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Message of President

Dr. Vinay Singh
President

Dear Esteemed Members of IADVL,

Warm greetings to each one of you. It gives me immense pleasure to address you through the August issue of the IADVL Newsletter. The strength of our association lies in the enthusiasm, commitment, and collective efforts of its members across the country. I sincerely thank all our office bearers, state branches, special interest groups, academic institutions, and members for their continued dedication to the advancement of dermatology, venereology, and leprology.

IADVL remains committed to promoting academic excellence, encouraging meaningful research, strengthening evidence-based clinical practice, and supporting the professional growth of our members. In this rapidly evolving era of dermatology, it is essential that we remain abreast of emerging technologies, innovative therapies, and changing healthcare needs while upholding the highest standards of ethics and patient care.

Our responsibility extends beyond the clinic and classroom. Through public awareness initiatives, community dermatology programs, skin camps, and anti-quackery efforts, we must continue to improve access to authentic dermatological care and educate society about the importance of consulting qualified dermatologists. I particularly encourage our young colleagues and residents to participate actively in academic activities, research, and IADVL programs.

This newsletter is a reflection of the vibrant academic and professional work being undertaken by our members. I congratulate the editorial team and all the contributors for their efforts in bringing together this informative issue.

Let us continue to work together with unity, integrity, compassion, and a shared vision for a stronger IADVL and a healthier society.

IADVL regards protecting the public from unqualified dermatology and aesthetic practitioners as an important professional and public-health responsibility.

Its IADVLs Against Quackery Committee works to address misleading claims and coordinate appropriate action with statutory authorities against individuals falsely presenting themselves as skin specialists, cosmetologists, or aestheticians.

Anti-quackery efforts

Key components include:

- Creating awareness about the importance of consulting a qualified dermatologist for skin, hair, nail, sexually transmitted infection, and leprosy-related concerns.
- Educating the public to distinguish a dermatologist from an unqualified practitioner and encouraging verification through IADVL's "Find a Dermatologist" facility.
- Supporting complaints and documentation regarding suspected quackery, including mechanisms for IADVL members to register complaints with the Anti-Quackery Committee.
- Engaging district and state health authorities for inspection, verification, and appropriate legal action against unqualified centers and practitioners, as demonstrated by state-level initiatives such as "Quackery Mukht Bharat."
- Highlighting the dangers of unsupervised procedures, inappropriate prescriptions, and misuse of topical steroid creams.

Public education

IADVL's public-health outreach includes:

- Public education posters, pamphlets, and digital material prepared in multiple Indian languages and distributed through dermatology clinics.
- Skin-health camps and community outreach programs, particularly for underserved and rural populations. These activities aim to improve access to quality care, address common skin conditions, and facilitate referral of complicated cases.
- Awareness programs on acne, fungal infections, vitiligo, leprosy, skin hygiene, and other common dermatological conditions, with an emphasis on correcting myths and reducing stigma.
- Videos, talks, social-media campaigns, mobile awareness initiatives, and public events designed to take reliable dermatological information beyond the clinic.
- Encouraging people to seek evidence-based treatment from qualified dermatologists rather than relying on advertisements, unverified online advice, or commercial treatment promises.

IADVL continues to strengthen its commitment to public safety through its anti-quackery and public-awareness initiatives. Through the IADVL Anti-Quackery Committee, the Association works to educate the public about identifying qualified dermatologists, discouraging unsafe and unscientific treatments, and supporting appropriate action against those falsely claiming expertise in dermatology and aesthetics. Public education materials in regional languages, skin-health camps, digital campaigns, awareness talks, and community outreach programs help address common concerns such as acne, fungal infections, steroid misuse, vitiligo, and leprosy. These efforts reflect IADVL's commitment to ethical practice, patient safety, scientific dermatology, and accessible skin care for all.

IADVL's upcoming academic calendar includes national conferences, state-level CUTICON meetings, CMEs, workshops, and specialized program. Members should refer to the official IADVL events page for the latest dates, venues, registration details, and program updates.

DERMACON 2027

The 55th National Conference of IADVL, DERMACON International 2027, is planned in Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad. The conference is expected to focus on academic excellence, a comprehensive scientific program, practical learning, a well-organized trade exhibition, and meaningful professional interaction.

Likely academic components include:

- Plenary lectures and keynote addresses.
- Symposia, panel discussions, debates, and guest lectures.
- Free-paper presentations, award papers, posters, and postgraduate participation.
- Workshops in dermato-surgery, aesthetic dermatology, lasers, dermatoscopy, trichology, and procedural dermatology.
- Opportunities for networking, collaboration, mentorship, and professional development.

State and Regional Meetings

State branches continue to organize CUTICON conferences, regional academic meetings, and focused CMEs.

Key Academic Themes

- The forthcoming program are expected to give prominence to:
- Evidence-based management and emerging therapeutics.
- Complex and uncommon clinical cases.
- Aesthetic dermatology, lasers, dermato-surgery, and procedural safety.
- Dermoscopy, trichology, immuno-dermatology, regenerative dermatology, and artificial intelligence.
- Practical bedside diagnosis and management.
- Research presentations and opportunities for young dermatologists and postgraduate students.

DERMACON 2026, for example, included dedicated sessions on immuno-dermatology, regenerative dermatology, and artificial intelligence, along with courses in clinical dermatology, dermatoscopy, trichology, lasers, and procedural dermatology.

IADVL's upcoming academic calendar promises a vibrant mix of national and regional conferences, CMEs, workshops, and specialized learning programs. DERMACON 2027 in Gandhinagar will provide a major platform for scientific exchange through plenary lectures, symposia, panel discussions, case-based learning, free-paper and poster presentations, and hands-on workshops. State and regional meetings, including CUTICON conferences and focused CMEs, will further strengthen practical learning and peer interaction. Emerging therapeutics, dermato-surgery, aesthetic dermatology, lasers, dermatoscopy, trichology, immuno-dermatology, regenerative dermatology, artificial intelligence, and evidence-based patient care are expected to remain important academic themes. Members are encouraged to participate actively, present their research, engage with experts, and make the most of these opportunities for lifelong learning and professional growth.

Guidance for Young Dermatologists

Young dermatologists can contribute meaningfully to IADVL research by converting relevant clinical questions into ethical, well-designed studies and sharing the findings through IADVL's academic platforms. The IADVL Academy supports education and research initiatives, while its Special Interest Groups undertake multicentric projects, develop thesis topics, and help update therapeutic guidelines and consensus statements.

Getting started

- Identify a focused, clinically relevant question from routine practice, public-health needs, or an evidence gap.
- Discuss the idea early with a mentor, department head, or relevant IADVL Special Interest Group.
- Review existing literature and frame a clear research question, objectives, and feasible methodology.
- Choose an appropriate design, such as a cross-sectional study, cohort study, clinical trial, diagnostic study, systematic review, or case series.
- Prepare a protocol with defined outcomes, sample-size considerations, statistical methods, timeline, and budget.
- Obtain Institutional Ethics Committee approval before enrolling participants or accessing identifiable patient data.
- Register clinical trials or prospective studies where applicable, and obtain properly documented informed consent.
- Maintain accurate records, protect confidentiality, and follow applicable research and reporting standards.

Working with IADVL

Members can look for opportunities through:

- IADVL Academy announcements and research initiatives.
- Special Interest Groups, particularly those conducting multicentric studies.
- State and zonal branches, academic institutions, and collaborative research networks.
- Postgraduate thesis grants, scholarships, observer ships, and training opportunities.
- National and regional conferences, where young investigators can submit award papers, free papers, and e-posters.

IADVL's Special Interest Groups are expected to initiate research projects and organize training programs specifically for young and early-career dermatologists.

Abstract and presentation standards

Before submission, young researchers should verify the specific conference instructions. Common requirements include:

- Submit only original work that has not already been published or presented.
- Follow the prescribed structure: background, objectives, methods, results, limitations, and conclusion for original research.
- Keep the title brief, specific, and free of unnecessary abbreviations.
- Use generic drug names rather than brand names.
- Declare conflicts of interest.
- Remove identifying information when blinded review is required.
- Follow the stated word limit and online submission process.
- Ensure that all authors have made meaningful contributions and approve the final abstract.

For example, published IADVL-associated conference instructions have required abstracts of up to 300 words for award papers, free papers, and e-posters, with separate formats for original studies and case reports.

IADVL encourages young dermatologists to actively participate in research and contribute to the growth of evidence-based dermatology. Members are urged to identify clinically relevant questions, seek guidance from experienced mentors, collaborate through IADVL Special Interest Groups, and develop ethically sound research protocols. Opportunities such as postgraduate thesis grants, scholarships, research training programs, and conference presentations can help early-career dermatologists build their academic profile. Young researchers should ensure appropriate ethical approval, informed consent, scientific rigor, accurate data management, responsible authorship, and transparent declaration of conflicts of interest. IADVL welcomes original contributions through award papers, free papers, e-posters, publications, and multicentric projects, thereby providing a platform for the next generation of dermatology researchers.

IADVL is the common and poise thread binding all of us from various corner of India, with varied rich cultures, with a common but democratic constitution, and a belief to work for betterment of the society for their dermatological needs.

With best wishes to you and your families.

Long Live IADVL!

Dr. Vinay Singh

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President, IADVL

Message of President-Elect

Dr. Seetharam Kolalapudi
President Elect



Dear Esteemed Members,

It is a privilege to connect with you through this special issue of the IADVL Newsletter, which will be released at our forthcoming Central Council Meeting. This issue is particularly meaningful as it comes at a time when we are looking ahead with renewed energy and a clear commitment to strengthening our Association.

As we move forward, some of the concerns expressed by our members require our immediate and focused attention. Member grievances, strengthening our fight against quackery, and the long-pending issue of Constitution registration are among our foremost priorities. We are committed to addressing these matters expeditiously and working towards practical, sustainable solutions. These issues concern not merely administration, but the credibility, unity, and future of IADVL, and they deserve our collective resolve.

At the same time, our focus must extend beyond resolving existing challenges to creating an Association that is truly member-centric, inclusive, and future-ready. We are working on several programmes aimed at providing greater opportunities and tangible benefits to our members, particularly our young colleagues. We intend to engage more youngsters meaningfully in various committees and activities, giving them opportunities to contribute, learn, and gradually take on leadership responsibilities. Their energy, ideas, and vision are essential for the future of IADVL.

Community engagement will be another important area of focus. As dermatologists, our responsibility extends beyond our clinics and hospitals. We envision strengthening IADVL's role in community health through planned outreach programmes and health education initiatives, particularly among schoolchildren and young people. Early education about skin health, hygiene, common skin diseases, prevention, appropriate healthcare-seeking behaviour, and avoidance of harmful practices can make a meaningful difference to society.

We also recognise the need to make our academic programmes more accessible. Working towards reducing registration fees for national conferences will be one of the areas we will explore, so that more members, especially young dermatologists, can participate in the academic activities of our Association without undue financial constraints.



Several proposals encompassing member welfare, academic development, youth engagement, community outreach, and professional concerns will be placed before the forthcoming Central Council Meeting. I seek your support, constructive suggestions, and collective cooperation in taking these initiatives forward.

A strong IADVL can only be built through a strong partnership between the central body and its state branches. We intend to work closely with the branches, involving them in planning and implementation, and to ensure that academic and community activities are conceived well in advance, systematically planned, and effectively executed. Better coordination and advance planning will allow us to move from individual initiatives to sustainable programmes with measurable impact.

The journey ahead will require not only decisions, but also collaboration, patience, and collective ownership. I am confident that with the support of our members, state branches, committees, and the Central Council, we can translate our intentions into meaningful action.

Let us work together to make IADVL more responsive to its members, more relevant to society, and better prepared for the future.

I look forward to your continued support, participation, and valuable suggestions as we move ahead together.

Dr. Seetharam Kolalapudi

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President Elect, IADVL



Message of Imm. Past President

Dr. Rajeev Sharma
Imm. Past President

Dear Esteemed Members,

Warm greetings.

It is an honour to address you in this latest edition of the IADVL Newsletter. Reflecting on our journey, I am deeply grateful for the dedication and passion of our members, whose efforts continuously raise the standard of our specialty.

IADVL is more than an organization; it is a thriving community bound by academic excellence, ethical practice, and a commitment to patient care. Our progress reflects the strength of our unity across the country.

As Immediate Past President, I take great pride in what we have achieved together and am confident in the bright future shaped by our current leadership. Every milestone we reach strengthens our profession and enriches our fraternity.

I invite you all to remain active participants in our academic, social, and advocacy efforts. Your insights and energy are vital to our growth.

Thank you for your continued dedication to excellence, integrity, and service.

Warm regards,

Warm regards,

Dr. Rajeev Sharma

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Immediate Past President, IADVL



Honorary Secretary General Speaks

Dr. Shital Poojary
Hon Secretary General

Dear IADVLites, Greetings from IADVL!

It gives me immense pleasure to present the latest edition of the IADVL Newsletter, bringing together the vibrant activities, academic achievements, professional milestones, and organisational developments that continue to shape our association.

The past few months have been a period of enthusiasm, collaboration, and academic excellence for IADVL. Our National Headquarters successfully hosted the Executive Committee Meeting, Editorial Board Meeting, and IADVL Academy Meeting, providing valuable platforms for discussion, planning, and strengthening the functioning of our association. We now eagerly look forward to welcoming our members to the Central Council Meeting in August 2026, an important occasion for collective deliberation and charting the way forward.

Advancing Academic Excellence

One of the greatest strengths of IADVL continues to be the remarkable academic contribution of its members. It is heartening to see our dermatologists actively engaged in research, publications, scientific presentations, workshops, conferences, and national and international academic forums.

The numerous academic accomplishments of our members reflect not only individual excellence but also the collective strength of Indian dermatology. I congratulate all our members for their continued efforts and encourage our young dermatologists to pursue research, innovation, and lifelong learning with enthusiasm.

Across the country, IADVL members and state branches continue to organise CMEs, conferences, workshops, webinars, academic meets, clinical discussions, and hands-on training programmes, providing valuable opportunities for knowledge exchange and professional development.

These academic initiatives enable us to remain updated with the rapidly evolving fields of clinical dermatology, dermatosurgery, aesthetic dermatology, dermatopathology, paediatric dermatology, hair and nail disorders, lasers, and emerging therapeutic advances.

I congratulate all the State Branches, City, academic institutions,

faculty members, and organisers whose dedicated efforts make these programmes successful. I encourage every member to actively participate in these academic activities and make the most of the learning opportunities provided by IADVL.

Standing Together Against Quackery

As an association, we must remain united in addressing the challenges facing our profession, particularly the growing menace of quackery.

I urge every member, especially our young dermatologists, to actively participate in IADVL initiatives, engage with State and National leadership, and contribute through meaningful and responsible action. Constructive ideas, when supported by consistent efforts and collective participation, can bring about meaningful and lasting change.

Strengthening Our IADVL Family

Open communication, teamwork, mutual respect, and inclusivity have always been the pillars of a strong professional association. Let us continue to nurture these values as we work together to safeguard the interests of our profession and uphold the highest standards of patient care.

IADVL is much more than an organisation—it is a nationwide community of dermatologists united by a shared commitment to knowledge, ethics, excellence, and service.

It is encouraging to see our association growing steadily. Today, IADVL proudly stands with 19,799 active members, a remarkable testament to the trust, unity, and commitment of the dermatology fraternity across the country. Looking Ahead As we move forward, let us continue to uphold the ideals of Excellence, Integrity, Knowledge, and Service that define IADVL.

Let us celebrate our achievements, learn from one another, support our colleagues, empower the next generation, and work collectively towards advancing dermatology in India.

Together, let us continue to learn, lead, and inspire. Wishing all our members continued academic success and professional fulfilment.

With warm regards,

Dr. Shital Poojary

Honorary Secretary General, IADVL



Hon. Treasurer's Note & Accounts

Dr. Prashant B Jadhav
Hon Treasurer

Dear IADVLite,

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to extend my warm wishes through this edition of the IADVL Newsletter. As Honorary Treasurer, I am delighted to share that IADVL continues to move forward with financial stability, transparency, and accountability, ensuring that every resource entrusted to the association is utilized responsibly for the benefit of our members and the advancement of our specialty.

The growth and success of IADVL are made possible through the collective support and active participation of our members. Your trust enables us to strengthen our academic initiatives, support professional development, and organize impactful scientific and organizational activities across the country.

We remain committed to maintaining the highest standards of financial governance through prudent planning, efficient resource management, and transparent financial practices. These efforts provide a strong foundation for the association's present activities while preparing us for future opportunities and challenges.

I encourage all members to continue their active involvement in IADVL initiatives and to support the association by ensuring timely membership renewals and active participation in our academic and organizational programs. Together, we can further strengthen IADVL and expand its contributions to dermatology and patient care.

I sincerely thank all our members, office bearers, committee members, and branch leaders for their dedication, cooperation, and unwavering commitment to the association. Your collective efforts continue to make IADVL one of the most respected professional organizations in the country.

As we move ahead, let us continue to work with integrity, unity, and a shared vision to build a stronger and more vibrant IADVL.

With best wishes to all.

Warm regards,

Dr. Prashant B Jadhav

Hon Treasurer

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Receipts & Payments Account for the period from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026

RECEIPTS	Amount	PAYMENTS	Amount
Opening Balance		Hina Salary & Reimbursement	733,681.00
Balance with SBI Delhi (KAUSHAMBI)	109,509,555.49	Tanu Salary and ther reimbursement	999,246.00
Balance with SBI BHOIGUDA	4,967,302.71	Balam Sngh Bisht Salary	330,862.00
Balance with SBI Membership Account	16,091,403.91	Honorarium - Archana Singhal	120,000.00
		Tapas Kumar Kayal	240,000.00
Interest Received From Bank	2,189,017.00	Laxmi Salary	120,000.00
Income Tax Refund	5,637,284.00	Meenakshi Sharma Salary	168,000.00
Electon Fee Received	117,500.00	Manchala Mahesh Salary	180,000.00
Mid Dermacon 2025 Surat	4,748,550.00	Sailendra Nath Salary	75,000.00
Dermacon Banguluru 2026	56,482,052.00	EC Utility Bill	180,000.00
Mid Dermacon Ranchi 2024	2,020,004.58	IADVL Academy	7,000,000.00
Fixed Deposit SBI - Redeem	45,175,654.00	Wolters Kluwer India Private Limited	2,038,449.00
Fellow of the IADVL Academy of dermatology	30,000.00	Professional fees - PJSL & CO.	1,420,204.00
Dermacon Jaipur 2025	13,000,000.00	Professional fees - Ved Jain & Associates	108,000.00
IADVL SARCD XIII Manglore	5,053,924.00	KAD Housing P Ltd	1,991,408.00
Sun Pharmaceuticals	1,266,503.00	Trade Mark Expenses - KA Partner	11,500.00
		Legal Fees - Komireddy & Associates LLP	20,060.00
IADVL Delhi State-Dermazone Royalty	955,928.00	Legal Fees - Udit Mishra ,Lawyer	129,150.00
IPCA Laboratories	431,200.00	Legal fees - D S Sudhindra	45,000.00
Jaypee Brother Medical Publisher P Ltd	1,372,632.00	Legal Fees - Tanya Agarwal	185,500.00
IJDVL - FD Reedem & Bank closing	2,596,185.69	Scholarship	2,965,000.00
IJDVL Party -Seventeen Events	464,000.00	Forensic Audit Fees - Raju & Prasad	545,400.00
IJDVL Party- E Derma	437,750.00	Mayassar - Website Content	304,560.00
IJDVL Party- Systopic Laboratory	2,479,400.00	Nandani Printer	283,374.00
CBS Publishers & Distributors P Ltd.	221,657.00	Tvasan Technology P Ltd	2,612,790.00
Systopic Laboratories P Ltd.	216,300.00	Neumech Events	6,073,705.00
Dr Reddys Laboratories	24,500.00	Investment in Mutual Fund	16,000,000.00
Glaxo Smithline Phramaceuticals	2,450,000.00	John Willey & Sons Inc	1,083,122.00
Bhalani Publishing House	1,706,772.00	SARAD Nepal Membership	103,028.94
IADVL Academy	1,203,603.09	Amit Publicity	294,840.00
JTNL Consumer Health (India) P Ltd	174,000.00	Raddisson Blue - Fooding & Staying	549,983.00
Galderma India P Ltd	5,776,800.00	Market Maker	446,749.00
Ajanta Pharma Ltd	864,000.00	International Book of Record	38,376.00
Mankind Pharma Ltd	324,000.00	JJ Tour & Travel	35,240.00
Membership Fee Received	19,308,471.51	Sat Guru Tour & Travell	399,959.00
Received from Parties	397,276.19	Dreamz Conference Management P Ltd	60,589.00
		Radisson Blu unit of A B Hotel	2,032,916.00
		Instant Travel Solution	75,674.00
		Sunrise Telecom	32,479.00
		Woolen Textile	55,000.00
		SS Ventures	400,995.00
		Wings Tour & Travell	23,782.00
		Crystal Systems	79,000.00
		Stratton Leo Communication	115,066.00
		Varsha Screen Art	14,934.00
		Tresor Systems P Ltd	129,052.00
		Real Vision Events & Confernce	215,888.00
		Live India Tours P Ltd	26,471.00
		Art Centre	30,379.00
		Dermacon 2028	2,000,000.00
		Travelling Expense	3,210,818.00
		GST Paid	4,505,000.00
		Self Assessment Tax	14,377,440.00
		Advance Income Tax	50,200,000.00
		International Leauge of Dermatology Society	1,085,637.00
		Income Tax Demand Paid	34,023,453.00
		IADVL-Kerla	2,275,091.00
		IADVL-Puducherry	134,587.00
		IADVL-Karnatka	551,693.00
		IADVL-Tamilnadu	400,526.00
		IADVL-NE States	81,399.00
		IADVL- Odissa	61,804.00
		IADVL-Bihar	81,866.00



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Note : PNB bank transactions of IADVL Academy is not considered in drafting of Receipts and Payment Account.



REPORT OF IJDVL

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

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

The Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology (IJDVL) achieved a Journal Impact Factor (JIF 2025) of 3.4, increasing to 3.3 without self-citations as released by Clarivate Analytics in the 2026. The journal ranked 25th out of 99 journals in Dermatology, placing it in Q2, with a JIF percentile of 75.3. Among dermatology journals published from Asia, IJDVL remains the third highest rated dermatology journal published from Asia (SJR Score 0.418 and H Index 67).

The IJDVL Editorial Team Meeting was held on 12th July, 2026 at Radisson Blu Towers, Kaushambi, chaired by Editor-in-Chief (EIC), Dr Sujay Khandpur and attended by 38 members including the executive committee of National IADVL Dr Vinay Singh, IADVL President, Dr Seetharam Kolalapudi, President Elect., Dr Shital Poojary, Hon. Secretary General and Dr Prashant B Jadhav, Hon. Treasurer, and editorial board members. The meeting reviewed the journal's editorial progress, peer-review processes, manuscript quality, AI and plagiarism policies, image standards and reviewer management. Major concerns regarding the National Library of Medicine (NLM)/Medline issue that had come up in September 2025, were discussed, with emphasis on corrective action and review of pending Ahead of Print articles (articles that went into AOP before Dr. Sujay Khandpur took over as EIC in February 2026). Members proposed strengthening statistical and peer review and enhancing international visibility. Initiatives including reviewer training, journal clubs, scientific – writing webinars, and manuscript workshops were also discussed.



REPORT OF IDOJ

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

Dr. Dipankar De, Editor-In-Chief

The Indian Dermatology Online Journal (IDOJ) published 2 issues (May- June and July- August) during this time. The issues were released on time and were well appreciated. A symposium on psychodermatology comprising 4 contemporary review articles was published during this time.

Impact factor 2025

Journal Impact factor (Clarivate analytics) and CiteScore (Scopus) for 2025 were released during this period. The journal impact factor remains stable at 2.0 and CiteScore has increased from 2.2 to 2.3. The journal appreciates the authors for considering IDOJ for their preferred journal; the reviewers for their timely, extensive and insightful reviews despite their busy professional schedule; the members of the editorial board- present and the past- for their contribution in taking the journal to a greater height and contributing to faster processing of articles and production of accepted articles; the publisher Wolters Kluwer Medknow for their support for the journal; and the Executive Committee of IADVL for their continued support to the journal without interfering in its activities.

IDOJ Editorial Board Meeting

The IDOJ Editorial Board Meeting was held at IADVL Headquarters in Ghaziabad on July 12, 2026. Members of the IADVL EC- Dr Vinay Singh (President), Dr Seetharam K.A. (President Elect), Dr Shital Poojary (Hon. Secretary General) and Dr Prashant Jadhav joined the meeting and addressed the editorial board. The IADVL EC was highly appreciative of the journal performance and

assured all support on administrative and financial fronts towards the functioning of the journal.

Several aspects related to increasing the number of high-quality international submissions, a very brief felicitation of the editorial board as a team by IADVL EC during DERMACON in an appropriate platform, maintaining quality of the articles published, recommendations and technical restrictions on sponsorship at online platform and challenges of the journal with limited number of print copies in getting sponsors, measures to reduce turn around time in different stages of article processing, augmentation of social media visibility, etc were discussed.

Mr Vikas Chawla represented the publishing team. An audit of measures taken by the publisher based on previous year's suggestion was done. While many of the previous year's issues are already sorted out, some are still pending. The journal webpage has just shifted to Ovid platform (<https://www.ovid.com/jnls/idoj>), and some technical glitches in the functionality of the webpage were noted. All the new technical aspects raised by editors were communicated to him for measures to be taken at the earliest.



REPORT OF IJPGD

1st April 2026 – 15th July 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), an official publication of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), was established with a distinctive vision—to provide a dedicated platform for dermatology residents and young dermatologists to learn, conduct research and develop their skills in scientific writing and publication.

Having completed its first three years successfully, IJPGD has now entered its fourth year of publication, with Volume 4, Issue 1 (January–June 2026) already published. The journal continues to be a biannual, peer-reviewed, open-access journal available in both online and print formats, with contributions spanning clinical dermatology, dermatopathology, dermoscopy, venereology, leprology, research methodology and, importantly, innovations in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education.

Over the years, IJPGD has evolved considerably in both its scope and readership. The journal now welcomes a broad range of contributions including original articles, postgraduate thesis work, reviews, case reports and case series, short communications, clinicopathological and clinicodermoscopic challenges, innovations and ideas, residents' and faculty forums, correspondence, quizzes and image correspondence.

A major milestone – Embase indexation

The most significant achievement in the journey of IJPGD this year has been its indexation in Embase in August 2026. This is a landmark accomplishment for a young journal that began publication only in 2023. Embase indexation represents an important step towards enhancing the international discoverability, visibility and accessibility of the scholarly work published in IJPGD. It also reflects the sustained efforts of the editorial team, reviewers, authors and our publishing partner in establishing robust standards of editorial and peer-review processes.

This achievement strengthens our resolve to work towards further indexation in major international databases and to progressively enhance the quality, visibility and academic standing of the journal.

Editorial team and peer-review process

IJPGD continues to benefit from a committed editorial team representing dermatology departments and institutions across the country. We have strengthened our manuscript-management and peer-review

processes to ensure timely, fair and constructive editorial decisions while maintaining scientific rigor.

We remain deeply grateful to our reviewers, whose expertise and voluntary contribution form the backbone of the journal, and to Scientific Scholar, our publishing partner, for their continued support in ensuring timely publication and dissemination of the journal.

The journal also actively encourages participation of dermatology residents, including opportunities for residents to contribute to the editorial and academic process.

Recognising excellence

To encourage high-quality scholarly contributions, IJPGD continues to recognise outstanding articles through its annual awards for categories including Postgraduate Thesis, Original Article, Review Article, Case Report and Case Series. The award-winning contributions represent the diversity and academic quality that the journal seeks to promote. We congratulate all awardees and sincerely thank every author who has contributed to the journal.

The certificates for the awardees were presented during the DERMACON 2026 valedictory function.

Growing national and international reach

IJPGD has consistently received manuscripts not only from across India but also from contributors outside the country. This growing international participation is encouraging and reflects increasing awareness of the journal as a focused platform for postgraduate dermatology and academic dermatology.

The journal's open-access model provides worldwide accessibility and enables postgraduate students, faculty and clinicians to access its content freely.

A platform for postgraduate academic growth

One of the unique strengths of IJPGD remains its emphasis on postgraduate education and academic development. Beyond conventional research publications, the journal provides a platform for discussions on research methodology, scientific writing, teaching innovations, clinical challenges, dermoscopy, diagnostic reasoning and other areas relevant to dermatology training.

Our objective is not merely to publish manuscripts but to help nurture the next generation of dermatologists into confident clinicians, researchers and academic contributors.

The road ahead

The achievement of Embase indexation marks not an endpoint but the beginning of the next phase of IJPGD's journey. Our priorities will be to further strengthen the quality of submissions, expand our international authorship and readership, maintain rigorous peer review, improve the visibility and citation of published work, and work towards inclusion in additional major indexing databases.

We particularly encourage dermatology residents and young faculty to submit their original research, postgraduate thesis work, educational innovations and clinically relevant observations to IJPGD.

The journey of a journal is never the achievement of a single individual. It is the collective result of the vision of the IADVL leadership, the dedication of the editorial team, the commitment of reviewers, the contributions of authors and the support of our publisher.

As IJPGD moves forward, we remain committed to our original vision of creating a meaningful academic platform for postgraduate dermatology.

From a young journal in 2023 to an Embase-indexed journal in 2026, IJPGD has come a long way—and the journey has only just begun.

We look forward to continuing this journey together with the IADVL fraternity.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

IADVL Day	28 th January	Swacch Twacha Diwas	2 nd October
Leprosy Day	30 th January	Psoriasis Day	29 th October
Vitiligo Day	25 th June	HIV Day	1 st December
World Skin Health Day	8 th July	IADVL Felicitation Day	2 nd day of DERMACON
Community Dermatology Day	26 th August		
Urticaria Day	1 st October		

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.
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- 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 th -10 th May 2026
Academy Meeting	30 th -31 st May 2026
IJDVL Meeting	12 th July 2026
IDOJ+ IJPGD Meeting	12 th July 2026
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	10 th & 11 th October 2026
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
DERMAZONE NORTH 2026	

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

ORATIONS & AWARDS AT DERMACON 2027

I. ORATIONS (For Life Members of IADVL)

- Dr. B. M. Ambady Oration
- Dr. A. K. Bajaj Oration
- IADVL Oration

II. IADVL General Awards (For Life Members)

1. IADVL Lifetime Achievement Awards (Maximum of 3 awards)

(1 Prof. K.C. Kandhari Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award + 2 IADVL Life Time achievement Awards) All three awards are at the same level- a member who gets IADVL achievement award can not apply for IADVL Kandhari foundation lifetime achievement award

2. **IADVL Award for Exemplary Contribution to IADVL** (formerly Prof. Ratan Singh Award contributions TO IADVL age more then 50 years)
3. **IADVL Award for Exemplary Contribution to Dermatopathology** (formerly Prof. Ganapati Panja Award minimum Age 45 years)
4. **IADVL Young Dermatologist Award** (formerly Dr. L. N. Sinha Memorial Award; 1 per zone annually- Below 45 Year)
5. **Prof. V. N. Sehgal Award:** It is given to a member of the IADVL for accomplishing excellence in dermatology. (Age 50-60 Years and to be given in MIDDDERMACON)
6. **Prof. L. K. Bhutani Award :** It is to be given for achievement for teaching and/research in the specialty & member above 50 years of age .To be judged based on number of publications, quality of research, impact of publications
7. **IADVL Teacher Par Excellence Award** (4 zones + AFDG)
8. **IADVL Dermapractice Award** (1 per zone) (practitioner aged above 50 years.)
9. **IADVL Dermasewa Award** (One per zone – total 4)
10. **IADVL Dr Gharpuray - Dr. P. B. Joshi Awards**
Award should be given to IADVL member above the age 45 who has contributed in following ways .In case a suitable candidate above 45 years is not available then the award should go to other deserving member in any age group who fulfils the following criteria
 1. Publication in indexed journal preferably of IADVL and associated bodies.
 2. Above the Study or case in which clinico-pathological correlation well established
 3. The above CPC helped in better management of the case.
 4. The decision to choose the awardee should be taken by academy.
11. **Prof. G. Senthalmil Selvi Award (Best published work Mycology Work)**
12. **Prof. S. Premalatha Award (Best Research in Dermatopathology.)**

AGENDA OF MID TERM CENTRAL COUNCIL

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AGENDA OF MID TERM CENTRAL COUNCIL
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS
(IADVL)

Date : 22nd and 23rd August 2026
Venue COUNTRY INN

Day 1: Saturday, 22ND August 2026

EC meetings

- ❖ 10:30AM – 11:30 AM - Meeting of IADVL EC 2026
- ❖ 11:30AM – 11:45 AM - EC Meeting with IADVL Academy – **Dr. Rashmi Jindal & Dr. Abhishek Kumar Bharadwaj**
- ❖ 11:45AM – 12:15 PM - EC Meeting with Central Finance Council & CA – **Dr. Jayadev Betkerur, Dr. Kavitha SB & Mr. Sanjay Labh**
- ❖ 12:15 PM– 12:45 PM - EC Meeting with Constitution Committee – **Dr. V. K. Sharma & Dr. AMIT MADAN**
- ❖ 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM - Lunch Break
- ❖ 2:00 – 3:00 PM - EC Meeting with State Presidents and Secretaries
- ❖ **3:00 – 8:15 PM - CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING**
- ❖ 3:00 PM – 3:02 PM - Welcome – **Dr. Vinay Singh, President,**
- ❖ 3:02PM – 3:05 PM - **Condolences**
- ❖ 3:05PM – 3:20 PM - Honorary Secretary General's Report – **Dr. Shital Poojary**
- ❖ **Release of IADVL Newsletter 2026**
- ❖ **Confirmation of AGBM 2026 Opening Minutes**
- ❖ 3:20PM – 3:35 PM - Treasurer's Report – **Dr. Prashant B Jadhav**
- ❖ 3:35PM – 3:45 PM - IADVL CFC Report – **Dr. Jayadev Betkerur & Dr. Kavitha SB (10 min discussion)**
- ❖ 3:45PM – 3:50 PM - IADVL Academy Report – **Dr. Rashmi Jindal & Dr. Abhishek Kumar (5 min discussion)**
- ❖ 3:50 PM– 4:00 PM - Constitution Committee Report – **Dr. V. K. Sharma & Dr. Amit Madan (10 min discussion)**

4:00PM – 4:15 PM - Group Photo & Tea Break (15 min)

- ❖ **4:15 PM – 4:20 PM - IJDVL Report – Dr. Sujay Khandpur**
- ❖ **4:20 PM – 4:25 PM - IDOJ Report – Dr. Dipankar De**
- ❖ **4:25 PM – 4:30 PM - IJPGD Report – Dr Yogesh Marfatia**
- ❖ **4:40 PM – 4:45 PM - DVL Welfare Trust – Dr. Chetan Patel**

- ❖ **4:55 PM – 7:00 PM - Brief Reports of IADVL Committees (3 minutes each) (60 min open discussion included) (Committee reports to be circulated)**
 - IADVL Conference Reforms Taskforce: **Dr ABIR SARASWAT & Dr. SUMIT GUPTA**
 - LEGAL CELL : **Dr. SUBODH SIRUR & Dr. AKSHAY SAMAGANI**
 - Election Reforms Taskforce : **Dr. TARUN MITTAL & Dr. SYED MUBASHIR**
 - Anti-Quackery **Dr Rajetha Damishetty & Dr Amarendra Pandey**
 - Practice Management & Laser Industry Management Cell: **Dr. ROHIT BATRA & Dr. KARTHIK RAJA**
 - Website Update Committee : **Dr. FIBIN THANVEER & Dr. MANSAK SHIKSHAK**
 - Media Management Committee : **Dr. SHRUTHI HN & Dr. SHAIL AGARWAL**
 - Community Dermatology Committee : **DR SHRADHA INGOLE & Dr. RASHMI SINGH**
 - Government Liaison Committee: **DR. RAJESH KUMAR & DR KANWAR ARYAMMAN SINGH**
 - Derma-talent Committee: **Dr. ANIL GANJOO & Dr. PURVA SHAH**
 - Quiz Committee: **Dr AMBRESH BADAD& Dr. KINGSHUK CHATTERJEE**
 - Headquarter Committee: **Dr. VINEET RELHAN & DR HIMANSHU GUPTA**
 - International Liaison Committee : **Dr.VINAY SINGH & DR RAHUL MAHAJAN**
 - Awards Committee: **Dr. MITAXARI HUGAR & Dr. SUDIP DAS**
 - Yuva Cell : **DR SOUMYA SACHDEVA & DR. PRAKRITI MALHOTRA**
 - Standard Operative Procedures Committee: **DR.BHUMESH KUMAR KATAKAM & DR. R. SHOBANA**
 - Mentorship Committee : **DR. UDHAYPREET SIDHU & DR. DIKSHA AGRAWAL**
 - Mental Health For Dermatologists Task Force : **DR KOUSHIK LAHIRI & DR ABHINEETHA HOSTHOTTA**
 - Ethical Issues Committee: **Dr. SANJEEV GUPTA & Dr. AVINASH PARVIN**
 - IADVL Election 2026 Update: **Dr.JAYADEV BETKERUR ,Election Officer/Dr SHITAL POOJARY, Returning officer**

- **07:00 PM – 07:15PM – Discussion on contribution for Assam floods**

- **7:15 PM -8:00 PM – Discussion on Varanasi Case Registrar Office**

20:00 onwards: Entertainment & Dinner

Day 2: Sunday, 23rd August 2026

- **9:00 – 10:30 AM - Discussion on Proposals from EC & CC Members**
- **10:30 AM-11:30 AM: Discussion on DERMACONs & MIDDERMACONs-10 Minutes Each**
 - **10: 30 AM – 10:40 AM : DERMACON 2025**
 - **10 :40 AM – 10:50 AM – DERMACON 2026**
 - **10:50 AM - 11:00 AM- DERMACON 2027**
 - **11:00 AM-11:10 AM - DERMACON 2028**
 - **11:00 AM-11:20 AM - MIDDERMACON 2025**
 - **11:20 AM-11:30AM - MIDDERMACON 2026**
 - **11.30-11.40 AM: MIDDERMACON 2027**

11:30 AM- 11:45 AM - Discussion on IADVL Textbook Publisher

11:45 AM – 12:40 AM - Any Other Matter (Not More Than 2 with Chair's Permission)

2:45 -1 PM - Vote of Thanks – Dr. Shital Poojary National Anthem & Group Photo Followed by Lunch

PROPOSAL FOR CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING 2026

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Proposal Form for Central Council Meeting 2026

Title of Proposal :1	"IADVL Dr. Yellapragada Subbarao Award"
Name of proposer:	Dr Seetharam Kolalapudi
LM Number:	LM/AP/145
Email ID & Mobile Number:	Kaseetharam58@gmail.com , 9440250197
Secunder Name and LM Number:	
Dr. Vinay Singh LM/ND/2993	
Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251	
Dr. Shital Poojary LM/M/4189	
Dr. Prashant B Jadhav LM/M/1033	
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Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha LM/B/2863	
Dr. Kethireddi. S. Divya LM/AP/8079	
Dr. Vivasvat Bakaya LM/UP&UK/9326	
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. Accept EC view	
How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction. Dr. Yellapragada SubbaRao (1895–1948) was one of India's greatest medical	

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scientists and the most influential medical researchers of the twentieth century. Despite his extraordinary contributions to modern medicine, his achievements remain relatively under-recognized within India. His pioneering scientific work contributed to the development of several landmark therapeutic agents, including role of ATP as the cellular energy source, methotrexate, and the world's first tetracycline antibiotic.

