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Message of President

Dr. Vinay Singh
President

Dear Esteemed IADVL Members,

As we step into the vibrant season of April 2026, I extend my warmest greetings to each of you—our dedicated dermatologists, venereologists, and leprologists who continue to illuminate lives through your expertise and compassion.

The past quarter has been remarkable. Our successful DERMACON 2026 in Bengaluru drew over 5,000 attendees, fostering groundbreaking discussions on AI-driven diagnostics, teledermatology innovations, and sustainable skincare practices amid India's rising environmental challenges. Key highlights included the launch of the IADVL National Registry for Rare Dermatoses and our advocacy win securing increased funding for leprosy eradication programs. Your active participation made these milestones possible - thank you!

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the upcoming MIDTERM CC meeting in Delhi (August 22-23) in the next quarter and the announcements made by our HSG & IADVL Academy.

Let us renew our commitment to evidence-based care, ethical practice, and collaborative growth. Together, we're not just treating skin—we're transforming lives.

With gratitude and optimism,

Thanks & Regards

Long Live IADVL!

Dr. Vinay Singh
(LM/ND/2993)

President IADVL - 2026



Message of President-Elect

Dr. Seetharam Kolalapudi
President Elect

Dear Esteemed Members,

It is a profound honor to address you as the President-Elect of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL). I thank you for the trust you have placed in me, and I accept this responsibility with a clear sense of purpose and commitment. IADVL has been a pillar of academic excellence, ethical practice, and professional unity. As we move forward, we must not only preserve this legacy but actively strengthen and modernize it to meet the evolving demands of our profession and the expectations of the society we serve.

As a member of the current IADVL Executive Committee, I stand firmly aligned with our President, Dr. Vinay Singh. Together, we are committed to addressing critical and long-pending issues, including constitution registration, member concerns and dissatisfaction, anti-quackery initiatives, and ongoing legal challenges. These are not peripheral concerns, they are central to the credibility, stability, and future of our association, and we are approaching them with urgency, transparency, and accountability.

My vision is clear : to build a more engaged, responsive, and future-ready IADVL. We will strengthen governance systems, ensure greater member participation, and drive academic innovation with measurable outcomes. Empowering young dermatologists, fostering high-quality research, and enhancing skill development will be key priorities, not as aspirations, but as actionable goals. At the same time, we will take a firm and uncompromising stand on ethical practice and patient care. Safeguarding the integrity of our profession and addressing unethical practices will remain a non-negotiable priority. The strength of IADVL lies in its collective voice. We will actively collaborate with state branches, specialty groups, and committees to ensure that every member feels heard, valued, and represented. Inclusivity, accountability, and performance will define our approach. I look forward to your active participation and support as we work together to deliver meaningful and visible progress. The path ahead demands clarity, unity, and decisive action, and I am confident that, together, we will rise to the occasion. Let us move forward with purpose, determination, and a shared commitment to advancing dermatology and serving society with integrity.

Dr. Seetharam Kolalapudi
President Elect



Message of Imm. Past President

Dr. Rajeev Sharma
Imm. Past President

Dear Esteemed Members of IADVL,

It has been a privilege and an honour to serve as the President of our prestigious association. As I step into the role of Immediate Past President, I reflect with deep gratitude on the collective efforts, achievements, and resilience demonstrated by our fraternity.

Over the past year, we have witnessed significant progress in academic excellence, member engagement, and organizational strengthening. These accomplishments have been possible only because of the unwavering dedication of our members, office bearers, and various committees who have worked tirelessly for the growth of IADVL.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the current leadership team for carrying forward the vision with renewed energy and commitment. I am confident that under their guidance, IADVL will continue to reach greater heights and set new benchmarks in dermatology, venereology, and leprology.

As Immediate Past President, I remain committed to supporting the association in every possible way and contributing to its continued success. Let us all work together with unity, integrity, and a shared purpose to further strengthen our association.

Wishing the entire IADVL family continued success and excellence

Warm regards,
Dr. Rajeev Sharma
Imm. Past President



Honorary Secretary General Speaks

Dr. Shital Poojary
Hon Secretary General

**Dear Esteemed Members,
Warm greetings from IADVL.**

It is with great pride and a deep sense of responsibility that I connect with you through this newsletter. Our association continues to grow stronger with each passing day, driven by the collective dedication, knowledge, and commitment of our members across the country.

Over the past months, we have taken significant strides in strengthening academic excellence, fostering professional collaboration, and enhancing member engagement. Various scientific initiatives, educational programs, and collaborative activities have been successfully conducted, reflecting our unwavering commitment to advancing dermatology in India.

We are also actively expanding our global outreach and partnerships, creating meaningful opportunities for knowledge exchange and international collaboration. Such initiatives not only elevate our professional standards but also place IADVL firmly on the global map.

As we move forward, our focus remains on innovation, inclusivity, and member welfare. We encourage each one of you to actively participate in upcoming programs, contribute to academic discussions, and take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the association.

Together, let us continue to uphold the values of excellence, integrity, and service that define IADVL.

Thank you for your continued support and trust.

Warm regards,

Dr. Shital Poojary

Honorary Secretary General, IADVL



Hon. Treasurer's Note & Accounts

Dr. Prashant B Jadhav
Hon Treasurer

**Dear Esteemed Members,
Warm greetings to all.**

As we begin the new financial year, I am pleased to share an overview of the financial status and ongoing efforts undertaken to strengthen the framework of our association. IADVL continues to remain financially robust, with a strong emphasis on transparency, accountability, and responsible financial governance.

Over the past few months, we have worked diligently towards streamlining accounting procedures, improving reporting systems, and ensuring adherence to statutory and regulatory compliances. Regular monitoring and timely audits have been prioritized to maintain the highest standards of financial integrity.

We have also extended consistent financial support to various academic programs, conferences, workshops, and initiatives conducted by state branches and special interest groups (SIGs). These efforts are aligned with our core objective of promoting academic excellence, research, and continuous medical education in dermatology.

A key focus area has been the digitization and standardization of financial processes, which has improved efficiency, reduced delays, and enhanced overall transparency. We are also working towards better budget planning and allocation to ensure optimal utilization of available resources for both current activities and future growth.

I would like to sincerely acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of all state treasurers and office bearers for their cooperation in timely submission of financial reports, adherence to guidelines, and maintaining financial discipline. Your support is instrumental in ensuring the smooth and effective functioning of the association.

Going forward, we aim to further strengthen our financial systems, enhance member-centric initiatives, and build a sustainable financial model that supports innovation, education, and organizational growth.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Dr. Prashant B Jadhav
Hon Treasurer

IADVL Budget Report 2026-2027



Dr PRASHANT JADHAV
Hon.Treasurer

Projected income 2026-27

From membership	1,70,00,000
From interest on FD(AVG 6.5%)	1,75,00,000
From royalty on IADVL textbooks	83,00,000
From Dermacon 2026 BANGLORE	10,00,00,000
GSK QUIZ	65,00,000
From Mid Dermacon Bhubaneshwar	40,00,000
IJDVL	76,00,000
IDOJ	24,00,000
ACADEMY INCOME	1,37,00,000
TOTAL	16,32,00,000

Projected Expenses 2026-27

CATEGORY	EXPENSES
IADVL office logistics (phone /electricity water/routine maintenance/office upgradations/miscellaneous etc.)	23,97,00,00
Office expenses - Salaries and bonus .	30,00,000
Academy expenses, (includes Activities,Platform and Website)	4,98,85000
IJDVL Expenses	1,73,70,000
IDOJ Expenses	55,00,000
IJPGD Expenses [Publication, print, online,]	9,20,000
Membership Fees- ILDS, Willey, SARCD	23,00,000
Election expenses	2,50,000-10,00,000
Meetings(Including Travelling & Hotel)	1,28,30,000
Printing & postage (Including Newsletter)	13,50,000
Medals & mementos	5,00,000

CATEGORY	EXPENSES
Auditor's fees	12-15,00,000
Lawyer Fees-Retainer, Services from other lawyers	3,90,000. [Court appearance Fees separate]
Presidential budget	6,00,000 5-15,00,000
Media cell	25,00,000
Anti quackery	50,00,000-2,00,00,000
Contingencies	20,00,000
Quiz 2026	20,00,000
TOTAL	13,7115000.



REPORT OF IJDVL

January 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2026

Dr. Sujay Khandpur, Editor-in-Chief, IJDVL

Dr. Sujay Khandpur, Professor, Department of Dermatology and Venereology, AIIMS, New Delhi, took over as Editor-In- Chief from February 01, 2026. The Editorial Board was revised.

From 01/01/2026 to 06/04/2026, there have been record 605 article submissions from over 49 countries.

In 2026, two issues i.e. January-February 2026 and March-April 2026 issues have been released and preparation is underway for release of May-June 2026 issue.

Various podcasts on different topics are lined up by the IJDVL media cell.

The IJDVL International Awards were published in the March-April 2026 issue.

IJDVL Awards 2025 for the articles published in 2025 (International authors)

Best Original Article

Zhang L, Geng H, Li W, Liu H. Clinical characterisation of super-responders and super-non-responders in psoriasis patients treated with interleukin-17 inhibitors: A real-world study. *Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol.* 2025;91:712-8. doi: 10.25259/IJDVL_32_2025

Best Review Article

Donnelly H, Boffa MJ. Topical treatment of pyoderma gangrenosum: A systematic review. *Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol.* 2025;91:188-95. doi: 10.25259/IJDVL_700_2023

Best Image in Dermatology

Wu R, Yang Z, Yang D. Linear and annular lupus panniculitis of the scalp. *Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol.* 2025;91:126-7. doi: 10.25259/IJDVL_276_2024

Best Case Letter

Gómez-Tomás A, Falguera-Mayoral M, García-Patos V, Bassas-Freixas P, Palao-Doménech R, Ferrer-Fábrega B, et al. Vitiligo-like basal cell carcinoma: An emerging entity in young women. *Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol.* 2025;91:505-7. doi: 10.25259/IJDVL_672_2023

Best Observation Letter

Brufau-Cochs M, Sandoval-Clavijo A, García-Herrera A, Toll-Abelló A. Spontaneous regression of aggressive cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma. *Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol.* 2025;91:386-8. doi: 10.25259/IJDVL_1205_2023

Best Study Letter

Zheng Y, Zhang X, Wang H, Yang R, Luo S. Clinical efficacy and safety of upadacitinib in the treatment of palmoplantar pustulosis: A single-center retrospective study. *Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol.* 2025;91:540-3. doi: 10.25259/IJDVL_751_2024

Best Net Letter

Karaosmanoglu N, Ozdemir Cetinkaya P, Yüksel İ. Clinicopathological and management outcome in 70 patients with pityriasis rubra pilaris: A retrospective analysis. *Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol.* 2025;91:S95-S101. doi: 10.25259/IJDVL_1607_2024

We congratulate all the winners and thank all the authors who submitted their manuscripts to the journal.

A sincere thanks to all the Editorial board members for their meticulous work in order to get the various issues released on time.

We are also thankful to the IADVL EC for their constant support, encouragement and the opportunity provided for editing IJDVL.



REPORT OF IDOJ

January 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2026

Dr. Dipankar De, Editor-In-Chief

Indian Dermatology Online Journal (IDOJ) annual report was presented in IADVL annual general body meeting during DERMACON 2026 on January 29, 2026 by the Editor-In-Chief, Dr Dipankar De. It was approved by General Body.

Two new members joined the board as assistant editors- Dr Ruchi Hemdani and Dr Sagnik De.

The journal brought out two issues during this period, on time- January- February and March-April, 2026.

Editorial Body meeting during DERMACON 2026

The Editorial Body meeting of the journal was held on January 30, 2026 and various issues to further improve the functioning of the journal were discussed. The Editor-In-Chief, Dr Dipankar De thanked and appreciated all the reviewers for their selfless service to the journal despite their busy schedule. Dr Ajithkumar K, Dr Geeti Khullar, Dr Feroze Kaliyadan, Dr Bikash Ranjan Kar, Dr Balachandra Ankad, Dr Vishal Gaurav, Dr Tarun Narang, Dr Debajyoti Chatterjee, Dr Hitaishi Kaushik, Dr Minu Jose Chiramel, Dr Anubha Dev, and Dr Jigna Padhiyar 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. Dr Dipankar De also thanked the editorial board members for their selfless service to the journal. Dr Ashique KT, Associate Editor, proposed the vote of thanks.



Online Editorial board meeting

Meeting with the language editing team and assigned editors of the editorial board were held online on March 15, 2026. Issues related to augmenting efficiency of all the phases of article processing, from submission to decision to publication, were discussed. This was also an opportunity for everyone on the board to acquaint with the new editorial members joining in.



REPORT OF IJPGD

January 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2026



Dr. Yogesh Marfatia

Editor in chief, IJPGD



Dr. Ananta Khurana?

Associate Editor, IJPGD



Dr Bhabani Singh

Associate Editor, IJPGD

The Indian Journal of Postgraduate Dermatology (IJPGD), the third official journal of IADVL, was conceived with the objective of creating a dedicated academic platform mainly for postgraduate dermatology students and. Since its inception, the journal has focused on encouraging scientific writing and promoting publications from postgraduates and faculty alike.

The idea for the journal received formal approval during the Annual General Body Meeting of IADVL at DERMACON 2022 held in Jaipur. Following this, Scientific Scholar was selected as the publishing partner by the Editorial Board and the IADVL Executive Committee.

IJPGD is published twice yearly as a peer-reviewed, open-access journal available in both print and digital formats. Although designed with postgraduate students in mind, the journal welcomes contributions from faculty members, researchers, and practicing dermatologists from across the country.

In the current academic environment, scientific publications have become increasingly important for postgraduate training, faculty appointments, fellowships, scholarships, senior residency applications, and academic advancement. Publications are also considered in several IADVL academic initiatives including grants, observerships, special interest groups, editorships, and awards. Through its streamlined submission system, transparent review process, and open-access visibility, IJPGD aims to provide authors with a supportive and accessible publishing experience.

As approved by the IADVL Executive Committee, publications in IJPGD are considered equivalent to those in other official IADVL journals for academic activities and opportunities supported by the association.

The journal maintains a broad academic scope encompassing dermatology, venereology, leprology, dermatosurgery, and procedural dermatology. Equal emphasis is placed on medical education, innovative teaching methodologies, and research training. Dedicated sections of the journal include postgraduate

thesis work, original research articles, review articles, research methodology and ethics, medical education, teaching-learning innovations, case reports, case series, Resident's Forum, and Faculty's Forum.

To encourage scholarly excellence, outstanding articles published in selected categories are recognized annually during DERMACON. The editorial team continues to prioritize rapid peer review and timely editorial decisions, with accepted manuscripts being uploaded online in the Ahead of Print section at the earliest.

The journal has steadily expanded its academic visibility and is currently indexed with several important abstracting and archiving partners including Google Scholar, CrossRef, ReadCube, ProQuest, and Portico. Both online and print ISSN registrations have also been secured.

A strong editorial and reviewer network comprising experienced academicians and faculty members from institutions across India continues to guide the journal's scientific and editorial standards.

Awards

The Indian Journal of Post Graduate Dermatology (IJPGD) presents awards to recognise outstanding authors every year. The editorial team chose the following for IJPGD Awards for 2025.

Best Original Article: Pal V, Relhan V. Nailfold Capillaroscopy in Psoriatic Patients with Metabolic Syndrome: A Comparative Observational Study. *Indian J Postgrad Dermatol.* 2025;3:1-6. doi: 10.25259/IJPGD_82_2024

Best review article: Marfatia YS, Rout P, Mayekar TA, Newadkar AD, Vardhaman VJ. Chemoprophylaxis and Immunoprophylaxis as Tools to Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections/Human Immunodeficiency Virus. *Indian J Postgrad Dermatol.* 2025;3:129-37. doi: 10.25259/IJPGD_183_2025

Best case series: Dash A, Kathuria S, Sharma S. Clinical and Histopathological Insights into Adult-Onset Unilateral Nevus of Ota. *Indian J Postgrad Dermatol.* 2025;3:146-9. doi:10.25259/IJPGD_235_2024

Best case report: Sangam VB, Patel NM, Shah HA, Chauhan J. Giant Ulcerating Pilomatricoma: A Case Report. *Indian J Postgrad Dermatol.* 2025;3:39-41. doi: 10.25259/IJPGD_140_2024

Journal Performance – 2025

The year 2025 reflected substantial academic engagement and continued growth in the journal's reach and visibility. During this period, IJPGD received a total of 256 manuscript submissions, out of which 211 editorial decisions were completed. A total of 69 manuscripts were accepted for publication, while 56 articles were successfully published during the reporting period.

The journal recorded an acceptance rate of 26.95% when calculated against total submissions and 32.7% when calculated against completed editorial decisions. Correspondingly, the rejection rate was 55.47% of submissions and 67.3% of completed decisions.

The editorial workflow continued to emphasize timely processing and speedy peer review. Manuscripts that were rejected received a median editorial decision within 20.5 days of submission, reflecting prompt initial screening and assessment. The median time from submission to peer review was 99.5 days, while the median duration from submission to final acceptance was 88 days.

Publication timelines also demonstrated continued editorial efficiency. The median time from submission to publication was 161.5 days, whereas the median duration from acceptance to publication was 80 days. Following acceptance, authors received their first galley proof within a median duration of 26 days, and the final galley proof stage was completed within a median duration of 43 days. The median time from acceptance to editorial proof completion was 57 days.

These metrics highlight IJPGD's ongoing commitment to maintaining a responsive, transparent, and academically rigorous publication process while ensuring quality peer review and timely dissemination of scientific work.

As the journal continues to evolve, the Editorial Board remains committed to fostering academic writing, strengthening research aptitude, and promoting scientific exchange among postgraduate students and faculty across the country.

Lastly, IJPGD has applied for EMBASE indexation and we hope to achieve this milestone in the near future.

Together, we look forward to further strengthening the culture of scholarly excellence in dermatology.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

IADVL Day	28 th January
Leprosy Day	30 th January
Vitiligo Day	25 th June
World Skin Health Day	8 th July
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

- Log onto www.iadvl.org
- Go to 'Membership' tab on homepage and click on 'Apply for Membership'
- On the new page, drag to the bottom and click on 'View Details & Apply' on the 'PLM TO LM conversion' section
- You will open up a dialogue box stating the documents required. Make sure you have soft copies (in pdf or jpg format) of all the documents ready. Click Apply.
- On the first page, enter your details - Name, E-mail, Mobile Number and existing PLM number. Click 'Save and Proceed' . you will receive an OTP on your phone-enter that.
- On the second page, upload your recent photograph. Please choose the State branch you are presently residing/working/practicing in at the top of the page. If the State branch is different from the one your PLM is registered with, you will need a NOC from that branch. Enter your personal details & upload the documents in pdf or jpg format. Click 'Save and Proceed'.
- On the third page, enter your details about Education and practice and click 'Save and Proceed'.
- On the fourth page, review your details and Click 'Submit or Proceed' at the top of the page.
- You will receive an notification by mail with your application id once the same is accepted by the system.
- Your application will first be cleared by the concerned State branch Secretary before it reaches the dash board of the Hon. Secretary General for final approval.

CALENDAR YEAR OF IADVL MEETINGS & CONFERENCES 2026-27

IADVL NATIONAL MEETINGS

EC Meet	9-10 May 2026
Academy Meeting	30-31 May 2026
IJDVL Meeting	
IDOJ+ IJPGD Meeting	
Mid Year CC Meet-HQ (Saturday - Sunday)	22-23 August 2026

IADVL STATE CUTICONS

ANDHRA PRADESH	3 rd and 4 th October 2026
BIHAR	30, 31 October & 1 st November
CHHATTISGARH	6 th and 7 th December 2025
DELHI	28 th & 29 th November 2026
GOA	14 th & 15 th November 2026
GUJARAT	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th October 2026 The Fern, Series by Marriott, Statue of Unity, Ektanagar, Rajpipla
HARYANA	Mid Cuticon : 14 th June 2026 Cuticon : 12 th & 13 th December 2026
JAMMU & KASHMIR	4 th and 5 th September 2026
JHARKHAND	19 th and 20 th December 2026
KARNATAKA	30 th , 31 th oct and Nov 1 th in SDM medical college Dharwad Karnataka
KERALA	21 st & 22 nd November 2026, Kannur
MANIPUR	
MADHYA PRADESH	24 th & 25 th October 2026, Jabalpur
MAHARASHTRA	4 th , 5 th & 6 th December 2026, Hotel Hyatt Regency, Pune
NORTH EAST STATES	5 th & 6 th of December, 2026, CIHSR (referral hospital) Dimapur, Nagaland

PONDICHERRY	25 th October 2026 Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry
PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH & HIMACHAL PRADESH	3 rd & 4 th October 2026 Dhauladhar Height Hotel, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh
RAJASTHAN	24 th and 25 th October 2026
TAMIL NADU	14-08-2026 to 16-08-2026
TELANGANA	5 th and 6 th December 2026
UTTAR PRADESH & UTTARAKHAND	
WEST BENGAL	26 th -27 th November 2026, Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata, West Bengal

DERMAZONES	
DERMAZONE EAST 2026	26 th -27 th November 2026 Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata, West Bengal
DERMAZONE WEST 2026	2 th , 3 th , 4 th October 2026 The Fern, Series by Marriott, Statue of Unity, Ektanagar, Rajpipla Gujarat
DERMAZONE SOUTH 2026	30 th , 31 th oct and Nov 1 st in SDM medical college Dharwad Karnataka

DERMACON AND MIDDERMACON	
DERMACON 2027	4 th to 7 th February 2027
MIDDERMACON 2026	11 th to 13 th September 2026

AGENDA OF IADVL EC MEETING 2026

Agenda for EC meeting on 9th May & 10th May 2026 at IADVL HQs

9 MAY 2026

09:00 - 11:00 PM	MID DERMACON 2027 Jammu Virtual Venue inspection
11:00 am -1 PM	PEDDERMACON 2026 Puducherry Virtual Venue inspection

10 MAY 2026

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.Vinay Singh
10.15 am	Honorary secretary General report- Dr.Shital Poojary Calendar of events, Presidential projects, Updates on the other events International liasion
10.30 to 11.00 am	Update on the registration process of IADVL at Sub Registrar office at Varanasi
11.00 -11.30 am	Tea break
11.30 AM- 12 PM	Discussion on FIR
12.00 pm	IADVL News April 2026 : Release by EC
12.30 pm-1.00 pm	Any other matter with permission of the chair
1pm	Vote of thanks by Hon.Secretary.General Group Photo
1.05 pm onwards	Lunch



Dr.Vinay Singh
President ,IADVL



Dr.Shital Poojary
Honorary Secretary General,IADVL

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED CCM AND CLOSING AGBM MEETING BENGALURU

Minutes of Combined Central Council Meeting (CCM) & General Body Meeting (GBM) of Closing Year 2025

Date: Thursday, 29th January

Venue:DERMACON Bengaluru 2026

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Honorary Secretary General, Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam (LM/TS/3891), who welcomed the members to the Combined CCM & AGBM at 1:30 PM. As the required quorum was not met, the meeting was adjourned and reconvened after 15 minutes upon achieving quorum. The House observed a moment of silence as a mark of respect and to offer condolences to the departed members.

This was followed by the Presidential Address delivered by Dr. Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251) stated that the year 2025 had been marked by considerable turmoil. For the first time in the history of IADVL, a forensic audit was conducted. He elaborated on the confusion surrounding the Constitution, the work of which was initiated during the 2022 tenure and carried forward to reach a conclusion in 2024.

However, in 2025, further confusion arose due to the existence of two versions of the Constitution—one prepared by the legal person in Varanasi and another by the Association's Constitution Committee. He mentioned that attempts to strictly adhere to rules led to multiple challenges during the year.

Despite these issues, he commended Team Bengaluru for successfully organizing the conference, demonstrating that a well-organized conference could be conducted with limited resources. A large number of members had registered, and the conference was executed efficiently.

He urged the members that during the present AGBM, there would be no repetition of discussions, and only important deliberations would be taken up.

2, Confirmation of Minutes of AGBM held at DERMACON 2025, Jaipur proposed by Dr.Suresh Joshipura LM/G/407 and seconded by Dr.Putta Srinivas LM/TS/59.

3, Confirmation of Minutes of Central Council Meeting held in August 2025 proposed by Dr.V.K.Sharma LM/ND/1652 and seconded by Dr.K.A.Seetharam LM/AP/145

Dr. Rajetha Damishetty (LM/TS/4726) pointed out that there were errors in the CC meeting minutes, which required correction. She mentioned that important points such as discussion about members indulging in or encouraging quackery and about members who lack qualifications to be IADVL members. Rajeev Sharma said to take on record that those members who are not qualified to be IADVL members be removed from membership. The AGBM unanimously approved the decision. Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 agreed and assured that the necessary corrections would be made.

4. Ratification of Minutes of Extraordinary General Body Meeting (EGBM) and Disciplinary committee report: The EGBM minutes and the Disciplinary Committee report were discussed in detail, and the following resolutions were passed and ratified: Dr Bhumesht mentioned that The names of Dr. Putta Srinivas and Dr. Bhumesht Kumar Katakam were cleared in connection with the DERMACON HYD forensic audit. Dr. Angoori Gnaneshwar Rao (OS DERMACON HYD) and Dr. G.Narsimha Rao Netha (OT DERMACON HYD) were suspended from the association. was resolved that an FIR be filed against Dr. Angoori Rao (OS) and Dr. GNR Netha (OT).

3. Discussion on DERMACON Hyderabad and Legal Proceedings

Dr. Ramesht Bhat (LM/KN/2051) enquired about the progress in negotiations with the Organizer Secretary and Treasurer of Dermacon Hyderabad.

Dr Rajeev Sharma mentioned that while negotiations and out of court settlement can always be done parallelly, decision was to file an FIR. Regarding first point about clearance, Dr Rajeev sharma mentioned there was some restrictions placed on the HSG Dr Bhumesht 's functioning financial powers) by the disciplinary committee report.

The resolutions were proposed by Dr.Kiran Godse (LM/M/701) and seconded by Dr.Vijay Zawa (LM/M/942).

The President, Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 said that, ideally, a zero FIR would be filed. He explained that the FIR could be filed at Ghaziabad and subsequently transferred to Hyderabad or it can be file in Hyderabad. He mentioned that the lawyer is looking into it and st will decide who is to be named in FIR

When asked about who would file the case, it was suggested that the National body would be the first party and the State the second party as the conference is held by the state branch and the surveillance by the state should have been there. The issue of bearing legal expenses was discussed. Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 suggested that the State should bear the cost as the state is holding the conference. He mentioned that if the issue would have been brought to the attention of national EC much earlier, things would have been different

He said that The disciplinary committee has recommended withholding share of state branch share

Dr. Putta Srinivas LM/TS/59 opined that since the conference was supervised by the Central Supervisory Committee and the Central Finance Committee, the expenses should also be borne by the Centre.

Dr Rajeev Sharma said that the state share is kept in the FD

Dr. Shital Poojary LM/M/4189 suggested that, as earlier proposed by Ms.Tanya Agarwal , the State could be made the first party and the National body the second party.

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 pointed out that if the State were to be the first party, the State Association would need to convene an AGM and take a formal decision.

Dr. Dayal Singh LM/TS/4070 suggested that since the profit-sharing ratio for Dermacon was 70:30, a similar ratio could be adopted for bearing the legal expenses.

Dr. Putta Srinivas LM/TS/59 further suggested that the suspension of members could be undertaken by the Central body, as membership is granted by the Centre. He said that The central body has the authority and full powers to expel members. When Dr Rajeev Sharma

mentioned about the 1975 constitution in this context, Dr Putta Srinivas mentioned that we are following the 2024 constitution and we cannot undo the work of the 50 years

4. Deliberations on the Constitution

Dr Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613 stated that over the past 50 years, the Constitution had evolved through democratic, participatory, consensus-based deliberations and amendments by respected members, past 50 years' presidents, executive committees and the GB in the best interests of IADVL and emphasized that it should be respected and cannot be trashed saying that only the 1975 constitution holds true. He mentioned that the honorable courts including Allahabad HC, the supreme court have always upheld the primacy of AGBM ratified decisions. He said we should endorse the unanimously GB passed Constitution of 2024

In response, Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 clarified that the Association is currently following the 2024 Constitution.

Dr Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613 further emphasized that transparency and propriety is essential in all processes and noted that there had been an element of lack of transparency during the year 2025. . He further suggested that before embarking on major changes to the Constitution, prior approval of the General Body should have been obtained.

Dr Rajeev Sharma said it happened due to problem in communication

5. Statement by Major General Rajesh Verma LM/C/2651

Major General Rajesh Verma mentioned the original mandate given to the Constitution Committee, stating that the committee had acted upon that mandate in the year 2024, resulting in a revised Constitution that incorporated the work and contributions of the past 50 Presidents. He emphasized that these contributions should not be negated and clarified that all relevant clauses in previous constitutions were studied and were included in the 2024 Constitution, which was approved by the General Body Meeting (GBM) and submitted to the Registrar. This was not communicated to the 2025 constitution committee and a parallel process was started

He further stated that over the past year, he was snubbed repeatedly in discussions and repeatedly informed that the 1975 Constitution was final, and that when he suggested holding a referendum, he was inappropriately told to "hold it in Pakistan." He expressed that such remarks were unacceptable, particularly towards an army officer and senior member of IADVL and questioned whether this reflected appropriate conduct.

He also raised concern that it was presumed that the earlier submitted Constitution stood rejected and proceeded to hold two meetings aimed at completely changing the Constitution, despite the existence and validation of the 2024 Constitution. Major Rajesh verma LM/C/2651 stated that, as an army officer and a member of the Constitution Committee, he had actively worked on the Constitution finalized in 2024. He emphasized that the 2024 Constitution had been duly validated, ratified by GB, and that all prescribed procedures were followed.

He expressed concern that several issues during the year were in poor taste and should not have occurred. He also stated that his opinions were repeatedly snubbed, which he felt was inappropriate

2. Comments by Dr. Venkatraman Mysore LM/KN/3211

Dr. Venkatraman Mysore LM/KN/3211 stated that it was difficult to believe that the Executive Committee (EC) claimed that a legitimately passed Constitution, which had been submitted to the Registrar, was never brought to the notice of the Central Council members for an entire year. He highlighted that key aspects, almost 75% of the constitution were altered, and opined that the process followed was wrong.

Dr. Venkatraman Mysore LM/KN/3211 stated that it was difficult to accept that the EC was unaware that the 2024 Constitution had been sent to the Registrar. He remarked that several aspects of the constitutional process had gone wrong.

He further stated that the CC should have been informed and questioned the miscommunication, especially since the Secretary was in office during both 2024 and 2025. He also stated that the Past President, Dr. Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878, needed to respond to these concerns.

3. Statement by President, Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 :

Dr. Rajeev Sharma stated that meetings were held with the Constitution Committee, but secretary should have informed if a parallel process was going on.

4. Clarification by Dr. V. K. Sharma LM/ND/1652 :

Dr. V. K. Sharma LM/ND/1652 stated that the mandate to the Constitution Committee to undertake constitutional work was given in September 2025.

It was stated that when a member recently enquired about which Constitution was legally valid, the Registrar gave the 1975 Constitution. This was cited as the reason why, as mandated by the EC, the Constitution Committee had taken up the task again. It was also mentioned that the format in which the 2024 Constitution was submitted was not appropriate.

6. Point of Order by Dr Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613:

Dr Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613 raised a Point of Order, objecting to the remark by a committee member that a referendum be held in Pakistan by one of the member. He stated that such a comment was highly inappropriate, and further expressed concern that the Chair did not intervene, object or restrain the remark. He requested that:

- The objectionable comments be formally withdrawn, and
- A written public apology be issued.

Dr Rajan Grewal objected to the same member being conferred with a presidential appreciation medal.

He added that if Rajdharma of an office implies ethical authority and propriety, it should be demonstrated in this instance as well.

7. Further Remarks by Major General Rajesh Verma LM/C/2651:

Major General Verma LM/C/2651 questioned how a communication gap could exist when the entire trail mail is being shown. A clear mandate had been given to constitution committee to redo the Constitution. He asked where the breakdown occurred if the Secretary had indeed communicated the process.

8. Comments by Dr. Dr Biju Vasudevan LM/C/4245:

Dr. Biju LM/C/4245 stated that if substantial work and man-hours had already gone into the 2024 Constitution, the matter should have been handled with due consideration to all members, rather than restarting the process.

Further Observations by Dr. Venkatraman Mysore LM/KN/3211:

Dr. Venkat pointed out that while the President stated he was not fully aware, the Secretary maintained that communications had been sent. He questioned how such serious miscommunication could occur on an issue of this magnitude as revision of constitution.

Query Raised by Dr. Rajetha LM/TS/4726 (on behalf of GBM):

Dr. Rajetha LM/TS/4726 queried about the date of the Registrar's communication, noting that it was dated January 2025, during the tenure of Dr. Manjunath Shenoy as President. She asked:

- When this information was actually conveyed to Dr. Rajeev Sharma, and
- If the information had been received in June, why the Constitution revision exercise continued and why members' time was utilized despite having this clarification.

10. Response by the President and Secretary:

The President stated that had he been informed that such a process was underway, he would have stopped the exercise.

The Honorary Secretary General responded that 16 communications were sent via email to all concerned members between 20th January 2025 to 6th January 2026 regarding the constitution registration process (President, President-Elect, and IADVL Auditor etc).

11. Developments Dated 24 January 2026:

Dr. Vinay Singh stated that the Registrar had provided a certified copy of the 1975 Constitution, which was legally valid.

Dr Vinay Singh said that Ms. Tanya Agarwal, Legal Counsel, subsequently outlined the legal process that need to be followed during any change in the constitution.

