discharges. The event was very well appreciated.

2. **IADVL KERALA RESEARCH FACILITATION CELL**

A research facilitation cell was constituted with the main aim of promoting research activities amongst IADVL Kerala members.

IADVL Kerala Research facilitation cell started a weekly workshop series mainly focusing the post-graduate students on 'Online Research Methodology Workshop'.

- a. The first session was conducted on 20/2 /25 by Dr Soumya Jagadeeshan ,Professor , AIMS ,Kochi and Dr Ajithkumar K, Professor & HOD , Dept of Dermatology, GMC Kottayam. TOPIC – Choosing the relevant topic and literature review & Framing the research question. 58 participants.
- b. The second session was conducted on 27/2/ 25 by Dr Anupa Lucas ,Professor, Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, GMC Kottayam. TOPIC – Study designs. 45 participants.
- c. The third session was conducted on 6/3/25 by Dr. Libu GK, Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, GMC Kollam. TOPIC – sample size, sampling techniques. Data collection & entry. 52 participants
- d. The fourth session was conducted on 13/3/25 by Dr. Rajani Jose,Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, GMC Kollam. TOPIC – Descriptive & inferential statistics. 35 participants.
- e. The Fifth session was conducted on 20/3/25 by Dr. Feroz Kalliyadan, Professor & Head, Dept. of Dermatology, SNIMS, Kochi and Dr. Mary Vineetha, Professor, Dept of Dermatology, GMC Kottayam. TOPIC – Citation & KUHS regulation for PG thesis. Participants-30.
- f. The sixth session will be conducted on 27/3/25 by Dr. N. Asokan, Principal, GMC, Trissur and Dr. Biju George, Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, GMC Kannur. TOPIC – Research protocol and scheduling the thesis & Ethical issues in research



3. PRACTICE MANAGEMENT WEBINAR

IADVL Practice Management Committee held its first zoom meeting on January 10th. 10 members including the State President and Secretary attended the meet. The purpose of the meeting was to plan and chart activities for the upcoming year. As per discussions, an online panel discussion for fellow dermatologists was held on 26th of February. The topic was Social media etiquette- a Dermatologist's perspective. 30 members attended the program. It was widely appreciated

4. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

1) Leprosy Day Activities

- A) LEPQUIZ 3.0 was conducted on 28/1/25, organized by Community Dermatology And Mediacell, IADVL Kerala for Doctors other than Dermatologists.

First prize -Dr Merylyn Sebastian, Assistant professor (General Medicine), GMC Kottayam

Second Prize - Dr Arunram MV, Jr consultant (PMR), GH Kasaragod

Third Prize - Dr.Jayaprasad Bhaskaran, Chairman & Senior consultant, Cataract & Glaucoma, Amardeep eye care, Kollam & Trivandrum

- B) Conducted leprosy awareness class for field staff including HI, HS, JPHN, MLSPs and ASHA workers of Community Health Centre, Vadakkenchery on 10/1/2025 by Dermatologist Dr Tesma, Palakkad
- C) MBBS Students of Travancore Medical college, Medicity, Kollam attended class on Leprosy by Dr Radhamony
- D) Class on clinical examination diagnosis and management of Leprosy for medical officers in health services
- E) Dr Lekshmi S, Dermatologist, Taluk hospital, Kottarakara took awareness class on Leprosy for Staff nurses & Nursing students.
- F) Leprosy day observation at SMCSI medical college, Karakonam
- G) Dr Lasida Took class on Leprosy - A primer in connection with World Leprosy day at Aster MIMS Kozhikode
- H) Dr Abhay presented a talk on leprosy to consultants and PGs of Baby Memorial Hospital, Kozhikode, as part of world leprosy day activities
- I) Leprosy day observation in Malabar Medical College
- J) Leprosy talk taken at sk hospital for nursing students and sisters by Dr Nithu B Johns
- K) Leprosy awareness class by Dr Rahul, Perlassery Gram Panchayath
- L) Leprosy awareness classes for MBBS students by the Post graduate students at Dr. SMCSI Medical College, Karakonam, Trivandrum, Kerala
- M) Quiz on Leprosy for undergraduates at Government Medical College, Kottayam. Dr. Aswini. R, Asst Prof, Department of D&V was the quiz master. The winners were Joel Joy Lawrence (first), Jugil Abraham (2nd) and Joel K John (3rd)
- N) Journal club for Post graduates on Leprosy was conducted at Medical College, Kottayam. Dr. Dinnu Gopal, Junior Resident presented the journal and discussed the recent leprosy statistics
- O) Lcdc program @ottapalam municipality

- P) National leprosy day observation and early case detection camp inauguration at Govt Medical college, Thrissur
- Q) Awareness class on Leprosy for MBBS students by Dr Bhavya at Azeezia Medical College, Kollam
- R) Leprosy day observation at GH Thalassery Inaugurated by Dr Jameela, Dy Supdt Quiz competition for nursing students and flash mob and poster presentation by nursing students Awareness class for staff taken by Dr Aboobacker and Dr Jyothi
- S) Awareness class at Travancore Medical College, Kollam and MES Medical College, Perinthalmanna
- T) Palakkad Dermaclub President Dr Syed Muhammed Sir presided over the inaugural function of the CME on Leprosy which was conducted for the general practitioners and specialist doctors by 6 speakers from our Palakkad Dermaclub :Dr Thulika Rohan,Dr Deepa Byloppilly,Dr Archana Suresh,Dr Anand,Dr Radhika and Dr Tesma John. In the IMA hall Palakkad on 30 th Jan in observance of the World Leprosy Day.
- U) Leprosy day celebrations in Jubilee mission medical college .Leprosy class for UG students and awareness class for patients taken by different faculties
- V) Dept. of Dermatology, SUT Academy of Medical Sciences observed National Leprosy Day in the dept. Conducted a poster competition for UG students. More than 20 students participated in the contest & cash prize was awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners.
- W) An awareness program was conducted for Nursing students ofhalya Nursing college and CMet college of Nursing students at the District Hospital Palakkad followed by skits, roleplay,poster making and poster demonstration and health talk for the public on The World Leprosy Day 30 th January.It was well received with more than 100 students and the patients attending the OPD
- X) Leprosy awareness class in KMCT, Poster competition in KMCT
- Y) TD MEDICAL COLLEGE ALAPPUZHA , Dermatology dept. Conducted Leprosy awareness CME on 31.1.25. For house surgeons and PGs of other departments.
- Z) The Dermatology department of GMC Ernakulam did an awareness class for patients. Undergraduate students performed a skit for raising the awareness about leprosy
- AA) LCDC for HODs at GMC Kannur
- BB) Leprosy detection camp under uphc mangalath on 30/1/25
- CC) Dr.Neethu Haridas and Dr.Fazal taking classes in connection with world leprosy day at GHD,Chevayur
- DD) Carroms tournament for patients inaugurated by Dr.Neethu Haridas
- EE) Leprosy awareness campaign was organised by the department of D&V, GMC, Konni. An awareness class was taken for the patients and bystanders in front of the OP. All the patients attending OP were made aware of the symptoms, complications and treatment, and disabilities of leprosy with the help of pictures. MBBS students, nursing students, house surgeons and NAJR actively participated in the campaign.
- FF) A sensitisation traing on HD for faculty from other departments was organised by the department of D& V, GMC, Konni. Principal, Vice principal, Hospital Superintendent and faculties from other department participated in the training
- GG) An Article on Leprosy by Dr Radhamony M published in Malayala Manorama on National Leprosy Day



- HH) An IADVL video podcast on leprosy by Dr Shalini V R and Dr Athira Mohan was published in IADVL Kerala Channarogyam youtube channel on National Leprosy day
- II) Public awareness video on leprosy by Dr Rakesh S V on youtube
- JJ) E-posters enlightening the theme, “Unite, Act and Eliminate Leprosy” as well as public awareness on the symptoms and treatment of leprosy were released in all social media handles of IADVL Kerala
- KK) 2 reels on Leprosy and its transmission by Dr Celia Mathew were posted in Instagram and facebook pages of IADVL Kerala
- LL) An instagram story Q and A session on Leprosy was hosted through IADVL Kerala profile
- 2) Rare disease day observed on 28/ 2/ 25 by IADVL kerala in association with Community Dermatology and Media cell
- 3) March-Antiquackery activities were conducted through the social media handles of IADVL Kerala. As a part of which, 2 short videos and multiple posters educating public on the prevailing unethical practices by unqualified individuals claiming to be skin experts/ cosmetologists were posted.
- D. Day Activities: § Leprosy Day Activities were carried out in a large scale – mentioned above § Rare disease day observed on 28/ 2/ 25 by IADVL Kerala in association with Community Dermatology and Media cell
- E. Administrative activities:
- 1) Executive committee and State council All administrative matters were discussed with Executive committee and State Council as and when required.
- MIDCUTICON Kerala 2025
On 25.05.2025 by Malappuram Dermatology Society
- CUTICON Kerala 2025
On 15.11.2025 & 16.11.2025 by East zone Dermatology Society at Kumarakom
- 2) Finance committee
All major financial matters were discussed with the Finance committee. Chartered accountant was approached as and when required.
- 3) Constitution Committee IADVL Kerala Byelaws and SOP were updated as per the proposal approved by the general body
- 4) Academy All academic activities of IADVL Kerala are finalised with the approval of the Academy
Chairperson: Dr Abel Francis, Convener: Dr Binesh VG
Members: Dr Mamatha George, Dr Mary Vineetha, Dr Naveen Thomas, Dr Simi SM, Dr Smitha Ancy Varghese As per SOP, 8 members in Academy, Chairperson will continue as Advisor, 50 % of current Academy members will continue, Dr Rony Mathew & Dr Jayasree Muraleedharan will continue, Dr Bifi Joy who is the current Convener will continue as member
- 5) Practice management cell IADVL Practice Management Committee held it's first zoom meeting on January 10th. 10 members including the State President and Secretary attended the meet. The purpose of the meeting was to plan and chart activities for the upcoming year. As per discussions, an online panel discussion for fellow dermatologists was held on 26th of February. The topic was Social media etiquette- a Dermatologist's perspective. 30 members attended the program. It was widely

appreciated. The panelists were Dr Rakesh Sv, Dr Sonia Feroz, Dr Irshad Ali and Dr Anjana Mohan .
Moderator : Dr. Rahul Pillai . Attended by 30 delegates

- 6) E-voting, Membership and DVLWT cell Chairperson: Dr Gopikrishnan Anjaneyan Convenor: Dr Anisha Janardhanan The IADVL e-Voting Committee convened to strategize ways to increase the conversion of non-e-voters to e-voters. A dedicated whatsapp group is helping disseminate information to the committee members.. To initiate the drive, an official email from the IADVL Kerala President and Secretary, along with the e-Voting Committee, will be sent to all members to raise awareness. Each district now has a dedicated committee member coordinating with local club presidents and secretaries to actively persuade non-e-voters.. A district-wise list of non-e-voters along with the district coordinators has been made and shared to streamline efforts.

The coordinators are already working on the same and have done a good job of e voter conversion so far. While assistance from medical representatives will also be considered, it will only be used as a last resort, given concerns regarding members' acceptance of their help. Additionally, the committee with inputs from IADVL Kerala President and Secretary, decided to set up an e-voter conversion counter at MIDCUTICON and include an e-voter status column in the registration form., New LM will receive a welcome email with instructions on registering as e-voters.. Flyers and posters are in works to promote e-voting and encourage current e-voters to assist others in the process..

- 7) Liaison meetings and communications: Liaison Meeting with IMA and other speciality organisation: Representatives of IADVL Kerala attended the meeting with IMA and other speciality organisations Leprosy awareness class was taken for the Paediatricians by Dr. Joan Felicita Samson as requested by the Additional Chief Secretary of Kerala and the DME on 18.02.2025.

- 8) IADVL Database updating / corrections and correspondence from Hon. Secretary General: Promptly responded by the Hon. Secretary

- 9) Journal of skin and sexually transmitted diseases (JSSTD): The official journal of IADVL Kerala, is selected for future coverage in Embase and EMCARE (Separate nursing collection) from January 2025.

Online JSSTD statistics In last 12 months Total Visit: 140K Total Page Views: 223K Our sincere gratitude to the Editor-in-chief Dr Ajithkumar K and the editorial board of JSSTD on this achievement. We are grateful to the past Editors-in-chief Dr Abdul Samad and Dr Sarita S for their dedication towards this accomplishment of JSSTD. Our special thanks to Scientific Scholar, the publisher of JSSTD, for the guidance and support extended towards achieving this success.

- 10) Antiquackery committee A press meet was conducted at Calicut press club on 19 Mar 2025 regarding rising menace of quackery in skin related treatments. The meet was presided by IADVL president Dr Rakesh SV (IADVL-Kerala President) accompanied by the office bearers of Malabar Dermatology Club (Dr Renuka, Dr Anisha), IADVL antiquackery cell (Dr Jenny, Dr Razmi), and IADVL Kerala (Dr Prasannakumar, Dr Lasida).

The press meet emphasised on the importance of awareness creation among public regarding the mushrooming beauty clinics and hair transplant centres without proper licensing and qualified dermatologists. A short description of desired qualifications for doing derm related procedures was given. The possible complications of quackery, legal documents exposing the quack clinics in the calicut district and need of social media vigilance regarding skin care advices and procedures were also discussed.

The meet was engaging and the measures taken by IADVL regarding this was asked by the journalists. The various districts of Kerala have submitted complaints against quack clinics to DMO/ collector/ clinical establishment office. The police investigation in this aspect has already been started in the Calicut district. An FIR is registered against an OMFS surgeon whose Threadlift procedure caused damage to a model. The press release was concluded by informing various IADVL activities to tackle quackery like QR coding to help patients to understand qualified dermatologists, awareness program against quackery and a dedicated anti quackery cell to report quacks and quack clinics.

F. Activities of branch clubs and institutions

- (a) The Dermatology Club of Thiruvananthapuram: The Trivandrum Derma Club had an Executive Committee Meeting on 19th January at Hotel Residency Tower.

Agenda : Organizing SESNatCon 2025 in association with Society for Eczema Studies.

It was decided unanimously to conduct the Conference on October 4th and 5th this year at GV Raja Convention Centre, Hotel KTDC Samudra, Kovalam. Dr. Nandakumar is the Organizing Chairman and Dr. Rema Devi is the Organizing Secretary. The Derma Club also has rented a building for office purpose and has obtained GST Registration.

On March 26th, Derma Club Meeting will be held at Hotel Hilton. Topic: " Understanding Premature Greying".

Speaker- Dr. Vidhusree S Nair. Chairperson- Dr. Sreekumar.

- (b) Derma Club Kollam:

1. December 15, 2025 – CME on “Updates on androgenetic alopecia’ was conducted at Hotel Raviz , Kollam. There were 12 participants. The talk was followed by discussion on minoxidil and approach to hairloss.
2. January 19, 2025 – Clinical cub meeting was conducted at Beach Orchid Hotel, Kollam. There were 25 participants. Rare and difficult to diagnose cases were discussed. More than 20 ases were discusse and the session concluded.

- (c) East Zone Dermatological Society:

1. General body meeting with main agenda of hosting of Cuticon Kerala 2025 by EZDS on Jan 12th 2025
2. Quartely Scientific meeting of EZDS on Feb 23rd 2025

Topic:Trichophyton indotinea an emerging pathogen in Dermatophytoses By Dr.Mary Vineetha, Professor in Dermatology, Medical College Kottayam Chaired by Dr.Sebastian Zacharias

- (d) Cochin Dermatological Society: Dec 2024 to March 2025 16 January 2025 Monthly CME - Growth factors in Dermatology - Dr Vandania Kataria - Dr Sreevidya Suresh IMA house, Kaloor 27th February 2025 Monthly CME - Melasma and post inflammatory pigmentation Panel discussion Moderator – Dr Meera James Panelists - Dr Gopika Sunil, Dr Celia Mathew, Dr Durga Satheesh IMA house, Kaloor 21st March 2024 Monthly CME - Premature greying - Dr Vinitha Varghese Panicker IMA house, Kaloor Other activities Leprosy day – awareness programs were conducted across various institutions in the city – including Govt medical college, Ernakulam, Sree Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Ernakulam, Amrita Institute of medical Sciences, Ernakulam Future activities planned for the year April 6th - CME on A to Z of devices in dermatology Monthly CMEs as before Continuation of camps – old age home, prison, orphanages

(e) Malappuram Dermatological Society: An antiquary wing within MDS was formed in 2024 with Dr. K Ruxana & Dr EK Jaleena at the helm. We have planned to conduct workshops to raise funds for the said unit. As part of antiquackery activity, Malappuram Dermatology Society conducted hands on workshop on Botulinum Toxin injection & Skinboosters on 5/1/2025 at Dermiere Skin & Aesthetic Clinic, Manjeri. It was led by Dr. Meera James and 15 Dermatologists participated. Programme started around 10am with welcome speech by Dr Muhammed K followed by hands own work shop. Programme was concluded by 3pm by vote of thanks and certificate distribution by Dr Ruxana K. We have created social media awareness regarding antiquackery through various platforms. We have distributed Antiquackery write up standies to 12 major clinic and Hospitals in Malappuram On 30th January 2025, awareness class was taken on Leprosy day by Dr. Sindhu CB, (Assistant Professor) at GMC, Manjeri and by Dr. V PK Gopinath (Professor) MES Medical College, Perinthalmanna. An organising committee was formed with MDS with for Midcuticon 2025, and the planning for flawlessly executing MIDCUTICON 2025 is in progress.

(f) Malabar Dermatology Club: Following CUTICON 24 at the end of November, December was a generally quiet month for MDC activities In January, Leprosy week and Leprosy day activities were conducted across the district, in different hospitals and venues. Government Hospital of dermatology, Chevayoor, hosted a Leprosy Awareness Exhibition for the general public. They also conducted leprosy awareness classes at the hospital for the general public and also in schools, Leprosy Quiz for school students at Government Hospital of Dermatology, Chevayoor. Leprosy awareness classes were conducted in Government Beach Hospital, Government Medical College, Baby Memorial Hospital and Aster MIMS Hospital, Kozhikode On February 11th, a skin disease detection camp was conducted at an old age home in Vellimadukunnu. 100 inmates were examined, skin problems diagnosed and medicines distributed.

On February 16th, MDC in Association with ACSI: Practice Management Forum, Conducted a CME: DERM PRACTICE 101. The CME included talks on topics ranging from setting up clinic, NABH Accreditation, and also included topics from non medical fraternity including Basics of GST and Specific Compliances for dermatologists by Chartered accountant Mr Sooraj Bharathraj, and “ From corticosteroids to Courtrooms: legal risks in dermatology Practice’, by Adv Shyampadman, enior advocate in High-court of Kerala and advocate in charge of litigations coming in IMA PPS scheme. The session was attended by almost 100 delegates, and was well received.

On March 1st, a skin disease detection camp for women was conducted at Olavanna panchayat, in association with International Women’s Day.

On March 19th, a press conference was conducted at Calicut Press Club, to address the issue of quackery in Dermatology. The press meet was conducted by IADVL state president Dr Rakesh SV, joint Secretary Dr Lasida Ali, MDC president Dr Renuka T, MDC secretary Dr Anisha KJ, Antiquackery cell chairperson Dr Jenny Mathew, and Dr Razmi T, and senior Dermatologist Dr Prasannakumar. The issues addressed received wide coverage with news appearing in all major newspapers and some newschannels.