For dermatologists, Dr. Subbarao occupies a special place because methotrexate continues to be one of the most widely used systemic therapies in dermatology. Countless patients with psoriasis and other inflammatory dermatoses have benefited from a therapeutic legacy that can be traced to his pioneering scientific discoveries. Both the **IJDVL** (Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology) and the **IDOJ** (Indian Dermatology Online Journal) frequently publish content acknowledging his groundbreaking legacy as an unsung hero of global medicine.

<https://ijdv.com/yellapragada-subbarao-the-unsung-indian-biochemist-behind-methotrexate-and-other-drugs/>

https://journals.lww.com/idoj/fulltext/2025/03000/dr_yellapragada_subbarao_a_force_to_be_reckoned.40.aspx

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Instituting an award in his name would:

1. Recognize and celebrate an Indian scientist whose work has had a profound impact on dermatology and medicine.
2. Promote awareness of India's rich scientific heritage among present and future generations.
3. Strengthen IADVL's commitment to academic excellence and research.
4. Create a prestigious national recognition associated with scientific achievement and translational research.

Proposed Award

The "IADVL Dr. Yellapragada Subbarao Award" may be conferred annually upon an individual who has made outstanding contributions in dermatological research, translational science, therapeutics, or biomedical innovation relevant to dermatology and to be given at DERMACON.

The award may consist of:

- Citation
- Plaque/medal

Selection can be made by Award selection committee

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- **If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause –page no. and clause no. Accept EC view**

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- **Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee?**
Award committee, Finance Committee, Constitution committee
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- Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.
- Accepted

Proposer Signature

Shital Poojary

Seconders Signature

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Vinay Singh

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Rajesh Sharma

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Legal Committee Comments

Opinion : The proposal under reference do not, prima facie, appear to contravene any applicable law or any provisions of the Constitution of IADVL, nor do they introduce any apparent legal inconsistency with the objects, structure, governance, or functioning of the Association. The subject matter of the proposal primarily falls within the administrative, operational, and policy-making domain of the Executive Committee and the General Body, as contemplated under the Constitution of IADVL.

Final Remarks : The proposals are hereby returned in original for further action by the competent authorities of the Association.

CFC COMMENTS

- 1 No major financial implication.
- 2 Can be approved.



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Proposal Form for Central Council Meeting 2026

Title of Proposal :2	IADVL Community Health Initiative: Launching a nationwide flagship community outreach programme, “One District – One Village”
Name of proposer:	DR. Seetharam Kolalapudi
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Secunder Name and LM Number:

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How will it help IADVL. IADVL) has always been at the forefront of academic excellence, patient care, public health advocacy and social responsibility. While our academic activities are widely recognized, there is a growing need to strengthen IADVL's direct engagement with underserved rural communities across the country. India continues to face

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significant challenges related to skin diseases, leprosy, sexually transmitted infections, pigmentary disorders, fungal infections, occupational dermatoses, skin cancer awareness and general skin health literacy, particularly in rural and remote areas.

- Every district represented by an IADVL member network shall identify one village during the IADVL presidential year. This will be done through state executives and local members.
- A minimum of two dermatology community service camps shall be conducted annually in that village.

• **Activities may include:**

- Free dermatology consultation
- Skin disease screening
- Leprosy awareness and early detection
- STI awareness and counseling
- Personal hygiene education
- Occupational skin disease awareness
- Skin cancer and photoprotection awareness
- Distribution of educational material
- Referral of deserving patients for further treatment

- A standardized reporting format shall be developed by IADVL for documentation and impact assessment.

- District coordinators shall submit activity reports, photographs and beneficiary numbers to the national office.

Budgetary Support

- Proposed support: ₹20,000 per camp (Medicines and local logistics)
- Number of camps per district per year: 2
- Approximate districts participating: approximately 500
- Annual support per district: ₹40,000

Estimated national budget:

500 districts × ₹40,000 = ₹2,00,00,000 (Rupees Two Crore only)

Expected Outcomes

1. Creation of the largest organized dermatology community outreach programme in India.
2. Improved access to dermatological care in underserved populations.
3. Early detection of skin diseases, leprosy and other dermatological conditions.
4. Increased public awareness regarding skin health.
5. Enhanced visibility and public image of IADVL as a socially responsible professional organization.
6. Opportunities for involvement of:
 - Young dermatologists
 - Residents
 - Medical colleges
 - State branches
7. Generation of community health data and impact reports for future advocacy initiatives.
8. Strengthening of IADVL's relationship with government agencies, NGOs and local administrations.



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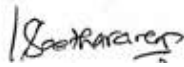
Long term Vision

This programme of “IADVL Rural Skin Health Mission” aims to establish IADVL as a leading contributor to community dermatology and public health in India.

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

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

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

Proposer Signature	
	
Seconders Signature	
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CFC OPINION

- 1 Well designed proposal.
- 2 Helps in achieving our public outreach program
- 3 Will it be implemented for 1 year only.
- 4 Need to work out separate budget for a sustained project over years.



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Proposal Form for Central Council Meeting 2026

Title of Proposal :3	IADVL National Adolescent Health Initiative: SAARTHI (Skin Awareness And Responsible Teen Health Initiative)"
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Email ID & Mobile Number:	Kaseetharam58@gmail.com

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How will it help IADVL? The programme will enable IADVL to reach schools, colleges, teachers, parents, and youth across the country, significantly expanding its public engagement. Students, parents, and educators will gain a better understanding of the role of qualified dermatologists in managing skin, hair, nail, and sexually transmitted diseases.

Supports Anti-Quackery Initiatives, that helps young people identify qualified specialists and avoid unscientific, misleading, and potentially harmful treatments offered by unqualified practitioners. Students exposed to scientific information become ambassadors of skin health within their families and communities, thereby multiplying the reach of IADVL's message.

Approach

School Students (Classes 8–12)

1. Personal hygiene and skin care
2. Acne myths and facts
3. Dangers of fairness creams and steroid misuse
4. Hair care and dandruff
5. Menstrual hygiene
6. Puberty-related body changes
7. Social media influence on appearance
8. Prevention of skin infections

College Students

1. Cosmetic procedure awareness
2. STI awareness
3. HIV prevention
4. HPV vaccination
5. Safe sexual practices
6. Mental health and body image
7. Dangers of self-medication and online treatments

Implementation

IADVL develops standardized presentations and videos through “Health Education Task Force”
Train the trainers online, who volunteer to participate

QR Code-Based information : Anti-quackery messages, Acne guides, STI awareness materials ,Sun protection information etc

Budget

Preparing Standardized Presentations. : A Physical meeting. : 5,00,000
QR code Information: : 1,00,000



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Expenses at the Venue: School/College (5000/-each)	
Expecting atleast 500 such programmes. (500 x 5000)	: 25,00,000
Total	: 31,00,000

"By educating today's youth, IADVL is not merely treating skin diseases, it is building a generation that is informed, healthy, responsible, and empowered to seek scientific dermatological care."

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EC View is acceptable

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CFC OPINION

1 Well intended proposal

2 can it clubbed with “National public awareness initiative” proposal. The idea and content creation and target population is almost same.

3 It will reduce the expenses.



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Title of Proposal :4	IADVL National Public Awareness Initiative Through Digital and Social Media Platforms
Name of proposer:	Dr.Seetharam Kolalapudi
LM Number:	LM/AP/145
Email ID & Mobile Number:	Kaseetharam58@gmail.com , 9440250197
Secunder Name and LM Number:	
Dr. Vinay Singh LM/ND/2993	
Dr. Rajeev Sharma LM/UP&UK/2251	
Dr. Shital Poojary LM/M/4189	
Dr. Prashant B Jadhav LM/M/1033	
Dr. Sudhavani Damarla LM/TS/207	
Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha LM/B/2863	
Dr. Kethireddi. S. Divya LM/AP/8079	
Dr. Vivasvat Bakaya LM/UP&UK/9326	
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How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction. Background: IADVL has been actively involved in academic excellence, patient care, community service, and advocacy.	

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However, there remains a significant gap in public awareness regarding common skin diseases, preventive skin care, appropriate treatment seeking behavior, and identification of qualified dermatologists.

In the current era, social media and digital platforms offer an effective and economical means to reach millions of people.

As the premier professional body of dermatologists in India, IADVL should take a proactive role in disseminating authentic, evidence-based information to the public.

Objectives:

1. To improve public awareness regarding common skin, hair, and nail disorders.
2. To dispel myths and misconceptions surrounding diseases such as vitiligo, leprosy, psoriasis, sexually transmitted infections, and other dermatological conditions.
3. To educate the public regarding safe and appropriate aesthetic procedures.
4. To promote skin health awareness among adolescents, adults, and senior citizens.
5. To guide the public in identifying qualified dermatologists and discourage treatment by unqualified practitioners.
6. To strengthen the public image of IADVL as a socially responsible organization committed to community welfare.

Implementation Plan:

A. Content Development

- Educational flyers and infographics.
- Short awareness videos and reels.
- Myth-versus-fact campaigns.
- Patient education messages.
- Observance of important health days and awareness weeks.

B. Platforms

- Official IADVL Instagram Page
- IADVL YouTube posts
- WhatsApp shareable flyers
- Facebook and other social media platforms, wherever applicable

C. Content Creation

Educational content will be prepared in consultation with:

- Media Cell
- Anti-Quackery Cell
- Relevant Specialty Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Subject experts nominated by the Executive Committee

D. Approval

All content shall be reviewed and approved by IADVL EC

Budget Estimate:

1. Preparation of educational flyers/infographics
2 flyers per week, 50 weeks

(One on antiquackery and one from SIGs)

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on National skin health campaign). 100, 1000Rs/-each : 1,00,000

2. Reels , 50, Rs 3000/- each : 1,50,000

3. Podcasts ,50. Rs 15,000/- each : 7,50,000

4. Youtube Video , 10 , 40,000 each : 4,00,000

Total Cost Proposed : 14,00,000/-

Say : Rs 15,00,000/- per year

One marketing agency can be hired to do all these, following IADVL norms,

which can be monitored by Media cell under the supervision of IADVL EC

Expected Outcomes:

1. Enhanced public awareness regarding skin health and dermatological diseases.
2. Reduction in myths, stigma, and misinformation.
3. Improved public recognition of qualified dermatologists.
4. Increased visibility and credibility of IADVL among the general public.
5. Strengthening of anti-quackery initiatives through public education.
6. Establishment of a sustainable national digital skin health education platform under IADVL.

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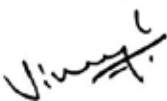
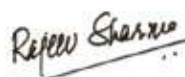
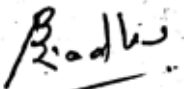
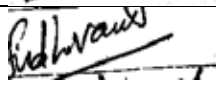
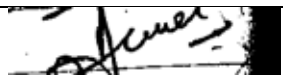
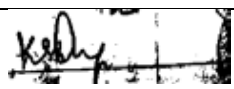
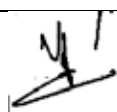
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CFC OPINION

1 Budget appears to be fine.

2 will it be an annual program or for 1 year only.

3 If a sustained program it needs a separate budgetary provision in annual budget.

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Title of Proposal : 5	IADVL Anti-Quackery Excellence Award
Name of proposer:	Dr.Sudha vani Damarla LM/TS/207
LM Number:	LM/AP/145
Email ID & Mobile Number:	drsudhavani@gmail.com, 9849303221

Secunder Name and LM Number:

Dr.Seetaram Kolalapudi LM/AP/145

Dr. Prashant B Jadhav LM/M/1033

Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha LM/B/2863

Dr. Kethireddi. S. Divya LM/AP/8079

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How will it help IADVL. The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) has been at the forefront of combating quackery and promoting ethical dermatological practice across the country. Several state branches, anti-quackery committees, and individual members have undertaken commendable efforts through legal interventions, public awareness campaigns, educational initiatives, and advocacy activities to protect patients and uphold the standards of the specialty.

However, there is currently no formal mechanism within IADVL to recognize and encourage such outstanding contributions. Instituting an annual "IADVL Anti-Quackery Excellence Award" will acknowledge exemplary work, motivate members and state branches, encourage innovative anti-quackery initiatives, and reinforce IADVL's commitment to patient safety and ethical medical practice.

Objectives

1. To recognize outstanding contributions towards anti-quackery activities in dermatology.
2. To encourage state branches and members to undertake proactive anti-quackery initiatives.
3. To promote patient safety and ethical dermatological practice.
4. To create healthy competition and sharing of best practices among state branches.

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5. To strengthen IADVL's public image as an organization committed to protecting patients from unqualified and unethical practices

Categories of Award

The award may be presented annually in one or more of the following categories:

- A. Best State Branch Anti-Quackery Initiative/ committee
- B. Individual Excellence in Anti-Quackery Activities

The award may be open to:

- IADVL State Branches/ State Anti-Quackery Committees
- Individual IADVL members

Selection Criteria

The award may be based on one or more of the following:

- Successful legal interventions against quackery.
- Public awareness campaigns and educational initiatives.
- Contributions to policy advocacy or regulatory actions.
- Development of innovative anti-quackery strategies.
- Documentation of impact and patient safety initiatives.

Selection Process

Applications or nominations may be invited annually.

The recipients shall be selected by a committee constituted by IADVL, comprising representatives from:

- Anti-Quackery Committee
- Executive Committee
- Senior members nominated by the President

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

Award Components

The award may consist of:

- Citation
- Plaque / Trophy
- Certificate of Recognition

The award may be presented annually during DERMACON.

Budget

The estimated expenditure is minimal and may include:

- Plaques / Trophies
- Certificates
- Administrative expenses

The expenditure may be met from the annual IADVL budget or sponsorships approved by the Executive Committee.

Expected Outcomes

1. Increased anti-quackery activities across the country.
2. Greater participation of state branches and members in patient protection initiatives.
3. Enhanced public awareness regarding qualified dermatological care.
4. Recognition of exemplary work undertaken by IADVL members.
5. Strengthening of IADVL's leadership role in combating quackery and promoting ethical medical practice.

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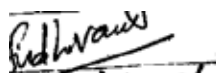
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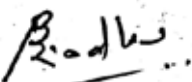
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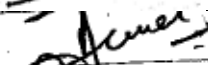


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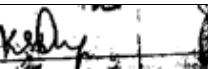
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Legal Committee Comments

Opinion : The proposal is not submitted in the proper format and the signatures of seconders 2-5 are found missing..

Final Remarks : The application stands defective. Yet, the campaign is consistent with IADVL's objectives of public education and prevention of unsafe treatment. Therefore, the CCM/GBM may approve the proposal well within its discretionary powers.

CFC COMMENT

- 1 Mentions 100000 as budget but the 3 rd point says administrative expenses as approved by EC
2 Requested to mention what are the administrative expenses likely to be.



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Title of Proposal :6	IADVL National Patient Awareness Petition "My Skin. My Health. My Right to Qualified Care."
Name of proposer:	Dr.Sudha vani Damarla LM/TS/207
LM Number:	LM/AP/145
Email ID & Mobile Number:	drsudhavani@gmail.com, 9849303221

Secunder Name and LM Number:

Dr.Rajetha Damishetty LMno:LM/TS/4726

.Dr.R.Radhika

Dr. Shital Poojary LM/M/4189

Dr. Vivasvat Bakaya LM/UP&UK/9326

Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha LM/B/2863

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

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How will it help IADVL.

Brief Introduction:

Skin, hair, nail and sexually transmitted diseases affect millions of Indians and significantly influence physical health, mental well-being and quality of life. In recent years, there has been a rapid increase in clinics, aesthetic centres, social media influencers and various practitioners offering treatments for skin disorders, hair problems, cosmetic concerns, anti-aging procedures and laser treatments.

Many patients are unaware of the qualifications, training and expertise of the person treating them. Lack of awareness may lead to delayed diagnosis, inappropriate treatment, avoidable complications and patient harm. Dermatologists are medical specialists specifically trained in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the skin, hair, nails and sexually transmitted infections. Dermatologists also receive specialized training in aesthetic dermatology, anti-aging medicine, laser treatments, hair restoration procedures and other evidence-based cosmetic procedures.

As the premier association of dermatologists in India, IADVL should take a proactive role in empowering patients to make informed choices regarding their skin health and aesthetic care.

Accordingly, it is proposed that IADVL launch a nationwide public awareness and petition campaign under the theme:

“My Skin. My Health. My Right to Qualified Care.”

Objectives

1. To promote public awareness regarding diseases of the skin, hair, nails and sexually transmitted infections.
2. To educate the public that patients have the right to know the qualifications, training and expertise of the healthcare professional treating them.
3. To improve awareness regarding safe and evidence-based aesthetic dermatology, anti-aging and laser procedures.
4. To educate the public regarding the importance of informed decision-making before undergoing cosmetic, anti-aging, laser, hair restoration or skin procedures.
5. To improve awareness that dermatologists are medical specialists specifically trained in the diagnosis and management of skin, hair, nail and sexually transmitted diseases, as well as aesthetic dermatology, laser procedures and anti-aging treatments.
6. To strengthen IADVL's anti-quackery initiatives through patient education, transparency and promotion of safe healthcare practices.

Petition Statement

Before any skin, hair, laser, anti-aging or cosmetic procedure, ask:

“Are you a qualified dermatologist?”

I believe that every person has the right to know the qualifications and training of the healthcare professional treating them.

I understand that dermatologists are medical specialists specifically trained in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the skin, hair, nails and sexually transmitted infections.

I also recognize that dermatologists receive specialized training in aesthetic dermatology, anti-aging medicine, laser treatments, hair restoration procedures and other evidence-based cosmetic procedures.

I believe that patients should make informed choices and seek care from appropriately qualified professionals.

I support transparency, patient safety and ethical, evidence-based dermatological and aesthetic care.

My Skin.

My Health.

My Right to Qualified Care.

Implementation

- The petition may be hosted on the official IADVL website.
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- Members of the public may voluntarily sign the petition online.
 - QR codes linking to the petition may be displayed at dermatology clinics and IADVL programmes.
 - IADVL Members may display or share the campaign QRcode on their social media platforms, websites and other digital or Print media or clinic premises or even in Medical colleges to encourage public participation in the petition and promote awareness regarding qualified dermatological care
 - State branches may encourage participation through public awareness activities
 - The number of signatures collected and public responses may be documented and periodically reviewed.

Policy Recommendation

IADVL advocates that every patient has the right to know the qualifications and credentials of the healthcare professional performing consultations, prescribing treatment, or undertaking skin, hair, nail, laser, aesthetic, cosmetic or anti-aging procedures.

IADVL further advocates that all establishments offering skin, hair, laser, aesthetic and cosmetic procedures should prominently disclose the qualifications and registration details of the treating healthcare professional so that patients can make informed and safe healthcare choices.

Budget

Website integration and petition portal: Rs. 1,00,000

QR code generation and maintenance: Minimal

Administrative expenses: As approved by EC

Total estimated budget:

Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)

Expected Outcomes

1. Increased public awareness regarding qualified dermatological and aesthetic care.
2. Improved patient understanding of healthcare qualifications and training.
3. Strengthening of anti-quackery initiatives through patient education.
4. Greater visibility of IADVL as a socially responsible organization committed to patient safety.
5. Promotion of transparency, ethical practice and informed healthcare choices.

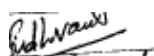
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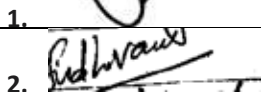
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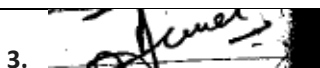


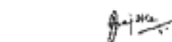
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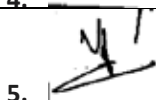
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Title of Proposal :7	Revision of the State share in DERMACON surplus distribution - tiered surplus distribution for DERMACON
Name of proposer:	Dr Savitha A S
LM Number:	LM/KN 5761
Email ID & Mobile Number:	drsavithasomaiah@gmail.com 9880512166
Secunder Name and LM Number:	
1. Dr Aneesh S – LM/KN 9718	
2. Dr Jagadish P LM/KN 4913	
3. Dr Venkataram Mysore LM/KN 3211	
4. Dr S Sacchidanand LM/KN 1937	
5. Dr R Raghunatha Reddy LM/KN 2925	
6. Dr Shashikumar B M LM/KN 5241	
7. Dr Manjunath Hulmani LM/KN 6406	
Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Secunder members of the cc? If yes mention: Yes	
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How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.	

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Under the existing DERMACON financial policy, the Organizing State must fulfill mandatory savings requirements: 15% of registration revenue 20% of sponsorship and stall revenue. Currently, the Organizing State receives a flat 30% of the generated surplus, while the remaining 70% is allocated to IADVL HQ. While this model ensures financial support to the National Association, it does not sufficiently incentivize Organizing States to maximize conference revenues and cost efficiencies beyond the minimum expected levels.

The Tax Efficiency Rationale

A significant drawback of the current flat 70% allocation to HQ is the resulting tax burden. As the National Body (IADVL Center) receives a larger share of the surplus, it faces a **proportionately higher income tax liability**. By increasing the State's share through a tiered model, the association can effectively distribute funds more broadly, potentially optimizing the overall tax footprint of the organization while keeping more resources within the IADVL ecosystem.

Suggested Slab-Based Incentive Model

To incentivize states to maximize conference revenue and maintain cost efficiencies, we propose a progressive increase in the State's share based on total surplus generated.

Total Conference Surplus*	State Share of Surplus
Mandatory savings	30% (Existing Policy)
upto ₹5 Crore	30% (Existing Policy)
Upto 10 crore	40%
Upto 15 crore	45%
>15 crore	50%

*Surplus here refers to the amount remaining after meeting all conference expenses taxes, liabilities and the mandatory contributions to IADVL HQ as per existing rules.

Rationale and Benefits

- **Encourages Financial Excellence:** States that maintain efficient expenditure and generate higher revenues are rewarded for their performance.
- **Promotes Industry Engagement:** Organizing committees are motivated to secure additional sponsorships and exhibition revenue.
- **Reduces HQ Tax Burden:** Higher state retention reduces the taxable income concentrated at the IADVL Center, leading to better fiscal management for the national body.
- **Maintains Core Financial Security:** All existing mandatory contributions to IADVL HQ remain unchanged, ensuring national stability.
- **Performance-Based Risk Reward:** States taking on the logistical and financial risks of hosting receive rewards proportionate to their success.
- **Collective Growth:** Maximizing conference profitability ultimately increases the total pool of funds available for both the National Body and the State branches to conduct academic and social activities and to possess assets such as office building and infrastructure.

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Seconders Signature

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7. Dr Manjunath Hulmani LM/KN 6406

CFC OPINION

- 1 Financially viable.
- 2 Needs broader discussion
- 3 The members CFC who are part of the proposal have not participated in the discussion.



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Proposal Form for Central Council Meeting 2026

Title of Proposal :8	Establishment of an IADVL Anti-Quackery Command Centre (AQCC) at IADVL Headquarters
Name of proposer:	Rajetha Damisetty
LM Number:	TS/4726
Email ID & Mobile Number:	drrajethadamisetty@gmail.com 9701234259

Secunder Name and LM Number:

1. Dr Amarendra Pandey LM/MP/13413

2. Dr K V Udhayini LM/TS/14392

3. Dr D Sudhavani LM /TS/207

4. Dr Radhika LM/TS/10250

5. Dr Avinash Pravin LM/TN/11650

6. Dr Nazia Nousheen Siddiqua LM/TS/5038

- Is anyone one of the proposer members of CC? /Secunder members of the cc? If yes mention:
- Yes. Dr Sudhavani D is IADVL vice-president 2026

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

- How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

Quackery, impersonation of dermatologists, unethical delegation of medical procedures, unauthorized practice of dermatology, misleading advertisements, and violations of medical ethics continue to pose a serious threat to patient safety and the reputation of the specialty.

Although many IADVL members actively identify and report such violations, efforts are currently fragmented, inconsistent, and dependent upon local initiatives. Complaints are often delayed due to lack of legal support, inadequate documentation, absence of a centralized repository, and difficulty in following up with regulatory authorities.

To address these challenges, IADVL shall establish a permanent Anti-Quackery Command Centre (AQCC) at the IADVL

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Headquarters to function as a centralized national facility for receipt, investigation, documentation, legal processing, and monitoring of complaints relating to quackery and medical ethics violations.

Objectives:

1. To create a centralized mechanism for reporting and processing complaints related to:
 - a. Quackery and unlicensed medical practice.
 - b. Misrepresentation as a dermatologist.
 - c. Unauthorized performance of dermatological procedures.
 - d. Medical ethics violations.
 - e. Misleading advertisements and social media promotions.
 - f. Facilitation of quackery by registered medical practitioners.
 - g. Any activity detrimental to public safety or the reputation of dermatology.
2. To provide legal and administrative assistance to IADVL members in pursuing such complaints.
3. To maintain a national database of complaints, evidence, actions taken, and outcomes.

Proposed Structure:

1. The Anti-Quackery Command Centre shall function under the supervision of an Anti-Quackery Oversight Committee appointed by the Executive Committee.
2. The Centre shall have:
 - h. A dedicated office space within IADVL Headquarters.
 - i. At least one full-time or part-time legal officer/advocate retained by IADVL.
 - j. Administrative support staff as required.
 - k. Secure digital infrastructure for complaint management and evidence storage.

Helpline and Reporting System:

1. A dedicated national helpline number and email address shall be established.
2. An online complaint portal shall be created on the IADVL website.
3. Complaints may be submitted by:
 - a. IADVL members.
 - b. State, city, or zonal branches.
 - c. Members of the public where appropriate.

Investigation Powers and Functions:

The Anti-Quackery Command Centre shall be empowered to:

1. Receive and register complaints.
2. Obtain supporting documents, photographs, videos, screenshots, advertisements, website content, social media evidence, and witness statements.
3. Verify credentials and registrations of accused individuals.
4. Conduct preliminary fact-finding inquiries.

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5. Seek clarifications from concerned parties.
 6. Coordinate with:
 - a. State Medical Councils.
 - b. National Medical Commission.
 - c. Police authorities.
 - d. Consumer protection authorities.
 - e. District health authorities.
 - f. Advertising and digital platform regulators.
 7. Prepare legal complaints, representations, notices, and supporting documentation.
 8. Recommend initiation of civil, criminal, regulatory, or disciplinary proceedings.
 9. Maintain follow-up until closure of the complaint.

Evidence Management System:

1. A secure electronic repository shall be maintained.
2. Each complaint shall be assigned a unique tracking number.
3. The system shall permit:
 - a. Upload of photographs, videos, screenshots, documents, and affidavits.
 - b. Retrieval and search of records.
 - c. Chronological tracking of actions taken.
 - d. Preservation of evidence for future legal proceedings.
4. Access shall be restricted to authorized personnel to ensure confidentiality and data protection.

Budget:

1. An annual budget shall be earmarked by IADVL for operation of the Centre.
2. The budget may include:
 - a. Legal retainership fees.
 - b. Staff salaries and honoraria.
 - c. Technology and software costs.
 - d. Evidence storage and cybersecurity expenses.
 - e. Investigation and documentation expenses.
 - f. Awareness campaigns and public education initiatives.
3. The Executive Committee shall review and revise the budget annually.

Reporting and Accountability:

1. The Command Centre shall submit quarterly reports to the Executive Committee.
 2. An annual report shall be presented to the Central Council containing:
 - a. Number of complaints received.
 - b. Nature of violations reported.
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- c. Legal actions initiated.
- d. Outcomes achieved.
- e. Pending matters.
- f. Recommendations for policy improvements.

Expected Benefits:

• Creates a permanent institutional anti-quackery infrastructure. • Provides immediate legal support and guidance. • Ensures uniform national action against quackery. • Improves documentation and evidence preservation. • Facilitates coordination with regulatory and law-enforcement agencies. • Protects patients and the public. • Enhances the credibility and standing of dermatologists. • Generates actionable national data on quackery trends. • Reduces dependence on individual volunteers. • Strengthens IADVL's leadership role in combating unethical medical practice

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- Constitution Committee
- Legal committee
- Finance Committee

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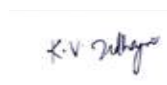
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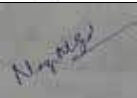
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Legal committee comment :

Opinion : Agreed to establish command centre in principle. But, IADVL do not have any statutory authority to investigate a non-member. If AQC has sufficient evidence may refer such complaints to respective law enforcement agencies or regulatory bodies accordingly

Final Remarks : Acceptable in principle, Subject to approval by the finance committee

CFC OPINION

- 1 Well written proposal
- 2 No specific budget mentioned.
- 3 Request proposers to work out proposed budget under each heading mentioned.

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- How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

One of the main goals of IADVL is to safe guard public health, especially skin health. Quackery, impersonation of dermatologists, and misleading claims regarding qualifications continue to pose significant risks to patient safety. Patients often find it difficult to identify qualified dermatologists and authentic dermatology clinics. This proposal seeks to establish an official IADVL Verified Dermatologist & Clinic Registry linked to a QR-code based authentication system. The initiative will enable patients to instantly verify the identity, qualifications, registration details, and practice information of participating dermatologists and clinics. The registry will strengthen IADVL's anti-quackery efforts, improve public trust, and enhance patient safety.

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DETAILS OF PROPOSAL

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Each verified listing may include: • Name and photograph of dermatologist • Qualifications • Medical registration number • IADVL membership details • Clinic name and address • Consultation timings

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The registry shall: • Help patients identify qualified dermatologists • Improve transparency regarding credentials •

Support anti-quackery initiatives • Strengthen public confidence in IADVL members

The registry shall not constitute endorsement, ranking, accreditation, or preferential promotion of any member. All listed members shall receive equal visibility.

RESOLUTION SOUGHT

Resolved that IADVL establish and maintain a voluntary Verified Dermatologist & Clinic Registry with QR-code authentication to enable public verification of participating dermatologists and clinics, enhance patient safety, promote transparency, and strengthen anti-quackery efforts across India

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This proposal may be referred to the Anti-Quackery Committee and website committee.