Response

Broadly, as per Societies Registration Act, 1860 [as amended by State of UP] the amendments can be categorized as follows:

- i. Change in name of the society
- ii. Change in the object/purpose of the society
- iii. Change in the rules of the society

A perusal of the 2024 constitution shows that there has been a Change in the aims and objects of the society and rules of the society. From a perusal of Section 12 of Societies Registration Act read with

Section 12A to 12D [UP amendment] following emerges:

- i. Section 12 provides that any proposal of alteration, extension or abridgment of aims and objects of the society should be submitted by the governing body to the

members of the society in a written/printed report. Dr Vinay Singh then read out the rules under section 12 of the societies act for change of bye laws

ii. iii. iv. v. vi. vii. viii.

The governing body to convene 1st special meeting in accordance with the rules of society for consideration of proposal. Minimum period between submission of proposal in written/printed report to the members of the society and holding of special meeting for consideration of such proposal is 10 days.

3/5th of the members of the society should agree for the proposal After 1 month, the governing body is to convene 2nd special meeting in accordance with the rules of society for consideration of proposal.

The proposal as agreed by 3/5th members of the society should confirm the proposal as agreed by 3/5th members of the society in 1st special meeting.

A notice of change in the aims and objects of the society should mandatorily be sent to the Registrar in writing and should be signed by the secretary and any 3 members of the society.

This notice of change has to be sent within a period of 30 days of date of resolution along with the copy of

resolution changing the object of the society and also copy of minutes of the meeting.

ix. On receipt of the notice of change of aims and objects accompanied by copy of resolution and minutes of meeting, the Registrar on being satisfied that the change has been effected in accordance with or in compliance with the provisions of Societies Registration Act, 1860 [as also UP amendment] and the UP Rules, 1976 thereunder and upon such satisfaction the Registrar shall make necessary entries in the Register of Societies, as maintained by the Registrar.

7. Clarification by Dr. Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 stated that during his tenure, a rigorous exercise was undertaken by the Constitution Committee to consolidate all amendments passed in successive AGBMs into a single document, which was submitted to the Registrar at Ghaziabad.

13. Statement by Dr. Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878:

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 stated that the process relating to the Constitution had actually commenced in the year 2023. During his tenure as President, he attempted to register the Constitution that was available at that time. However, he was informed by the Registrar that there was excessive content within the Rules and Regulations section, and based on this observation, efforts were made to shift certain content to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) section.

He clarified that no amendments were carried out in the submitted 2024 constitution. Subsequently, an Extraordinary General Body Meeting (EGBM) was convened, the document was approved, and owing to the urgency arising from the Registrar's transfer, the corrected and updated Constitution (2024) was submitted on 4 February 2025.

Dr. Shenoy LM/KN/2878 further stated that his tenure concluded thereafter, and he believed that Sanjay Labh continued communication with the Registrar and with the president/secretary

through email/phone. When, in September 2025, the newly constituted Constitution Committee was asked to take up the constitutional work, the 2024 constitution was not withdrawn. It seems, it was only presumed that the earlier submission had been refused. He clarified that he was not a member of the Constitution Committee at that time and he thought that the same work suggested by Labh was going on.

He further stated that on 28 December, he received from Sanjay Labh a copy of the updated constitution which included changes suggested by the Registrar person himself, following which he pursued the matter further with the president regarding the two constitutions. He reiterated that whatever is passed in previous GBMs becomes part of the Constitution, irrespective of registration status, and emphasized that the Constitution submitted to the Registrar in 2024 represents the Association's Constitution.

14. Suggestions by Dr Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613:

Dr Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613 suggested that the duly unanimously approved 2024 Constitution be benchmarked as the Association's Constitution and that the same be placed before the House. He informed the House that he had independently written to the Registrar seeking clarification regarding the Constitution and stated that the matter was currently under statutory consideration.

He suggested that, to move forward, the Association should operate using the 2024 Constitution, treat it as the benchmark document, and proceed accordingly.

The house unanimously approved the same

15. Statement by Dr. Shital Poojary LM/M/4189 :

Dr. Shital Poojary stated that she was speaking in three capacities—as a member of the 2024 Constitution Committee, as a member of the Executive Committee 2025, and as the incoming Secretary General for 2026.

She expressed the view that the Association should proceed with the 2024 Constitution that has already been submitted to the Registrar. She further stated that if any changes suggested subsequently—whether major or minor—were required, the same could be placed before the General Body for approval as and when necessary.

16. Observations by Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 and Dr. Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878:

Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 and Dr. Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 suggested that the complaints submitted to the Registrar by Dr. Sudip Das LM/WB/3322, General Garewal, and Dr. Deepti could be resolved amicably if the concerned complaints were withdrawn, thereby enabling smoother resolution of the constitutional matter.

He explained that since the initial submission was not in the prescribed format, it was advised that the document be reformatted. The revised version was prepared by a representative from the Registrar's office, who was known to the Association's Chartered Accountant, Mr. Sanjay Labh

8. Statement by Dr Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613

Dr Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613 expressed strong concern over certain remarks made during the year, stating that comments perceived as derogatory towards an army officer were

unacceptable. He emphasized that such remarks should have been restrained and withdrawn with an apology, and stated that failure to do so amounted to an insult to members of the armed forces and people who made such comments should not be given awards.

9. Presidential Project on Genetic Testing

The President, Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251, informed the General Body that the Presidential Project on genetic testing had taken shape and requested that he be appointed as the Coordinator, Dr. Rahul Mahajan LM/P/5481 in PGI will be overseeing the project.

Dr. Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613 enquired about ethical clearances. Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 stated that approval had been obtained from the PGI Ethics Committee and that the proposal would also be submitted to the IADVL Academy and IADVL Ethics Committee.

Dr. Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613 opined that ICMR approval should be obtained. Dr. V. K. Sharma LM/ND/1652 clarified that the project was not a human genome project, was limited to dermatological genetic testing, and that ICMR approval was not mandatory in all such cases since no foreign funding was sought.

Dr. Rajan Grewal LM/C/2613 also suggested to the gathering that the wisdom of the President should be respected and he be appointed as the coordinator of the project for 5 years.

It was approved.

10. Honorary secretary General Report-Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam LM/TS/3891

- Big Namaste to IADVL Functionaries (All IADVL members (18760 plus), National EC members, Committees, Task Forces (19), Journal Editorial Boards-03 (IJDVL, IDOG, IJPGD), Academy of Dermatology including 16 SIG members, 23 State presidents and secretaries including their EC)

The Secretary General presented an overview of IADVL highlighting:

A). IADVL at a Glance

Largest professional dermatology body in SOUTH EAST ASIA

Representation across all states & zones

Committed to academics, community service & advocacy

B). Vision & Mission

Academic excellence, Ethical dermatology practice, Member welfare & unity
Service to society - For Healthy Skin, Healthy Body, Healthy Nation

C). Presidential Projects

Chalo Under privileged homes

Chalo Patashala 2.0

Holistic Health for all 2.0

Mission prison 3.0

D). IADVL Membership status as on 29th Jan 2026

E). Major Activities Conducted

Conducted EC meetings and with committees

Organized academic events and awareness programs

Streamlined internal communication and coordination.

F). Leadership Meetings with SARCD & EADV for reciprocal coordination

G). INTERNATIONAL BOOK OF RECORDS ATTEMPTS PAN INDIA SKIN HEALTH CAMP A historic milestone was achieved by IADVL:

-Achievement entered into the International Book of Records

The House congratulated all IADVL members and EC & CD 2025 for this collective achievement.

H).Media and Government Engagement

- Press conferences and media briefings on World Skin Health Day

Awareness campaigns via Radio Mirchi (69 stations, all languages)

I).Parliamentary questions raised in Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha about community activities by IADVL specially focusing on skin health which were well answered from the past 3 years community activities by EC 2025

J).Representations of IADVL on various issues:

K).SKIN HEALTH FOR THE WORLD AWARENESS ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE INDIA & BEYOND

Approval of Trade Mark for DERMACON , CUTICON, MIDDERMACON and IADVL LOGO

Constitution approved in EGBM 2024

- Submitted to Registrar of Societies, Varanasi
- Acknowledgement received on 04-02-2025
- Review and recommendations currently under discussion

He stated that all communications regarding the Constitution with the CA had been shared with president, president elect , immediate past president.and questioned why the HSG was repeatedly being blamed and made a scapegoat. He requested members not to hold the HSG solely responsible for all issues. Any matter will be discussed in the EC WhatsApp group, and after final approval by the President, the same will be communicated to all members.

As asked by members regarding the constitution , he clarified that since last year all people are in loop and are duly informed by secretary regarding the entire process of constitution and all the necessary documents and emails were attached.

The HSG report was passed by the proposer Dr. Varun Tyagi LM/ND/5374 and seconded by Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj LM/TN/5354

Treasurer report presented by Dr Kavitha

Concern was raised regarding potential retrospective tax liability if 12A provisions are not complied with, with indicative exposure discussed at 26 crore (figures not confirmed).

- Dr Rajetha Damishetty highlighted that any such liability may have accumulated over previous years, and we should deal with it now.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy said that current expenditure is largely member-focused, and auditors have advised increasing social/charitable spending to support 12A compliance. CFC to take this matter seriously and suggest EC.

Dr Rajeev Sharma highlighted that high registration fees (₹10,000–₹20,000) charged from members for conferences, along with substantial sponsorship from pharmaceutical companies, may give the impression of commercial/business activity.

- It was pointed out that this could weaken the justification for 12A status, as authorities may question the charitable nature and member benefit.

So he suggested to rationalise/reduce registration fees to align with the organisation's non-profit objectives which was supported by Dr. Putta Srinivas and all the members.

Explanation of income tax return by Dr Jaydev betkurur

The house was briefed on the ongoing income tax matter. A potential tax exposure of around 26 crore was discussed; however, this is not final. An amount of approximately ₹3.4 crore has already been paid under protest, and an appeal is pending, with a reasonable expectation of a favourable outcome.

It was suggested that operations may continue as at present, with tax being paid under the status of Association of Persons (AOP), instead of aggressively claiming exemption at this stage.

Both auditors, in their second opinion, have observed that current expenditure is largely member-centric rather than towards broader social/community activities. Accordingly, it was advised that future spending should reflect greater involvement in social and community-oriented activities, in line with practices followed by similar organisations in India.

The issue was highlighted as a preventive concern, and not an immediate liability. Strengthening and properly documenting community service activities was recommended to mitigate future tax risks. Final decisions are to be taken by the competent authority.

Dr VK Sharma suggested that for all our public and community-based projects, we should not take any financial support from pharma companies. These initiatives must be funded directly by us to maintain transparency and credibility. While logistical support may be accepted, financial contributions should be avoided. If pharma branding is present in camps or activities, we cannot claim full credit for the work. Therefore, if we want complete ownership and recognition, we must ensure these projects are entirely self-funded.

Dr Grewal raised the matter regarding the so-called special interest group has already been discussed earlier. Activities related to dermatology and community welfare are meant to be carried out collectively through the association, in line with its objectives such as libraries, camps, and awareness programs.

Therefore, we should have a clear financial roadmap for such activities, with defined budget allocation. Each state can propose and execute initiatives within this framework for better impact and accountability. That is our suggestion.

Dr Rajiv Sharma replied that whatever have been suggested, we have already initiated this year IADVL Academy with reduced sponsorship, most expenses have been met from the IADVL kitty. Going forward, community dermatology activities will also be funded by us. We may take logistical or manpower support, but not financial sponsorship or drugs from pharma.

He further added that this is the right approach. Otherwise, we must decide clearly—either continue within the 12A framework with discipline, or move to an AOP structure, accept taxation, and function without these constraints.

Dr. Dayal Singh stated that IMA Telangana is utilising 85% of its income, citing an investment of ₹79 lakhs in a blood bank last year. He emphasised that IADVL should similarly have a structured annual budget to ensure proper utilisation, with at least 85% of income spent on activities.

Dr Gauri L M / TS / 07

Suggested that it may be worth reconsidering opting for 12A, as it places significant compliance burden on office bearers and leaves scope for scrutiny and interpretation by authorities. Instead, a simpler approach could be to accept taxation, maintain full transparency, and function without these constraints. We have nothing to hide, and paying due taxes may allow smoother functioning without compliance-related concerns.”

Dr Vivek Pai suggested that as the largest professional association with a Community Dermatology wing, our work naturally extends into the community. Having obtained 12A—which is not easy—we should utilize it effectively rather than give it up.

These are hard-earned funds, whether from pharma or membership, and they deserve a structured plan for utilisation. Instead of paying significant taxes and penalties, this money should go back to the community through programs like leprosy and other public health initiatives.

Dr Rajiv Sharma proposed that the concerned committee (CFC) prepare a roadmap for fund utilisation, in consultation with appropriate professionals, and submit the same to the EC / National leadership within a defined timeframe. The committee is also expected to submit its pending report, after which further decisions can be taken.

Treasurer report was passed in GBM Proposer: Dr KA Seetharam Secunder: Dr Vivasvat Bakaya

Dermacon 2025 Jaipur Report Presented by: Dr. U.S. Agarwal / Dr. Deepak Kumar Mathur / Dr. Vijay Paliwal

Dr Rajetha Damishetty raised a concern regarding a stall that was significantly damaged in the fire incident. It was mentioned that the concerned company has not received any compensation, despite one of their machines being completely destroyed. Clarification was sought on whether this is correct.

Response by Dr U S Agarwal

It was clarified that the conference had an insurance policy in place; however, the coverage was limited strictly to the organisers' own property and the venue infrastructure. As per the terms of the policy, any equipment or machinery brought in by participating companies was required to be insured independently by those respective companies.

Following the incident, the affected company raised a claim of approximately ₹2 crores for the loss of their equipment. This led to a legal dispute, during which the organisers maintained that they were not liable for compensation, as the responsibility for insuring such equipment rested with the exhibitors themselves. Accordingly, the organisers declined the claim.

It was further stated that the company has not been reimbursed by the organisers for the loss of their property.

Dr Rajetha further questioned regarding whether participating companies had been clearly informed in advance about the need to obtain their own insurance coverage. It was also expressed that, given the financial contributions made by pharmaceutical companies, there may be a moral or ethical responsibility toward them in such situations.

Dr U S Agarwal reiterated that the insurance obtained by the organisers covered only the venue and their own assets. Post-incident, it was communicated that the organisers were not responsible for equipment brought in by external participants. The situation was acknowledged as unfortunate.

Dr Putta Srinivas raised a query regarding printing expenses. It was clarified by Dr U S Agarwal that total printing cost was approximately ₹16 lakhs, which included two rounds of brochure circulation to members (around 13,500 copies each time).

Catering expenses were reported at approximately ₹5.18 crores.

Fabrication and overall event setup costs were about ₹7.5 crores, which included venue-related arrangements. Additionally, venue rent alone was approximately ₹2 crores.

Dr Venkat Ram Mysore told that the matter under discussion is complex and does not lend itself to a brief summary or immediate conclusion. I would therefore request that it be referred to the CFC for a detailed analysis.

The committee may kindly undertake a comparative review of the major expenditure heads—such as conference arrangements, printing, fabrication, catering, and accommodation—and the corresponding figures from the past two to three conferences.

This exercise will provide better clarity and enable a more informed discussion when the matter is taken up again in the CC meeting.

Brig. Dr Ajay chopra Lm/Nd/6781 enquired some queries

Firstly, regarding the ₹8 crore invested in mutual funds—are we taking guidance from professional financial advisors?

Secondly, the sundry debtors of around ₹86 lakhs—who are these dues from, and how long have they been outstanding?

Thirdly, regarding the funds for various awards and orations—since there is usually no direct monetary prize, how these funds are being utilised?

Dr. Rajeev Sharma clarified that professional financial guidance is being taken for investment decisions.

Regarding the sundry debtors of approximately ₹86 lakhs, these are pending dues primarily from pharma companies related to the Hyderabad conference, with some amounts also outstanding from the Jaipur conference. These receivables have been pending for nearly two years.

He clarified that from this conference onwards Dr Raghunath Reddy has collected about 95% of the money.

He further clarified that funds from instituted awards/orations are used for related expenses like travel and hospitality, with no direct cash award to recipients. Award money should be spent annually as per constitutional provisions, under the guidance of the Awards Committee.

Dr Raghunath Reddy informed that we had fewer than 50 stalls compared to the usual 110. I was quite particular about not creating different pricing structures, which made things more challenging. There were tough times and difficulties, especially during registration.

However, we learned through the process and kept moving forward.

Finally, thanks to the EC and everyone involved, all issues have been sorted out. We are now having a good and happy time, and everything is running smoothly.

Dr Rajeev Sharma said that despite of the many restrictions in place, if Dr Raghunath can achieve this, then everyone can. In fact, everyone should, because the challenges were significant.

Despite of some objections from some members Dermacon 2025 Jaipur report was passed by GBM

Proposer: Dr Varun Tyagi

Secunder: Dr Jay Gupte

Mid Dermacon 2025 Surat report by Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya / Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia / Dr. Mahendra Vaghasiya

Mid Dermacon 2025 Surat report was unanimously passed by GBM

Proposer: - Dr. Sandeepan Dhar

Secunder: - Dr. Vijay Palliwal

Dr. Rajeev Sharma clarified that, all committee reports will be taken as read during the closing GBM.

He further clarified that, due to lack of time, all proposals would be taken up in the next opening ABGM.

The results of the IADVL Elections 2025 were announced by the Election Officer, Dr. Kiran Godse.

Election result was ratified and passed by AGBM

Proposer: - Dr. Narendra Patwardhan

Secunder: - Dr. Jaydev Betkurur

Installation of new Office bearers (Executive committee)

Dr Vinay Singh President

Dr Seetharam President elect

Dr Rajeev Sharma: Imm past President

Dr Shital Poojary Hon Secretary General

Dr Prashant Jadhav Treasurer

Dr Sudha Vani Vice President

Dr Abhishek Jha Vice President

Dr Divya KS Jt Secretary

Dr Vivasvat Bakaya Jt Secretary

The newly elected President for 2026, Dr. Vinay Singh, was invited to deliver his presidential address. Following his speech, he presented the list of various committees along with their respective Chairpersons, Conveners, and Members.

During the presentation, Dr. Arvind Singh was proposed as the Chairperson of the Legal Cell Committee. However, his name was opposed by Dr. Major Ranjan Grewal, who stated that Dr. Arvind Singh had previously made a statement in a public forum suggesting that a referendum involving the Indian Army should be held in Pakistan, and therefore his appointment should be reconsidered.

This objection was supported by Past National President Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. K. E. Mukaddam, and several other members. Dr Rashmi Sarkar mentioned about trolling of Dr Rajetha and herself by the same member in 2022. The president put the motion to vote whether Dr Arvind Singh can be included in any of the committees. After deliberation, the House collectively decided that Dr. Arvind Singh's name should not be included in any of the committees.

Respecting the decision of the House, the President, Dr. Vinay Singh, stated that Dr. Arvind Singh's name would be withdrawn and a suitable alternative would be proposed.

Following the completion of the committee presentations, Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam, Honorary Secretary General, was invited to deliver the vote of thanks. He expressed his sincere gratitude to all IADVL life members and dignitaries for their valuable inputs and time, which significantly contribute to the betterment of the association and the promotion of skin health in the community.

With this, the proceedings of the first day of the meeting concluded.

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED CCM AND COMMENCING AGBM MEETING BENGALURU



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OPENING AGBM DERMACON 2026 31st JAN 2026 AT CLARKS EXOTICA, BENGALURU

At 2 pm, since the quorum was not complete, As per the rule the meeting was adjourned for 30 minutes.

At 2:30 the meeting commenced with an introduction and a formal welcome to all members by Dr Shital Poojary, Honorary General Secretary, IADVL. Welcome address by the Dr Vinay Singh, President IADVL was given. In his address he informed the members about non-dermatologist attending the conference after registering himself by using a forged IADVL membership certificate. He requested the respective state branch executives whose signatures on the certificate have been forged to initiate the required and necessary legal actions against the said person.

President sir informed the AGBM that yesterday there was a non-dermatologist caught attending thread workshops and the conference and he is a repeat offender.

He has been caught and he has shown that he has a document where signatures of president and secretary of the state are there, which is a forged document. He requested the president and secretary of that particular state to please file a complaint in the appropriate forum because there is a forgery and that person has attended our conference.

President sir then enlisted his vision for the year 2026.

“My vision for 2026 is to continue all the good activities, which my predecessors have continued.

What I am looking forward is to adopt few orphanages and few old-age homes for our community dermatology and I would like to share that we will be giving more number of fellowships and educational opportunities for young as well as not so young dermatologists who are our members. I will try my level best to settle down all the burning issues, which are related to finances or legal issues during my tenure. I request everyone to support in positive way. For member welfare, we will continue all the wellness activities.

We are into an era where everything is available on digital platforms. So MediaCell and other community dermatology and other committees, I would request them to work together and develop IADVL's media platforms, which will help us in propagating IADVL's vision. I would request each and every one to please visit our website. There are very good series of lectures are there, good study material is there on communa app also

So with this I welcome all the delegates and executive members who are sitting here. So this EC of 2026 on their behalf, I welcome you all and we shall begin now the combined CCM and the GBM.”

1. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES OF LAST CCM AND CLOSING AGBM OF YEAR 2025

President Dr Vinay Singh (LM/ND/2993) appraised the house of the mail received from the auditor Mr Sanjay Labh just before the opening AGBM in which he raised some queries regarding the reply (to the email which he sent raising queries in the financials of Jaipur DERMACON) received from the Jaipur OC.

Dr Vinay Singh (LM/ND/2993) mentioned that the auditor has informed that the explanation given by Jaipur OC is not acceptable. Dr Prashant Jadhav, LM/M/1033 Treasurer IADVL, read out a summary of the auditor's mail to the AGBM. He summarised some of the issues raised by the auditor:

1. Some of the vendors do not have GST for the particular service they had done at DERMACON. They have GST for another service
2. There was a problem with e way bills
3. There are some late payments which happened after the event.
4. There is a problem with the input tax credit.
5. Certain laptops were purchased for the DERMACON by the OC.

Dr Prashant mentioned the replies given by Jaipur OC; They have said they will provide proper E way bills. They have asked vendors to take GST no for the service provided. Laptops; they agreed that it was national IADVL Property but they would like to purchase it after depreciation since it has conference data. For late payment, they mentioned there was paucity of funds

Dr Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251) Immediate Past President also pointed out that IADVL Rajasthan state branch does not have its own GST registration, He asked the house; is the GST number compulsory in the bidding for DERMACON? Dr Manjunath Shenoy (LM/KN/ 2878) told that the state society should be registered and should be having bank account with PAN number.

Dr.Ranjan Grewal LM/C/2613 expressed concern about use of word " Pharma funding" in closing year AGBM . The AGBM agreed that the word should be deleted

Dr.Ranjan Grewal LM/C/2613 raised the issue of Hyderabad DERMACON and said that proper procedures and due diligence should be done before proceeding with the matter

Dr Venkataram Mysore (LM/KN/3211) said that before the DERMACON accounts are passed in the AGBM, they should be examined by CFC which goes hand in hand with the external audit. The DERMACON expenses should be presented under special heads and compared with the last 4-5 DERMACON's so that it serves a guide to tell us if a particular expenditure is reasonable or not reasonable.

Dr Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251) informed the house the template is being used. Dr Rajeev Sharma and Dr Vinay singh mentioned that GST no for a totally different service was not acceptable

Dr Suresh Talwar (LM/UP/2329) said that expenses should be shown as per a template.

Dr VK Sharma (LM/ND/1652) asked the EC why this and the audit report was not brought out in the closing AGBM. Dr Rajeev Sharma ((LM/UP&UK/2251) replied the auditor has given all these points and they were sent to the CFC and answers were sought. They had sent the answers 2 days back and still there are lacunae in their answers.

Dr Rajetha Damishetty LM/TS/4726 mentioned that these issues should have followed a certain procedure and AGBM should not waste its time

Dr Jayadev Betkerur (LM/KN/2009) informed this matter was discussed in the morning with the EC 2026. The CFC will be sending a proforma to the Organising Committee to properly delineate the expenses under the relevant headings and we will compare it with the previous conferences. The CFC will also have 2

meeting with the auditor (online and physical). We will try to sort out the problems and what will be the implications to the association and the state branch and will present its report in 30 days. Till that time, he proposed that the Jaipur DERMACON account is not passed and amount to be transferred to them is withheld

Dr Shashikumar BM (LM/KN/5241) said that GST is needed only if the state branch crosses 20 lakhs and GST no is to be taken within 1 month of the income exceeding 20 lakhs. He also clarified for traders, limit is 40 lakhs

Dr Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322) opined that no DERMACON bid should be accepted without a GST and they allot vendors with a valid GST. There should be 3 audits, internal audit, IADVL auditors audit and an external audit. These 3 audits should concur and then the accounts should be passed.

President announced that from now if any state who applies for or bids for conferences and does not have a registered constitution or a GST or any other required document, their application will be rejected.

Dr.Ranjan Grewal LM/C/2613 mentioned that guidelines such as insistence on GST for conference bidding cannot be imposed without AGBM passing it. A reasonable time should be given for due diligence to occur to reach that milestone so that the presidents words are honoured.

President informed the house that state presidents and secretaries have been given 60 days to set their state associations legal documents in order.

Dr Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322) If our returns are less than 20 lakhs INR, then we may submit GST once a year. Without a valid GST of the vendor, there may always be chance of corruption.

Dr Deepika Pandhi (LM/ND/3772) said that last year's EC had already sent a mail to all state presidents and secretaries to mandatorily get all this done and they have done it. There should not be any doubt that this a requirement.

Dr Himanshu Gupta (LM/ND/7241) opined that if state branch does not have its own GST it's their loss as they cannot claim GST.

Dr VK Sharma (LM/ND/1652) asked if the DERMACON is being organised using national association's GST. If not, and if they also do not have a GST, then how can they charge GST for the registration.

President replied that a temporary GST was being used which was applicable for the duration of the organising of the conference. So DERMACON has a GST, but the state does not have a GST.

Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj (LM/TN/5354) asked if the OC of Jaipur DERMACON should be present for this discussion? President replied it is their responsibility to be present in the GBM. GBM has to be attended by each and every member. Dr Siddhartha Das LM/WB/2493 suggested whether it could be discussed in CC. Dr Vinay singh replied that matter cannot be delayed

President / HSG put the motion on the floor of the house and requested the AGBM to vote on in view of the recent communication received from the auditor of IADVL, where the auditor wants certain more clarifications from the OC of JAIPUR DERMACON, it is put to the house that till the time the CFC will work on the issue in 30 days' time with an extension of 2 months if necessary, they are going to give us a clear opinion, so the acceptance of the 29th January 2026 MoM regarding the accounts of Jaipur DERMACON should be:

1. Rejected

2. Accepted
3. Conditionally withheld/put on hold till such time of satisfactory verifiable and audited reports thereon are available and duly endorsed by CFC or anybody appointed by EC.

The house voted for option 3.

The minutes of the combined CC and AGBM held on the 29th January 2026, apart from the accounts of Jaipur DERMACON 2025 were ratified.

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

Secunder: Dr Vikas Shankar (LM/B/5749)

Dr Putta Srinivas (LM/TS/59) inquired regarding Hyderabad issue and requested to keep a time frame of 2 weeks to file the chargesheet.

President replied that we have already started the legal process through our legal retainer.

CONSIDERATION OF VARIOUS PROPOSALS FROM BRANCHES/OFFICE BEARERS/ MEMBERS FORWARDED FROM CCM 2025 AND NEW PROPOSALS FROM BRANCHES/ OFFICE BEARERS/MEMBERS RECEIVED DURING 2026

Title of Proposal 1 Provision of Single Room Accommodation for CC members in Annual Midterm Central Council Meeting.

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DR.AJS.PRAVIN LM/TN/1903

DR.SHRUTHI HN LM/KN/5613

DR.RAJIV RANJAN THAKUR LM/J/8125

Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Secunder members of the cc? If yes mention:

Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we cannot classify and accept EC's view

How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists (IADVL) continues to grow steadily, with its membership expanding by approximately **1,000 or more members annually**, now surpassing **18,200 members** across the country. In keeping with our commitment to being a **member-friendly and transparent organisation**, it is proposed that that **Midterm Central Council Meeting** be held **annually**, wherein the **general management of the Association** shall be vested with the **Central Council**, as per the IADVL constitution.

Furthermore, in recognition of the valuable contributions of our Central Council members and to ensure their comfort during official meetings, it is proposed that **single-room accommodations** be provided to all CC members attending the Midterm Central Council Meeting. This practice is already being followed in **Academy** and Journal Committee **meetings**, and we have adequate **financial surplus** to extend the same courtesy to CC members as a mark of respect. This initiative not only upholds the dignity of the CC members but also promotes a conducive environment for productive discussions and decision-making.

If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause –page no. and clause no.

Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee?

Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

The proposal was unanimously ratified in the AGBM.

Proposed by: Dr Amarendra Pandey LM/MP/13413

Seconded by: Dr Akshay Samagani LM/KN/11496

Title of Proposal :2 Provision of complimentary registration and accommodation during DERMACON for both the incoming and outgoing National EC members at the same venue.

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Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Secunder members of the cc? If ves mention:

Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accep EC's view. policy

- How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

In keeping with the tradition of honouring the selfless contributions of the National Executive Committee members, who dedicate their time and energy in service of the association, we propose the **provision of complimentary registration and** accommodation during DERMACON for both the incoming and outgoing National EC members at the same **venue**.

Currently, this provision is extended only to the outgoing EC. Including the incoming EC will not only acknowledge their commitment to take on leadership roles but also ensure **seamless transition, better coordination, and collective participation** in vital events such as the AGM, handover meetings, and strategic sessions that shape the direction of IADVL We kindly request your approval and the necessary arrangements to implement this proposal.

If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause –page no. and clause no.

Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee? Constitution and CFC

Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

The proposal was ratified in the AGBM

Proposed by Dr Vikas Shankar (LM/B/5749)

Seconded by Dr VK Sharma LM/ND/1652

Title of Proposal 3 : Provision of accommodation for academy chair and convener and all 3 IADVL journal editor in chiefs along with the EC in the same venue.

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DR.AKSHAY KUMAR JAIN LM/R/5325

DR.AJS.PRAVIN LM/TN/1903

Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accept EC's view. policy

How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

In addition to the existing provision for National Executive Committee members, we propose the extension of **complimentary accommodation at the same venue** during DERMACON to the following key office bearers:

Academy Chairperson • Academy Convener

Editors-in-Chief of all three IADVL journals

These individuals hold crucial academic and editorial responsibilities and play an integral role in the scientific and organisational success of DERMACON. Their presence at the central venue will not only streamline academic interactions and coordination but also ensure active participation in strategic discussions, meetings, and society events.

We request your kind approval and necessary arrangements to accommodate them alongside the EC members at the designated venue.

If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause –page no. and clause no.

Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee? Constitution and CFC

Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

The proposal was unanimously ratified in the AGBM.

Proposed by Dr Deepika Pandhi LM/ND/3772

Seconded by Dr Rajiv Ranjan Thakur LM/J/8128

Title of Proposal 4 Enhancement of the IADVL Presidential Budget to Support Growing National Activities and Initiatives

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Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Secunder members of the cc? If yes mention: Yes

Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accept EC's view. Policy

- How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

Background

The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists (IADVL) is witnessing sustained and commendable growth, with over **1,000 new members joining annually**. The total membership has now surpassed **18,200 members** across India, reflecting IADVL's expanding footprint and increasing responsibilities in academic, social, and public health domains.

Proposal Summary

In light of this significant growth and the rising scope of national-level activities led by the President and Executive Council (EC), it is proposed to increase the **annual Presidential budget from ₹5 lakhs to ₹15 lakhs**.

Justification

Expanded Responsibilities and Public Outreach

The President and EC frequently initiate **community welfare projects**, including **free skin health camps**, **awareness programs**, and **public education campaigns** on skin, hair, and sexually transmitted diseases.

Many of these activities are time-sensitive, requiring **swift, autonomous decisions** and access to discretionary funds to maintain momentum and impact.

Upholding the Dignity of Office

The increase in budget ensures that the **prestige of the Presidential office is maintained** during national events, meetings, collaborations, and public representation. It enables dignified execution of responsibilities, including hosting national-level dignitaries, attending regional/state events, and supporting presidential initiatives without financial constraints.

Enhanced Engagement and Execution

Greater flexibility in budget allocation will foster **more dynamic and visible leadership**, enabling faster rollout of initiatives without over-reliance on procedural delays for approvals. Supports logistical needs, promotional materials, and coordination costs for **nationwide campaigns**.

Transparency and Accountability

All expenditures will continue to be **accounted for through proper documentation and audit**, in line with IADVL's constitutional norms and financial guidelines.

Conclusion

This proposal to increase the annual Presidential budget to ₹15 lakhs aligns with IADVL's vision of leadership, public service, and national engagement. It empowers the President to carry forward critical skin health missions with efficiency and dignity while ensuring broader impact across the country.

Requested Resolution

It is hereby proposed that the Central Council may **approve the enhancement of the annual IADVL Presidential budget from ₹5 lakhs to ₹15 lakhs**, effective from the current or upcoming financial year. If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause –page no. and clause no.

Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee?

Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

The proposal was opened for discussion in the AGBM.

Dr Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322) suggested to increase the budget to 10 lakhs.

Dr Vikas Shankar (LM/B/5749) as we are facing tax issues so we should increase our expenditure and suggested to increase it to more than 15 lakhs.

Dr Pradyumna Vaidya (LM/M/3466) agreed with Dr Vikas Shankar and suggested that the activities undertaken by the president should be sustainable activities. Presidential budget should be audited.

Dr Sidhartha Das (LM/WB/2493) suggested the budget should be at least 15 lakhs INR or more.

Dr Amarendra Pandey (LM/MP/13413) proposed to increase the budget to 25 lakhs with an annual 10% increase, as we need funds to fight against the quacks.