(g) Kannur Derma Club: Activities of Kannur Derma Club (15/12/2024 to 31/03/2025) As part of World AIDS day HIV awareness class was taken for staff of Kannur Medical College, Anjarakandy by Dr Ajayakumar. S DSRC Outreach Camp has conducted at Sreerosh Properties Kannur by DSRC DH Kannur on 16/12/2024 in association with IADVL-Kerala, District Panchayath Migrant Project and ICTC GMCH Pariyaram. Camp was led by Dr. Sreejesh N. 87 Migrants were screened.

DSRC Outreach Camp (Pragathi) has conducted at Kannur by DSRC GMCH, Kannur on 20/12/2024 in association with IADVL- Kerala, TI Composite Project – Chola and ICTC GMC Kannur. Camp was led by Dr. Sreejesh N. 30 HRG's (FSW) were screened for HIV and STI Dr Rahul Babu C took leprosy awareness class for field workers in Peralassery. Leprosy day activities at GH Thalassery inaugurated by Dr Jameela, Dy Supdt. Quiz competition and poster competition for nursing students were conducted. Flash mob was done by nursing students. Awareness class for staff taken by Dr Jyothi P. Leprosy awareness class at Govt. Medical College was taken by Dr Rajeev S. Dr Ajayakumar S took Leprosy awareness class at Kannur Medical College, Anjarakandy.

DSRC Outreach Camp was conducted at on 27/02/2025 coordinated by DSRC – GMCH, Kannur in association with IADVL Kerala, TI Suraksha Health Line TG Project, ICTC- GMC, Kannur. Camp was led by Dr Sreejesh N and has screened 22 patients for STI and HIV. Planning to conduct Skin camp at Peruva tribal colony in association with KGMOA and DMO(H) on 27/03/ 2025

- (h) Government Medical College Trivandrum National Leprosy Day was observed on 30th January 2025 by the Dept of Dermatology & Ven, GMC Trivandrum. The Faculty led by the HoD in-charge of the Dept: Dr. Sheena Ann Simon, as well as Dr. Reena Chandran, Dr. Sandhya S Nair, Dr. Mini G, Dr. Rony Mathew and Dr. Deepthy V Gopinath; Senior and Junior Residents and other Staff of the Dept participated by giving talks about Leprosy to the public as well as other hospital personnel who had gathered. Health Supervisor Sri Ramesh also addressed the gathering.
- (i) Malabar Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Modakkallur, Kozhikode Details of World Leprosy Day observation on 30 th January 2025 at Malabar Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Modakkallur, Kozhikode.
 - 1. An awareness talk about leprosy was given by Dr Mamatha George, Professor and HOD, Dept of Dermatology in the online portal of IMA-MSN [IMA- Medical Students Network] platform
 - 2. A talk on leprosy for undergraduates of MMC by Dr Mamatha George
 - 3. A quiz programme on leprosy for undergraduates was conducted by Dr Shwetha V Rajiv, Professor, Dept of Dermatology, MMC. Winners were given a cash prize of Rs 2000, Rs. 1000 and Rs. 500 for first, second and third positions respectively.
 - 4. Official ceremony and prize distribution to winners were done by Dr Nandakumar G, Professor, Dept of Dermatology, MMC.
- (j) SUT Medical College, Vattapara, Trivandrum National Leprosy Day was observed in the department of Dermatology on 30/01/2025 at 2 pm. A poster competition was conducted in the department on the previous days for undergraduate students in which more than 25 UG students participated in this: cash prizes were presented to the winners by Principal Dr. Jayalekshmi who inaugurated the meeting.

Dr. Abdul Samad. K, HOD spoke on the relevance of Leprosy day observance and role of Mahatmaji in Leprosy care activities in the past. Dr. Bhaskar, HOD Internal Medicine & Joint Dean spoke on the occasion and presented a text book of Leprosy to the post-graduate students of Dermatology. A Clinicopathological meeting of the institution was conducted by the Pathology department on 6th of February including all Clinical & Non-clinical departments of the institution: an unusual case of Chromoblastomycosis was presented by Dr. Rugsana, 2nd year Junior Resident which was well appreciated by all participants. Doubts regarding the condition raised by residents and faculty from other departments were explained by the faculty members of Dermatology. A CME on SLE is planned

to be conducted soon in the institution including specialists from related departments.

- (k) TD Medical College Alappuzha Leprosy awareness week we conducted 2 Leprosy based CMEs on 29/1/25 and 3/2/25 where faculty and pgs from other departments participated. We are planning a CME on 19.3.25 on SJS/TEN with the Medicine department.
- (l) Jubilee Medical College, Trissur Conducted cme for leprosy day as well as AIDS day. public awareness program on leprosy day .departmental cme every month
- (m) Thrissur Government Medical College The National Leprosy Day observance was jointly organized by the Department of Dermatology at Thrissur Government Medical College and the Kerala chapter of IADVL (Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists), the national organization of skin disease specialists. Dr. N. Asokan, Principal of Thrissur Government Medical College, inaugurated the event. Dr. K. Devi, Head of the Department, presided over the function. Dr. Radhika M. (Hospital Superintendent in charge), Dr. Prabha (Head of Pathology Department), Dr. Anandakeshavan (Professor, Pediatrics), and others participated in the event. Professor Dr. Betsy Ambookan spoke about the current status of leprosy, while Dr. Ananthakrishna discussed "Gandhiji and Leprosy." Mr. Suresh Kumar P, Assistant Leprosy Officer, shared his views on existing leprosy eradication programs and his experiences in this field. On the same day in the morning, a special screening camp for skin patches with reduced sensation was inaugurated by Principal Dr. N. Asokan at the Dermatology Department's outpatient clinic.
- (n) Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences (GMC) , Palakkad Camps Dr SN Mohanasundaram conducted STI camp, as part of PRAGATHI (a combined initiative of Community Dermatology & Media cell of IADVL Kerala & KSACS) on 16/3/24 at Palakkad Dermatology camp for inmates of Government model residential school hostel at Kuzhalmannam, Palakkad was conducted on 9-3-2024 by Dr Manju Mohan and Dr Anupa Mary Job Programmes National days for Leprosy, World Skin health day & World AIDS days were observed in Dermatology Department with activities like public health education and pamphlet distribution. In addition awareness class for MBBS students was conducted for world AIDS day, quiz for undergraduates on Leprosy day and skit on World Skin health day.
- (o) Government Medical College, Ernakulam As part of the Leprosy Awareness Fortnight, several programs were conducted at Government Medical College, Ernakulam:
 - 04.02.2025: An awareness session on leprosy was conducted for two batches of nursing students during their community posting. Additionally, a public address system announcement on leprosy IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) was made every hour in Malayalam.
 - 07.02.2025: A sensitization session for doctors was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine and the Medical Education Unit.
 - Posters with key information on leprosy were placed in all patient-accessible areas of the hospital to enhance awareness. A skit was done by MBBS students to raise awareness about leprosy for students. These initiatives aimed to improve knowledge and early detection of leprosy among healthcare professionals and the public.
- (p) Al Azhar Medical College And Super Speciality Hospital Al Azhar medical college and super speciality Hospital conducted an awareness program named " Healthy skin Happy life": understanding common skin problems for students of Government vocational Higher secondary school, Thodupuzha on 09/01 2025 G. Achievements by our members Dr.Ashique KT 's innovation - Skin Clamp got the patent from

he Government of India. The research has now been published in the Indian Journal of Dermatology Venereology and Leprology (<https://ijdvl.com/a-multi-utility-skin-clamp-for-clinical-examination-and-minor-procedures-in-dermatology-and-other-specialities/>). Congratulations Dr. Ashique !



MAHARASTRA

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

1. Academic Activities

- i. 04/12/24- Nashik Chapter- Morning Clinical meeting- Cases discussed- Lipoid proteinosis- Dr.Satyaprakash Mahajan, PLC- Dr. Vaishali Nahata.
- ii. 18/12/24- Nashik Chapter- Evening Clinical meeting- Topic-Role of Tofacitinib in management of Inflammatory skin diseases- Dr.Satyaprakash Mahajan.
- iii. 18/12/24- Pimpri-Chinchwad-Bhosari (PCB chapter) conducted a two-day Botulinum Toxin workshop for hands-on training. Conducted by Dr.Rashmi Gujalwar, the w/s was attended by 30 delegates.
- iv. 08/01/25- Nashik Chapter- Morning clinical meeting- Case discussion: Multiple Keratoacanthomas- Dr.Milind Deshmukh, Epidermolysis bullosa simplex complicated by scabies- Dr.Satyaprakash Mahajan.
- v. 22/01/25- Nashik Chapter- Evening clinical meeting- Newer advances in sunscreens for management of melasma & post procedure care-Dr.Trupiti Desle, Moderator: Dr.Nikhil Kajale.
- vi. 05/02/25- Nashik Chapter- Morning clinical meeting- Cases discussed- Atypical mycobacterial infection- Dr.Sanjay Pincha, Incontinentia pigmenti- Dr.Milind Deshmukh
- vii. Skin Allergy Masterclass by Skin Allergy Society & IADVL MH was held on 16/02/2025 at Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Mumbai. Conducted by Ex-President National and MH state Dr. Kiran Godse, the programme was attended by over 50 delegates and had lectures from stalwarts in the field including Dr. Sandipan Dhar.
- viii. 20/02/25 - Nashik Chapter- Role of Apremilast and Moisturisers in the management of Psoriasis- Dr.Satyaprakash Mahajan.
- ix. 05/03/25- Nashik Chapter- Morning clinical meeting- Cases discussed- Paget's disease of breast- Dr.Milind Deshmukh, guest speaker Dr.Nagesh Madnoorkar (Oncologist), Pemphigus foliaceus- Dr.Trupiti Desle.
- x. 29/03/25- Nashik Chapter- Evening clinical meeting- webinar- Newer advances in acne management.

2. Clinical meetings: These one-day scientific feasts are held by various college departments across the state, showcasing the large number of well worked-up cases & wide variety of talent in our student cadres.

- i. T.N.M.C & B.Y.L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai: This first clinical meet of the year 2025 is scheduled to be held on 28/03/25. It will be held under the guidance of Dr. Chitra Nayak, Prof. and HOD. It is expected to be attended by over 150 delegates.

3. Chalo Pathshala : Three Chalo Pathshala events were conducted across the state.

- i. On 11/10/2024, venue: Pitale Shastri school, Laxminagar, Nagpur. Attended by approximately 200 students, it was conducted by Dr. Shraddha Mahalle, Dr. Esha Agrawal, Dr. Hema Phulare, and Dr. Pradya Asutkar from the VDS chapter.
- ii. On 07/01/2025, venue: NMMC School, Shirvane, Navi Mumbai. Attended approximately 200 students,

it was conducted by Dr. Sharmila Patil, Dr. Kiran Godse, Dr. Shefa Karim, Dr. Gauri Singh & Dr. Akanksha Ghodke from the Navi Mumbai chapter.

iii. On 18/01/2025, venue: Sevasadan school, Sita budli, Nagpur.

Attended by approximately 215 students, it was conducted by Dr. Shraddha Mahalle, Dr. Priyanka Magia and Dr. Esha Agrawal from the VDS chapter.



18/12/24: Botulinum toxin workshop



16/02/25: Skin Allergy Masterclass



Chalo Pathshala: 11/10/2024, venue: Pitale Shastri school, Laxminagar, Nagpur.



Chalo Pathshala: 07/01/2025, venue: NMMC School, Shirvane, Navi Mumbai.



Chalo Pathshala: 18/01/2025, venue: Sevasadan school, Sita budli, Nagpur.

MANIPUR

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

CUTICON 2023

The XVI CUTICON 2023 with a theme “Ignite The Future” was successfully held on 22nd October 2023 at IMA hall Lamphel, Imphal under the esteemed leadership of Dr. Yumnam Lokendra Singh as the Organizing Chairperson and Dr. Gurumayum Chitralekha Devi as the Organizing Secretary. This conference held special significance, as it took place during a period of great turmoil in the state due to the unfortunate ethnic conflict between the Kuki and Meitei communities, which began in May 2023.

Despite the limitations and challenges posed by the conflict, the event witnessed active participation and was conducted in a spirit of harmony and academic dedication. The success of CUTICON 2023 served as a reminder of the strength of the medical fraternity and the importance of continuing educational and collaborative efforts even in the face of adversity.

DERMAZONE EAST & XVII CUTICON 2024

It was held on 8th, 9th, & 10th November, 2024 at Retreat at Manas National Park, Assam with a theme “Dermatology Horizons: Navigating Recent Frontiers.” Under the leadership of Dr. Yumnam Lokendra Singh as the Organizing Chairperson and Dr. Gurumayum Chitralekha Devi as the Organizing Secretary.

As the ongoing ethnic conflict in Manipur remained unresolved, organizing the conference within the state posed significant challenges. To ensure the safety and comfort of all participants, and to encourage the attendance of IADVL Central members who might have been hesitant due to the prevailing situation, the decision was made to host the conference outside Manipur, in Assam.

Thanks to the unwavering support of the IADVL East Zone Council and the IADVL Central leadership, the conference was successfully organized. Their cooperation and encouragement played a crucial role in making this event possible, despite the difficult circumstances. The success of the conference stands as a testament to the strength of collaboration and the shared commitment to academic growth and professional unity.

IADVL membership Application 2023-2025 (April)

- 10 applications for membership
- 8 accepted
- 2 payment pending

CME :

- 1) 23rd march 2023 CME on “Ozenoxacin In Management Of Acne” at hotel yaiphaba Speaker Dr Sanalembi Mutum
- 2) 6th April 2023 on “Balancing Acne Control and UV Protection, the sunscreen equation” at hotel yaiphaba Dr. Nischith
- 3) 19th April 2023 on “Role of myoinositol in acne vulgaris” at sangai continental Dr Salam Bocha

NORTH EAST STATES BRANCH

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

BARAK CHAPTER: A CME was held on 28.1.25 by Barak chapter, NEIADVL including all the PGTs of Silchar medical college. Senior most member of Barak chapter, Dr. S.K Bhattacharjee chaired the session. The program was attended by Dr. Sudip Kumar Ghosh, Prof.& HOD, R.G Kar medical college and delivered on “interesting cases in dermatology & leprosy”

Raising Awareness, Breaking Stigma! Together, let’s pledge to create a leprosy-free society through awareness, early detection, and compassion! On the occasion of anti-leprosy day 2025, Sakham - a dedicated group of social workers - organized a Nukkad Natak (street play) at Rangirkhari Point, Silchar, and Silchar medical college OPD complex to spread awareness about leprosy, its treatment, and the importance of eradicating stigma under Barak chapter, NEIADVL. The event was graced by Dr. Bhaskar Gupta, Principal, Silchar medical college, and initiated by Dr. Sandip Roy, DLO, NLEP ensuring a powerful and informative session for the public.



DIBRUGARH CHAPTER: Assam medical college in association with Dibrugarh chapter of NEIADVL organized a workshop on Dermoscopy on 01.03.2025. Dr. Manas Chatterjee was the guest faculty & trainer in the program. The workshop was attended by post graduate students, senior residents, medical college faculties & practicing dermatologists.



Assam medical college in association with Dibrugarh chapter of NEIADVL hosted its second hands on workshop on basics of injectables. The trainer was Dr. Surajit Gorai. The program was well attended, interactive & engaging amongst PGs, senior residents and practising dermatologists.



AGARTALA CHAPTER: Tripura medical college organized a sensitization & awareness on leprosy myths & facts amongst patients & attendants in the OPD complex with distribution of leaflets. Agartala government medical college also observed the day by organizing awareness talk amongst patients & their relatives in the hospital complex.

Dr. Gautam Mazumder attended a live interactive radio session on leprosy awareness at Akashbani Agartala.

Agartala chapter organized a CME on 22.02.2025 on “clinical relevance of hair serum in alopecia by Dr. Rakesh Biswas” at Noah Spire.



GUWAHATI CHAPTER: A sensitization program was organized in view of anti-leprosy day at Bezera CHC by departments of Dermatology and Community and Family medicine, AIIMS, Guwahati. Around 60 health care workers attended the program.

Guwahati city chapter organized an integrated CME on 25.01.2025 at hotel Arista by Ambition, Guwahati with pathologist as invited speaker & dermatologists. Dr. Naushad Shah, consultant pathologists delivered on the topic “Clinical & histopathological insights into skin diseases: a case based approach” Dr. V.Thangam, dermatologist delivered on the topic “Emerging trend in moisturizer.” This was the program was attended by 37 participants.



NAGALAND CHAPTER : Nagaland chapter of NEIADVL organized a workshop on aesthetic peels & nano-pore pen on 22.02.2025 at CIHSR, Dimapur. The program was well attended & appreciated.



SHILLONG CHAPTER: Shillong chapter conducted hands on workshop on “Skin booster: tips & tricks” on 22.02.2025 at HOPE clinic, Shillong. Dr.Jagjeet Sethi was the chief resource person & trainer. The program was well attended and appreciated by all.



International Achievements: Dr. Kinnor Das Selected as Junior Editor of JEADV - Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology.

Dr. Kinnor also presented a talk on Leprosy at the World NTD Day 2025 event. The program was organised by Rare Skin Disease Nepal and hosted by global-dermatology.com on 30th Jan 2025.

ODISHA

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

COMMUNITY SERVICE-

25.12.24- Chalo paathsaala & Skin health camp at Bajirout Chhatrabas, Angul- Dr. Biswajit Samal

15.01.25- Chalo Paathsaala & Health Camp- Aurobindo Integral School, Angul- Dr Biswajit Samal

25.01.25- Chalo Paathsaala- BJEM School, Bhubaneswar- Dr Kananbala Sahu & Dr Kallolinee Samal

30.01.25- Awareness rally for Leprosy at DHH, Angul. By Dr Biswajit Samal

30.01.25- Fruit distribution at Leprosy home by Dr. Binodini Behera, Dr. Kumar Abhishek, Dr Manoj Ram, Dr. Jayashree Mohanty, Dr. Madhuchhanda.

30.01.25- Gift and fruit distribution by Dr Madhuchhanda at Leprosy home, Cuttack.

MEETINGS

21.12.24- Executive Body Meet of IADVL Odisha-Virtual

28.01.25- IADVL Day celebration, Hotel Grand, Cuttack

30.01.25- Leprosy Day Celebration in association with Hitech Medical College, Bhubaneswar.

ANTI QUACKERY

Appointed Mrs. Rakhi Mishra, as Hon. Legal Advisor of IADVL Odisha.

Dr. H.P. Tripathy nominated to be the state representative to IADVL Anti-quackery and Ethics committee.

ACADEMIC

12.01.25- SIG Dermoscopy- SCB Medical College, Cuttack. Local coordinator- Dr Siddhartha Dash

19.01.25- SIG Psoriasis- Taj Vivanta, Bhubaneswar. Organised by Dr. Bikash Ranjan Kar.

30.01.25- Leprosy Day CME- Hitech Medical College & Hospital, organized by IADVL Odisha.

Conducted STATE WIDE UNDERGRADUATE LEPROSY DAY ESSAY COMPETITION. In total students from 14 Medical Colleges participated and a winner from each college was awarded for the best essay.