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TITLE OF PROPOSAL

CATEGORY

Administrative / Policy Proposal

HOW WILL IT HELP IADVL? (Brief Introduction)

COMMITTEE REFERRAL

CFC OPINION

1 No budgetary provision made.

2 Requested to provide list of possible expenditure and cost under each heading

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Proposal Form for Central Council Meeting 2026

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It will reduce the burden of the HSG and expedite outcomes.

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4. The EC coordinator may act as an authorized signatory, on directions of the National President and HSG.



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5. The chairperson of the committee shall be empowered to communicate with internal stake-holders such as other committees and state presidents and secretaries and external coordinators such as regulators, medical officers and medical/dental councils. The EC, specifically the EC coordinator, the president and president elect shall be kept in the loop of communication to ensure transparency.
6. Follow ups of replies in a timely manner would be ensured. Considering the fact that many hundreds of complaints would be sent, this would reduce a huge load of work for the HSG.

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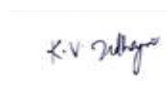
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Legal committee Comment :

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- is not a member of the committee;
- cannot influence decision-making;
- has no voting rights; and
- is limited to administrative coordination.

Currently the Chairperson can be authorized to conduct routine follow-up communication, but official complaints, legal notices, representations to government and communications containing allegations must be issued through or specifically authorized by the President and Honorary Secretary General.

Final Remarks : Constitutional amendment is required. The Legal Committee recommends acceptance of the objective of Proposal 5 through an express constitutional amendment. The amendment should preserve the Honorary Secretary General's general control over the Association's correspondence while creating a specific exception authorizing the Chairperson of the Anti-Quackery Committee to independently correspond and represent IADVL within the Committee's defined jurisdiction. Such authority should be subject to an approved SOP, institutional record-keeping, legal vetting in appropriate cases, committee-based decision-making, conflict-of-interest rules and limitations relating to litigation, financial commitments, settlements and public allegations. The EC Coordinator should not be granted approval, supervisory or substantive decision-making powers and should continue to perform administrative coordination alone. The matter needs to be referred to the constitution committee, for amendments at various places..



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Proposal Form for Central Council Meeting 2026

Title of Proposal :11	Insertion of an Impeachment and Removal Clause for Elected Office Bearers and Committee Members
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No

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- How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

IADVL is a democratic professional organization governed by its Constitution and elected representative Constitution provides for election of office bearers and Executive Committee members, there is current



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**Proposed Constitutional Clause:
Impeachment and Removal of Elected Office Bearers**

1. Applicability

This provision shall apply to all elected National Office Bearers, Executive Committee Members, and any elected constitutional authority of IADVL.

2. Grounds for Impeachment

Impeachment proceedings may be initiated on one or more of the following grounds:

- a. Willful violation of the Constitution or bylaws.
- b. Gross misconduct or abuse of office.
- c. Financial impropriety or misuse of Association funds.
- d. Persistent failure to discharge constitutional responsibilities.
- e. Conduct bringing serious disrepute to IADVL.
- f. Conflict of interest resulting in demonstrable harm to the Association.
- g. Failure to comply with decisions of the Central Council or constitutional authorities.
- h. Obstruction of constitutional processes or denial of natural justice.

3. Initiation of Proceedings

Impeachment proceedings may be initiated by:

- i. A resolution signed by not less than twenty-five Central Council members representing at least five State Branches; or
- j. A two-thirds majority resolution of the Executive Committee; or
- k. Recommendation of the Ombudsman following investigation of a constitutional complaint.

4. Preliminary Review

- l. Upon receipt of an impeachment petition, an Independent Review Panel shall be constituted.
- m. The Panel shall consist of three Past National Presidents who are not holding elected office at the time.
- n. Members of the Panel shall have no conflict of interest in the matter.

5. Due Process

- o. The concerned office bearer shall receive a written statement of charges.
- p. A minimum of thirty days shall be provided to submit a written response.
- q. The office bearer shall have the right to present evidence and be heard.
- r. The Review Panel may seek documents, records, and testimony relevant to the matter.

6. Report of the Review Panel

- s. The Panel shall submit a reasoned report within ninety days.

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- t. The report shall recommend dismissal of charges or continuation of impeachment proceedings.
 - u. The report shall be circulated to all Central Council members before voting.
 - 7. Voting on Impeachment
 - v. Impeachment shall be decided by the Central Council through a special meeting or electronic ballot.
 - w. Removal shall require a two-thirds majority of votes cast.
 - x. Voting shall be by secret ballot.
 - 8. Consequences

Upon successful impeachment:

- y. The office bearer shall immediately cease to hold office.
- z. The vacancy shall be filled according to the provisions governing casual vacancies.
- aa. Any further disciplinary proceedings may continue independently.
- 9. Protection Against Misuse
- a. No impeachment petition shall be initiated on the basis of policy disagreement alone.
- b. Frivolous, vexatious, or malicious petitions may be dismissed by the Review Panel.
- c. Individuals filing knowingly false allegations may be subject to disciplinary action.
- 10. Emergency Suspension

Where there is credible evidence of serious financial irregularity, constitutional misconduct, or actions causing immediate harm to IADVL, the Executive Committee may suspend the office bearer pending completion of impeachment proceedings by a three-fourths majority vote.

Any such suspension shall automatically lapse unless ratified by the Central Council within ninety days.

Expected Benefits:

• **Strengthens accountability of elected leadership.** • **Provides a constitutional remedy for serious misconduct.** • **Protects the integrity and reputation of IADVL.** • **Ensures due process and natural justice.** • **Reduces the risk of arbitrary exercise of power.** • **Enhances member confidence in governance.** • **Aligns IADVL with best practices of democratic professional organizations.**

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 - Constitution Committee **and** Legal committee
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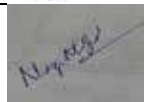


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Legal Committee Comments :

Opinion : Impeachment is an integral part of any parliamentary democracy. Constitutional amendment is definitely required Proposed Clause to include: Final removal should require approval by the AGBM/EGBM or an appropriately conducted membership vote followed by General Body ratification.

Final Remarks : Refer to Constitution Committee for preparation of a comprehensive constitutional clause on suspension and removal of elected office-bearers



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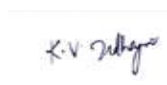
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Proposal Form for Central Council Meeting 2026

Title of Proposal :14	Strengthening the IADVL Disciplinary Framework for Professional Misconduct, Promotion of Quackery, Medical Ethics Violations, and Conduct Detrimental to the Specialty
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Administrative

- How will it help IADVL? Brief introduction.

IADVL has consistently worked to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, ethics, scientific integrity, and patient safety. While the Association actively combats quackery and unethical medical practices in society, there is an equally important need to ensure accountability among its own members.

The existing Constitution provides for disciplinary action against members whose conduct is detrimental to the profession, the Association, or who act unconstitutionally. However, specific forms of misconduct such as facilitation of quackery, unethical delegation of procedures, credential misrepresentation, misleading promotion, and related professional misconduct are not explicitly defined.

This proposal seeks to strengthen the existing disciplinary framework by clearly defining such acts as misconduct, establishing uniform standards for disciplinary proceedings, and enabling proportionate action while preserving principles of natural justice and due process.

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Existing Constitutional Provision:

Section B(3)(g)(iii) of the Constitution provides for the constitution of a Disciplinary Committee consisting of five members comprising past Presidents, Secretaries, or Treasurers to investigate allegations and recommend action. This proposal expands and clarifies the scope of that provision.

Proposed Additional Clauses Under Section B(3)(g):

Definition of Professional Misconduct

For the purposes of disciplinary proceedings under Section B(3)(g)(iii), the following acts shall constitute conduct detrimental to the profession, the Association, patient welfare, or the objectives of IADVL:

- a. Promotion, facilitation, enabling, training, supervision, certification, endorsement, referral, advertising, or any other support that enables quackery or unauthorized medical practice.
- b. Permitting unqualified, inadequately qualified, or unauthorized individuals to independently perform medical, surgical, aesthetic, laser, dermatosurgical, trichological, cosmetic, or other dermatological procedures.
- c. Knowingly providing infrastructure, premises, equipment, branding, clinic facilities, marketing support, social media promotion, or professional endorsement to facilitate unauthorized medical practice.
- d. Conducting, organizing, sponsoring, endorsing, or participating in training programs intended to enable unauthorized persons to perform medical procedures beyond their lawful competence.
- e. Misrepresentation of qualifications, credentials, certifications, fellowships, experience, expertise, affiliations, awards, or professional status.
- f. Dissemination of false, misleading, deceptive, exaggerated, or scientifically unsupported claims likely to mislead patients or the public.
- g. Violations of the National Medical Commission Code of Medical Ethics, applicable Medical Council regulations, or other statutory professional standards.
- h. Criminal acts involving fraud, cheating, patient exploitation, forgery, corruption, or moral turpitude.
- i. Conduct that substantially harms the reputation, credibility, scientific standing, or public trust associated with IADVL or the specialty of dermatology.

Recognition of Findings by Statutory Authorities

- j. Where a member has been found guilty of professional misconduct, unethical conduct, facilitation of quackery, credential misrepresentation, patient exploitation, or related misconduct by a State Medical Council, National Medical Commission, Ethics and Medical Registration Board, or any other competent statutory authority, the Disciplinary Committee may initiate proceedings based upon such findings.
- k. Where a member has been convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction for offences involving cheating, fraud, illegal medical practice, facilitation of quackery, patient exploitation, forgery of qualifications, criminal breach of trust, corruption, or offences involving moral turpitude, the Disciplinary Committee may initiate expedited disciplinary proceedings.
- l. Orders, judgments, disciplinary findings, sanctions, or penalties imposed by competent authorities may be treated as prima facie evidence during disciplinary proceedings.
- m. The member shall nevertheless be given adequate opportunity to submit an explanation and present evidence before any recommendation is made.

Disciplinary Measures

After investigation, the Disciplinary Committee may recommend one or more of the following:

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- n. Advisory or caution.
 - o. Written warning.
 - p. Formal reprimand.
 - q. Mandatory ethics or professional conduct training.
 - r. Removal from IADVL committees, task forces, Special Interest Groups, editorial boards, faculty panels, advisory positions, or representative positions.
 - s. Disqualification from holding any appointed or elected position within IADVL for a specified period.
 - t. Temporary suspension of membership privileges.
 - u. Suspension of membership for a specified duration.
 - v. Recommendation for termination or expulsion of membership.

Ratification and Appeals

- w. Recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee shall be considered by the Executive Committee and subsequently placed before the Central Council and/or General Body as required under the Constitution.
- x. The concerned member shall have the right to appeal before the Arbitration Committee or such appellate authority as provided in the Constitution.

Automatic Review Following Regulatory Action

- y. Any member whose medical registration has been suspended, restricted, or cancelled by a competent statutory authority shall automatically be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for review.
- z. Restoration of medical registration shall not automatically restore IADVL privileges or positions and may be subject to independent review by the Disciplinary Committee.

Expected Benefits:

- Establishes clear standards of professional conduct for members.
- Strengthens IADVL's credibility in combating quackery and unethical practices.
- Protects patients and the public from unsafe practices.
- Provides a fair and transparent disciplinary framework.
- Encourages compliance with medical ethics and professional standards.
- Protects the reputation and integrity of dermatology as a specialty.
- Ensures that members who facilitate quackery or unethical conduct are held accountable.
- Aligns IADVL governance with principles of professional self-regulation and natural justice.

If constitutional – will it replace the existing clause? Or modify? Give detail of the clause –page no. and clause no. No. But it modifies clauses Under Section B(3)(g)

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- **Do you think this needs referral to any specific committee? if yes then which committee?**
 - Constitution Committee, anti-quackery committee, ethics committee and Legal committee
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- Please note that EC may decide to refer if it thinks it is necessary.

Proposer Signature



Seconders Signature

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Legal Committee Comments

Opinion : Agree with the need for a stronger disciplinary mechanism. Constitutional amendment is definitely required, because it changes Section B(3)(g), introduces new misconduct categories and creates additional sanctions. This proposal on approval by the statutory body may be enshrined as constitutional, ethical and disciplinary code.

Final Remarks : Acceptable subject to the review by the constitution committee

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF IADVL STATE BRANCHES

BIHAR STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

IADVL AP has conducted an awareness walk in association with walkers associations to raise awareness regarding vitiligo and to end discrimination and also conducted awareness programs across different medical colleges.



BIHAR STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

18 April 2026 – School Skin Health Camp, Bodh Gaya

As part of its commitment to community dermatology and preventive healthcare, the IADVL Bihar State Branch organized a School Skin Health Camp at Jai Hind Public School, Bodh Gaya by Dr. Ramawatar Singh. More than 300 students underwent comprehensive dermatological screening for common skin, hair, and nail disorders. The programme emphasized early diagnosis, appropriate treatment, promotion of personal hygiene, and awareness regarding preventive skin care. Students were educated on maintaining healthy skin through simple preventive measures.

25 April 2026 – ACES CME: Optimizing Acne Therapy – Insights & Updates

The IADVL Bihar State Branch successfully organized the ACES (Acne Clinical Excellence by Specialists) Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on 25 April 2026 at Hotel Taj City Centre, Patna. The academic session, themed “Optimizing Acne Therapy: Insights & Updates,” brought together dermatologists for evidence-based discussions on contemporary acne management and procedural dermatology.

The scientific programme commenced with a lecture by Dr. Sri Rupa, who delivered an insightful presentation on “Case-Based Procedural Management of Acne & Acne Scars,” emphasizing practical approaches to procedural interventions and individualized patient care.

This was followed by a lecture on “Newer Advancements in the Management of Acne,” presented by Dr. Shivani Shekhar, who reviewed emerging therapeutic modalities and recent advances in acne treatment, providing participants with valuable updates for clinical practice.

The sessions were chaired by distinguished faculty members including Dr. Om Prakash, Dr. Richa Thakur, Dr. Sudhanshu Singh, Dr. Ravi Vikram Singh, Dr. Om Prakash Chaurasia, Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha, Dr. R. R. K. Rahul, Dr. Satya Prakash, and Dr. Vikas Shankar, whose expert insights enriched the scientific deliberations. The CME witnessed enthusiastic participation from dermatologists across Bihar and served as an excellent platform for academic exchange, fostering evidence-based clinical practice and advancing knowledge in the comprehensive management of acne and acne scars.

16 May 2026 – CME on Dermatophytosis

The State Branch organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on 16 May 2026 at Aquila Hotel by The Nexus, Patna, on the theme “From Resistance to Recurrence – Cracking the Dermatophytosis Dilemma.” The programme focused on contemporary challenges in the management of dermatophytosis, with emphasis on antifungal resistance and evidence-based therapeutic strategies.

The scientific sessions included lectures by Dr. Shivangi Singh on newer treatment strategies beyond conventional antifungals and Dr. Vanshika Rai on antifungal resistance in dermatophytosis. A case-based panel discussion, moderated by Dr. Aditi Snehal, encouraged interactive deliberations on practical aspects of patient management.

The sessions were chaired by Dr. Om Prakash Chaurasia, Dr. R. R. Madhukar, Dr. U. K. Pallavi, Dr. Anjishnu Prakash, Dr. Om Prakash, and Dr. Ramawatar Singh, while the panel discussion featured Dr. Ashmita Singh, Dr. Govind Kumar, Dr. Pankesh Kumar, Dr. Richa Thakur, and Dr. Talat Fatima.

The CME witnessed active participation from dermatologists across the state and served as an enriching platform for academic exchange, reinforcing the importance of rational, evidence-based management of dermatophytosis in clinical practice.

12 June 2026 – CME on Advances in Sunscreen Science

A scientific CME titled ‘Sunscreen 2.0: Personalizing Sunscreen Through Innovative Formulations’ was organized at Hotel Panache, Patna. Sessions highlighted recent advances in sunscreen formulations, individualized photoprotection strategies, and practical clinical applications.

13 June 2026 – Academic Session on Cutaneous Allergies

An academic meeting on ‘Guidelines on Management of Cutaneous Allergies’ was conducted at Hotel Meena Aurum, Patna by Dr. Rajnish Kumar. The session reviewed evidence-based diagnosis and management of cutaneous allergies.

21st–25th June 2026 – World Vitiligo Day Activities

IADVL Bihar observed World Vitiligo Day through a week-long series of scientific and public awareness programmes. A state-level CME was held on 21 June at Hotel Panache, Patna where a lecture was delivered by Dr. Swetalina Pradhan and a Panel discussion was held moderated by Dr. Archana Lokhande and participates by Dr. M K Sinha, Dr R R Madhukar, Dr U K Pallavi, Dr Sanya Kumari and Dr. Richa Thakur.

On 24 June, the official awareness campaign was launched across Bihar.

World Vitiligo Day was observed on 25 June with patient education and public awareness programmes, while on 26th June various medical colleges and hospitals across Bihar conducted awareness camps, CMEs, counselling sessions, and educational activities.

4 July 2026 – World Doctors’ Day CME

On the occasion of World Doctors’ Day, IADVL Bihar organized a CME and expert panel discussion at Hotel Panache Kautilya, Patna. The scientific programme featured ‘Psoriasis – Beyond Skin: Recent Updates’ followed by an interactive panel discussion and scientific session, with active participation from Dr. Anjishnu Prakash, Dr Om Prakash, Dr. Md Mobarak Hussain, Dr Punkesh Kumar, Dr Dhiraj Kumar, Dr. Abhishek Kumar Sinha, Dr Abhishek Ranjan, Dr Shubhra Dutta among others.

19 July 2026 – CME on Psoriasis Management & International Recognition

Branch successfully organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on “Psoriasis Management: Current Insights & Clinical Updates” on 19 July 2026 at Hotel Panache Kautilya, Patna. The scientific programme brought together leading dermatologists for evidence-based discussions on recent advances in the management of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.

The academic sessions featured Dr. Swetalina Pradhan, who delivered an insightful lecture on “Ustekizumab in Psoriasis,” followed by Dr. Kumar Abhinav, (esteemed rheumatologist of Patna) who spoke on “Ustekinumab – A New Horizon in Psoriatic Arthritis.” An engaging panel discussion moderated by Dr. Gaurav Dash encouraged interactive deliberations on contemporary clinical practice.

The sessions were chaired by Dr. Ramavatar Singh, Dr. Ravi Vikram Singh, Dr. Shashi Kant P. Chaudhary, Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha, Dr. P. P. Prabhakar, and Dr. Vikas Shankar. The panel discussion included distinguished experts Dr. Abhishek Kumar Sinha, Dr. Irene Mathews, Dr. Kumar Abhinav, Dr. Rakhee Gupta, and Dr. S. K. Tripathi, who shared valuable clinical perspectives and practical insights.

A defining highlight of the programme was the felicitation of IADVL Community Dermatology and the IADVL Bihar State Branch by the International Book of World Records for achieving the Maximum Number of Free Vitiligo Surgeries conducted in a Single Day. The recognition marked a significant milestone in the Branch's commitment to community dermatology and public service and was achieved under the guidance of Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha, Vice President, National IADVL (2026).

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from dermatologists across Bihar and reaffirmed the State Branch's commitment to promoting academic excellence, evidence-based clinical practice, and impactful community healthcare initiatives.

Community Dermatology Activity IADVL Bihar:

Community Dermatology Free health Camp- Madhepura, Madhubani

Continuing the spirit of community service, Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha organized Four Free Skin Health Camp at Madhepur, Bihar, under the IADVL Bihar – "IADVL Chala Gaon Ki Ore" initiative, on the 1st Monday of Each month: April - July 2026

The camps benefited more than 1500 patients from surrounding villages, who received free Dermatology consultations, early diagnosis of skin diseases, counselling on skin hygiene and common infections, and free distribution of essential medications.

This long-standing initiative, carried forward consistently for the past 25 years, reflects an unwavering commitment towards improving rural healthcare and promoting skin health awareness. The camp was widely appreciated by the local community and stands as another successful step in IADVL Bihar's mission of delivering accessible dermatological care to underserved populations.

Community Dermatology Free health Camp- Vidyapati Bhawan, Patna

IADVL Bihar organized a Community Dermatology Health Camp under the leadership of Dr. Abhishek Kumar Jha, on 2nd Sunday of May 2026, benefitting more than 150 patients .

Community Dermatology Free health Camp- Ram Krishna Mission, Patna

Demonstrating its commitment to community service and accessible skin healthcare, the IADVL Bihar State Branch, under the leadership of Dr. Vikas Shankar, successfully conducted 15 Free Skin Health Camps at Ram Krishna Mission, Patna, from April to July 2026.

Held on a regular weekly basis, on sundays, these camps catered to an average of 80-85 patients per session, benefiting approximately 1,200 individuals over four months. Patients received free dermatological consultations, counseling on skin, hair and nail disorders, preventive skin health education, and free medications, ensuring quality care for those with limited access to specialist services.

This sustained outreach initiative reflects the social commitment of IADVL Bihar towards promoting skin health awareness, facilitating early diagnosis and treatment, and bringing expert dermatological care directly to the community. Through such consistent efforts, the association continues to uphold its vision of "Healthy Skin for All", making a meaningful impact on public health across Bihar.

18 April 2026 – Free Dermatology OPD Camp, Darbhanga

A Free Dermatology OPD Camp was conducted at Rudal Ganj, Laheriasarai, Darbhanga under the leadership of Dr. S. K. Gupta. A total of 49 patients, including 36 new and 13 follow-up cases, received specialist dermatological consultation, treatment, counselling, and medicines.

19 April 2026 – Monthly Dermatology Camp at Upkara (Sub-Jail), Benipur, Darbhanga

Continuing its commitment towards inclusive healthcare, IADVL Bihar organized its monthly dermatology camp at Upkara (Sub-Jail), Benipur, Darbhanga, by Dr Rajnish Kumar. Specialist consultations, treatment, follow-up care, and counselling were provided to inmates suffering from dermatological disorders.

20 April 2026 – Community Dermatology Health Camp, Rainbow Home, Girls Orphanage, Danapur

Under the aegis of IADVL Bihar State Branch, a Community Dermatology Health Camp was organized at Gyan Vigyan Samiti – Rainbow Home, Danapur. More than 80 children underwent dermatological evaluation, by Dr Shreeparna Deb, Dr Shivani Shekhar & Dr Akansha Singh.

The team screened for skin, hair, and nail disorders, distributed medicines and therapeutic samples, sanitary pads and conducted awareness sessions on hygiene and preventive skin care.

26 April 2026 – Free Dermatology OPD Camp, Darbhanga

A second Free Dermatology OPD Camp was organized at Rudal Ganj, Laheriasarai, Darbhanga, by Dr. Rajnish Kumar, benefiting 40 patients, including 25 new and 15 follow-up cases. The programme ensured continuity of quality dermatological care.

18 July 2026 – Community Dermatology Health Camp, Free Skin Health Camp, Aiiims Golambar Patna

A free health camp was organized by Dr. Shreeparna Deb, where more than 85 patients received free medical consultations and medications. The camp witnessed an encouraging response from the community and aimed to improve access to quality healthcare services.

27 July 2026 – Community Dermatology Health Camp, St. Michael's High School, Patna

IADVL Bihar organized a Community Dermatology Health Camp at St. Michael's High School, Patna under the leadership of Dr. Vikas Shankar. Dr. Abhijeet Kumar Jha, Dr. Md. Zeeshan and Dr. Shreeparna Deb also participated and helped screening approximately 800 students. The programme emphasized early detection of skin disorders, preventive dermatology, and skin health education.

CHHATTISGARH STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

Membership details

New LM Added- 1, New PLM Added- 7, Total N.O.C. issued- 3

Report on Successful CME & Hands-on Workshop on Dermoscopy-

The CME and Hands-on Workshop on “Unlocking the Potential of Dermoscopy” was successfully conducted on 17 May 2026 at AIIMS Raipur, jointly organized by IADVL Chhattisgarh, the Dermatoscopy Society of India (DYSI), and the Department of Dermatology, AIIMS Raipur. The scientific program featured Dr. Soumil Khare on Basics of Dermoscopy and Trichoscopy, Dr. Balachandra S. Ankad on Hyperpigmentary and Hypopigmentary Disorders, and Dr. Payal Chauhan on Inflammatory and Granulomatous Disorders. The event concluded with an engaging hands-on workshop that received excellent feedback and greatly enhanced participants’ practical dermoscopy skills.



Raipur Society of Dermatology

20/05/2026 - A successful academic evening with an engaging SUN Talks session on "Need of Higher SPF in Indian Population – Is It Needed?" The event featured an insightful presentation by Dr. Ajit Kumar, expertly moderated by Dr. Mayank Sinha, followed by an interactive discussion on evidence-based photoprotection in Indian skin.

Bilaspur society of Dermatology

Between May and July 2026, the Bilaspur Dermatology Society (BSD) - led by President Dr. Manjeet Gupta, Secretary Dr. Dennis Henry, and Treasurer Dr. Pankaj Kaushik - organized a series of four professional academic programs. The event series launched on May 30th with the Grand Installation Ceremony and a Round Table Meeting (RTM) on “Revolutionizing Atopic Dermatitis”, which featured Chief Guest Dr. Ramanesh Murthy, Chairperson Dr. Deepak Sarkar, and lead Speaker Dr. Dennis Henry.

The society subsequently hosted three targeted evening scientific sessions. A June 5th CME on the “Role of Moisturizers in Acne” featured Dr. Shantanu Mishra as Chairperson and Dr. Manpreet Kaur as Speaker. This was followed on June 12th by a CME on “PAD & Hyperpigmentation”, chaired by Dr. Kalpana Luthra with Dr. Aditi Bansal Dubey as Speaker. The series concluded on July 25th with an RTM on “Restoring The Barrier” (covering sensitive skin management and androgenic alopecia), chaired by Dr. Dipak Sarkar and presented by Speaker Dr. Aditi Bansal Dubey.



Ambikapur Society of Dermatology

20 June 2026, Leprosy survey in central jail, Ambikapur was conducted by Dr P K Sinha and his team in association with government Medical College Ambikapur.



Raigarh Dermatology Society

30 April 2026 - Leprosy awareness programme on Disability & Deformity was conducted in association with government medical college lecture was delivered by Dr Akhilesh Behra and Dr Rakesh Kumar Patel.



DELHI STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

5 April 2026 | Dermathon 2026 – The Skin-Tastic Run

IADVL-DSB commenced the term with Dermathon 2026, a distinctive initiative combining fitness, skin-health awareness and community engagement. The event witnessed participation from over 500 participants, including dermatologists, their families and members of the community.

Along with the run, awareness activities and free health screening reinforced the message of holistic health and well-being. Dr Vinay Singh, President, IADVL National, attended as Guest of Honour. Dermathon provided an energetic platform for bringing the dermatology fraternity and the community together beyond conventional academic settings.

14–21 April 2026 / 22 April 2026 | STI Awareness Week – Community Awareness Programme

As part of STI Awareness Week, IADVL-DSB, in collaboration with SIG STI/HIV/AIDS and Genital Dermatology, conducted an awareness lecture on Genital Hygiene and Sexually Transmitted Infections at Central Jail No. 6, Tihar, on 22 April 2026.

The session focused on personal hygiene, STI prevention, early diagnosis and reducing stigma associated with seeking medical care. The interactive programme also addressed misconceptions regarding sexually transmitted infections and genital hygiene.

18 April 2026 | First Monthly Meeting 2026

The first monthly meeting of IADVL-DSB for the new term was held at the Department of Dermatology, STD & Leprosy, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, under the leadership of Dr K. D. Barman and his team.

The academic programme included interesting case discussions, a guest lecture on Scar Revision by Dr Akash Gupta, and an engaging dermatology quiz conducted by Dr Vishal Gaurav. The meeting provided an interactive academic platform and encouraged exchange of clinical knowledge among members.

19 April 2026 | DERMANEXT 2026 – Advancing Clinical and Aesthetic Excellence

DERMANEXT 2026 was held at Hyatt Regency, New Delhi, bringing together leading experts and young dermatologists for focused academic interaction.

The programme covered acne, pigmentation, hair disorders, sensitive skin and post-procedure care, combining evidence-based updates with practical clinical approaches. Interactive panel discussions addressed real-world clinical challenges and encouraged meaningful dialogue, knowledge exchange, innovation and collaborative learning.

26 April 2026 | Launch of Skin Seva – Healing Skin, Serving Society

IADVL-DSB launched its community dermatology initiative, “Skin Seva – Healing Skin, Serving Society,” with the objective of making dermatological care more accessible to underserved sections of society.

The first Skin Seva Camp was organised at North Ex Blind Welfare and Educational Society, Mangolpur Khurd, Delhi. Dr Gaurav Nakra, Dr Deepak Jakhar, Dr Pravesh Yadav, Dr Ankita Chaudhary, Dr Mariya Babu and Dr Ajeet participated. More than 150 individuals, including visually challenged residents and members of the surrounding community, were examined and counselled.

24 May 2026 | Second Skin Seva Camp – Ahinsa Dham Hospital

The second Skin Seva Camp was successfully organised at Ahinsa Dham Hospital, Madhu Vihar, Patparganj. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from volunteers and the community.

The camp continued IADVL-DSB's commitment to extending expert skin-health awareness and specialist dermatological care beyond conventional clinical settings.

31 May 2026 | MID CUTICON 2026

MID CUTICON 2026 was organised by IADVL-DSB at Hotel Eros, Nehru Place, New Delhi. The conference witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 270 delegates and around 70 faculty members.

Centred around the theme "Dermatology at the Crossroads: Technology, Therapeutics and Trends," the programme covered developments across clinical and aesthetic dermatology, therapeutics, technology, practice management and nail disorders. The scientific programme included lectures, interactive sessions, expert discussions, debates, award papers, e-posters, a PG quiz and a dedicated residents' forum. Dr Vinay Singh, President IADVL National 2026–27, attended as Guest of Honour.

6th June 2026 | Second Monthly Meeting 2026

The second monthly meeting of IADVL-DSB was hosted by Dr Rashmi Sarkar and the VMMC team and witnessed strong participation from members.

A major academic highlight was a Video Workshop on Scar Management conducted by Dr Niti Khunger, integrated with the monthly scientific session. The programme featured clinical discussions and practical learning opportunities and concluded with the IADVL-DSB Relay Quiz, adding friendly competition and interaction to the academic programme.

Launch of IADVL-DSB Podcast – Derm Dialogues

IADVL-DSB expanded its academic and public outreach into the digital space with the launch of its podcast platform, Derm Dialogues. The initiative was conceptualised as a forum for meaningful conversations on dermatology and aesthetic medicine, evidence-based practice, emerging trends and issues relevant to dermatologists and the public.

Episode 1 featured a conversation between Dr Gaurav Nakra, President IADVL-DSB, and Dr Deepak Jakhar, Hon. Secretary IADVL-DSB. The discussion explored the changing face of dermatology, skincare misinformation, evidence-based practice and the evolving role of dermatologists in public skin-health awareness.

11 June 2026 | Derm Dialogues – Episode 2

The second episode of Derm Dialogues was filmed on 11 June 2026. It featured Dr Rashmi Sharma and Dr Geeti Khullar in conversation with host Dr Gaurav Nakra.

The episode addressed contemporary dermatological insights, experiences and perspectives, combining academic discussion with personal reflections and continuing the branch's digital educational outreach.

19 July 2026 | SIG Aesthetics CME – Face Forward: The Future of Aesthetic Injection

IADVL-DSB, in association with IADVL Academy and IADVL SIG Aesthetics, organised the SIG Aesthetics CME at Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram. The theme was "Face Forward – The Future of Aesthetic Injection."

The scientific programme covered clinical facial anatomy, holistic mid-face assessment, gender

differences, product selection, neurotoxin techniques, precision filler placement and management of injectable-related complications. A major highlight was hands-on training in botulinum toxin and filler injection techniques, along with a demonstration of poly-L-lactic acid.

19 July 2026 | First Edition of Newsletter-Derm Connect for the financial year 2026-27

IADVL-DSB released its first edition of Newsletter: Derma Connect for the financial year 2026-27. The Newsletter was released during the SIG Aesthetics CME. The editors for the newsletter were Dr Shikha Gupta and Dr Bharti Agarwal. The newsletter featured various articles based on the theme: Young dermatologists exploring New Horizons: Reshaping the Future of Dermatology.

27 July 2026 | Skin Seva Camp – Radha Krishna Mandir, Uttam Nagar

IADVL-DSB's community awareness initiative, Skin Seva, was successfully organised at Radha Krishna Mandir, Uttam Nagar, Delhi.

The camp had Dr Deepak Jakhar, Dr Pravesh Yadav and Dr Ankita Chaudhary, who provided dermatological consultations and guidance to attendees. The initiative aimed to promote skin-health awareness and make specialist dermatological care accessible to the community.

2 August 2026 | Delhi Laser Conclave 2026 – Taming the Untamed

IADVL-DSB organised the Delhi Laser Conclave (DLC) 2026 at The Lalit, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, with the theme "Taming the Untamed."

The scientific programme focused on pigment lasers, melasma, tattoo removal, acne-scar resurfacing, lasers and energy-based devices, laser hair reduction, IPL, radiofrequency, laser-assisted drug delivery and integration of injectables with devices. The programme emphasised laser fundamentals, safety protocols, customised parameters for Indian skin types and troubleshooting procedural complications, with a strong practical focus for young dermatologists and postgraduate residents.

JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

1. Continuous Medical Education (CMEs)

- a. 01/04/26-CME on Pigmentary disorders.
- b. World Hereditary Angioedema day-15/05/26.

2. Hereditary Awareness walk on 15/05/26

3. Leprosy awareness and screening camp at 92 Base camp hospital Badami bagh.
4. Webinars and PG clinics on last thursday of every month.
5. Preparing full on for the upcoming cuticon Jk 2026 scheduled for 4th & 5th of September 2026.

GOA STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

Membership Details

Total Active members: 85

Life Members: 67

Provisional Life Members: 18

New Members Added: 0

Academic Activities:

CME, 25th May 2026

Approach to erythroderma & interesting cases in Dermatology presented by Dr. Pankaj Das

Social activities

- 1) World vitiligo day was observed in Goa Medical College promoting awareness, early diagnosis & eliminating stigma associated with the same in patients attending Dermatology OPD.
- 2) IADVL Goa has submitted a letter Requesting an issuance of a Government Order mandating that all Skin and Hair Clinics be managed exclusively by qualified Dermatologists, to Health Minister, Government of Goa, Health secretary, Government of Goa, Director, Directorate of Health Services, Goa & Registrar, Goa Medical Council on 13th July 2026.



GUJARAT STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

Membership Details:

During the period of 01st April, 2026 to 15th July, 2026, we have registered 03 members as Life Member (LM) from Provisional Life Member (PLM). We also have registered 68 members as PLM.