Dr K E Mukadam (LM/M/4054) suggested the amount can be more than 25 lakhs INR so that certain states low on funding can be helped with this budget.

Dr Shashikumar BM (LM/KN/5241) said that no restriction is on the presidential budget. But it should come as a proposal. It can be approved in CC and CFC.

Dr Seetharam, President Elect (LM/AP/145) said that if it is a presidential project then its needs to be passed via CC. but this is an emergency fund which is proposed to be increased to 5 lakhs to 15 lakhs.

Dr. Ranjan Grewal mentioned that for any budget to reach the ceiling of 50 lakhs INR, it should go through a due process and that should be in concurrence with the CFC and all such expenditures in the interest of transparency should be audited and scrutiny by a body which the EC deems appropriate.

Dr Suresh Talwar (LM/UP/2329) this presidential budget of 5 lakhs INR was to be spent at the president's own discretion and no approval is required for the same.

Dr VK Sharma said that 15 lakhs INR budget can be kept at the president's discretion and emergency budget mainly for legal purposes can be decided by the EC later and brought out as a proposal.

HSG put the following proposal on the floor of the house: The Presidents discretionary emergency annual budget to be increased from 5 lakhs INR to 15 lakhs INR.

The proposal was passed by the AGBM

Proposed by: Dr Suresh Talwar LM/UP&UK/2329

Seconded by: Dr KE Mukkadam LM/M/4054

Title of Proposal 5: Restriction of maximum two academic sessions for a particular faculty during IADVL conferences.

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Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Secunder members of the cc? If yes mention: Dr. Suchibrata Das

Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accept EC's view. Policy

How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

Now IADVL has 18,000 odd life members leading to a significant increase in the pool of faculties during any conference. It has been seen that due to unknown reasons, few people enjoy being faculty in multiple sessions, thus denying many young and enthusiastic delegate the privilege of being faculty in a conference, that helps to build on their CV for career advancement. Therefore, this restriction (barring official association meetings) will ensure equal opportunity for young members to showcase their work, prevent presence of same speaker repeatedly and prevent nepotism

If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause –page no. and clause no. NA

- Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee?

Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

Constitution Committee Comment

What our IADVL Constitution 2024 says:

The Constitution and SOPs of IADVL do not explicitly regulate **faculty participation limits** in academic sessions at conferences.

Conference scientific programs are generally handled by **scientific committees** under the **IADVL Academy** and local Organizing Committees, with EC oversight.

Dr. Rajeev sharma President, IADVL Dr . Bhumesh Kumar Katakam Hon Secretary General, IADVL

No constitutional amendment is required for such operational policies; it can be included as a conference or **scientific program guideline**.

Nature of Proposal:

This is a **policy proposal** related to conference faculty allotment. Impact on IADVL:

Merits:

Encourages **broader participation** by creating opportunities for more members, especially young and emerging dermatologists.

Helps **avoid repetitive faculty lineups** and addresses concerns about perceived favouritism or faculty monopolization.

Promotes academic diversity and inclusivity in scientific sessions.

Concerns:

Needs careful framing of exceptions (e.g., plenary speakers, award lectures, workshops). Must ensure scientific quality is not compromised by limiting sessions for certain experts. Flexibility may be required for niche topics with limited specialists.

Conclusion & Recommendation:

The proposal has strong merit in promoting fairness, diversity, and encouraging younger members.

It can be implemented as a **conference policy** via the IADVL Academy, with clear guidelines and defined exceptions (for keynote, plenary, invited award lectures, etc.). No constitutional amendment is needed.

It should be routed to the **IADVL Academy** for policy drafting, followed by EC approval and incorporation into the **conference SOPs**.

The proposal was opened for discussion in the AGBM

Dr VK Sharma LM/ND/1652 suggested that it should be further restricted to one session per faculty with a special provision for 2 sessions for a faculty who is an expert in 2 subjects. This is for Indian faculty. Invited faculty can be more than 2 as well.

Dr Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322) also seconded Dr VK Sharma's opinion

Dr Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322) It should only include speakers, panelists and moderators and not to include the chairpersons.

Dr Raghunath Reddy LM/KN/2925 commented on this being a very impractical idea as it should be decided on merit and not reservation. Since many times there are many last-minute cancellations, so it becomes difficult for the SC to plan out. Restrictions should not be put on academics. He mentioned that DERMACON 2026 called for applications from IADVL members to give talks on their topics of choice and they received 600 application out of which 200 were selected based on merit.

Dr Putta Srinivas (LM/TS/ 59)said that many times we are seeing the same faculty given the topic at CUTICON, DERMAZONE and DERMACONS. This should not happen and that is why this proposal is important.

Dr Putta said the limiting a faculty for 2 sessions will give youngsters a chance at conferences.

The proposal was rejected by the AGBM

ANTI QUACKERY PROPOSAL

The proposal was opened for discussion in the AGBM.

Dr Bhuvnesh shah (LM/G/8157) As per the proposal IADVL members shouldn't train quacks in botox and fillers. But in his city, non dermatologists are the ones teaching fillers and botox. Action should be taken against the botox companies who are training them.

Dr Amarendra Pandey (LM/MP/13413) If unqualified person is teaching, the FIR can be lodged on that person, we must clean our house first. All the quacks which they caught, most of those quacks had certificates from qualified dermatologist. The proposal should also be modified to the conferences organized by quacks should not be attended by IADVL members. AGBM should decide to take some strict decision. They should be told " If you are caught training a quack, you should be removed immediately and the IADVL legal cell and anti-quackery cell should file FIR against you".

Dr Rajetha Damishetty (LM/TS/4726) said there is no point doing these kinds of proposals, if we are not going to act on this, so what is the proposal going to be in terms of its completion, what is the punishment going to be?

President replied that we all are sitting here to discuss and the maximum what IADVL can do is suspend the member till inquiry is over. If the house agrees, then we can go for more stringent punishments, but for that we need to change our constitution, without that we cannot do that much.

Dr Rajetha asked if that be a part of the proposal today? Because this proposal was not really completely modified, we do not have the revised proposal printed.

President sir replied house must decide what is the amount of punishment.

Dr. Vikas Shankar, (LM/B/5749) supported Dr. Amarendra Pandey and said we need to formulate, how to go forward. First we suspend them from the state branch and the rules should be universal for all and must be strict.

President agreed, that rules should be universal for all. State can recommend suspension to National IADVL. and it has to be reported to the National Medical Commission or State Medical Commission.

Dr. VK Sharma (LM/ND/1652) said that we should look at our rules before we make such promises. Our rules will not allow suspension of the member without due enquiry. If you suspend, it will not pass, stand the test of the law.

Dr Amarendra Pandey (LM/MP/13413) said that even if we remove such people from IADVL it will not matter to them. There are IPC now, the Bharatiya Naya Sahitya laws under which the FIR can be lodged of misrepresentation. Although he acknowledged that he doesn't know whether the constitution allows us to file a FIR against our member or prevents us but there should be a mechanism. Let the law do the investigation. If they find the person guilty, let them book them under the law.

Dr. Vikas Pathania, (LM/C/5380). Seconded what Dr. V.K Sharma said. Firstly if within the rules of the constitution we should first give a show cause notice on encountering such an instance. Second step should be to hold an enquiry preferably by the state branch and thereafter proceed with the gravity of what the offence is.

President asked him how many show cause notices do you propose to be sent if there is no answer?

Dr Vikas Pathania LM/C/5380 replied In absentia, if the reply doesn't come then the body is well within the right to take the action against the IADVL member.

President replied the maximum what we can do in our constitution as of now, today, whatever is written in the 1975 constitution as well as in the 2024 constitution is that we can suspend the member.

Dr. K E Mukadam (LM/M/4054) opined that we should have a permanent enquiry committee in national body as well as in the state. So they are ready and they should be equipped with the law. Whenever such thing occurs, they should take over and do the enquiry.

President pointed out that any chairpersons for SIG, coordinators and conveners for various committees, are also under this ambit. We can later on subsequently think of new members when we are inducting them, we can ask them to produce a bond paper. But at present, whoever is holding a post in IADVL, whether it is national IADVL, state IADVL or city chapter, they all should come under this ambit so that at least anti-quackery activities of IADVL will get a boost.

Dr.Ranjan Grewal LM/C/2613 said that whatever actions we take should be in consonance with the National Medical Council which is a statutory body. And hence it is prudent to articulate that the NMC Act 2019 clearly specifies under section 34 the penalties also and the Ethics, Medical and Regulatory Board has also articulated their stated position. So, whatever we do should not be at variance. The association definitely should first serve a show-cause notice, give a definite time period of ideally 30 days but could be less, and that show-cause notice should be legally vetted. In the absence of the reply, an appropriate action as is considered prudent by the House should be then effected with alignment with the NMC as also the governing laws in the Civil Code.

Dr VK Sharma (LM/ND/1652) opined that for the continuous activity which will go on at national level, we will need a permanent lawyer sitting in your office, headquarters, who will continue to vet these notices or make a language for them, and the complainant also should be verified that they are your valued members, and that they do not have any other personal agenda on this matter, so that part we have to verify from the complainant also.

HSG proposed the following in the floor of the AGBM: All election candidates have to submit a bond paper saying that they have not been training and will not train any non-MBBS doctors or MBBS doctors in their clinic. They have not conducted any such training and nor will they do it in future. As far as academy, SIGs and committees are concerned, they can submit an undertaking.

Dr Venkataram Mysore (LM/KN/3211) questioned the need for a stamp or a bond paper. He said even an undertaking saying I am not organizing a conference. I am not holding any position. I don't have any interest in the pharma. I will not train any non-MBBS, I mean, non-dermatologist. If any of the above information is found wrong, disciplinary action may be taken by, or my candidature may be cancelled, will be sufficient. For forfeiting his election, election officer, this declaration is enough.

Dr Rajesh Verma LM/C/2651 (AFDG) seconded Dr Venkataram Mysore (LM/KN/3211) and said it should be only plain declaration that I am serious about it. And I am declaring that.

The proposal was passed that an undertaking is to be given.

Proposed by: Dr VK Sharma (LM/ND/1652)

Seconded by : Dr Suresh Talwar (LM/ UP&UK /2329)

Proposal – 6

Received modified proposal from Dr.Vinay Singh

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2. Dr BASANTH PAUL LM/K/11978	
3. Dr AVINASH LM/TN/11650	
4. Dr AKSHAY SAMAGANI LM/KN/11496	
5. Dr GAURISH LAAD LM/GO/9039	
6. Dr KHUSBOO MODASIA LM/G/10694	
Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Secunder members of the cc? If yes mention: Yes Dr Vinay Singh	
Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accept EC's view.	



How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

Date of result declaration should be 1 week before DERMACON as the newly elected office bearers does not hold any position till then.

The time for voting should be restricted to 10 days as any e voter can do voting from any corner of the globe using internet. The campaign preferably be a silent campaign through e mails only, many members have objected to mass social media by the candidates which becomes disturbing often, many phone numbers are not valid/ are given to staff who do not understand the meaning of election campaign and does not inform the dermatologist about the calls. Often most candidates miss receiving the secure code. But for the above to function smoothly, e mail data has to be updated to date. At present, many e mails are wrong, many deceased members names & details are on the list provided. If a candidate wants to call, the same can be done through personal contacts.

The credentials of each candidate must be verified according to NMC guidelines for membership in the constitution.

Each candidate for election of any post in IADVL national/state/city branch , selected for SIGs & committees , IADVL accreditation and all such important posts, must furnish an undertaking on Rs 50/- duly notorized stamp paper that He/she has not employed any non M.B;B.S. doctor (including spouse) who is doing procedures or is writing prescriptions at any of the premises the candidate owns.

If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause

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Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee?



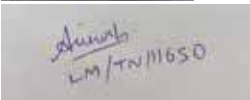
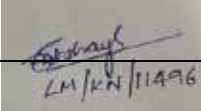

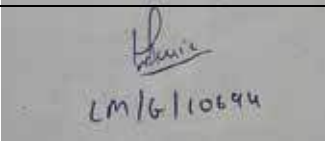
GBM can decide

Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

Proposer Signature

Seconders Signature

Leave it to the EC's view

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<p>Dr.Ranjan Grewal LM/C/2613 asked how the number of ten days has been conceived and how has it reached this forum.</p> <p>President replied that we are trying to reduce down the burden of e-voting which was extended earlier to used to be for one month. Now, it has been restricted. If we can do voting for getting an award in few hours, why can't we reduce down the time for voting?</p> <p>Dr.Ranjan Grewal LM/C/2613 asked suppose a member has gone to a city where internet services may have been suspended, so can their democratic rights be taken away?</p>	

Dr Venkataram Mysore (LM/KN/3211) reminded the house of the election reforms committee has already been constituted for the same and hence there was no need for this proposal, as their report is yet to be presented before the AGBM. He requested the EC to let the committee present its report.

As per the report, Election Reforms Committee has also advised only 15 days for the E-voting.

The proposal was rejected in the AGBM.

Proposal -7

Title: Utilisation 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) Dr RAJESH KUMAR LM/M/2891 Dr MANISH KADAM LM/M/7273 Dr KARTHIK RAJA LM/TN/7513

Dr KHUSBOO MODASIA (LM/G/10694) Dr NISHI YADAV (LM/ND/13451)

Key Discussions: 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).

Dr. Vinay Singh LM/ND/2993 observed that most of the IADVL funds are kept in savings bank accounts with low interest rates. He suggested that these funds could be shifted to higher-yielding investments where the principal remains secure, thereby generating more interest for member benefits.

“Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 suggested that the society’s memorandum cannot be changed, and it clearly states that we cannot invest in properties or the stock market. He further noted that our auditor has advised reducing profits by avoiding sponsorship from Pharma, as we are already facing issues with income tax. Any further investment or amendments to the memorandum could also lead to additional society registration charges. Therefore, we must be cautious and refrain from investing in the stock market or mutual funds.”

Decision: Proposal will be restructured, Referred to ABGM After Rectification

Received modified proposal from Dr.Vinay Singh	
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Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accept EC's view.	
Administrative Section E: Finances page 25-26	



How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

If IADVL can park @ 5 crores in 02 tranches in a high interest paying instrument like Mutual Funds, Debentures where the principal is saved and the interest accrued is better than fixed deposits & the interest can be utilized as below respectively for the benefit of common member

Interest money can be distributed as per the financial year closing to the grieving families of departed members during the year as donation from each member. By this every member will indirectly contribute to the welfare of the family members. This is in addition to the existing insurance schemes.

Interest money accrued from the 2nd tranche can be utilized to offer more training courses/fellowships/scholarships offered by IADVL by inviting application from both youngsters & elder members as per the need of the member. As now the academy is only looking for the education part, IADVL will be deciding for the programs to be offered. This will help members learn new skills from IADVL colleagues and not to look for ILAMED kind of training.

This will have more space for education of IADVL members in the constitution

Both the schemes will ensure safe guard of the principle amount while benefiting the members/ families.

If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause

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Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee?

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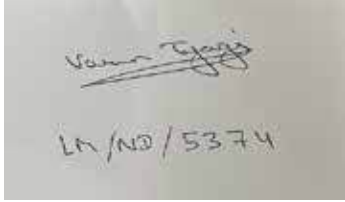
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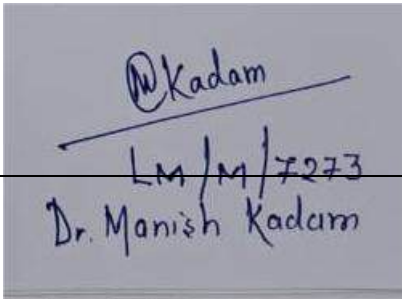
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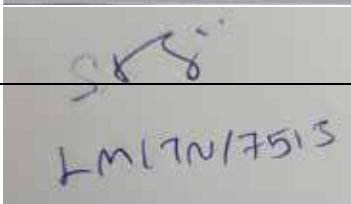
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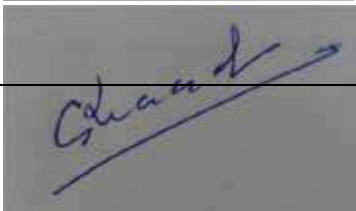
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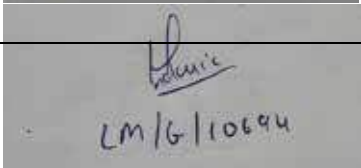
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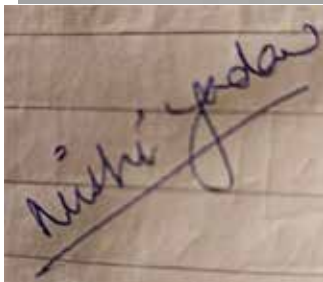


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Manish Kadam

President explained the proposal in two parts.

First part, the utilization of funds for the benefit of common members is that the principal amount will remain same and if we invest in some allowed instruments like mutual funds or high paying FDs, some amount has to be paid and that interest which comes can be given to the families of those who are departing in the year, at the end of the year, which will be a contribution from each member indirectly to that particular person's family. Our principal will remain same. If we can do something for the family from whole of IADVL, that is the point.

Second part, is in the same that some of the fund has to be parked and the interest which comes from there should be given as fellowships to senior members who want to learn Aesthetic dermatology.

Dr Suresh Talwar (LM/ UP&UK /2329).said this way we are not going to get much of interest. if we are putting 50 lakhs in this account, the interest earned will be say 60,000. Out of this 60,000 you are going to pay 35% as income tax. So, again this amount is getting reduced. He suggested to create an account, send a message on WhatsApp. Whosoever wants to contribute can contribute to this particular account. There will be so many volunteers. If somebody is giving 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, I think that will be a bigger amount than you are putting amount in this.

For the second part, he said that can be done. We have to utilize the money. As such, we are utilizing only 60%. We have to increase it to 85%, I believe. So, another 20% is to be increased, increase the number of fellowships. That will be contributed.

Dr Venkataram Mysore (LM/KN/3211) raised two issues. In mutual funds we will only get money if we sell it. Will we sell something because somebody has died? At that time, what if the NAV is low? Instead of all this, there was already a proposal two years back to create a benevolent fund. Assign money, 25 lakhs, 30 lakhs, whatever. Give it out of it. Second issue, we have some mutual funds. Treasurer in the last treasurer's report, did not even mention what is the status of those mutual funds.

Dr. Mukadam (LM/M/4054) said that with the emergency fund of 15 lakhs INR that can be used for emergency fund for the deceased also.

Dr. Deepika Pandhi, LM/ND/3772. Mentioned that we already have a LM above 35 category for observership, without any stipend. And we have very few applicants for that as over the years. But that designated thing is already there. So, are we starting with stipend? This was debated a lot of times.

Dr Rajeev Sharma (LM/UP&UK/2251) said It is above 35 and below 35. Let there be a category above 50 also.

Dr. Deepika Pandhi, LM/ND/3772. Told that its already open. Above 35 means even a 65 also can apply. And a lot seats go vacant.

President opined that we can categorize it one more above 60. So, that those who think that we are not applying, they can apply.

Dr. Deepika Pandhi, LM/ND/3772 So, the next IADVL academy can stratify into three categories, four.

The second point she made was that this came to the CFC and the CFC needs to be consulted on this.

Dr Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322) said if we make a category above 60, people will be very comfortable, those who are above 60. Because when it is above 35, so they will feel that so many people will be applying, so there is no chance for us. So, if we make above 60, so they will be much comfortable

Dr Seetharam (LM/AP/145) said these fellowships and observerships are given with the consent of the director of that place. So, first of all, the directors of those places have to agree that to accept these candidates of more than 50 and more than 60. We have a category already which is more than 35. Initially, there was no stipend. Maybe we can add stipend to that if it is not there. How far the directors are going to agree in another category we will have to see.

Dr. Chetan Patel LM/G/401. The interest earned out of mutual fund will vary. The amount will come only when you will sell it. And the amount, the mutual fund's income will vary depending upon the market rate. So, we are not sure at what specific percentage we will get it. And every year, the amount which you have decided will vary. And you will not discriminate between two members. One year, the member's nominee will get X amount. The same, another member's nominee will get Y amount. You are not sure how much amount you will be giving to the nominee of the disease member. Instead of this, you can pass on the benefit and subsidize the DVL Welfare Trust member for joining or for the contribution every year. If you specify certain amount, it will be much more boost to the DVL Welfare Trust.

President asked whether the AGBM wants to pass this proposal?

AGBM declined and the proposal stands defeated.

Title of Proposal 8 CME credit hours based on actual presence during scientific sessions of IADVL conferences academy

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Dr. Arun Achar, LM/WB/2806

Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, LM/WB/5280

Dr. Saswati Halder, LM/WB/2576

Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Secunder members of the cc? If yes mention: Dr. Suchibrata Das, Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee

Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accept EC's view. Policy

How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

Collection of CME credit hours has been mandated by majority of the State Medical Councils for renewal of registration. At present there is no stringent check on the actual presence of the delegate inside hall during scientific sessions, based upon which the CME credit hours are awarded. The implementation of such a check will ensure that scientific halls don't remain empty, especially during early hours of the day, immediately after lunch and on the last day. Empty halls demotivate faculties, who have put their heart and soul into creating a scientific lecture. This will also reduce the overcrowding in pharma stalls.

If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause –page no. and clause no. NA

- Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee?

IADVL Academy

Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

Constitution Committee Comment What our IADVL Constitution 2024 says:

The Constitution and SOPs outline **conference organization, scientific content, and financial rules**, but they **do** not specify mechanisms for awarding CME credits. CME credits are generally governed by **State Medical Councils**, but IADVL, as the organizer, can implement attendance-based monitoring to align with state guidelines.

The Constitution permits **conference SOP modifications** by the IADVL Academy and the EC. Nature of Proposal: This proposal pertains to **policy and conference SOPs**, not the Constitution. It involves the implementation of **attendance tracking** for awarding CME credits.

Impact on IADVL:

Merits:

Promotes **active participation** in scientific sessions.

Ensures **fair awarding of CME credits** based on actual attendance.

Motivates faculty by improving audience presence during sessions, especially in low-attendance slots (early morning, post-lunch, last day).

Reduces unnecessary crowding in non-scientific areas (exhibitions, stalls).

Concerns:

Needs careful operational planning, such as:

Entry/exit tracking via QR codes, RFID, or manual methods.

Privacy and logistical considerations.

Coordination with State Medical Councils for credit validity.

There may be some special issue like: special population, differently able people, females with small child or lactating mother, or elderly. We need to think and concern all before we just reach a number game.

Conclusion & Recommendation:

The proposal is justified and timely, promoting scientific integrity and better conference engagement.

No constitutional amendment is needed; it can be adopted as a **conference policy** under the

IADVL Academy and EC supervision, with special mention of special population like differently able people, females with small child or lactating mother, or elderly, etc. We need to think and concern all before we just reach a number game.

Must be referred to the **IADVL Academy** to draft operational guidelines and recommend based on all aspects as well as solutions for better IADVL.

The proposal can be first discussed at EC/IADVL Academy then CC level for consensus.

Dr. Rajeev Sharma suggested that if 80% attendance can be implemented in CC meetings, it should also be applied to conferences.

Decision: this proposal will be drafted by the IADVL Academy and subsequently presented in the ABGM.

Academy Replied

Dear Hon. Secretary General IADVL

We can follow guidelines provided by the State Medical Council or the National Medical Council, which award credit hours, regarding the mandatory presence of delegates in scientific halls, if any. The proposers of this may be asked to share any guidelines they have, or to confirm whether they have been following them in their state branch.

The proposal was opened for discussion in the AGBM.

HSG said that state medical council will not give varying points. So, that actually is an issue, although the proposal is actually meritorious because we cannot tell the state medical council, you give one point to this person who has attended one hour, two points to the person who has attended two hours.

Dr Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322) said that if you look at the AAD certificate, it had credited 200 points. Now, out of the 200 points you get whatever you are present. So, you have to work out with that. Suppose our West Bengal Medical Council gives 12 points, 12 credit points. So, if you are present in half of that, you will get 6 points. That is the thing.

HSG said that the medical council will not give such a certificate.

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 reminded the house that we already have a conference reforms committee. This may be sent to them as an advice. There are lot of administrative difficulty, as the OC and the EC may not get to attend all the sessions and hence their credit points might be zero.

Dr Amarendra Pandey LM/MP/13413 opined that we should add to this proposal that without attending the general body, the CME certificate should not be given.

HSG replied that this we can do as it is in our hands.

The proposal was referred to the Conference Reforms Task Force, with Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 requesting the president to ensure the report be presented at the CC meet.

Proposal 9 Zone-Wise Rotation Policy for DERMACON Bidding

Proposer: Dr. Sudip Das LM/WB/3322 Seconded by:

Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee, (LM/WB/5280) Dr. Rohit Batra, (LM/ND/5324)

Dr. RP Gupta, LM/ND/1387, LM/ND/1387

Dr. Himanshu Gupta, LM/ND/7241 Dr. Anil Ganjoo, LM/ND/1510

Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha, LM/B/2863

Referred to the ABGM with referral to the CFC and Constitution Committee, and the decision would be communicated in the CC group.

No Reply received from the constitution Committee Email sent 22 December 2025

CFC REPLIED

Dear Sir,

I am not sure this proposal has any financial issues. It is the proposers who can modify the proposal and not us. Hence, as Chair of CFC, I would not give any opinion or modify this proposal.

Thanks & regard

Dr Jayadev Betkerur LM/KN/2878 Chaiperson, CFC IADVL.

The proposal was opened for discussion in the AGBM.

Dr Biju Vasudevan LM/C/5377 said that DERMACON is a national event and each place has its own rights to host it. So when we have a democratic process to elect which state or centre has the right to hold the DERMACON, why should such a proposal ever be there? We are again going back to reservations that one place will hold it once. Each person, each location has its own right and we should stick to that. There should not be a zone for DeERMACON.

Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya, LM/M/3466 agreed with Dr. Biju LM/C/5377 and said no to the proposal.

Dr Rajeev Sharma the basic aim of the proposal started long back in 2009 or 2008 when Dr. Sachidanand was the President. This proposal was brought by Dr. Chetan Oberoi. He said that it was added that a part of the earning of DERMACON should go to the neighbouring states in that zone. Because there are zones like Manipur, Northeast. They will hardly get a chance to organise a national level conference. And their budgets are minuscule. Their earnings are minuscule. There are areas like Goa, there are areas like Pondicherry where we have to develop the branches. So, if a sharing can be done from the earning state, 10% can be shared in the states, rest can be kept by the organising state. If they can be allowed to come and organise a conference in Bangalore from South or maybe Cochin in South, the venues can be fixed. But if the different states get a chance to have a share of the earning from a DERMACON.

Dr. Amarendra Pandey LM/MP/13413 said that there is no reservation here. Here the problem is that the various zones have their own difficulties. Like the state of Madhya Pradesh recently said, we don't have any money for legal expenses. The point over here is that when you rotate the conference zone wise you give a chance to everyone to hold a DERMACON, as per your rules that there should be proper infrastructure. All those rules remain as they are. But if you rotate it in zones, we will also get a chance to host this. The same states and the same venues can't keep holding this. We need to distribute the wealth amongst everybody. Because whenever a DERMACON happens, for the next 10 years you don't need any money. That is why we are asking for the rotation zone wise.

Dr Raghunath Reddy LM/KN/2925 said there are two points here. One is that for some reason we are reserving to zone. Imagine if you reserve to east zone. Only one city will get it. The share is the second issue. IADVL will take a decision. Money is coming to IADVL. You distribute it. Bring in a proposal. Nobody objects IADVL give money to smaller branches or Madhya Pradesh to help them financially. We have enough money. But that should not be bring as a reason to reservation.

Dr. Mukadam LM/M/4054, also didn't support the proposal. Because he believed that we will go backwards for 50 years.

Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, LM/KN/2878 said that if you see the population, what is the population of dermatologists in the south? Maybe 65 to 70% of the dermatologists. Whereas east, you see 10 to 15%. How can you expect south should host 1 in 4, whereas east should also host 1 in 4. We are simply opening up floodgates for more divisions in the association.

Dr Sudip Das (LM/WB/) said that we are not dividing. This is followed. This policy is followed in IMA. This is followed in IAP. Other Indian medical associations are following it. So, we are not taking anything into consideration regarding this new. Nothing new is there.

President put the proposal to a vote on the floor of the house and the proposal was rejected.

Proposal 10: 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)

Dr. Nilendu Sarma, LM/WB/3086 Dr. Aniruddha Ghosh, LM/WB/7808 Dr. Indrashis Podder, LM/WB/8315 Dr. Shreya Poddar, LM/WB/11354

Plan: Election candidates holding administrative posts may resign only if they win the election. Ensure continuity in state branch and academic activities of IADVL. The Bidding Committee for DERMACON should further discuss the clause clarification.

Decision: The final decision, as stated by Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP& UK/2251, was that this proposal should be referred to the ABGM, but only after the Constitution Committee provides clear guidelines on it.

No Reply received from the constitution Committee Email sent 22 December 2025

The proposal was open for discussion in the AGBM.

Dr Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 mentioned that why should a contestant resign when DERMACON is held 3 years later

Dr Raghunath Reddy LM/KN/2925 mentioned that one year before the DERMACON happens that much gap is sufficient

Dr Vinay Singh LM/ND/2993 said that from point of finishing the post to holding DERMACON, there should be gap of 1 year

HSG put the proposal as anyone bidding, the organising secretary, the organising chair, treasurer and scientific chair of DERMACON or Mid-DERMACON need not resign from the statutory post when they are bidding But they should not be holding any post one year before that DERMACON.

The proposal was passed in the AGBM.

Proposed by: Dr Raghunath Reddy LM/KN/2925

Seconded by: Dr Jagdish Sakhiya LM/G/2754,

Title of Proposal 11 All the state branches of IADVL must have the following standing committees, an **ethics committee and a disciplinary committee** where the members should be in odd numbers, preferably 07 (at least 05) including one member from the National EC.

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Secunder Name and LM Number:

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Dr. Akshay Jain LM/R/5325

Dr. AJS Pravin LM/TN/1903

Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Thakur LM/J/8128

Dr. Avinash Pravin LM/TN/11650

Dr. Manish Kadam LM/M/7273

Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Secunder members of the cc? If yes mention:

Yes Proposer, Seconders numbered 1 through 5 are CC & EC members

Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accept EC's view. Administrative & Constitutional

How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

As in recent years there have been 1) some instances reported of quackery promotion by members,

2) many states have either different bye-laws or do not have registered societies, and also 3) some alleged financial misappropriations which has led to lots of time & energy wastage of the National EC which is

committed for a clean IADVL, as we are slapped with notices from income tax department and for the first time in the history of IADVL, have to go for a forensic audit. For a smooth coordination between the functioning of National IADVL & the state IADVL branches, this step is necessary.

To encourage having standing committees, it can be discussed that if a state does not fulfil the above-mentioned requisite, then the state will not be eligible to host SIG activities, Mid-DEMACON&DERMACON, and other important IADVL activities.

If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause –page no. and clause no.

Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee? The EC can decide to send it to the constitution committee after discussion in CC/ AGBM

Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

Constitution committee Comments

What our IADVL Constitution 2024 says:

Committees in IADVL Constitution:

The Constitution already provides for various Standing Committees at the National Level (Section D, Rule 3, Page 33–34).

These committees can include advisory and expert members, as per need. It mandates that all committees must include members from IADVL and explicitly mentions *no non-member* shall be allowed. It specifies a two-year term for crucial committees like the Constitution Committee, Finance Committee, and Academy.

State Branches' Autonomy:

State branches are allowed to frame their own rules to maintain their autonomy, provided they do not conflict with the National Constitution (Section C, Page 23–24).

States can set up their own committees but align with the national rules.

No explicit mandate currently exists in the Constitution for every state branch to compulsorily have Ethics and Disciplinary Committees. Administrative & Constitutional Nature:

This proposal qualifies as both administrative and constitutional. It proposes a new constitutional mandate requiring uniform committee formation at the state level.

Impact on IADVL:

This proposal strengthens ethical governance, ensures uniformity, and enhances accountability across all state branches.

It reduces risks of administrative lapses and legal/financial scrutiny by proactively managing complaints and ethics issues. Aligning such mandatory committees with central IADVL policies will lead to smoother coordination.

Recommendation:

Yes, this proposal requires constitutional amendment as it seeks to *add* a new clause mandating state-level committee.

Referral to the **Constitution Committee** is necessary for clause drafting, placement, and legal vetting

Note:

The clause does not replace any existing clause but introduces a *new mandatory provision*. Careful phrasing is needed to maintain state autonomy yet ensure uniform compliance.

Review:

The proposal seeks to make it *mandatory* for every IADVL state branch to have an **Ethics Committee** and a **Disciplinary Committee** with a minimum of five members (odd number preferred). If a state has an Anti- Quackery Committee, either merge or rename Ethics & Anti quackery Committee if possible. Currently, no such mandatory clause exists in the Constitution, though state branches can form committees on their own.

This proposal qualifies as both **administrative** and **constitutional**, as it aims to enforce uniform ethical structures across all states. It aligns with IADVL's mission of *clean, transparent, and accountable governance*.

Conclusion & Recommendation:

The proposal is justified, timely, and necessary for strengthening IADVL's governance framework across all state branches. review, and inclusion. State IADVL bodies. It requires a **constitutional amendment** and must be referred to the **Constitution Committee** for proper drafting, this step will ensure consistency, safeguard ethical practices, and streamline coordination between the National and the proposal can be first discussed at EC/CC level for consensus.

Dr. Vinay Singh LM/ND/2993 suggested that an Ethics Committee should be constituted at the state level, particularly for DERMACON, Mid-DERMACON, and state conferences. The purpose of this committee would be to prevent any misappropriation in organising conferences or educational programs. He further recommended that the committee should consist of an odd number of members, preferably five or seven, with at least one member representing the National EC.

Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 advised that the Constitution Committee has concluded that no such provision currently exists in the Constitution. Therefore, a constitutional amendment is required, and the matter must be referred back to the Constitution Committee for proper drafting. He further noted that the committee could be named either the Ethical Committee or the Disciplinary Committee, or it could be merged with the AQLC (Anti-quackery Legal and Ethics Committee).

Decision: Once redrafted by the Constitution Committee, the proposal will be placed before the AGM for approval

No Reply received from the constitution Committee Email sent 22 December 2025

The proposal was discussed in the AGBM.

Dr.Ranjan Grewal LM/C/2613 said increasingly, one is seeing an initiative or campaign for the central EC to put its footprint in every committee. At best, the person should be an observer. Why should he be a coordinator? He can be an observer.

Dr Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 replied Everything can't be addressed to the secretary or president. So a coordinator is appointed in a zone. Even for conferences and all, a coordinator from the EC. The joint secretaries and vice presidents are given work. So they can coordinate there. We can say the observer. Observer will only observe. A link between the national EC and the state EC.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 pointed out that there is nothing called disciplinary committee in the ideal constitution. It is only as needed it is formed. It is not a standing committee. There is no point in having disciplinary, ethics committee In fact, states should have one constitution committee, finance committee, now quackery, anti-quackery committee and ethics committee is fine. There is nothing called disciplinary committee; that is formed as needed.

HSG put the proposal on the floor of the house removing that coordinator clause also because already one of the joint secretaries coordinates with the zones anyway. So, as the need be, they can do it. Only the standing committees and disciplinary committee as needed.

The proposal was passed on the floor of the house.

Proposed by: Dr Akshay Samagami LM/KN/11496

Seconded by: Dr Rashmi Sarkar LM/ND/1543

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES WITH RESPECT TO:

- MIDDERMACON 2026
- DERMACON 2027
- PEDDERMACON

MIDDERMACON 2026

Dr Vijay Zawar LM/M/942 requested the OC to confirm the new GST rates.

President replied that it will be changed as per the revised GST rates set by the government.

Dr Sudip Das LM/WB/3322 suggested the registration rates be in the slab of 8,000, 10,000, 12,000 and 15,000 INR. He felt the rates in the later stages were too high.

President replied the difference in the rates is so that people get encouraged to register early and avail the benefits of low rates. Also keeping low rates in the early bird might encourage people to register on their own.

Dr Jitender Modi LM/G/452: Accompanying person amount to be changed from 6000 to 5000 INR in the early bird charges.

Dr.DVS Pratap LM/TS/46 said many people ask for concession in registration fees and want early bird registrations even when the deadline for the same has passed.

President replied it's the OC's decision to decide whether they want to give any concession or not.

Faculty to be given early bird registration charges.

Proposed by Dr Narender Patwardhan LM/M/777

Seconded by Dr Vikas Pathania LM/C/5380

PEDERMACON 2026

President asked them to confirm if their conference is to be done in 2 days or 3 days.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy confirmed that its 2 days conference. 1 day for workshop and 1 day for conference

President also asked if registration rates can be matched with MIDERMACON registration rates?

OC replied yes, that can be done.

Dr Jayadev Betkerur LM/KN/2009 said do we need physical inspection for a sub-speciality conference.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 agreed with Dr Jeydev's observations.

President said EC can do a virtual inspection and requested the SOP Committee to formulate SOP for PEDERMACON from the proposal for PEDERMACON.

Dr Rashmi Sarkar LM/ND/1543 said that SIG Pediatric Dermatology should work in tandem with OC PeDERMACON.

Proposed by: **Dr Krina Patel** LM/G/535

Seconded by Dr Manoj Ram LM/O/4541

DERMACON 2027

Dr Jagdish Sakhiya LM/G/2754 , OS updated the house about the reasons and the benefits and advantages of shifting the conference from the Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar to Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar.

Dr Mukkadam LM/M/4054 opined that if the new venue fits our SOP's, then there shouldn't be any problem accepting their request.

Dr Sudip Das (LM/WB/3322) also seconded Dr Mukkadam LM/M/4054 observations. But with a rider that it should cost us the same as the previous venue.

Dr Das enquired how far is the new proposed venue from the airport?

Dr Rajib Gogoi LM/NE/4272 enquired about the cost of fabrication in the new proposed venue?

Dr Jagdish Sakhiya LM/G/2754 replied there is no alteration required in any of the domes. We can start the next day as well.

Dr Rajib Gogoi LM/NE/4272 asked if different scientific halls are already there? And how many scientific halls are there.

Dr Jagdish Sakhiya LM/G/2754 replied Yes halls are already there. Right now we have 3 and 1 more can extended.

Dr Jeydev Beretkur LM/KN/2009 asked how far the hotels from the proposed new venue?

Dr Jagdish Sakhiya LM/G/2754 replied within a 10 kms radius.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 asked if the unutilised area will be given to some other functions?

Dr Jagdish Sakhiya LM/G/2754 replied no. We will put it in the MoU with them as well that they wont allow any other function to happen at the same time.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 also reminded the OC that theirs is the first DERMACON which will be organised under the new proposals and rules in which the conference is going to be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the CME/Workshop will be on Sunday.

Dr Jagdish Sakhiya LM/G/2754 replied they are going to keep the CME on Thursday as the during the bidding process old rules were applicable.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 asked if the national EC can take a decision on this.

Dr. Narendra Patwardhan LM/M/777 said that it was decided in last AGM that the conference will be under CM and workshop will be on Sunday. So that Saturday there won't be any dinners This was decided and confirmed.

Dr Jagdish Sakhiya LM/G/2754 replied but it is not feasible, where to keep faculty for the Saturday evening. It is very difficult.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 reminded them that they have not signed the MOU yet. So in the MOU, what comes is, what is there in the constitution.

Dr Jagdish Sakhiya LM/G/2754 replied that the MoU has already been signed and there is no mention of this in the MoU.

President put the change in venue proposal before the house and asked if we need to change the venue or not?

AGBM voted in favour of changing the venue.

President then asked the house new framework of conference where Sunday is CME and Saturday there is no dinner should be applicable or not for the DERMACON 2027?

Dr Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 said that the AGBM had passed this rule before announcement of the result. It becomes applicable. If we are not going to follow what was passed in the AGBM. Then there is no meaning of holding AGBMs. Bringing in proposals. Firstly we are doing this out of the way. There is no provision in our constitution to change the venue. It is only for ease of doing a conference that we are agreeing to do it. Now at least agree to what the rules are. Otherwise this is unconstitutional.

President said once we have passed by a majority of vote about change of venue. Then why not we will follow the rules which are there in IADVL. It has been passed in previous AGBM.

The OC said that the CME and workshop will be the whole Sunday. Then the conference will last for 4 days. And that will be very exhausting for the team also.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 remarked that workshops can be held parallelly with conference.

Dr Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 said that DERMACON 2028 Chennai has agreed to follow the new rules. They are signing the MOU with this condition only.

Dr Sakhiya said that if the EC wants to know the calculation of the financial burden, he will provide everything. It is very difficult to do Sunday everything. Because CME and for the workshop we have to hire one more day extra.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 said that workshops are generally held parallel which is already happening in other conferences. Workshops can be held parallel to the conference on Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Only the CME which is also they can do it in half day on Sunday. The reason is dismantling of the structures will take another half day. So CME alone can be held on Sunday.

President asked Dr Sakhya for CME workshops why can't they do on Saturday and Sunday the CME workshop? You have got two half days. Conference will end on at the lunch.

Dr Chetan Patel LM/G/401 said that when the MOU has been signed one month back this was not included in the MOU. And now suddenly on the floor of the house it has been raised.

Dr Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 said that it is written as and what has passed in the GBM. It is applicable in the MOU. It is written in the last paragraph. It has been applicable as decided by the AGBM.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 said According to the new structure of the conference. Thursday is not the CME day. Thursday is conference day one. And inauguration happens on Thursday evening. Friday and Saturday are conference day. So we have the inaugural dinner. That is on Thursday. We have the banquet on Friday. Saturday there is no dinner or banquet. Sunday becomes the CME day. So Sunday it is up to the organizing committee. Even if they want to hold it in a medical college. Or anything. That can be held. So that we are saving the cost of the overall infrastructure.

Since it is an international DERMACON, if you want to exempt them for one time exemption. We may take the constitution committee opinion on this. If it has to be a one time exemption. So just to close the discussion. We will take constitution committee opinion on this. Only if the constitution committee agrees and the EC decides to adopt it.

President agreed that we will take constitution committee's opinion.

President then put a proposal on the floor of the house in the form of a voice vote whether we continue with the old format of organising DERMACON for 2027 or implement the new format as mentioned in the AGBM. The house unanimously voted for the old format.

He further said that the onus of this particular statement of saying yes lies on all those it is being recorded who are saying yes for the, for keeping status quo. Anything which comes out of it, onus lies on the AGBM. Tomorrow Chennai will also say we want to do the same thing. We have to do for them also. This is, this is going to set a precedence. Now either we give an option to the organisers to do it in two different ways or we continue this way only. The onus will lie on this GBM, the house of this GBM.

ZONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CENTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

West Zone: Dr. KE Mukadam LM/M/4054

East Zone: Dr Prabhat Kumar LM/J/2065

North Zone: Dr Rajesh verma name was suggested, but since he is central member, it was decided that north representative to be added later

South Zone: Dr Savitha A S LM/KN/5761

AFDG: Dr Biju Vasudevan LM/C/5377

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 reminded the house that the zonal representative for the central supervisory committee cannot apply for awards as they will be part of the jury.

Nomination of AFDG members to central council:

DR Vikas Pathania LM/C/5380 , DR Ruby Venugopal LM/C/7961, Dr Amit Bahuguna LM/C/6590 , Dr Durga Tripathy, Dr Debdeep Mitra LM/C/6523 are central council members from AFDG group

NOMINATION OF ELECTION OFFICER

Dr Jaydev Betkerur LM/KN/2009 was nominated as the election officer. President sir asked the house if his being CFC chair can be a conflict of interest. The house opined the election officer is nominated for a post 3-4 months so there should not be any conflict.

TREASURER BUDGET

Treasurer budget approved

Dr Rajetha Damisetty LM/TS/4726 asked for Rs 1.5cr from the National EC in lieu of the ongoing anti-quackery case in TN High Court.

President proposed on the floor of the house if a budget is not utilized for one particular committee. Or one particular work which it is assigned for. Can it be carried forward to the next year? So that it adds on to the value.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 said this year we can keep 1 crore probably because we have burning issues. And 2.25 crore, what Dr. Rajitha has explained, is not going to be utilized in one year. If it goes for years together, it may become 2.25. 1 crore is probably decent for keeping because 50 lakhs last year was not utilized. We can add that to this 50 lakhs and make it 1 crore.

Dr Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251 suggested to keep the said money in a FD which can be broken as and when required.

Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj LM/TN/5354 asked if this burden of 50 lakhs be shared from National IADVL or also anybody willing states willing to contribute? One of the CC meetings, many states came forward to contribute to this particular fund. So far they have got 5 lakhs from National IADVL.

President proposed on the floor of the house that budget to be earmarked for anti-quackery activities be 2 crores.

The proposal was passed on the floor of the house.

Proposer: Dr. Putta Srinivas LM/TN/5354

Secunder: Dr. Jitendra Modi LM/G/452

Dr Dinesh K Devaraj LM/TN/5354 asked how much percentage will the centre help us with? How much money?

President replied that you can send your demand.

Dr Rajib Gogoi LM/NE/4272 said that request should be accompanied by their balance sheet. Of course. The branch's balance sheet and all the expenditure proof of all the expenditure houses in this particular case. After receipt of all these things, this should be sent to CFC for scrutiny. We are definitely willing to bear the cost of this case.

Dr Amarendra Pandey (LM/MP) requested for a full time lawyer and an agency for anti quackery awareness campaigns to be run on social media.

AGBM passed the treasurer's budget on the floor of the house.

proposed by Dr Keyur Shah LM/G/609

seconded by Dr Putta Srinivas LM/TS/59

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

AGBM suggested that Sanjay Labh and associates should be asked to continue. The President informed the house that he has asked for a 10% hike in his fees. The house gave its approval for the hike.

Proposed by: Dr Keyur Shah LM/G/609

Seconded by: Dr Kandarp Pandya LM/G/4382

APPOINTMENT OF THE LEGAL RETAINER

AGBM suggested that the current legal retainer Ms Tanya should be asked to continue.

Proposed by: Dr Vikas Pathania LM/C/5380

Seconded by: Dr Parth Modi : LM/G/14363

President proposed a motion on the floor of the house seeking the approval regarding the exchange of MoU between Saudi society and IADVL. The house passed the motion

DISCUSSION OF ROAD MAP OF THE IADVL ACADEMY

Dr Manjunath Shenoy asked whether the 1 crore comes totally from the IADVL or 40 lakhs comes from the pharma?

Dr Rashmi Jindal LM/UP&UK/6260 replied it comes from the pharma also. We are planning to include more funds from the pharma also. 50 lakh is the sanctioned amount constitutionally from IADVL and in last year, rest of the 50 lakhs were raised from the pharma support.

Lt Gen Dr Ranjan Grewal said that we are spending four crores over a period of five years. Once every two years we need to undertake a research output audit. Because I can take a research grant, I just have to make a nice proposal. I have to claim that I have done what I have. But a research output audit needs to be considered on its merits

Dr Rashmi Jindal agreed with him and said that what we do generally is that all these projects, they need to be published. So we keep a track of the publications and in the closing year meeting it was presented as to how many projects have been completed and published. There is a session where these projects are presented tomorrow and requested everyone's presence there.

Lt Gen Dr Grewal said that today publications we all know can happen in whatever way. I am not here to comment on that. But suffice to say that a research audit is a formal procedure which is undertaken over a few months may be to see that due diligence has been done in utilizing the IADVL funds in the methodology, in the, as per the aims and objectives and as per the financial implications thereof.

Dr Jayadev Betkerur pointed out that during his tenure they published in 2021, now it is 2026, so those three will be beyond that five year period. So there were three books which were published by IDVL, I would request you to consider those three also for re-edition or new edition.

Dr Rashmi Jindal replied that actually the books for which five years have already passed, those are the ones we plan to bring out a second edition.



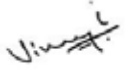

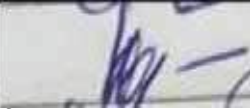



President said that I would like to mention here on record that our past textbook, IDVL textbook editor Dr. Sachidanand sir has done fantabulous job for two editions and they have sold close to 9000 copies each. So we should congratulate them and make a clap for them. And since we have a new editor already announced, Dr. Sanjeev Handa is the editor.

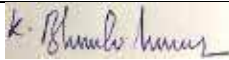
The Academy budget was passed by the house.

Proposed by: Dr.Ranjan Grewal LM/C/2613

Seconded by: Dr Akshay Samagani LM/KN/11496

CONSIDERATION OF VARIOUS PROPOSALS FROM BRANCHES/OFFICE BEARERS/MEMBERS FORWARDED FROM CCM 2026 & TO CONSIDER NEW PROPOSALS FROM BRANCHES/OFFICE BEARERS/ MEMBERS RECEIVED DURING 2026

Title of Proposal :	IADVL CUTICONS OF INAUGURAL AND VALIDATORY PROTOCOLS
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4.	DR.SB.KAVITHA- LM/TS/3892 
5.	DR.AKSHAY KUMAR JAIN LM/R/532 
6.	DR.AJS.PRAVIN LM/TN/1903 
7.	DR.SHRUTHI HN LM/KN/5613 
8.	DR.RAJIV RANJAN THAKUR LM/J/81 
9.	DR.SHITAL POOJARY

10. DR.PRASHANT JADHAV	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Seconder members of the cc? If yes mention:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accept EC's view. policy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction. <p>The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists (IADVL) continues to grow steadily, with its membership increasing by approximately 1,000 or more members each year and now exceeding 18,758 members nationwide.</p> <p>In keeping with our commitment to being a member-friendly, transparent, and constitution-driven organization, it is proposed that standardized protocols be formulated and implemented for the smooth and uniform conduct of inaugural and valedictory functions of CUTICONS across all states, strictly in accordance with the IADVL Constitution.</p> <p>This initiative will not only ensure uniformity and decorum in official programs but will also strengthen unity among members, promote organizational discipline, and facilitate the smooth conduct of academic and professional events throughout the country.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.
Proposer Signature	
Seconders Signature	

Constitution Committee Feedback

The proposals referred to the Constitution Committee for examination have been duly received and carefully considered in the context of the Constitution of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), as originally registered in the year 1975, which continues to be the parent and governing constitutional instrument of the Association.

Upon a detailed examination of the proposals, the Constitution Committee records the following:

- 1) The proposals under reference do not seek to amend, alter, substitute, repeal, or otherwise affect any provision of the 1975 Constitution of IADVL, nor do they introduce any inconsistency with its objects, structure, or governing framework.
- 2) The subject matter of the proposals falls within the operational and administrative domain of the Executive Committee and the Annual General Body Meeting, as envisaged under the Constitution, and does not attract the mandatory procedure prescribed for constitutional amendments.
- 3) In the absence of any requirement for interpretation, modification, or amendment of the 1975 Constitution, the Constitution Committee is not required to exercise its advisory or recommendatory jurisdiction in respect of constitutional change.

In view of the above findings, the Constitution Committee is of the considered opinion that the proposals do not require a constitutional amendment and may therefore be placed before the Executive Committee and, thereafter, the Annual General Body Meeting for discussion and decision on their individual merits, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the 1975 Constitution of IADVL and established procedural norms of the Association.

Accordingly, as no constitutional intervention is warranted at this stage, the proposals are hereby returned in original.

Ordered accordingly.

On behalf of the Constitution Committee, IADVL

SOP COMMITTEE FEEDBACK

The inaugural function of CUTICON organized independently by the State Branch shall be held on Day of the conference, in the morning

The Organizing Secretary of CUTICON, in consultation with the President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, State Secretary, and Treasurer of IADVL State, shall finalize the inaugural program and discuss the Chief Guest.

The President of IADVL State shall be the highest dignitary, and due protocol shall be strictly maintained at all times.

The Presidential Address shall not be curtailed under any circumstances

The inaugural function shall be presided over by the President and shall be of approximately 50 minutes duration

B.1.2 PROGRAM STRUCTURE – INAUGURAL FUNCTION**

1. Prayer – 2 minutes
2. Welcome Address by the Organizing Committee Chairperson – 3 minutes
3. Introduction of Dignitaries – 4 minutes
4. Presidential Address – 10 minutes
5. Inauguration of the Conference by the Chief Guest – 3 minutes
6. Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest – 10 minutes
7. Presentation of awards- 15 mins
8. Release of Book of Abstracts / Souvenir / CDs / Books authored by IADVL-state members by the President and Scientific Chairperson – 5 minutes
9. Vote of Thanks by the Organizing Secretary – 3 minutes

B.1.3 DAIS SEATING ARRANGEMENT – INAUGURAL FUNCTION CUTICON

If two dignitaries are present, they shall be seated on either side of the Organizing Committee Chairperson.

Fig. C1: Layout of the Dais Arrangement – Inaugural Function (CUTICON)

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OS	SS	PE	P	CG	OCP	SCP	HT	VP	JS	

Abbreviations:

OS – Organizing Secretary

SS – State Secretary

PE – President-Elect

P – President, IADVL State

CG – Chief Guest(s) (maximum two)

OCP – Local Organizing Committee Chairperson

SCP – Local Scientific Committee Chairperson

HT – Honorary Treasurer

VP- Vice president

JS- Joint secretaries

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B.3 VALEDICTORY FUNCTION – CUTICON (INDEPENDENT)

The valedictory function shall be held on the last day of the conference, after completion of the scientific program, at approximately 1:00 p.m., in the main hall.

The venue shall be announced by the Organizing Secretary

B.3.1 DAIS SEATING – VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The following office bearers shall be seated on the dais:

* Immediate Past President

- * President
- * President-Elect
- * State Secretary
- * Honorary Treasurer
- * Two Vice Presidents
- * Two Joint Secretaries
- * Organizing Chairperson
- * Organizing Secretary
- * Scientific Committee Chairperson
- * Organizing Committee Chairperson



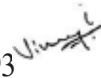

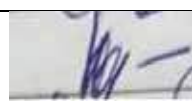



B.3.2 PROGRAM STRUCTURE – VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

1. Welcome Address by the Organizing Committee Chairperson – 3 minutes
3. Address by the President – 3 minutes
4. Address by the President-Elect – 2 minutes
5. Presentation of Awards- 15 mins
Certificates and medals to be arranged and announced by the State Secretary
6. Address by the Organizing Secretary, CUTICON- 3mins
7. Address by the Organizing Committee Chairperson / Secretary of the ensuing CUTICON- 3 mins
8. Appraisal and views of the delegates- 3 mins
9. Vote of Thanks by the State Secretary- 4mins

B.4 GENERAL PROTOCOL CLAUSE

The Organizing Committee may make suitable modifications to the above protocol only after prior consultation and approval of the President and Honorary General Secretary of IADVL State

- The proposal was discussed in the AGBM.
- HSG said that we will consider with the SOP committee and we will bring it into action accordingly.

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3. DR.VINAY SINGH LM/ND 2993 	
4. DR.SB.KAVITHA- LM/TS/3892 	
5. DR.AKSHAY KUMAR JAIN LM/R/5325 	
6. DR.AJS.PRAVIN LM/TN/1903 	
7. DR.SHRUTHI HN LM/KN/5613 	
8. DR.RAJIV RANJAN THAKUR LM/J/812 	
9. DR.SHITAL POOJARY	
10. DR.PRASHANT JADHAV	
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- **How will it help IADVL?** Brief introduction.

The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists (IADVL) continues to grow steadily, with its membership increasing by approximately 1,000 or more members each year and now exceeding **18000 plus members nationwide**.

In keeping with our commitment to being a **member-friendly, transparent, and constitution-driven organization**, it is proposed that **standardized protocols be formulated and implemented** for the smooth and uniform conduct of **inaugural and valedictory functions** of all four DERMAZONES , strictly in accordance with the **IADVL Constitution**.

This initiative will not only **ensure uniformity and decorum** in official programs but will also **strengthen unity among members**, promote organizational discipline, and facilitate the **smooth conduct of academic and professional events** throughout the country.

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- Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

Proposer Signature

Seconders Signature

Constitution Committee Feedback

The proposals referred to the Constitution Committee for examination have been duly received and carefully considered in the context of the Constitution of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), as originally registered in the year 1975, which continues to be the parent and governing constitutional instrument of the Association.

Upon a detailed examination of the proposals, the Constitution Committee records the following:

- 1) The proposals under reference do not seek to amend, alter, substitute, repeal, or otherwise affect any provision of the 1975 Constitution of IADVL, nor do they introduce any inconsistency with its objects, structure, or governing framework.
- 2) The subject matter of the proposals falls within the operational and administrative domain of the Executive Committee and the Annual General Body Meeting, as envisaged under the Constitution, and does not attract the mandatory procedure prescribed for constitutional amendments.
- 3) In the absence of any requirement for interpretation, modification, or amendment of the 1975 Constitution, the Constitution Committee is not required to exercise its advisory or recommendatory jurisdiction in respect of constitutional change.

In view of the above findings, the Constitution Committee is of the considered opinion that the proposals do not require a constitutional amendment and may therefore be placed before the Executive Committee and, thereafter, the Annual General Body Meeting for discussion and decision on their individual merits, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the 1975 Constitution of IADVL and established procedural norms of the Association.

Accordingly, as no constitutional intervention is warranted at this stage, the proposals are hereby returned in original.

Ordered accordingly.

On behalf of the Constitution Committee, IADVL

SOP COMMITTEE FEEDBACK

The inaugural function of the Zonal Conference (DERMAZONE) shall be conducted on day 1 of the conference. The Organizing Secretary, in consultation with the Zonal Organizing Chairperson, Presidents and Secretaries of constituent State Branches, the IADVL Central Liaison Officer, shall finalize the program and the Chief Guest. The President, IADVL, if present, shall be the highest dignitary.

In the absence of the President, the designated Central Office Bearer shall preside.

Zonal protocol shall not supersede National IADVL protocol under any circumstances.

The inaugural function shall be of approximately 60 minutes duration.

Program Structure

Invitation of dignitaries to the dais

1. Prayer – 2 minutes
2. Welcome Address by the Organizing Chairperson – 3 minutes
3. Introduction of Dignitaries – 5 minutes
4. Address by the Zonal Organizing Chairperson – 3 minutes
5. Address by the Central IADVL Office Bearer – 5 minutes
6. Inauguration of the Conference by the Chief Guest – 3 minutes
7. Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest – 7 minutes
8. Vote of Thanks by the Organizing Secretary – 4 minutes

A 2 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS – ZONAL CONFERENCE
The scientific program shall be coordinated by the organizing State Scientific Committee, ensuring equitable representation from all constituent State Branches.

A.3 VALEDICTORY FUNCTION – ZONAL CONFERENCE

The valedictory function shall be held on the final day, after completion of scientific sessions, preferably at 1:00 p.m.

Program

1. Welcome Address by the Organizing Chairperson – 3 minutes
2. Address by Central IADVL Representative – 3 minutes
3. Address by President-Elect / Zonal Representative – 2 minutes
4. Presentation of Awards and Certificates – coordinated with IADVL Centre
5. Vote of thanks : Organizing secretary
6. Closure of the Conference

A.4 DAIS SEATING ARRANGEMENT – ZONAL CONFERENCE

Fig. A1: Layout of the Dais Arrangement – Zonal Conference

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SCP OCP CG *PE SP SS OS

SCP – Scientific

Chairperson

OCP – Organizing

Chairperson

CG – Chief Guest

* IADVL Central Representatives (President/HSG/ Immediate past president/president elect)

SS – State Secretary all zones

SP- State Presidents of all zones

OS – Organizing Secretary

GENERAL PROTOCOL CLAUSE (STATE & ZONAL

Any deviation from the above protocol shall be made only with prior approval of the concerned President and Secretary (Organizing State branch).

Dais seating shall follow hierarchical seniority and constitutional office, and not local preference.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR CUTICON ORGANIZED INDEPENDENTLY

(NON-ZONAL STATE CONFERENCE

PART B: CUTICON (ORGANIZED SEPARATELY – NOT LINKED TO ZONAL CONFERENCE)

- The proposal was discussed in the AGBM.
- HSG said that we will consider with the SOP committee and we will bring it into action accordingly.

Title of Proposal :	Proposal for Enhancement of IADVL Scholarship Program
Name of proposer:	Dr Seetharam Kolalapudi Email ID & Mobile kaseetharam58@gmail.com , 9440250197 LM/AP/145
Secunder Name and LM Number:	
1. Dr R Raghunathareddy. LM/KN/2925	
2. Dr Deepika Pandhi. LM/ND/3772	
3. Dr Konakanchi Venkatachalam. LM/AP/3884	
4. Dr. Rashmi Jindal. LM/UP&UK/6260	
LM Number:	
5. Dr Nilay Das LM/WB/3533	
6. Dr. D. Dinesh Kumar. LM/TN/5354	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction. <p>Introduction</p> <p>IADVL has consistently supported its members through scholarships that enable participation in national and international conferences. These opportunities have played a crucial role in promoting academic development, scientific engagement, and professional visibility. However, while our membership has expanded significantly to</p>	

approximately **18,000 members**, the number of scholarships awarded annually has remained around **100–150** for nearly a decade.

To meet the evolving needs of our growing fraternity and to uphold IADVL's commitment to fostering professional growth, it is proposed to enhance and restructure the scholarship program.

Proposed Increase in Scholarships

We propose increasing the total number of scholarships to **450**, allocated as follows:

- **DERMACON** – 300 scholarships
- **Mid-DERMACON** – 100 scholarships
- **International Conferences** – 50 scholarships

The LM/PLM distribution may continue as per existing norms.

Scholarship Structure

1. DERMACON (300 Scholarships)

- **LM: 150**
- **PLM: 150**

Within each category:

- **75 scholarships** – Registration + ₹15,000 (approx. ₹30,000 total)
- **75 scholarships** – Registration only (approx. ₹15,000)

Estimated Financial Requirement: ₹67,50,000

2. Mid-DERMACON (100 Scholarships)

- **LM: 50**
- **PLM: 50**

Subdivision is as above (Similar to DERMACON) Estimated

Financial Requirement: ₹22,50,000

3. International Conferences (50 Scholarships)

A fixed scholarship amount of **₹75,000** per member is proposed.

Estimated Financial Requirement: ₹37,50,000

Total Budget Requirement

₹1,27,50,000 (for all categories combined).

Eligibility Criteria

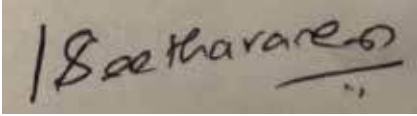
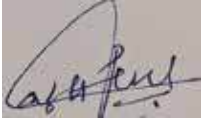
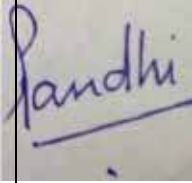
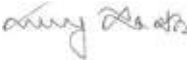

Members shall be eligible to receive a second scholarship **after a gap of five years** from the previous award, in case of National Scholarships and **10years in case of International Scholarships**, irrespective of any change in membership category.

Justification & Benefits

- Enabling more members, especially young dermatologists and postgraduates, to participate in academic activities.
- Strengthening IADVL's mission of promoting scientific knowledge and professional advancement.
- Scholarship expenses fall under charitable activities and are eligible for 12A tax exemption.
- Ensures equitable support proportionate to the expanding membership base.

Conclusion

Expanding the scholarship program aligns with IADVL's vision of empowering its members through enhanced academic and professional opportunities. This proposal seeks approval to implement the revised structure and increased number of scholarships for the benefit of the entire fraternity.

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<p>Proposer Signature</p>	
<p>Dr Seetharam Kolalapudi</p>	
	<p>Seconders Signatures</p>
<p>1. Dr R Raghunathareddy</p>	
<p>2. Dr Deepika Pandhi</p>	
<p>3. Dr Nilay Das</p>	
<p>4. Dr. Rashmi Jindal.</p>	

5. Dr Konakanchi Venkatachalam.



6. Dr. D. Dinesh Kumar



CFC COMMENT

- a) IADVL Academy is already spending about 70L towards scholarships to IADVL Members. The proposed budget should include that.
- b) There is no mention of regional conferences like SARCD, ADC which are held in Asian countries. Presently the scholarship amount is 30000. This should be enhanced to 40000.
- c) Various international conferences are held in different years. Proposers should bring some guidelines for that. E.g No International Scholarship other than WCD in the year of WCD.
- d) Why should AAD & EADV conferences be considered international while they are held annually by a single society.
- e) Coming years could have financial constraints to IADVL. It is advisable to put a cap on enhancement of scholarship. Recently it was enhanced. So, a clause to review the scholarship every 3-5 years should be added to the proposal.

- Dr Jayadev Betkerur LM/KN/2009 said that previously we were giving 30,000 rupees for these regional international conferences like the SARC conference and any other regional conference international For that we are giving only 30,000 rupees Now we can't call it as international and give 75,000 rupees which the proposal says is international. It may not hold good It may not be very sound. He said we can increase it to 50,000 INR.
- Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, LM/ND/ 1543 said that they are of their national societies but for the people you know who are applying for that it is international for them. The modalities are almost the same. So that way because if you have to pay then you will have to pay properly only because less than that how will you give it. We can include BAD also
 - Dr Vinay Singh LM/ND 2993 proposed that we should have agreements with multiple international societies

- Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 said that we have to negotiate. We give more scholarships to AAD and EADV as many of our members attend these conferences. We have given for ADC and leprosy congress
- Dr Deepika Pandhi LM/ND/3772 said that for each of these conferences, The academy should propose it in their budget in AGBM. It cannot be a blanket approval
- Dr Rashmi Jindal LM/UP&UK/6260 mentioned that this is already being done in academy budget
- HSG put forward the following proposal on the floor of the house:In DERMACON 400 scholarships will be awarded. 200 scholarships will be registration Plus 15000 (only early bird registration) and 200 will be Registration only (only early bird registration) MIDERMACON will be 200 scholarships and the subdivision will be same as DERMACON. International conferences we keep at 50 scholarships per year only And in the year of the WCD it will include WCD apart from AAD, EADV And whatever is there that decision can be taken on that particular year and this will go through the academy.
- The proposal was passed by the AGBM.
- Proposed by: Dr Vijay Zawar LM/M/942
- Seconded by: Dr Maj Gen Radhakrishan LM/C/3694

Title of Proposal :	National Weekly Public Awareness Initiative Against Quackery
Name of proposer:	Dr. Seetharam Kolalapudi
LM Number:	LM/AP/145
Email& Mobile kaseetharam58@gmail.com 9440250197	.
Secunder Name and LM Number:	
1. Dr A Kavitha. LM/AP/ 2676	
2. Dr Rajetha Damisetty. LM/ TS/ 4726	
3. Dr. Amarendra Pandey. LM/MP/13413	
4. Dr M. Neelimadevi. LM/AP/8940	
5. Dr Avinash Praveen LM/TN/ 11650	
6. Dr Akshay Samagni. LM/KN/ 11496	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it related to administrative/policy/constitutional (select one) OR we are not able to classify and accept EC view. Administrative/Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction. 	
<p>Quackery continues to be one of the most significant threats to the integrity of our profession and the safety of our patients. While regulatory and legal efforts are ongoing, public awareness remains our strongest and most immediate tool in combating this menace.</p>	

To maximize our outreach in a simple, impactful, and sustainable manner, we propose initiating a **National Weekly Digital Awareness Drive** across all social media platforms.

Key Components of the Initiative

1. **Weekly Awareness Day**

We propose to designate *every Saturday* as **IADVL Anti-Quackery Awareness Day**.

2. **Centralised, High-Quality Content**

Content can be prepared by a social media management team, which can be hired to prepare and disseminate content as per the directions given by IADVL anti-quackery committee and the media cell.