Conducted STATE WIDE POSTGRADUATE LEPROSY DAY QUIZ COMPETITION- Winner- Dr. Chandan Kumar Sahoo. 23.03.25- SIG LASER- IMS & SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar. Local coordinator- Dr Anil Kumar Panda & Dr. Nibedita Dixit

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

PLM- 1, LM-1, PLM to LM-ODVL Trust membership- All members of state executive body & LM of IADVL Odisha are being sensitized to membership.





PONDICHERRY

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

Membership Details

- Life Members: 96
- Provisional Life Members: 148

Public Awareness Programmes

1. Dr. R. Suganya, Joint Secretary of Pondicherry IADVL from Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, conducted a CHALO PATHSHALA program on 07.01.2025 at Government Middle School, Edaiyur, Villupuram. Skin care practices and health education were provided to 60 students of classes 9 and 10.
2. Sri Venkateshwara Medical College & Research Institute conducted a leprosy awareness campaign at the Ariyur Primary Health Centre on National Anti-Leprosy Day. Dr. Yogindher Singh, Vice President of IADVL, led the campaign, engaging 80 to 100 participants in an interactive session. Informative pamphlets were distributed to promote leprosy awareness.
3. The Departments of Dermatology and Community Medicine, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, organized a leprosy awareness program at Sathya Trust School, Veerampattinam, Pondicherry, for class 9 and 10 students. The event included a skit by MBBS students, followed by an awareness speech and interactive session by Dr. Sushmitha, Assistant Professor of DVL. Participants concluded with the Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign (SLAC) oath.
4. As part of World Leprosy Day celebrations, Dr. R. Logamoorthy, Joint Secretary of IADVL Pondicherry from Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital organized awareness programs in Tiruvennainallur, Villupuram, to educate the community about leprosy.
5. The Department of DVL, Sri Venkateshwara Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, conducted the "Chalo Pathshala" programme on the 26th of February at Sri Hindocha Higher Secondary School, Ariyur. Dr. Haripraba Senior Resident explained in detail regarding the common dermatological disorders affecting school-aged children, along with strategies for their prevention.

Academic Events

6. IADVL Pondicherry and Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute organized Lepriz-2025 on World Leprosy Day, with 18 postgraduate teams from Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu participating. Madurai Medical College secured first place, followed by Madras Medical College in second, and Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute in third.
7. IADVL Pondicherry and SMVMCH organized DERMALAUNCH on 14.03.2025, an orientation program for first-year dermatology postgraduates, attended by 64 participants from various institutes. The event covered history taking in dermatology, venereology, and leprosy. It also covered basics of dermatopathology, dermatosurgery, dermoscopy, and research. Interactive sessions by experienced faculty provided valuable insights, fostering a collaborative learning environment. DERMALAUNCH equipped attendees with essential skills and confidence for their postgraduate journey.





PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH & HIMACHAL PRADESH BRANCH

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

1. Title: Hair Transplant and Facial Injection

Venue: Auditorium, AIIMS, Bathinda, Date: 7th December 2024

The workshop, a collaboration between the Department of Dermatology and Department of Plastic Surgery, AIIMS Bhatinda covered advanced aesthetic treatments. The event was organised by Dr. Meenu Singh (Chief patron), Dr. DK Singh (Chief patron), Dr. Mohd Atlatf Mir (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. Sarabjot Singh Anant (Organizing Secretary). Dr. V.S. Rathore presented on hair transplant techniques, focusing on FUE and FUT. Dr. Nitin Sethi discussed facial injection therapies, including Botox, dermal fillers, and PRP, emphasizing safety and emerging trends.

Participants engaged in hands-on workshops for hair restoration and facial injections, applying the theoretical knowledge in clinical settings. The event successfully combined educational talks with practical training, enhancing participants' skills in hair restoration and facial aesthetics

2. Title: International Symposium on Dermatopathology Beyond the Usual

Venue: Online, Date: 16 December 2024, Type of event: Webinar

The webinar was organised by the IADVL EC and SIG Dermatopathology (IADVL Academy) in association with the Asian Society of INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS Punjab, Chandigarh & Himachal Pradesh Branch 2025-2026 Dermatopathology. Dr Jaspriya Sandhu (Member SIG) presented a talk in the symposium.

3. Title: Free Health Checkup Camp

Venue: Horizon School of Excellence, Bhamian road, Village Kuliewal, Ludhiana

Date: 19th December 2024

A free health check-up camp was organized by the Department of Dermatology and the Department of Paediatrics at Dayanand Medical College. Students from Lower Kindergarten to Class 4 underwent basic health screenings, including dermatological assessments and general health evaluations. The students were also educated on the importance of maintaining proper hygiene and adopting healthy habits.

4. Title: Updates in Management of STIs & HIV

Venue: Biochemistry Conference Hall, Sri Guru Ram Das Institute Of Medical Sciences & Research, Amritsar. Date: 30th December 2024

The conference was organised by Dr. Jasleen Kaur (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. Saurabh Sharma (Organizing Secretary), which brought together experts to discuss advancements in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Sessions covered topics like new vaccines for HPV, the syndromic approach to STDs, and emerging treatments for genital herpes.

Experts highlighted the rise of forgotten STIs, antibiotic-resistant gonorrhoea, and the need for new therapies. A session on lab diagnosis focused on sample collection and staining techniques.

5. Title: Anti-Leprosy Day

Venue: Guru Gobind Singh Medical College and Hospital, Faridkot, Punjab

Date: 30th January 2025

The Anti-Leprosy Day event featured an introductory speech on the significance of the day, followed by medical presentations on leprosy, its history, and treatment advancements. A Q&A session addressed attendees' concerns. Posters were exhibited, offering information on symptoms, treatment options, and support resources. The event successfully raised awareness, reduced stigma, and provided essential support to individuals affected by leprosy, fostering empowerment and improved health outcomes.

6. Title: Leprosy case detection camp 2025

Type of event: Medical camp and Awareness campaign

Venue: Government Primary High School, Shahpur Road, Ludhiana. Date: 30th January 2025

Anti-Leprosy Day was observed by CHC Ludhiana under Dr. Rohit Rampal at Government Primary High School, Shahpur Road, Ludhiana. As part of the National Leprosy Eradication Programme, the camp aimed to educate young children about the signs and symptoms of leprosy, raise awareness, and help reduce the stigma associated with the disease. Informative pamphlets with pictures were distributed to enhance their understanding and awareness.

7. Title of event: What's new in Dermatology and Dermatosurgery

Venue: Assembly Hall, Christian Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana. Date: 22nd February 2025

The conference featured a series of insightful talks on advancements in dermatosurgery. Topics included Non-Cultured Epidermal Cellular Grafting in Vitiligo, Surgical and Non-Surgical Approaches to Acne Scars, and updates on Hidradenitis Suppurativa and Psoriasis treatment. Experts discussed Facial Melanosis, Drug Resistance in Leprosy, and the latest STI guidelines. The event also covered innovations in Nail Surgery and new treatments for acne scars. A panel discussion provided in-depth insights into the challenges and future trends in these areas.

8. Title: Rare Disease Day 2025 - "More than you can imagine."

Venue: Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana. Date: 28th February 2025

A session was conducted at the Department of Dermatology to discuss rare diseases presenting in dermatology. The session aimed to enhance awareness among residents and faculty about the National Policy for Rare Diseases in India and they were encouraged to actively contribute to the IADVL Cutaneous Rare Disease Registry to support and strengthen the existing database.

9. Title: "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment."

Venue: Tricity Women's Association, Mohali, Date: 8th March 2025. In celebration of Women's Day, a special talk by renowned dermatologists was held, focusing on women's skin health. The session covered topics including Female patterned hair loss.

10. Title of event: "AI in Research"

Venue: Seminar Room, Department of Dermatology, Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana. Date: 19th February 2025

A talk on the role of AI in medical research was delivered by Dr. Ashwind Bawa, focusing on various AI-driven tools that can aid and enhance medical research. The session also emphasised how AI can streamline the creation of patient information sheets, making complex medical data more accessible and comprehensible.



RAJASTHAN

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

1. Membership Detail

Total Application: 14

Membership Number Allotted – 11

(New LM – 0, PLM – 6, PLM to LM–5)

Pending Resubmission - 11

2. Academic Activity

This quarter marked a significant milestone for IADVL with the successful organization of our National Conference, which brought together dermatologists, academicians, researchers, and industry partners from across the country. The event served as a powerful platform for learning, networking, and showcasing innovations in dermatology.

National Conference Highlights

- Event Name: DERMACON 2025
- Dates: 6-9 FEB
- Location: JAIPUR

Key Highlights

- Over 4200 delegates from across India and abroad.
- More than 80 scientific sessions, including workshops, keynote lectures, panel discussions, and paper/poster presentations.
- Sessions covered a broad spectrum including clinical dermatology, aesthetic medicine, lasers, pediatric dermatology, and dermatosurgery.
- Participation of eminent speakers including MORE THEN 15 international speakers.
- Active engagement from postgraduates with exclusive sessions and quiz competitions.
- Industry exhibition featuring 80 companies showcasing dermatological and aesthetic innovations.





TAMIL NADU

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

1. Chalo Pathshala & Anti-Leprosy Day Awareness Programs

On Mahatma Gandhi's martyrdom, observed nationally as Anti-Leprosy Day, IADVL Tamil Nadu rolled out one of the largest community outreach initiatives under the Chalo Pathshala banner.

This initiative aimed at spreading awareness about leprosy, its treatment, and addressing social stigma, especially among students and the general public. The execution of this program stands as a proud example of the teamwork of the Executive Committee, TN Academy, Community Dermatology Wing, and the social media Team, with wholehearted support from our members across the state.

Highlights:

- Conducted awareness sessions in 20 schools
- Engaged students in 4 general colleges
- Included programs in multiple medical colleges



2. Regional CME Activities – January 2025

In the month of January 2025, two CME programmes were conducted by the Tiruppur Dermatology Society. The first session focused on "PRP in Dermatology" and was delivered by Dr. A. Rupan, MD (DVL), DNB (DVL). This was followed by a well-received session on "Basic to Advanced Sunscreen", presented by Dr. Monisha Devi, MD (DVL). Both programmes saw enthusiastic participation from practicing dermatologists in and around Tiruppur.



3. National Anti-Leprosy Day Campaign – TVMCH, Tirunelveli

As part of the National Anti-Leprosy Day observance on January 30th, 2025, a series of impactful awareness activities were conducted at Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital (TVMCH), jointly organized by the Department of DVL, IADVL-TTTC Chapter, Community Dermatology Wing of National IADVL, District Leprosy Office, and Department of Community Medicine.

Highlights from January included:

- Inauguration by Dean Dr. C. Revathy Balan and administration of the SPARSH pledge
- Leprosy awareness rally within the hospital campus with participation from nursing and MBBS students
- Release of awareness brochure and the 3rd edition of “Handbook on Leprosy” by Dr. P. Nirmaladevi
- Chalo Pathshala session at Little Flower Public School
- Awareness lecture for nursing and MPHWS students
- Tree plantation drive with Green Valley Society and Rotary Club of Porunai



4. World Anti-Leprosy Day Observance – Chennai City Chapter

The Chennai City Chapter of IADVL Tamil Nadu observed World Anti-Leprosy Day through a series of impactful events.

- On 26th January 2025, a CME titled “Leprosy – An Overview” was conducted to update resident and consultant dermatologists on the clinical and epidemiological aspects of leprosy.
- A public awareness program and health camp was also organized at Chettinad Medical College, reaching out to the local community and sensitizing them on early detection and treatment of leprosy.
- On 30th January 2025, a special outreach was held at Dr. Ambedkar Government Higher Secondary School, Egmore, Chennai. The event featured:
 - Educational talks on leprosy
 - Administration of the SPARSH pledge
 - A free medical camp
 - Distribution of financial aid worth ₹60,000 to five top-performing students of classes X and XII, sponsored by Prof. Jayakar Thomas

The event was made even more memorable by Prof. Jayakar Thomas’ generous announcement to sponsor the entire educational expenses for any student from the school who gains admission into MBBS. This kind gesture was deeply appreciated by teachers and students alike.

IADVL Tamil Nadu – February Highlights

1. BODHI 2025 – A Celebration of Academic Strength

Under the visionary leadership of our President Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj, BODHI 2025, conducted at Madras Medical College on 26th February, proved to be one of the most impactful academic initiatives of IADVL Tamil Nadu.

This academic feast was telecast live across all government medical colleges in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry, drawing enthusiastic participation from postgraduates and practitioners across the state.

- Record-breaking 1070 registrations before the event
- Over 3000 views post-live streaming
- Hosted a thoughtfully curated scientific program by Dr. Renita
- Featured outstanding faculty including Dr. Nischal (Bangalore), Dr. Shweta, Dr. Monisha

We extend heartfelt thanks to all medical college faculty, the organizing team, and the numerous behind-the-scenes contributors who made this event seamless and memorable.

BODHI 2025 wasn't just a program - it was a celebration of IADVL Tamil Nadu's academic strength and unity.



2. Continued Leprosy Awareness Activities - TVMCH, Tirunelveli

As a continuation of the Anti-Leprosy campaign, two key activities were carried out in February:

- On January 31st, a skin health camp was conducted at Palayamkottai Central Prison, screening 156 inmates. One Hansen's case was identified and treated.
- From January 30 to February 5, a special screening OPD for leprosy was held at TVMCH, where 835 patients were screened for Hansen's disease.

3. Regional CME Activity - February 2025

In February 2025, a focused CME session on "Leprosy - Current Scenario and Recent Updates" was also conducted by the Tiruppur Dermatology Society. The session was delivered by Dr. S. C. Muthusubramaniam, MD (DVL), Assistant Professor, Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, and was attended by dermatologists from the region who actively engaged in discussions and clinical case reflections.

4. SFG-STD CME – Strengthening STI Care and Prevention

On 23rd February 2025, the SFG-STD wing of IADVL TN Academy organized a CME titled "Strengthening the Care and Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections" at Madurai Medical College. The event

saw the participation of 122 delegates, including around 60 postgraduate students from DVL and 13 eminent speakers.

We were honored to have distinguished faculty including Prof. Jeyasingh, Prof. Ganesh, Prof. Murugan Sankarananthan, Prof. Nagarajan, and Prof. Vasuki. Their enriching lectures, particularly on neurosyphilis and sexual dysfunction, added immense academic value. The program also featured discussions on new vaccine updates and management strategies for STIs, capped off with a stimulating quiz session. Our sincere thanks to the Department of DVL at Madurai Medical College, the office bearers of IADVL, and IASSTD & AIDS for their strong support in making the event successful.



Special Mention – DERMACON 2025 Recognition

IADVL Tamil Nadu proudly congratulates our President, Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj, on being conferred with two prestigious honors at DERMACON 2025 – the Young Dermatologist Award and FIADVL – during the IADVL Day function.

We take great pride in his achievements and the recognition he continues to bring to IADVL Tamil Nadu.



TELANGANA

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

- We Telangana State EC-2025 conducted CME. on Leprosy on 2/3/2025 at Hanamakonda and celebrated Installation Ceremony of Telangana State EC-2025 at the same time Pics of the above program here with enclosed.



UTTAR PRADESH & UTTARAKHAND

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

1. Membership Details:

Total LM- 615, Total PLM- 334, Total AM- 2, Total E-voters- 427

Stats from 1st December 2024 to 31st March 2025

Application Received- 22

Membership number allotted- 21

PLM- 08, LM- 04, AM- 00, PLM to LM- 07

1. SIG Acne and appendageal disease CME held in AIIMS, Gorakhpur on 15th December 2025. The program was hybrid in nature and attended by more than 200 delegates.



2. Dr Soumya Sachdeva, a consultant dermatologist, spoke on a new molecule trifarotene, a 4th generation retinoid used for ACNE MANAGEMENT. The CME was organized by Ghaziabad Derma Society on 28th December 2024, and attended by around 25 delegates.



3. Activities on the World Leprosy Day

A guest lecture was organized by Eras Lucknow Medical College and Hospital, theme Rehabilitation in Leprosy, invited Dr Jaya Dehalvi, state leprosy Officer.



4. The Benares Derma Society had magnificently organized one day workshop and CME on the World Leprosy Day i.e 30th January in Heritage Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi under the Banner of IADVL UP&UK and SIG Leprosy.



5. Leprosy day observation at Subharti and LLRM, Medical College, Meerut.



6. The National Leprosy Day was observed with public awareness program in AIIMS, Gorakhpur, Department of DVL.

WEST BENGAL

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)

A. Membership

Four Members (4) have been enrolled during the period from 16.12.2024 to 31.03.2025.

B. Academic Activities

- i) IADVL WB organised the first Clinical meetings for the academic season 2025 held on 28th March, 2025 at RG Kar Medical Colleges, Kolkata. Various topics were discussed. Many Faculties for PGT Students were attended and active participation.
- ii) CUTICON WB 2024 was organized on 10th, 11th & 12th January, 2025 at Dhono Dhanye Auditorium, Kolkata. This program was attended by a large number of faculties and Delegates from different states.
- iii) A number of IADVLWB members took part in various faculty position during DERMACON 2025 at Jaipur.
- iv) During DERMACON 2025 IADVLWB branch received special presidential appreciation award for its achievement regarding PLM to LM conversion.
- v) A Charge Hand over Meeting was organized by IADVL WB State Branch on 31st March, 2025 at IADVL WB office, Kolkata.
- vi) We have Organised a Special General Body Meeting of IADVL WB State Branch on 15th March, 2025 through Virtual mode.

C. State Executive Committee meetings

Three meetings of the State Executive Committee were organized by IADVL WB State Branch.

D. Social Service

World Women's Day was observed on 08th March, 2025. We distributed Banners & Leaflet to many medical colleges for this program.





REPORT OF IADVL ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)



Dr. Sunil Dogra
Chairperson



Dr. Nilay Kanti Das
Convener

Academy Meetings during DERMACON JAIPUR 2025

Meeting of the Academy members, SIG coordinators and conveners with IADVL EC for the closing year 2024 was held on 6th February 2025 during DERMACON 2025 at Jaipur. The activity report for the year 2024 was presented by IADVL Academy Chairperson, Dr Sunil Dogra and IADVL Academy convener, Dr Nilay Kanti Das. The activities of the year 2024 were reviewed and feedback was collected on the Academy, SIG and Task force functioning. The outgoing Academy members, SIG Coordinators, Conveners were felicitated and thanked for their wholehearted contribution.

The opening year Academy meeting with EC, Academy members, SIG coordinators and conveners was held during on 7th February 2025 in which new Academy and SIG members were welcomed by the chairperson and convener IADVL Academy, Dr. Sunil Dogra and Dr Nilay Kanti Das. The plan future activities of the Academy and SIGs were presented and approved the EC.

Important issues like observerships, trainings, scholarships, IADVL E library, Academy budget and Academy account were discussed and approval for the various activities to be held during 2025 was obtained from EC and GBM.

Meeting with IADVL Observership program directors was also held on 8th February, 2025. The Program directors were felicitated by National President Dr Rajeev Sharma and Honorary Secretary General IADVL, Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katakam. Suggestions from the program directors were obtained about ways to improve the IADVL Observerships program. Some of the IADVL Observers who completed their training in 2024 were invited to share their experience. All shared that the program was well conducted and was a wonderful learning opportunity.