Academic Activities:

The Department of Dermatology of Parul University in association with IADVL GSB organised a Basic Suture Workshop on 25th April, 2026. The expert faculty for the Suture Workshop was Dr. Uzzaif Mansuri. The workshop was exclusively organized for Post Graduate students. Different suturing techniques were demonstrated on silicone suture pads to all the delegates with hands on experience over the same. A total of 47 delegates participated in that workshop.

SBKS Medical College, Sumandeep University, Vadodara organized by the Department of Dermatology in association with IADVL Gujarat State Branch organized a Hands on Dermoscopy Workshop for dermatologists, postgraduate students, and faculty members. The expert faculties were Dr. Samipa Mukherjee and Dr. Hita Mehta. No. of participants registered were 25 and had a 3 GMC Credit Hours. Scientific sessions included: Basics of Dermoscopy, Inflammoscopy and pigmentary disorders, Trichoscopy and dermoscopy of benign & malignant skin tumours. An interactive Q&A session enabled discussion of clinical cases and clarification of concepts. The workshop's highlight was an extensive hands-on training session conducted by Dr. Hita Mehta and Dr. Samipa Mukherjee, providing practical experience in dermoscopic examination and interpretation.

SBKS Medical College, Sumandeep University, Vadodara organized by the Department of Dermatology in association with IADVL Gujarat State Branch organized a Hands-on Botox Workshop for dermatologists, postgraduate students, and faculty members interested in aesthetic dermatology. The faculties were

Dr. Neha Shukla and Dr. Hiral Patel. Number of participants registered were 30 and had a 2 GMC Credit Hours. Scientific sessions covered:

Botulinum Toxin Basics, Facial Anatomy & Injection Landmarks, Patient Assessment & Treatment Planning, Complications & Their Management.

Participants attended an interactive Q&A session, followed by a live demonstration of botulinum toxin injection techniques for various facial areas.

A supervised hands-on session enabled participants to practice injection techniques under expert guidance, enhancing their practical skills and confidence.

Dr. Anil P Shah PGCON 2026 was organised at Dr N D Desai Faculty of Medical Science and Research College, Nadiad on 20th -21st June, 2026 it was jointly hosted by Department of Dermatology PSMC Karamsad and Department of Dermatology Dr N D Desai Faculty of Medical Science and Research College, Nadiad. Dr. Pragya Nair and Dr. Amit Mistry were organising Chairperson and Organising Secretary respectively for that event. Various faculties from different medical college of Gujarat have taken part in

it. A total of 206 delegates were registered for the event. All the Post Graduate students were guided via simulation environment by expert faculties.

Social Activities:

A skin health checkup Camp was organised for prisoners of Vadodara Central Jail by IADVL GSB on 24th April, 2026. It was led by Dr. Rashmi Mahajan, President of IADVL GSB. Many male and female prisoners were advised treatment according to their diseases. The medicines were also provided by us. At last, a podcast was done by

Dr. Rashmi Mahajan regarding awareness about common skin conditions. A heart- warming wishes were given to Dermatologists by prisoners and Jail police staff.

Skin awareness programme was organized at Vadodara for senior citizens on 18th June, 2026. Dr. Rashmi Mahajan gave a guidance on various common skin conditions in geriatric age group. The programme was attended by around 100 participants.

The World vitiligo day was celebrated by in association of Gujarat State Branch. All the medical colleges including private practioners enthusiastically taken part in it.

Poster making competition, Quiz competition, Skits and role play for social awareness, painting competition, educational activities via pamphlets were some of the activities performed by various dermatology departments of Gujarat. The main highlight was vitiligo surgery camp that was organized by North Gujarat Dermatology association and IADVL GSB. A total of 13 Vitiligo surgeries were performed on that day. It was one of its kind activities carried out by Gujarat State Branch.

Other Activities:

A yoga day celebration was done at N D Desai medical college, Nadiad on 21st June on the occasion of International yoga day. Various enthusiasts dermatologists had taken part in it.

A mail was sent to President and Registrar of Gujarat Medical Council regarding Anti Quackery Activities prepared by Anti Quackery Cell of National IADVL as per the direction of Honorary secretary general.

A planning was done about online journal club and online private practioners forum.





HARYANA STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

It is my pleasure to present the Secretary Report highlighting the key academic, social, and organizational activities of IADVL-HSB during this tenure.

Over the past few months, the association remained actively engaged in academic programs, public awareness initiatives, and organizational activities across Haryana.

A major initiative was the Press Meet at Rewari, attended by our President, focused on raising awareness against quackery in dermatology. The campaign emphasized the importance of consulting qualified dermatologists and discouraging self-medication and irrational steroid use. The initiative received wide appreciation and extensive media coverage.

Academically, several CME programs (Psoriasis, Restoring the atopic ecosystem, Role of upadacitinib in atopic dermatitis) and scientific meetings were organized at Rewari and other locations, covering recent advances, procedural dermatology, aesthetics, therapeutics, and clinical challenges, while encouraging multidisciplinary collaboration.

Organizationally, multiple Executive Committee meetings were conducted at Rewari, Rohtak, and online to ensure smooth planning and execution of activities, including preparations for MID CUTICON 2026.

During this period, 25 new members joined IADVL-HSB.

Mid-cution 2026 was held succently on 14th June 2026 at the Royal Velvet Resort, Rohtak. The Conference was attended by 95 delegates. Faculty members who attended the Conference were Dr Jyotirmay bharti, Dr Sumit Gupta, Dr Kritika Pandey, Dr Surabhi Dayal, Dr Sheenam Hooda, Dr Mandeep bhukar, Dr Rohit Bansal, Dr Mona sharma, Dr Parmil sharma, Dr Nidhi Kamra and Dr Ramesh Bansal

With continued unity and academic excellence, I am confident that IADVL-HSB will achieve even greater heights in the future.



KERALA STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

Membership Status

Life Members (LM) 1,259, Provisional Life Members (PLM) 270, Associate Life Members (ALM) 0

Academic Activities

2.1 Online Academy Cell :

Webinar on Adolescent Dermatoses – 13 May 2026

The Online Academy Cell of IADVL Kerala successfully conducted a webinar on adolescent dermatoses on Wednesday, 13 May 2026, from 8:00 to 9:30 PM IST via a virtual platform. The programme, supported by IADVL Kerala President Dr. David Pudukadan and Secretary Dr. Joan Felicita, was organised under the leadership of Chairperson Dr. Priya Prathap and Convener Dr. Nimitha. The session was expertly moderated by Dr. Deepa Augustine (Associate Professor, GMC, Ernakulam) and drew an attendance of 150 dermatologists.

Panelists Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam (Professor & HOD, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad), Dr. Divya Gupta (Associate Professor, B. R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bengaluru), and Dr. Geethanjali S (Assistant Professor, JIPMER, Karaikal) presented cutting-edge insights and practical pearls on key topics, including adolescent acne, hidradenitis suppurativa, and psychocutaneous disorders. The Online Academy Cell team ensured seamless execution, and lively audience engagement was maintained through thought-provoking questions. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Nimitha P, Convener of the IADVL Kerala Online Academy Cell.

Dermage Series – Session 4: Connective Tissue Diseases – 15 July 2026

The fourth webinar (Session 4 of the Dermage Series) took place on Wednesday, 15 July 2026, from 8:00 to 9:30 PM IST. This case-based panel discussion on connective tissue diseases attracted approximately 180 dermatologists and was very well received, with active participation throughout.

Dr. Priya Prathap, Chairperson of the IADVL Kerala Online Academy Cell, delivered the welcome address, introduced the Dermage Series, and highlighted its emphasis on practical, case-based learning. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Gopi Krishnan Anjaneyan (Additional Professor, Department of Dermatology, AIMS, Kochi). Panelists Dr. Laxmisha Chandrasekhar (Professor, JIPMER, Puducherry) and Dr. Mithun C B (Professor, Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, AIMS, Kochi) covered key topics including cutaneous lupus, dermatomyositis, and systemic sclerosis. The session featured real-world cases, diagnostic approaches, management strategies, and an interactive Q&A that provided valuable clinical insights. Dr. Nimitha P concluded the event with a vote of thanks, expressing appreciation for the panelists' expertise, the moderator's facilitation, the attendees' active participation, and the efforts of the organising team.

2.2 Research Facilitation Cell

The Research Facilitation Cell continued its ongoing Online Research Methodology Workshop series, with the following sessions conducted during the reporting period:

Date	Topic	Faculty	Participation
07/04/2026	Basic Statistical Tools in Research for a Beginner – A Simplified Version	Dr. Rajani Jose	Around 40 participants (8:00 – 9:00 PM)
21/04/2026	AI in Research	Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan	Around 45 participants
28/04/2026	Ethics in Research; KUHS Regulations of PG Thesis	Dr. Biju George; Dr. Mary Vineetha	Around 40 participants

3. Committees and Cells

3.1 Anti-Quackery Committee

The Anti-Quackery Committee has consistently worked to protect patient safety and the integrity of our specialty. Actions taken include:

- 1. Legal Action:** The Committee was instrumental in filing a Writ Petition against the Dental Council of India, which had issued a public notice supporting dentists to practise aesthetic procedures. Under the cover of "aesthetics", dentists had ventured into the domain of dermatology. This matter is currently sub judice before the Hon'ble Court.
- 2. Member Awareness:** A Reel Competition was conducted among members to promote the anti-quackery spirit and to educate the public on choosing qualified dermatologists for skin treatments.
- 3. Legal Notice:** A legal notice has been drafted against a doctor for publicly belittling qualified dermatologists and the dermatology specialty at large.

Legal case filed in the Kerala High Court – Outcomes:

- Special Branch inquiry initiated
- Raids conducted in 5 centres
- Medical Council action initiated
- RTIs filed (ongoing)

3.2 Community Dermatology & Media Cell

Executive Summary: World Vitiligo Day 2026 Activities

- Organised by: IADVL Kerala Community Dermatology & Media Cell
- Theme: From Stigma to Strength
- Observance Period: June – July 2026

Overview & Objectives

The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) Kerala Community Dermatology and Media Cell, in collaboration with government medical colleges, private institutions, and district health centres, spearheaded a comprehensive state-wide campaign for World Vitiligo Day 2026. Grounded in the central theme "From Stigma to Strength," the campaign focused on myth-busting, public education, free treatment access, patient empowerment, and academic updates for healthcare professionals.

Key District & Institutional Activities

District(s)	Activities
Thiruvananthapuram	Dr. SMCSI Medical College, Karakonam organised awareness talks by interns, provided free Narrowband UVB phototherapy sessions for patients, and earned top accolades in state competitions. Sree Gokulam Medical College conducted academic quizzes for dermatology residents, while GMC Thiruvananthapuram postgraduates secured top honours in digital outreach.
Kollam	Azeezia Institute of Medical Sciences hosted OPD awareness classes, pamphlet distribution, and patient interaction sessions led by Dr. Rakhee V Nair and team.
Kottayam	General Hospital Kottayam, alongside the East Zone Dermatological Society, led an extensive week-long programme (June 12–20, 2026) featuring school awareness sessions, poster designing competitions, flash mobs by nursing students, public lectures by Chief Consultant Dr. Shyju A. R. and Dr. Breeze Tomy, and doctor training sessions on treatment updates. GMC Kottayam conducted patient interaction sessions, student classes, and conceptualised the state-wide doctor quiz.
Ernakulam	General Hospital Ernakulam organised multiple outreach skin camps, including screening among construction migrant workers (with HIV/STI testing) and exclusive camps/interactive sessions for vitiligo patients and families. Interactive sessions were also held across five local nursing colleges.
Thrissur, Palakkad & Malappuram	Major institutions - including Jubilee Mission MC, Amala MC, GMC Thrissur, GMC Palakkad, District Hospital Palakkad, GH Manjeri, and MES Medical College - hosted student flash mobs, "Message Walls of Strength," interactive Q&A forums, patient guidance sessions, and educational broadcasts.
Kozhikode, Kannur, Idukki & Wayanad	Kozhikode hosted a state-level Master Class CME at Cutis Institute on surgical grafting, lasers, and holistic vitiligo care. Clinical screening, OPD classes, and awareness drives were conducted at District Hospital Idukki, GMC Kannur, GH Thalassery, and Malabar Medical College.

State-Level Competitions & Special Releases

Postgraduate Reel Competition - Coordinated by Dr. Deepa Byloppilly and Dr. Sruthi Mohanan:

Position	Winner(s)	Institution
1st Prize	Dr. Amrithakrishna J, Dr. Anaan Basha, Dr. Anamika Sen	GMC Thiruvananthapuram
2nd Prize	Dr. Midhun V U, Dr. Reenath	Dr. Moopen's MC, Wayanad
3rd Prize	Dr. Aswani K & Team	GMC Thrissur
Most Liked Reel	Dr. Vrinda Sreekumar (191 likes)	Dr. SMCSI MC, Karakonam

VIT QUIZ 2026 (State-wide Online Quiz for Doctors) - Prepared by Dr. Celine M. I. (HOD, GMC Kottayam):

Position	Winner	Designation / Institution
1st Prize	Dr. Jayaprasad Bhaskaran	Consultant Ophthalmologist, Kollam
2nd Prize	Dr. Alexander Sabu	Intern, Dr. SMCSI MC, Karakonam
3rd Prize	Dr. Abiyya C M	Intern, GMC Palakkad

IADVL Skin Health Passport - Official release led by Dr. David Pudukadan (President, IADVL Kerala) to promote evidence-based skin health education and phototherapy guidance.

Conclusion

The World Vitiligo Day 2026 campaign across Kerala successfully engaged healthcare professionals, trainees, students, and the wider public to replace social stigma with scientific understanding, support, and empowerment.

3.3 Practice Management Cell

Initiatives Undertaken by the IADVL Kerala Practice Management Cell (PMC) (2026–2027)

Under the guidance and leadership of President Dr. David Pudukadan and Secretary Dr. Joan Felicita Samson, the IADVL Kerala Practice Management Cell (PMC) convened its first online meeting on January 8, 2026. Below is an overview of the key goals and actions taken during this tenure:

Primary Goals

1. GST Exemption Representation: Submit a formal representation to the Commissioner of State Goods and Services Tax (GST) Department seeking explicit clarification on GST exemptions for therapeutic dermatological services performed by qualified dermatologists (MD/DNB/DDVL/DVD).
2. Standardized Procedure Pricing: Establish baseline minimum rates across the professional community for commonly performed clinical and aesthetic dermatology procedures.

Actions Taken & Milestones

- Issued GST Clinical Advisory: Distributed an official advisory to members regarding GST compliance in clinical practice.
- Established ICD-10 Classification Framework: Proposed a standardized diagnostic classification framework to distinguish between:
 - o Therapeutic (Exempt) Procedures: Performed to treat diagnosed medical conditions.
 - o Cosmetic (Taxable) Procedures: Conducted solely for aesthetic enhancement.
- Secured Academic Endorsement: Sent the ICD-10-coded therapeutic procedure guidelines to departmental heads and professors across Kerala, securing endorsements from 26 HODs and senior faculty.
- Approved & Shared ICD-10 Procedure List: Received Executive Committee approval for the ICD-10-coded Dermatology Procedures and Indications list for GST applicability and circulated it to all IADVL Kerala members.
- Provided GST Checklist: Created and distributed a practical GST documentation checklist for clinic administration.

- Assessed Impact via Member Survey: Conducted a statewide survey to evaluate the extent of GST inspections, notices, and raids impacting members.
- Presented Standardized Price List: Developed a comprehensive list of dermatological procedures alongside proposed minimum fees, presenting it during the General Body Meeting.
- Engaged Legal Counsel:
 - o Consulted Adv. Ammu Charles to strategize responses to ongoing GST clinic inspections and raids.
 - o Consulted Adv. Ramachandran M.R. to prepare representations for the Chief Minister of Kerala and the State GST Council.
- Mobilized Statewide Response: Convened a joint Executive Committee and PMC online meeting on June 18, 2026, to address GST summonses and notices. The committee resolved to file a coordinated representation on behalf of IADVL Kerala, appointing district representatives alongside local Club Presidents and Secretaries to present the matter before authorities.

3.4 EMR Committee

After meet in multiple EMR vendors, the EMR committee shortlisted vendor options (online and offline) for IADVL Kerala members. Another Google form was sent out to all members to confirm interest and to specify the type of EMR which they were interested in.

Based on the responses, two groups were created (one offline EMR and one online EMR) and specific details regarding the features, customization, and financial aspects were share respectively with each group. A detailed disclaimer, explaining non-liability of IADVL Kerala was also shared with the interested members. As the next step, installations will be carried out at the respective members clinics. Expansion of the plan for members in future will be discussed and finalized later.

3.5 E-3. 5 E - Voting Committee
The Committee contacted individual members to facilitate their conversion to e-voters. Many members completed the process online, and the Central IADVL office approved the conversions at the earliest.

4. Social Initiatives

4.1 World Vitiligo Day 2026 Report

Under the global theme "From Stigma to Strength," IADVL Kerala, through its Community Dermatology & Media Cell, coordinated state-wide World Vitiligo Day activities across all districts of Kerala during June–July 2026, involving government and private medical colleges, district and general hospitals, and dermatologists in private practice.

The campaign focused on public awareness, stigma reduction, patient empowerment, early diagnosis, and continuing medical education. Major activities included public awareness lectures, patient education sessions, interactive counselling, distribution of educational pamphlets, school and nursing student programmes, MBBS and postgraduate teaching sessions, flash mobs, poster and reel competitions, online quizzes, CME programmes, skin camps, free NB-UVB phototherapy for selected patients, and widespread social media outreach through educational videos and awareness reels.

A state-level online quiz attracted enthusiastic participation from interns, general practitioners, and non-dermatology specialists, while the postgraduate reel competition generated excellent awareness material that was showcased on IADVL Kerala social media platforms. An exclusive World Vitiligo Day CME and a dedicated Vitiligo CME further strengthened academic engagement by discussing current evidence-

based management, surgical techniques, psychosocial aspects, and future advances.

The coordinated activities successfully reached patients, students, healthcare professionals, and the general public across Kerala, reinforcing scientific understanding of vitiligo, dispelling myths, promoting early consultation with qualified dermatologists, and advancing the message that vitiligo affects only skin colour—not an individual's ability, confidence, or worth.

- IADVL Kerala Leadership: Dr. David Pudukadan (President), Dr. Joan Felicita Samson (Honorary Secretary), Dr. Bobby Krishna (Treasurer)
- Community Dermatology & Media Cell: Dr. Radhamony M. (Chair), Dr. Deepa Byloppilly (Convener), with the active participation of committee members and dermatologists across Kerala, whose collective efforts made the state-wide observance a resounding success.

4.2 World Skin Health Day 2026 – IADVL Kerala Skin Health Passport

Skin Health Passport designed by President, IADVL Kerala, Dr. David Pudukadan.

As part of World Skin Health Day, IADVL Kerala introduced the IADVL Kerala Skin Health Passport, a pocket-sized, passport-formatted educational booklet designed to empower individuals to take ownership of their skin health. Distributed state-wide across Kerala through IADVL branches, school programmes, awareness camps, and hospital outreach initiatives, this booklet provides reliable, evidence-based guidance on essential topics including skin type identification, correct sunscreen use, monthly skin self-exams, quackery awareness, steroid cream misuse, early skin cancer detection, and common conditions such as acne, eczema, psoriasis, vitiligo, hair loss, fungal infections, scabies, and leprosy.

By offering clear dermatological education in an easy-to-carry format, the initiative aims to boost public skin literacy, encourage early diagnosis, discourage dangerous self-medication, promote timely consultations with qualified dermatologists, and serve as an adaptable model for other state branches.



The IADVL Skin Health Passport – "Your Guide to Healthy Skin", released for World Skin Health Day ("Healthy Skin, Healthy Life").

4.3 Skin Camp – Government Old Age Home, Thevara, Ernakulam

A skin camp and awareness class were conducted for the inmates of the Government Old Age Home, Thevara, at Ernakulam. The camp was conducted by Team GH Ernakulam - Dr. Deepa Byloppilly and Dr. Salim - along with Mrs. Seeba Pulari (Counsellor) and Team Alwaye ICTC.

4.4 Other Activities

STI and Leprosy Detection Camps: STI detection camps (PRAGATHY) and leprosy detection camps (NLEP) were conducted in various districts of Kerala on a monthly basis from 1st April to July 2026.

Dermatology Camps – Tirurangadi / Calicut:

- Dr. Sribiju has been conducting a Dermatology OPD for deserving patients since 4th November 2025, in collaboration with the Unity Foundation, every Friday.
- Dr. Sribiju conducted an awareness session on "Dermatological Issues with Cosmetics" for students of PSMO College on 12th March 2026, in association with the PSMO College Alumni Association and the Lions Club of Tirurangadi.
- On 5th June, Dr. Sribiju conducted an awareness session for NSS volunteers at the Railway Academy on cosmetic use and its consequences on the face, in association with the Calicut Blood Donors Forum and Calicut Railway Station.
- An awareness class on skin health was conducted at Calicut bus stand in association with the Kerala Blood Donors Forum on World Blood Donors Day, 14th June.
- Dr. Sribiju conducted a class on skin health awareness and blood donation at the North Zone IG Office, Calicut, on 15/06/26 for police officials.
- Dr. Sribiju conducted an awareness class on preventive dermatology and first aid for the lady volunteers of the Unity Foundation on 18/06/26 at Tirurangadi.
- An awareness class on vitiligo was conducted on 23/06/26, on World Vitiligo Day, at the Government Hospital of Dermatology. Dr. Anoop Balagopal, Dr. Sribiju, Dr. Neethu Haridas, Dr. Teslin, Dr. Ayana, Dr. Thansi, and Dr. Sylvia spoke on various aspects of vitiligo.

5. Journal (JSSTD)

- Indexed in Embase & EMCARE (from January 2025)
- 140K visits and 223K page views over the last 12 months
- 2026: 2 issues published; 2 special issues planned

6. Liaison & Membership Activities

- Meetings held with the IMA and specialty organisations
- E-voter conversion initiatives undertaken

7. Medical College Activities

7.1 Government Medical College, Palakkad

World Vitiligo Day was observed at GMC Palakkad on 25th June. A flash mob by MBBS students of the 2023 batch was conducted, followed by an awareness class by one of the students. A "Message Wall of Strength" was displayed, on which staff and students wrote messages for vitiligo patients.

Many of the interns also participated in the state-level online VITILIGO QUIZ conducted by the IADVL

Kerala Community Dermatology and Media Cell, and Dr. Abiyya C M, intern, Government Medical College Palakkad, won the 3rd prize.

7.2 Malabar Medical College, Kozhikode

- (I) World Vitiligo Day observance - 25th June 2026, at Malabar Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Modakkallur, Kozhikode:
 - 4. A quiz on vitiligo was conducted by Dr. Shwetha V Rajiv (Professor) and Dr. Mekha Premachandran (Assistant Professor) for the postgraduate students, and the winner was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2,000. The official ceremony and prize distribution to the winner of the "Vitiligo Day" quiz was done by Dr. Prasanth N, Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology, MMC.
 - 5. An awareness class on vitiligo was conducted by Dr. Mamatha George, Professor and Head of the Department, for the foreign medical graduates.
- (II) Medical Camps: The Department of Dermatology and Venereology actively participated in various medical camps conducted by the college — on 25th April 2026 at Kunnathupalam, 1st May 2026 at Ramanattukara, 30th May 2026 at Meppayur, 20th June at Kollam, 25th June at Cheenamveed UP School, Puthuppanam, and 8th July 2026 at Orkkatteri — for the early detection, treatment, and public awareness of skin diseases.

7.3 Government Medical College, Thrissur

Apart from routine academic activities—including undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, research, dermatosurgery and aesthetic dermatology, scientific presentations and publications—the Department initiated several new activities during the current financial year.

Research Activities: Genetic testing was undertaken in selected patients with hidradenitis suppurativa with the support of an IADVL research grant. Faculty members continued to mentor postgraduate students in research methodology, protocol development, data analysis, scientific writing, and publication.

Publications: Faculty members and postgraduate students continued their academic contributions through scientific presentations, research publications, and preparation of manuscripts in dermatology, venereology, and leprosy.

Public Awareness and Anti-Quackery Activities: The Department observed World Vitiligo Day through awareness activities aimed at improving public understanding of vitiligo, dispelling misconceptions, and reducing the stigma associated with the condition. The Department also actively participated in the anti-quackery reels competition, using social media to promote evidence-based dermatological care and to highlight the potential risks associated with unscientific and misleading treatments.

Leprosy Awareness and Capacity Building: In collaboration with the Government Medical College Thrissur Dermatology Alumni Association, the Department developed a proposal to strengthen leprosy awareness and capacity building among healthcare personnel. The proposed initiative focuses on improving recognition of the varied clinical manifestations of leprosy, facilitating early diagnosis and referral, and increasing awareness of newer diagnostic modalities.

Departmental and Academic Events: Preparatory activities were undertaken for the Prof. Abdul Latheef Memorial Prize Test 2026, a state-level undergraduate dermatology examination scheduled to be held on 2nd August 2026 at Government Medical College, Thrissur. The competition includes an MCQ screening

round followed by an OSCE for the ten highest-scoring candidates.

Conferences and Workshops Attended: Faculty members and postgraduate students represented the Department at various state and national academic platforms. At MIDCUTICON held at Palakkad, Kerala, the Department presented an award paper and an e-poster, and delivered an invited guest lecture. Postgraduates also participated in an STI case presentation at PGCON, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi. In addition, residents attended academic workshops to update clinical skills, including the Dermatosurgery Workshop at Stanley Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, and the Stalwarts of Dermatology Congress held at Kochi, Kerala.

Through these academic, research, public-awareness, and capacity-building initiatives, the Department continued its commitment to excellence in dermatology education, evidence-based clinical practice, and community engagement.

7.4 SUT Medical College

In connection with World Vitiligo Day, a poster-making competition was conducted for undergraduate students based on the 2026 theme, "From Stigma to Strength." Prizes were distributed on 1st July 2026 by the Dean.

7.5 AIMS, Kochi

1) Camps: The Department conducted several camps around Kochi and in other districts as well:

Date	Camp / Location
19/04/2026	Medical camp at CNNBH School, Cherpu, Thrissur
21/04/2026	Family Adoption Programme (FAP) Camp at Njarakal
10/05/2026	Punnekad, Kothamangalam
24/05/2026	Kalamassery Lions Club
14/06/2026	Palluruthy, Ernakulam (Organisation: Sadgamaya Foundation)

- 2) Online Research Methodology Workshop (Organised by IADVL Kerala): Lecture on "AI in Research" by Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan on 21/04/2026.
- 3) Dermatology–Rheumatology Meet: The DermatRheumat Conclave was held on 07/04/2026, with Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan as speaker for "Role of Upadacitinib in Atopic Dermatitis" and Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan as speaker for "Role of Upadacitinib in Alopecia Areata," with Dr. Vinitha Varghese Panicker as Chairperson and Dr. Lekshmi S and Dr. Anju Joseph as panelists.
- 4) FotoFinder Online Academy Webinar (16/04/2026): Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan served as panelist in the "Focussed session on practical application of dermoscopy and trichoscopy in everyday clinical workflows."
- 5) Abbott CME Communication (28/04/2026) – "Lecture on Emerging Roles of Nutrition and Peptides in Managing AGA and TE":
 - "Nutritional interventions in telogen effluvium and androgenetic alopecia: from deficiency to clinical outcomes" by Dr. Vinitha Varghese Panicker

- “Peptide-based therapies in telogen effluvium: mechanisms and real-world evidence” by Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan
- 6) **UPA NEXT FORUM:** Session on “Redefining Treat-to-Target with JAK Inhibition in Indian Dermatology Practice,” with a panel discussion by Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan and Dr. Gopikrishnan Anjaneyan.
- 7) **GLOW DIALOGUE – “Clinical Advances in Hyperpigmentation:** Topical Strategies with Kojic, Glycolic & Azelaic Acid”:
 - “Clinical Strategies for Melasma and PIH” – Dr. Vinitha Varghese Panicker
 - “Beyond Hydroquinone: Modern Topical Solutions for Hyperpigmentation” – Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan
 - Q&A – Dr. Vinitha Varghese Panicker & Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan
- 8) **PG CON 2026:** Conference for dermatology postgraduates organised by the Department of Dermatology, AIMS — Organising Chairperson: Dr. Vinitha Varghese Panicker; Organising Co-Chairperson: Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan; Organising team: Dr. Gopikrishnan Anjaneyan, Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan, and Dr. Lekshmi S.
- 9) **PSORIASIS CLEAR CONVERSATIONS:** “What are real-world data adding to our understanding of patient populations under-represented in RCTs?” by Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan.
- 10) **Society for Eczema Studies (SES) Webinar Workshop:** Sessions on topical therapy of AD, systemic therapy of AD, and recent updates in the treatment of AD — Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan (Speaker) and Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan (Moderator).

7.6 MES Medical College, Perinthalmanna

Skin health camp –July 13th 2025

On the occasion of World Skin Health Day, a program was conducted on July 12th at MES Medical College under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Gopinath VPK. The event featured an informative awareness session by Dr. Renu Venugopal, Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, followed by an engaging Q&A session led by Dr. Maria, final-year PG resident. The session emphasized the importance of skin health and encouraged active participation from the audience. The welcome speech and vote of thanks were delivered by Dr. Gayathri and Dr. Mehnaz respectively, both 2nd-year PG residents. The program was interactive, educational, and well appreciated by all. Besides these programs we had conducted the following Dermatology health and support camps as well.

13.07.2025- Skin health camp, 13.12.25 & 14.12.25 - Medical camp- Gudallur –Devarsholai community hall , GTMO high secondary school & Janaki ammal auditorium, 07.5.26- Kuttoor, 26.4.26 – Pariyapuram, 20.5.26-Puthangadi, 13.6.26- Wandoor, 21.6.26- Gudalur, 22.6.26 & 23.6.26 – Kuttipuram MES school, 29.6.25- Vallikapatta, 15.6.25- Vallikapatta, 14.8.25- Valanchery, 22.9.25- puthanagadi, 27.7.25- Edayur, 8.25-pattambi, 16.1.25- Majeri, 21.1.25- Pattambi, 22.1.25- Nilabur, 22.1.25 & 24.1.25- Kuttipuram, 23.1.25- Calicut, 8.2.25- pariyapuram, 12.2.25 & 13.2.25- MES central school valanchery, 27.4.25- kuttipuram, 17.5.25- mannarkad, 11.5.25 – Pattambi , Thrithala.

8. Local Dermatology Club Activities, 8.1 Cochin Dermatological Society

Between April and June 2026, the Cochin Dermatological Society hosted two academic meetings at the IMA House on Stadium Link Road, Kaloor, both of which recorded an attendance of 35 members. The first event took place on 21st May 2026 and featured a dual scientific programme: Dr. Preethy Harrison

presented on the "Role of TRM in Psoriatic Disease Management," followed by Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan's session, "Beyond the Skin: Optimizing PsA Management With and Without Cutaneous Manifestations Using IL-23 Inhibitors." The second meeting convened on 18th June 2026, where Dr. Gitanjali S Kumar led a session titled "Alopecia – Advancements in Treatment Options: A Journey Through Conventional Therapies to Regenerative Medicine."

CDS members also conducted awareness programmes and camps as part of the World Vitiligo Day celebrations.

8.2 East Zone Dermatological Society (EZDS)

As part of the World Vitiligo Day observation, the following programmes were conducted:

6. Skin case detection camp at St. Anne's Girls Higher Secondary School, Kottayam, on 12/06/2026.
7. Awareness class about common skin conditions for students of St. Anne's Girls Higher Secondary School, Kottayam, on 12/06/2026.
8. Poster designing competition for nursing students of the Government Nursing School, Kottayam, and the Government College of Nursing, Kottayam, on 12/06/2026.
9. Flash mob by nursing students of the Government Nursing School, Kottayam, on 20/06/2026.
10. Flash mob by nursing students of the Government College of Nursing, Kottayam, on 20/06/2026.
11. A World Vitiligo Day observation with an official meeting, presided over and inaugurated by Dr. Sushama P K, Superintendent, GH Kottayam; welcome address by Dr. Breeze Tomy, Consultant Dermatologist, GH Kottayam; felicitation by RMO Dr. Deepu; felicitation and awareness class for the public by Dr. Shyju A R; prize distribution to the winners of the poster design competition by the Superintendent, RMO, Deputy Superintendent, and Lay Secretary; a short video presentation about vitiligo; and vote of thanks by Deputy Superintendent Dr. Santhi.
12. An academic session on "Treatment of Vitiligo – An Update" was given to the doctors of General Hospital Kottayam by Dr. Shyju A R, Chief Consultant in Dermatology, GH Kottayam, on 20/06/2026 at the Conference Hall, Kottayam.

General Body Meeting, CME and Installation of New Office Bearers: The General Body Meeting, CME, and installation of the new office bearers of the East Zone Dermatological Society (EZDS), Kottayam, was conducted on Sunday, 28/06/2026, at Hotel Blue Moon, Pala. The academic session included a talk on "New Age of Depigmentation Technology: The Science behind Multipathway Pigment Control" by Dr. Ajith Gopinath, Consultant Dermatologist, Skin Pearl Aesthetics, Thalayolaparambu. The second presentation was an interesting case presentation by Dr. Goutham Biju, Junior Resident, Government Medical College, Kottayam. The session was chaired by Dr. Shyju A R, Chief Consultant in Dermatology, General Hospital Kottayam.

Following the scientific session, the installation ceremony of the new office bearers was presided over by Prof. Dr. P P Mohandas. Dr. Baby Stephen was sworn in as President, Dr. Sheeba Manu as Secretary, Dr. Eby Chacko as Treasurer, and Dr. Amitta Raphel as Joint Secretary.

8.3 Palakkad Dermatology Club

The Palakkad Dermatology Club proudly hosted Midcuticon 2026 on 17th May 2026, which was attended by around 250 dermatologists from across the state. The conference featured a comprehensive

academic programme covering a wide spectrum of topics, ranging from clinical dermatology to aesthetic dermatology. With engaging scientific sessions, insightful discussions, and enthusiastic participation, the event was a resounding success, receiving excellent appreciation from delegates and faculty alike.

World Vitiligo Day was observed on 29th June 2026 at GMC Palakkad and District Hospital, Palakkad. A flash mob by MBBS students of the GMC Palakkad 2023 batch was conducted, followed by an awareness class. A "Message Wall of Strength" was displayed, on which staff and students wrote messages for vitiligo patients. Many of the interns also participated in the Vitiligo Day state-level online quiz conducted by IADVL, and one of the interns of GMC Palakkad, Dr. Abiyya C M, bagged the third prize.

At District Hospital, Palakkad, World Vitiligo Day was observed by the Department of Dermatology in association with Grace College of Pharmacy. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Bindhu Thomas, Superintendent, District Hospital. Dr. Anand (Treasurer) and Dr. S. Soumya (Secretary), Palakkad Dermatology Club, delivered informative talks on vitiligo, creating awareness about the condition and addressing common misconceptions. An interactive awareness session was conducted by the students of Grace College of Pharmacy, and informative pamphlets on vitiligo were distributed to patients as part of the awareness campaign.