Their main tasks will be to

- Prepare concise, visually appealing awareness flyers for Instagram and facebook.
- Do a monthly podcast for youtube with one or more IADVL members regarding the hazards of quackery.
- Short clips from the podcast shall be circulated on both youtube and instagram.

All content shall be reviewed and approved by the IADVL Executive Committee.

3. **Nationwide Dissemination**

Once approved, the flyers will be circulated to:

- All State Presidents and Secretaries
- All IADVL members directly
- General public through a boosted instagram post at least once weekly.

4. **Member Participation**

Members will be encouraged to post these flyers as **Instagram stories, Facebook statuses, and WhatsApp statuses** every Saturday.

Even if **50% of our members participate**, we can achieve unprecedented public outreach within **24 hours**, potentially educating lakhs of citizens instantly.

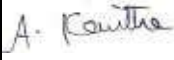
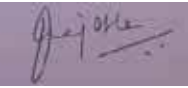


5. **Representation to Local Political Leadership**

We propose engaging with local political leaders to sensitise them to the growing menace of quackery. Our members can meet leaders at their respective locations, explain the public health implications, and submit a formal memorandum seeking their support and intervention.

Expected Impact

Rapid, wide-scale public education
Consistent and unified national messaging
Stronger visibility for IADVL's efforts
Empowered public capable of identifying and avoiding quackery

This initiative requires minimal effort from individual members yet promises a massive national impact. With your support, we can make this a powerful weekly movement that safeguards our profession and the public we serve.

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3.	<p>Dr. Amarendra Pandey. LM/MP/13413</p> 
4.	<p>Dr. M . Neelima devi. LM/AP/8940</p> 

5. Dr. Avinash Praveen LM/TN/ 11650**6. Dr. Akshay Samagni. LM/KN/ 11496**

- **CFC COMMENTS:** It does not mention how will they finance the activity. They need to prepare a proper budget and bring it for discussion.
- The proposal was discussed in the AGBM.
- Dr Jaydev Berutkur LM/KN/2009 opined that the budget for these activities should come from the 2 crore INR anti-quackery budget allocated by this AGBM. He also opined that 25 lakhs INR of the media cell budget can also be used for the same.
- Dr Rajetha LM/TS/4726 said that the anti-quackery drive that we have been proposing Has three prongs One is advocacy and advocacy is where most of our 2 crores is going to go and awareness is where this comes in and for us to make some good quality videos the way IADVL Haryana made. It's going to take us some money so we should definitely have a budgetary allocation. If you are not able to use it then this will be taken forward, that's okay.
- President said that media cell is allotted 25 lakhs. So till 2 crores is not utilized we can combine it. We are going for the same cause. You are allotted 2 crores Media Cell is allotted 25 lakhs, which is way too less. So we have to increase their budget depending upon their performance.
- •Dr Rajetha LM/TS/4726 said that for a good quality podcast, it will take around 60 to 80 thousand minimum. So in 12 lakhs we will get Maximum 12 podcasts, that's one per month. So half of our media cell budget will go off with that only. If you want to hire a good quality media agency then another 1 lakh per month will go there. So entire media cell budget is already over
- President replied that media cell It is newly constructed. Let them come out with their opinion their suggestions. And how they are going to go ahead with the whole year. And I promise you that if budget is constrained then I will give from my presidential budget.
- •Dr Rajetha LM/TS/4726 also mentioned if we could pass a resolution saying that none of our members should call ourselves cosmetologists. Because if Dr. Anushka Tiwari BDS had not called herself a cosmetologist, these two engineers probably would have been alive today.
- President put on the record that all IADVL members should not differ from the word dermatology. They should not call themselves or clinic as derma clinic because derma clinic is used by parlors. And they should not call cosmetologists themselves because cosmetology is not a word anymore.
 - Dr VK Sharma LM/ND/1652 said that we need a strategy to help us spend the 2 crore INR budget wisely. You need an advisor to say what message you want to give to public.
 - Dr Manjunath Shenoy LM/KN/2878 suggested that we can refer ourselves as cosmetic dermatologists.



- President replied that whatever is allowed as per NMC guidelines, we have to follow that. We cannot devise our own terminologies.
- Proposal : Passed by AGBM
- Proposed by: Dr VK Sharma LM/ND/1652
- Seconded by: Dr Rajetha LM/TS/4726

The AGBM ended by closing remarks given by HSG.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF IADVL STATE BRANCHES

ANDHRAPRADESH

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

Team Nellore has taken charge as IADVL Andhrapradesh unit on 6th December 2025. Since then, several academic and dermatological awareness and social activities were conducted till date during the reporting period.

1. An awareness walk was organized on occasion of World leprosy day i.e. on 30th January.
2. Anti Quakery press meet was conducted on 10/3/26 as a part of National IADVL team recommendation.
3. SIG Acne and Appendageal diseases CME was conducted in Vishakapatnam on 22/2/2026
4. Monthly online PG clinics with case presentations by post graduates has been regularly conducted under guidance of AP IADVL Team.
 - i) Case discussion on systemic sclerosis by Department of DVL Govt medical college Vishakapatnam on 13/2/2026.
 - ii) Case discussion on vesiculo bullous disorders by Dept. of DVL RMC Kakinada on 13/3/2026.
5. Aesthetic Dermatology CME & Hands-on workshop was conducted on 15/3/2026 in Santhiram Medical College & General Hospital.
6. Monthly CME programs are being regularly conducted by each district.
7. Around 40 PLM's has been converted to LM's till date.



BHOPAL

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

1. CME – Debate followed by Panel discussion

Topic – Minoxidil-Topical traditional or systemic revolution

Dr.Manish Khandare and Dr.Ekta Sahu

Panel discussion on Female pattern hair loss : Untangling mimickers,hormones and management. Date 17-Feb-2026

Panelist-Dr.Animesh Saxena,Dr.Ankit Jain,Dr.Akhilesh Agarwal,Dr.Manish Khandare

2. CME -JAK inhibitors in DermatologyModerator: Dr Manish Khandare Panelists:1. Dr Nitin Pandya2. Dr

Dinesh Asati3. Dr Ajay Singh Raghuwanshi4. Dr Adhyatm Bhandari

Venue: Courtyard Marriott Bhopal Date: Friday, 19 Dec 2025

3. Work shop on Botox at AIIMS Bhopal- 10 January 2026

Trainer – Dr.Ekta Sahu

Organiser-Dr.Jarene Methews and Dr.Manish Khandare

4. CME Topic “Surgical Clearance & Beyond: Emerging Neuro- immune concepts in Hidradenitis Suppurativa“

Guest speaker -Dr Gaurav Chaturvedi (Mch Plastic Surgery)

Panel discussion-Management of Hidradenitis suppurativa

Moderator- Dr.Jarene Methews

Panelist – Dr.Anna Alex,Dr.Meenakshi Tandon, Dr Gaurav Chaturvedi ,Dr.Utkarsh Shukla

5. Health Camp organized by AIIMS Bhopal at Shivpuri.

Health camp organized by various medical colleges on monthly basis at rural sites.

Activities at Indore

1. CME-What’s New in the Melasma Maze-

Speaker -Dr Atul Kathed

Panel Discussion- Melasma Nightmares- Relapse, Resistance and Reality

Moderator-Dr Ginni Chhabria

Panelists- Dr Atul Kathed,Dr Sanjeev Vaishampayan,Dr Rahul Nagar, Dr Priyanka Dhanotia

Date- 18-02-2026

Venue –Hotel Crown Palace Indore

2. Topic- Minoxidil Monotherapy vs Minoxidil Combination Cocktails : Who Wins the Hair Battle?

Speaker- Dr Lavin Bhatia (Minoxidil Alone: Why Add More When This Works)

Dr Disha Baxi (Beyond Minoxidil: Why Peptides Make the Difference)

Panel Discussion- Moderator- • Dr Shreyans Mutha

Panelists- Dr Sanjay Pancholi, Dr Shuken Dashore,Dr Kritika Saini, Dr Lavin Bhatia

Date- 18-03-2026, Venue –Hotel Crown Palace Indore

3. Choosing a Biologic in Psoriasis : Secukinumab vs TNF inhibitors

Speaker -Dr Sushil Tahilani

Moderator-Dr Kailash Bhatia

Date: 21-01-2026

Hotel Sayaji

4. Topic – VITILIGO A double whammy: Challenge to competence

Speaker - Dr Sonal Hemnani

Followed by a Panel Discussion Moderator - Dr Shuken Dashore

Panelists - 1. Dr Kailash Bhatia 2. Dr Meetesh Agrawal 3. Dr Atul Kathed 4. Dr Anil Soni

Date- : 17-12-2025

Venue: Hotel Crown Palace

Gwalior CME -

Topic-Introduction to JAK inhibitor's & Role of Upadacitinib in Atopic dermatitis

Speaker Dr Neeraj Jain (Ganga ram hospital, delhi),Dr Khozema saify

Jabalpur CME-

1-Mounjaro-A new era in obesity management

speaker- Dr.Siddharth Oswal

Date -29 February 2026

2-Topic 1 -Introduction to JAK inhibitors-Upadacitinib

Speaker-Dr.Vishal Asrani

Topic 2- Role of Upadacitinib in Atopic Dermatitis

Speaker- Dr Ashish Roy, Date-18-03-2026

Membership details

Total Members – 417, Life members -248, Provisional life Members-159, Alternate members-9

PLM to LM conversion -4, Application received - 10

Anti quackery activity

Complaint against quacks were sent to CMHO Bhopal.

Dr.Amrendra Pandey contributed to various Antiquackery activity.

We are planning various Social media reach programs in coming months.



BIHAR

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

Membership Growth & Strengthening the Fraternity

IADVL Bihar continues to expand its academic and professional footprint with the addition of 10 new Provisional Life Members (PLMs) and successful conversion of 7 members from PLM to Life Membership (LM). This steady growth reflects the increasing engagement and trust in the state branch.

Flagship Academic Initiatives

World Leprosy Day CME | 24 January 2026

In observance of World Leprosy Day, IADVL Bihar conducted a comprehensive Continuing Medical Education (CME) program, reinforcing its commitment to public health awareness and academic excellence.

The session brought together dermatologists featuring distinguished faculty including Dr. P. K. Roy, Dr. Ramawatar Singh, Dr. Om Prakash, Dr. O. P. Chaurasiya, Dr. Ravi Vikram Singh, and Dr. Sudhanshu Singh. Eminent rheumatologists, like Dr Shiv Prakash and Dr Manish Kumar also participated highlighting multidisciplinary approach in managing Leprosy deformities.

With participation from over 80 delegates, the event seamlessly integrated science with engagement.

A specially curated “Talent Corner” for postgraduate students celebrated creativity through artistic and literary expressions, while an academically stimulating Leprosy Quiz, conducted by Dr. Rakhee Gupta, added vibrancy to the program.

Advocacy & Public Awareness | 25 January 2026

A formal press release was issued to highlight the importance of eliminating stigma associated with leprosy and to promote awareness regarding its complete curability—reaffirming IADVL Bihar’s role in community sensitization.

Clinical Dermatology & Dermatosurgery Workshop | 8 February 2026

A Clinical Dermatology and Dermatosurgery hands-on workshop was organized under the aegis of the IADVL Bihar, and Katihar Medical College on 8th February.

The full day program featured a series of informative lectures and practical workshops on botulinum toxin by Dr R R Madhukar and Dr Punkesh Kumar, and Thiersch Grafting and NCMT Workshop by Dr Ashmita Singh.

This was followed by PG oriented case discussion by eminent senior faculties like Dr prof P K Roy, Dr K K Jha, Dr Seeba Hussain, Dr Piyush Kumar among others. Delegates and postgraduate students from more than 10 medical colleges participated, making it a highly successful event, with more than 150 participants.

CME on Antifungals | 7 March 2026 | Bodhgaya

A CME on Topical Antifungals, along with celebration of presidential dinner was held at Bodh gaya. The session was made a success by participation of several senior dermatologist including Dr Ramawatar Singh, Dr Birendra Kumar Singh, Dr Devesh Sinha, Dr R R K Rahul, among others.

Global Academic Footprint

SODVELONCON 2026 | Janakpur | 20 February 2026

At the prestigious international platform of SODVELONCON 2026, Janakpur, IADVL Bihar actively participated with the IADVL Session on “Infectious Dermatoses: Challenges in Diagnosis, Management and Recurrence Control” as a shining example of how IADVL Bihar is actively elevating the presence and prestige of IADVL on international platforms.

With the distinguished presence of Prof. Dr. Leon Kircik alongside leading national experts such as Dr. Swetalina Pradhan, Dr. Vikas Shankar, and Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha, the session reflected a seamless blend of global expertise and regional academic strength. The participation of an eminent panel, including Dr. Shreeparna Deb, Dr. Punkesh Kumar, Dr. Rajnish Kumar, Dr. Shivani Shekhar, Dr. Aditi Snehal, and Dr. Mobarak Hussain, under the guidance of senior chairpersons Dr. prof P. K. Roy, Dr. Om Prakash, and Dr. Kumar Satya Prakash, further enriched the scientific discourse.

By participating in such a high-caliber session featuring international faculty and comprehensive academic deliberations, IADVL Bihar has demonstrated its capability to contribute meaningfully to the global dermatology community. This initiative highlights how the state branch is not only strengthening academic standards locally but also projecting IADVL’s excellence, credibility, and scholarly leadership onto international forums.

CME on Androgenetic Alopecia | 7 March 2026 | Patna

A CME on Treatment options of Androgenetic Alopecia was conducted in Patna, and very informative lecture was delivered by Dr Talat Fatima and Dr Mehtab Alam. The event was attended by more than thirty delegates and post graduates marking it as a successful and well-received academic event.

SIG TRICHOLOGY IN ASSOCIATION WITH IADVL BIHAR | 15 March 2026 | Patna

A CME on “Decoding Trichology: Follicles to Future Molecules” was conducted on 15th March 2026 at The Panache Kautilya, Patna, under the aegis of IADVL Academy – SIG Trichology in association with IADVL Bihar.

The program began with the inaugural session by Dr. Ramawatar Singh and Dr. Naveen Thomas, Convenor SIG Trichology. The Regenerative & Adjuvant Therapies session featured insightful talks by Dr. Prerna Jha, Dr. Shashank Bansod, Dr. Pallavi Kashyap, Dr Archana Lokhande, Dr and Dr. Surajit Gorai, followed by an engaging panel moderated by Dr. Rashmi Singh with contribution from seniors like Dr M K Sinha, Dr S K Tripathi, Dr Kumar Satya Prakash, Dr Srirupa, Dr Richa Thakur, Dr Deeraj Kumar among others.

The Medical Management session included valuable contributions from the SIG team itself -Dr. Naveen Thomas, Dr. Manju Daroach, Dr. Surajit Gorai who effortlessly made sessions engaging and insightful.

The CME was well-received for its focused scientific content and interactive discussions, further highlighting IADVL Bihar’s strong commitment to academic excellence and advancing trichology practice.

The event was attended by over 80 delegates, including postgraduate students and dermatologists.

Accolades & National Recognition | Dermacon 2026

Dermacon 2026 marked a significant achievement for IADVL Bihar, where Bihar State Branch was honored with the Best Branch Award among small branches.

Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha was elected as the Vice President of IADVL National, representing Bihar in the

National Executive Committee.

The state also brought laurels through prestigious individual recognitions:

- Dr. Swetalina Pradhan received the Young Dermatologist Award.
- Dr. Vikas Shankar was honored with the Derma Seva Award for his outstanding social contributions.
- The Presidential Appreciation Award was conferred upon Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha and Dr. Vikas Shankar for their exemplary work in dermatology and social service.

Community Engagement & Social Activities

On 26th January 2026, Cutis Cricket Cub was organised, in urja turf stadium, Patna , a simple yet meaningful gesture by IADVL Bihar—bringing people together to celebrate the spirit of Republic Day through a healthy and spirited game of cricket.

Community Dermatology Outreach

Dr. Vikas Shankar, Associate Professor, NMCH, Patna, conducted several Community Dermatology outreach clinics at: Red Cross Society, Gandhi Maidan (Wednesdays):12 & Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Nala Road (Sundays):14. Total 26 free health camps were organized by him in the span of 3 months. The initiative provided accessible dermatological care and promoted awareness on skin health and prevention, reflecting IADVL Bihar's commitment to community service.

Dr. Abhishek Jha ,Associate professor PMCH, Patna, Conducted 4 free skin health camp at Madhepur village, and continue his social commitment to IADVL chala Goan ki oor.

Dr. Rajnish Kumar did 2 free skin health camp at Darbhanga.

Dr. Shreeparna Deb did 1 free health camp in Sheikhpura.

CHHATTISGARH

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

Membership details

New LM Added- 1, New PLM Added- 1, Total N.O.C. issued- 3

Raigarh Society of Dermatology

1. 7 January 2026 - A CME was conducted on topic Histaglobulin Immunotherapy in Chronic Urticaria Patients at Hotel Accord Premier, Raigarh, at 8 PM onwards. A talk was delivered by Dr Rakesh Kumar Patel. Event was attended by Dr Piyush Agrawal, Dr Dilip Kumar Sa, Dr Akhilesh Behra, Dr Naval Patel and Dr Divya Sharma.
2. 30 January 2026 - National Leprosy Day – a patient awareness camp was conducted by IADVL Chhattisgarh at LSLAM Medical College Raigarh Chhattisgarh. An awareness talk was delivered by Dr Rakesh Kumar Patel in front of Leprosy patients. Shawl was distributed to leprosy patients on behalf of IADVL. Event was attended by Chief guest Dean Dr Santosh Kumar, Dr Piyush Agrawal (President IADVL Chhattisgarh), Dr Rakesh Kumar Patel (Secretary IADVL Chhattisgarh), Dr Dilip Sa, Dr Akhilesh Behra, Dr Naval Patel and Dr Divya Sharma.
3. 18 March 2026 - CME on The Raigarh Society of Dermatology (IADVL Raigarh) successfully conducted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program at Hotel Shreshtha, Raigarh, at 8 PM onwards. The academic session focused on recent advances in dermatological therapeutics.

The CME featured two insightful talks:

- Dr. Divya Sharma presented on “Acneceuticals in Focus: Redefining Topical Acne Care with Bakutrol”, highlighting emerging topical innovations in acne management.
 - Dr. Deepika Sharma delivered a lecture on “Integrating Novel Nutraceuticals in the Management of Hair Loss: The Keratin Shift”, emphasizing the evolving role of nutraceuticals in trichology.
- The event was conducted under the leadership of President Dr. Piyush Agrawal (IADVL CG) and Secretary Dr. Rakesh Kumar Patel (IADVL).
- The CME witnessed active participation from dermatologists and provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and discussion on contemporary treatment approaches.

Raipur Society of Dermatology

1. Event Title: Scientific CME – Raipur Dermatology Society

Date: 25th February 2026

Venue: ARIENA – The Boutique Hotel, Raipur

Time: 8:30 PM – 9:45 PM

Summary:

The Raipur Dermatology Society successfully conducted a Scientific CME focusing on “Hyperpigmentation and the Role of Potassium Azeloyl Diglycinate (PAD)”. The session was chaired by Dr. Akash Majumdar, with valuable inputs from Dr. Ujjwala Verma and Dr. Garima Sharma.

A clinical case presentation was delivered by the JNM Medical College team, moderated by Dr. Garima Mahilange and Dr. Vinod Koshley, followed by an interactive discussion.

2. A Continuing Medical Education (CME) program was organized by the Raipur Dermatology Society (RDS) on 19th December 2025 at Ariena – The Boutique Hotel, Raipur. The session, held from 8:00 PM onwards, focused on “Ceramides and Skin Barrier” with a special emphasis on the role of ceramides in barrier repair therapy. The talk was delivered by Dr. Anugandha Ghatge, with Dr. Bharat Singhania and Dr. Mrityunjay Singh as chairpersons. The event was conducted under the leadership of Dr. Manoj Agarwal and Dr. Ajit Kumar. The CME provided valuable insights into skin barrier restoration and clinical applications of ceramides in dermatology practice.

Bilaspur society of Dermatology

1. 13 Jan 2026 -CME on Seborrheic Dermatitis was conducted at Ananda Imperial. Talk was delivered by Dr Daniel Henry. Event was attended by Dr Shantanu Mishra, Dr Manjeet Gupta etc.

Ambikapur society of Dermatology

1. 17/03/2026- An awareness programme on Leprosy Disease and Disability was conducted at Government Medical college Ambikapur by HOD and Professor Dr P K Sinha. Event was attended by Dean Government Medical college Ambikapur, Dr Sangeeta Bharti etc.



DELHI

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

1. Academic activities

1. IADVL Delhi State Branch Postgraduate Clinic was held on 29th March 2026 at Hotel Eros, New Delhi with more than 200 postgraduates from across India. It was a unique simulation and Video based exam orientation covering actual Dermatology practical examination format with presentation of dermatology, leprosy and sexually transmitted infections cases; 10 spotters; video-based demonstration of how to approach your dermatopathology, dermoscopy, instruments and skill evaluation, drugs and radiology viva during the examination. Experiences examiners simulated viva on stage with volunteer postgraduates with various scenarios that arise in examination discussed. There was a talk on how to prepare for practical, and panel discussions on approach to theory examinations with practical tips and what to do after postgraduation, including how to train yourself towards this.
2. **PG Thesis Grants:** IADVL DSB has initiated IADVL DSB Post Graduate Thesis Grant in 2025, an initiative aimed at supporting dermatology post graduate students across Delhi carrying out their thesis research. A total of 2 grants of Rs 75,000 each were awarded to the winners of the grant in December 2025
3. **The third IADVL DSB official Newsletter ‘Derm-Connect on “Updates in Pediatric Dermatology” was released in March 2026. It has articles on tiny nails, big clues:** dermoscopy as a diagnostic tool in children, anaesthesia in paediatric cases, moisturizer use in children, HPV Vaccination and managing hair loss in children in day to day practice, pediatric psoriasis, along with interesting case and highlights of the past few months
4. **Compendium of Diagnostic Dermatology:** Under the Aegis of IADVLDSB, a landmark 5 volume book series ‘Compendium of Diagnostic Dermatology’ was completed and is being prepared for bulk sharing
5. We have been regularly bringing out the Journal of Comprehensive Dermatology- an exclusively online publication with Prof Vibhu Mendiratta as Editor.

2. Community activities:

1. On this World Leprosy Day 2026 (January 25th), IADVL- Delhi State Branch team carried out a campaign to increase public awareness in line with the theme “Ending stigma, promoting dignity, early detection, inclusive healthcare and ensuring zero disabilities”. Campaigns in Hindi and English were carried out and a public lecture was conducted at UCMS, Delhi
2. We released videos for public awareness on topical steroid abuse in January 2026 on all our social media handles
3. We carried out a campaign with release of patient awareness material on why to only consult a dermatologist for your skin hair and nail concerns in January 2026 on all our social media handles

3. Social activities:

1. On 18th January, DSB team hosted the IADVL DSB picnic for all branch members and invited the children of our IADVL DSB members to showcase their talents at our first-ever Young Entrepreneurs Fair. The kids enjoyed various activities like shooting, create your own pizza, painting, treasure hunt etc. And few

became entrepreneurs and showcased Self-made crafts, art, or DIY products and even hosted game stalls. There were exciting games for adults like musical chairs, tambola and emcee initiated impromptu contests and games with exciting prizes and delicious food and sun-soaked ambience it was a day for IADVL DSB members to bond well with family.

2. The IADVL DSB annual dinner on 14th March 2026 was well attended by members and their families with interactive entertainment and lots of fun.

4. Anti- Quackery activities:

1. IADVL Delhi State Branch president and secretary joined National IADVL executive for an anti-quackery press meet on 10th March 2026 at Press club of India.
2. There were anti-quackery message selfie points at IADVL PG Clinic and awareness videos were made.
3. We held an awareness initiative against quackery. We had invited Dermatology residents to actively participate in an awareness initiative against quackery by submitting Short Videos, Posters and slogans in Hindi and English. We received 36 entries and the results were announced during the IADVL DSB PG Clinic held on 29th March 2026. All winning entries have been featured on IADVL-DSB social media platforms, and the award winners received prizes

1. Miscellaneous

1. Please also stay connected with IADVL DSB through our website and our social media handles that has regular posts, with multiple videos including messages from the members of the IADVL Delhi State Branch, as part of our public awareness campaign against Quackery-Raise Awareness! Restore Trust! And Reject Quackery! The message- “Consult only an NMC/ NBE certified Dermatologist for your skin, hair, genital and nail diseases” and topical steroid abuse. These have been shared with Public through all our social media handles.
2. We also were awarded the best IADVL large branch award 2025 for activities carried out during our tenure at DERMACON 2026 at Bengaluru by the National IADVL EC.
3. After completion of our tenure on 31st March, we handed over charge to incoming team led by Dr Gaurav Nakra, President IADVL DSB 2026-2027 and Dr Deepak Jakhar, Hon Secretary IADVL DSB 2026-2027.





IADVL Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists – Delhi State Branch

IADVL-Delhi State Branch POSTGRADUATE THESIS GRANT 2025

We're pleased to announce that IADVL-DSB is launching 3 postgraduate thesis grants of ₹50,000 each to support dermatology PG students in Delhi with ongoing thesis work.

DEADLINE: 30th August 2025

APPLY AT: contact@iadvldelhi.com

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant & Guide must be IADVL-DSB members

Detailed guidelines + application form attached. Kindly circulate among eligible PGs.

For any queries, write to the email above.

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WORLD LEPROSY DAY
25th JANUARY 2026

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Leprosy is a chronic infectious disease that mainly affects the skin, nerves, and eyes. Early diagnosis can prevent disability and ensure complete cure.

GOA

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

Membership Details

Total Active members: 86, Life Members: 67, Provisional Life Members: 19, New Members Added: 0

Academic Activities:

CME : 1st March 2026

- Speakers: 1) Dr. G K Singh - Emergencies in Dermatology & interesting cases in dermatology
 2) Dr. Karla Faleiro - Melasma & Hyperpigmentation

Social activities

- 1) Dr. Prachi Barad (Bhandare) (LM/GO/5278) conducted a leprosy awareness on diagnosis treatment as well as cleared misconceptions about leprosy in Konkani (regional language) on Goa Door darshan Channel on January 30th 2026.
- 2) IADVL Goa conducted a press meet against quackery in Dermatology on 10th March 2026

‘Beauty’ treatments by untrained hands putting public health at risk, warn doctors

NT Reporter
Margao

Doctors under the Goa branch of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) have warned that unqualified practitioners offering cosmetic and dermatology procedures are putting public health at serious risk.

They urged people to verify doctors’ registration before undergoing any treatment, while also appealing to the government to enforce existing guidelines and issue comprehensive regulations to curb quackery.



Misuse of medications can lead to serious infections such as tuberculosis, hepatitis B and C, and other life-threatening complications, the doctors said.

This comes as part of IADVL’s national campaign, ‘Freedom from Quackery’, which seeks to raise public awareness and collaborate with regulators to ensure safe, ethical, and evidence-based dermatology practices.

“Skin and hair proced-

ures like lasers, fillers, and hair transplants are medical treatments, not beauty services. When performed by untrained individuals, they become unsafe, illegal, and can cause serious infections, permanent scars, and lasting harm,” said Dr Raghuvir Tanmay Kane, Secretary

of IADVL Goa.

Dermatology, a medical specialty addressing skin, hair, and nail conditions, involves procedures that must be prescribed and performed by qualified doctors. Misuse of medications can lead to serious infections such as tuberculosis, hepatitis B and C, and other life-threatening complications. Abuse of steroid creams for fungal infections, often handed out without prescriptions, has also contributed to the global spread of *Trichophyton indotinea*.

“Often we see cases of acne, fairness creams, and steroid-induced damage in the groin area. Complica-

tions from hair transplants are not very common in Goa, but there are cases emerging slowly. Some people come from outside the state for procedures and leave without complaints, which makes monitoring difficult,” said Dr Naguesh Kakode.

Stating that over-the-counter creams from pharmacies are also increasing, IADVL president Dr Karla Faleiro said, “Giving patients medication without proper prescription is wrong. Using steroid creams for the wrong conditions can mask diseases, make diagnosis difficult, and cause permanent skin damage over time.”

GUJARAT

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

1. Membership Details:

During the period of 16th December till date, we have registered 15 members as Life Member (LM) from Provisional Life Member (PLM). We also have registered 5 members as PLM.

2. Academic Activities:

SHIELD 2026 was organised jointly by the Department of Dermatology, General Medicine and Microbiology of MK Shah Medical College, Ahmedabad in collaboration of IADVL GSB and APA with theme of Prevention, Protection and Treatment of HIV and STI. There was overwhelming response with 189 registrations, 17 Poster Presentations and 10 Oral Paper Presentations.

IADVL Gujarat State Branch is committed for Academic Activities. We have conducted online journal Club in association with IADVL GSB academy on 5th March 9PM. The topic of the journal club was updates on psoriasis. Dr. Amita Sutaria and Dr. Uzzaif Mansuri were the coordinators of that event. Post Graduate Students were the speakers. Dr. Swanam Gangopadhyay, Dr. Avanitaben Solanki, Dr. Bharti K. Patel, Dr. Pranav Ladani, Dr. Krina Patel, Dr. Amita Sutaria and Dr. Uzzaif Mansuri were the moderators of the event. It was a nice interactive session on recent updates of psoriasis.

We also conducted online Seminar on Private Practitioner Forum (interested cases from your clinic) in association with IADVL GSB Academy on 12th March 9:00PM. The Event was coordinated by Dr. Amita Sutaria and Dr. Uzzaif Mansuri. Dr. Rashmi Mahajan, Dr. Nipul Vara, Dr. Uzzaif Mansuri, Dr. Neha Shukla, Dr. Monal Sadhwani, Dr. Hardi Pitroda and Dr. Amita Sutaria were the speakers of the event. Many interesting cases were presented and discussed thoroughly during the Seminar.

3. Social Activities:

On the occasion of world Leprosy Day, Many Information, Education and Communication activities were carried out by Dermatology Department of all the medical colleges of Gujarat. Private practitioner also played the huge role in spreading awareness about leprosy on the world leprosy Day.

A PowerPoint presentation was prepared by Dr. Rashmi Mahajan and it was distributed to all the medical colleges to take uniform Lecture of the medical students and Health workers on that day. A Quiz Competition was held in many Medical Colleges on Leprosy followed by Prize distribution. Uniform momentos were prepared and distributed by Gujarat State Branch to all the medical colleges for Prize distribution of Quiz Competition.

Anti quackery campaign was launched by Gujarat State Branch as per the direction of National IADVL. A press meet was held on 15th March 3.30PM at COVID Command Centre, Government Medical College, Vadodara. Dr. Rashmi Mahajan, Dr. Yogesh Marfatia, Dr. Nipul Vara, Dr. Vivek Jain and Dr. Krunal Tralsawala were present in the press meet. It was covered by many print and Online media like times of India, Sandesh etc.

An initiative for collection of Adverse Drug Reactions is launched by our branch. A Google form is made and circulated to our members for the same.

KERALA

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

1. Membership Status

As on 25 March 2026

1,248	242	0	931
Life Members (LM)	Provisional Life Members (PLM)	Associate Life Members (ALM)	E-Voters

2. Academic Activities

2.1 Online Academy Cell

Date	Event	Participants	Topics Covered
14 Jan 2026	Webinar on Neonatal Dermatoses	229	Neonatal vascular lesions, EB, CMN, collodion baby, lupus, pustular disorders
11 Mar 2026	Dermage Series (Session 2) – Case-based Pediatric Dermatology	~250	Atopic dermatitis, childhood psoriasis, urticaria, fever with rash

2.2 Research Facilitation Cell

Date	Session	Participants
10 Mar 2026	Workshop Initiation – Literature review & research question	82
17 Mar 2026	Study designs session	30
24 Mar 2026	Sample size & sampling	50

Upcoming Sessions:

31 March 2026 – Research protocol & thesis planning
Citation methods session – planned

2.3 Procedural Dermatology

Energy-Based Devices Workshop

Date: 8 March 2026 | Venue: Calicut | Participants: 30

Topics: Laser physics, LHR, pigmentary & fractional lasers, HIFU, FMS

Format: Live demonstrations + hands-on training

3. Community Dermatology & Public Health

3.1 World Leprosy Day Activities (January–February 2026)

Date	Location	Activity
8 Jan 2026	Alappuzha (EZDS)	Awareness class & medical camp
16 Jan 2026	Alappuzha	School awareness program
19 Jan 2026	Alappuzha	Higher secondary school awareness
Jan 2026	Trivandrum	Intercollegiate quiz (26 colleges)
30 Jan 2026	Kozhikode	World Leprosy Day observance, followed by 15-day multidisciplinary program
31 Jan 2026	Kannur, KMCT, AAMC & multiple centres	Awareness sessions, quizzes, poster presentations
6 Feb 2026	Kannur	Awareness session for medical officers
13 Feb 2026	Trivandrum (SMCSI)	Intercollegiate Leprosy Quiz
Feb 2026	Statewide	Camps, nursing sessions, prison outreach, migrant screening

3.2 Lepquiz 4.0

Lepquiz 4.0 was an online quiz programme conducted on 26 January 2026 for non-dermatologist doctors and had a good number of 90 registrations and 53 final participants, out of which 3 winners were selected.

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
<p>Dr Merylyn Sebastian Assistant Professor in General Medicine Government Medical College, Kottayam</p>	<p>Dr Rinu Jonsan Assistant Professor, Anaesthesiology Malabar Medical College, Kozhikode</p>	<p>Dr Alwin Antony Associate Professor (CAP), Community Medicine Govt. Medical College, Idukki</p>

The session was presided by the Secretary IADVL Kerala Dr Joan Samson, hosted by Community Cell Convenor Dr Deepa Bylopilli, quizmaster Dr Athira Mohan, and monitored by Dr Nithu B Johns.