New Academy members for 2025

Dr Devinder Mohan Thappa, Dr Cheena Langer, Dr Aseem Sharma, Dr Pragya Nair, Dr Biswanath Behera, Dr (Col) Vinay Gera have been inducted as new Academy members for 2025-2026. The assigned responsibilities for the academy members are as below:

- **IADVL Observerships & Training Programs:** Dr Parul Verma, Dr Pragya Nair
- **IADVL Scholarships (MIDDERMACON/DERMACON/International):** Dr Hima Gopinath, Dr China Langer
- **IADVL Research Grants:** Dr Vishal Gupta, Dr Biswanath Behera
- **IADVL PG activities Coordinator-** PG Thesis Grants and PG thesis Award Session, PGCON & PGPD (South, North, West, East): Dr Chethana G, Dr Hima Gopinath
- **IADVL SIGs Coordinator:** CME/Workshops, SIG of Month activities, Practitioners forum, Community education Initiatives/Patient support groups, Registries initiatives - Dr Soumya Jagadeesan, Dr (Col) Vinay Gera
- **IADVL E library Coordinators:** Dr Saurabh Singh, Dr D. M. Thappa
- **IADVL Publications Coordinator:** IADVL Books/ SIG Newsletters/PIL/ Consent forms/Guidelines & consensus: Dr Dharshini Sathishkumar
- **IADVL Website and Online Modules/ Webinars Coordinator:** Dr S. Srihari
- **Y (Young IADVL) Academy Coordinator:** Dr Anupam Das, Dr Aseem Sharma



Reconstitution of IADVL SIGs (2025-26)

SIG Dermatology clinical research, Dermatopathology, Dermoscopy, Lasers, Aesthetics, Pediatric dermatology, Acne & Appendageal diseases will continue their term for one more year. SIG Dermatotomy, NTD & Leprosy, Trichology, Sexual Medicine, STIs AIDS and Genital Dermatoses, Pruritus, Eczema & Contact Dermatitis were reconstituted by inviting application and members were selected by a committee consisting of President, President elect, Immediate Past President, Hon. Secretary General, Academy chairperson and convener of 2024-25. The reconstituted SIGs were approved by IADVL EC and the General Body at DERMACON 2025. All the SIGs reconstituted were evaluated by a pre-approved scoring sheet by academy members and received more than 50% scores. Thus, a decision was taken to reconstitute all SIGs completing term in at DERMACON 2025.

SIG Dermatotomy	
Dr Syed Mubashir	Coordinator
Dr Harish Prasad BR	Convener
Dr Nitin Jain	Member
Dr Yohesh M Bhingradia	Member
Dr Neha Taneja	Member
Dr Shazia Jeelani	Member
Dr Mahesh Kumar. C	Member
Dr Gopalsing Rameshsing Rajput	Member
Dr Sonal Jain	Member
Dr Nandita Patel	Member
Dr Sheetanshu Kumar	Member
Dr Rajesh Kumar	Member
Dr Nitin Barde	Member
SIG Leprosy and NTDS	
Dr Ranugha PSS	Coordinator
Dr Manobalan K	Convener
Dr Anita Marak	Member
Dr Arpita Nibedita Rout	Member
Dr. Manisha Balai	Member
Dr Sudipta Roy	Member
Dr Kavita Poonia	Member
Dr Shivani Ranjan	Member
Dr Sushruta Kathuria	Member
Dr Neel Prabha	Member
Dr Sowmya Srirama	Member
Dr Lekshmi Priya	Member

SIG STIs& HIV/AIDS and Genital Dermatoses	
Dr Niti Khunger	Coordinator
Dr Eswari L	Convener
Dr Krati Mehrotra Dewan	Member
Dr Sudipta Roy	Member
Dr Sujata Sengupta	Member
Dr S.S. Srinivas Prasad	Member
Dr Binayak Chandra Dwari	Member
Dr Diptiranjani Bisoyi	Member
Dr Mamatha P	Member
Dr Sushama	Member
Dr Tarun Narang	Member
Dr Amit Jain	Member
SIG Sexual Medicine	
Dr Navin Modi	Coordinator
Dr Varun Tyagi	Convener
Dr Bishurul Hafi	Member
Dr S.S. Srinivas Prasad	Member
Dr Ashish Ramchandra Deshmukh	Member
Dr Smita Chakote	Member
SIG Trichology	
Dr.Naveen Thomas	Coordinator
Dr Manju Daroach	Convener
Dr Surajit Gorai	Member
Dr Chirag Desai	Member
Dr. Mohammad Adil	Member

Dr Rajesh Kumar	Member
Dr Vishal Thakur	Member
Dr Nagendra Singh Beniwal	Member
Dr Versha Shetty	Member
Dr Ummer Yaseen	Member
SIG Pruritus, Eczema & Contact Dermatitis	
Maj Gen Dr Rajesh Verma	Coordinator
Dr. Indrashis Podder	Convener
Col Biju Vasudevan	Member
Dr Asit Mittal	Member

DR Kapil Vyas	Member
Dr. Hitaishi Mehta	Member
Dr. Surabhi Sinha	Member
Dr.Sowmya Srirama	Member
Dr Aishwaria Suresh	Member
Dr Pooja Agarwal	Member
Dr. Guneet Awal	Member
Dr. Najeeba Riyaz	Member
Dr Neel Prabha	Member
Dr Praveen Kumar S	Member

Reconstitution of a Taskforces (2025-26):

Task forces on Regenerative Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, Vitiligo will continue their term for one more year. Task Force on Dermatophytosis were reconstituted by inviting application and members were selected by a committee consisting of President, President elect, Immediate Past President, Hon. Secretary General and Academy chairperson and convener 2024-25.

Dr Kanika Sahni (2024-25), Dr Dr Soumya Jagadeesan (2024-26), Dr (Col) Vinay Gera (2025-26)

IADVL SIG Coordinators

Meeting with States presidents and secretaries

The IADVL Academy and EC meeting with the states was held on 7th Feb 2025. It was attended by the state presidents and Secretaries. The working of academy and SIGs and the protocol for conducting events with combined participation of state and SIG was shared with all. They were also requested to share the names of 2 nominees from their state for receiving access to e-library. Most of the states have shared the names of their nominees and after obtaining digital undertaking from them, the login details have been shared with them.

IADVL Observerships

IADVL Observerships for duration of 4 weeks (with a stipend of 15,000 INR), for IADVL LMs aged less than 35 years and for duration of 2 weeks (without a stipend), for IADVL LMs aged 35 years or above are offered at approved centers. IADVL Observerships 2025 offers observership courses in different specializations under the able guidance of 27 course directors. Various courses offered are LASERS, Aesthetic dermatology, Dermatosurgery, Phototherapy, Trichology, Hair transplant Surgery, Urticaria, HIV medicine, Leprosy, Pediatric dermatology, dermatopathology and Dermoscopy.

In DERMACON all the observership directors were felicitated and observership results were announced in February 2025. A total of 244 candidates applied this year (230 below 35 years and 14 above 35 years) out of which 92 were selected (81 below 35 and 11 above 35 years). An email with the details of candidates to the course directors and of the course details, consent form were sent to all the candidates. Out of 92 candidates till date 65 have given their consent.

Changes in observership 2025

1. Increase in stipend amount to 15,000
2. One has to be LM (life member before joining the observership)
3. Programme director Dr. Muhammed Razmi discontinued observership this year

IADVL Training courses

IADVL Training courses 2025 is of 4 months with a stipend of 30,000 INR per month as compared to 3 months training period and 10,000 per month stipend in 2024. Training course 2025 are offered at the following centers- Dr Bhumesk Kumar Katakam (Pediatric Dermatology, Gandhi Medical College/ Hospital, Secunderabad), Dr Sachin Verma (Procedural Dermatology, SkinVita Clinic, Kolkata), Dr Venkataram Mysore (Dermatopathology, The Venkat center for skin, ENT & plastic surgery (Venkat Charnalaya), Bengaluru), Dr Dasika Subba Rao (procedural dermatology, Vijaya Skin Hospital and Laser Center) and Dr Sumit Sharma (Hair restoration, Dermawave Skin, Laser and Hair Transplant Center). Forty five candidates applied for 2025 training out of which thirteen candidates were selected and allotted the centers, communication regarding the same was forwarded to the training course directors and candidates.

Dr Jyothi Jayaraman (2024-25), Dr Parul Verma (2024-26), Dr Pragya Nair (2025-26)

IADVL Observership and Training Coordinator

IADVL Research Grants

IADVL Research Grant session, DERMACON 2025

- Completed IADVL Research grant projects were presented in DERMACON 2025, Jaipur, during the IADVL Research Grants session (in addition to 2 awardees).

Vishal Gupta	Comparison of apremilast versus betamethasone oral-mini pulse therapy in the treatment of progressive non-segmental vitiligo: An open label noninferiority randomized trial
Divya Gupta	Safety and efficacy of Losartan in Patients with Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (DEB): an open labelled controlled trial
Ranugha PSS	A study of RT-PCR quantification of 16S RNA and 18-kDa antigen gene targets in assessing the efficacy of multi-drug therapy in leprosy.
Sunil Kumar Gupta	Correlation of MITF (Melanocyte Inducing Transcriptional Factor) with Estrogen and Progesterone hormone status and its significance in development and progression of Melasma in Females of Reproductive age group

Grant disbursements and refunds

- First instalment of six (out of 16 approved) projects awarded in 2024 was disbursed (18,00,950.50/-) by 20.03.2025 (Jan-March 2025).
- Disbursement of the 2nd instalment of the projects is in progress.
- The refund for the unused funds was received from PIs (Dr. Ananta Khurana-Rs-9923.00 and Dr. Smita Prabhu and team: Rs-68988.00)

Follow-up with ongoing IADVL research projects – Interim / Final reports

- We are regularly communicating with the PI about ongoing research grant projects, and an updated list of projects with their current status is periodically updated.

- Reminders were sent to PIs who have not yet replied/submitted required documents, and a list of PIs who are defaulting on deadlines or not communicating is prepared.

Call for IADVL Research Grant Applications

- For the year 2025, the applications for the IADVL Research grant were announced on 5th December 2024, and the online platform <https://irg2025.review.iadvl-academy-central.tvasan.in/iadvl> was active from 1st January 2025, and the last date of submission was extended to 7th April 2025 (from March 31, 2025).
- A Zoom meeting was held, and the following things were decided.
 - The proposals will be initially screened by Academy Research Grant coordinators and will be sent either to the principal investigator for technical correction or to the SIG DCR for review.
 - The SIG DCR and IADVL Academy members will review and provide their comments for all the proposals.
 - The convener and coordinator of SIG DCR will assign marks and give their decision (major revision/minor revision/reject) to the Academy research grant coordinators. Accordingly, Academy Research grant coordinators will send the proposals to the PI for revision.
 - Based on these, around the top 20-25 proposals will be selected for oral presentation during the Academy meeting to be held on 10.5.25. The PI will present their proposal for a specified time on Zoom, and the proposals will be scored by jury members, who will discuss and score all the revised proposals during the IADVL Academy meeting to be held on 10.5.25. Various aspects, including funding, sample size, methodology, novelty, feasibility, and ethical issues, will be taken into consideration before offering the research grant. Based on the scores obtained, proposals will be shortlisted for IADVL Research Grants, 2025.
- We received 59 research proposals within the stipulated time.
- The process of initial screening and review by the members of SIG Dermatology Clinical Research and the Academy members is ongoing and will be communicated to the Principal Investigators.

Dr Sudipta Roy (2024-25); Dr Vishal Gupta (2025-26); Dr Biswanath Behera (2025-26)

IADVL Research Grant Coordinators

IADVL Scholarships

National Scholarships

- A hundred scholarships of Rs 15,000/- each for IADVL members (10, each to LMs aged >35 yrs, LMs aged <35 yrs, and PLMs) were announced for DERMACON 2025 to be held at Jaipur, Rajasthan on February 6th-9th, 2025. One hundred forty-three applications were received. Seven candidates were selected in the LM>35 category, 15 in the LM<35 category, and 78 in the PLM category.
- Sixty scholarships, each worth Rs 15,000, have been announced for IADVL members to attend the 13th South Asian Regional Conference of Dermatology (SARCD XIII) in Mangalore, India, from May 2-4, 2025. The scholarships will be awarded as follows: 15 scholarships for Life Members (LMs) aged 35 years or above, 15 scholarships for LMs aged under 35 years, and 30 scholarships for PLMs

International Scholarships

- Twenty scholarships of Rs 50,000 have been announced for IADVL and IAL members who have IADVL membership to attend the 22nd International Leprosy Congress (ILC) in Bali, Indonesia, from July 5 to 9, 2025.



- Twenty scholarships worth Rs 50,000 for IADVL members have been announced to attend the 14th International Congress of Dermatology (ICD XIV) in Rome, Italy, from June 18-21, 2025.
- 2026 AAD Annual Meeting Registration Reciprocal Scholarships (Two) and Strauss and Katz World Congress Fund Scholarship (Two) have been announced for IADVL members to attend the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) annual meeting 2026, which will be held in Denver, Colorado, from March 27 to 31, 2026.

Dr K Lekshmipriya (2024-25), Dr Hima Gopinath (2024-26); Dr China Langer (2025-26)

IADVL Scholarship coordinators

Post Graduate activities

IADVL Postgraduate Thesis Grant:

PG Thesis Based Award Session:

A postgraduate Thesis-Based Award Session was announced for DERMACON 2025, Jaipur 6-9. The online submission portal was finalized, and 26 applications were received. The Academy evaluated them, and ten candidates were selected. Three awards have been selected for this session, and the winners (chief guide and postgraduate) will be awarded a certificate and Rs 10000, 8000, and 5000 each for the first, second, and third prizes, respectively.

-Dr Mala Bhalla (2024-25), Dr Chethana G (2024-26), Dr Hima Gopinath (2024-26)

IADVL Academy Postgraduate Activities Coordinators

Dr B.V. Satyanarayana Memorial Award 2024 for Best Thesis:

Applications were invited for DR. B. V. Satyanarayana Memorial Award 2024 for best thesis. These were evaluated by members of the SIG Dermatology Clinical Research and were ranked based on mean scores obtained. We are glad to announce that the winner of this award is. Dr Namratha Puttur (Dr D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune) for the thesis on 'Understanding the molecular basis of reduced incidence of skin cancers in vitiligo: Deciphering the role and regulation of non-coding RNA-MALAT 1' under the guidance of Dr Aayush Gupta.

IADVL Researcher Award

The IADVL Best Researcher award is for published original research papers in Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy. A cash prize of Rs 25,000 each for one researcher below 35 years of age and one above 35 years of age, along with a certificate is given to the awardees. The award is given during DERMACON and the awarded research works are presented during IADVL research grant session, DERMACON. The evaluation for the 2 awards was done by members of IADVL Academy with a pre-decided evaluation sheet, approved by IADVL EC.

The winners for are:

Dr Ramesh Bhat	>35 years category	Bhat RM, Madhumita M, Jayaraman J, Antony B, Santhosh G, Benny J V, Ancy A. Clinico-mycological validation of dermatophytosis severity score and its correlation with patient-reported outcome measures. Mycoses. 2024;67:e13783. doi:10.1111/myc.13783.
Dr Vijayasankar Palaniappan	<35 years category	Palaniappan V, Murthy AB, Sadhasivamohan A, Karthikeyan K. Contact sensitizers in commercial hair dye products in the Indian market: A consumer exposure study. Contact Dermatitis. 2023 Aug;89(2):111-117. doi: 10.1111/cod.14352

Scientific sessions at DERMACON 2025

Five one-hour SIG sessions by SIG Aesthetics, Leprosy, Pediatric Dermatology, Pigmentary disorder, Psoriasis were conducted at DERMACON 2025. IADVL research grant session with seven presentations, two by the IADVL Best researcher awardees and five by IADVL research grant recipients was also conducted. Ten approved theses were presented by students during the PG thesis award paper session.

IADVL E-Library

IADVL offers its members free access to a range of Dermatology Journals through coordinators from each State IADVL Branch. This year, the IADVL EC & Academy has arranged access to 13 journals (as listed below) for the benefit of IADVL members, PGs, and medical teachers. This is a significant increase from the 5 journals offered in 2023/24.

Articles from the following specified journals are available by sending a request to iadvl e-journals2015@gmail.com. This was informed in all e groups and to all members through state executives.

1	International Journal of Dermatology
2	Journal of Cutaneous Pathology
3	Pediatric Dermatology
4	The Journal of Dermatology
5	Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
6	Journal der Deutschen Dermatologischen Gesellschaft
7	Contact Dermatitis
8	Mycoses
9	Wound Repair and Regeneration
10	Experimental Dermatology
11	International Journal of Cosmetic Science
12	Photodermatology, Photoimmunology & Photomedicine
13	Australasian Journal of Dermatology

Digitally signed undertakings are being taken from the following in order to have access to the login credentials –

- The members of the IADVL Academy
- Editorial board members of IJDVL, IDOJ & IJPGD
- Two nominees from each state branch

Journals can be accessed from the website www.onlinelibrary.wiley.com

The list of the all the members having direct access to the above journals will be publicized at all e-groups and uploaded on our website www.iadvl.org for the benefit of all our members.

Usage statistics of the IADVL e-library for 2025 appear below.

A total of 18 full text request were received between January and March 2025 and 10 were provided from the journals which IADVL has access to and 3 were provided from different sources.

The total number of articles downloaded by IADVL members are as under:



Journal Code	Title	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Total
AJD	Australasian Journal of Dermatology	0	2	1	3
COD	Contact Dermatitis	0	0	29	29
EXD	Experimental Dermatology	0	0	0	0
ICS	International Journal of Cosmetic Science	0	0	0	0
IJD	International Journal of Dermatology	16	1043	500	1559
DDG	JDDG: Journal der Deutschen Dermatologischen Gesellschaft	0	0	1	1
CUP	Journal of Cutaneous Pathology	0	0	17	17
JDV	Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology	12	12	121	145
MYC	Mycoses	0	0	0	0
PDE	Pediatric Dermatology	15	23	30	68
PHPP	Photodermatology, Photoimmunology & Photomedicine	0	0	0	0
JDE	The Journal of Dermatology	0	2	0	2
WRR	Wound Repair and Regeneration	0	0	0	0
Total		43	1082	699	1824

- Dr Saurabh Singh (2024-26), Dr D M Thappa (2025-26)

IADVL e-library coordinator

IADVL SIG Activities:

SIG Acne/ Appendageal diseases

1. Name of SIG/Task Force: SIG Acne & appendageal disorders
2. Coordinator: Dr Sanjay Rathi
Title of event: Panel discussion: Challenging clinical scenarios in acne
3. Venue (online/physical/hybrid) & date of event: DERMACON, 6th - 9th Feb, 2025
4. Type of event (Webinar/CME/Cross Talk/ International Symposium/Workshop) Panel discussion in national conference
5. CME points (Yes/No)... Detail if yes: yes 8 hours
6. List of Speakers(No designations/affiliations): Dr Sanjay Rathi moderator, Dr Satish DA, Dr Abhineetha Hosthota, Dr Roschelle Montario, Dr Kavya Baddireddy, Dr Sujatha Mehta Ambala, Dr Prashant Jadav
7. Report (less than 250 words) covering topics discussed and highlights if any

The SIG Acne & Appendageal Disorders conducted a highly engaging and informative panel discussion on “Challenging Clinical Scenarios in Acne” at DERMACON from February 6th to 9th, 2025. The session, moderated by Dr. Sanjay Rathi, featured a distinguished panel of experts who delved into the complexities of acne management. Moderator presented and discussed various difficult-to-treat acne cases, including

those with atypical presentations, treatment resistance, and significant comorbidities. The panel explored advanced diagnostic approaches, novel therapeutic strategies, and evidence-based management algorithms to optimize patient outcomes. Key highlights included discussion on the role of isotretinoin, the use of combination therapies, and strategies for managing acne in specific populations. The session was well-attended by the participants. The interactive format facilitated a robust exchange of knowledge and clinical pearls among the panelists and the audience.