8.4 Malappuram Dermatology Club

The Department of Dermatology successfully organised a World Vitiligo Day Awareness Programme on 25th June 2026 to commemorate World Vitiligo Day, conducted in accordance with this year's global theme, "From Stigma to Strength."

The programme commenced with a welcome address and an introduction highlighting the significance of World Vitiligo Day and the importance of creating awareness about vitiligo. The introductory address was delivered by Dr. Gopinath V P K, Professor and Head of the Department of Dermatology, who emphasised psychosocial support for individuals living with vitiligo.

This was followed by a session by Dr. Renu Venugopal, who explained the various diagnostic and therapeutic procedures available at MES Medical College Hospital, Department of Dermatology, for the management of vitiligo. Participants were informed about current treatment modalities and the services offered by the department.

An interactive question-and-answer session, chaired by Dr. Bharath P Mathew, engaged the audience in discussions regarding common myths, misconceptions, causes, treatment options, and prognosis of vitiligo. The enthusiastic participation of the audience reflected the growing interest in understanding the condition and helped clarify several misconceptions.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Rohan Roy, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Head of the Department, faculty members, organising team, participants, and audience for making the programme a success. The World Vitiligo Day Awareness Programme successfully reinforced this year's theme, "From Stigma to Strength," encouraging society to replace misconceptions with knowledge, empathy, and acceptance.

8.5 Kannur Derma Club

Kannur Derma Club (KDC) continued its commitment to academic excellence, professional development, and community outreach through a series of academic and public health initiatives during the reporting period.

- 22nd April 2026: The Core Committee meeting for CUTICON Kerala 2026 was held to review the progress and strategic planning for the upcoming state conference to be hosted by Kannur Derma Club.
- 7th May 2026: KDC organised a CME programme featuring Dr. Aswin Mukundan, who delivered an informative lecture on the evolving role of Tirzepatide in obesity and metabolic disorders, followed by an interactive discussion with members.
- 24th May 2026: Members of Kannur Derma Club actively participated in the Malabar Dermatology Club (MDC) meeting, strengthening academic collaboration and the exchange of clinical experiences among dermatologists in the region.
- 13th June 2026: KDC conducted its General Body Meeting along with a CME on Oral Moisturizers, delivered by Dr. Rajiv S. The session highlighted recent advances and evidence-based applications of oral moisturizers in dermatological practice. The meeting also reviewed the progress of preparations for CUTICON Kerala 2026, including GST registration, website development, payment gateway integration, and committee activities.
- 11th July 2026: KDC organised a CME on "Autoantibodies in Connective Tissue Disease – A Practical Guide for Dermatologists," delivered by Dr. Manesh Manoj M., Consultant Rheumatologist, BMH/AKG Hospital, Kannur. The session provided practical insights into the interpretation and clinical application of autoantibody testing in connective tissue diseases relevant to dermatology practice.

As part of its commitment to public health awareness, Kannur Derma Club actively observed World Vitiligo Day by organising Vitiligo Awareness Programmes at Government Medical College, Kannur, and General Hospital, Thalassery. The programmes emphasised early diagnosis, dispelled common myths surrounding vitiligo, addressed the social stigma associated with the condition, and promoted awareness among healthcare professionals, medical students, patients, and the public.

Throughout this period, the organising committee continued extensive preparations for CUTICON Kerala 2026, with regular committee meetings focusing on scientific programmes, sponsorship, finance, hospitality, registration, and logistics. Kannur Derma Club remains committed to promoting excellence in dermatology through continuing medical education, community service, and professional collaboration.

8.6 Thrissur Dermatology Club

Thrissur Derma Club conducted its first meeting of 2026 on 16th January. The meeting started with a scientific session — a presentation by Dr. Meekha Cizly James (Senior Resident, Amala Medical College) on "Early Experience of Developing a Psychodermatology Clinic," followed by discussion among club members. The scientific session was followed by the General Body Meeting, an Xmas carol competition, and a cake-cutting ceremony.

Key decisions taken by Thrissur Derma Club in 2026:

- To remember the late Dr. Ashokhan Sir, the committee planned to give an award to the dermatology PG student studying in Thrissur who scores the highest marks in the KUHS PG final exam. The committee planned to start a fixed deposit for this prize fund.
- The Prof. Abdul Latheef scholarship prize money was increased to Rs. 5,000, Rs. 7,500, and Rs. 10,000 for the 3rd, 2nd, and 1st positions respectively.

- The Derma Club felicitated Prof. Criton Sir for securing the Lifetime Achievement Award, and Prof. David Pudukadan Sir for the IADVL President post.
- A decision was taken to hold two monthly meetings of Thrissur Derma Club (on the 4th Friday).
- Thrissur Derma Club has applied for the SIG Dermascope.

8.7 Malabar Dermatology Society

- 12th April 2026: MDC meeting at Hotel Tripenta, Kozhikode — an engaging session with academic activities and group bonding activities.
- 24th May 2026: As part of the initiative to engage more members from member districts other than Kozhikode, the first outstation MDC meeting was held at Kannur, in association with Kannur Derma Club. The meeting also included a membership drive.
- 12th July 2026: As part of the Vitiligo Day programmes, MDC, in association with the IADVL Community Dermatology and Procedural Dermatology Academy, conducted a "Masterclass on Vitiligo," including sessions on the medical and procedural management of vitiligo. The sessions were well received.

8.8 Bekal Dermatology Club		
Date	Speaker	Topic
17/04/2026	Dr. Manjunath Shenoy	Minoxidil
17/06/2026	Dr. Shricharith Shetty	Pirfenidone
15/07/2026	Dr. Ramesh Bhat	Biologicals in Psoriasis



MAHARASHTRA STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

Membership Details:

- i. Total Members (Active): 2,926
- ii. Life Members: 2,061
- iii. Provisional Life Members: 655
- iv. Associate Members: 210

Academic Activities

- i. **14-06-2026:** The 2nd Quarterly Scientific Meet of IADVL Maharashtra branch was held at Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh Medical College, Amravati, with the topic Current Trends & Therapeutic Dilemmas in Modern Dermatology. The meeting was attended by 135 delegates & was accredited with 2 MMC points.
 - ii. **21-06-2026:** The Mumbai chapter of IADVL Maharashtra conducted a one-day CME on Immunodermatology: Translating Science into Practice, at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. Attended by 176 delegates, the meeting was accredited with 2 MMC points.
 - iii. **21-06-2026:** The Vidharbha chapter of IADVL Maharashtra conducted a one-day CME on Vitiligo: Medical, Surgical, Cosmetic and Social Perspectives, at Hotel Tuli Imperial, Nagpur. Attended by 91 delegates, the meeting was accredited with 2 MMC points.
 - iv. **19-07-2026:** In association with IADVL EC & the SIG Eczema, Contact Dermatitis & Pruritus (IADVL Academy), IADVL Maharashtra conducted a one-day CME on Eczema updates – Monsoon edition. Attended by 97 delegates, the meeting was accredited with 1 MMC point.
- 3. Clinical meetings:** One-day scientific feasts, held by various college departments, showcasing wide variety of talent in our student cadres.
- i. **10-04-2026:** B.Y.L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai.
The Clinical Meeting was held under the guidance of Dr. Chitra Nayak, Prof. and HOD. It was attended by 64 delegates. 1 CME credit was awarded by MMC.
 - ii. **24-04-2026:** G.S. Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai.
The Clinical Meeting was held under the guidance of Dr. Vidya Kharkar, Prof. and HOD. It was attended by 79 delegates. 1 CME credit was awarded by MMC.
- 4. Community Service Projects**
- i. **04, 13, 20-04-2026:** Free Skin Camps were conducted at Ramkrishna Math, Nagpur by Dr. Shraddha Mahalle.
 - ii. **04, 11, 25-05-2026:** Free Skin Camps were conducted at Ramkrishna Math, Nagpur by Dr. Shraddha Mahalle.
 - iii. **05-05-2026:** Free Health Camp for Adivasi & Tribal Areas was conducted by Dr. Anil Bokhare (in partnership with Rotary Club Malegaon).
 - iv. **04-06-2026:** Geriatric Skin Camp was conducted by Dr. Shraddha Mahalle at Panchavati Vriddhashram, Nagpur.

- v. **08, 15, 22-06-2026:** Free check-up camp conducted by Dr. Shraddha Mahalle at Ramkrishna Math Ajani, Nagpur.
- vi. **25-06-2026:** World Vitiligo Day: Awareness Event & Clinical Screenings were conducted at Lata Mangeshkar Hospital (LMH), Nagpur by Dr. Sushil Pande, Dr. Milind Borkar, Dr. Manjiri Oak, Dr. Kirti Ramteke, Dr. Shraddha Mahalle, & LMH PG students.
- vii. **25-06-2026:** World Vitiligo Day: Specialized Vitiligo Screening, Counselling & Guidance Camp was conducted by Dr. Shraddha Mahalle at urban Primary health centre, Jaitala, Nagpur.



MADHYA PRADESH STATES BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

Activities at Bhopal

1- CME – Dermatology & Rheumatology ConclaveTalk & Panel Discussion

Topic:1 Introduction to JAK inhibitors-Upadacitinib

Guest Speaker: Dr. Prateek DeoConsult Rheumatologist Bansal hospital, Bhopal

Topic 2: Role of Upadacitinib in Atopic dermatitis

Speaker: Dr Adhyatm Bhandari Consultant dermatologist SMH hospital, Bhopal

Post lecture panel discussion (30 min) will be moderated by Dr Dhruv Mishra Esteemed

Panellists- 1.Dr Meenakshi Tandon 2.Dr Faisal Aman 3.Dr Preksha Dwivedi 4.Dr Apurva Khare.



Activities at Indore

Dermatology society of Indore Academic Meet Summary

The Dermatology Society of Indore (DSI) hosted ImmunoHub: Understanding the Intricacies of CSU on 17th June 2026 at 8:30 PM at Indore Marriott.

The session featured expert talks by Dr. Meetesh Agarwal on unmet clinical needs in CSU and Dr. Kailash Bhatia on the role of Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase in CSU pathogenesis, followed by an interactive Q&A.

An evening focused on advancing understanding of Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria, combined with peer interaction and dinner.

DSI Academic Meet Summary

The Dermatology society of Indore meeting held on 20th May 2026 featured two informative sessions. Dr. Gautam Raj Punjabi discussed the dermatological manifestations of rheumatological diseases in "Rheumatology on the Surface: What the Skin Can Tell Us?", followed by Dr. Akash Jaiswal presenting "Doing More with Less: Low-Dose Etanercept in Refractory ENL." The program concluded with an interactive Q&A session, fostering valuable academic discussion and clinical learning.

DSI Academic Meet – 15 April 2026 | Summary

The DSI academic meeting held on 15 April 2026 at Hotel Crown Palace featured an engaging session on "What's New in Anti-Ageing Topical Treatments and Devices." The scientific talk was delivered by Dr. Shaily Gupta, followed by an interactive panel discussion moderated by Dr. Arpit Shrimal with expert panelists Dr. Atul Kathed, Dr. Shreya Dass Jain, Dr. Zainab Safderi, and Dr. Ashutosh Pal. The evening concluded with a lively Q&A session, providing valuable insights into the latest advances in anti-ageing dermatology.



Membership details

Total Members - 421

Life members - 255

Provisional life Members - 157

Alternate members - 9

PLM to LM conversion - 2

Application received - 15

Anti quackery activity

Complaint against quacks were sent to CMHO Bhopal.

Dr.Amrendra Pandey contributed to various Antiquakery activity.

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

NORTH EAST STATES BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

MEMBERSHIP:

TOTAL MEMBERS: 284, LIFE MEMBERS 199, PROVISIONAL LIFE MEMBERS 85, E -VOTERS: 186

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

AGARTALA CHAPTER

26.04.25: A joint CME was organized along with Paediatricians on Paediatric Dermatology on the following topics

- i) Updates on atopic dermatitis delivered by Dr Gautam Mazumder
- ii) Interesting Cases in Paediatric dermatology delivered By Dr Kinnor Das

09.05.26: CME on “hyperpigmentation & its management” by Dr Nandita Bhattacharjee.

27.06.26: CME on “Role of PAD and Niacinamide in Dermatology” by Dr Sujit Debbarma

BARAK CHAPTER

10.05. 26: CME on “Role of Selective JAK-One Inhibitor Upadacitinib.”by Dr. Kinnor Das

27.05. 26: CME on “From Actives to Synergy: Serum Driven Science for a new Pigment Paradigm” on the occasion of International sunscreen Day.

GUWAHATI CHAPTER

02.05.26: A hands on workshop was conducted at GMCH on Laser & Peels especially for the Post graduates residents.

SHILLONG CHAPTER

01.05.26: i) CME on “The effects of hard water on human hair: A systematic review and Meta analysis” by Dr Bikash.

ii) Case presentation by Dr Ashashree.

Nagaland chapter

30.05.26 CME on Skin Cancers by Dr Niya Kath & Dr Neimenuo Solo.

The MIDCUTICON NE States IADVL 2026 was held on 13th June 2026 in a beautiful resort Mystique Mayong, Pobitora, Assam. Approximately 90 delegates attended the Conference. The first Session was on Hyperpigmentary disorders, it was subsequently followed by second session on Trichology. Both sessions had an in depth panel discussion. Post lunch we had 3rd session on Biologics and small molecules. Dr. Manas Chatterjee was our guest speaker and he delivered an insightful lecture on the latest therapeutic modalities in atopic dermatitis. He also moderated the highly interactive panel discussion on practical aspects of administering Biologics in clinical practice. This was followed by a session on Antiquackery. It focused on updates regarding the Antiquackery initiatives of NEIADVL and reinforced the profession’s commitment to ethical dermatological practice and patient welfare.

Altogether 26 E posters were presented by 24 postgraduate trainees from Medical Colleges across the region. The first prize was awarded to Dr Ankur Biswas, who received a cash prize of ₹5000 with a certificate and memento. The second prize was secured by Dr Akansha, who received a cash prize of ₹3000 along with certificate and memento. The third prize was awarded to Dr Indrani Das, who received

a cash prize of ₹ 2000 along with a certificate and memento. Overall MIDCUTICON NE STATES 2026 was a resounding success characterized by high quality scientific content, enthusiastic delegate participation, vibrant academic discussions, and excellent organizational support.

Social Awareness Activities

World Vitiligo Day on 25th June, 2026 was observed across all the medical colleges & chapters of NEIADVL on the theme: “From Stigma to Strength”

Gauhati Medical College & Hospital Faculties, students and health care members join the global community in observing World Vitiligo Day, dedicated to raising awareness, promoting acceptance, and supporting individuals living with vitiligo.

Diphu Medical College had organized a Creative Writing competition and Quiz Competition among the students and prizes were distributed to the winners.

Also, a Podcast Video on “Vitiligo & Mental Health” featuring Dr Bonnyma Rongpharpi and Dr Biplab Konwar, Psychiatrist was played with the aim of spreading awareness regarding vitiligo and various mental health issues associated with it .

Pragjyotishpur Medical College & Hospital observed the day with the objective of creating awareness about vitiligo, dispelling myths and misconceptions, and promoting acceptance and support for individuals living with the condition. An informative session titled “Insight into Vitiligo” was delivered by faculties.

Barak City Chapter of NEIADVL & Silchar Medical College organized an engaging PG Quiz on Vitiligo, Free Skin Screening camp was conducted at DEIC Centre and Civil Hospital (SMDCH) with distribution of essential medicines for needy people

Nalbari Medical College & Barpeta Medical College & Hospital lay emphasis on myths and misconceptions regarding vitiligo and educated the patients to embrace their uniqueness with dignity and respect.

ESIC Medical College and Hospital focused on patient education, counseling, and addressing common myths and misconceptions surrounding vitiligo. The session also included meaningful patient interaction, and emphasis was placed on de-stigmatization, acceptance, and encouraging patients with vitiligo to live with confidence, dignity, and self-respect.

Tripura Medical College organized vitiligo awareness camp in the Dermatology OPD Complex.

11.06.26: World Lupus Day observation at Department of Dermatology, Tripura Medical College.

09.05.26: World Lupus Day observation at Department of Dermatology, SMCH

27.05.26: Dr Gautam Mazumder & Dr Saloni Katoch, also many other NEIADVLites were featured in various electronic media on the occasion of National sunscreen awareness day 2026 campaign.

ANTIQUACKERY ACTIVITIES:

On the occasion of Doctors Day on 1st July 2026, Dr. Saloni Katoch, on behalf of the NEIADVL EC had the opportunity to present and explain the menace of Quackery in Dermatology to the general public on the widely watched Pratidin news channel on a Prime time panel hosted by Shri Mrinal Talukdar (Senior Journalist) with Dr. Abhijit Neog (Antiquackery and vigilance cell officer, Govt of Assam) and Dr. JP Sarmah (senior doctor from Guwahati). The one hour telecast dedicated to Quackery gave our initiative wide coverage and was well received all across the region.

Eighteen more complaints have been filed across the Northeast region against unqualified practitioners

from 1st April - 15th July. Seven of these were filed with Principal secretary, health and family welfare department, Govt of Mizoram with copies to Directorate of Medical Education and Directorate of Health Services. Ten were filed with the Antiquackery and vigilance cell, Government of Assam and one was filed with Principal secretary, health and family welfare department, Govt of Tripura with copies to Directorate of Medical Education and Directorate of Health Services. All our complaints have received positive responses from the concerned authorities. Many of the unqualified practitioners have been summoned and have signed undertakings to stop portraying themselves as Dermatologists’.

One complaint was also filed with the Organizing Chair and secretary of Sexual Medicine and Cosmetic Gynecology conclave 2026 with a copy to the Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI) requesting clarification regarding the involvement and portrayal of Dr. Ajay Rana, MBBS as a Dermatologist faculty at their conference held at Radisson Blue, Guwahati on 13-14th June. Central IADVL and Antiquackery cell were also duly informed. FOGSI issued a clarification regretting the incident and assuring that the above individual will not be invited to participate in any future FOGSI academic events.



ODISHA STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE- PLM- 34, LM-0, PLM to LM-2

COMMUNITY activities-

1. 19.04.26- Sikharchandi Club Camp for under 18 girls from the slum- Dr. Kumar Abhishek, Dr. Priyanka, Dr. Alisha Mohapatra
2. 27.04.26- Apna Ghar Ashram- Dr. Manoj Kumar Ram
3. 23.05.26- Jagatpur Camp- Dr. Manoj Kumar Ram
4. 28.05.26- Menstrual hygiene day camp, Bhubaneswar- Dr Kumar Abhishek, Dr. Priyanka
5. 30.05.26- SJM Foundation camp, Cuttack- Dr Manoj Kumar Ram
6. 06.06.26- Tarini Basti Camp- Dr Manoj Kumar Ram
7. 06.06.26- SOCH Camp, Jatani, for 25 girls at drug deaddiction centre- Dr Kumar Abhishek
8. 20.06.26- Jagatpur Camp- Dr Manoj Kumar Ram
9. 18.07.26- jagatpur Camp- Dr Manoj Kumar Ram

MEETINGS-

1. IADVL ODISHA Executive meet- 06.03.26. Hotel Lemon Tree
2. IADVL ODISHA- Mid Dermacon 2026 meet, Audi 1-Hitech Medical College- 05.06.26

ANTI QUACKERY-

25.04.26- Reported support to Quack doctor by ALKEM. The matter was communicated to President IADVL and strong action was taken. The ALKEM on its part expressed regret for their mistake.

ACADEMIC-

State Academy Case Presentation Webinar- 15.04.26

State Academy Case presentation webinar 15.06.26

SIG ECDP- Hotel Lyfe on 21.06.26.

SIG Trichology- LT2 , IMS & SUM 2 Hospital, Bhubaneswar



PONDICHERRY STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

Membership Details

Active Members: 259

Academic Activities

Procedural Dermatology CME – Skin Rejuvenation: Devices, Injectables and Beyond (04.04.2026)

The Pondicherry Branch of IADVL, in association with the Department of Dermatology, Sri Venkateswara Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, organised a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on procedural dermatology titled Skin Rejuvenation: Devices, Injectables and Beyond. The programme featured expert lectures and live demonstrations on dermal fillers, botulinum toxin, high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU), and exosome-based therapies. More than 100 delegates attended the event, which was accredited by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council.

PG Clinics 2026 (07.05.2026 & 08.05.2026)

The Pondicherry Branch of IADVL, in collaboration with the Department of Dermatology, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, organised the two-day PG Clinics 2026, an exclusive academic programme for final-year postgraduate students in Dermatology. The CME focused on practical examination-oriented case presentations, viva discussions, and interactive learning sessions. Approximately 90 postgraduate delegates from Puducherry and Tamil Nadu participated. The programme was accredited by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council.

Public Awareness Programmes

The Pondicherry Branch of IADVL actively conducted several community outreach and public awareness programmes throughout the year to promote skin health and encourage early recognition of dermatological disorders. Awareness campaigns were organised in educational institutions and community settings, with active observance of World Skin Health Day, World Vitiligo Day, and other dermatology awareness initiatives through public education activities, screening programmes, and patient engagement.



PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH & HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

DERMEDGE – Monthly Online Webinar Series

The branch successfully conducted three editions of DERMEDGE – Topic of the Month, its flagship monthly online webinar series dedicated to contemporary topics in dermatology.

On 9th April, the Department of Dermatology, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana hosted "Skin and Metabolic Health in the Ozempic Era," highlighting the evolving relationship between metabolic health and dermatological practice.

On 14th May, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College (RPGMC), Tanda presented "Leishmaniasis: Current Knowledge & New Perspectives," providing updates on the diagnosis and management of this important infectious dermatosis.

The 11th June edition, organized by AIIMS Bilaspur, featured "The Itch Clinic: A Practical Approach to Pruritus," offering an evidence-based approach to the evaluation and management of chronic pruritus.

DERMROUNDS – Monthly Online Case-Based Webinar Series

The branch also organized two editions of DERMROUNDS – Case of the Month, its monthly online interactive case-based webinar series promoting clinical reasoning through discussion of challenging cases. On 23rd April, AIIMS Bathinda presented "Flagellate Dermatoses with Systemic Features: A Diagnostic Challenge," while the 28th May session, hosted by RPGMC Tanda, featured "Cutaneous Curiosities: From Pigmentary Enigma to Deep Mycosis," generating enthusiastic participation and insightful discussions among dermatologists across the region.

SIG Laser CME

The IADVL Executive Committee and SIG Laser, in association with IADVL Punjab, Chandigarh & Himachal Pradesh Branch, successfully organized the CME "Laser Dermatology Unplugged: Real Cases, Real Decisions" on 24th May 2026 at Dharamshala (Pic 1). The programme featured lectures on laser safety, appropriate laser selection, and the nuances of Q-switched lasers in pigmentary disorders and tattoo management. An engaging panel discussion on "Lasers in Indian Skin" emphasized practical challenges and strategies to optimize outcomes in darker skin phototypes.

A major academic highlight was the Postgraduate Quiz, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from seven teams, fostering healthy academic competition and interactive learning.

World Vitiligo Day 2026

World Vitiligo Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm through patient awareness programmes conducted at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Tanda; Government Medical College, Dharamshala; GMCH-32 Chandigarh; GMSH-16 Chandigarh; IGMSC Shimla; and Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot. Awareness lectures, informative poster exhibitions, and beautifully designed rangoli displays were organized to promote awareness, dispel myths, reduce stigma, and encourage timely dermatological consultation. The activities witnessed active participation from faculty, residents, students, and patients.

Anti-Quackery Initiative

As part of its ongoing Anti-Quackery Initiative, the branch strengthened its advocacy against unethical dermatological practices. Dr Parmjit Singh Walia, State President, IADVL Punjab, Chandigarh & Himachal Pradesh, along with Dr Rohit Bansal, President, Tricity Dermatology Society, Dr Roma Pandhi, Member, Anti-Quackery Committee, and other senior dermatologists from Chandigarh, Mohali, and Panchkula, met Dr Suman Singh, Director General Health Services (DGHS), Chandigarh, to submit a detailed representation highlighting the growing menace of quackery, along with a list of nearly 50 suspected establishments for investigation. The DGHS assured the delegation that appropriate action would be initiated following due inquiry and verification (Pic 2).

Similar advocacy initiatives are planned across various cities of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh to safeguard patient safety and promote ethical dermatological practice.

Through these academic initiatives, public awareness programmes, and advocacy efforts, the IADVL Punjab, Chandigarh & Himachal Pradesh Branch has continued to strengthen its commitment to excellence in dermatology, ethical medical practice, and community engagement.



TAMILNADU STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

05/04/26: Regenerative Dermatology Workshop

IADVL Puducherry organized a Regenerative Aesthetic Workshop at Sri Venkateshwara Medical College on 05/04/2026 (Sunday). Live demonstrations were conducted by eminent IADVL Tamil Nadu faculty, along with an Anti-Quackery Panel Discussion moderated by Dr. Avinash Pravin. The workshop was attended by 120 registered delegates, making it a successful academic event in regenerative aesthetic dermatology.

09/04/26: "Beam and Beyond"

The CME "Beam and Beyond - Mastering Aesthetics from Principles to Practice" was held on 09/04/2026 at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital. The program featured expert lectures on lasers, radiofrequency, skin rejuvenation, aesthetic safety, and laser hair reduction by renowned faculty. Poster presentations, interactive discussions, and prize distribution encouraged active postgraduate participation. The CME concluded successfully, providing valuable updates on laser and energy-based dermatology.



14/04/26: Skin Health Awareness Camp

On 14/04/2026, the Department of DVL conducted a Skin Health Screening Camp at CCWE Special School and an Elderly Care Home in Chidambaram as part of the Tamil New Year celebrations. A total of 69 children and 20 elderly residents were screened, and free medications were distributed. The team also provided groceries, vegetables, snacks, and mud pots, along with health education on hygiene and prevention of common skin diseases. The program reflected IADVL TN's commitment to community service and preventive dermatology.



17/04/26: Awareness Programme on Dermatological Disorders

An awareness programme on dermatological disorders was conducted at Sri Venkateswara Medical College. The session focused on the recognition, prevention, and early management of common skin diseases, emphasizing the importance of timely diagnosis and treatment. The programme was well attended and served to enhance awareness among the participants.

03/05/26: IADVL Tamil Nadu Special Interest Group (SIG) Webinar on Atopic Dermatitis

IADVL Tamil Nadu successfully conducted an Online CME on Atopic Dermatitis, featuring expert talks by distinguished faculty from the IADVL TN Academy and the Special Focus Group (SFG) on Eczema and Papulosquamous Disorders. The program also included engaging case presentations by postgraduate residents from Madras Medical College and active participation from senior dermatologists and delegates.

14/5/26: Anti quackery Initiative

As part of its ongoing Anti-Quackery Initiative, IADVL Tamil Nadu played a key role in the closure of an unauthorized aesthetic hair transplant centre in Coimbatore on 14/05/2026. This action reflects IADVL TN's continued commitment to ensuring ethical dermatology practice and safeguarding public health.

15/5/26: STD & AIDS Awareness Program and Rally

On 15/05/2026, IADVL Tamil Nadu and the Indian Association for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS (IASSTD & AIDS), Tamil Nadu Branch jointly organized an STI & AIDS Awareness Program at Government Cuddalore Medical College, Chidambaram. The event featured public awareness talks, an educational exhibition, HIV counseling, distribution of informational handouts, and an awareness rally. More than 300 beneficiaries, including members of the public, students, and healthcare professionals, participated. A special highlight was the active participation of over 30 transgender individuals, who shared their experiences and emphasized the importance of social inclusion and dignity.



17/05/26: STD Special Focus Group (SFG) Webinar

On 17/05/2026, the IADVL Tamil Nadu STD Special Focus Group (SFG) successfully conducted an academic webinar with the participation of 82 members. The session featured insightful discussions by experienced faculty on sexually transmitted diseases, promoting practical learning and knowledge sharing. The webinar concluded successfully with active participation from members, and more such academic sessions are planned in the coming months.

23/05/26–24/05/26: IADVL Tamil Nadu Derma Launch 2026 for First Year DVL Post Graduates- Two days PG Clinics

IADVL Tamil Nadu, in association with the Department of DVL, Government Cuddalore Medical College, Chidambaram, successfully conducted Derma Launch 2026, a two-day orientation program for first-year postgraduate residents in Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprology. The program featured expert lectures and hands-on training by eminent faculty from across Tamil Nadu, providing participants with a strong foundation in clinical dermatology. The academically enriching event was well attended and concluded successfully.



31/05/26: Dermatology Essentials CME

IADVL Tamil Nadu, in association with the IADVL TN Academy, conducted the CME “Dermatology Essentials: Translating Diagnostics to Diagnosis” at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore. The program focused on practical office-based diagnostic methods and bedside clinical skills, offering participants valuable insights into improving diagnostic accuracy in dermatology.

31/05/26: CUTICON 2026 Executive Committee Venue Inspection

07/06/26: SFG Laser & Aesthetics Meet 2026

IADVL Tamil Nadu SFG – Laser & Aesthetics, in association with IADVL Tamil Nadu, conducted the SFG Laser & Aesthetics Meet 2026 at The Westin, Chennai. Centered on the theme “The Next Era of Aesthetic Excellence,” the workshop featured expert sessions on laser technologies, chemical peels, combination therapies, patient safety, and medico-legal aspects of aesthetic practice. The hands-on academic program provided participants with practical insights into contemporary aesthetic dermatology.

14/06/26: SFG Laser & Aesthetics Meet

On 14/06/2026, the IADVL Tamil Nadu Academy – SFG Laser & Aesthetics conducted the Master Class in Laser and Aesthetics at TMR Residency, Tiruchirappalli. The academic program featured expert sessions on contemporary laser and aesthetic dermatology, providing participants with practical insights into evidence-based aesthetic procedures and advancing clinical skills in laser practice

20/06/26: 17th Dr. Rathnavel Memorial Cosmetology Workshop

The 17th Dr. G. R. Rathnavel Memorial Cosmetology Workshop was conducted at Stanley Medical College, bringing together dermatologists and postgraduate trainees for a day of academic learning. The program featured expert lectures on lasers, tranexamic acid, microneedling, botulinum toxin, fillers, exosomes,

thread lifting, weight management, and microblading. Winners of the Dr. G. R. Rathnavel Memorial Quiz were felicitated during the inaugural session. The workshop was attended by over 60 delegates and postgraduate students, making it a successful academic event

22/06/26: Anti-Quackery Initiative – Closure of Unauthorized Aesthetic Centre

On 22/06/2026, following complaints and representations by IADVL Tamil Nadu, an inspection by the Joint Director of Health Services (JDHS), Coimbatore, led to the closure of an unauthorized aesthetic clinic at R.S. Puram, Coimbatore. The clinic was found to be operating without registration under the Clinical Establishments Act and providing unethical aesthetic services. This action reflects IADVL TN's continued commitment to ethical dermatology practice and patient safety

25/06/26: World Vitiligo Day Awareness Activities

IADVL Tamil Nadu commemorated World Vitiligo Day by organizing awareness programs across various medical colleges in Tamil Nadu. The activities included public awareness talks, patient education, counseling sessions, and distribution of educational materials to dispel myths, reduce stigma, and promote early diagnosis and treatment of vitiligo. The programs witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, postgraduate residents, medical students, and the general public, reinforcing the importance of awareness and inclusive care.

26/06/26: CUTICON 2026 Scientific Brochure was officially released.

28/06/26: Pigmentary Disorders Webinar.

SFG Pigmentary Disorders Webinar & World Vitiligo Day Observation

On 28/06/2026, the IADVL TN Academy – SFG Pigmentary Disorders conducted an online webinar in observance of World Vitiligo Day. The academic program featured expert lectures on recent advances in the medical and surgical management of vitiligo, updates on lichen planus pigmentosus, postgraduate case presentations, and an interactive panel discussion on practical tips in vitiligo management. The webinar served as an enriching learning platform for dermatologists and postgraduate residents across Tamil Nadu.

28/06/26: CME on Pediatric Dermatology.

The CME on Pediatric Dermatology was successfully conducted by IADVL Tamil Nadu, bringing together dermatologists and postgraduate residents for an enriching academic program. The CME featured expert lectures on common and challenging pediatric dermatoses, diagnostic approaches, and evidence-based management, along with interactive discussions that enhanced participants' clinical knowledge and skills in pediatric dermatology.

01/07/26: WORLD VITILIGO DAY

IADVL Tamil Nadu, in association with the Department of Dermatology, Government Cuddalore Medical College and Hospital, Chidambaram, organized a Vitiligo Awareness Programme to commemorate World Vitiligo Day and Doctors' Day. The program included awareness talks, patient counseling, and free distribution of vitiligo medications and nutritional supplements. Around 50 beneficiaries, including 10 vitiligo patients, participated, reinforcing the importance of early diagnosis, treatment, and dispelling myths surrounding vitiligo.

11/07/26:IADVL TN PG CLINICS

IADVL Tamil Nadu, in association with the Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology, Government Madurai Medical College, conducted the PG Clinics cum Mock Examination 2026. The program provided postgraduate residents with comprehensive training through long cases, leprosy and STD cases, and spotter sessions under the guidance of experienced faculty from across Tamil Nadu. The academically enriching event strengthened clinical skills and examination preparedness, reaffirming IADVL TN's commitment to postgraduate education.



12/07/26: CME on Pediatric Dermatology 2026

IADVL Tamil Nadu, in association with the Department of Dermatology, Sri Mookambika Medical College, Kulasekharam, successfully conducted the Pediatric Dermatology CME 2026 under the theme "Beyond the Surface – Integrating Science, Diagnosis, and Innovation in Pediatric Dermatology." The program featured expert lectures, interactive panel discussions, and a postgraduate quiz covering key aspects of pediatric dermatology. The CME was well attended by dermatologists and postgraduate residents, providing an excellent platform for academic learning and clinical updates.



16/07/26: IADVL TN WEBSITE

On 16/07/2026, IADVL Tamil Nadu officially launched its state website, marking a significant step towards strengthening digital communication and academic engagement. The website serves as a comprehensive platform for sharing educational resources, event updates, announcements, and activities, enhancing connectivity among dermatologists, postgraduate residents, and members across the state.

19/07/26: IADVL SIG Task force CME on Dermatophytosis

The Department of Dermatology, Government Cuddalore Medical College & Hospital, in association with IADVL Tamil Nadu and the IADVL Academy Task Force on Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis, successfully organized the CME "Tackling Tinea: Current Updates in Dermatophytosis" on 19 July 2026.

The programme featured expert lectures, an interactive panel discussion, a postgraduate quiz with 6 participating teams, and 8 oral paper presentations, providing an enriching academic experience for delegates and postgraduate students.

Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Faculty and Delegate Paper Presentation categories as well as the Postgraduate Quiz. The CME concluded successfully with enthusiastic participation, reaffirming IADVL Tamil Nadu's commitment to promoting academic excellence in dermatology.



TELANGANA STATE BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

IADVL Telangana remained committed to academic excellence, postgraduate education, interdisciplinary collaboration, and community outreach through a series of scientific programmes and public awareness initiatives during the reporting period.

1. CPD Programme – “Mind, Skin and Scalpel” (7 April 2026)

The Department of DVL, Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narketpally, in association with IADVL Telangana, organized the CPD “Mind, Skin and Scalpel” at the Dhanvantari Lecture Hall, featuring academic updates on psychodermatology, clinical dermatology, and dermatologic surgery.



2. Dermatology CPD – “Hair and Hue” (9 May 2026)

The Department of DVL, KAMSRC, L.B. Nagar, in association with IADVL Telangana, organized the CPD “Hair and Hue” at Indira Auditorium, Kamineni Hospitals. The programme had 100+ registrations, participation from postgraduate residents of multiple medical colleges, nearly 200 undergraduate students, and concluded with interactive UG and PG quiz competitions.

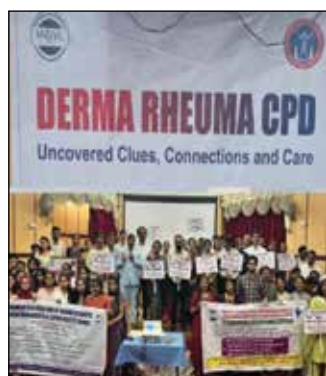


3. IADVL Telangana PG Mentorship Series – Lecture 04 (16 May 2026)

As part of the IADVL Telangana PG Mentorship Series, an online session on Leprosy was conducted. Dr. Sharath Chandra Konda and Dr. Malathi Munisamy (JIPMER) served as Internal and External Examiners, respectively, followed by interactive case discussions.

4. Derma Rheuma CPD (17 May 2026):

IADVL Telangana, in collaboration with the Hyderabad Rheumatology Chapter, organized the CPD "Uncovered Clues, Connections & Care" at the Alumni Building, Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, organizing secretary by Dr. Bhumesk Kumar Katakam. Attended by over 250 delegates, the programme strengthened collaboration between Dermatology and Rheumatology while promoting the message "Healthy Skin, Healthy Body, Healthy Nation."



5. CME – Decoding STIs and HIV (14 June 2026):

The Department of DVL, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, in association with IADVL Telangana, conducted a CME on "Clinical Insights, Diagnostic Pearls and Evolving Therapies", providing practical updates on the diagnosis and management of STIs and HIV.



6. PG Mentorship Series (20 June 2026):

An online lecture on Vesiculobullous Disorders, featured Dr. Nayee Sadath Haneef and Dr. Raghavendra Rao as Internal and External Examiners, respectively, promoting interactive postgraduate learning as a part of the ongoing PG Mentorship series-5th program.

7. Paediatric Dermatology Symposium (21 June 2026):

Organized by the Department of DVL, Osmania Medical College, at Katriya Hotel & Towers, Hyderabad, organized under the leadership of Dr. Bhumesk Kumar Katakam the symposium themed "From Clinical Clues to Comprehensive Care" featured expert sessions on paediatric dermatoses, pigmentary disorders, adolescent dermatoses, genital dermatoses, and hair & nail disorders.



8. World Vitiligo Day (25 June 2026):

Observed across multiple medical colleges and institutions throughout Telangana under the theme "From Stigma to Strength," the programme included patient counselling, awareness rallies, myth-busting sessions, and educational activities promoting early diagnosis and social acceptance of vitiligo.



9. PG Clinics (28 June 2026):

Hosted by the Department of DVL, Gandhi Medical College, the monthly PG Clinics brought together postgraduate residents from across Telangana for long and short cases, OSCEs, dermatopathology discussions, and spotters, under the guidance of senior faculty.



10. Skin Health & Awareness Podcast (2 July 2026):

IADVL Telangana released a digital podcast to promote evidence-based skin health awareness and encourage consultation with qualified dermatologists.



11. CME – “Demystifying Dermatophytosis:

Evolving Concepts” (5 July 2026): Organized in association with the IADVL EC & Task Force on Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis (IADVL Academy) at Aditya Park Sarovar Portico, Hyderabad, the programme featured national experts discussing evolving epidemiology, & evidence-based management of dermatophytosis.



12. World Skin Health Day (8 July 2026):

Observed through simultaneous awareness programmes at multiple medical colleges across Telangana, the initiative included public awareness rallies and educational campaigns emphasizing prevention of skin diseases, combating quackery, and promoting the message “Healthy Skin, Healthy Body, Healthy Nation.”



WEST BENGAL STATES BRANCH

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026

1. MEMBERSHIP ENROLMENT

During the period from 01.04.2026 to 31.07.2026, a total of 28 new members were formally enrolled into the IADVL West Bengal State Branch.

2. KEY ACADEMIC & SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

A. Major Workshops, Masterclasses & Conferences

- Dermatology Brush Up 4.0 (03/04/2026 | IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata): Designed specifically for exam- going residents, this premier initiative focused on case-based learning (genital ulcers, Hansen's disease, autoimmune bullous diseases, connective tissue disorders), spotters, procedural tools, histopathology, and "Flying Viva" simulations. Graced by Dr. Arghyaprasun Ghosh, Dr. Kakali Mridha, Dr. Sujata Sengupta, and Dr. Saumya Panda, it drew 118 participants.
- Master Class: Lasers in Dermatology (05/04/2026 | The Sonnet, Salt Lake): Season 1, Episode 4 focused on bridging laser theory and clinical execution (physics, hair reduction, Q-switched Nd:YAG, complications, and clinic setups). Experts included Dr. Dinesh Hawelia, Dr. Somodyuti Chandra, Dr. Abhishek De, Dr. Nidhi Jindal, and Dr. Shreya Poddar (38 participants).
- GURUBANI: Season 1 Episode 1 (30/05/2026 | School of Tropical Medicine): Centered on Clinical Dermatology ("Master the Science. Mentor the Future"), featuring lectures on drug eruptions (Dr. Indrashis Podder), small vessel vasculitis (Dr. Sudip Kr. Ghosh), erythroderma (Dr. Nilendu Sarma), and a panel on oral ulcers (67 PGTs, 10 faculty).
- 14th Mid-Term Conference of IADVL WB (27th–28th June 2026 | Bankura): Inaugurated by Prof. Panchanan Kundu and Dr. Arpan Kumar Goswami, featuring ethics/AI in research, emerging STIs, nail/hair updates, pustular dermatoses, and leprosy guidelines. Included the prestigious Dr. B. C. Lahiri Memorial Oration by Dr. Manas Chatterjee, Young Dermatologist Forum, resident poster walk, and IADVL WB Quiz.
- CME on Current Concepts in Pediatric Dermatology (19/07/2026 | Taj Bengal): Organized with SIG Pediatric Dermatology, covering pediatric alopecia, vitiligo, mosaic disorders, auto-inflammatory syndromes, therapeutics ethics, and targeted therapy debates in atopic dermatitis (104 delegates).
- CME on Haircare Management (21/05/2026 | JW Marriott, Kolkata): Highlighting pattern hair loss, female alopecia, and surgical management.

B. State-Wide Virtual Educational Webinars

- Webinar on Autoimmune Bullous Diseases (25/04/2026): Partnered with Indchemie; covered innate immune cells in bullous pemphigoid, diagnostic modalities, biologics, and case scenarios (moderated by Dr. Shriya Saha).
- Derma Abahan S02E01 – Autoimmune Bullous Diseases (16/05/2026): Collaborative webinar with Ajanta Pharma; lectures by Dr. Dipankar De and Dr. Vishal Gupta covering diagnostic algorithms and systemic comorbidities (208 participants).

- Derma Abahan S02E02 – World Vitiligo Day Special (25/06/2026): Focused on medical advances (Dr. Dipra Biswas), surgical techniques (Dr. Gaurav Dash), and difficult cases (Dr. Siddhartha Das).

C. Monthly Clinical Meetings

- NRS Medical College (07/05/2026): Chaired by Dr. Biswanath Naskar. Cases discussed included Nodular Scleroderma, Systemic Amyloidosis, Secondary Syphilis, LCH, Chromoblastomycosis, Darier's, and Periumbilical Perforating PXE.
- Medical College Kolkata (28/05/2026): Guided by Prof. R. C. Gharami. Presentations included Histoid Hansen, Masson's Hemangioma, Extramammary Paget's, MPNST, and Hailey-Hailey disease.
- College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital (10/06/2026): Chaired by Dr. Gangadhar Swarnakar. Featured Cutaneous Nodular Amyloidosis, Rosacea with Demodex, Lupus Vulgaris, PKDL, and Breast Xanthoma.
- IPGMER & SSKM Hospital (28/07/2026): Chaired by Prof. Biswanath Naskar. Included rare cases like Bazex-Dupré-Christol syndrome, Cutaneous IgG4-related disease, Heck's disease, and DFSP.

D. District Chapter Activities (Bankura & Purulia)

- Durgapur CME (11/06/2026): Focused on trifarotene in acne (Dr. Jayanti Datta), upadacitinib (Dr. Anmol), and resident clinical discussion on leprosy (Dr. Sudipta Roy).
- Purulia CME (30/06/2026 | Deben Mahata GMC): Sessions on Xanthoma (Dr. Dipra Biswas), Leprosy (Dr. Tamanna Dokania), tattoo granuloma, and porokeratosis.

3. Obituary & Condolence

The branch expressed profound sorrow at the untimely passing of senior life member Dr. Ashim Kumar Maitra [LM/WB/2476] on 13th May 2026. His dynamic leadership, warmth, and immense contributions to Indian dermatology leave an enduring legacy.

4. SOCIAL & PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

To mark World Vitiligo Day (25th June), medical colleges and healthcare institutions across West Bengal organized extensive public awareness drives. Activities encompassed patient education, empathetic counseling, and interactive clinical sessions aimed at dispelling social stigma, combating misconceptions, and promoting awareness about advanced treatment modalities for vitiligo.





IADVL ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY ACTIVITIES

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Rashmi Jindal
Chairperson



Dr. Abhishek Bhardwaj
Convener

Midterm Academy Meeting 2026

The first Midterm Academy Meeting of the present term was held on 30 and 31 May 2026 at IADVL Headquarters, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad. The meeting was attended by the IADVL President, President Elect, Hon. Secretary General, Hon. Treasurer, the Academy Chairperson and Convener, the Joint Conveners, and Academy members, together with the Research Grant jury.

Proceedings on the first day comprised portfolio reviews across the Academy's principal verticals, namely Research Grants, PG Thesis Grants, observerships for the 2024, 2025 and 2026 cycles, and national and international scholarships. The Research Grant jury session was completed in a single sitting. Delegates were coordinated across arrival points, and the meeting concluded with ratification of course and centre changes for 2026 and the assignment of pendency inherited from the previous term for closure.



First Midterm Academy Meeting, IADVL Headquarters, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad, 30 and 31 May 2026

IADVL Observerships and Training Observership Programme 2026

IADVL Observerships continue to be offered at approved centres. Four-week observerships are offered with a stipend of ₹15,000 for Life Members and Provisional Life Members below 35 years of age, and two-week observerships without stipend for members aged 35 years and above.

Courses are offered across twelve disciplines: paediatric dermatology, dermatopathology, HIV medicine, leprosy, phototherapy, urticaria, lasers, aesthetic dermatology, dermatosurgery, hair transplant surgery,

dermoscopy and trichology.

Of a total of 234 applications received, 100 candidates were allotted observerships across 25 centres, of whom 88 were below 35 years and received the stipend, and 12 were aged 35 years and above. Allotment details, consent forms and feedback formats were communicated to candidates and course directors, and a dedicated WhatsApp group was maintained to facilitate coordination and resolve queries.

Programme updates for 2026

- A new course director was appointed at CMC Vellore.
- One centre revised its course title to include practice management.
- Seats were increased at two centres; three centres withdrew for personal reasons, and vacancies were re-mapped and communicated.
- Standardised consent forms and completion certificates continue in use.

Training Programme 2026–27

Training courses span four months with a stipend of ₹30,000 per month, offered at five centres across Haryana, West Bengal, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka in paediatric dermatology, dermatopathology, procedural dermatology and hair restoration. Sixty-three applications were received against 45 in the preceding cycle, an increase of approximately forty per cent, and thirteen candidates were selected. Three candidates withdrew and were replaced from the waiting list.

The Academy has placed a recommendation before the Council that the requirement of four continuous months of institutional leave remains the commonest reason for withdrawal, and that a reduction to three months, a simplified director-feedback mechanism, and inclusion of course director contact details in the allotment communication may reduce drop-outs.

IADVL Research Grants

Applications for the IADVL Research Grants 2026 were invited through Academy Central following the call released in February 2026, to promote research in dermatology, leprosy and sexually transmitted infections. Twenty-seven proposals were evaluated against a literature-anchored scoring framework, with principal investigators presenting their proposals to the jury convened at the Midterm Academy Meeting. A trimmed-mean method was adopted for scoring in order to neutralise outlier scores, and an audit-ready budget review was introduced for every shortlisted proposal. Following budget revisions by the principal investigators, fifteen projects have been finalised for allotment in the current cycle.

On the disbursement side, grants are released against UTR-verified records. A reconciliation format was introduced during the quarter that separates grants already disbursed from those pending, thereby eliminating the risk of duplicate release. A multi-centre grant was released to three participating institutional accounts under this format, and four earlier grants were reconciled in full.

PG Thesis Research Grants

Twenty-five PG Thesis Research Grants of ₹50,000 each have been committed for 2026–27. Instalments are released in two tranches, fifty per cent at sanction and the balance on submission of records. A structured verification sheet is prepared for each disbursement cycle, with bank particulars cross-checked candidate-wise, data-quality queries raised with the co-ordinators and resolved before release, and each sheet digitally signed by the Convener before transmission to the Hon. Treasurer.

IADVL Scholarships

National

- **DERMACON 2026:** of 84 shortlisted candidates, 82 were approved following verification of presentation and delegate certificates; funds were disbursed and the file closed in April 2026.
- **LEPCON 2026:** scholarships of ₹10,000 each were announced; of the ten candidates selected, nine submitted proof of presentation and attendance and were disbursed, and the file was closed in April 2026.
- **MID-DERMACON 2026, Bhubaneswar:** thirty scholarships of ₹15,000 each have been announced for the conference scheduled from 11 to 13 September 2026.

International

- **EADV 2025, Paris:** sixteen candidates were selected; thirteen confirmed receipt and were issued certificates, with non-responders followed up and recorded.
- **AAD 2027, San Francisco:** the scholarship cycle was announced in June 2026 for the Congress scheduled from 19 to 23 March 2027; applications were received and evaluated on the review portal by the Academy panel within the stipulated window.
- **EADV 2026, Vienna:** the scholarship cycle has been announced. Applications were additionally invited for the IADVL-EADV Sister Society Session, a ninety-minute IADVL session at the Congress to be held from 30 September to 3 October 2026.

Webinars

Eight webinars were delivered during the quarter, drawing 1,999 registrations and 1,060 attendees in aggregate. Announcements were disseminated through the IADVL central communication network, the website and member email lists.

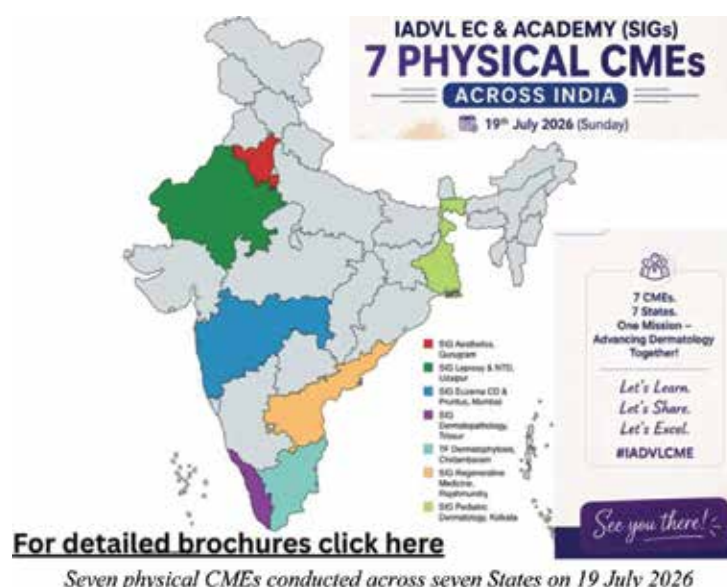
Date	Webinar	Registrants	Attendees
4 June 2026	SIG Dermoscopy: Mucoscopy	295	152
11 June 2026	SIG DCR: Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis: From Concept to Completion	172	78
18 June 2026	Biologics Blueprint: Practical Protocols in Dermatology	428	247
21 June 2026	World Prurigo Day 2026 CME (hybrid, SIG ECDP)	161	56
25 June 2026	Contemporary Challenges in STI, HIV/AIDS and Genital Dermatoses	188	112
2 July 2026	SIG Paediatric Dermatology: Genodermatoses	274	148
9 July 2026	Y Academy	235	148
16 July 2026	SIG Dermatopathology: Interface Dermatitis	246	119
	Total	1,999	1,060

Physical CMEs

Physical CMEs are conducted as focused regional academic events, each designed for a gathering of approximately 100 to 120 members, in collaboration with the respective State Branches. This format keeps the events academically intensive and financially frugal while extending the Academy's reach beyond the metropolitan centres. Brochures, scientific programmes and certificates for each event were reviewed and approved centrally by the Academy, and CME credit hours were obtained from the respective State Medical Councils.

Date	Special Interest Group / Task Force	Venue
24 May 2026	Lasers	Dharamshala
7 June 2026	Dermatology Clinical Research	Ahmedabad
June 2026	Task Force on Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis	Hyderabad
21 June 2026	Eczema, Contact Dermatitis and Pruritus	Bhubaneswar
12 July 2026	Psoriasis	Mangalore
12 July 2026	Lasers	Jaipur
12 July 2026	Trichology	Bhubaneswar
19 July 2026	Aesthetics	Gurugram
19 July 2026	Leprosy and NTDs	Udaipur
19 July 2026	Eczema, Contact Dermatitis and Pruritus	Mumbai
19 July 2026	Dermatopathology (workshop)	Thrissur
19 July 2026	Task Force on Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis	Chidambaram
19 July 2026	Regenerative Medicine	Rajahmundry
19 July 2026	Paediatric Dermatology	Kolkata

A distinctive feature of the quarter was the conduct of seven physical CMEs across seven States on a single day, 19 July 2026, under the banner 'Seven CMEs, Seven States, One Mission: Advancing Dermatology Together'. Held simultaneously at Gurugram, Udaipur, Mumbai, Thrissur, Chidambaram, Rajahmundry and Kolkata, the initiative demonstrated the reach of the Academy's Special Interest Groups across the country.



International Engagement

IADVL and Emirates Dermatology Society Collaborative Grand Rounds

A ninety-minute joint virtual meeting with the Emirates Dermatology Society was held on 13 July 2026, opened by the IADVL President and the Hon. Secretary General, with the session overview delivered by the Academy Chairperson. Five Indian faculty presented. Dr Riti Bhatia spoke on managing challenging cases of allergic contact dermatitis; Dr Gauri Mahabal on cutaneous graft-versus-host disease; Dr Kisalay Ghosh on clinicopathological correlation in dermatology; Dr Indrashis Podder on refractory urticaria in light of the 2026 international guideline; and Dr Suman Patra on Mohs micrographic surgery.



IADVL and Emirates Dermatology Society Collaborative Virtual Meeting, 13 July 2026

MEIDAM Association Grand Rounds

The Academy participated in the MEIDAM Association Grand Rounds held on 25 April 2026 in collaboration with the Saudi Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery, with Indian faculty presenting alongside colleagues from the region.

4th International Leprosy Training Programme, China

Applications were invited from Life Members and Provisional Life Members during April 2026, and the selected participants were announced in July 2026.

Scientific Programme at National Conferences

For the Academy Session at MID-DERMACON 2026, applications were invited from members and evaluated by the full Academy panel against a structured scoring framework. Qualified speakers were finalised on the basis of mean scores across evaluators and placed before the Executive Committee for approval. A postgraduate thesis-based award session, in oral and e-poster formats, is also scheduled at MID-DERMACON 2026.

Online Training Modules and E-Library

More than twenty structured online training modules remain available to members on the Academy page, combining expert video lectures with assessment tests and certification on completion. A consent

forms repository covering nineteen procedures across aesthetic and procedural dermatology was published during the period as a medico-legal resource, and has remained among the most accessed resources on the member platform. Consent forms from the SIG on Regenerative Medicine are currently under peer review by Academy members.

Access to the IADVL E-Library continues to be available to Academy members, journal editorial board members and nominees of State Branches, with fresh digital undertakings being coordinated for 2026.

Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Group activity was sustained throughout the quarter across webinars, physical CMEs and academic initiatives. The SIG on Dermatopathology conducted a monthly Image of the Month quiz with published results in addition to its workshop and webinar. The SIG on Sexual Medicine conducted a poster competition for postgraduates on the theme of sexuality and cinema. The Mental Health Taskforce launched a microlearning series introducing psychodermatology. A painting competition was organised to mark World Vitiligo Day, addressing stigma and quality of life. Applications were invited for two newly constituted Special Interest Groups, namely Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology and Regenerative Medicine, for the tenure 2026 and 2027.

All brochures, scientific programmes and certificates for SIG activities were routed through the Academy for review and approval prior to circulation, ensuring uniformity of format, correct representation of office bearers, and appropriate acknowledgement of educational partners.

IADVL Academy Accounts

[Account statement for the period from 01 April 2026 to 31 July 2026, showing receipts, payments and opening and closing balance, to be incorporated on receipt from the Hon. Treasurer.]

Looking Ahead

- GA2LEN International Speaker Programme, 20 August 2026
- PGCON, postgraduate examination primer sessions, 29 August 2026
- MID-DERMACON 2026, Bhubaneswar, Academy Session and PG thesis award sessions, 11 to 13 September 2026
- IADVL-EADV Sister Society Session, EADV Congress, Vienna, 30 September to 3 October 2026
- Urticaria Day webinar, 1 October 2026
- State CUTICONs across Rajasthan, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand through the remainder of the year
- AAD 2027, San Francisco, March 2027

REPORT OF IADVL COMMITTEES & TASKFORCES

ANTI-QUACKERY

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr Rajetha Damishetty
Chairperson



Dr Amarendra Pandey
Convener

IADVL AQC 2026 made some headway in all three core focus areas namely- advocacy, awareness, aiding enforcement of law, despite abject lack of funding. The AQC passed the following resolutions:

1. Request to the Executive Committee to release the funds that had been promised during the Annual General Body Meeting held in Bengaluru on 31 January 2026.
2. Unrideable legal support for the AQC Chairperson Dr Rajetha Damisetty, in responding to frivolous complaints and malicious legal actions by dermatologists enabling quackery.

Advocacy:

- a. Draft of letter to be submitted to Principal Secretaries of various states were circulated on 30th June, 2026 through the Honorary Secretary General to IADVL State branches with the objective to get a Government Order issued mandating the presence of a dermatologist in all skin and hair clinics. The state branches were further advised to consider approaching their respective High Courts under Article 226 of the Constitution of India by filing a writ petition seeking a writ of mandamus if no action is taken within one month of submission.
- b. The AQC submitted a representation to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on 03rd May, 2026 highlighting the misuse of “Skill India” provisions by organisations conducting training programmes in chemical peels, lasers, injectables, and other aesthetic procedures for individuals lacking NMC recognized post graduate degree in dermatology.

Aiding Enforcement of Law

Between April and mid-July 2026, the AQC received 109 complaints via google forms. A total of 43 complaints were processed and forwarded to the Honorary Secretary General, of which 24 complaints were formally escalated to the appropriate statutory authorities for necessary action.

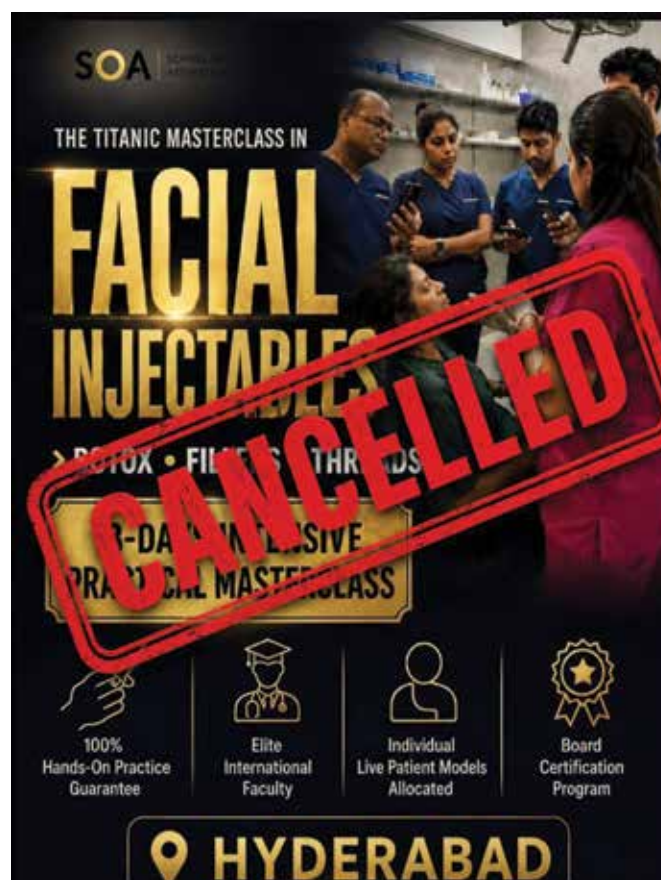
Through sustained follow-up and coordinated interventions by the AQC, two separate illegal training programmes by School of Aesthetics and International Academy of Trichology & Aesthetic Medicine were cancelled in Telangana. Additionally, a Red FM programme sponsored by Emcutix, which portrayed a

dentist as an expert in hyperpigmentation management, was successfully cancelled, preventing the public from being misled into believing that dentists are qualified to treat skin and hair disorders.

Awareness

Extensive media coverage was secured following the raids conducted by the Telangana State Medical Council on the aforementioned illegal training programmes. The reports highlighted serious concerns, including the absence of qualified faculty, the enrolment of ineligible participants, and the resulting cancellation of these trainings.

Furthermore, at the behest of AQC, the Honorary Secretary General facilitated the creation of a pan-India network of dermatologists working as AQC State Coordinators from 13 out of the 23 IADVL State branches for prompt action and timely follow-ups to combat quackery at grassroot level, thus ensuring ethical dermatological practice across the country.



CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma
Chairperson



Dr. Amit Madan
Convener

The IADVL Constitutional Committee was constituted on 9 February 2026 under the leadership of Dr. Vinay Singh, President, IADVL and Dr. Shital Poojary, Honorary Secretary General, IADVL. The committee comprised Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma as Chairperson and Dr. Amit Madan as Convener.

Members : Dr. Rajesh Verma, Dr. Vikas Shankar, Dr. P. K. Roy, Dr. Debashish Banerjee, Dr. Mandeep Bhukar, Dr. Manish Kadam, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Naguesh Kakade, Dr. Subodh Sirur, Dr. Sujala S. Aradhya.

The committee commenced its activities by inviting suggestions to define the year's agenda and encouraging a collaborative and consultative approach. The Chairperson also sought authenticated constitutional documents to facilitate informed deliberations. The committee reviewed the 1975 Constitution, the 2024 Constitution, and the 2025 Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

The first meeting of the committee was held on 27 March 2026 via Zoom. Members were introduced, and the Chairperson outlined the role, objectives, and functioning of the Constitutional Committee. He also reviewed the previous year's work and presented the roadmap for 2026. Members actively participated and offered valuable suggestions regarding constitutional matters and the committee's future direction.

On 30 March 2026, the Chairperson and Convener attended the meeting with the President and Honorary Secretary General. During the course of the year, the Chairperson submitted a representation (followed by a reminder) seeking clarification regarding which Constitution should guide the functioning of the Constitutional Committee - the 1975 Constitution, which is legally in force, or the 2024 Constitution, which was recommended by the AGBM in January 2026. However, no clarification has been received to date. The matter is presently under consideration before the Assistant Registrar, Uttar Pradesh Societies.

In view of the absence of clarity on this fundamental issue, the committee's work remained limited during the year. Nevertheless, the committee examined constitutional matters referred to it, provided constitutional opinions wherever appropriate, responded to issues requiring constitutional interpretation, and facilitated the distribution of hard copies of the Constitution to committee members.

The Constitutional Committee remains committed to providing impartial constitutional guidance and supporting transparent, accountable, and effective governance of IADVL.

The committee looks forward to resuming its full scope of work once the constitutional position is clarified.



AWARDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Mitaxari Hugar
Chairperson



Dr. Sudip Das
Convener

Restructuring the *Honours*

A full review of IADVL's awards and orations — who may apply, how they are scored, what they should be called, and which of them the Association should still be giving.

Report of the **IADVL Awards Review Committee** · placed before the Central Council and the Annual General Body Meeting

THE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON

Dr Mitaxari Hugar
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Dr Iffat Hassan

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The twelve recommendations

Every proposal below carries a green seal where it appears in the report. These are the changes on which the House is asked to deliberate.

- R1** The three-year re-application bar applies to **successful** awardees only — not to those who were unsuccessful.

- R2** An awardee unable to attend is honoured by the State Executive; **no proxy may receive an award on stage.**

- R3** Awards and orations in a legend's name only **posthumously**, only for dermatologists, with criteria set by IADVL — not by the donor.

- R4** Renewal of a legend's name begins **two years before the term expires**; no proposal is entertained outside that window. A pause on new awards is advised.

- R5** Applications for new awards to be invited **every three to five years**, not continuously, with a ten-year term.

- R6** The **Best Teacher Award** to carry hard, verifiable eligibility criteria.

- R7** An award with no applicant is **dropped for the year**; two successive lapses trigger a review for discontinuation.

- R8** Committee recommendations to be routed through the **CCM first, then the AGBM.**

- R9** **Derma Sewa Awards raised to five**, one held exclusively for the Armed Forces, with defined criteria.

- R10** No oration in a **pharmaceutical company's name** beyond the term of its MoU; one new oration proposed at Mid-DERMACON.

- R11** **Numbers revised:** Teacher Par Excellence 4→5 and Presidents Appreciation Certificates 5→10, plus a new special award for academic activities under the Best State Branch Awards.

- R12** Six legacy paper prizes consolidated and renamed the **IADVL Best Paper Award** — four at DERMACON, two at Mid-DERMACON.

The mandate, and what was inherited

The Awards Review Committee met with its members, deliberated through the year, and prepared this draft. It builds deliberately on the work of the committees that came before it, and the present committee records its gratitude to the previous team headed by **Dr Iffat Hassan** and **Dr Mitaxari Hugar**.

The committee's brief was set out at the outset as a roadmap: to meet regularly; to examine the suitability of the awards that already exist; to examine the criteria attached to each of them; to deliberate on any change in eligibility; and to consider any new award proposed by an IADVL member.

OBJECTIVES CARRIED FORWARD – AND LARGELY MET

- To check whether existing awards are well defined.
- To check whether awards need revision, and proper definition of their criteria.
- To devise criteria for instituting new awards and orations.

Two structural problems were identified. First, a **gross disparity between older and newer awards**: under a resolution of 2014, the term for a new award should be ten years rather than five, leaving awards of the same standing running on different clocks. Second, **Mid-DERMACON carried no awards at all** — a gap now being closed, with several awards moved across to it.

II Who selects, and who may apply

The selection committee for awards at present comprises **three Presidents and the Academy Chair**. Following a proposal carried at last year's AGBM, the **Honorary Secretary General** is now also part of this committee.

OFFICES BARRED FROM APPLYING

Holders of the following offices are not eligible to apply for awards during their tenure: President, Immediate Past President, President Elect, Academy Chair, Academy Convener, Organising Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Scientific Chair, and the entire Executive Committee.

R1

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

The three-year bar should apply only to those who have already won

The existing rule — that a member may apply for an award only once in three years, so that opportunity is spread across the membership — has been applied to every applicant alike. The committee holds this to be the wrong reading.

Successful candidates will apply for the next award after three years. Not unsuccessful ones.

A member whose application did not succeed should not be penalised with a three-year silence. The bar is a device for distributing honours, not for excluding those who narrowly missed.

R2

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

An award must be received by the awardee — or carried to them

Where an awardee is unable to attend the award function on account of ill health or other valid reasons, the Central Executive Committee shall ask the State Executive to do the honours — either at a state conference, or **at the home of the awardee**, with full grace and respect.

No other person — a departmental colleague, or another dermatologist — shall be asked to receive the award on the stage.

III What an award may be called, and for how long

The committee proposes a single consistent architecture for every IADVL honour: **IADVL — legend name — award — purpose**.

- All existing awards may continue, but a donor's name attached to an award should carry a **fixed term of ten years**.

- There should be no disparity in duration between one award and another. Old and new awards should run for the same term.
- **No award or oration shall be given in more than one legend's name.**
- Only one award per category at DERMACON. Any similar award may be given at Mid-DEMACON.
- If no application is received, the award is dropped for that year.

R3**RECOMMENDED CHANGE****Posthumous only, dermatologists only, and the donor does not decide**

- All awards and orations in a legend's name should be **posthumous** — not instituted in the lifetime of the person honoured.
- **No award should carry the name of a non-dermatologist**, such as a father, mother or other relative of the donor.
- The criteria and category of an award are to be decided by the **IADVL Executive Committee in consultation with the Awards Committee.**
- The donor may suggest — but **the final decision rests with IADVL, not with the donor.**

The donor may suggest. The decision belongs to the Association.

iv Instituting a new award or oration

This process governs not the giving of an oration, but the prior question: whether the name of a proposed legend deserves an award at all. That determination is made by a team comprising the **President, Honorary Secretary General, Academy Chair, Chairperson of the Awards Committee and its Convener.**

PROCEDURE ONCE A TERM EXPIRES

- The Executive Committee informs the Central Council and seeks approval for discontinuing the name — **two years before the term expires**.
- The vacancy is then announced through IADVL media — newsletter, WhatsApp groups, website and email — inviting names of donors.

R4

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

A fixed two-year window — and, for now, a pause

The renewal process must begin **at least two years prior to the completion of the term**. Any proposal will be taken up only during that window and **not arbitrarily**; a proposal received earlier will be kept pending.

The Awards Committee further records its opinion that **at this moment the Association should pause** in creating new awards: Mid-DEMACON runs for two days and DERMACON for three, and the programme cannot absorb further ceremony without displacing science.