3.3 Online CME

Period: February–March 2026 | Attendance: 270 doctors

Focus: Early detection, NIKUSHT, nerve USG, case-based management

3.4 Digital Outreach (January–March 2026)

- Celebrity participation (Kani Kusruti)
- Distribution of pamphlets & clinical algorithms

3.5 Competitions (IADVL Day 2026)

In March 2026, Poster & Reel competitions were held with high member engagement. Results were published on official platforms.

4. Administrative Activities (Dec 2025 – Mar 2026)

Area	Key Actions
EC & State Council	Meetings conducted periodically
Constitution	Updated (Byelaws & SOP)
Finance Committee	Oversight ongoing

4.1 Practice Management Cell (Jan–Mar 2026)

GST Framework Development:

- Procedure flowchart developed
- ICD mapping completed
- Documentation protocols – framed and circulated to Life Members
- Meeting with the advocate – 24 March 2026
- Submitted to GST authorities

4.2 EMR Committee (Jan–Mar 2026)

- Vendor meetings conducted
- Member survey completed

5. Social Initiatives

5.1 Women's Day Campaign – March 2026

Educational reels were produced covering the following topics:

- Acne, melasma, TE, pregnancy dermatoses
- Psychodermatology, cosmetic myths

6. Journal (JSSTD)

Indexing: Embase & EMCARE (from January 2025)

Readership (last 12 months): 140K visits, 223K page views

2026 Output: 2 issues published; 2 special issues planned

7. Antiquackery Committee

On 10 March 2026, a press conference was conducted. A legal case was filed in the Kerala High Court.

Outcomes:

Special Branch inquiry initiated	Raids in 5 centres	Medical Council action initiated	RTIs filed (ongoing)
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8. Liaison & Membership Activities (Jan–Mar 2026)

- Meetings with IMA & specialty organizations
- E-voter conversion initiatives

9. Medical College Activities

9.1 Government Medical College, Palakkad

Date	Activity
9 Jan 2026	Awareness program – Govt Victoria College
16 Jan 2026	Awareness program – VV College
24 Feb 2026	Awareness program – Attapadi & Agali colleges

9.2 Malabar Medical College, Kozhikode

Date	Activity
30 Jan 2026	Leprosy Day quiz
11 Feb 2026	UG participation in Govt quiz
17 Jan 2026	Medical camp (Payimbra)
21 Feb 2026	Medical camp (Vadakara)
—	PG presentations at Dermacon 2026

9.3 KMCT Medical College

Date	Activity
Nov 2025	World AIDS Day – Poster competition
31 Jan 2026	Leprosy Day activities
Jan–Feb 2026	Multiple camps

9.4 Al-Azhar Medical College

Date	Activity
14 Nov 2025	Diabetic dermatoses awareness
31 Jan 2026	Leprosy quiz

10 Feb 2026	Camp (Perumbavur)
13 Feb 2026	Camp (Adimaly)
20 Feb 2026	Camp (Thodupuzha)
22 Feb 2026	Migrant screening program

9.5 Dr. SMCSI Medical College, Trivandrum

Event	Details
Leprosy Day 2026	Intercollegiate online quiz (IADVL Kerala + Dr. SMCSI); led by Dr. Joan & team
Sexual Medicine Quiz (2026)	Dr. SMCSI team secured 2nd prize – Dr. Joel Tobin, Dr. Hima George (IADVL CME, TVM)
Skillhance (2026)	Academic workshop by IADVL Kerala; led by Dr. Vinayak
World AIDS Day 2025	Awareness program at Law College; led by Dr. Richin Anna Johnson

10. Local Dermatology Club Activities

10.1 Cochin Dermatological Society

Date	Activity
18 Dec 2025	Monthly meeting (AGA management)
13 Feb 2026	Case presentations

10.2 Derma Club Kollam

Date	Activity
22 Feb 2026	CME on baby moisturisers

10.3 East Zone Dermatological Society

Date	Activity
8 Jan 2026	Camp + awareness
16 Jan 2026	School awareness
19 Jan 2026	Awareness program
7–8 Feb 2026	Family meet

10.4 Palakkad Dermatology Club

- Ongoing preparation for MIDCUTICON 2026
- Leprosy awareness (Jan–Feb 2026)

10.5 Kannur Derma Club

Date	Activity
20 Dec 2025	GB & installation
31 Jan 2026	Leprosy Day activities
6 Feb 2026	Awareness session
15 Feb 2026	Jail skin camp
16 Feb 2026	OC meeting (CUTICON)
27 Feb 2026	OC meeting

10.6 Thrissur Dermatology Club

16 January 2026 – Scientific meeting

Key Decisions:

- PG awards instituted
- Scholarship enhancement
- Increased meeting frequency

10.7 Bekel Dermatology Club

Date	Activity
14 Jan 2026	New Year meet
26 Mar 2026	Academic talk ("Great mimickers")

11. Conclusion

This period demonstrates:

- ✓ Strong academic delivery (Jan–Mar 2026 peak activity)
- ✓ Extensive Leprosy Day programming (Jan–Feb 2026)
- ✓ Active institutional and club participation
- ✓ Policy-level engagement (GST, anti-quackery)
- ✓ Effective digital and community outreach

Overall, a high-output, well-coordinated quarter across academics, public health, and governance.

Date: 25/03/2026

Place: Trivandrum



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Hon. Secretary, IADVL Kerala

Office: IADVL Kerala Headquarters





STOP DERMATOLOGY QUACKERY

A Modern Epidemic Threatening Patient Safety

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FAKE TREATMENTS

RED FLAGS - SPOT THE QUACKS

- Misleading titles: "Cosmetologist", "Trichologist", "Aesthetic Physician"
- No recognized MD/DVD/DOV/DNB degree
- Treatments at salons or home delivery
- Excessive social media promotion
- Promises of miracle cures
- Unregulated injectable procedures

CONSEQUENCES OF QUACKERY

- Burnt skin from unauthorized peels
- Resistant fungal infections
- Steroid abuse complications
- Permanent scarring
- Delayed diagnosis of serious conditions
- Irreversible skin damage

EPIDEMIC ALERT!

Complication rates rising due to unqualified practitioners

Only qualified dermatologists can safely diagnose and treat

CHOOSE LEGITIMATE CARE

- Verify MD/DVD/DOV/DNB qualifications
- Check IADVL member directory (iadvl.com)
- Consult only certified dermatologists

- Avoid misleading terminologies
- Report quacks to authorities
- Prefer diagnosis before treatment

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IADVL Task Force Against Quackery (ITAQ)

KNOW YOUR SKIN!!

A GUIDE TO DERMATOLOGICAL WELLNESS

"Every skin tone is biologically unique and deserves equal care and protection"

COMMON SKIN CONDITIONS TO AVOID

- Bornier age-related hyperpigmentation
- Regulation of body temperature
- Prevention of fluid loss
- Sensory perception
- Immunological protection

UV PROTECTION SKIN CARE: SUNSCREEN APPLICATION TIPS

- SPF 30
- SPF 50
- SPF 100
- SPF 150
- SPF 200
- SPF 300
- SPF 400
- SPF 500
- SPF 600
- SPF 700
- SPF 800
- SPF 900
- SPF 1000

EVERY SKIN TONE IS BIOLOGICALLY UNIQUE, EQUALLY BEAUTIFUL, AND DESERVES PROTECTION.

IADVL DAY 2026

YOUR SKIN REMEMBERS EVERYTHING

Every cream leaves a mark
Every shortcut has a cost
Fairness today, Damage tomorrow

**THINK BEFORE YOU APPLY!!
CONSULT A DERMATOLOGIST**



IADVLKERALA ARTS AND SPORTS CELL INITIATIVE

POSTER COMPETITION FOR DERMATOLOGISTS

YOUR SKIN IS TALKING, ARE YOU LISTENING?

YOUR SKIN

- OILY SKIN
- ACNE - PRONE
- NORMAL
- DRY
- SENSITIVE

STRUCTURE OF SKIN

HEALTHY SKIN

- Intact Barrier
- Even Pigmentation
- Normal Hair Growth
- Stable Microbiome

WARNING SIGNS

- Red, Itching Skin
- Changing Moles
- Sudden Rash
- Itchy, Crusty Lesions
- Thickened Plaques
- Severe Itching

CARE & PREVENTION

- Sunscreen
- Skincare Routine
- Skincare Consult
- Dermatologist Consult
- Self-Examination

Early skin signs can save lives
DERMATOLOGIST TREAT DISEASE, NOT JUST APPEARANCE!

KNOW YOUR SKIN : THINK BEFORE YOU WHITEN !

What you apply on skin can enter your body

Hidden dangers inside:

- MERCURY** - toxic to skin and body
- STEROIDS** - thin the skin
- HYDROQUINONE** - causes rebound pigmentation

SAY NO TO WHITENING CREAMS

SIDE EFFECT

- Acne & redness
- Burning & Irritation
- Skin Thinning
- Dark patches after stopping
- Increased Infections

Healthy Skin is Beautiful Skin
Love your natural tone

Skin Barrier: Your First Line of Defense

FIRST 5 LETTERS OF SKIN SAFETY

IADVL POSTER COMPETITION

A - ASYMMETRY

Asymmetrical shape

B - BORDER

Irregular edges

C - COLOR

Multiple colors

D - DIAMETER

Large size > 6mm

E - EVOLVING

Changing over time

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Know Your Skin

Importance of Skin

- Protects you from infections & UV radiation
- Regulates body temperature & hydration
- Shows overall health & wellness

Common Skin Problems

- Acne
- Warts
- Dry Skin
- Dark Spots & Hyperpigmentation

Common Skin Tips

- Use sunscreen daily
- Stay hydrated
- Moisturize & exfoliate
- Avoid scratching & excessive alcohol

Warning Symptoms

- New or changing moles
- Permanent itching or redness
- Moles that won't heal
- Itchy, scaly or flaking patches

When To See A Doctor

- Unusual growths, moles, or lesions
- Wounds that don't heal
- Severe rashes or allergic reactions
- Any persistent or concerning skin changes

"Healthy skin is about good care, awareness, and timely action."

Know Your Skin

Perceive your skin by:

- Identifying your skin type.
- Basic skin care.
- Timely intervention for skin conditions.

Normal Skin:

- Even skin tone, texture
- Minimal blemishes, acne
- Stable microbiome

Oily Skin:

- Shiny complexion
- Prone to acne, blackheads
- Large pores

Dry Skin:

- Flaky or rough
- Itchy or irritated
- Prone to eczema, psoriasis, aging, wrinkles

Combination Skin:

- Oily T-zone, dry cheeks
- Prone to acne, blackheads, dry patches
- Uneven texture, uneven tone

Sensitive Skin:

- Redness, itching, stinging, burning, or irritation

Basic Skin Care:

Cleanse, Moisturise, Sunscreen

**EMBRACE YOUR SKIN...
LOVE YOUR SKIN...**

MAHARASHTRA

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

1. Membership Details:

- i. Total Members (Active): 2803
- ii. Life Members: 2,007
- iii. Provisional Life Members: 819
- iv. Associate Members: 210

2. Academic Activities

- i. **18-01-2026:** IADVL Maharashtra in association with the Artificial Intelligence Taskforce (IADVL Academy) conducted a Workshop: Basics of AI at the Agastya Auditorium, INHS Asvini, Mumbai. Attended by 127 delegates, the meeting was accredited with 2 MMC points.
- ii. **25-01-2026:** On the occasion of World Leprosy Day 2026, the Department of Dermatology, B. J. Medical College, Pune, organized an Online Leprosy Clinical Meet Webinar under the theme “WHO Zero Leprosy 2030: From Global to National Strategy”. The webinar was honoured by Presidential Address delivered by Dr. Rajeev Sharma, National President, IADVL, as Guest of Honour. The programme was conducted under the patronage of Dr. Radhakishan Pawar (Deputy Director, Public Health Department), Dr. Eknath Pawar (Dean), & Dr. Shekhar Pradhan (Professor & H.O.D., B.J.M.C., Pune)
- iii. **22-02-2026:** The 2nd Quarterly Scientific Meet of IADVL Maharashtra branch was held at Ashwini Rural Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Solapur with the topic Dermatotherapeutics: Clinical Pearls To Optimise Patient Outcomes. The meeting was attended by 74 delegates & was accredited with 2 MMC points.
- iv. **08-03-2026:** The Thane chapter of IADVL Maharashtra conducted a CME honouring the memory of the Late Dr. R. G. Torsekar. Covering myriad topics in clinical and procedural dermatology, the CME was attended by 159 delegates & was accredited with 2 MMC points.
- v. The Nashik chapter of IADVL Maharashtra conducted the following academic meetings:
 1. **17-01-2026:** CME on apremilast. Talk was given by Dr. Pritish Oswal.
 2. **08-01-2026:** Morning clinical meeting wherein Difficult to treat scenarios in practice was discussed with live cases; guided by senior dermatologist Dr. Satyaprakash Mahajan.
 3. **21-01-2026:** Evening clinical meet: Dermat Rheumat conclave- talks were delivered by Dr. Praveen Jadhav & Dr. Satyaprakash Mahajan.
 4. **05-02-2026:** Morning clinical meet was conducted and rare cases were discussed.
 5. **08-02-2026:** CME was organised on acne and acne scar management. Guest speaker was Dr. Samkit Shah and Dr. Bhushan Telhure.
 6. **18-02-2026:** CME was organised on Gut health and hair fall speaker was Dr Sunil Mishra. Followed by talk on balance work and personal life by Dr. Jayashree Mahale.
 7. **05-03-2026:** Morning clinical meet was organised. Difficult cases were discussed.
 8. **18-03-2026:** CME was organised on Ustekinumab. Speakers were Dr. Suneel Vartak and Dr. Dhokare.

2. Community Service Projects

IADVL Maharashtra branch partnered with Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh (Maharashtra Branch) to conduct a CMEs on Leprosy at Maharogi Seva Samiti, Warora, Anandwan, Chandrapur on 22.2.2026. It was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Vikas Amte, Dr. Vijay Pole, Shri Sudhakar Kadu & Dr. Puja Godbole. It was attended by 168 delegates and accredited with 2 MMC points.



PONDICHERRY

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

COMMUNITY activities :

- 30.01.26- Leprosy day fruit distribution at Leprosy Home, Cuttack- Dr. Kumar Abhishek, Dr. Aurobindo Bhoi, Dr. Kananbala Sahu, Dr. Nihar R.Pati distributed fruits amongst the residents of the Leprosy Colony, Cuttack.
- 30.01.26- Public awareness activities conducted across various medical colleges and hospitals of Odisha on the occasion of Leprosy day.
- 02.03.26- Skin checkup & Awareness camp organized at CHESTA SCHOOL for slum dwelling children by Dr. Kumar Abhishek, Dr. Mitanjali Sethy, Dr. Suhani.

MEETINGS :

- 28.01.26- IADVL day meeting
- 06.03.26- IADVL ODISHA EXECUTIVE BODY MEET

ANTI QUACKERY :

- 10.03.26- Press meet organized to highlight the growing menace of Quackery in dermatology in ODISHA & INDIA with over 45+ media houses covering the meet. The news was circulated in digital, print and satellite media across Odisha.

ACADEMIC :

- 11.03.26- Ustekinumab Insights CME, supported by IPCA, Hotel Suryansh, Bhubaneswar. It was a highly academic event with indepth knowledge shared by Dr. Bikas R. Kar, Dr. Bhabani Singh, Dr. Pragnya Rana and other panelists. Attended by more than 50 delegates.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE : PLM- 0, LM-1, PLM to LM-7



Membership details

- Life members: 108, • Provisional life members: 165

Academic activities

DERMALAUNCH 2026 was conducted on 26th and 27th February 2026 at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital as an orientation program for first-year dermatology postgraduates. The program focused on essential clinical skills, including structured history taking and systematic dermatological examination, to build a strong foundation in dermatology. A total of 80 delegates participated, making it a vibrant academic event. The program was organized in collaboration with Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, Puducherry branch, highlighting a joint commitment to postgraduate training and academic excellence.

Community activities

As part of World Leprosy Day celebrations, awareness campaigns were conducted by various medical colleges in coordination with Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, aiming to promote early detection, reduce stigma, and enhance public understanding of leprosy.



PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH & HIMACHAL PRADESH

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

Membership Details

- The IADVL Punjab, Chandigarh & Himachal Pradesh branch currently has:
 - Life Members (LM): 525
 - Provisional Life Members (PLM): 146
 - Associate Members (AM): 5
- The present strength of the branch stands at 676 members
- PLM to LM conversion (1st Jan 2026- 25th March 2026): 5

Academic Activities

Academic initiatives have been the cornerstone of this quarter, with the introduction of structured, interactive, and sustainable learning platforms.

- An Academic WhatsApp Group (ACAD group) comprising both Life Members and Provisional Life Members was created and currently includes 273 members. The group has emerged as a highly active platform for sharing interesting and challenging clinical cases along with practical management approaches. Regular discussions have facilitated real-time learning, improved clinical decision-making, and strengthened interaction between academic institutions and private practitioners. This initiative has significantly enhanced day-to-day academic engagement within the branch.
- DermRounds was initiated as a monthly case-based online discussion series, conducted on every fourth Thursday. The inaugural session was based on the theme “Missed Diagnoses in Dermatology.”
 - o Dr. Ritu Mittal (Senior Resident, GMC & Rajindra Hospital, Patiala) presented clinically relevant cases
 - o The session was mentored by Dr. Dimple Chopra (Professor & Head, Department of Dermatology, GMC Patiala)

The session witnessed participation from over 93 dermatologists and generated insightful discussions, particularly focusing on diagnostic challenges, clinical pitfalls, and delayed diagnoses.

- DermEdge – Topic of the Month was launched as a monthly webinar series conducted on every second Thursday. The inaugural session on “Mastering Upper Face Botulinum Toxin” focused on both fundamental concepts and complication management.
 - o Dr. Aparna T discussed anatomy and injection techniques
 - o Dr. Jasleen Kaur elaborated on complication prevention and management

The session was well attended and appreciated for its practical relevance, with active discussions extending beyond the scheduled duration.

Social and Community Activities

The branch remained actively involved in community outreach and public health awareness programs during this quarter.

World Leprosy Day Observance

World Leprosy Day was observed across multiple centres in Punjab, Chandigarh, and Himachal Pradesh through a series of coordinated and impactful activities. Participating institutions included Pt. JLNMGCH

Chamba, Dr. RPGMC Tanda, GMSH-16 Chandigarh, AIIMS Bilaspur, AIIMS Bathinda, DMC Ludhiana, and several civil hospitals and private clinics.

The activities included:

- o Awareness talks by faculty and residents
- o Poster displays and educational campaigns
- o Patient interaction sessions
- o Skits, rallies, and community outreach programs

The primary focus was on early diagnosis, timely treatment, and elimination of stigma associated with leprosy. Interactive sessions with patients and their attendants played a crucial role in dispelling myths and reinforcing the message that leprosy is completely curable. Activities such as skits, poster competitions, and rallies ensured wider community engagement and awareness.

Free Skin & Hair Health Camp – Banur

A Free Skin & Hair Health Camp was conducted at Banur Village Gurudwara on 15th March 2026 under the leadership of Dr. Akanksha Kaushik (Pic 1).

The camp witnessed a strong turnout, with over 100 patients benefiting from the initiative. A wide range of dermatological conditions, including infections, pigmentary disorders, and chronic dermatoses, were evaluated and managed.

Key highlights of the camp included:

- o Free dermatological consultations
- o Distribution of medicines to all patients
- o Patient education on skin hygiene and disease prevention
- o Guidance regarding early consultation and treatment adherence

The camp was very well received by the local community and highlighted the need for more such outreach initiatives, particularly in semi-urban and rural areas where access to dermatological care may be limited.

Anti-Quackery Initiatives

An Anti-Quackery Meeting was conducted in Chandigarh on 23rd January 2026 with participation from senior members of the association to address the growing concern of unqualified practitioners in dermatology (Pic 2)

The discussions focused on:

- o Identifying and addressing the prevalence of quackery
- o Strengthening regulatory and awareness measures
- o Promoting ethical dermatological practice
- o Ensuring patient safety and professional accountability

Additionally, as directed by Central IADVL, press releases against quackery were issued in multiple newspapers, helping to raise public awareness and reinforce the importance of seeking treatment from qualified dermatologists.

The activities conducted during this quarter reflect the commitment of IADVL Punjab, Chandigarh & Himachal Pradesh towards academic excellence, community service, and ethical medical practice.

Through initiatives such as the Academic WhatsApp group, DermRounds, DermEdge, public health campaigns, outreach programs, and anti-quackery measures, the branch continues to strengthen professional standards and improve patient care.



TAMILNADU

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

Membership Details

Total LM – 1427, Total PLM – 541, AM – 2, PLM to LM conversion : 10

Academic Activities

- IADVL TN -DERM'O QUIZ Empowering Undergraduate Excellence
- IADVL Tamil Nadu organized Derm O' Quiz 2026 for undergraduate medical students on 5 th January 2026 at Madha Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai. The programme included preliminary and final rounds, encouraging students to test and expand their knowledge while fostering early interest in dermatology. Dr Vijayashankar was the quiz master. First prize won by Govt Kilpaulk Medical college



IADVL TN MAHA OPEN PG QUIZ

- IADVL Tamil Nadu organized the “Maha Open Quiz” for Dermatology postgraduates and life members on 24th February 2026 at Madha Medical College. The event, inaugurated in the presence of Dr. P. K. Kaviarasan, Dr. M. Premkumar and Dr Arulraja. Totally 18 postgraduate teams and 14 life members team were enthusiastically participated. The quiz, Quiz master from Dr. Balakrishnan Anjaneyan, from Amirtha Institute of Medical Sciences Cochin, conducted the one day maha Open was highly engaging. Post graduate team winners First prize Madras Medical College. Among the IADVL TN life members Dr. Jaya Kalyani and Dr Arulraja team won the first prize.



IADVL TN MAHA OPEN QUIZ president Dr PK Kaviarasan inaugurated the Quiz programme, group photo with Quiz participants

THILLAI DERMATOSURGERY WORKSHOP

TWO DAYS, LIMITLESS LEARNING. LIVE EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

The IADVL Tamil Nadu State Branch, under the leadership of President Dr. P.K. Kaviarasan, in association with the Department of Dermatology, Government Cuddalore Medical College, conducted the Thillai Live Dermatosurgery, Lasers & Hair Transplant Workshop 2026 on 10th & 11th January 2026 at Chidambaram.

The programme began with a keynote address by Dr. P. V. S. Prasad on the evolution and advancements in dermatosurgery. Academic sessions included discussions on establishing advanced aesthetic practice and surgical video demonstrations of refined dermatosurgical techniques.

Day one featured live workshops on acne scar procedures including subcision, tunneling, and TCA CROSS, management of xanthelasma, and reconstructive procedures such as scar revision, Z-plasty, and skin grafting for non-healing ulcers. Advanced laser applications including hair reduction, tattoo removal, and acne scar management were also demonstrated.

Day two focused on modern hair restoration and regenerative therapies, with live hair transplant demonstrations and sessions on exosome therapy and autologous micro-graft techniques.



Leprosy - CME with Workshop

A CME program with an integrated workshop on Hansen's disease was conducted, focusing on key clinical aspects, laboratory diagnosis, rehabilitation strategies, and updates from the National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP). The session provided participants with comprehensive insights into early detection, effective management, and disability prevention, while also highlighting recent advancements and public health initiatives aimed at controlling and eliminating the disease at Tirunelveli medical college on 21 and 22 of February.

Social activities

World Anti Leprosy Day ONLINE CME

To commemorate World Anti-Leprosy Day 2026, the IADVL Tamil Nadu State Branch, through its Special Focus Group (SFG)-Leprosy, conducted an online CME on 27 January 2026. The session focused on the theme "Ending stigma, promoting dignity, early detection, inclusive healthcare, and ensuring zero disabilities." Discussions included the National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), case scenarios, advances in immunotherapy, and the role of occupational therapy and rehabilitation. The programme concluded with the SPARSH Leprosy Awareness Oath.

World Anti Leprosy Day Awareness Campaign

The Department of Dermatology, GMCH, Cuddalore District, observed World Anti-Leprosy Day 2026 on 26 January with a comprehensive awareness programme focusing on education, early detection, and stigma reduction. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Poorana, followed by awareness talks delivered by DVL postgraduates. IADVL Tamil Nadu State President, Dr. P. K. Kaviarasan highlighted available diagnostic facilities and current treatment modalities, emphasizing early diagnosis and complete cure. Public counselling sessions were conducted by Dr. Meenakshi P and Dr. Gayathri SVNS to address patient concerns and reduce stigma. Dr. Miduna and Dr. Mathivaanan demonstrated self-examination techniques, while Dr. Ram Prasath discussed transmission, complications, and common myths associated with leprosy. The SPARSH awareness oath was administered by Dr. Arul Raja, reaffirming commitment to eliminate stigma and discrimination. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Geethan and Dr. Ragavi, strengthening community awareness and promoting early detection.



MISSION PRISON CAMP

The Department of Dermatology, GMCH, Cuddalore District, organized a Mission Prison Camp on 9th and 10th of February at the Cuddalore prison facility to extend dermatological care to inmates. The outreach programme focused on screening, early diagnosis, and treatment of common skin diseases.

The camp was led by Prof. Dr. P. K. Kaviarasan, Head of the Department of DVL and President of IADVL Tamil Nadu, along with Dr. Arul Raja, Treasurer of IADVL Tamil Nadu. A total of 850 inmates were benefited. The initiative reflected the dermatology fraternity's commitment to equitable healthcare and community service, bringing quality dermatologic care to underserved populations.



Other activities

Anti-Quackery Press Meet

Right treatment. Right Hands. Right Training Protecting patients from unqualified Practice

On 11 January 2026, the IADVL Tamil Nadu State Branch held an Anti-Quackery Panel Discussion followed by a Press Meet. The deliberations highlighted growing concerns over unqualified dermatologic, aesthetic, and hair care practices.

Particular emphasis was on the misuse of irrational topical steroid combination creams and unsupervised treatments causing skin morbidity. The association urged the public to consult qualified, IADVL-certified dermatologists for ethical, evidence-based care.



Pongal Celebrations at Live Dermatosurgery two days workshop at Chidambaram Govt



Pongal celebrations with delegates @ Thillai Dermatosurgery workshop on 11.01.2026

Pongal celebration and Picture contest

IADVL TN conducted a Pongal Picture Contest inviting members to share photographs of their festive celebrations in the most authentic manner. These initiatives reflect IADVL Tamil Nadu’s commitment to nurturing camaraderie, cultural bonding, and holistic member engagement alongside academic excellence.



First prize Dr G Elango (Govt Stanley Medical College), 2nd Prize Dr P. Nirmaladevi (Tirunelveli) and Third Prize Dr Gayathri saladi (Gothavari AP)

Chennai Press Meet welcoming TN Govt Order

At a press meet held on March 10, 2026, in Chennai, IADVL Tamil Nadu welcomed Government Order (G.O. Ms No. 41, Feb 13, 2026) regulating aesthetic and hair transplant clinics under the Tamil Nadu Clinical Establishments Act. The association emphasized that only qualified dermatologists or plastic surgeons should perform such procedures, raised concerns over quackery, and urged strict enforcement, public awareness, and regulation of social media promotions.



10/03/2026 Chennai Press club meet at Cheppakkam Chennai, as a part of nation wide protest against quackery and to thank Tamilnadu Govt for the land mark GO 41 dated 13.02.2026 releasing minimal stadards required for the clinical establishment in cosmetology, Aesthetic and hair transplantation clinic as per NMC curriculum

Dr PK Kaviarasan (President IADVL TN), Dr Premkumar (Hony Secretary), Dr Arulraja (Treasurer), Dr Karthikraja (Joint secretary) and plastic surgeon Dr Jayakumar Tamilnadu state secretary of Plastic Surgery) addressed the chief editors of News channels and news magazine and social media.

2028 DERMACON VENUE INSPECTION

A venue inspection for DERMACON 2028 was conducted by IADVL to assess infrastructure, accessibility, and conference facilities. The proposed site was evaluated for its suitability to host a national conference, ensuring high standards of accommodation and scientific engagement. The inspection marks an important step toward planning a successful and memorable DERMACON 2028.



Official Venue inspection on 11.03.2026 at new Chennai Trade centre by IADVL central president r Rajeev Sharma, President Dr Vinay Singh, President Elet DR Seetharam K, Secretary General Dr Shithal Bujari, Treasurer Dr Prashant, Dermacon Team chairman Dr Anandan S, Dr VR Janaki, Dr Maya Veda Moorthy, Dr Dineshkumar Devaraj, Dr Vijaykumar, Dr Karthiraja, Dr Paru Priyadharshini, Dr Janani IADVL TN Office bearers Dr PK Kaviarasan, Dr Premkumar Dr Arulraja . Received the National EC and CC members at Hotel Grand Chola, Chennai , Before the inspection, brief presentation highlighting the facilities available at venue, and discussions based on the MOU, conference safety measures were discussed.

Other Activities:

Our IADVL TN Auditor obtained renewal order approval for 80G and 12 A for 10 years
IADVL Tamil Nadu successfully got registered for Registrar of societies Act till date.

I whole heartedly thank all the National and State EC members, and volunteers who were instrumental behind all these achievements.

TELANGANA

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)

1. Installation Ceremony of IADVL Telangana Executive Committee – 25 January 2026

The installation of the IADVL Telangana Executive Committee for the year 2026 was conducted on 25 January 2026 at 7:00 PM at Hotel Minerva Grand, Hyderabad. The program also included a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session featuring two presentations on topics of current dermatological relevance. The ceremony was graced by Dr. A. Parthasarathi as the Chief Guest. Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam, Honorary Secretary General, IADVL; Dr. S. B. Kavitha, Treasurer, IADVL; and Dr. Sudha Vani, Joint Secretary, IADVL attended as Guests of Honour. During the event, the newly elected executive body led by Dr. C. Sudha Rani, President, IADVL Telangana, along with Dr. Naziya Nousheen Siddiqa, Honorary Secretary and Dr. CH Rama Mohan, Treasurer, formally assumed office. Members of the National IADVL leadership and the outgoing executive committee were felicitated for their valuable contributions to the association.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. CH Rama Mohan, Treasurer, IADVL Telangana.



2. World Leprosy Day Awareness Activities – 30 January 2026

On the occasion of World Leprosy Day (30 January 2026), IADVL Telangana organized and supported several awareness activities across the state. Many medical colleges conducted Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs in collaboration with IADVL Telangana to enhance awareness and update knowledge about leprosy among healthcare professionals.

A Leprosy Awareness Rallies were conducted in multiple medical colleges across the state, aimed at educating patients and the general public about early detection, effective treatment, and the importance of reducing stigma. Similar rallies were also organized in several government hospitals across Telangana, where participants carried banners, placards, and awareness slogans to promote better understanding of leprosy among the public.



3. IADVL Telangana PG Mentorship Series – Orientation to PGs (Webinar) – 28 February 2026

The IADVL Telangana PG Mentorship Series commenced with an Orientation Webinar for postgraduate students. The session featured Dr. Soumya Jagadeeshan, Professor, Department of Dermatology, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, who spoke on recommended textbooks/journals, NMC curriculum, research, examination preparation. Dr. K. A. Seetharam, Professor and Head of Department of DVL, GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry, delivered a session on publications, IADVL activities, opportunities for residents, and post-PG career pathways including observerships.

The session was moderated by Dr. C. Sudha Rani, Professor and Head of Department of DVL, Gandhi Medical College/Hospital, Secunderabad, who also addressed practical aspects including clinical approach, investigations, inpatient care, and maintenance of e-portfolio.

4. Rare Disease Day Program – “Care for Rare 2026” Genodermatoses Workshop – 1 March 2026

To mark Rare Disease Day, a hands-on workshop titled “Care for Rare 2026” focusing on genodermatoses was conducted on 1 March 2026 at SVS Medical College, Mahbubnagar, Telangana, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The workshop focused on clinical recognition, genetic diagnosis, and precision-based management of genodermatoses. Dermatologists, postgraduate trainees, and medical professionals participated in the program, which aimed to improve understanding and patient care for genodermatoses.

The organizing committee included Dr. Sharath Chandra Konda, Dr. Sai Krishna Kotla, Dr. Manoj Srinivasa, and Dr. Naresh Marepally, who coordinated the academic aspects of the workshop.



5. Live Workshop on Lasers in Dermatology (CAIMS, Karimnagar) – 1 March 2026

A Live Workshop on Lasers in Dermatology was conducted on 1 March 2026 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Chalmeda Anand Rao Institute of Medical Sciences (CAIMS), Karimnagar, organized by the Department of DVL in association with IADVL Telangana. The program was accredited with 2 TGMC credit hours.

The workshop featured Dr. Avitus John Raakesh Prasad (MBBS, DDVL, FAGE, DCos), Founder and Chief Dermatologist, S.P. Derma Center, Madurai & Chennai, as the lead faculty. He delivered sessions on laser principles, ethics, and hands-on training in procedures including MNRF, fractional CO₂, Diode, Q-switched Nd:YAG, pico, and excimer laser.

The organizing committee included Dr. Anjibabu J (Organizing Chairman), Dr. K. Geetha Reddy (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Narendar G (Joint Secretary), and Dr. Anusha S (Treasurer).



6. National Press Meet on Safe Dermatology and Anti-Quackery Awareness – 10 March 2026

As part of a nationwide initiative by IADVL to promote safe dermatology practices, a press meet was organized by IADVL Telangana on 10 March 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Press Club of Hyderabad.

During the media interaction, dermatologists emphasized the importance of consulting qualified dermatologists holding recognized degrees such as MD, DNB, or Diploma in Dermatology and registered with the National Medical Commission (NMC).