8. Any Publication during the period:

- Topical treatment in acne: what's known and what's new " Dr Pooja Bains
- Update on rosacea : Dr Shiwangi Rana

9. Any other activity initiated/ongoing?

- Dr. Sanjay Rath presented a talk on "Consensus-based expert recommendations for management options for Indian patients with Acne Vulgaris: A preliminary update" at DERMACon on 8th February 2025.
- Delphi consensus on acne management on voting process to be started in a week
- From March 5th to April 3rd, 2025, the Academy under ACAD google groups conducted weekly case-based discussions. These sessions were facilitated by Dr. Sanjay Rath, Dr. Nina Madhani, Dr. Gulrez, and Dr. Nidhi. Academy members actively participated, contributing to interesting and productive discussions.
- Newsletter on Hidradenitis suppurativa is under process





SIG Dermoscopy

1. Name of SIG :Dermoscopy
2. Coordinator: Dr Payal Chauhan; & Convener: Dr Soumil Khare
3. Title of event: NO CME /Webinar from January to March 2025
4. Publication during the period:
 - a. Comparative study of ultraviolet-induced fluorescence dermoscopy and polarized dermoscopy in various dermatoses of Indian patients- Dr Yasmeen Bhat (chief coordinator)- Patient collection ongoing
 - b. Nail fold capillaroscopy using hand-held Dermoscope for diagnosing microvascular changes in cutaneous vasculitis in skin of colour- a multicentric study- Dr Shazia Jeelani (chief coordinator)- ethical clearance received, the protocol will be sent to IADVL Academy- April 2025
 - c. Dermoscopic analysis of Hyperpigmentary disorders: A systematic review- Dr Priyadarshini Sahu/ DrSoumil Khare (Chief coordinators) – ongoing
 - d. Delphi consensus on how to perform dermoscopy- Chief coordinator- Dr Khare (in the pipeline)
 - e. Use of Dermoscopy in Diagnosis, Prognosis and Therapeutic monitoring – review article – finished- submitted for publication

SIG Pediatric Dermatology

Name of SIG: SIG Pediatric Dermatology

Coordinator SIG: Dr. Divya Gupta

Convenor SIG: Dr. Liza Mohapatra

Academy Coordinator: Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan

S. no	Tasks envisioned in roadmap	Tasks achieved (Pl mention title / venue if physical and date)	Delegates number Attended & CME Credit Points details (if applicable)
1.	Physical CMEs/workshops (standalone)	-Physical CME on 'Masterclass on Atopic Dermatitis-3' at New Delhi, 5th January, 2025	Total registrations = 61 Total delegates = 48
2(i)	Combined CME	"CME on Rare Dermatologic Disorders: Latest Updates and Insights"	Total registrations = 260 Total delegates = 175
2(ii)		In association with Department of Dermatology, AIIMS, New Delhi, 18th January, 2025	Not available

		SIG Pediatric Dermatology session at DERMACON Jaipur, 8th February, 2025 (2 talks and 1 panel discussion) Theme: Infections in Pediatric Dermatology	
5	Treatment guidelines/ consensus statements if any	1) Delphi Consensus on Phototherapy in Children – 2) Delphi Guidelines on Atopic Dermatitis in Indian Context- second round Delphi completed and manuscript writing started	Questionnaire in final stages of preparation; 1st round by April 2025 Manuscript prepared and received Academy comments for revision; revised manuscript will be uploaded to the journal in the coming few days
6	SIG Pediatric Dermatology was adjudged the 2nd best SIG in DERMACON 2025 Rare Disease Day was observed on 28th February, 2025, in respective departments and SIG Pediatric Dermatology also brought out the Rare Disease Day banner, asking members to contribute to the IADVL Rare Disease Registry		
7	News-letter	SIG Pediatric Dermatology Newsletter was released on 23rd March 2025	

Tasks which need to be yet initiated/ could not be initiated so far by the SIG

S. No	Tasks	Limitation and if willing to still initiate
1.	Clinicoepidemiological profile of cutaneous manifestations of primary psychiatric disorders in pediatric population- a multicentric study -> Ethical approval is awaited	

Tasks which need to be accomplished (Ongoing)

S. No	Tasks	Suggest Completion timeline)
1.	Systematic review on treatment of scabies in children	July 2025
2.	National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPTRD) in context of Dermatological rare diseases in India – Scope, Challenges and moving forward – Review article->	August 2025



Masterclass in AD-3, New Delhi, 5th Jan 2025

Rare Disease CME, AIIMS, New Delhi, 18th Jan 2025



2nd Best SIG Award for 2024



SIG Pediatric Dermatology session, DERMACON, Jaipur, 8th Feb 2025



Rare Dis Day Banner, 28th Feb 2025



SIG Pediatric Dermatology Newsletter- 2025

Regenerative medicine task force

1. Name of SIG/Task Force - Regenerative medicine task force
2. Coordinator & Convener...Coordinator- Dr Shuken Dashore, Convener- Dr Aseem Sharma
3. Title of events- Regenerative medicine taskforce webinar 1 – Platelet based Regenerative therapies &...Regenerative medicine taskforce webinar 2 –Regeneration beyond platelets
4. Venue (online/physical/hybrid) & date of Event- Online
5. Type of event - Webinar
8. Number of Delegates registered/attended...First webinar – 481 attended and Second webinar - 523 registered and 197 attended
9. Report (less than 350 words) covering topics discussed and highlights if any Work Completed
1. **Webinars Conducted:**
 - o First Webinar: Platelet-Based Regenerative Medicine
 - Explored both fundamental concepts and newer generation platelet concentrates.
 - Garnered significant interest with 480 views and 15 audience questions answered
 - o Second Webinar: Regeneration Beyond Platelets
 - Covered advanced topics such as PDRN, exosomes, and tissue-based regenerative therapies.
 - Involved prominent speakers and unbiased discussions supported by the IADVL Academy.
 - Registered 581 participants with high engagement, despite a smaller live audience (197 attendees).
 - Generated significant post-event interest, leading to numerous requests for library access.
2. **Articles in Progress:**
 - o Basic sciences of Exosomes in Dermatology:
 - Focus areas: Basic science, preparation, and safety guidelines.
 - o Clinical Applications of Exosomes in Dermatology:
 - Comprehensive review of their therapeutic applications and delivery methods.
3. **Planning for Collaboration:**
 - o Collaboration with SIG Scars for the upcoming third webinar to integrate shared expertise in regenerative medicine.

Work Remaining

Third Webinar:

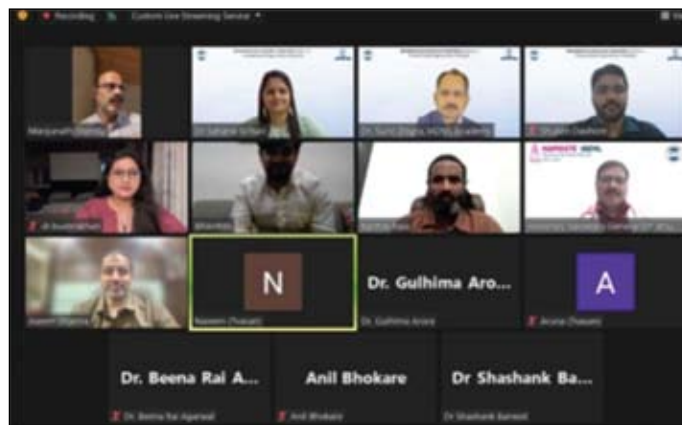
- o Planned as an in-person event in March (final date pending).
- o Focus: Likely continuation of advanced regenerative medicine topics, possibly emphasizing clinical applications of exosomes.
- o Planning is live demo and if possible hands on

2. Completion of Articles:

- o Finalize and publish the two position statements on exosomes.
- o Address any gaps in research and ensure comprehensive coverage of both basic science and clinical applications.
- o Reason for delay: Complexity of exosome-related topics and poor quality of evidence, requiring additional preparation time.

Overall Status

The task force has made significant progress in establishing itself as a thought leader in regenerative medicine.



IADVL vitiligo task force

1. Name of SIG/Task Force : IADVL Vitiligo taskforce
2. Coordinator & Convener: Dr. M. Sendhil Kumaran
Dr Deepti Ghia
3. **Any other activity initiated/ongoing?**
 - Had 2 rounds e Delphi survey for the publication on consensus guidelines for vitiligo Surgery
 - Have started a review paper on Innovation in Vitiligo Surgery.
 - Have started planning for online CME on 22nd June, 2025

SIG Aesthetics

1. Coordinator & Convener
DR RAJAT KANDHARI
DR RASHMI SHARMA

2. Title of events SIG AESTHETICS SESSION DURING DERMACON 2025

3. Venue (online/physical/hybrid) & date of event: PHYSICAL

4. List of Speakers(No designations/affiliations)

DR RAJAT KANDHARI, DR RASHMI SHARMA, DR SONALI LANGAR, DR SURAJIT GORAI, DR ISHAD AGGARWAL, DR MANSAK SHISHAK

5. Report (less than 250 words) covering topics discussed and highlights if any

The session focussed on latest trends, technologies and technique in aesthetic dermatology. It aimed to enhance the knowledge and clinical skills of healthcare professionals involved in aesthetic treatment. The session provided valuable insights into both clinical and aesthetic practice. The topics which were covered in the session were case based explanation, needle vs cannula while injections, toxin injection technique, complications of Botox and Fillers and lip injection techniques. A detail panel discussion moderated by Dr Rajat Kandhari on various complications associated with injectable were discussed and questions from audiences were also addressed during the presentation.



SIG Lasers

1. Name of SIG/Task Force-SIG LASERS-CME CUM WORKSHOP

2. Coordinator & Convenor-Dr. RAHUL PILLAI (Coordinator) & Dr. A. SELVAM (Convenor)

3. Title events LASERS DO IT TO LEARN IT

4. Venue (online/Physical/hybrid) & date of event-CONFERENCE HALL (2ND FLOOR), IMS & SUM HOSPITAL, BHUBANESWAR. 23RD MARCH 2025.

5. Type of event (Webinar/CME/Cross Talk/International Symposium/Workshop)-WORKSHOP

6. CME points (Yes) FOUR CREDIT HOURS.

7. Collaborating SIG/Task Force/Society (if any) IADVL ODISHA

8. List of Speakers (No designations/affiliations)

Dr. Bikash Ranjan Kar, Dr. Manas Ranjan Puan, Dr. Manoj Ram, Dr. Monisha Aravind, Dr. Shrushanth Mukka, Dr. Selvam, Dr. Kumar Abhishek, Dr. Dilip Behera, Dr. Farheen Begum, Dr. Sibaram Panda, Dr. Manoj kumar Nayak, Dr. Prateek Maharana, Dr. Nihar Ranjan pati

9. Report (less than 250 words) covering topics discussed and highlights if any

Workshop Report: The day started with lamp lighting by EC of IADVL Odisha and Dr. A. Selvam convenor SIG Laser. The symposium started with a informative laser basics by Dr. Bikash Ranjan Kar and setting of laser clinic by Dr. Manoj ram Spoke about RFC, Poor Man's Laser, Dr. Monisha Aravind spoke about Pico laser & role of MNRF in Lasers. Dr. Selvam spoke about vascular laser & role of non-ablative lasers in dermatology. Dr. Shrushanth Mukka spoke about LHR& HIFU. There were two panel discussion Dr. Debjit Kar, Dr. Binayak Chandra dwari,

Dr. Subhranshu Jena, Dr. Dipti Bisoyi, Dr. Monali Pattanaik. Post lunch session there was video light demo of various machines including LHR, MNRF and HIFU. It was shown light to the audience to live radio relay. There were 85 participants attending the workshop.

10. Representative Photographs (2-3)-yes



Academy account details:

April 2024 to February 2025

Income Details		
Sl no.	Receipt	Amount (in Rs)
1	Opening Balance (18/04/2024)	73,050.00
2	Transferred from IADVL	1,43,00,000.00
3	Interest Received from Bank	23,372.00
4	IPCA Laboratories (4 SIG Dermaropathology Workshop, Single SIG Trichology Workshop, AAD and EADV Live)	5,19,200.00
5	ERIS Therapeutics Ltd (7 Dermatophytosis CME)	5,64,000.00
	ERIS Therapeutics Ltd (Single Dermatophytosis CME)	92,800.00
6	Dr Reddy's (3 Dermatosurgery, 2 SIG Pruritus)	4,50, 800.00
7	Galderma (SIG Aesthetics)	13,44,266.00
8	Glenmark FY 2024-25	13,80,600.00
	FY 2023-24 (outstanding after paying 98,00,000 against 15,00,000)	5,20,000
9	Sun Pharma	10,30,000
10	Ajanta Pharma	6,00,000.00
9	INTAS (PGCon)	4,00,000
10	Torrent Pharma	2,43,670
11	CIPLA	1,00,000
12	Lilly	1,50,000
13	Glowderma (Research Grant)	10,80,000
14.	Sun Pharma (Research Grant) Awaited	10,00,000
15	Glenmark Pharma (Research Grant) Awaited	10,00,000
16	Galderma (Research Grant)	3,86,155
	Income from Pharmaceuticals	1,04,75,336

Expenditure Details		
Sl no.	Activities	Amount (in Rs)
1	EADV 2024 Scholarship	7,00,000.00
2	DERMACON 2024 Scholarship	15,45,000.00
3	Mid DERMACON 2024 scholarship	4,05,000.00
4	ADC 2024 Scholarship	50,000.00
5	Stipend (Observership, Training)	3,25,000.00
6	Delhi Medical Council	2,000.00
7	MidTerm Academy meeting (Accommodation+ Travel + Logistics/Printing)	6,58,612.00
8	PG Thesis Based Award-2024	38,000.00
9	PG Thesis Grant -2024	2,00,020.00

10	Research Grant	60,65,253.00
9	Dermatotherapeutics CME/Aesthetics Workshops (Neumech Events)	15,67,719.00
10	Psoriasis Int Symposium (INFEDIS IN)	2,76,300.00
9	Tvasan Technology Pvt Ltd	12,07,305.00
10	Academic Reimbursements (Faculty Travel/logistics)	7,12,019.00
11	Bank Charges	239.85
12	Office Assistant Salary	1,50,000.00
13	TDS Payment	1,66,612.00
	Total Expenses	1,40,69,079.85

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REPORT OF IADVL COMMITTEES HQ MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)



Dr Amit Malhotra
Chairperson



Dr Himanshu Gupta
Convener

A significant meeting between the outgoing and incoming Executive Council was held at the prestigious Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi. The gathering aimed to ensure a seamless transition of responsibilities and discuss the roadmap for the future. The meeting was attended by Immediate Past President Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, President Dr. Rajeev Sharma, President-Elect Dr. Vinay Singh, Honorary Secretary General Dr. Bhumesk Katakam, Vice President Dr. Mukaddam, Treasurer Dr. Kavitha, and Vice Presidents-Elect Dr. Akshay Jain and Dr. AJS Pravin. Also present were Honorary Secretary General-Elect Dr. Sheetal Poojary, Treasurer-Elect Dr. Prashant B. Jadhav, Joint Secretaries Dr. Rajiv Ranjan and Dr. Shruthi, and Dr. Amit Malhotra, Convenor of the HQ Committee.

The meeting was further supported by HQ staff, including Mrs. Tanu, Ms. Hina, and Mr. Bisht. Discussions focused on ongoing initiatives, upcoming projects, and collaborative efforts to advance the organization's objectives. The incoming council expressed gratitude to their predecessors for their dedicated service and reaffirmed their commitment to carrying forward the institution's legacy with innovation and efficiency.

New HQ committee came into control at Dermacon 2025 held between 6th to 9th February at Jaipur.

Roadmap for HQ committee was presented in an online meeting with National EC on 16th February, 2025 with following major points:

1. Digital screen for display of EC members
2. Digital display for IADVL News and Quotes display
3. 360° view of HQ to be added to Google Map listing for IADVL brand building

Quotations for change of display boards for National EC and National IADVL President and Secretaries board have been obtained. The work for the same will be completed in next fortnight.



MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)



Dr. Saloni Katoch
Chairperson



Dr. Kinnor Das
Convener

The IADVL Mentorship Committee 2025- '26 was officially constituted in February 2025. The committee is led by Dr. Rajeev Sharma, President IADVL and EC Liaison Member, and Dr. Bhumes Kumar Katakam, Honorary Secretary General, IADVL. The working team includes Dr. Saloni Katoch as Chairperson and Dr. Kinnor Das as Convenor. The members of the committee are Dr. Diksha Agrawal, Dr. Dipti Bisoyi, Dr. Fathimath Rubeena SR, Maj (Dr.) Karthi Kishore, Dr. Nazia Nousheen, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. Shashank Bhargava, and Dr. Udhaypreet Sidhu.

To kick off the activities for the 2025–26 cycle, an initial strategic meeting was conducted between the Chairperson and the Convenor along with members of the IADVL Executive Council. This meeting was instrumental in setting the direction for the committee's work and aligning its goals with the broader vision of IADVL.

A WhatsApp group was created to facilitate internal discussions and updates among committee members. To improve visibility and spread awareness about the newly constituted committee, a poster was designed featuring all members and was circulated through official IADVL channels.

All mentors from previous mentorship cycle were contacted and 16 mentors of previous year have confirmed their participation for the 2025 cycle.

The committee is now preparing for its first full meeting with all EC members. This upcoming meeting will solidify the roadmap for the mentorship program in 2025–26. Key areas of focus will include defining mentor-mentee matching criteria, setting timelines for the program rollout, establishing documentation protocols, and outlining monitoring and evaluation strategies.

We look forward to building on this momentum and delivering a meaningful and enriching mentorship experience in the coming months.



COMMUNITY DERMATOLOGY

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)



Dr. Abhishek Jha

Chairperson



Dr. Manoj Kumar Ram

Convener

Date of committee formation and intimation - 4th March 2025

Chairperson Dr Abhishek Jha

Convener Dr Manoj Kumar Ram

EC Coordinator Dr Manjunath Shenoy

Activities done

1. Presentation of roadmap of Community dermatology committee to National EC in zoom meeting
2. Formation of Community Dermatology Whatsapp group
3. Community Dermatology poster designed and sent to IADVL



4. Skin Rakshak apke saath
Skin warriors at your door
Slogan for this year 2025
5. IADVL mission prison to continue this year
6. IADVL chalo pathsala to continue this year
7. IADVL Chala gaon ki ore started

YUVA CELL

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)



Dr. Namitha Chatra
Chairperson



Dr. Soumya Sachdeva
Convener

1. January

- Weekly 'PEARLS OF PRACTICE' post by Dr. Vignesh Narayan and Dr. Mihika Noronha, posted on facebook.
- Monthly crossword posted by Dr Rutvi and Dr Ratnakar called 'Crossword Conundrums'.
- Conduction of Chalo Pathshala camp by Dr. Ratnakar Shukla in Gorakhpur.
- Work in progress to release IADVL YUVA Bulletin and IADVL Devices catalogue on Dermacon 2025.
- 6th Career Genie on "Setting up a Procedural Dermatology Practice" held on 15th January 2025.