1st April 2026 – 15th July

2026 SCRUTINY OF APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

All applications and nominations are forwarded by the Honorary Secretary General to the Awards Committee, which then:

- Defines specifically the aim of the award and its category — academic or administrative.
- Asks whether an award of the same type, or for the same group, already exists — and if so, which one, how the new proposal differs from it, and how long the existing award has been in place.
- Examines the nomination and application with respect to the legend concerned.
- Assesses the proposal against the scoring criteria set out in Section VI.

THE TWO CATEGORIES

General and Academic

IADVL General Awards — for contribution to the Association, to the speciality, and to society at large.

IADVL Academic Awards — orations, best paper, best poster, best thesis, best published article, and awards for subspeciality sessions or contributions.

Awards are distinct from prizes, and the report treats them separately.

R5

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

Invite applications in cycles, not continuously

The term for a new award should be **ten years instead of five**.

Applications for new awards should be invited **every three to five years**, rather than being received and considered on a rolling basis.

v The Best Teacher Award — and awards that go unclaimed

R6

RECOMMENDED CHANGE • THE CASE THAT PROMPTED IT

An award for teaching, given to someone who had not taught

A member brought to the committee's notice a recent instance in which the Best Teacher Award went to a person who **had never taught a student** — a successful practitioner who had spent only the last two years in a private medical college, after the age of 65, and who **had not a single PubMed-indexed article** to his name.

The committee proposes hard, verifiable criteria so that such situations cannot recur.

CRITERIA PROPOSED**Eligibility for the Best Teacher Award**

- Teacher in a postgraduate teaching medical college for **10 years**, and a thesis guide for 5 years.
 - Examiner for MD or DNB for 5 years.
 - **25 or more indexed publications**.
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R7

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

When no one applies, and when to let an award go

If no application or nomination is received for the year, the Executive Committee shall inform the Awards Committee, and the award is **dropped for that year**.

If there is **no application in two successive years**, the Executive Committee and the Awards Committee shall reconsider whether the award should be discontinued.

That recommendation is then placed before the CCM or AGBM for approval and final decision.

vi The scoring system

Two scoring frameworks are proposed — one for Lifetime Achievement Awards, and one for all other awards. In both, the intention is the same: to replace impression with an auditable score.

A • LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

HEAD	MARKS
1 • Positions held	
President, National IADVL	40
Secretary / Treasurer	30
Academy Chairman; IADVL National Journal Editor	20
DERMACON Organising Secretary	20
DERMACON Scientific Chair / Organising Chair	10
Only the single highest subcategory counts. A member who has been both Secretary and President does not accumulate both scores; marks for different posts are not added.	
2 • Academic — 4 marks in each category	20
Publications in the original paper category, in indexed journals	4
Books and chapters written	4

HEAD	MARKS
Editorship of books	4
Orations and keynote addresses	4
Research projects and theses	4
Awards and recognitions	4
3 · Contribution to institutions, community and society	20
Senior administrative position in an institution, Government or NGO	5
Community welfare activity leading to community upliftment	5
Recognitions and awards from society	5
Entrepreneurship — establishment of institutions or hospitals	5
4 · Integrity and leadership of IADVL	20
Assessed by a committee appointed by the three Presidents. Marks are to be deducted for decisions adversely affecting IADVL, or for promoting nepotism to further one's own interests.	
5 · Contribution to subspecialties	20
Indian subspeciality organisations — President of a subspeciality society	5
Indian subspeciality organisations — awards and orations	5
International societies — President, Vice President, Secretary or Editor	5
International societies — awards and orations	5
6 · Presidents' assessment	20
To be decided by the three Presidents.	
Minimum qualifying score for the award	75

No Lifetime Achievement Award shall be given where the score falls below 75.

Note for the House: the heads above, as drafted, do not aggregate to a stated maximum — and the academic head lists six categories of

four marks against a cap of twenty. The House may wish to confirm the denominator against which the minimum of 75 is to be applied. The framework for all other awards, below, totals 100.

B · ALL OTHER AWARDS

HEAD	MARKS
1 · Contribution to IADVL	20
President	20
Secretary / Treasurer	15
Academy Chairman / Journal Editor	10
Conferences organised as Organising Secretary, Scientific Chair or Organising Chair	10
2 · Academic — 8 marks in each category	40
For subspecialty awards, these must be in the subject concerned.	
Publications in the original paper category, in PubMed-indexed journals	8
Books written	8
Orations and keynote addresses	8
Research projects and theses	8
Awards and recognitions	8
3 · Contribution to institutions, community and society	20
Senior administrative position in an institution, Government or NGO	5
Community welfare activity leading to community upliftment	5
Recognitions and awards from society	5
Entrepreneurship — establishment of institutions or hospitals	5
4 · Contribution to subspecialties	20
Indian subspecialty organisations — President of a subspecialty society	5
Indian subspecialty organisations — awards and orations	5

HEAD	MARKS
International societies — President, Vice President, Secretary or Editor	5
International societies — awards and orations	5
Total — minimum qualifying score 60	100

No award shall be started in any legend's name where the score falls below 60.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE DOES AFTER SCORING

The Awards Committee submits a report and commendation taking into account the score, the contribution of the legend, the desirability of the award, the total number of awards already existing, and the awards already existing in that category — stating clearly whether the proposal is recommended or not.

- If **recommended**, the report must specify the category of award; when it is to be given (DERMACON or Mid-DERMACON, on IADVL Day, or in a session for subspeciality awards, best papers and so on); and its duration, to a maximum of ten years.
- If **not recommended**, the report must state the reasons.

R8

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

CCM first, then AGBM

These recommendations shall be **considered first in the CCM and then approved in the AGBM**, establishing a single, predictable route for every award decision.

vii The Derma Sewa Award — and a place for the Armed Forces

R9

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

Raise the award to five, one held exclusively for the Armed Forces

The committee proposes increasing the Derma Sewa Awards to **five** — **one per zone, with one reserved exclusively for the Armed Forces.**

Criteria proposed

- Participation in a community health programme of IADVL, or in work on STI, leprosy or rare diseases including COVID — holding camps, anti-quackery camps, or free patient consultation camps.
- Running an exclusive parallel **non-profit organisation** to uphold patient care and community dermatology on a charitable footing.

Why one exclusively for the Armed Forces

- They serve the nation.
- They may not have the opportunity to fulfil the other criteria that civilian members can.
- Frequent changes of posting mean they do not fit within any one zone.
- The committee places this before the House for its further opinion.

viii Orations

Not more than **three orations** at DERMACON — one on each day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. At present these are the **Dr B M Ambady Oration**, the **Dr A K Bajaj Oration** and the **IADVL Systopic Oration**.

A member is eligible for an oration **once in a lifetime**.

R10

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

No pharmaceutical name beyond the MoU — and one new oration at Mid-DERMACON

An oration should not be given in the name of a pharmaceutical company; where such a name exists, it **may continue only for the duration of the MoU**. The Systopic Oration has been announced this year, and the committee asks that the existence and expiry date of its MoU be placed on record.

One new oration may be started at Mid-DERMACON, carrying the same standing and the same rules as the orations at DERMACON.

IX Restructuring the list

CONTINUING, WITH REVISED NUMBERS WHERE MARKED

Prof K C Kandhari Foundation Award	Continues unchanged
IADVL Lifetime Achievement Awards	Two awards — three have been announced
IADVL Teacher Par Excellence Award	Increased from 4 to 5 — four zones plus AFDG (Armed Forces Dermatologists Group) R11
IADVL Derma Sewa Awards	Increased from 4 to 5 R9
IADVL Dermapractice Awards	Continues unchanged
IADVL Presidents Appreciation Certificate	Proposed to rise from 5 to 10 R11
IADVL Best State Branch Awards	Continues — see proposal below
Dr B M Ambady Oration	Continues unchanged

IADVL Pharma Orations 1 and 2

Continue, subject to R10

R11

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

A new special award for academic activities

Under the IADVL Best State Branch Awards, the committee proposes adding **another award for academic activities — a special award.**

Alongside it, the IADVL Presidents Appreciation Certificate is proposed to rise from five to ten.

RENAMED — LEGENDS' NAMES RELEASED, AS ANNOUNCED AT AGBM 2025

Prof Ratan Singh Award	→ IADVL Award for Exemplary Contribution to IADVL
Dr L N Sinha Memorial Award	→ IADVL Young Dermatologists Award × 4 — one per zone annually, members below 45
Prof Ganapati Panja Memorial Award	→ IADVL Award for Exemplary Contribution to Dermatopathology
Prof H C Mohanty Award	→ IADVL Award for Best Paper in Leprosy
Dr Manu Patel Memorial Prize	→ IADVL Best Poster Presentation — proposed at both DERMACON and Mid-DERMACON
Prof S Premalatha Award	→ Best Research Project in Dermatopathology
Dr Bishnupriya Devi Award	→ IADVL Best Paper Published in IJDVL
Mrs Indubala Memorial Award	→ IADVL Best Paper Published in Contact Dermatitis
Dr C S Bhawani Kumar Memorial Award	→ IADVL Award for Best Paper in Dermatosurgery

R12

RECOMMENDED CHANGE

Six legacy paper prizes consolidated into one

The MGM Medical College Prize, Prof F Handa Prize, Prof B N Banerjee Medal, B B Gokhale Medal, Prof K Siddappa Medal and Prof D K Gupta Medal have all run for a long time, and their legends' names are now open to change.

All should be **renamed the IADVL Best Paper Award** — four at **DERMACON** and two shifted to **Mid-DERMACON**.

SHIFTED TO MID-DERMACON

The Prof K Siddappa and Prof D K Gupta Medals appear here as the two paper prizes moved across under R12.

Prof V N Sehgal Award	→ Mid-DERMACON
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Prof L K Bhutani Award	→ Mid-DERMACON
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Prof K Siddappa Medal	→ Mid-DERMACON
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Prof D K Gupta Medal	→ Mid-DERMACON
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Prof G Senthamil Selvi Award	→ Mid-DERMACON
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Manu Patel Memorial Prize — renamed IADVL Best Poster Presentation	→ Proposed at both DERMACON and Mid-DERMACON
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IADVL Derma Sewa Award	→ One per zone — total 5 R9
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TO BE DISCONTINUED

Dr L Marquis Memorial Award	Discontinued
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Dr J C Shroff Memorial Award	Discontinued
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BY NOMINATION OF THE PAST SEVEN PRESIDENTS**Three awards remain nomination-based**

- IADVL Kandhari Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award
 - IADVL Award for Exemplary Contribution to IADVL
 - Dr Mohan Gharpuray & Dr P B Joshi Awards
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OPEN TO APPLICATION OR NOMINATION BY LIFE MEMBERS

- IADVL Kandhari Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award
 - IADVL Lifetime Achievement Awards
 - IADVL Award for Exemplary Contribution to IADVL — for contributions over 50 years (formerly Prof Ratan Singh Award)
 - IADVL Award for Exemplary Contribution to Dermatopathology (formerly Prof Ganapati Panja Memorial Award)
 - IADVL Young Dermatologist Award — one per zone annually, for members below 45 (formerly Dr L N Sinha Memorial Award)
 - Prof G Senthamil Selvi Award
 - Prof S Premalatha Award for Best Research Project
 - IADVL Teacher Par Excellence Award — **four zones plus AFDG**
 - IADVL Dermapractice Award
 - IADVL Derma Sewa Award — **one per zone, total 5**
 - Dr Mohan Gharpuray & Dr P B Joshi Awards
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x In summary, and what is further proposed

THE COMMITTEE'S CLOSING POSITION

- **All awards must have criteria**, and the minimum criteria must be satisfied. Where a nominee does not meet the minimum criteria, the award may not be given at all.
- **Drop any award for which no candidate fulfils the requisite criteria.**
- The IADVL Presidents Appreciation Certificate to rise from five to ten.
- Take a **declaration from every candidate** applying for an award or oration that they will collect it themselves unless prevented by a dire emergency, supported by valid proof.



- **Remove the restriction** on the Awards Committee Convener, Coordinator, or any other person not directly involved in the selection process, from applying for awards. Bottlenecking of eligible members needs to be prevented.

FURTHER PROPOSED

Blind evaluation, and a named jury

- The applicant's **name and branch** should be hidden during evaluation.
- An award should be taken into consideration only when **all criteria are fulfilled**.
- The jury should comprise the present President, the Secretary and a Past President, and its composition should be stated.
- **The assessors themselves should not be revealed.**

The committee places these twelve recommendations before the House, and invites deliberation on each — particularly on the pause in creating new awards, on the exclusive Derma Sewa Award for the Armed Forces, and on the removal of restrictions that presently keep otherwise eligible members from applying.

IADVL Awards Review Committee · Report and Recommendations
GREEN SEALS MARK THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES

COMMUNITY DERMATOLOGY COMMITTEE

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr Shraddha Mahalle
Chairperson



Dr Rashmi Singh
Convener

Activities done

1. “CHALO PATHASHALA “ activity was done by IADVL Telangana & Department of DVL, Osmania General Hospital where free health camps and school health awareness programme was done on 18 July 2026. IADVL Telangana and the Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology (DVL), Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad, successfully conducted a series of Free Skin Health Camps and School Skin Health Awareness Programmes across four villages in and around Nagarjuna Sagar, nearly four hours from Hyderabad. The dedicated outreach mission commenced at 5:00 AM and concluded at 11:00 PM, reflecting the team’s commitment to taking quality dermatological care to underserved rural communities. Nellikal Village, Jaal Thanda, Chintalapalem School and Nagarjuna Sagar Residential School were covered and around 1660 students were examined.
2. A Jail Camp was done by Dr Rashmi Singh on 21st July 2026 in Ghazipur Jail where around 67 patients were examined with free medicines provided from the Maharshi Vishwamitra autonomous State Medical College of Ghazipur.
3. Many awareness activities as camps, rallies and awareness sessions on vitiligo were done by IADVL AP (Andhra Pradesh) on 25th June 2026 i.e. World Vitiligo Day.
4. IADVL Orissa Branch has organised Sikharchandi Club camp on 19/4/26 for under 18 girls of slum with doctors: Dr Kumar Abhishek, Dr Priyanka, Dr Alisha Jagatpur camp on 23/5/26 and 27/04/26 and SJM Foundation camp on 30/5/26 by Dr Manoj Ram, Tarini Basti camp on 6/6/26 and SOCH camp on 6/6/26 again by Dr Manoj kumar Ram, Jagatpur camps on 20/6/26 and 18/7/26 Dr Kumar Abhishek did a wonderful Menstrual hygiene camp day camp on 28/5/26.
5. Dr Rajesh M. Buddhadev did Vitiligo awareness and counselling, camps, free/subsidized phototherapy, public education against stigma on 25th June as a part of Community Dermatology Project on 25th June 2026.
6. Dr K. Venkata Chalan along with other IADVL members of his state did a rally on the World Vitiligo Day.
7. A public awareness program on Vitiligo Day conducted in DVL Department, GGH/ Government Sidhartha Medical college, Vijayawada on the eve of World Vitiligo Day.

8. Dr Shraddha Mahalle did free skin camps on April 4,13 and 20 and also on May 4,11,25 at Ramkrishna Math at Nagpur did an outreach geriatric skin camp on 4th June 2026 at Panchwati Vridhashram campus Matru Seva Sangh, Nagpur, where age related skin issues, scalp conditions, fungal infections etc were dealt with a tailored medical advice.
9. A free health camp for Adivasi and Tribal areas conducted by Dr Anil Bokhare in partnership with Rotary club Malegaon in Maharashtra.
10. Dr Shraddha Mahalle from Nagpur, did a specialized vitiligo screening, counselling and guidance camp on World Vitiligo Day ,25th June 2026 at the Urban PHC, Jaitala.
11. The Department of Dermatology at Lata Mangeshkar Hospital, Nagpur, celebrated the day with enthusiasm with Candle March with PG students performed an engaging and educational skit which aimed at spreading awareness among the general public and effectively dispelling common myths surrounding vitiligo.
12. Dr Sushil Pande, HOD of Dept of DVL at LMH delivered an informative lecture highlighting facts about vitiligo and busting myths. Clinical outreach was extended to the community at the Urban PHC in Kamgar Nagar. Dr Shraddha Mahalle conducted a dedicated medical screening of patients presenting with white patches.
13. A "CHALO PATHASHALA "event was conducted by Dr Vinay Singh, President IADVL at The Scottish High School, Gurugram"
14. A school camp was conducted by Dr Nirmaladevi Palanivel in a higher secondary School on 11.4/26 at Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.
15. Multiple awareness camps and outreach activities were done by Bihar IADVL Dermatologists on 10/4/2026, under the supervision of Dr Shreeparna Dev, and Dr Shivani Shekhar.
16. IADVL AP did an awareness CME on "AI in antiquackery "on 12th April 2026.
17. Dr Sribuji conducted an awareness camp for NSS Volunteers at Railway academy on cosmetic use and its consequence on face, in association with Calicut Blood donors Forum and Calicut Railway Station and another at Calicut bus stand on 14th June 2026, yet another one at North Jone IG office at Calicut on 15/6 and for the lady volunteers of unity foundation on 18/6/26. An awareness class on vitiligo was conducted on 23/6/26 on the World vitiligo Day at Govt hospital where Dr Anoop, Dr Sribuji, Dr Neethu, Dr Teslin, Dr Ayana, Dr Thansi and Dr Sylvia spoke on various aspects of Vitiligo.
18. Dr Ratnakar Shukla conducted a camp on 28th July 2026 ,as a part of Chalo Pathshala community Dermatology activity.







IADVL MEDIA CELL

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Shruthi H N
Chairperson



Dr. Shail Agarwal
Convener

Executive Summary

The IADVL Media Cell continued to strengthen digital outreach and public engagement through IADVL Connect, awareness campaigns, advocacy initiatives, podcasts, public education campaigns and social media engagement.

1. 60 Seconds with Dermatologist – IADVL Connect

- April 2026: Laser Awareness
- May 2026: Sunscreen Awareness
- June 2026: Acne Awareness Month

2. Public Awareness Initiatives

- Skin Cancer Awareness posters designed and disseminated.
- World Sunscreen Day collaborative awareness videos released.
- Public quiz conducted to promote sun protection awareness.

3. Social Media Advocacy

Advocacy videos highlighting anti-quackery initiatives and awareness regarding hair transplantation guidelines were disseminated through social media channels.

4. Launch of IADVL Connect YouTube Channel

A dedicated YouTube channel was launched to expand the reach of educational videos, podcasts and public awareness initiatives.

Major Achievement – Launch of IADVL Media Cell Podcast

Episode 1 (25 June 2026 – World Vitiligo Day).



Figure 1.

**Acne Awareness Month -
60 Seconds with Dermatologist**



Figure 2. IADVL Podcast Episode 1 – World Vitiligo Day



Figure 3. IADVL Podcast Episode 2 – World Skin Health Day

New Initiative

A dedicated Vitiligo Platform was created to facilitate focused awareness, educational content, patient support and outreach activities related to vitiligo.

Conclusion

The Media Cell remained actively engaged in promoting authentic dermatological information through awareness campaigns, advocacy initiatives, podcasts and social media outreach. The launch of the YouTube channel and podcast marked important milestones in expanding IADVL's digital footprint and public engagement.

CONFERENCE REFORM COMMITTEE

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Abir Saraswat
Chairperson



Dr. Sumit Gupta
Convener

The Conference Reform Committee remained committed to its objective of strengthening and modernizing the conference ecosystem within IADVL. While sincere efforts were made during the previous tenure under the leadership of Dr. Shyam Verma, the desired outcomes could not be achieved due to various constraints. The committee acknowledges and appreciates his dedication and the groundwork laid during that period. Building upon those efforts, Dr. Abir Saraswat and Dr. Sumit Gupta took the initiative to revive the committee's activities. A virtual meeting was successfully conducted via Zoom with the participation of Dr. Vinay Singh, President, IADVL and Dr. Shital Poojary, Honorary Secretary, IADVL.

The meeting served as a constructive platform to deliberate on practical reforms aimed at enhancing the quality, transparency, and effectiveness of IADVL conferences. Various aspects of conference planning, scientific programming, delegate experience, and standardization of organizational practices were discussed in detail. The participants exchanged valuable suggestions and shared their experiences to identify areas where meaningful reforms could be implemented. The discussions were further enriched by the active contributions of Dr. Putta Srinivas, Dr. Mandeep Bhukar, Dr. Ganesh S. Pai, and Dr. Rajan Grewal, whose insights added significant value to the deliberations. The committee members expressed a shared commitment to developing practical recommendations that would benefit future IADVL conferences across the country.

The Conference Reform Committee looks forward to continued collaboration with the National Executive and state branches to formulate actionable guidelines and implement reforms that will strengthen the scientific, academic, and organizational standards of IADVL conferences.



LEGAL CELL COMMITTEE

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Subodh Sirur
Chairperson



Dr. Akshay Samagani
Convener

The IADVL Legal Cell 2026, represented by Dr. Subodh Sirur, Chairperson, and Dr. Akshay Samagani, Convenor, has actively supported the Association through legal, constitutional, ethical and regulatory guidance since its initiation in February 2026. The major activities undertaken during this period are summarised below:

1. Continuous Legal and Constitutional Advisory to the Executive Committee

The Legal Cell provided continuous advice and considered opinions to the IADVL Executive Committee on several legal, constitutional, regulatory and confidential matters. It also reviewed and offered inputs on proposals referred by various committees, ensuring that institutional decisions remained consistent with the Constitution of IADVL, applicable laws, professional regulations and principles of natural justice.

2. Assistance in Ongoing Legal and Regulatory Proceedings

The Legal Cell assisted IADVL in various matters in which the Association was a party or had a significant professional interest. Notably, Dr. Subodh Sirur personally visited the Office of the Registrar at Varanasi in connection with the matter of Dr. Sudip Das vs. IADVL HQ.

Dr. Akshay Samagani continued to appear and assist in existing proceedings before the Karnataka Medical Council and other statutory bodies, while also providing advisory support in matters before other State Medical Councils. These matters primarily concerned unsolicited and unethical medical advertisements, misrepresentation of professional qualifications and the provision of dermatological or aesthetic services by unqualified individuals.

3. Representation on Draft Clinical Establishment Standards

The Legal Cell prepared and submitted detailed suggestions on the Draft Gazette Notification concerning the Minimum Standards for Clinical Establishments - Human Resource Qualification Criteria, bearing reference Z.28013/206/2024-MSPt.II dated 10 March 2026. The representation proposed that specialist and super-specialist services should be provided only by registered medical practitioners possessing NMC-recognised qualifications in the concerned specialty. It also recommended prohibiting clinical establishments from advertising specialist services without appropriately qualified professionals.

4. Advisory Support to DERMACON and IADVL Committees

A formal legal opinion was provided regarding the conduct of hands-on workshops during DERMACON, with emphasis on participant eligibility, faculty responsibility, patient safety, informed consent, professional indemnity and regulatory compliance.

The Legal Cell also regularly assisted the Antiquackery Committee and Ethics Committee by providing opinions on unethical practices, misleading advertisements, unauthorised procedures and professional misconduct.

5. National Medico-Legal Academic Representation



On 28 February 2026, Dr. Akshay Samagani delivered a keynote address on “Essentials of Safe and Ethical Practice of Medicine” at the LEGALCON National Conference, held at INS Kadamba, Karwar. The conference was attended by senior officers from the Army, Navy and Air Force and was graced by Surg Vice Adm Arti Sarin, AVSM, VSM, Director General Armed Forces Medical Services. His presentation on professional integrity, medico-legal awareness, patient safety and ethical responsibility received considerable appreciation.

6. Strategic National Anti-Quackery Initiative

A proposed route map for two strategic national campaigns, modelled on IADVL Karnataka’s “Quackery Mukht Bharat” initiative, was shared and discussed with the Executive Committee on multiple occasions. The Legal Cell looks forward to its early approval and implementation.

MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Udaypreet Sindhu
Chairperson



Dr. Diksha Agarwal
Convener

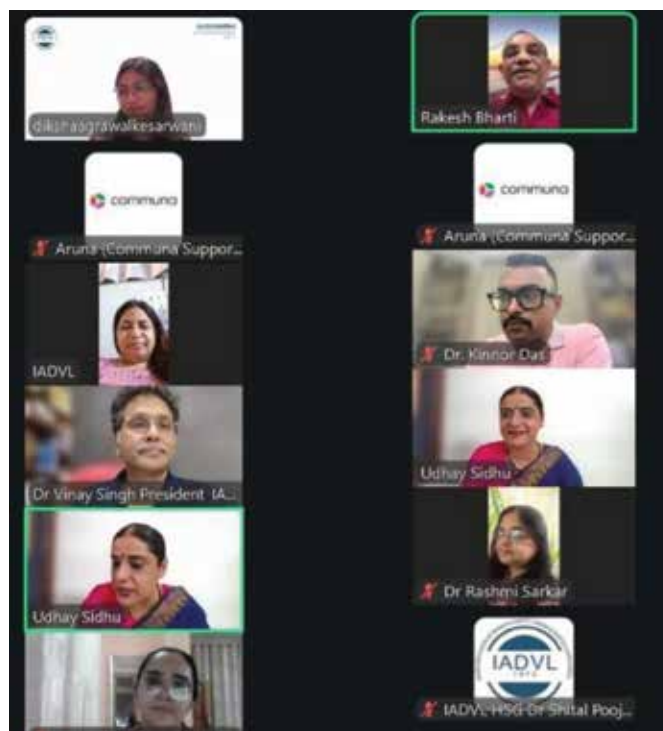
The IADVL Mentorship Committee has continued to strengthen its commitment to nurturing the next generation of dermatologists through a structured, transparent, and meaningful mentorship program. Under the leadership of Dr. Vinay Singh, President, IADVL, and the constant guidance of Dr. Shital Poojary, Honorary Secretary General, IADVL, the committee has successfully initiated the 2026 mentorship cycle with enthusiastic participation from mentors and mentees across the country.

Following the committee's meeting with the Executive Committee on 28th March 2026, an official communication was sent on 4th April to all empanelled mentors seeking confirmation of their participation for the current year. We are delighted that 15 distinguished mentors reaffirmed their commitment to the program: Dr. Asha Kulsekaran, Dr. Ajith Kumar, Dr. Bikash Ranjan Kar, Dr. Binodini Behera, Dr. C. V. Madhuri, Dr. Maya Vedamurthy, Dr. Narendra Kamath, Dr. Niti Khunger, Dr. Rakesh Bharti, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. Rohit Batra, Dr. Sudip Ghosh, Dr. Tarun Kumar Mittal, Dr. Vijay Zawar, and Brig. (Dr.) Y. S. Bisht. Their continued willingness to guide young dermatologists remains the cornerstone of this initiative.

To ensure wide participation, promotional posters announcing the opening of applications were released during the last week of April. Applications for mentees were invited from 1st to 15th May 2026, with official announcement and ensuring excellent outreach among eligible members.

The response to the program was highly encouraging, with 92 applications received from aspiring mentees. Following the pre-defined eligibility criteria, 82 applicants qualified for evaluation. Each eligible application underwent a meticulous and independent assessment by Dr. Udaypreet Sindhu (Chairperson), Dr. Diksha Agarwal (Convener), and Dr. Kinnor Das (Advisor) using a detailed scoring system. Aggregate scores were calculated to prepare a merit-based ranking, and the scoring sheets along with the provisional list of selected candidates were submitted to the President and Honorary Secretary General for review, reflecting the committee's unwavering commitment to fairness and transparency.

Based on the evaluation, 45 mentees were selected for the 2026 mentorship program. By 15th June, all selected candidates had accepted their mentor allocations, following which mentors were formally informed of their matched mentees, marking the commencement of their mentorship journey.



A screenshot of a Zoom meeting grid. The grid consists of 16 tiles. The top-left tile shows a participant with a name tag that reads 'Dr. Shikha Sathia...'. The top-right tile shows a participant with a name tag that reads 'Sharmiatha Panj...'. The bottom-left tile shows a participant with a name tag that reads 'Dr. Shikha Sathia...'. The bottom-right tile shows a participant with a name tag that reads 'Dr. Shikha Sathia...'. The grid also includes several empty tiles with colored backgrounds (blue, green, yellow, orange, red, purple, pink, grey) and some tiles showing participants with their names partially visible. The overall layout is a standard Zoom grid view.

The committee looks forward to another successful year of mentorship and remains dedicated to fostering excellence, leadership, and lifelong professional relationships within the IADVL fraternity.

NATIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Sanjeev Gupta
Chairperson



Dr. Avinash Pravin
Convener

From the Committee

Ethical practice does not pause at the clinic door. As dermatology becomes one of the most visible specialties on social media, the line between education and endorsement has grown thin and the profession's oldest principle, that a doctor's word must serve the patient and not the sponsor, is being tested in a new arena. This issue looks at that challenge, sets out where the regulatory framework already stands, and reminds members that the standards binding us have not changed only the platforms have.

Ethics in Practice: The Physician as Influencer

A doctor's endorsement is not like any other. When a dermatologist recommends a product, the recommendation carries the weight of years of training and the trust the public places in the profession. That is precisely why it is valuable to brands and precisely why it is hazardous. The same authority that makes a physician's opinion worth hearing is the authority that is borrowed, and spent, when that opinion is quietly paid for.

The National Medical Commission Registered Medical Practitioner (Professional Conduct) Regulations, 2023, which were notified in Aug 2023 and later held in abeyance, had a specific section on "conduct of RMPs (registered medical practitioners) on social media". However, even without the social media guidelines, the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, which are in force, clearly prohibit doctors from giving "to any person, whether for compensation or otherwise, any approval, recommendation, endorsement, certificate, report or statement with respect to any drug, medicine, nostrum remedy, surgical, or therapeutic article, apparatus or appliance or any commercial product or article with respect of any property, quality or use thereof...".

Regulatory Watch: The Existing Framework Already Applies

A common misconception among members is that, because there is no social-media specific rule, online promotional conduct falls outside regulation. This is incorrect.

The NMC (Professional Conduct) Regulations already prohibit soliciting patients through advertising and endorsing products. The Drugs & Cosmetics Act and the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act restrict the advertising of drugs and specified treatments.

This was reinforced at the highest level of the regulator. The NMC Chairperson has stated that the ethical obligations of a Registered Medical Practitioner extend to all modes of professional communication, including digital and social media; that promotional activity which is misleading, unscientific, or amounts to product endorsement inconsistent with professional ethics is not acceptable; and that the Commission, recognising the ethical challenges created by the rapid growth of social media, will consider the need for further guidance as part of its ongoing review of the professional conduct framework.

The message for members is clear: forthcoming guidance will make explicit what is already binding. The absence of a named rule is not a licence.

Committee Activity

During the reporting period, the Committee received two complaints. Each was examined in accordance with the Committee's laid down procedure and the applicable provisions governing professional conduct. Having completed its review, the Committee has submitted its recommendations to the respective Executive Committee (EC) for appropriate action, as provided under the regulations.

UNRECONISED TRAINING DILEMMAS

In July 2026, the Telangana Medical Council (TGMC) conducted a surprise inspection at a Hyderabad hotel and found a three-day "Fellowship in Cellular and Regenerative Medicine" offering hands-on training and certification. The sessions were being conducted by a BDS graduate registered with the Maharashtra Dental Council a dental practitioner training doctors in a medical procedure.

Two details matter for us. The participants among them dentists, AYUSH practitioners, MBBS graduates, radiologists and anaesthetists reportedly told inspectors they had enrolled after being informed that dermatologists and anaesthetists would deliver the hands-on training. The borrowed authority of our specialty was, in effect, the lure.

The Council held that such training must come only from appropriately qualified medical specialists. It has referred the matter to both the Telangana and Maharashtra Dental Councils, and has moved to register an FIR against institutions running unauthorised programmes. Separately, TGMC has publicly cautioned practitioners of every stream against enrolling in unrecognised fellowship and certification programmes.

There are some dermatologists who are training dentists and MBBS doctors in pigmentation treatments, ACNE masterclass in the name of aesthetic medicine, giving short courses and certificates. This will bring our reputation down as a dermatology community and will mislead and increase the amount of non-specialists entering the dermatology field.

The lesson is not distant. When our name is used to sell a "fellowship", the reputational cost is billed to all of us.

STANDARD OPERATIVE PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam
Chairperson



Dr. R. Shobana
Convener

1. Composition of the Committee

The SOP Committee 2026–27 is constituted as follows:

- Chairperson: Dr. Bhumesh Kumar Katakam (LM/TS/3891)
- Convener: Dr. R. Shobana (LM/TN/8014)
- Ex officio members: Dr. Vinay Singh (LM/ND/2993), President; Dr. Shital Poojary (LM/M/4189), Hon. Secretary General
- Members: Dr. Vikas Shankar (LM/B/5748), Dr. Anuradha K. Babu (LM/K/4853), Dr. Kotla Sai Krishna (LM/TS/3722), Dr. Suneel Vartak (LM/M/1022), Dr. Ravishankar Dwivedi (LM/J/4334), Dr. Cheena Langer (LM/JK/6400), Dr. Himanshu Gupta (LM/ND/7241), Dr. Priyanka Sutariya (LM/G/3826), Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee (LM/WB/5280), Dr. Sumit Gupta (LM/UP-UK/5833)

As per the SOP, the Immediate Past Honorary Secretary General is the Chairperson of this Committee, and members preferably have prior association experience as Secretary, Treasurer or Joint Secretary at the state or central level.

2. Meeting with the National Executive Committee – 30 March 2026

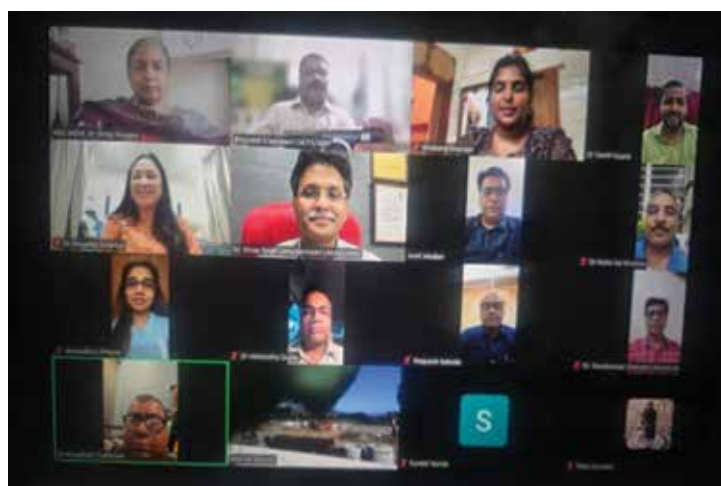
The SOP Committee met the National EC (President and Hon. Secretary General) on 30 March 2026 and presented the Road Map of the SOP Committee 2026–27. The road map was thereafter circulated to the National EC. The following were placed before and accepted by the EC:

- Aim of the Committee: to develop Standard Operative Procedures - a set of written instructions - for the functioning of the IADVL.
- Objective of the road map: to transform the SOP from a document into a practical, usable system, with focus on awareness, simplification, implementation and monitoring.
- Rationale: the SOP is extensive but underutilised, members are unaware of key processes, and there is a need for uniform functioning across branches, with improved transparency, compliance and efficiency.
- Coordination with the Constitution Committee: updating of the Constitution and the SOP to be done in coordination; a buddy system to be established between the two committees; and a common standalone meeting once a year with the EC and both committees.