The campaign highlighted patient safety, ethical dermatology practice, and the risks associated with cosmetic procedures performed by unqualified individuals. The public was also advised to be cautious about misleading online listings that promote unverified practitioners as dermatologists.



7. IADVL Telangana PG Mentorship Series – Lecture 02 (Bedside Tests and Dermoscopy in DVL) – 14 March 2026

Dr. Sirisha Varala delivered a lecture on “From Observation to Confirmation – Bedside Tests in Dermatology,” covering key bedside diagnostic techniques. Dr. Madhulika Gavvala presented “Dermoscopy – The Essentials,” focusing on important dermoscopic features and their clinical application.

The webinar saw participation from over 170 dermatologists and postgraduate students and was a valuable academic session under the mentorship series.



8. CPD on Current Scenario and Updates on Cutaneous Tropical Diseases (Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad) – 15 March 2026

A Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program on “Current Scenario and Updates on Cutaneous Tropical Diseases” was held on 15 March 2026 at the Alumni Hall, Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad.

The academic program was conducted under the guidance of Dr. C. Sudha Rani, HOD Gandhi Medical College & President, IADVL Telangana. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. K. Indira, Principal, Gandhi Medical College, as Guest of Honour.

The CPD included comprehensive sessions on leprosy, cutaneous tuberculosis, and subcutaneous mycoses, covering current management strategies, uncommon clinical presentations, and case-based discussions.

Faculty from multiple institutions, including Gandhi Medical College, Osmania Medical College, Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences, AIIMS Bibinagar, MNR medical college, South India Railways Hospital and Government Medical College Siddipet and Maheshwaram, contributed to the sessions, making it a grand success.



Membership Activities

IADVL Telangana has continued to strengthen its membership base during the current quarter, reflecting active engagement and steady growth within the state branch. A total of 20 new life members were added, which includes conversions from Provisional Life Membership (PLM) to Life Membership (LM), new applications, as well as members transferring to the Telangana state branch.

IADVL ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY ACTIVITIES

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)



Dr. Rashmi Jindal
Chairperson



Dr. Abhishek Bhardwaj
Convener

The first quarter of 2026 marked the formal assumption of responsibilities by the new Chairperson, Convener, and the reconstituted leadership team of the IADVL Academy. The report documents the key organisational and academic activities undertaken during 16 December 2025 – 15 March 2026, encompassing the leadership transition, team formation, reconstitution of Special Interest Groups (SIGs), and the launch of the Academy’s virtual CME series. The activities of this quarter have laid a strong foundation for a productive academic year ahead, in alignment with the vision and guidance of the Academy Chairperson, Dr. Rashmi Jindal.

IADVL Academy Team 2026–27

S. No.	Name	IADVL No.	Designation
1.	Dr. Rashmi Jindal	LM/UP & UK/6260	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Abhishek Bhardwaj	LM/R/5186	Convener
3.	Dr. Santoshdev Rathod	LM/G/5268	Jt. Convener
4.	Dr. Parul Verma	LM/UP & UK/6172	Jt. Convener
5.	Dr. Devinder Mohan Thappa	LM/ND/1425	IADVL Publications Coordinator
6.	Dr. Shibhani Sudheer Hegde	LM/M/8814	IADVL Scholarships & E-Library
7.	Dr. Aseem Sharma	LM/M/8338	Young IADVL Academy Coordinator
8.	Dr. Pragya Nair	LM/G/593	IADVL Observerships Coordinator
9.	Dr. Biswanath Behera	LM/O/7175	IADVL Research Grants Coordinator
10.	Dr. (Col) Vinay Gera	LM/C/13128	IADVL SIG Coordinator
11.	Dr. Rochelle C Monteiro	LM/KN/5560	IADVL Research Grants Coordinator
12.	Dr. Abhijeet Jha	LM/B/6382	IADVL Publications Coordinator
13.	Dr. Swastika Suvirya	LM/UP&UK/8575	IADVL SIG Coordinator
14.	Dr. Lakshmi B Kartha	LM/K/7176	Young IADVL Academy Coordinator
15.	Dr. Nagesh T S	LM/KN/5760	IADVL PG Activities Coordinator
16.	Dr. Mary Vineetha	LM/K/6134	IADVL SIG Coordinator
17.	Dr. Gauri Mahabal	LM/TN/10170	IADVL E-Library Coordinator
18.	Dr. Geeti Khullar	LM/ND/6246	IADVL Observerships Coordinator
19.	Dr. Sivasankari M	LM/TN/8995	IADVL Scholarships Coordinator



IADVL Academy Team at DERMACON 2026, Bengaluru (29 January - 1 February 2026)

Academy Meetings at DERMACON 2026, Bengaluru



Outgoing Academy Chair Dr. Sunil Dogra



Outgoing Academy Convener Dr. Nilay Kanti Das

The closing year Academy meeting of the outgoing leadership - including Chairperson Dr. Sunil Dogra was held during DERMACON 2026 at Bengaluru. The activity report for 2025 was presented by the outgoing Convener Dr. Nilay Kanti Das. The outgoing Academy members, SIG Coordinators, and Conveners were warmly felicitated and thanked for their wholehearted contribution to IADVL's academic mission.

The opening year Academy meeting with the Executive Committee (EC), new Academy members, SIG Coordinators, and Conveners was also held at DERMACON 2026. New Academy and SIG members were welcomed by the Chairperson, Dr. Rashmi Jindal, and Convener, Dr. Abhishek Bhardwaj. Key agenda items discussed included observerships, training programmes, scholarships, the IADVL E-Library, Academy budget, and forthcoming academic activities. Formal approval for the 2026 academic programme was obtained from the EC and the General Body Meeting (GBM).

Celebrating Success at DERMACON 2026

DERMACON 2026, held at Bengaluru, provided a befitting platform for the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) Academy to felicitate stalwarts and rising talents whose contributions have shaped and continue to enrich Indian dermatology. The Academy awards, instituted over successive years in memory of pioneers of the specialty and in recognition of diverse domains of excellence, span lifetime achievement, clinical practice, teaching, community service, and original scientific research. Each category is adjudicated through a rigorous, peer-reviewed process, ensuring that the conferred honour reflects both merit and the highest standards of academic integrity. The following table details the awards conferred at DERMACON 2026 along with their respective recipients.

List of Awardees		
S.No.	Name of the Award	Awardee(s)
1	Prof. K. C. Kandhari Foundation Award	Dr. Sandipan Dhar
2	IADVL Lifetime Achievement Award	Dr. S. Anandan Dr. Sanjeev Vaishmapayan
3	Prof. L. K. Bhutani Award	Dr. Yasmeen Jabeen Bhat
4	IADVL Young Dermatologist Award	Dr. Swetalina Pradhan (East Zone) Dr. Geeti Khullar (North Zone) Dr. Savitha A. S. (South Zone) Dr. Shibhani Sudheer Hegde (West Zone)
5	IADVL Derma Practice Award	Dr. Tarun Mittal
6	IADVL Teacher Par Excellence Award	Dr. Asok Gangopadhyay (East Zone) Dr. Sujay Khandpur (North Zone) Dr. Pradeep Nair (South Zone) Dr. Rachita Dhurat (West Zone) Col (Dr) Shailendra Srivastava (Central)
7	IADVL Dermaseva Award	Dr. Vikas Shankar (East Zone) Dr. Rohit Bansal (North Zone) Dr. Malcolm Pinto (South Zone) Dr. Narendra Patwardhan (West Zone)
8	Prof. Senthamil Selvi Award	Dr. Kanthraj G. R.
9	Prof. S. Premalatha Award	Dr. Hitaishi Mehta
10	Dr. Gharpuray–Joshi Award	Dr. Neetu Bhari
11	Dr. B. V. Satyanarayana Memorial Award	Dr. Kashish Arora Thesis: “Machine Learning-Based Classification of Trichoscopic Images of Alopecia Areata – Diagnostic Accuracy Study” (Guide: Dr. Laxmisha Chandrashekhar)

12	IADVL Best Researcher Awards – 2025	> 35 years: Dr. Sujay Khandpur < 35 years: Dr. Priyansh Gupta
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Leadership Transition and team-building

The transition was facilitated smoothly under the guidance of the Academy Chairperson Dr. Rashmi Jindal, whose direction was instrumental in orienting the incoming team to ongoing commitments and the academic calendar ahead. The initial weeks were devoted to reviewing the Academy's mandate, ongoing projects, and areas requiring fresh impetus. Preliminary consultations were held with the Chairperson to define the roadmap for 2026, align priorities, and identify areas of strategic importance. Dr. Santoshdev Rathod and Dr. Parul Verma were designated as Joint Conveners, providing geographic and academic breadth to the leadership.

Constitution of the Core Team

The first formal task undertaken post-transition was the constitution of the Academy's working team. Members were identified based on academic expertise, regional representation, sub-specialty diversity, and availability for sustained engagement. The team was formally notified and onboarded in the first half of February 2026.

An orientation meeting of the full team was convened virtually in February 2026, wherein roles were delineated, communication channels established (dedicated WhatsApp group and email list), and the broad academic roadmap for 2026 discussed and agreed upon.

Key Appointments	
Designation	Name(s)
Joint Conveners	Dr. Santoshdev Rathod, Dr. Parul Verma
IADVL Publications Coordinators	Dr. Devinder Mohan Thappa, Dr. Abhijeet Jha
IADVL Scholarships Coordinators	Dr. Shibhani Sudheer Hegde, Dr. Sivasankari M
Young IADVL Academy Coordinators	Dr. Aseem Sharma, Dr. Lakshmi B Kartha
IADVL Observerships Coordinators	Dr. Pragya Nair, Dr. Geeti Khullar
IADVL Research Grants Coordinators	Dr. Biswanath Behera, Dr. Rochelle C Monteiro
IADVL SIG Coordinators	Dr. (Col) Vinay Gera, Dr. Swastika Suvirya, Dr. Mary Vineetha
IADVL PG Activities Coordinator	Dr. Nagesh T S
IADVL E-Library Coordinators	Dr. Gauri Mahabal, Dr. Shibhani Sudheer Hegde



**Virtual Orientation Meeting
of the Academy Team -
February 2026**

Reconstitution of IADVL Special Interest Groups (SIGs) – 2026

Following team formation, attention was directed toward the operationalisation of Special Interest Groups (SIGs), which form the academic backbone of the IADVL Academy. The SIG membership drive was re-opened with a deadline of 10 February 2026 to allow fresh enrolments. Under the supervision of the SIG Coordinators - Dr. (Col) Vinay Gera, Dr. Swastika Suvirya, and Dr. Mary Vineetha - the following SIGs were constituted for 2026.

SIGs completing their term were evaluated using the pre-approved scoring sheet. All SIGs receiving scores greater than 50% were reconstituted, consistent with established IADVL Academy practice.

Newly Constituted SIGs			
S. No.	SIG	Coordinator	Convener
1.	Dermatology Clinical Research	Dr. Rajwinder Singh	Dr. Vinupriya S
2.	Dermatopathology	Dr. Sasi Kiran Attili	Dr. Kisalay Ghosh
3.	Dermoscopy	Dr. Payal Chauhan	Dr. Saumil Khare
4.	Lasers	Dr. Rohit Bansal	Dr. Sunil Kothiwala
5.	Aesthetics	Dr. Rashmi Sharma	Dr. Surajit Gorai
6.	Paediatric Dermatology	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan
7.	Psoriasis	Dr. Shekhar Neema	Dr. Hima Gopinath
8.	Pigmentary Diseases	Dr. Vinay Keshavmurthy	Dr. Vishal Gupta
9.	Acne	Dr. Shashi Kumar	Dr. Amita Sutaria
10.	Regenerative Medicine	Dr. Gulhima Arora	Dr. Shuken Dashore

Members of the Newly Constituted SIGs SIG Dermatology Clinical Research

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Rajwinder Singh	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Vinupriya S	Convener
3.	Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan	Advisor
4.	Dr. Ankita Srivastava	Member
5.	Dr. Vivek Dey	Member
6.	Dr. Vikas Pathania	Member
7.	Dr. Saritha Mohanan	Member
8.	Dr. Vijayasankar	Member
9.	Dr. S. K. Ahmed	Member
10.	Dr. Logamoorthy R	Member
11.	Dr. Arvind Bhaskar	Member
12.	Dr. Kalgi Baxi	Member

SIG Dermatopathology

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Sasi Kiran Attili	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Kisalay Ghosh	Convener
3.	Dr. Venkataram Mysore	Advisor
4.	Dr. Chirag Desai	Member
5.	Dr. C Brijesh	Member
6.	Dr. Logamoorthy R	Member
7.	Dr. Maninder Kaur	Member
8.	Dr. Savera Gupta	Member
9.	Dr. Jaspriya Sandhu	Member
10.	Dr. Saurabh Raut	Member
11.	Dr. Sanjana A S	Member
12.	Dr. Anuradha Priyadarshini	Member
13.	Dr. Debajyoti Chatterjee	Member

SIG Dermoscopy

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Payal Chauhan	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Saumil Khare	Convener
3.	Dr. Shreya K	Member
4.	Dr. Krati Dewan	Member
5.	Dr. Nidhi Sharma	Member
6.	Dr. Nikhil Mehta	Member
7.	Dr. Gopalsing Rajput	Member
8.	Dr. Anubha Dev	Member
9.	Dr. Manish Khandare	Member
10.	Dr. Navya Donaparthi	Member
11.	Dr. Senkadhir Vendhan D	Member
12.	Dr. Siddhartha Dash	Member

SIG Lasers

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Rohit Bansal	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Sunil Kothiwala	Convener
3.	Dr. Aakash Gupta	Member
4.	Dr. Yogindher Singh	Member
5.	Dr. A. V. Kaleeswaran	Member
6.	Dr. Ishita Raka	Member
7.	Dr. Ritu Mittal	Member
8.	Dr. Manas Puhan	Member
9.	Dr. Pellakuru Preethi	Member
10.	Dr. Pawan Kumar	Member
11.	Dr. Arth Koshia	Member
12.	Dr. Avina Jain	Member
13.	Dr. Rahul Pillai	Member

SIG Aesthetics

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Rashmi Sharma	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Surajit Gorai	Convener
3.	Dr. Kumudhini	Member
4.	Dr. Gyanesh	Member
5.	Dr. Debjit Kar	Member
6.	Dr. Ishad	Member
7.	Dr. Radhika	Member
8.	Dr. Nishita	Member
9.	Dr. Mandeep Bhukar	Member
10.	Dr. Nirupama	Member
11.	Dr. Akshay S	Member
12.	Dr. Nitika Deshmukh	Member
13.	Dr. Dhvani Shah	Member
14.	Dr. Khushboo Gupta	Member

SIG Paediatric Dermatology

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan	Convener
3.	Dr. Irene Mathews	Member
4.	Dr. Vishal Gaurav	Member
5.	Dr. Prabhakaran N	Member
6.	Dr. Pooja Agarwal	Member
7.	Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan	Member
8.	Dr. Rhea Ahuja	Member
9.	Dr. Anupam Das	Member
10.	Dr. Rashmi Agarwal	Member
11.	Dr. Dharshini Sathishkumar	Member

SIG Psoriasis

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Shekhar Neema	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Hima Gopinath	Convener
3.	Dr. Sunil Dogra	Advisor
4.	Dr. Bikash Kar	Member
5.	Dr. Anuradha Babu	Member
6.	Dr. Abhishek De	Member
7.	Dr. Dharshini Sathishkumar	Member
8.	Dr. Konakanchi Venkatachalam	Member
9.	Dr. Hitaishi Mehta	Member
10.	Dr. M Sradha	Member
11.	Dr. Eeshaan Ranjan	Member
12.	Dr. Manjunath Shenoy	Member
13.	Dr. Saritha Mohanan	Member
14.	Dr. Sudharani Chintagunta	Member

SIG Pigmentary Disorders

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Vinay Keshavmurthy	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Vishal Gupta	Convener
3.	Dr. Sheetanshu Kumar	Member
4.	Dr. Vishal Thakur	Member
5.	Dr. Suman Patra	Member
6.	Dr. Anubha Dev	Member
7.	Dr. Ananya Sharma	Member
8.	Dr. Vijayasankar Palaniappan	Member
9.	Dr. Shivani Bansal	Member
10.	Dr. Nidhi Sharma	Member
11.	Dr. Guneet Awal	Member
12.	Dr. Jaspriya Sandhu	Member
13.	Dr. Pooja Agarwal	Member
14.	Dr. Priyadharshini Sahu	Member

SIG Acne and Appendageal Disorders

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Shashi Kumar	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Amita Sutaria	Convener
3.	Dr. Rahul Kumar Sharma	Member
4.	Dr. Ruchi Hemdani	Member
5.	Dr. Shashi Kumar B	Member
6.	Dr. Savitha A S	Member
7.	Dr. Sushruta Kathuria	Member
8.	Dr. Pooja Chowdhary	Member
9.	Dr. Shikha Shah	Member
10.	Dr. Shiwangi Rana	Member
11.	Dr. Shraddha Ingole	Member
12.	Dr. Richa Kumar	Member
13.	Dr. Usha Khemani	Member

SIG Regenerative Medicine

S. No.	Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Gulhima Arora	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Shuken Dashore	Convener
3.	Dr. Senkadhir Vendhan D	Member
4.	Dr. Bushra Iqbal Khan	Member
5.	Dr. Vikas Pathania	Member
6.	Dr. Deepika Rawat	Member
7.	Dr. Ratnakar Shukla	Member
8.	Dr. Durga Madhab Tripathy	Member
9.	Dr. Karthik Raja S	Member
10.	Dr. Sandeep Arora	Member
11.	Dr. Neha Taneja	Member

Continuing SIGs from 2025

S.No.	SIG	Coordinator	Convener
1.	Dermatosurgery	Dr. Syed Mubashir	Dr. Harish Prasad
2.	NTD & Leprosy	Dr. Ranugha P S S	Dr. Manobalan
3.	Trichology	Dr. Naveen Thomas	Dr. Manju Daroach
4.	Sexual Medicine	Dr. Navin Modi	Dr. Varun Tyagi
5.	STIs, AIDS & Genital Dermatoses	Dr. Niti Khunger	Dr. Eshwari L
6.	Eczema, Pruritus & Contact Dermatitis	Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Rajesh Verma (Retd.)	Dr. Indrashis Podder
7.	Dermatophytosis (Task Force)	Dr. Ananta Khurana	Dr. Jyothi Jayaraman

All SIG Coordinators and Conveners were formally communicated their terms of reference and requested to submit a workplan for 2026. Virtual meetings for this purpose were held on 11 and 13 March 2026.

IADVL Scholarships

DERMACON Scholarships

Of the 84 shortlisted candidates, 82 were approved for DERMACON 2026 scholarships. All certificates (presentation and delegate) were duly verified and scholarships were transferred.

LEPCON Scholarships

Following approval at DERMACON 2026 at Bengaluru, LEPCON scholarships of ₹10,000 each were announced. Formal applications were invited on 9 February 2026 after finalisation of details, and the 10 selected candidates were announced on 25 February 2026. Of the 10 selected candidates, 9 submitted proof of presentation and attendance, and the final list was forwarded to the Academy for disbursement of funds.

LEPCON 2026 Scholarship Recipients

1. Dr. Divya Priyadarshi
2. Dr. Pritam Badajena
3. Dr. Tanya Gupta
4. Dr. Pooja Shah
5. Dr. Sakshi Pansari
6. Dr. Aarti Chawla
7. Dr. Shashi Pandey
8. Dr. Manuraj S
9. Dr. Suryakanta Dash

IADVL Observerships

IADVL Observerships continue to be awarded at approved centres: 4-week observerships (with a stipend of ₹15,000) for IADVL LMs/PLMs aged below 35 years, and 2-week observerships (without stipend) for LMs aged 35 years and above. The Smt. Mayadevi Observership (Dermatosurgery) and Dr. P. B. Haribhakti Observership (Dermatopathology) will also be awarded in 2026. Applications for IADVL Observerships 2026 have been invited and are currently under processing by the Coordinators Dr. Pragya Nair and Dr. Geeti Khullar.

Observership Stipend Recipients – Q1 2026

A total of 47 recipients were approved for the observership stipend (₹15,000 each) in this quarter. The list of recipients is provided below.

S. No.	Name	S. No.	Name
1.	Dr. Swanam Gangopadhyay	2.	Dr. Prarthana T
3.	Dr. Lulua Safar	4.	Dr. Dilip Kumar
5.	Dr. Uzair Khursheed Dar	6.	Dr. Meghashree G
7.	Dr. Rishabh Singhal	8.	Dr. Ishika
9.	Dr. Namrata Sarkar	10.	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh
11.	Dr. Paras Choudhary	12.	Dr. Shivangi Garg
13.	Dr. Prerana Asawale	14.	Dr. Aastha Choudhary
15.	Dr. Shivani S R	16.	Dr. Sanjeevan Kaur
17.	Dr. Parthvi Patel	18.	Dr. Prakriti Sharma
19.	Dr. Ananya B Reddy	20.	Dr. Boppidi Pranaya Reddy
21.	Dr. Jinisha Jain	22.	Dr. Tanya Jain
23.	Dr. Uffra Shaikh	24.	Dr. Pooja Manohar Golwad
25.	Dr. Meenakshi	26.	Dr. Akash Deep Chandra
27.	Dr. Komal Dabla	28.	Dr. Anisha Biswal
29.	Dr. Saika Reyaz	30.	Dr. Urmila Yellamelli
31.	Dr. Twinkle C Rangnani	32.	Dr. Swati Prasanna
33.	Dr. Iswarya A	34.	Dr. Vichitra
35.	Dr. Subhasree Sarkar	36.	Dr. Shibhani Sudheer Hegde
37.	Dr. Aditi Shete	38.	Dr. Nagbhushan Hegde
39.	Dr. Sourab D	40.	Dr. Kunal Gupta
41.	Dr. Harshita Vyas	42.	Dr. Nikita Patel
43.	Dr. Kumari Ritu	44.	Dr. Shubhashree Panigrahi
45.	Dr. Surabhi Shandilya	46.	Dr. Ayush Jain
47.	Dr. Rashmi K Swamy		

IADVL Research Grants

Applications for IADVL Research Grants 2026 were opened for submission via Academy Central (iadvl.org). The Research Grant Jury meeting will be convened during the mid-term Academy meeting on May30-31st at IADVL headquarters. Research Grant Coordinators Dr. Biswanath Behera and Dr. Rochelle C Monteiro are overseeing the process. The updated status of all ongoing IADVL Research Grants will be uploaded on the Academy page at www.iadvl.org.

IADVL E-Library

Access to the IADVL E-Library — comprising the Journal of Cutaneous Pathology, Pediatric Dermatology, The Journal of Dermatology, Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (JEADV), and the International Journal of Dermatology — continues to be available to Academy members, IJDVL/IDOJ/IJPGD editorial board members, and two nominees from each state branch. E-Library Coordinators Dr. Gauri Mahabal and Dr. Shibhani Sudheer Hegde have been onboarded and are coordinating fresh digital undertakings from members for 2026.

IADVL Publications

Publications activities for 2026 are being overseen jointly by Dr. Devinder Mohan Thappa and Dr. Abhijeet Jha.

The seventeen online training modules active on the IADVL Academy page (12 from 2020–21 and 5 from 2022–23, covering Connective Tissue Diseases, Vasculitis & Vasculitis Mimics, Leprosy Basics, Presentation Skills, and HIV & STDs) continue to be accessible to all members. New module themes for 2026 are currently being identified.

SIG newsletters from active SIGs are planned for Q2 2026, in continuation of the newsletter tradition established in previous Academy years.

Communications and Outreach

- A dedicated WhatsApp group for the Academy core team and SIG Coordinators was established in February 2026 as the primary channel for rapid communication and coordination.
- All CME announcements were disseminated through the IADVL central communication network, website, and member email lists.
- E-certificates were issued to all registered participants following each CME session.
- Session recordings were archived and made available via the Academy portal for on-demand access.
- Young IADVL outreach was actively driven by Dr. Aseem Sharma and Dr. Lakshmi B Kartha as Young IADVL Academy Coordinators.

Virtual CME Series - Launch and Sessions

The Academy’s flagship virtual CME programme was formally launched in the first quarter of 2026 to provide high-quality, accessible continuing medical education to IADVL members across India. Three CME webinars were conducted during this quarter, each aligned with the themes of the newly constituted SIGs. Announcements were disseminated through the IADVL central communication network, website, member email lists, and social media channels. E-certificates were issued and session recordings archived for all registered participants.

CME 1 - Rare Diseases in Dermatology

Parameter	Details
Date	1 March 2026
Platform	Zoom
Faculty	Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam Dr. Rahul Mahajan Dr. Rashmi Sarkar Dr. Hitaishi Mehta Panel Discussion - Moderator: Dr. Malathi Muniswamy Panelists: Dr. Dharshini Sathishkumar, Dr. Divya Gupta, Dr. Sahana Srinivas, Dr. Biswanath Behera
Attendance	Approximately 200 participants

Key Topics Covered

- Approach to rare genodermatoses in clinical practice
- **Diagnostic workup:** when and how to investigate
- Therapeutic options including orphan drugs and biologics
- Case-based interactive discussions; Rare Disease Day Registry initiative

Outcome: The session was highly interactive with engaged Q&A and case discussion components. The recording has been archived on the Academy portal.



CME 2 - Towards Zero Leprosy

Hosted by SIG Leprosy and Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs).

Parameter	Details
Date	7 March 2026
Platform	Zoom
SIG	Leprosy and NTDs
Faculty	Dr. Venkata Ranganadha Rao Pemmaraju - Global Leprosy Program Advisor, Sasakawa Health Foundation
	Dr. Chandrakant Revankar - Public Health Medical Consultant, Former WHO-SEARO
	Dr. Ranugha P S S - JSS Medical College, Mysore
	Dr. Sushruta Kathuria - Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
	Dr. Madhu Rengarajan - Madras Medical College, Chennai
	Dr. C S Sirka - AIIMS Bhubaneswar
	Dr. Sowmya S - Guntur Medical College, Andhra Pradesh
	Dr. Kavita Poonia - AIIMS Bathinda
	Dr. Manobalan K - SVMCH & RC, Puducherry
	Mr. Stanley Kingsley - Bombay Leprosy Project, Mumbai
	Dr. Sunil Dogra - PGIMER, Chandigarh
Attendance	Approximately 150 participants

Key Topics Covered

- **Current status of leprosy in India:** post-elimination challenges and residual burden
- **Antimicrobial resistance in M. leprae:** emerging concerns
- NTD co-infections and co-morbidities in dermatological practice
- **WHO NTD Roadmap 2030:** India’s role and targets

Outcome: The session attracted participation from dermatologists and public health professionals alike. A strong advocacy component around continued vigilance post-elimination was noted. In keeping with Academy tradition, this session was aligned with World Leprosy Day observance activities.

CME 3 - Biologics and JAK Inhibitors in Atopic Dermatitis

Parameter	Details
Date	15 March 2026
Platform	Zoom
SIG	Paediatric Dermatology and Eczema, Contact Dermatitis & Pruritus (ECDP)
Master of Ceremonies	Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan
Faculty	Dr. Hitaishi Mehta Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan Dr. Sandipan Dhar Dr. Biju Vasudevan Moderator: Dr. Rashmi Sarkar Panelists: Dr. Prabhakaran, Dr. Rajesh Verma, Dr. Shekhar Neema, Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan, Dr. Surabhi Sinha
Attendance	Approximately 220 participants

Key Topics Covered

- Disease burden of moderate-to-severe Atopic Dermatitis in India
- Mechanism of action and therapeutic positioning: Dupilumab and JAK inhibitors (Upadacitinib, Abrocitinib, Baricitinib)
- Patient selection criteria and real-world experience from Indian centres
- Safety monitoring, long-term considerations, and drug interactions
- Access, affordability, and insurance coverage in the Indian context

Outcome: This was the most attended session of the quarter, reflecting high interest in advanced therapeutics among Indian dermatologists. Queries regarding access and affordability have been documented for future policy advocacy work.

Looking Ahead - Q2 2026

The second quarter of 2026 promises a sustained and expanded academic programme. The following are planned:

- IADVL MEIDAM online CME on 25 April 2026
- Virtual CME continuation: three additional sessions on themes finalised in consultation with SIG

Coordinators

- Mid-term Academy meeting: 30–31 May 2026 at IADVL Headquarters, New Delhi
- SIG workplans: all SIGs to submit structured workplans and initiate member activity drives by May 2026
- MID-DERMACON 2026 academic programme: planning of Academy-led symposium and SIG sessions; scientific content to be finalised by SIG Coordinators
- IADVL Research Grants 2026–27: to be discussed at the Mid-term Academy Meeting
- PG Thesis Research Grants 2026–27: to be reviewed and announced

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REPORT OF IADVL COMMITTEES & TASKFORCES

ANTI-QUACKERY

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)



Dr Rajetha Damishetty
Chairperson



Dr Amarendra Pandey
Convener

The IADVL anti-quackery, legal and ethics committee 2025 which completed its term in 2025 and IADVL anti-quackery committee 2026 had an extremely productive stint between December 2025 and March 2026. The areas of focus were advocacy, awareness and aiding enforcement of the law.

Advocacy

- Submission of 458 complaints regarding quackery practices across the country to the National Medical Commission.
- Submission of 113 complaints regarding quackery practices by dentists across the country to National Dental Commission.

Aiding the enforcement of the law

- Numerous complaints to state medical councils, clinical establishment authorities (CMOs/CMHOs/DMOs/DM&HOs) and district collectors.
- Aiding the arrest of a homeopath who was in the process of conducting an ear-lobe repair camp in a hotel in Chennai with the aid of the president of IADVL, Tamil Nadu, Joint director of Health Services and the Tamil Nadu police.
- Stopping an ear-lobe repair camp being conducted by a MBBS physician in a hotel in Tirupati.
- A mega-camp was conducted in Bangalore on 28th January, 2026 to collect data on quackery in dermatology and its deleterious effects on public health. This was aided by the organisers of DERMACON 2026.

Awareness

- A press-conference during the camp in Bangalore on 28th January, 2026 in Akash Hospital.
- A press-conference during CUTICON Jharkhand in Ranchi in Dec 2025 which was organised by the IADVL Jharkhand team and aided by the AQCLEC.
- A self-sponsored podcast in English by members of the committee.
- A self-sponsored podcast in Hindi by members of the committee joined by Dr Deepika Pandhi.

- Submission of an article on quackery to IDOJ.
- Session in DERMACON 2026 to educate IADVLites regarding the how and why of fighting quackery in dermatology.



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Mumbai homeopathic doctor arrested for performing 'surgeries' at Chennai hotel

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CHENNAI: Riding on her social media popularity, a Mumbai-based homeopathic doctor and her assistant were performing unauthorised surgical procedures from out of a makeshift 'clinic' at a hotel in Chennai, only to be arrested by the Teynampet police on Wednesday.

Poonam Sharma, 54, who boasts of an "ear hole repair," was intercepted during a raid at the hotel, where she set up a makeshift clinic to perform ear lobe repair surgeries.

IADVL ACAD GROUP



Dr. Shital Poojary
Chairperson



Dr. Kethireddi S. Divya
Convener

The ACAD activities for the year 2026 commenced following the transition from the National Executive Committee 2025 to the present Executive Committee 2026. The Honorary Secretary General 2025, Dr. Bhumesk Kumar Katakam, and the Joint Secretary 2025 and ACAD Coordinator, Dr. Shruthi H N, formally handed over the ACAD responsibilities to the current Honorary Secretary General, Dr. Shital Poojary, and Dr. K. S. Divya, Joint Secretary IADVL 2026 and ACAD Coordinator, on 7th February, 2026, for continuing and coordinating the academic activities under the aegis of IADVL.

February 2026 - SIG Trichology Discussions

On 7th February 2026, the SIG Trichology team was invited to initiate the ACAD academic discussions for the month of February. Under the leadership of Coordinator Dr. Naveen Thomas and Convener Dr. Manju Daroach, the team conducted one case discussion every week and successfully completed four academically enriching case discussions during the month. The sessions were well appreciated for their systematic presentation, clinical relevance, and practical take-home messages.

Reiteration of ACAD Forum Guidelines

On 2nd March 2026, the purpose and basic guidelines of the ACAD forum were reiterated to all members to maintain the academic integrity and professionalism of the platform. Members were reminded that the group is exclusively meant for academic discussions and updates under the aegis of IADVL. Emphasis was laid on maintaining respectful communication, limiting posts to academic activities related to IADVL, and ensuring dignified and focused academic interactions.

Monthly ACAD Quiz

On 6th March 2026, the Quiz Committee led by Chairperson Dr. Ambresh Badad and Convener Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee was invited to initiate the Monthly ACAD Quiz Series for the academic year. The initiative aimed to promote interactive learning and active participation among ACAD members.

March 2026 – SIG Eczema, Contact Dermatitis & Pruritus Discussions

On 9th March 2026, the SIG Eczema – Contact Dermatitis – Pruritus team commenced the monthly ACAD discussions. The sessions were coordinated by Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Rajesh Verma and Convener Dr. Indrashis Podder. The SIG team conducted four weekly case discussions that were highly informative and clinically relevant, generating active academic participation and valuable insights among members.

April 2026 – SIG Psoriasis Discussions

For the month of April 2026, the SIG Psoriasis team took over the ACAD discussions under the guidance of Coordinator Dr. Shekhar Neema and Convener Dr. Hima Gopinath. The SIG Psoriasis team has been actively posting and moderating clinically relevant psoriasis case discussions, continuing the momentum of vibrant academic interaction within the ACAD forum.

Upcoming Academic Activities

The ACAD activities will continue in May 2026 with the SIG STI team leading the academic discussions for the month. Members are looking forward to another series of engaging and educational case-based interactions.