2. February

- Weekly 'PEARLS OF PRACTICE' post by Dr. Vignesh Narayan and Dr. Mihika Noronha, posted on facebook.
- Monthly crossword posted by Dr Rutvi and Dr Ratnakar called 'Crossword Conundrums'.
- 7TH Career Genie held on 3rd Feb 2025, on the topic "Pursuing a career beyond dermatology- Government Services"
- IADVL YUVA Cell session held in Dermacon 2025 on 8th February 2025.
- Release of IADVL YUVA Cell Bulletin and IADVL Devices catalogue in IADVL Day during Dermacon 2025 on 8th February.

3. March

- Formation of New committee of YUVA Members for 2025-26 session.
- Release of official poster of new committee members.



IADVL YUVA CELL SESSION DURING DERMACON 2025

INTERNATIONAL LIAISON CELL

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)



Dr. Sandipan Dhar
Chairperson



Dr. Abhishek De
Convener

INTRODUCTION

The IADVL International Liaison Committee (ILC) was officially invited to function on February 25, 2025. Within a short span, the committee has actively worked towards its mission of strengthening international collaborations, fostering academic exchange, and expanding IADVL's global reach.

Our first official meeting was conducted on February 28, 2025, presided over by Prof. Sandipan Dhar (ILC Chairperson), with the presence of Dr. Rajeev Sharma (President, IADVL) and other esteemed members. The meeting set the groundwork for ILC's roadmap, defining our goals, liaison activities, and upcoming international initiatives.

2. KEY DECISIONS FROM THE FIRST ILC MEETING (28TH FEBRUARY 2025)

During the virtual meeting, the following key decisions were taken:

- Establishment of an Exchange Fellowship Program: A formal proposal is being drafted to facilitate global training & mentorship opportunities for IADVL members.
- Strengthening International Liaisons: The committee assigned members to liaise with global dermatology societies.
- Hosting International Webinars: A structured webinar series was planned, with specific members coordinating collaborations.
- Helpline for IADVL Members: A team was formed to provide academic and liaison support to members.
- Social Media & Digital Engagement: A dedicated team was appointed to ensure regular updates and outreach.
- Launch of a Podcast Initiative: Two podcast series were proposed:
 - Conversations with Senior Colleagues (sharing global dermatology experiences)
 - Residency Beyond India (guidance on international dermatology training)

3. ACHIEVEMENTS & INITIATIVES (FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 31, 2025)

Despite the limited time frame, ILC has already taken significant steps towards strengthening global dermatology collaborations:

A) Strengthening International Liaisons

- **Kuwait Society of Dermatology:** The committee formally reached out to Dr. Atlal AlLafi, Chairman of Dermatology, Kuwait Ministry of Health & President, Kuwait Society of Dermatology, regarding



collaborations, exchange programs, and fellowship opportunities. The response was very encouraging, and discussions are ongoing.

- **Malaysian Dermatological Society:** We have initiated discussions with Malaysian Dermatological Society for potential collaborations and exchange programs.
- **Teledermatology & SPIN Society Collaboration:** Dr. Jayakar Thomas took the initiative to collaborate with the International Teledermatology Society and SPIN Society for future liaison activities and speaker programs.
- **Collaboration with Prof. Robert Dellavalle (University of Minnesota):** Dr. Saumya Panda has contacted Prof. Robert Dellavalle regarding a fellowship program in Evidence-Based Dermatology (EBD). The response has been positive, and discussions for structuring the fellowship are ongoing.

(B) Webinars & Academic Initiatives

- **First International Webinar Arranged:** Dr. Gomthy Sethuraman successfully arranged an international webinar featuring Dr. Mark Koh (Singapore), the dates are getting finalised.
- **Planned International Webinars (2025):** Several members have been assigned to coordinate upcoming international webinars, they are in various phases of talks:
 - Urticaria Webinar (Dr. Abhishek De in liaison with GALEN/EAACI)
 - Genetic Disorders in Dermatology (Dr. Rahul Mahajan)
 - Hemangiomas (Dr. Aarti Nanda)
 - Pediatric Dermatology (Dr. Gomthy Sethuraman with ISPD)
 - Aesthetic Dermatology (Dr. Amit Luthra with IMCAS)
 - Blistering Diseases (Dr. Dipankar Dey with International Blistering Diseases Group)
 - Lymphoma in Dermatology (Dr. Tanumay Raychaudhury)

(C) Structural & Operational Enhancements

- **Official Email ID for ILC:** The committee has created an official email ID of the ILC (iadvlinternational@gmail.com) to handle international communications in a professional and structured manner.
 - **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Review:** The existing ILC SOPs from previous committees are under review for continuity and refinement.
 - **Fellowship & Mentorship Promotion:** A social media campaign will be launched to increase awareness of IADVL's fellowship and mentorship opportunities.
 - **On-Site Training & Mentorship Funding:** If IADVL sponsors on-site training, the maximum financial support will be capped at INR 50,000 per member (However, this will be considered by IADVL EC).
- FUTURE PLANS & GOALS OF IADVL ILC

Looking ahead, the IADVL International Liaison Committee aims to:

- **Enhance Global Collaborations:** Strengthen partnerships with leading dermatology societies across Asia, Australia, Europe, and North America.
- **Launch an International Fellowship Program:** Provide young dermatologists with opportunities for global learning and clinical exposure.
- **Organize Monthly International Webinars:** Collaborate with renowned global dermatologists for continuous academic engagement.
- **Facilitate Exchange Programs:** Work towards a structured resident and faculty exchange program.
- **Expand Social Media Outreach:** Promote IADVL's international activities through regular social media engagement and digital content.

5. CONCLUSION

Within just a few weeks since its establishment, the IADVL International Liaison Committee (ILC) has made significant progress in strengthening global ties and creating academic opportunities for IADVL members.

Our strong engagement with international societies, initiation of fellowships, and structured webinar series mark the beginning of a new era of global collaboration for IADVL.

We look forward to continued success in expanding IADVL's international footprint, with the support of our members and leadership.

Next Steps:

- Follow-up on international liaisons and fellowship opportunities.
- Host the first round of international webinars.
- Expand academic exchange and mentorship programs.

We thank the IADVL leadership, ILC members, and our international partners for their support and contributions toward this vision.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)



Dr. V.K. Sharma
Chairperson



Dr. Vikas Shankar
Convener

Chairperson: Dr. V. K. Sharma

Convener: Dr. Vikas Shankar

Committee: Dr Arup Lahiry, Dr P K Roy, Dr Subodh Sirur, Dr Naguesh Kakode, Dr Sanjeev Handa, Dr Rajesh Verma, Dr Saumya Panda, Dr Arvind Singh, Dr Manish Kadam, Dr Sujala Sacchidanand Aradhya,

IADVL National Constitutional Committee 2025 meeting report

On 16th February 2025, a strategic and comprehensive roadmap for the year was presented by the IADVL Constitutional Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Prof. V. K. Sharma, during the joint meeting with the Executive Committee and all functional committees of IADVL. The presentation, delivered by Dr. Vikas Shankar, Convener of the Constitutional Committee, focused on strengthening the constitutional framework of IADVL through structured amendments, member engagement, transparent governance, and legal compliance.

The vision was clear: to elevate the governance of IADVL through inclusivity, awareness, legal discipline, and constitutional clarity.

Core Aims of the Committee

1. Strengthening Governance: Establishing a clear and accountable constitutional framework.
2. Enhancing Transparency: Ensuring all actions, changes, and decisions are communicated openly.
3. Encouraging Member Participation: Promoting ownership, awareness, and responsibility among members.

Strategic Goals & Detailed Action Plan

1. Constitutional Amendments & Revision

Objective: To revisit, revise, and update the existing IADVL Constitution through an inclusive and legally sound process.

● **Initial Review & Work Distribution**

Each committee member was assigned chapters and sections for thorough review, ensuring collective responsibility and faster progress.

● **Drafting & Internal Consultations**

Preliminary drafts of proposed amendments were created, followed by rigorous discussions among internal stakeholders.

- **Wider Consultation & Member Feedback**

The committee emphasized democratization by inviting feedback from the broader IADVL membership on suggested amendments.

- **General Body Approval**

The final draft will be tabled before the General Body Meeting for formal adoption, ensuring that any constitutional change receives the mandate of the community.

- **Publication & Enforcement**

Post-approval, the revised Constitution will be officially published, shared, and implemented across all units of IADVL.

2. **Member Engagement & Awareness**

Objective: To increase awareness and inspire active participation in constitutional matters among all members, especially the youth.

- **Constitution on Digital Platforms**

Regular updates and documentation will be made accessible on the official IADVL website for transparency.

- **Interactive Constitution Quiz**

A creative initiative named "Know Your Constitution" quiz for IADVL members, especially Yuvaderma, all participants is proposed to encourage learning in a fun and engaging way.

- **Awareness Workshops & Newsletters**

A series of interactive sessions, newsletters, and explanatory write-ups are proposed to simplify legal and constitutional language for members.

- **Member Proposals & Recognition**

The committee welcomes innovative suggestions from members and will ensure due recognition of contributions.

3. **Ethics & Governance Framework**

Objective: To institutionalize ethical clarity and responsive governance in all organizational dealings.

- **Timely Actions & Replies**

Every request, query, or issue brought to the committee will have defined timelines for reply and action.

- **Defined Responsibilities**

Each committee member has been assigned responsibilities with deadlines to ensure accountability.

- **Safeguarding Organizational Interests**

The committee has pledged to proactively handle sensitive state-level issues (like those in Maharashtra and Hyderabad) with a balanced, ethical approach to protect the association's integrity.

4. **Legal Compliance & Documentation**

Objective: To ensure that all changes are legally vetted and documented with utmost precision.

- **Expert Consultations**

Senior legal experts are being engaged to provide insights and ensure alignment with Indian legal standards and Societies Registration Act.

- **Stakeholder Involvement**

Input is being sought from former office bearers, EC members, and senior advisors to ensure balanced perspectives.



- **Hybrid Meetings for Inclusivity**

Both virtual and physical meetings are being conducted to encourage broader involvement from members nationwide.

- **Final Vetting and Implementation**

All constitutional changes will undergo final vetting from legal experts before being presented for approval.

5. **Additional Focus Areas & Pending Work**

- **Hard Copy Distribution of the Constitution**

- A new initiative to distribute printed copies of the updated Constitution to all life members of IADVL for easy reference.

- **Review of Dermacon Contracts with OC**

Constitution will be reviewed in the context of contracts signed with Organizing Committees of Dermacon to ensure compliance and accountability.

- **Disciplinary Procedures Alignment**

Frameworks will be examined and potentially aligned with standards followed by other national organizations like IMA, FOGSI, and API.

Language Review

Minor corrections in grammar, language, and formatting will be undertaken to improve readability and accuracy of the document.

Conclusion

The roadmap presented reflects a collective commitment to transparency, ethical practice, and member empowerment. Under the guidance of Dr. Prof. V. K. Sharma, Chairperson of the IADVL Constitutional Committee, and with active execution by Dr. Vikas Shankar and committee members, the coming year promises transformative changes rooted in democratic processes and legal clarity.

Together, we move towards a stronger, inclusive, and constitutionally vibrant IADVL.

SOP COMMITTEE

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)



Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj
Chairperson



Dr. Divya K S
Convener

After the AGBM at DERMACON 2024 Hyderabad, the Constitution and SOP Committee was formed, consisting of Chairperson Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj and Convenor Dr. K.S. Divya. Members were selected from across all zones of India, ensuring diversity in age, experience, and competence.

We are pleased to announce that the same committee continues its tenure for the year 2025. The members are as follows:

1. Dr. Anisha Sethi
2. Dr. Anuradha K. B.
3. Dr. Indrani Dey
4. Dr. Rajyalaxmi K.
5. Dr. Rashmi Mahajan
6. Dr. Rochelle Monterio
7. Dr. Shekhar Neema
8. Dr. Yasmeen Bhat

Over the past year, the committee has been actively working on various initiatives.

A Zoom meeting was conducted among the committee members on 4th March 2024 to align members with their responsibilities and discuss the roadmap ahead. Copies of the constitution and SOP were provided for review. The meeting was attended by the National President and Secretary, 2024.

Another significant meeting was held on 14th March 2024 by the IADVL EC in collaboration with the Constitution and SOP committee's chairpersons and convenors, along with the IADVL auditor, to strategize operations and implement a buddy system for efficient workflow.

The part of the constitution that is assigned to be shifted to the SOP draft has been incorporated into the relevant sections in the SOP draft.

The Zoom meeting on IADVL Guinness World Record attempt orientation on 12th April was attended by the Chairperson, Convenor, and all members of the SOP Committee.



An SOP draft was prepared on making IADVL conferences friendly for People with Disabilities, incorporating suggestions from all the members of the SOP Committee.

An SOP draft for IADVL WhatsApp groups has been prepared by Dr. Indrani Dey and Dr. Anisha Sethi, incorporating suggestions from all SOP members.

Members have been circulated the approved minutes of AGBM at DERMACON Hyderabad 2024, and the additions in relevant sections of SOP have been drafted.

A Zoom meeting was conducted on 6th May 2024 to discuss the changes to be included in the SOP draft from the approved minutes of AGBM.

We have received SOPs from various committees, and after discussions with SOP committee members and respective committee members, a final draft of the SOPs has been prepared for the following committees:

SOP draft for Managing Editor for Journal

SOP draft for IADVL Communication Protocols

SOP drafts of the following Committees:

IADVL International Liaison Cell

IADVL Awards Review Committee

IADVL Industry Liaison Committee

IADVL Headquarters Committee

Going forward in 2025, we continue to await the approved minutes, after which the necessary changes will be incorporated into the SOP. Additionally, we have reiterated our request to the National EC to provide any SOP drafts from committees or the EC that require development. These will be reviewed and prepared for presentation at the Central Council Meeting in August 2025 for further discussions and inputs.

The committee remains committed to ensuring that IADVL's SOPs are comprehensive, inclusive, and aligned with the organization's evolving needs.

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS AND LEPROLOGISTS

IADVL SOP COMMITTEE

DR. RAJEEV SHARMA
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LM/NE/4704

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LM/JSK/4419

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WEBSITE UPDATE COMMITTEE

(16th December 2024 to 31st March 2025)



Dr. Rasya Dixit
Chairperson



Dr. Fabin Thanveer
Convener

- IADVL app soft launch completed in Mid Dermacon in the presence of EC
- Dynamic Find a dermatologist section completed, now members can self edit the section on find a dermatologist on their app/ website, and find it reflected immediately in the public section of the IADVL website
- Communa IADVL app went live and was launched at DERMACON 2025
- New Website Update committee was formed, and first two direction setting meetings are completed



SARCD 2025



INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS
VENERELOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS (IADVL)

SARCD XIII 2025

13TH SOUTH-ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF DERMATOLOGY

**THEME: SKIN IN SHADOWS: SPOTLIGHT ON
NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES**

SCHEDULE

Event	Date & Time	Venue
CME Inauguration	02 May 2025 10:00AM - 10:30AM	Dr. Hemangi Jerajani Hall, Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Kodialbail, Mangalore
SARCD XIII 2025 Inauguration	02 May 2025 6:30PM Onwards	Dr. Hemangi Jerajani Hall, Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Kodialbail, Mangalore
Welcome Dinner	02 May 2025 7:30PM Onwards	Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Kodialbail, Mangalore
SARCD XIII 2025 Banquet	03 May 2025 7:30PM Onwards	Soorya woods, Maroli
Valedictory Function	04 May 2025 4:00PM Onwards	Dr. Hemangi Jerajani Hall, Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Kodialbail, Mangalore



Dr. Rajeev Sharma
IADVL, President



Dr. Janaka Akarawita
SARAD, President



Dr. Bhumes Kumar Katakam
IADVL, Hon. Secretary General



Dr. Indira Kahawita
SARAD, Hon. Secretary General



Dr. Ganesh S. Pai
Conference Chairman



Dr. Sukumar D
Conference Co-chairman

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MIDTERM CONFERENCE OF IADVL 2025 SURAT



WELCOME MESSAGE

**Mark your calendars for
MIDDERMACON 2025!**



We warmly welcome you to the upcoming **MIDDERMACON 2025** conference on **September 19 - 21, 2025**. We promise that this conference will bring to you a stimulating exploration of **"Debate in Dermatology: Where Science and Opinions Collide"**. This event promises to be a convergence of innovative ideas, groundbreaking research, and collaborative endeavors, all aimed at driving progress and fostering excellence in our dynamic domain. Prepare to engage in thought-provoking discussions, challenge conventional wisdom, and embrace the dynamic interplay between scientific evidence and diverse perspectives.

Join us on a journey of discovery, exploration, and inspiration. Our event will feature engaging panel discussions, insightful keynote addresses, invited talks, groundbreaking research presentations, posters and interactive sessions. There will be ample opportunities to expand your knowledge, network, and contribute to shaping the future of Dermatology. Your presence at **MIDDERMACON 2025** is paramount to the success of this event. Together, let us create an environment where ideas flourish, connections thrive and innovation knows no bounds.

Stay tuned for further details regarding registration, speakers, and agenda in the coming weeks. We look forward to welcoming you with open arms to **MIDDERMACON 2025**.

Save the Date and get ready to be part of something extraordinary!

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Dr. Nilesh Katrodiya
Jt. Organising Secretary

Dr. Chetan Kakadiya
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REPORT ON PRESIDENTIAL PROJECTS

1. A More Member-Centric IADVL

Vision: To transform IADVL into a truly member-first organization.

At the core of our efforts this year has been a renewed commitment to making IADVL more member-centric. Every initiative has been crafted with the aim of directly benefiting our members—clinically, academically, and personally. We have actively sought feedback, promoted inclusivity, and ensured that our programs cater to the real-world challenges faced by dermatologists across the country.

Expected Outcome: Increased engagement, stronger grassroots connection, and more relevant offerings that address real-world clinical and professional needs.

2. Proposal for Affiliation with a Genetic Lab

Vision: To bridge dermatology with advanced genetic diagnostics.

Recognizing the growing importance of genetic research in dermatology, especially in genodermatoses, we propose a formal affiliation with a reputed genetic laboratory. This will empower our members with streamlined access to advanced diagnostic tools, aiding in early diagnosis, improved patient care, and deeper clinical insights.

Expected Outcome: A new frontier in personalized dermatological care, powered by accessible genomics and evidence-based interventions.

3. Centralized Reporting of Genodermatoses

Purpose: To foster collective knowledge and national-level documentation

To ensure consistency and collective learning, we are initiating a centralized system where members can send cases of genodermatoses to a designated single point of contact. This system will serve as a valuable repository, facilitating research, documentation, and expert collaboration.

Benefits: Improved data visibility, more collaborative learning, and a robust platform for rare disease awareness.

4. Voluntary Community Service Initiatives

Call to Action: Encouraging members to give back to society through dermatological outreach.

While community outreach is a noble tradition among many IADVL members, I encourage a broader voluntary effort in organizing health camps and free check-ups, especially for destitute, elderly populations & physically challenged people. These initiatives are not mandated, but I appeal to the spirit of service that defines our profession. Even small efforts can make a meaningful impact on countless lives.

Support from IADVL: We will provide guidance, IEC material, and visibility to such member-led initiatives.

5. Proposal to Establish a Travel Desk for Members

Understanding the logistical challenges our members often face while attending national and international events, we are proposing the establishment of an IADVL Travel Desk. This service will assist members with travel bookings and provide dedicated support for conference-related logistics, ensuring convenience and peace of mind. Please prepare Presidential project for IADVL newsletter 2025

Intent: To simplify and support member participation in national and international conferences.

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Dear IADVL member,

We are happy to inform you that nominations are invited for the election of the National IADVL Executive for the year 2026 as well as bids for the venue of DERMACON 2028, MIDDERMACON 2027

IMPORTANT DATES IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTION AND BIDDING

- Invitation by the Honorary Secretary General for applications for various posts for IADVL EC 2025 and bids for DERMACON INTERNATIONAL 2028 , MIDDERMACON 2027 for which the election will be held: **15-05-2025.**
- Last date for filing nominations along with prescribed fee: **15-06-2025 midnight (11.59 pm)**
- Last date for bidding for DERMACON 2028, MIDDERMACON 2027: **15-06-2025 midnight (11.59 pm)**
- Last date for withdrawal of nominations/bids: **15-07-2025**
- Announcement of valid candidates/bids: **16-07-2025**
- Last date of submissions of objections (if any): **15-10-2025**
- Opening of e-voting: **16-10-2025, 10:00 am**
- Addressing by OC of bidding cities on zoom - **19-10-2025**
- Addressing by presidential candidatures and others on zoom- **26-10-2025**
- Closure of e-voting: **31-10-2025(Midnight) 11:59 pm)**
- Counting of e-votes: **03-11-2025**
- Filing of objections about results, if any, to Election Officer: **06-11-2025 to 12-11-2025**
- Declaration of results on e-groups and website: **13-11-2025**

ELECTION IF NO APPLICATIONS: If there is no applicant for a position on 15th June 2025, the announcement will be repeated on 16th June 2025 with 1st July 2025 being the last date for application only for those posts for which there were no applications.

If there are no applications for any post as on 1st July 2025, the returning officer will announce a fresh election process during the CCM for the vacant posts/venues with the last date for filing being 30th November 2025. The Returning officer will declare the final list after verification by 10th December 2025. If there is more than one application for any post/venue, then election by voting by secret ballot will be arranged during closing AGBM during DERMACON 2025 on the day of the CME from 11 am to 2 pm. All eligible voters can cast their vote after verification of their membership and photo identity proof by the Returning Officer. The counting will begin immediately on conclusion of the voting process at 2 pm and the results will be announced in the closing AGBM. The entire process will be under the supervision of the Election Officer.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

- a) Candidates should not seek endorsement from State or Zonal branches. This clause however does not apply to cities bidding for DERMACON , MIDDERMACON & SARCD
- b) Candidates/Individual members cannot use IADVL National or branch organs like e-groups, web forums, official WhatsApp groups etc., for canvassing. Canvassing by any State branch or branches or by any official group of IADVL members individually or collectively for any candidate shall not be permitted. However, in case of bidding cities, the concerned state can use its official group for motivating its members about the city as the bid for the city is an official bid approved by AGBM. Official group is a group which is constituted for purpose of IADVL administration, either by secretary/ treasurer /SIG/academy /any other committee /taskforce at state or central level. It is the duty of the candidate to ascertain from the Secretary General whether the group is official. Lack of knowledge about the group cannot be a reason for violation.
- c) All candidates are expected to campaign gracefully, maintaining decorum and shall avoid the following: abusing other candidates, showing bias against gender, offering enticements/gifts/abuse of EC/election officer

Biodata: The **biodata (not exceeding 200 words)**, photograph and declaration of conflict of interest of all candidates will be sent along with the election materials to all eligible voters. It will also be displayed on the IADVL e-portal, circulated through IADVL e-groups / WhatsApp groups and printed in the IADVL Newsletter to be released in the IADVL CCM-2025 before members cast their vote. Contestants will be provided a complete list of e voters. Biodata should be placed in all official groups by the secretary generals of state and centre, multiple times; every month on a fixed day starting from August to November. The information to be provided for cities is mentioned separately in this document

- a) Candidates for the post of IADVL President Elect (2027) will be invited to attend the IADVL CCM at their own expense and will be given an opportunity to address the CC members for 5 minutes each.
- b) The bidding team for DERMACON 2028, MIDDERMACON 2027 will be invited to attend the CCM at their own cost and make a presentation of 5 minutes each.
- c) If anything in the biodata submitted by a contestant is proved to be false, that candidate's election will be declared null and void by the Election Officer as per the process mentioned in the constitution

Violation of Code of Conduct: Any candidate violating the code of conduct will be subject to punishment as below:

- I. The matter will be referred to the Election Officer; this may be done either by the Returning Officer or by a candidate directly through an email providing full details of their allegation, Oral complaints/ WhatsApp complaints without any details will not be recognized.
- II. The Election Officer will enquire in to the issue and take any of the below actions if the complaint is found to be valid, and after giving adequate opportunity to the candidate to explain:



- III. issue a private warning letter if it is a first offence or a minor offence (in the opinion of the Election Officer);
 - IV. issue a public warning (announcements in IADVL e-groups and WhatsApp groups for a second offence or a larger offence (in the opinion of the Election Officer)
 - V. disqualify the candidate for a third offence or a second larger offence (in the opinion of the Election Officer). In case of bidding cities, the organizing team viz. Organizing Chairperson, Organizing Secretary, Scientific Chairperson, and Treasurer shall be jointly held responsible.
- a) **Violation of code of conduct by general members:** If a general member who is not candidate, violates code of conduct, then the election officer can take the following actions against such members depending on the seriousness of the offence. A. Warning privately. B warning publicly. C. Removing his name from all official groups. D. Recommending any of the following actions to be taken by the AGBM: Barring him from casting his vote/holding any position in any committee/ Barring him from contesting elections for any period Suspending from membership.

This procedure shall be completed within a period of ten days. The decision of the Election Officer is to be considered final and should not be discussed publicly. In case of disqualification, the disqualified candidate will have the right to appeal against the decision of the Election Officer to an Arbitration Committee, which shall be constituted by the President as per the provisions of the Constitution. The Arbitration Committee shall give its decision within one week and that decision will be final and binding. The candidate or any member on his behalf cannot raise the issue with the members in any of the IADVL e-groups.

C. Part- I

Nominations are invited for the following posts of the National IADVL Executive Committee for 2025:

- 1. **President-Elect: 1 Post**
- 2. **Vice Presidents: 2 Posts**
- 3. **Joint Secretaries: 2 Posts**

Life Members of IADVL intending to contest should complete nomination process online before midnight of 15th June 2025. The completed application form can also be sent with declaration, certificate of confirmation by the state society, and the DD or proof of electronic payment, to **Dr.Bhumesk Kumar Katakam**, the Returning Officer and IADVL Honorary Secretary General, so as to reach him by midnight of 15th June 2025. A duplicate set of nomination papers and all enclosures should be sent simultaneously to **Dr. Kiran Godse**, the Election Officer so as to reach him by midnight of 15th June 2025. Applications received after midnight of 15th June 2025 or incomplete applications will be rejected. (Nomination form attached)

Election Deposit: They should pay the nomination fee by a DD in favor of "IADVL" payable at New Delhi or by electronic payment to **IADVL**, Account number **Account number 33582784962 IFSC. SBIN0011946** **Account name INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DER** The application fees for various posts are Rs.**25,000** for the

post of **President-Elect**, Rs. **15,000** for each post of **Vice-President**, Rs. **7,500** for each post of **Joint Secretary**. If the nomination is withdrawn before 15th July 2025, the last date for withdrawal of nominations, 50% of the nomination fee will be refunded. After that date, no refund will be made under any circumstances.

1. **CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE BEARERS:**

The candidate should **be a permanent resident of India continuously for the last 5 years to be eligible to contest elections in IADVL with exception for those institutional employees who go on deputation/ fellowship. In such cases, the duration of deputation should not be more than 2 years during the past five years.**

The secretary of state branch should certify in a specific letter about each candidate's Membership duration, place of residence and practice, specific previous positions and dates these positions. Position should mean Elected position- President, Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, Joint Secretary, And Executive Committee member. Membership of committees, positions in conferences, advisor positions are not eligible. Some states are using the term managing committee member (which may be appointed member)- this is not acceptable. All state branches should use the same terminologies as in the constitution

Any member who holds the post of President/ Vice-President/ Hon. Secretary/ / Joint Secretary/ Treasurer in a state branch, Chairperson/Convener of IADVL Academy, Chairperson/Convener of SIG and Chairperson/Convener of IADVL Standing Committees should resign from that post before submitting the nomination to contest in IADVL elections. (as per resolution passed in AGBM Commencing year 2025)

A. **PRESIDENT-ELECT:**

1. Should be a member of the Association in good standing for the previous ten years during which period he or she must have no outstanding dues to the Association.
2. Should have a minimum experience of fifteen years in the specialty of dermatology, venereology, and/ or leprology, after having taken his or her postgraduate qualification in the specialty.
3. Should be exclusively engaged in the practice, teaching and/or research of these specialties of dermatology, venereology and/or leprology.
4. Must have been actively involved in the affairs of the Association in an official capacity either at the central level as Vice President, Honorary Secretary General or Honorary Treasurer or at the branch/combined branches level as President, and should have completed tenure at the time of filing nomination.
5. The candidate must declare any conflict of interest as mentioned in the application form.

B. **VICE-PRESIDENT:**

1. Should be a member of the Association in good standing for the previous seven years during which period he/she must have had no outstanding dues to the Association.



2. Should have a minimum experience of ten years in the specialty of dermatology, venereology and/or leprology after having taken his/her postgraduate qualifications in the specialty.
3. Should be exclusively engaged in the practice, teaching and/ or research of the specialties of dermatology, venereology and/or leprology.
4. Must have been actively involved in the affairs of the Association in an official capacity either at the central level as Honorary Secretary General, Honorary Treasurer or Joint Secretary or at the branch/ combined branches level as President or Honorary Secretary or a Central Council Member from the branch for a minimum period of five terms either continuous or with breaks.
5. The candidate must declare any conflict of interest as mentioned in the application form.

D. JOINT SECRETARY:

1. Should be member of the Association in good standing for the previous five years during which he or she must have no outstanding dues to the Association
2. Should have a minimum experience of five years in the specialty of dermatology, venereology and/or leprology after having taken his or her postgraduate qualification in the specialty.
3. Should be exclusively engaged in the practice, teaching and/ or research of the specialties of dermatology, venereology and/or leprology.
4. Must have been actively involved in the affairs of the Association in any elected official capacity at the branch/combined branch level or an attending Central Council Member from a branch for a minimum period of two years either continuously or with a break. Proof of such attendance shall be attached.
5. The candidate must declare any conflict of interest as mentioned in the application form.

Disclosures of conflict by candidates:

- A) It is expected that office bearers in key positions devote their full attention on administration of IADVL EC/organizing DERMACON INTERNATIONAL or MIDDERMACON. Full commitment for one year is expected.
- B) Each type of conflict- other association/organization, conference, pharma- need to be declared explicitly in a separate form. The form also should state that they will resign from those positions (see below) on election
- C) In case of cities, the conflicts need to be declared by the Organizing Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and scientific Chairperson. These are be uploaded on website and should be visible on clicking by voters.
- D) Since secretary and treasurer hold two-year terms, they should declare their conflicts annually to the EC and to AGBM.
- E) If in any situation that an office bearer wishes to organize an event during his/her term, appropriate approval must be taken from EC and the same needs to later communicated to CCM /AGBM

II. PROCEDURE FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICE BEARERS:

1. The Electoral Roll will consist of all direct life members of the Association and members through a state branch or combined state branch who have registered for e voting on or before one week prior to the voting day and who have no outstanding indebtedness to the Association.
2. The candidates proposed for various posts shall conform to the requirements laid down under Rule 26 and should also pay the nomination fees mentioned above.
3. They shall be duly proposed and seconded by members in good standing who have no outstanding dues to the Association. The application should bear the candidates' willingness and signature.

III. WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATIONS:

The last date for withdrawal of nominations will be 15th July 2025. This shall be indicated in the information sent by the Honorary Secretary General to the nominated member. Non-receipt of a letter of withdrawal from the candidate by the Honorary Secretary General shall be considered as acceptance of the nomination by the member.

IV. VALID NOMINATIONS:

1. The Honorary Secretary General shall send a list of nominated members to the Election Officer by 16th July 2025. The Honorary Secretary General shall also inform the same to all the valid candidates by that date.
2. In case more than one candidate is found nominated for the post of President Elect, and more than two candidates each for the post of Vice Presidents and Honorary Joint Secretary General, a secret e- voting process must be undertaken to elect the office bearers concerned.
3. Any candidate who has any objections about any other candidate or about the process of election in any way should intimate the same to the Election Officer by 31st July 2025, so that the same can be taken up in the Central Council Meeting (CCM) of 2025. No objections either about candidature or election process or any other issue shall be entertained after this date.

V. BALLOT AND E-VOTING:

1. No ballot will be dispatched as IADVL has only e-voting, which will be conducted through IADVL Website.
2. The members shall cast their votes through the web portal integrated to the IADVL website. The member has to sign up and then log in to their profile in the website. Brief biodata of contestants will be displayed on e-portal before a member finally casts his vote electronically.

VI. DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS:

The official declaration of the election results will be after 7 days of counting the E- votes by the Election Officer on e-groups and same will be available on website as well. The number of votes polled by various contestants shall be announced and subsequently published in IADVL News. It should also be conveyed to the contestants, various state branch secretaries and Editor of IJDVL and IDOJ. In case of any unprecedented situation like the present pandemic leading to risk of travel and or travel restrictions, Election office may decide for a virtual counting of votes, after approval from EC and ratified in CCM/GBM.



VII. ELECTION RESULT DISPUTES AND ARBITRATION:

All disputes arising with regard to the result of election of office bearers should be lodged with in specified dates as mentioned above. Election officer will adjudicate on the issue. Any candidate who is not satisfied with the decision of the election officer may ask for the matter to be referred to the Arbitration Committee. The decision of the Arbitration Committee shall be final and binding

VIII. Complaints:

All complaints should be made by email, in the prescribed format (uploaded in the website). These need to be sent both to returning officer and election officer. On receipt the Returning officer will acknowledge within 12 hours. A decision will be taken within 48 hours and communicated. If the decision is not possible in that time, then the same will be communicated to the complainant, mentioning more time is needed. Disrespect towards election officer and returning officer: The election officer can take the following actions against a candidate or member. A. Warning privately. B warning publicly. C. Removing him from all official groups. D. Recommending any of the following actions to be taken by the AGBM: Barring him from casting his vote/holding any position in any committee/ Barring him from contesting elections for any period Suspending from membership

DERMACON 2028,MIDDERMACON 2027

- Any state branch wanting to hold DERMACON INTERNATIONAL 2027 ,MIDDERMACON 2026 must call its GBM, and, by a majority vote, pass a resolution to that effect and decide the names of the Organizing Chair person, organizing Secretary, Treasurer and Scientific Chairperson of the Local Scientific Committee. The Organizing Secretary must be from the city where the DERMACON 2028 ,MIDDERMACON 2027 is to be held.
- The state branch shall send the bid proposal to host DERMACON 2028 ,MIDDERMACON 2027 to the Honorary Secretary General of IADVL two and a half years before the proposed conference only after the above procedure.
- The official bid for holding DERMACON 2028 ,MIDDERMACON 2027 shall be given to the Honorary Secretary General on the letterhead of the state branch, with the signatures of the President and Secretary of the branch, and the prescribed proforma (containing the details regarding the facilities available in the city and the suitability of the city for hosting DERMACON) duly filled in.
- Application of bids to hold the DERMACON 2028 ,MIDDERMACON 2027 should reach the IADVL Honorary Secretary General by 15th June 2025. If there is only one application for DERMACON 2028 ,MIDDERMACON 2027 then the President, President-Elect, Past President and Hon. Secretary General shall visit the venue and report to CCM which meets in August. If the venue is not found suitable for MID DERMACON then the CCM can discuss other options.
- After a careful scrutiny of proposals for venue, all eligible venues shall be included in the ballot paper and the venue shall be selected by election process.
- All those involved in the conference arrangement, i.e. office bearers, shall disclose any conflicts of interest, including financial or any other relationships with manufacturers of commercial products

(including drugs, equipment, and services) in their presentations on the conference.

- The withdrawal of the bid can be allowed as per the calendar announced above, by a resolution passed by State GBM.

PART-II BIDS INVITED FROM IADVL STATE BRANCHES TO HOST MIDDERMACON 2027.

Bids are invited from IADVL State Branches to host the 13th MIDDERMACON in 2027. Preference in the bids would be given to smaller cities of India. However, if no suitable bid is received from such smaller cities, it can be allotted to any city. When held: Ideally in August-September 2026

How to bid for MIDDERMACON 2027: Application of bids to hold the 13th MIDDERMACON 2027 should reach the IADVL Honorary Secretary General by 15th June 2025. The eligible bids would be included in the e-voting form for nationwide voting for deciding the venue. The bid should mention the venue, names of Organizing Secretary, Organizing Chairperson and Scientific Chairperson. Each bid should be endorsed by the President and Secretary of the respective IADVL State Branch.

Information About Bidding Cities:

- A. Venue: full details about space, number of halls with seating capacity, space for exhibition, lunch, proposed venues for dinners should be disclosed with photos. Videos of venue and websites of venue are to be supplied mandatorily. Previous conferences organized at the venue with details should be mentioned. All this information along with Full bidding document and the Budget including the proposed registration fee to be uploaded on to the voting site. (Proforma Attached)
- B. The team Details are vital and should be given in detail. As applicable to executive committee, members of same family (first degree) cannot occupy five key positions in organizing committee; Organizing Chairperson, Organizing Secretary, Scientific Chairman, and Treasurer, Scientific Secretary.
- C. Organizing team consisting of Organizing Chairperson, Organizing Secretary, Scientific Chairman, and Treasurer should provide their membership details, place of residence and practice, experience as dermatologist and IADVL member, Previous organizing experience in conferences and administration in IADVL. Their conflicts should be declared as mentioned.

Guidelines Of Conduct Of MIDDERMACON 2027:

1. Duration: Two consecutive days (a Saturday and Sunday).
2. Saturday: First day CME on topics of Clinical Dermatology. SIG groups will be involved. A parallel workshop can be organized.
3. Sunday: Second day of conference. The local scientific team will be the main planner of the scientific program. The IADVL Academy of Dermatology and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) would coordinate and help the local scientific team in its implementation.

On winning the bid, the organizers of MIDDERMACON 2026 should sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the national IADVL to accept rules in financial matters and conduct of MIDDERMACON 2026. The winner of the bid would be announced/decided during the opening year AGBM at DERMACON 2025



PART-III BIDS INVITED FROM IADVL STATE BRANCHES TO HOST DERMACON

Bids are invited from State Branches of IADVL to host the 55th DERMACON 2028 in one of their cities. The application for bids to hold DERMACON 2028 should reach IADVL Honorary Secretary General by 15th June 2025. The bid should be forwarded by the State Secretary as per the present guidelines to the Honorary Secretary General, IADVL. The bid should be accompanied by all the relevant details as per the bidding proforma. The bidder must also attach the minutes of the General Body meeting of the State which has passed the proposal for hosting DERMACON 2028. The resolution must mention the names of the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Organizing Committee and the Scientific Chairperson and must be accompanied by a signed MOU by Organizing team and the State Branch President and Secretary. The Organizing Secretary of the bid Committee should also send a write up of maximum of 500 words about the proposed venue along with 4 images and a video. The write up and images will be posted on the IADVL website and also in IADVL News. Video or slide show presentation may also be attached along with the bidding proforma. The Organizing Secretary may host a web page about the venue and send the URL of the same for displaying on the IADVL website.