The ACAD forum continues to serve as a vibrant national academic platform fostering meaningful discussions, collaborative learning, and professional academic exchange among IADVL members.

COMMUNITY DERMATOLOGY COMMITTEE

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)



Dr Shraddha Mahalle
Chairperson

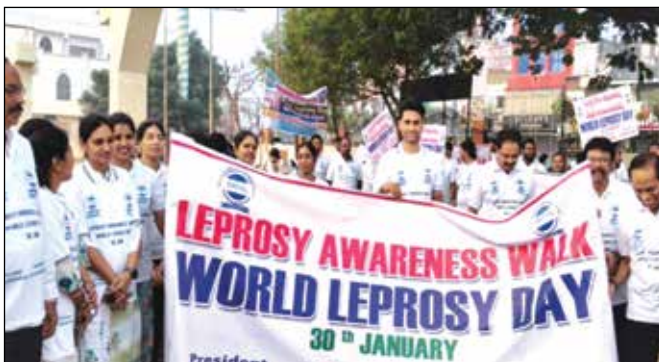


Dr Rashmi Singh
Convener

Activities done

1. Presentation of roadmap of Community dermatology committee to National EC in zoom meeting held on 25th March.
2. Formation of Community Dermatology Whatsapp group
3. Community Dermatology poster designed and sent to IADVL
4. Theme 2026 IADVL Skin Safe Initiative: Care and Protect.
5. IADVL mission prison to continue this year
6. IADVL chalo pathsala to continue this year
7. IADVL Chala gaon ki ore continued
8. **Bihar IADVL activities:** Dr Vikas Shankar, Dr Abhishek Jha, Dr Shreeparna Deb, Dr Swetalina have conducted multiple camps and awareness activities including the Cutis Cricket Club which was organized in Urja Turf Stadium at Patna on 26th January 2026. A quiz was conducted by DR Rakhi Gupta for PGs as part of Leprosy awareness. A Formal press meet was organised under the aegis of IADVL Bihar and Katihar Medical College on 30th January.
9. **Maharashtra IADVL activities:** Dr Shraddha Mahalle organized 13 health camps, including one at Manewada Society on 27th Dec 2025 and others at Ramakrishna Math on first Monday of every month. Dr PD Joshi and Dr Saoji conducted a camp for Leprosy in Anandvan on 22nd Feb 2026.
10. Orissa IADVL activities include fruit distribution to leprosy patients in leprosy colony of Cuttack on 30th January 2026. Skin Checkup camp on 2nd Feb 2026 was done by Dr Kumar Abhishek and Dr Mitanjali
11. IADVL Karnataka Dr Malcolm Pinto conducted Chalopathshala activity on 11th March 2026
12. **IADVL UP and Uttarakhand:** Dr Ratnakar Shukla did School Awareness camp and early intervention program in Gorakhpur. A leprosy awareness and information pamphlets distributed in Hindi language to the patients of Maharshi Vishwamitra Autonomous state medical College, Ghazipur by Dr Anukriti and Dr Rashmi for 1 week from 29th January to 4th Feb 2026. Another Awareness activity was done by DR Ruchi Hemdani and her PG students in the form of SKIT for Leprosy patients on 30th January 2026 and poster competition.

13. IADVL Chhatisgarh :12 Free skin checkups Camps done by Dr Daniel Henry between Dec 25 to March 26.
14. IADVL AIIMS Bhopal did a skin health camp in Shivpuri.
18. **IADVL Kerala:** Leprosy week starting from 31st January to 8th Feb was celebrated with many awareness activities, exhibitions etc done by Dermatologist, designated Leprosy officers, Nursing students from Kozikhode. On March 12th, 2026, Dr Srijuji MK gave a talk to the students of PSMO College, Tirurangadi, Malappuram, Kerala on the TOPIC”Cosmetics and Face.Dr Srijuji have been seeing 25 patients free every Tuesday last one being on 3rd Feb.
19. **IADVL Andhra Pradesh:** On FEB 28 2026, Skin Awareness Camp was conducted by Dr Rakesh from Guntur and some camps by Dr Deeksha Pillarishetty . Leprosy Awareness Walk was done by Guntur Dermatologists along with DMHO Nellore on Leprosy Day 30th Jan 2026.
20. An important Presidential initiative initiated by Dr Vinay Singh Sir for Community Dermatology is owning a village or orphanage and taking a follow up every month of with repeat visits to the so owned village.





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IADVL MEDIA CELL

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)



Dr. Shruthi H N
Chairperson



Dr. Shail Agarwal
Convener

The first quarter of 2026 has been dynamic, productive, and highly impactful for the IADVL Media Cell, with a strong emphasis on digital engagement, public education, and amplifying the voice of dermatology across multiple platforms. During this period, the Media Cell consistently worked towards strengthening communication between dermatologists and the general public. Special attention was given to ensuring that scientifically accurate, evidence-based dermatology information reached a wider audience in an engaging, accessible, and easy-to-understand format. The initiatives undertaken during this period reflect a focused effort to improve awareness, reduce misinformation, and enhance the visibility of dermatology as an important medical specialty in public health.

STRENGTHENING DIGITAL PRESENCE

During this period, the Media Cell significantly expanded its footprint across various social media platforms, building a strong and reliable digital presence. The primary aim was to deliver accurate dermatology information to a wider audience, including both urban and rural populations.

Consistent and creative content in the form of infographics, reels, and expert video bytes played a crucial role in this initiative. These formats were carefully designed to simplify complex dermatological topics and make them easily understandable for the general public. The use of engaging visuals and concise messaging ensured better retention and reach.

This effort helped bridge the gap between dermatologists and the general population, fostering trust and encouraging individuals to seek professional medical advice rather than relying on misinformation.

LAUNCH OF MASCOT AT DERMACON BENGALURU 2026

A major highlight of this period was the official launch of the IADVL Media Cell mascot at DERMACON Bengaluru 2026, held between January 29th and February 1st, 2026. The mascot was introduced as a symbolic representation of the Media Cell's mission to make dermatology more approachable and relatable.





The concept behind the mascot was to create a visual identity that resonates with the public and enhances engagement in awareness campaigns. Its introduction marked an innovative step in dermatology communication, making campaigns more interactive and memorable. The launch was well received and added a unique dimension to the outreach strategies of the Media Cell.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF IADVL MEDIA CELL 2026

The IADVL Media Cell was officially announced on 13th February 2026, marking the formation of a dedicated and dynamic team committed to dermatology communication and outreach.

Dr. Shruthi H N was appointed as Chairperson, providing leadership and strategic direction, while Dr. Shail Agarwal served as Convener, ensuring coordination and smooth execution of activities. The committee members included Dr. Avinash Pravin, Dr. Diksha Phadke, Daniel Henri, Dr. Prateek Maharana, Dr. Akshay Jain, Dr. Hiral Patel, Dr. Yasmeeen Bhat, and Dr. Amarendra Pandey.

Each member contributed their expertise and ideas, enabling a collaborative and multidisciplinary approach. This strong team structure allowed efficient planning, execution, and expansion of media initiatives during this period.

DERMA DIALOGUES

“Derma Dialogues” was conducted as an informal interactive session with dignitaries during DERMACON. The discussion focused on acne myths, a topic with widespread misconceptions among the general population. This initiative provided a platform for experts to clarify doubts, debunk myths, and share scientifically accurate information in a conversational format. The informal nature of the discussion made it more engaging and relatable for the audience. It highlighted the importance of communication in medicine and reinforced the need for spreading awareness through approachable and interactive methods.

IADVL 360

Under the IADVL 360 initiative, several public awareness activities were conducted. Important days were observed with meaningful educational content aimed at increasing awareness among the public.

A Women’s Day post was created to highlight dermatological issues specific to women and to promote awareness about skin and hair health. In addition, academic activities and achievements were highlighted, showcasing ongoing developments and contributions in the field of dermatology. This initiative ensured a balance between public education and academic visibility.

IADVL CONNECT

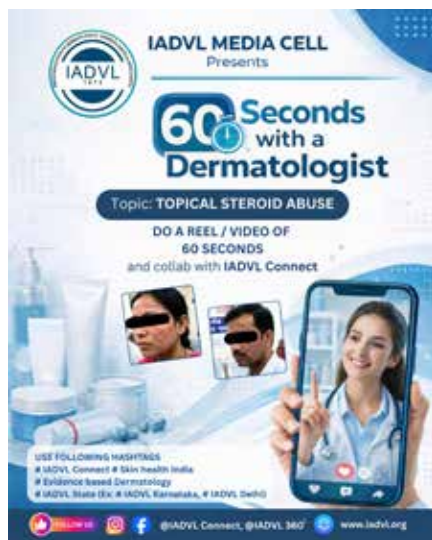
The IADVL Connect initiative focused on structured campaigns and audience engagement strategies. A key campaign during this period was the “Stop Steroid Abuse” campaign, aimed at educating the public about the harmful effects of misuse of topical steroids.

Educational reels on Contact Dermatitis were also shared, providing practical insights into prevention and management.

A well-planned weekly Instagram engagement strategy was implemented, including

- Myths and facts
- Informative carousels
- “60 Seconds with Dermatologist”
- Interactive Q&A sessions.

This systematic approach improved audience interaction, increased reach, and strengthened the impact of dermatology awareness campaigns. Overall, the activities during this period laid a strong foundation for future digital and public health initiatives of the IADVL Media Cell.



MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)



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Chairperson



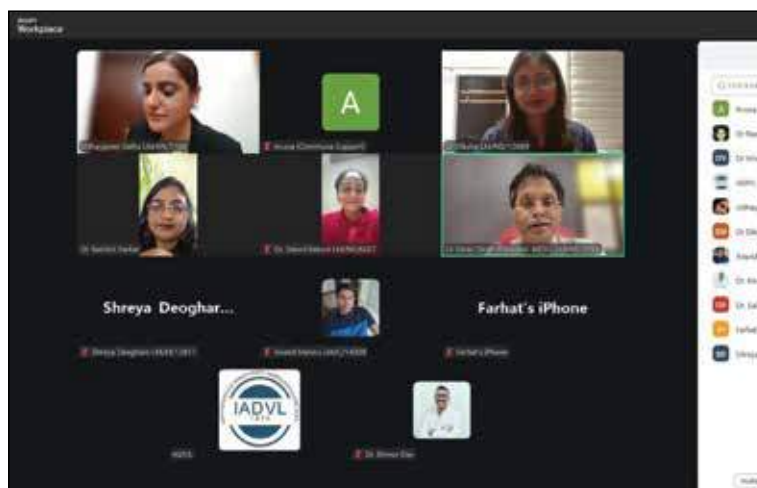
Dr. Diksha Agarwal
Convener

Under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Rajeev Sharma, President IADVL and EC Liaison Member, and Dr. Bhmesh Kumar Katakam, Honorary Secretary General, IADVL, the committee has worked steadily to ensure a structured, transparent, and impactful mentorship program in 2025.

By December 31st, 2025, all 16 mentors (Dr. Asha Kulsekaran, Dr. Ajith Kumar, Dr. Bikash Ranjan Kar, Dr. Binodini Behera, Dr. C. V. Madhuri, Dr. Maya Vedamurthy, Dr. Meera James, Dr. Mukta Sachdev, Dr. Narendra Kamath, Dr. Niti Khunger, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. Rohit Batra, Dr. Sudip Ghosh, Dr. Tarun Kumar Mittal, Dr. Vijay Zavar and Brig (Dr.) Y. S. Bisht) with a total of 48 mentees finished their 6 sessions each. E-certificates were dispatched to the mentors and the mentees after successful completion of the virtual program.

As a continuation of the mentorship initiative, the committee conducted three Leadership Masterclasses, focused on leadership development for the mentees. It was conducted by Immediate past president Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, current President Dr. Rajeev Sharma, and President Elect Dr. Vinay Singh in January 2026.

In DERMACON 2026, a Meet & Greet session was organised for all mentors, mentees, committee members and Guruderma alumni along with the IADVL EC in a dedicated hall to bring together experience, enthusiasm and mentorship under one roof. At the session, mentor -mentee feedback was discussed and our dear mentors were felicitated for their selfless dedication towards this endeavour.







**IADVL MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE
2026-27**

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 Dr. Anand Maroo Member	 Dr. Gaurav Henry Member	 Dr. Tisha Fatima Member	 Dr. Prachi Kulkarni Member	
 Dr. Anjali Singhania Member				

STANDARD OPERATIVE PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)



Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam
Chairperson



Dr. R. Shobana
Convener

The newly constituted IADVL SOP Committee has taken charge with the objective of strengthening and streamlining Standard Operating Procedures within IADVL to ensure uniformity, clarity, and ease of implementation across all levels.

The committee held its first meeting with the President and HSG on 30th March 2026, during which a comprehensive roadmap was discussed. Valuable suggestions were gathered from the EC and members during this planning phase. The committee is now working towards developing a structured roadmap with a focus on awareness, simplification, effective implementation, and continuous monitoring of SOPs.

A key initiative proposed is the “Know Your SOP” campaign, aimed at improving awareness and understanding of SOPs among members. This initiative will focus on presenting SOPs in a simplified and accessible format to enhance compliance and engagement.

Why “Know Your IADVL SOP” Matters:

1. **Strengthens Governance:** Clear understanding of SOP ensures ethical, accountable, and rule-based functioning at all levels.
2. **Empowers Office Bearers:** Helps leaders take confident, correct, and timely decisions.
3. **Reduces Conflicts & Miscommunication:** Defined processes prevent ambiguity and disputes within branches.
4. **Enhances Professional Integrity:** Promotes fairness, transparency, and credibility of the association.
5. **Improves Member Participation:** Well-informed members are more engaged and proactive (CONNECTING OURSELVES).
6. **Ensures Continuity & Consistency:** Smooth transitions between office bearers with standardized practices.
7. **Boosts association Image:** Strong internal systems reflect externally as a trusted, professional body (IADVL BRAND BUILDING).

The committee is also working towards simplifying existing SOPs into concise summaries, flowcharts, and practical guides, making them more user-friendly and easier to implement in day-to-day functioning.

In the upcoming phases, efforts will be directed towards developing standardized templates and

formats to ensure uniformity across branches. Mechanisms for feedback and periodic review are also being planned to keep SOPs relevant and practical.

Additionally, the committee is in the process of preparing SOPs for key academic events such as Peddermacon, Dermazone, and Cuticon, along with defining a clear protocol for inaugural functions to ensure consistency and appropriate representation.

The SOP Committee looks forward to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to build a practical and effective SOP framework for IADVL.

Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL)

SOP COMMITTEE 2026-27

MEMBERS

- Dr. Vinay Singh** (President, Ex-Officio)
- Dr. Shikha Puri** (Non-Secretary General Ex-Officio)
- Dr. Bhuvanesh Kumar Katiaram** (Chairman)
- Dr. R. Shikha** (Convener)
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KNOW YOUR SOP

VISION
IADVL will continuously aspire to be a technologically adept role model of influence for its members & stakeholders in Dermatology through empowering knowledge, research, practice management and community awareness. Furthermore, IADVL, shall ensure consistent internal stakeholder leadership-building endeavors and promote the cause of memberships through high quality services & opportunities, and liaison for influence in all aspects of Dermatology education & therapeutic skin care, thus achieving its overall strategic global leadership position through international collaboration.

MISSION

- IADVL shall endeavor as a knowledge pioneer to enable, educate, mentor & empower its members through authentic best-in-class specialty research.
- It will establish world-class standard-setting, best in Practices in Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology to help build competent, dignified, global, future-ready dermatologists.
- IADVL shall continuously strive to implement Dermatology specific policies & outcomes in collaboration, coordination & co-operation with the Government and national and international organizations, thus augmenting patient care while removing misinformation and social stigma associated with certain diseases.
- IADVL shall aim to evolve as a role model in community & stakeholders' empowerment while ensuring member welfare.

IMPORTANT DAYS

IN THE IADVL CALENDAR

IADVL Day	28th January
Anti-Leprosy Day	30th January
STI Awareness Week	12th - 18th April
IADVL Vitiligo Day	25th June
World Skin Health Day	8th July
World Eczema Day	14th September
Urticaria Day (UDAY)	1st October
Swachh Twacha Diwas	2nd October
World Psoriasis Day	29th October
World AIDS Day	1st December

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YUVA CELL

(16th December 2025 – 31st March 2026)



Dr. Soumya Sachdeva
Chairperson



Dr. Prakriti Malhotra
Convener

1. Continuation of Crossword Conundrums- An Instagram based interactive series

- Involves posting engaging, dermatology-based crossword activities on our Instagram page aimed at reinforcing academic concepts in a fun and interactive manner.
- Encouraged active participation from young dermatologists, promoting peer learning and knowledge retention. Helped simplify complex topics and served as a quick revision tool in an enjoyable format.

2. Release of IADVL Yuva Cell Bulletin Volume 4 Issue 2 February 2026 at Dermacon Bengaluru 2026.

The theme for the bulletin was “Skin Stories: Chronicles from the Clinic- Interesting patient narratives, diagnostics dilemmas, unexpected outcomes, emotional moments in practice and more”. This bulletin issue witnessed active participation from young dermatologists nationwide. Yuva members contributed a wide range of clinical narratives, including diagnostic challenges, unique cases, and meaningful patient experiences, reflecting strong academic engagement and enthusiasm.

3. Dermacon Yuva Session in Dermacon 2026 – At Dermacon 2026, the Yuva Cell organized a panel discussion titled “Pragmatic Tips for the Young Dermatologist.”

This was followed by an interactive open mic session, wherein questions solicited from young dermatologists through the Yuva Cell Instagram platform were addressed by the panelists. The session was well received and appreciated for its practical insights and engagement.

4. Continuation of Career Scouts Initiative

- Created and shared informative posts under the Career Scouts initiative to guide young dermatologists in exploring career pathways.
- Highlighted options across clinical practice, academics, research, and aesthetics.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF MIDTERM CONFERENCE OF IADVL 2026 ODISHA

invitation



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure and a deep sense of honour to welcome you all to **MIDDERMACON 2026**, the Annual Mid-Year Conference of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), being hosted in the spiritually enriching and culturally vibrant city of Bhubaneswar.

This year holds special significance as we commemorate 14th remarkable years of dermatological excellence in Odisha. This conference stands not only as a reflection of our progress but as a heartfelt tribute to the vision and contributions of our esteemed seniors, mentors, and peers who have been instrumental in shaping the dermatology landscape in our region.

As the Organising Team we are privileged to be part of this landmark event. Our dedicated team has put in unwavering effort to design an academic experience that brings together cutting-edge knowledge, practical insights, and meaningful dialogue. From high-impact scientific sessions to hands-on workshops and interactive panels, **MIDDERMACON 2026** promises to be both enriching and inspiring.

In addition to the academic offerings, we have woven in the warmth, culture, and fellowship that make our dermatology community so unique. Puri, the divine abode of Lord Jagannath, awaits you with open arms, promising a soulful and unforgettable experience.

Let us join hands to celebrate our shared journey, embrace new possibilities, and reaffirm our commitment to advancing dermatological care across the country.

Looking forward to welcoming you all in Bhubaneswar.

Warmest regards,

TEAM MIDDERMACON 2026

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REPORT ON PRESIDENTIAL PROJECTS

Dear IADVL Members,

Greetings from the office of the IADVL President.

As one of the world's largest registered associations of dermatologists, venereologists, and leprologists, we maintain a deep commitment to society. Building upon the work of my predecessors, I have developed several new initiatives to benefit both our members and the community.

This report outlines key presidential initiatives designed to strengthen our commitment to education, community service, and member welfare.

The aim is to uphold the ethos of our association.

Educational Initiatives

The "Chalo Pathshala" program remains a cornerstone of our outreach, specifically tailored for high school and college students. This initiative raises awareness about common concerns such as acne, hair diseases, pigmentation, and proper skin care. By addressing the harmful impact of misleading social media trends and over-the-counter products, we empower the next generation to make informed health decisions.

Community and Welfare

Serving the underprivileged remains a priority, ensuring specialized dermatological care reaches vulnerable populations. We look forward to extending our services to the society at large with the help of our members from all states, and we have received an enthusiastic response.

Additionally, we are rolling out a discounted health welfare initiative through GOQII to provide affordable care options for our members and their families, reflecting our dedication to your holistic well-being.

Professional Support

To support your professional security, we are introducing a discounted professional indemnity insurance scheme. All members receive a complimentary indemnity insurance coverage of ten lakh rupees. Members who wish to enhance their coverage may do so voluntarily at a discounted price. This initiative provides comprehensive coverage at competitive rates, allowing members to practice with greater confidence. Furthermore, launching a dedicated travel desk will streamline logistics for members attending our conferences, workshops, and even their personal trips.

Anti-quackery Movement

IADVL is committed to curbing quackery within and outside the association. We are working toward that goal, and the results of many years of hard work will soon come to light. This will be a milestone in the history of IADVL.

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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) Icrement 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

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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.

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RECENT INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Venkataram Mysore

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Dr. Kiran Godse

Dr. Kiran Godse attended American academy of allergy asthma and immunology held at Philadelphia USA from February 27 to March 2 2026 He presented a poster on omalizumab bio similar He also attended World Allergy Organisation Urticaria meeting on 2nd March 2026



Prof. Jayakar Thomas

International Conference of Tropical Dermatology in Colombo, 2026 and also presented a paper and chaired a Session.



Prof(Dr). Bhumesh Kumar Katakam

Prof(Dr). Bhumesh Kumar Katakam was invited as a Guest Speaker at the prestigious SODVELONCON February 2026 International Conference held at Janakpur, Nepal. He delivered an insightful talk on the topic: "Small Skin, Serious Challenges: Mastering Difficult Pediatric Dermatology Cases"



Dr. P. Vijayasankar

Dr. P. Vijayasankar Attended the 2nd International Conference on Tropical Dermatology 2026, held in Colombo from 11th to 14th March 2026. He was awarded a partial scholarship to attend the conference. He also presented a free paper titled "Knuckle Pigmentation Index as a Clinical Marker of Vitamin B12 Deficiency: A Case-Control Study from South India."



Dr. Bhumika Mahawar

Dr. Bhumika Mahawar, MBBS, MD, DNB (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy), is pleased to share the publication of her research article titled "Comparison of Oral Minoxidil (1.25 mg and 2.5 mg) versus Topical 5% Minoxidil in Androgenetic Alopecia." The article has been published in the international peer-reviewed dermatology journal Dermatologica Sinica.



Dr Megha Lakum

- Author of the article “A study of ultralow dose rituximab as adjuvant to standard of care in treatment of significant and extensive pemphigus vulgaris: A case series” published in JAAD. Author of the article “Reactive infectious mucocutaneous eruption following varicella infection: Expanding the spectrum” published in Dermatology Practical & Conceptual. Served as a peer reviewer for international journals including JAAD International (Elsevier), Frontiers in Public Health (Section: Public Mental Health), Frontiers in Medicine (Frontiers Media), and Clinical Reviews in Allergy & Immunology (Springer Nature).



Dr. Apoorva Sharma

1. Winner of South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (SARAD) scholarship awarded to two selected Residents from each SAARC country (excluding Sri Lanka) to attend International Conference on Tropical Dermatology (ICTD), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 11-14 March 2026.
2. Selected by the World Congress Fund Review Task Force to receive a 2026 ‘Strauss & Katz World Congress Fund Scholarship’, administered by the 18th World Congress of Dermatology Fund to attend the AAD Annual Meeting, taking place March 27–31, 2026, in Denver, Colorado, USA.
3. Selected by the International Leadership Workgroup to attend the International Leadership Development Workshop on March 26, 2026 in AAD Annual Meeting Denver, Colorado, USA.



Dr. Shruti Ganesh

Dr. Shruti Ganesh attended the conference and presented two posters at ICTD Srilanka (11th to 14th march 2026) and got partial scholarship for the same.



Dr Hemalatha Dayalane

Dr Hemalatha Dayalane have been invited as a speaker for International Conference of Dermatology and Cosmetology 2026 - Bangkok edition (Virtual) supposed to happen on March 9 and 10, 2026



Dr. Devanshi Nimbark

Dr. Devanshi Nimbark been selected for a highly competitive Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)-accredited pediatric dermatology fellowship at Nationwide Children's Hospital, affiliated with The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA, commencing July 2026. Nationwide Children's Hospital is a leading tertiary care pediatric academic center in the United States. The fellowship provides advanced, specialized training in pediatric dermatology with exposure to complex medical dermatology, procedural dermatology, multidisciplinary care, and rare pediatric dermatologic conditions.



Dr. Youvalakshmi. S

Dr. Youvalakshmi. S attended the 2nd International Conference on Tropical Dermatology (ICTD 2026), held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 11th to 14th March 2026, organized by the Sri Lanka College of Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine (SLCDA).

She was awarded a FULL SCHOLARSHIP under the SARAD (South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists) scholarship category, which is offered to two residents from each SAARC country by SLCDA to attend the conference.



Dr. Suvigya Sachan

Dr. Suvigya Sachan honored to receive a partial scholarship from the Sri Lanka College of Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine (SCLDA) and to present an oral paper at the 2nd International Conference of Tropical Dermatology (ICTD 2026) on 12th March 2026, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

The title of my presentation was:

"Fever in Leprosy: Don't Forget Scrub Typhus – A Tale of Two Cases."



Dr Soham Virani

Dr Soham Virani presented an

1. Oral Paper : Comparative Efficacy of Whitfields ointment with topical luliconazole vs luliconazole alone for superficial dermatophytosis.

2. Eposter : When gout meets psoriatic arthritis - an emerging entity called Psout at ICTD 2026 Srilanka International Conference - Tropical Dermatology Conference, held from March 11 to 14th 2026.



Dr. Karan Malhotra

Dr Karan Malhotra appointed as the International Affairs Committee member of the American Academy of Dermatology, Term beginning 1st April 2026 to 2029.



Dr. A.K. Khare

1. Received a certificate and medal from Guinness World Records for participating in a record-setting AI in healthcare live stream on YouTube (17,999 viewers), conducted by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, New Delhi, on 25 February 2026.

2. Recognized among the top 5% of members on the global professional platform LinkedIn, where I share content on community and preventive dermatology, along with a clinical insights series on dermatological topics.



Dr. Sushmitha Dharani Sankar

1) Recipient of the prestigious ILDS (International League of Dermatological Societies) DermLink Field Project Grant (USD 5000) for India by the International Foundation of Dermatology, to support a project aimed at improving dermatological care for underserved and marginalized communities. Awarded a partial scholarship by the Sri Lanka College of Dermatology & Aesthetic Medicine (SLCDA) to attend the 2nd International Congress of Tropical Dermatology (ICTD) held in March, 2026 at Colombo, Sri Lanka, where she presented an oral paper and posters.



Dr. Anju George

Dr. Anju George won the Zakon Prize for the paper "Granuloma inguinale (donovanosis): a historical journey through British India and beyond," awarded by the History of Dermatology Society, in conjunction with AAD, on March 26th, 2026, in Denver, Colorado.



NOMINATION / APPLICATION FORM FOR IADVL AWARDS 2026

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A. Application

I, Dr. _____, bearing IADVL Life Membership Number: _____, hereby apply for the _____ award.

OR

B. Nomination

I, Dr. _____, bearing IADVL Life Membership Number: _____, hereby nominate Dr. _____, bearing IADVL Life Membership Number: _____, for the _____ award.

I, Dr. _____, hereby accept my nomination for the _____ award.

Signature of Proposer

Signature of Nominee / Applicant

Section 2: Personal Details of Applicant/Nominee

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Section 3: Academic Profile

Academic Qualifications (Degrees and Year):

Teaching Experience: UG: _____ years PG: _____ years

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Fellowships: _____

Papers Published (attach list if necessary): _____

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Section 6: Statement of Merit

Please write in not more than 500 words why the applicant/nominee is suited to receive the award:

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OBITUARY

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Dr. M. I. Joy

(23 May 1931 – 26 December 2025)

We mourn the passing of **Dr. M. I. Joy**, a pioneer of dermatology in Kerala and a towering figure in medical education.

Dr. Joy founded the **Department of Dermatology at Government Medical College, Kottayam**, and played a pivotal role in initiating the **MD Dermatology program**, thereby laying a strong academic and clinical foundation. His vision and commitment have benefited generations of dermatologists and countless patients.

A revered teacher and an accomplished clinician, Dr. Joy's contributions to dermatology and medical education are enduring and invaluable. His legacy continues through the department he established and the many students he mentored, who carry forward his ideals of excellence, integrity, and service. He is survived by his wife, **Smt. Saramma Mathew**, and his three children.

On behalf of IADVL, we extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

May the Almighty grant eternal peace to the departed soul.

With Deepest Condolences,

Dr. Rajeev Sharma
President, IADVL

Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam
Hon. Secretary General, IADVL

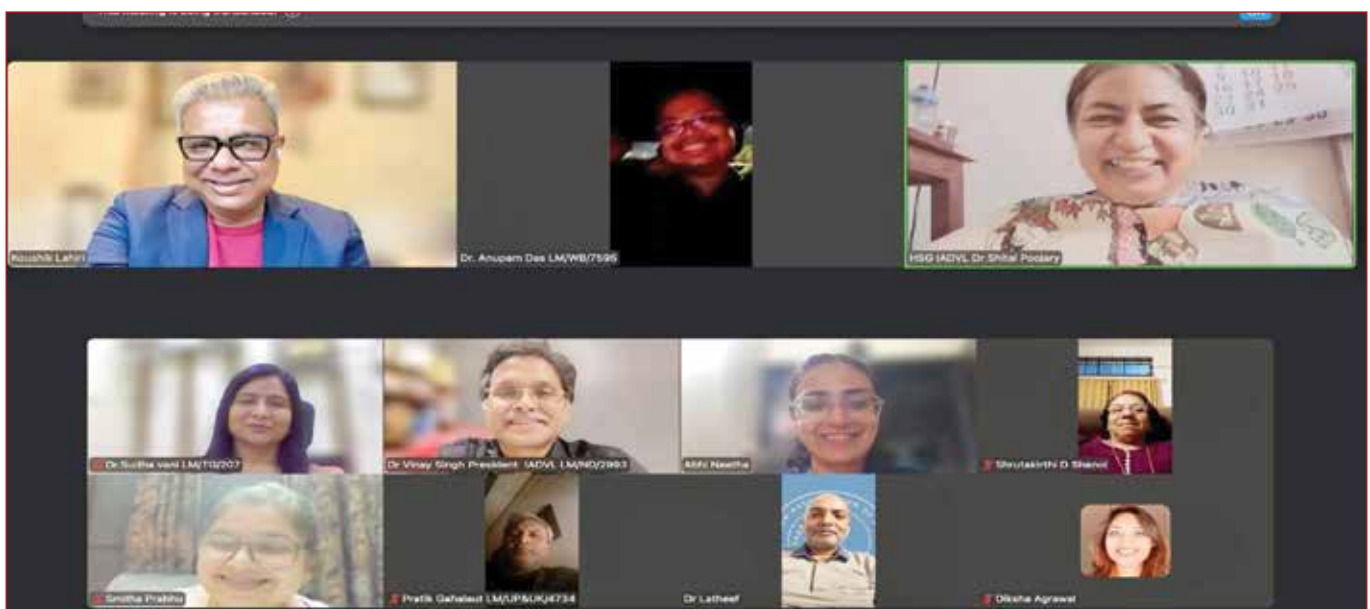
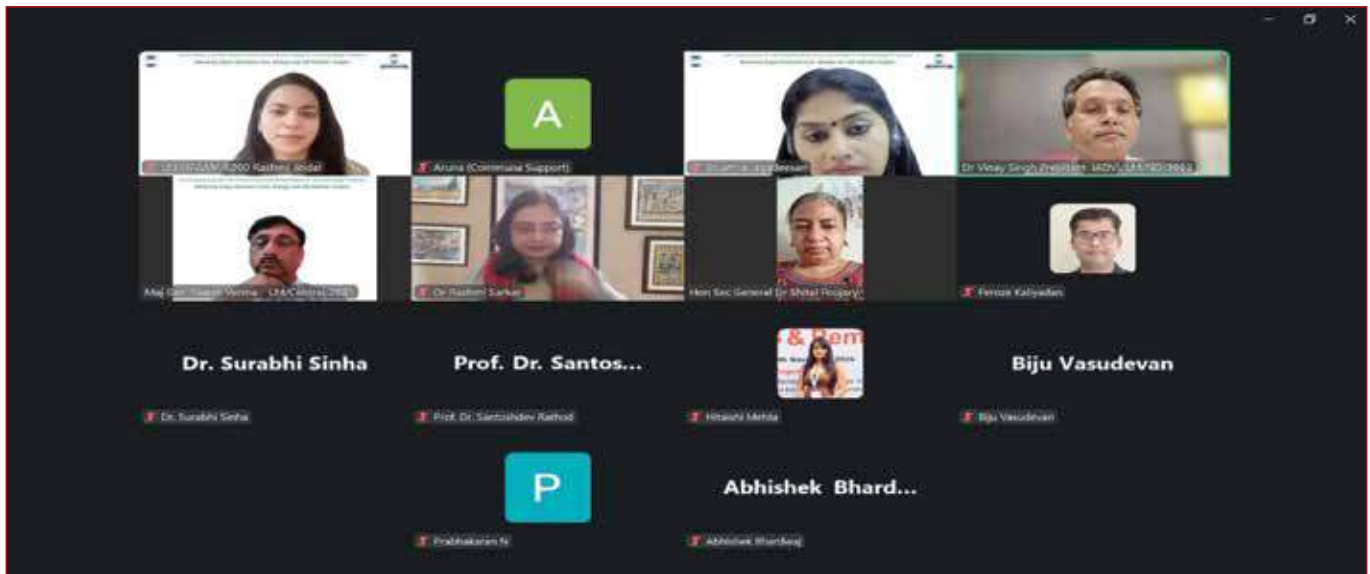
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