INFORMATION ABOUT BIDDING CITIES:

- A. Venue: full details about space, no of halls with seating capacity space for exhibition, lunch, proposed venues for dinners should be disclosed with photos. Videos of venue and websites of venue are to be supplied mandatorily. Previous conferences organized at the venue with details should be mentioned. All these information along with full bidding document and the Budget including the proposed registration fee to be uploaded on to the voting site.
- B) The team details are vital and should be given in detail. Members of same family (first degree) cannot occupy the four key positions in organizing committee; organizing chairperson, organizing secretary, treasurer and scientific chairperson. Organizing team consisting of organizing chairperson, organizing secretary, treasurer and scientific chairperson should provide their membership details, place of residence and practice, experience as dermatologist and IADVL member, previous organizing experience in conferences and administration in IADVL. Their conflicts should be declared as mentioned above.

WELFARE SCHEMES OF IADVL - BENEVOLENT FUND, ACCIDENT FUND. DVL WELFARE TRUST

IADVL WELFARE SCHEMES

IADVL is glad to introduce two welfare schemes for the benefit of IADVL members. The schemes are intended to foster goodwill among members and thereby make the association more popular and purposeful. The schemes are as below:

* **BENEVOLENT FUND**

* **PERSONAL ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND**

IADVL also has an on-going PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE POLICY for financial protection against any medicolegal claims. Each of the above is to help and benefit IADVL member during any personal crisis or tragedy. Both these funds are through internal accrual while Professional Indemnity is in association with National Insurance Company limited.

IADVL BENEVOLENT FUND

IADVL Benevolent Fund is to extend solace and support to IADVL members who have undergone the misfortune of being afflicted by serious disability/prolonged illness. The disability or ailment should be due to diseases or mishaps that are not self-inflicted. The intent of the fund is to provide emotional and financial assistance and a helping hand at a critical time. The objectives of this scheme will be to provide financial support to the deserving members in the case of invalidation or in the event of their suffering any injury or physical disability or unforeseen misfortunes like prolonged sickness leading to premature retirement. The support will be extended in the form of one-time payment to a maximum of Rupees 2 lakhs per member as per set guidelines.

Following is the list and definition of critical illness/disability eligible for grant of Benevolent Fund:

1. Stroke resulting in paralysis: Defined as a cerebrovascular accident or incident producing neurological sequelae of a permanent nature, having lasted not less than six months.
2. Chronic renal Failure: End stage kidney failure presenting as chronic irreversible failure of both kidneys to function, as a result of which regular renal dialysis is initiated or renal transplantation carried out.
3. Major Organ Transplant: The actual undergoing of a transplant as a recipient of one of the following human organs: (a) Kidney, (b) Lung(s), (c) Liver, (d) Heart, (e) Bone marrow
4. Blindness: The total, permanent and irrecoverable loss of the sight of both eyes.
5. Major Burns: Third degree burns covering more than fifty percent (50%) of the Life Assured's body surface area
6. Amputation of limb: Amputation of one or more limbs warranted due to conditions other than accidents.
7. Any other medical conditions deemed to result in a permanent or partial disability / COVID 19 infection requiring intensive unit care.

IADVL PERSONAL ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND

The personal accident relief scheme is no longer there

MODE OF DISBURSEMENT OF BENEVOLENT FUND & PERSONAL ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND

Aggrieved member can send the duly filled application form, with bills, hospital summary etc through their branch /City unit to State President/Secretary who shall forward to IADVL President/Hon. General



Secretary. Upon receipt of the application an Expert Committee duly authorised by the IADVL Executive Committee headed by the President of IADVL shall evaluate and approve the same based on the merit of the case. The approved fund can be electronically transferred only in the name of the affected member whose PAN card is verified.

Mutual benefit scheme of IADVL – The DVL Welfare trust

Introduction: IADVL has launched a mutual benefit scheme coupled with professional legal protection in 2011 and named it DVL welfare trust. It is one of the important financial benefit scheme aimed at securing financial security for the family members of our association. The Executive committee of IADVL urges all its members to join this mutual benefit scheme to make it a successful initiative of IADVL. The details of this welfare scheme are as follows:

DERMATOLOGISTS VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS WELFARE TRUST (DVL trust)

has been established for the benefit of members of IADVL. The trust has been registered at Vadodara. DVL Welfare Trust is by IADVL, of IADVL and for IADVL ites”.

Aims and objectives of the scheme:

- 1) To provide financial assistance to the family of a member of this scheme in the event of his/her death.
- 2) To inculcate a habit of savings among the members for their mutual benefit.
- 3) An option to provide comprehensive indemnity cover in the event of litigant situations arising out of alleged professional negligence by the members.
- 4) To educate the members, including clinic staff, to prevent any litigant situation and to guide them, how to deal with it in the event of such a situation.

Eligibility of the members: Any life member of IADVL, irrespective of age is eligible to become a Regular Member of the scheme. Family members of Life members of IADVL can also join the scheme as Beneficiary Members. Please note that separate forms need to be filled for each member of a family.

Total Amount Payable at the time of admission:

1. Admission Fees (as per age –given below).
2. Annual Membership Fees Rs. 750. (for the year 2020-2021) Increment of Rs.50/- every year.
3. Advance Fraternity Contribution (AFC) Rs.2000 (Rs Two thousand only) a minimum amount kept with DVL trust towards members future fraternity contributions.

Optional amount to be payable at admission: Member can deposit additional amount of his choice as deposit for future annual contribution. The 4% interest will be credited on deposit amount.

Details of one time Admission fees: The Admission Fees payable shall be based on age in years of the proposed member or their family member who likes to join the scheme, as follows:

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| a) Upto the age of 10 Years | Rs. 1,000 |
| b) 11 of 20 Years | Rs. 1500 |
| c) 21 of 30 Years | Rs. 2000 |
| d) 31 of 40 Years | Rs. 3000 |
| e) 41 of 50 Years | Rs. 4000 |
| f) 51 of 60 Years | Rs. 5000 |
| g) 61 of 70 Years | Rs. 7000 |
| h) above 70 Years | Rs. 8000 |

Optional Legal fees for professional indemnity For life members of IADVL who volunteer to have professional legal cover, this option is available. However, they necessarily have to be members of DVL trust as well. Annual legal fee is based as per type of Dermatology practice: a) The Consultant with only office practice will have to pay Rs. 1000/- per year; (B) The consultant with practice of cosmetic, laser & other Dermato surgical procedures will have to pay Rs. 3000/- per year; to cover these procedural events or litigations. The indemnity coverage will be Rs. 7,00,000 (Rupees seven lakhs) per case and Rs. 15,00,000 (Rupees Fifteen lakhs only) aggregate per year.

Member's annual contribution: [a] Annual membership fee of Rs. 750/- (with increment of Rs. 50/- every year). and [b] Fraternity contribution Rs. 500 x N, where N = No. of Death of members) . Plus, Optional professional indemnity annual legal fees, to be paid by those members who opted for professional indemnity. Benefits for IADVL members of DVL trust: 1) Social security to family members: Note: Financial benefits will start after ONE year of joining the scheme. Nominee will get Rs. 450 x N, where N = No. of members of DVL trust. In other words, when more IADVL members join this scheme, more fraternity benefit for members families. 2). Professional legal protection, when applicable, for those members opting for it: Legal help is extended in all types of cases like civil, criminal, labour & consumer redressal fora. For Medico-legal aspect we have successfully negotiated with LegalMD Global Consulting Services Pvt. Ltd. Members can avail the services all over India.

For further clarifications contact IADVL National HQ. (8800891111),at administrator@iadvl.org Dr Chetan N Patel at email: dvlwelfaretrust@gmail.com or drcnpatel@gmail.com or State co-ordinators.

The enrolment form is available on www.dvlwelfaretrust.org

Dr. Chetan N.Patel, Chairman, DVL Welfare Trust

DVL WELFARE TRUST

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Objectives:

- To provide financial assistance to the family of a member of this scheme in the event of his/her death.
- To extend the same benefit to the family members (Spouse& Children) as beneficiary members.
- To inculcate a habit of savings among the members for their mutual benefit.
- An option to provide comprehensive indemnity cover in the event of litigant situations arising out of alleged professional negligence by the members.
- To educate the members, including clinic staff, to prevent any litigant situation and to guide them how to deal with it in the event of such a situation.

Eligibility of the members: Any life member(LM)of IADVL, irrespective of age, is eligible to become a regular member of the scheme. Family members of LMs of IADVL can also join the scheme as Beneficiary Members.

For further clarifications contact IADVL National HQ. (+918800891111), at administrator@iadvl.org Dr Chetan N Patel at email: dvlwelfaretrust@gmail.com or drcnpatel@gmail.com or Dr. Vineet Relhan (vinee-trelhan@gmail.com) or State coordinators.

RECENT INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam

Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam Delivered guest lecture in AAD annual conference March 2025 in IADVL session at orlando



Dr Kiran Godse

Dr Kiran Godse was invited as speaker at Imcas paris on oral minoxidil in alopecia on 30th January 2025

Dr Kiran Godse spoke on urticaria guidelines at IADVL AAD sister society meeting at AAD annual meeting Orlando on 6th march 2025



Dr Shyam Verma

Dr Shyam Verma was invited to deliver a talk at the Annual meeting of the Hubei Society of Dermatology in Wuhan, China and in Nanning, Guanxi province, South China in their Skin Barrier Repair meeting of Guanxi Society of Dermatology. He was also a Guest Speaker at the National Hospital of Dermatology and Venereology in Hanoi, Vietnam.



Dr Arun Inamadar

Prof. Surrinder Kaur Award for Excellence in Pediatric Dermatology for an outstanding contribution in Pediatric Dermatology in India (For Indian Subcontinent) to be presented at WCPD Argentina April 2025
He was selected as -- Member editorial Board, Paediatric Dermatology



Dr. Daniel Henry

Dr Daniel Selected as Junior Editor for JEADV for period of 4 years



Dr. Richin Anna

Dr. Richin Anna Johnson honoured to be selected for a poster presentation at the Women's Dermatologic Society (WDS) Conference in Arizona, USA and was also offered a \$1,000 award in recognition of my participation.



**Dr. Muhammed
Razmi**

1. Dr. Muhammed Razmi abstract was selected among the top 5 abstracts and won the scholarship to present the work as oral presentation in 6th Vitiligo International Symposium 2024 held at Cairo, Egypt on 13-15 December 2024.
2. Invited faculty at Vitiligo surgery workshop held at Ain Shams University, Egypt on 15 December 2024 as a part of 6th Vitiligo International Symposium 2024.



Dr. Chinmayee A N

My abstract on "A Novel Biomarker in Vitiligo- Myth or Reality?" was selected at the Global Vitiligo Symposium for an oral presentation. This event occurs every year at the start of the American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meet



Dr. Sanket Bakshi

Dr. Sanket Bakshi ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION AT DASIL, 2024 - VIETNAM. He received the presenting - certificate in January 2025.



Dr. Rishabh Singhal

Dr. Rishabh Singhal, thesis "Oral tofacitinib vs azathioprine in the management of chronic actinic dermatitis: An open randomized clinical trial" got selected at the American Academy of Dermatology, Annual conference 2025, Florida, USA for presentation in the Residents and Fellows Symposium



Dr. Fida Anjum

Dr. Fida Anjum the Region's Fourth Dermatology & Venereology Conference held in Dubai, UAE (23-25 January 2025) and received the third prize in RAD Brain Games Competition, and also did a oral presentation on the topic: Assessment of quality of life, mental well-being, and disease activity in patients with chronic urticaria:



Dr. Abhishek De

1. Junior Editor, Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (JEADV):

he selected as a Junior Editor for JEADV, the official journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology. I am currently working on the journal's editorial team under the guidance of Professor Carle Paul. This role offers a unique opportunity to contribute to high-impact dermatological literature and peer-review processes at a global level.

2. Full Membership in Sigma Xi – The Scientific Research Honor Society:

he received offered and accepted full membership in Sigma Xi, one of the oldest and most prestigious honor societies for scientists and engineers worldwide. Founded in 1886 at Cornell University, Sigma Xi honors excellence in scientific research and fosters international collaboration in science and innovation.

3. Councilor, International Eczema Council (IEC):

he selected as one of the two new global councilors to join the International Eczema Council, a highly respected body comprising global experts in atopic dermatitis. This role allows me to contribute to international consensus-building, research collaboration, and evidence-based guideline development.

4. International Mentor, EAACI Mentorship Programme in Urticaria, Atopic Dermatitis & Skin Allergies:

he appointed as an International Mentor by the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) in the field of urticaria, atopic dermatitis, and skin allergy. EAACI's mentorship programme is a globally renowned platform that fosters research and academic growth. I am currently mentoring a dermatologist and resident from VA Medical Center, Sacramento, California, USA, through a structured year-long academic mentorship.

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Dr. Prof. Mathra Prasad
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It is with profound sorrow and deep grief that we inform you of the passing of our beloved teacher of teachers, Dr. Prof. Mathra Prasad. A guiding light in the academic and dermatological community in Bihar, Dr. Prasad shaped the careers of numerous professors and academicians of the present era. Known for his humility, simplicity, and unparalleled academic excellence, he was a silent yet significant force in the field of dermatology in Bihar.

Although often behind the scenes, he was an exceptionally active and dedicated member of the IADVL during his time. As a former President of IADVL Bihar, he left an indelible mark on our organization and the dermatological fraternity. On behalf of the members of IADVL Bihar, we extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers for the departed soul.

May Dr. Prof. Mathra Prasad rest in eternal peace in the arms of the Almighty, and may his family find the strength to endure this immeasurable loss. This is not just a great loss for IADVL Bihar, but for the entire dermatological community of India. His legacy will continue to inspire us for generations to come.

Our prayers, on behalf of IADVL, we would like to convey our deepest and heartfelt condolence to his bereaved family and we pray to the almighty that his departed soul may rest in eternal peace.

With Deepest Condolences,
Dr. Manjunath Shenoy
President, IADVL

Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam
Hon. Secretary General, IADVL



Dr B Radha Krishna Murthy Garu.
DOD : 04 March 2025



With Deep Grief, We Inform The Sad Demise Of Our Senior Member Dr B Radha Krishna Murthy Garu[IADVL/AP/2986] today morning.

Dr B Radha Krishna Murthy Garu completed his UG and PG from Guntur medical college[UG1956 batch). He was a great gentleman, he is a private practitioner at Guntur. May his soul rest in peace

Our Prayers, On Behalf Of IADVL, We Would Like To Convey Our Deepest And Heartfelt Condolence To His Bereaved Family And We Pray To The Almighty That His Departed Soul May Rest In Eternal Peace.

With Deepest Condolences,
Dr. Rajeev Sharma
President, IADVL

Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam
Hon. Secretary General, IADVL

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Dr. Sidharth Sonthalia.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of **Dr. Sidharth Sonthalia**. He was an ex-member of the **IADVL Delhi State Branch**, and his reentry into IADVL was recently approved at the **AGBM in Jaipur**, with the formalities about to be completed.

Dr. Sonthalia was a **renowned dermatologist** and a **brilliant academician** who made invaluable contributions to medical literature. His dedication to his patients and his immense contributions to the field of dermatology will always be remembered.

On behalf of **IADVL**, we extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family. Our prayers are with them in this difficult time, and we pray to the Almighty that his departed soul may rest in eternal peace.

With Deepest Condolences,

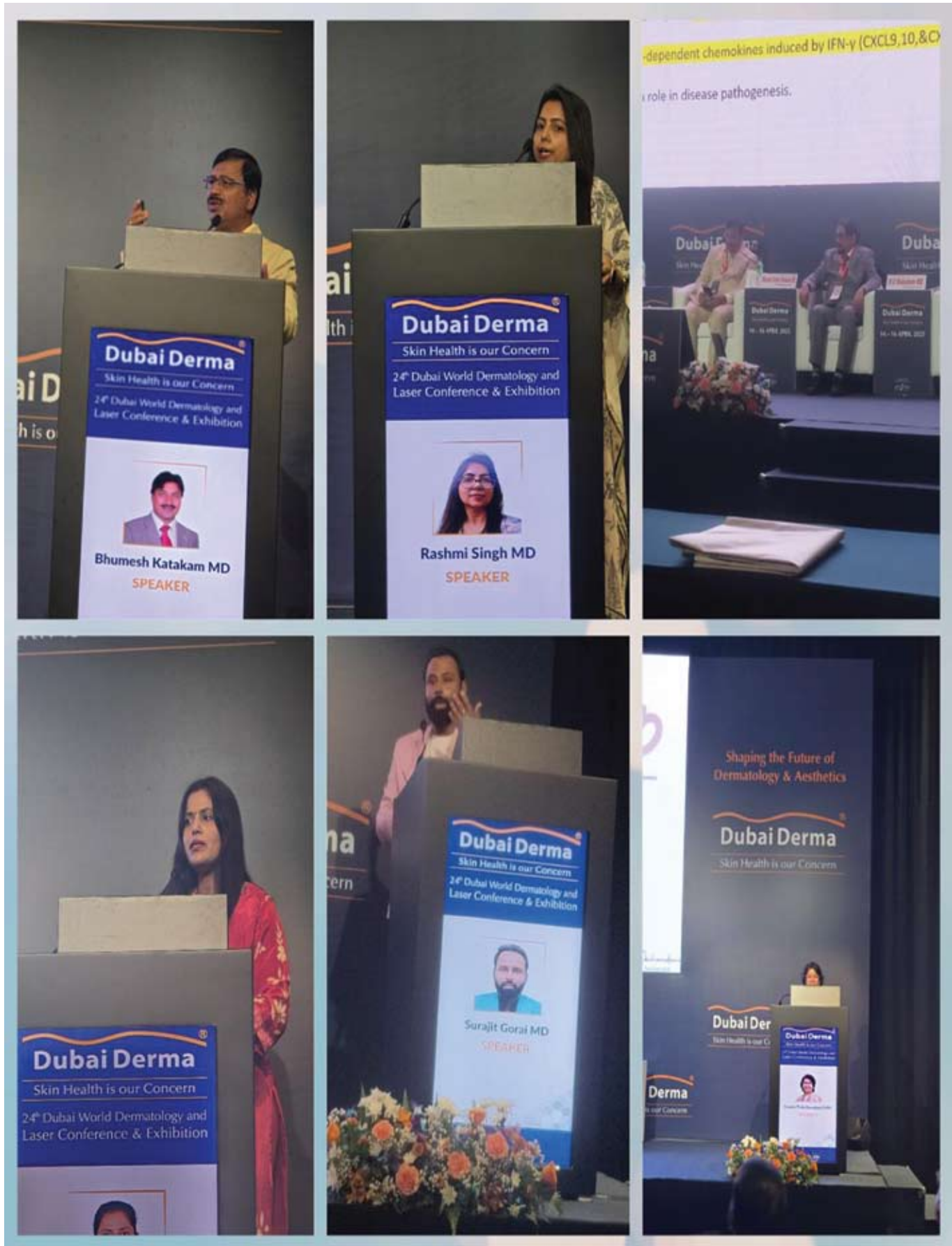
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GLIMPSES ON IADVL ACTIVITIES







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