The road map was presented in four phases:

- **Phase 1 - Foundation:** identify key SOP sections and launch the 'Know Your SOP' campaign, releasing simple summaries of important SOP topics through WhatsApp, e-mail and presentations.
- **Phase 2 - Simplification:** one-page SOP summaries, flowcharts for key processes and 'Do's and Don'ts' guides, to make the SOP easy to understand and access.
- **Phase 3 - Implementation:** introduce standardised templates - CME proposal format, financial approval format and event reporting format - and encourage adoption across branches.
- **Phase 4 - Monitoring and feedback:** collect feedback from branches, identify practical challenges, assess compliance and usability, and recommend updates or amendments.

Key deliverables committed to the EC: the 'Know Your SOP' series, standard templates and checklists, simplified SOP documents, and periodic feedback reports. It was conveyed to the EC that the Committee would share SOPs regularly with the members in an easy-to-understand format.

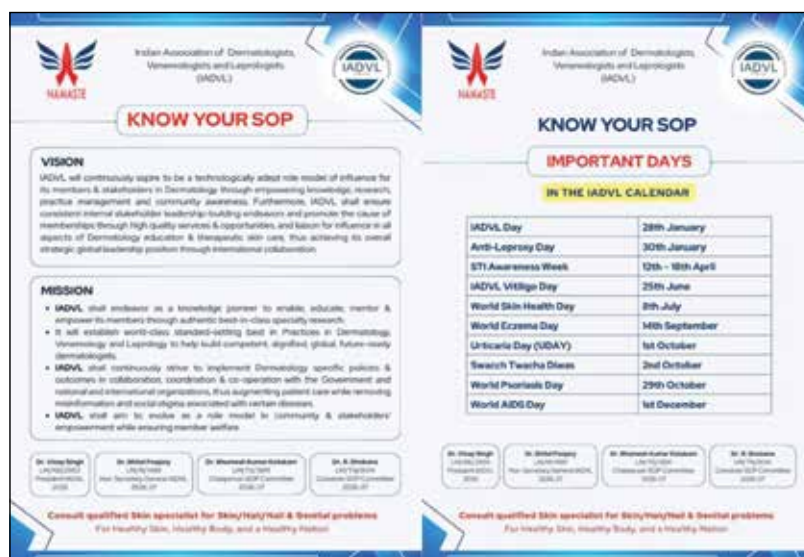


Meeting of the SOP Committee with the National Executive Committee,
30 March 2026

3. 'Know Your SOP' campaign – work completed

In fulfilment of the commitment given to the EC, the Committee has been releasing 'Know Your SOP' creatives for circulation among members. The topics covered so far are:

- **Rules for Orations at DERMACON**
- as per the proposal passed in the closing-year AGBM 2020: the three orations, their equal standing, scheduling during prime time of the scientific sessions, the honorarium, memento and certificate, and the minimum notice to be given to the orator.



IN THE IADVL CALENDAR	
IADVL Day	28th January
Anti-Leprosy Day	30th January
STI Awareness Week	12th - 18th April
IADVL Village Day	25th June
World Skin Health Day	8th July
World Eczema Day	14th September
Skin Cancer Day (SUDAY)	1st October
Search Towards Skin	2nd October
World Psoriasis Day	29th October
World AIDS Day	1st December



- Three IADVL Lifetime Achievement Awards (Page 163, IADVL Constitution-SOP 2025) - the awards given during DERMACON, their equal status, eligibility restrictions, and the registration, stay and travel entitlements of the awardee.



IADVL e-groups - Series One: Objectives and Types (Page 133) - the purpose of the e-groups, authority of the HSG as moderator and owner, eligibility to join, right to unsubscribe, and the three categories of e-groups (non-administrative, administrative and additional).



IADVL e-groups - Series Two: Rules (Pages 140–141) - general rules for posting, the list of prohibited postings, and the disclaimers governing content on the e-groups.



Each creative carries the names of the President, Hon. Secretary General, Chairperson and Convener, and the IADVL public-health message. The series is continuing as scheduled.

4. Approved proposal updates from AGBM 2026 to be incorporated

The Committee has taken up incorporation of the following into the existing SOP:

- Changes in the SOP as per the Minutes of the AGBM 2026 held at DERMACON, Bengaluru.
- Incorporation of the 'SHIFT TO SOP' document received from the Constitution Committee into the existing SOP.
- Institution of the Dr. A. K. Bajaj Oration in place of the Canixa Oration.
- Inclusion of the 'Swearing-in Ceremony' by the IADVL National Executive Committee members during the Inaugural Ceremony of DERMACON.
- Modifications required in the section on IADVL e-groups / WhatsApp groups (Page 133), as approved in the AGBM Jaipur 2025.

5. Documents prepared by the Committee (gist)

Two working documents have been prepared and are at an advanced stage.

(a) SOP for IADVL Conferences

- A consolidated document covering the conduct of IADVL conferences — DERMACON, MIDDERMACON, PEDDERMACON, DERMAZONE and CUTICON.
- It sets out the protocol for the Inaugural Function and the Valedictory Function of DERMACON, including the sequence of the programme and the dais seating arrangement.

(b) Action on Recommendations of the Anti-Quackery Committee (Version 1.0)

- A procedural document prepared by the SOP Committee 2026 setting out the action to be taken on the recommendations of the Anti-Quackery Committee.
- It defines a clear, time-bound process from registration of a complaint through preliminary scrutiny, the recommendation of the Committee, issue of a show cause notice, the reply of the respondent, and the final decision, with a specified number of days fixed for each stage.
- Two standard templates — including the show cause notice — have been drafted for uniform use.

6. Meeting of the SOP Committee – 6 August 2026

A meeting of the SOP Committee members was held on 6 August 2026. The following were discussed and agreed upon:

- SOPs are to be developed for PEDDERMACON, DERMAZONE and CUTICON (suggested).
- An SOP for the Inaugural Function Protocol is to be made mandatory.
- The SOP relating to the Anti-Quackery Committee (AQC) is to be finalised.
- Two templates, including that for the show cause notice, are to be prepared and standardised.
- The Hon. President has requested the Committee to work on these specific areas and to prepare proposals for the forthcoming Central Council meeting. The Committee has accordingly taken up the work and will place its proposals before the CC.



7. Way forward

- Continue the 'Know Your SOP' series as per the schedule committed to the EC.
- Finalise the SOP for IADVL Conferences and the AQC action document, and place the proposals before the Central Council.
- Complete the incorporation of the AGBM 2026 approved changes and the 'SHIFT TO SOP' document into the existing SOP, in coordination with the Constitution Committee.
- Roll out standardised templates and checklists, and thereafter obtain feedback from the state branches.

QUIZ COMMITTEE

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Ambresh Badad
Chairperson



Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee
Convener

The following activities have been completed under the aegis of the quiz committee so far-

1. In consonance with previous years, this year will witness a pan India quiz for both the undergraduate as well as postgraduate students (Dermatology residents)
2. A flyer inviting online registration for the UG quiz has been circulated to all medical colleges and the response have been overwhelming so far. The application portal was closed on 25th July and an online quiz prelim will be conducted in the second week of August
3. The UG quiz final will be conducted during the MID-DERMACON by Dr. Anupam Das
4. Quiz masters for conducting the PG quiz were selected through an online application process, duly ratified later by the national EC. Total 18 quiz masters will conduct the state rounds during their respective CUTICON's/ DERMAZONE's as applicable
5. The PG quiz finals will be conducted during the DERMACON 2027
6. Monthly ACAD quizzes are being conducted for the IADVL google group on a regular basis
7. Our heartfelt regards for the President, HSG and the entire EC for their continued guidance at every step.

YUVA CELL

1st April 2026 – 15th July 2026



Dr. Soumya Sachdeva
Chairperson



Dr. Prakriti Malhotra
Convener

- Continuation of Career Scouts Initiative- Created and shared informative posts under the Career Scouts initiative to guide young dermatologists in exploring career pathways.
- Initiation of Instagram-Based Interactive Educational Series: “Venereology Vaults – From Subtle Clues to Surprising Diagnoses”

Conceptualized and launched “Venereology Vaults – From Subtle Clues to Surprising Diagnoses,” an Instagram-based interactive educational series for young dermatologists on the occasion of STI Awareness Week. The campaign featured alternating posts comprising interactive clinical quizzes and evidence-based trivia, aimed at strengthening clinical acumen, reinforcing key concepts in venereology, and fostering active learning through audience participation. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic engagement from dermatologists and was well received for its innovative, case-based educational format.

- Initiation of a Structured Social Media Awareness Program under the Aegis of IADVL- Conceptualized and initiated a structured social media awareness program under the aegis of IADVL with the objective of promoting responsible digital engagement, enhancing public awareness, and advocating ethical social media practices to combat misinformation and quackery in dermatology. As part of this initiative, the Monthly Educational Comic series was introduced—a visually engaging and educational resource focusing on one ethical social media guideline each month. Designed for dissemination via Instagram, the series aims to simplify key concepts, encourage responsible online conduct, and foster greater awareness among young dermatologists.
- Invited Entries for IADVL Yuva Bulletin – Volume 5, Issue 1 (September 2026) - Invited submissions for IADVL Yuva Bulletin – Volume 5, Issue 1, scheduled for release in September 2026, under the theme “Skin Utopia: Insight, Integration & Innovation.” Young dermatologists were encouraged to contribute original articles, review articles, case reports, innovations, perspectives, poetry, artwork, and other creative works, fostering academic engagement, innovation, and knowledge sharing within the dermatology community.
- Created and disseminated an educational awareness poster on World Vitiligo Day through the IADVL Yuva Cell Instagram platform to promote awareness and advocacy.

IADVL ELECTIONS 2026 : CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS POSTS OF IADVL EC 2027

PRESIDENT - ELECT (1 POST)



R. Raghunatha Reddy MD, DNB, FRGUHS

Dermatologist, DermatoSurgeon

Roots Institute of Dermatologic sciences, Bengaluru.

Achievements:

Academics:

- 27 Yr. teaching including Professor, HOD
- 25 publications, 60 chapters, 3 books
- 400+ lectures National & International
- 60 workshop as faculty & organizer – Dermato-surgery & Aesthetic Dermatology
- Editorial Board member ACS(I) Text book, Assistant editor JCAS, Reviver for many journals
- Quiz master State level (4), Zonal (2), National finals Quiz Master DERMACON (2012)
- IADVL Dermatopathology fellowship – CMC Vellore

Leadership:

- Past senior Vice President & Joint Secretary - IADVL National
- Past President - ACS(I), IADVL Karnataka, BDS
- Worked in several positions like Vice president/Hon Secretary/Joint Secretary/Treasurer at BDS, IADVL KT & Karnataka ACSI, PDSI, NSI
- Convener Constitution committee (2018)
- Chairperson SIG Dermato-surgery (2010 – 2014)

Awards & accolades:

- Prof. Shivakumar & Rajendran oration, CUTICON KN
- Best TEACHER AWARD
- Prof. Ratan Singh Award
- L N SINHA AWARD
- Dr PN BEHL ORATION, ACS(I), ACSICON 2022

Conference Organization:

- **Hosted best conferences with record highest savings:**
ACSICON 2013, DERMACON INTERNATIONAL 2019, DERMACON 2026
- Organizing Chairperson WCOCD - 2017
- Org. Chairperson/Secretary/Workshop chair of CUTICONs, VITILICON, & many other conferences
- Organised NINE Roots conferences, rated as the best academic conferences Multiple workshops all over the country

I seek the opportunity to lead IADVL with integrity, inclusiveness, experience, and a steadfast commitment to every member,

I request the support and blessings of all members

VICE PRESIDENT (2 POST) CANDIDATES FOR VICE PRESIDENT



Dr. Manish Gautam, DVD, DNB (Dermatology)

- I am a practicing dermatologist with over 23 years of experience in clinical dermatology, academics, and professional organizational activities. I completed my MBBS from MGM Medical College, Navimumbai and DVD from LTM Medical College Sion, Mumbai. Subsequently I completed my DNB Dermatology from Rajiv Gandhi Medical College, Thane, Mumbai. Currently, I am into Dermatology practice at my clinic, Skin Solutions at Vashi, Navimumbai and also a visiting consultant dermatologist at Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai.
- Throughout my career, I have actively contributed to professional associations and academic initiatives. I have held leadership positions in IADVL Maharashtra including Joint Secretary(2011-12), Hon. Secretary (2013-14) and President (2024-25). I have also served as Joint Secretary IADVL National 2015-16, where I was involved in membership development, scientific programming, organizational planning, and member engagement activities.
- I have served as Organizing Secretary of DERMAZONE West 2013, CUTICON Maharashtra 2014, MIDDERMACON 2017 and Organising Chairman, CUTICON Maharashtra 2024 at Mumbai, besides being Organising Co-chair of DERMACON International 2023, Mumbai. I have been Convener and Chairperson of various committees namely IADVL Practice Management Cell, IADVL Media Cell and Awards Committes to name a few. I have the conducted the first IADVL Practice Management Symposium in Mumbai contributing to its successful planning and execution.
- My academic contributions include a Text book of Practice management as Editor and Section Editor in IADVL Textbook of Dermatology besides many chapters and publications, presentations at regional and national conferences, and participation in continuing medical education programs.
- My experience in team leadership, event management, strategic planning, and professional collaboration has strengthened my ability to work effectively in administrative roles. I am committed to promoting transparency, professional excellence, member welfare, and the continued growth of the association.

Dr. Manish Gautam (LM/M/3530)

DVD, DNB (Dermatology)

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Faculty at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore for 22 years (1989-2010)

Alumnus of KMC, Mangalore (MBBS 1984, DVD 1988, MD 1989)

International Fellow – American Academy of Dermatology 2001

Academic achievements :

- ILDS Award 2021 – For exemplary Community Dermatology service.
- IADVL KN Lifetime Achievement Award 2023.
- Fellowship of American Academy of Dermatology 2001
- Volunteer Award- Gold Pin level recognition, by AAD in 2006
- Dr. LN Sinha Award – Dermacon, Hyderabad 2006
- Dr. Rajendran Gold Medal Oration at IADVL – KT Conference, Salem 2002
- Designed and Organised CDE – 2011. An annual academic event of IADVL – Karnataka branch for the past 15 years. An exclusive training program on exam preparation for final year PG students.
- Chairman, CME – Dermacon 2015
- President 2014-15, IADVL Karnataka Branch.
- Chairman 2024 – IADVL National - Community Dermatology
- Convenor – IADVL National - Awards Cmte, 2023
- Member – Awards Cmte, 2021, 22.
- Publications – Co Author – 9 chapters, 17 publications
- Co-Author, 'Nimma Charma, Namma Salahe' – IADVL- KN publication.
- Co-Author, 'Kayilegalu manemathu, Vaidyarugala kivimathu' – IMA publication.

Other interests

- President – Rotary Club of Mangalore, 2008
- Chairman – Pulse Polio 2013-14 for Rotary District 3180. (South Karnataka)
- Recipient of Asia Pacific Award for Excellence in Community Service by Rotary International, 2008.
- Authored 'Mangalore Tourist Guide'. Sold about 4500 copies
- Former member, Advisory Council on Tourism, Govt of Karnataka.
- Regular speaker on radio and TV channels, and many health fora.



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Professor & Head - Dept. of Skin, STI & Leprosy
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QUALIFICATIONS

- MBBS & MD (Dermatology) - RMCH, Ranchi University

EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

- 18 Years of distinguished teaching & clinical excellence
- Professor & Head, Skin, STI & Leprosy - RIMS Ranchi
- Nodal Incharge - COVID-19 Task Force, RIMS
- MD Thesis - guided 12+ MD students

NATIONAL ACADEMIC ROLES

- External Examiner - MD Dermatology, multiple Indian universities (since 2019)
- External Examiner - DNB Examination, Ahmedabad (2025)
- NMC Inspector - UG Medical Courses (2023–2024)

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- ~25 publications in national & international indexed journals
- Chief Investigator - Vitiligo microneedling study

PROFESSIONAL & SOCIAL LEADERSHIP

- Vice President & Secretary, IMA Ranchi | Treasurer, IMA Jharkhand
- Joint Secretary, IADVL (HQ) | Hon. Secretary, IMA Ranchi
- Organising Chairperson - Mid- Dermacon, Ranchi, 2024
- Executive Member, Indian Red Cross Society
- Organising Secretary - 3 CUTICONS
- Organised free medical & blood donation camps

CONFERENCES, AWARDS & TRAINING

- Chaired sessions - in multiple National level conferences
- NACO HIV & ART Training - CMC Vellore (2006) & School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata (2008)
- IMA Community Service Award - All India Medical Association Conference, Nagpur, 2007

*“A clinician who leads, a researcher who discovers, a teacher who inspires -
and a servant leader who gives back.”*



Dr. Rajyalaxmi Konathan

I am a Life Member of IADVL in good standing since 2002, with over 26 years of experience after completing my MD in Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy (DVL).

My journey in IADVL began as a member of the Special Interest Group (SIG) on Genodermatoses, authored two chapters in the Recent Advances in Dermatology textbook. I subsequently served as both State and Central Council Member for four years and now I am again CC member.

- Joint Secretary of TS IADVL -2016–2017.
- As an Academy Member, I coordinated IADVL Research Grants, overseeing grant approvals, study progress, and publications.
- Joint Secretary of National IADVL (2021) and coordinated ACAD, gaining valuable experience in academic and organizational leadership.
- Convenor of the SOP Committee for two terms, successfully coordinating the development and compilation of IADVL SOP, and later continued as a committee member.
- Vice-President of TS IADVL in 2025 .
- Alongside active clinical practice, I remain deeply committed to teaching and mentoring postgraduate students.

I have authored chapters in IADVL textbooks and have several national and international presentations and publications to my credit. My journey is immensely fulfilling and inspired me to serve the fraternity with dedication, commitment, and responsibility.



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- Presented many Papers as a Faculty in the DERMACON, DERMAZONE and CUTICON
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- Faculty in the Live Dermatosurgery Workshop in India and abroad.
- MD Examiner, Paper Setter and Thesis reviewer.
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- Received Award from IADVL WB State Branch for International Achievements in 2018 and 2019.
- Central Scientific Committee members of DERMACON International, Bangalore.
- Member SIG DERMATOSURGERY from 2017 -2020
- Ex Deputy Editor of Indian Journal of Dermatology.
- Many Publications in the Indexed Journals in his Credit.
- Past President of the IADVL WB State Branch.
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He is an active member of **IADVL, International Society of Dermatology, EADV**, and has previously been associated with the American **Academy of Dermatology (AAD)** and **Worldwide Dermatology Collaboration (WDC)**. Within IADVL, he has served as **Ex-Secretary of IADVL Chhattisgarh, founding member and Ex-Secretary** of the **Bilaspur Society of Dermatology**, and currently member of the IADVL Media Cell, Mentorship Committee, and Central Council.

Internationally, Dr. Henry serves as **Junior Editor of JEADV** and has been invited as a speaker at the **Guinea Congress (2024 and 2025)** and the **Regional Education Series, South America**. He has received multiple international scholarships including **IADVL, UCB, and HCP-EADV scholarships**. He has also been invited as a speaker and chairperson for Regional and National conferences .

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Achievements:

- I prize and gold medal – IADVL-GSK National Dermatology Quiz, 2006
- Fulford Derma Foundation Scholarship 2006
- IADVL President Appreciation Award 2018
- IADVL Volunteer Recognition 2022
- Outlook Best Doctors (South) award in 2023
- Dr L N Sinha Award 2023
- IADVL President Appreciation Award 2023
- The Economic Times Healthcare Award 2024 – Dermatologist of the year – National
- Invited faculty at various national conferences and CME programs

- More than 70 Presentations in various national & international conferences
- 13 Publications in indexed journals & authored chapters in various textbooks

Prestigious posts held:

- Secretary, Cochin Dermatological Society, 2014-2018
- Central Council member from IADVL Kerala, May 2015- February 2021, November 2025 till date
- Convener of IADVL Constitution Committee, 2018-2019, 2021-2022
- Hon. Joint Secretary IADVL 2020 (National)
- Hon. Secretary, IADVL Kerala 2022-2024: IADVL Kerala was awarded “BEST LARGE BRANCH AWARD” in 2023 and 2024
- Member IADVL Constitution Committee 2023, 2024
- Member National IADVL SOP committee 2016-2019, 2024-2026
- Member IADVL Awards Review Committee 2024
- Member SIG Psoriasis 2026
- Moderator ACAD group IADVL 2020
- Quiz master IADVL-GSK National Quiz: Pondicherry (2015), Karnataka (2016), Andhra Pradesh (2017), Delhi (2018), Karnataka (2019)
- Language/ Content Editor IJDVL: 2017 till date
- Associate editor, Journal of skin and sexually transmitted diseases (JSSTD) 2021-2022
- Managing editor, Journal of skin and sexually transmitted diseases (JSSTD) 2022-2024
- Joint Organising Secretary e-DERMACON 2021
- Joint Organising Secretary DERMACON 2018 Kochi
- Scientific Chairperson CUTICON Kerala 2016 & 2022

Vision for IADVL

- To impart continuing medical education, deliver quality patient care, maintain welfare of the members and ensure benefit to the stakeholders

Mission for IADVL

- To facilitate a platform for members of IADVL to enhance their academic and clinical skills through scientific programs
- To work cohesively towards attaining acceptance of IADVL as a pivotal organization for social causes concerning the specialty of dermatology



Dr. Manjunath Hulmani

Personal Details

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- MD (Dermatology) – Father Muller Medical College, 2010

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- Professor and Head Department of Dermatology SS Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre

Association with IADVL

- Life Member of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists since 2010
- Active member of IADVL Karnataka State Branch with good professional standing and continuous involvement in academic and organizational activities.

Had the privilege of serving the association in various capacities with sincerity, commitment, and respect for the values of the organization.

Positions Held in IADVL Karnataka

- Joint Secretary – 2015 to 2017
- Treasurer – 2018 to 2020
- Vice President – 2021
- President-Elect – 2024
- President – 2025

Academic Contributions

Actively involved in academic and educational activities in the field of dermatology.

Publications and Presentations

- More than 30 publications in indexed journals
- More than 25 presentations at state and national conferences
- Authored 2 chapters in dermatology books

Editorial and Reviewer Activities

- Reviewer for CDR Journal

Organizational and Academic Activities

- Organizing Committee Member for:
 - o Cuticon KN 2015
 - o Dermacon Bengaluru
 - o Dermacon Mangaluru
- Conducted and participated in several Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs and academic workshops for postgraduate students and practicing dermatologists.

Awards and Recognition

- Recipient of the Young Dermatologist Award by IADVL Karnataka State Branch

Vision and Commitment

Over the years, I have endeavoured to uphold the values and objectives of IADVL through sincere service, teamwork, and professional integrity. My experience in both academic leadership and association administration, has provided me with valuable insight into organizational management and responsible financial stewardship.

I remain committed to working for the continued growth of the association, promoting academic excellence, encouraging participation of younger members, and strengthening the spirit of unity and service within IADVL.

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WELFARE SCHEMES OF IADVL - BENEVOLENT FUND, ACCIDENT FUND. DVL WELFARE TRUST

IADVL WELFARE SCHEMES

IADVL 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) Icreament of Rs.50/- every year.
3. Advance Fraternity Contribution (AFC) Rs.2000 (Rs Two thousand only) a minimum amount kept with DVL trust towards members future fraternity contributions.

Optional amount to be payable at admission: Member can deposit additional amount of his choice as deposit for future annual contribution. The 4% interest will be credited on deposit amount.

Details of one time Admission fees: The Admission Fees payable shall be based on age in years of the proposed member or their family member who likes to join the scheme, as follows:

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| a) Upto the age of 10 Years | Rs. 1,000 |
| b) 11 of 20 Years | Rs. 1500 |
| c) 21 of 30 Years | Rs. 2000 |
| d) 31 of 40 Years | Rs. 3000 |
| e) 41 of 50 Years | Rs. 4000 |
| f) 51 of 60 Years | Rs. 5000 |
| g) 61 of 70 Years | Rs. 7000 |
| h) above 70 Years | Rs. 8000 |

Optional Legal fees for professional indemnity For life members of IADVL who volunteer to have professional legal cover, this option is available. However, they necessarily have to be members of DVL trust as well. Annual legal fee is based as per type of Dermatology practice: a) The Consultant with only

office practice will have to pay Rs. 1000/- per year; (B) The consultant with practice of cosmetic, laser & other Dermato surgical procedures will have to pay Rs. 3000/- per year; to cover these procedural events or litigations. The indemnity coverage will be Rs. 7,00,000 (Rupees seven lakhs) per case and Rs. 15,00,000 (Rupees Fifteen lakhs only) aggregate per year.

Member's annual contribution: [a] Annual membership fee of Rs. 750/- (with increment of Rs. 50/- every year). and [b] Fraternity contribution Rs. 500 x N, where N = No. of Death of members) . Plus, Optional professional indemnity annual legal fees, to be paid by those members who opted for professional indemnity. Benefits for IADVL members of DVL trust: 1) Social security to family members: Note: Financial benefits will start after ONE year of joining the scheme. Nominee will get Rs. 450 x N, where N = No. of members of DVL trust. In other words, when more IADVL members join this scheme, more fraternity benefit for members families. 2). Professional legal protection, when applicable, for those members opting for it: Legal help is extended in all types of cases like civil, criminal, labour & consumer redressal fora. For Medico-legal aspect we have successfully negotiated with LegalMD Global Consulting Services Pvt. Ltd. Members can avail the services all over India.

For further clarifications contact IADVL National HQ. (8800891111), at administrator@iadvl.org

Dr Chetan N Patel at email: dvlwelfaretrust@gmail.com or drcnpatel@gmail.com or State co-ordinators.

The enrolment form is available on www.dvlwelfaretrust.org

Dr. Chetan N.Patel, Chairman, DVL Welfare Trust

DVL WELFARE TRUST

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Objectives:

- To provide financial assistance to the family of a member of this scheme in the event of his/her death.
- To extend the same benefit to the family members (Spouse& Children) as beneficiary members.
- To inculcate a habit of savings among the members for their mutual benefit.
- An option to provide comprehensive indemnity cover in the event of litigant situations arising out of alleged professional negligence by the members.
- To educate the members, including clinic staff, to prevent any litigant situation and to guide them how to deal with it in the event of such a situation.

Eligibility of the members: Any life member(LM)of IADVL, irrespective of age, is eligible to become a regular member of the scheme. Family members of LMs of IADVL can also join the scheme as Beneficiary Members.

For further clarifications contact IADVL National HQ. (+918800891111), at administrator@iadvl.org
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RECENT INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Febin Ashraf

She has received the IFPCS Travel Award 2026 from the International Federation of Pigment Cell Societies (IFPCS) to attend the 26th International Pigment Cell Conference (IPCC 2026), held in New Delhi, India, from 30 April to 3 May 2026. During the conference, she presented her paper titled "Graphene-Induced Lichen Planus Pigmentosus: An Occupational Hazard."

Dr. Amarendra Pandey

He has received his first patent for both an innovative instrument and the associated surgical process. The patent covers Dr. Pandey's "No-Scar Sebaceous Cyst Removal Device" and a novel surgical process for the removal of sebaceous cysts without scarring or the need for sutures in most cases.

Patent Title: "A Structured Computational and Analytical System for Integrated Biological Age Estimation Using Multi-Domain Physiological, Biochemical, Anthropometric, Lifestyle and Functional Parameter Assessment with Weighted Algorithmic Modelling"



Dr. Farhat Khan

She was selected to present an oral presentation at the EADV Symposium 2026 held in Athens, Greece, from May 7th- 9th. In addition, she was also selected for an e-poster presentation at the same symposium.



Dr. Yashdeep Singh Pathania

He had the opportunity to deliver an 8-minute oral presentation titled "Comparing Azathioprine with Cyclosporine in the Treatment of Antihistamine-Refractory Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria: A Randomized Prospective Active-Controlled Non-Inferiority Study" at the EAACI Congress 2026, held in Istanbul, Türkiye, in June 2026.

Dr. Minu Jose Chirame

1. Scholarship in Medical and Translational Dermatology awarded by The Mount Sinai Hospital and the Ichan School of Medicine, New York, New York, after completion of a clinical fellowship between 2024 and 2025
2. Clinical fellowship in Pediatric Dermatology from The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, from 2025-2026
3. PEDRA mentorship from 2025-2026 under the mentor, Dr Dawn Eichenfield, Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego
4. Placed as a member on the International Outreach and Global Committee of the SPD (Society of Pediatric Dermatology) 2026



Dr. Vinolyn Dsouza

She completed a Clinical Observation Program at Heal House Dermatology, South Korea, under the mentorship of Dr. Jung Min Bae. The observership focused on vitiligo, where she had the opportunity to observe advanced clinical evaluation, patient management, and surgical procedures, making it one of the most enriching learning experiences of my training.

she also participated in the 6th Symposium of the Korean Society of Vitiligo and Pigment Cell Research, held at The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, on 19 April 2026.

Dr. Sushmitha Dharani Sankar

1. Recipient of the International Federation of Pigment cell societies travel award to attend the 26th International Pigment cell conference held at New Delhi in May



NOMINATION / APPLICATION FORM FOR IADVL AWARDS 2026

Section 1: Declaration (Choose one)

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

Awards and Orations: _____

Fellowships: _____

Papers Published (attach list if necessary): _____

Books and Chapters Authored: _____

Patents: _____



Section 4: Contributions to IADVL

Posts Held in IADVL (State & National): _____

Posts Held During CUTICON / DERMAZONE / DERMACON: _____

Workshops / CMEs Organized under IADVL: _____

Section 5: Social Contributions

Membership in Other Charitable Associations: _____

Camps and Social Service Activities in Dermatology: _____

Section 6: Statement of Merit

Please write in not more than 500 words why the applicant/nominee is suited to receive the award:

(Photograph may be enclosed)

OBITUARY



CONDOLENCE



Dr. Shobhana Madhavan
(LM/TN/2167)



It is with profound grief and deep sorrow that we express our heartfelt condolences on the untimely demise of **Dr. Shobhana Madhavan (LM/TN/2167)**, Consultant Dermatologist, Pollachi, who passed away on **3rd July 2026** following a brief illness.

Dr. Shobhana Madhavan was a distinguished alumna of the first MBBS batch of PSG Medical College, Coimbatore (1985), and completed her MD in Dermatology from Madras Medical College, Chennai. She dedicated her professional life to providing compassionate, ethical, and exemplary dermatological care to the people of Pollachi and the surrounding regions, earning the admiration, trust, and respect of her patients and colleagues alike.

Her passing is a tremendous loss to the dermatology fraternity of Tamil Nadu. She will be fondly remembered for her humility, kindness, professional integrity, and unwavering commitment to patient care. Her contributions to the specialty and the lives she touched will remain an enduring legacy.

We extend our deepest sympathies to her husband, **Dr. Madhavan (MD, General Medicine)**, her son, **Dr. Sai Pranav (MD Radiation Oncology)**, her daughter, **Dr. Sanjana (MBBS)**, and all the members of her bereaved family. We pray that they find the strength and courage to bear this irreparable loss and may they find solace in the cherished memories of her life and service.

On behalf of IADVL, we pay our respectful tributes to **Dr. Shobhana Madhavan** and pray that her noble soul attains eternal peace.

With Deepest Condolences,
Dr. Vinay Singh
President, IADVL

Dr. Shital Poojary
Hon. Secretary General, IADVL



CONDOLENCE



Dr. Chetna Bhardwaj
(LM/P/9010)



It is with profound grief and deep sorrow that we inform you of the sad demise of **Dr. Chetna Bhardwaj (Dr. Chetna Singla) (LM/P/9010)**, Consultant Dermatologist at **Dr. Chetna's Skin Clinic, Phagwara, Punjab**, who passed away on **1st July 2026** following a brief illness.

Dr. Bhardwaj was a dedicated dermatologist and a valued member of the IADVL fraternity. She was known for her professional commitment, compassionate patient care, and unwavering dedication to the field of dermatology. Her untimely demise is a great loss to our association and to the medical community at large. She will be fondly remembered by her colleagues, patients, and all those whose lives she touched through her service.

On behalf of IADVL, we express our heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones during this difficult time.

We pray that the Almighty grants eternal peace to her noble soul and gives strength, courage, and solace to her bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

With Deepest Condolences,
Dr. Vinay Singh
President, IADVL

Dr. Shital Poojary
Hon. Secretary General, IADVL

CONDOLENCE

Dr. N. D. Sivarajan
(LM/K/1164)



We deeply mourn the loss of Dr. N. D. Sivarajan (LM/K/1164), one of the stalwarts of dermatology in Kerala. He obtained his MBBS from Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram and later completed his MD in Dermatology from Government Medical College, Kottayam.

Dr. Sivarajan had a distinguished career serving in Government Medical Colleges across Kerala. Following his retirement from government service, he continued to contribute immensely to academics and patient care as the Head of the Department of Dermatology at MOSC Medical College.

An exceptional teacher, skilled clinician, and respected mentor, his contributions to dermatology and medical education have left a lasting legacy.

On behalf of IADVL, we extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences to her 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. Vinay Singh
President, IADVL

Dr. Shital Poojary
Hon. Secretary General, IADVL

CONDOLENCE

Dr. Marcia Pacheco Dsouza



It is with profound grief that we inform you of the untimely demise of Dr. Marcia Pacheco Dsouza [LM/GO/4014], who passed away following a tragic elevator accident on Thursday, 14th May 2026 at 8:00 PM.

Dr. Marcia obtained her MBBS from Goa Medical College and later completed her Diploma in Dermatology from the same institution. She had a distinguished career as Consultant Dermatologist and STD Incharge at South Goa District Hospital.

Following her retirement from government service, she continued to serve the community with dedication and compassion as a private practitioner. Her commitment to patient care, professional excellence, and kind nature earned her immense respect among colleagues and patients alike.

Her passing is a great loss to the dermatology fraternity. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, colleagues, and all those whose lives she touched.

With Deepest Condolences,

Dr. Vinay Singh
President, IADVL

Dr. Shital Poojary
Hon. Secretary General, IADVL

CONDOLENCE

Dr. Shamsiyya S
LM/K/13643

With profound sorrow, we mourn the untimely demise of Dr. Shamsiyya S (43 years) on 20th April 2026. Her passing is a great loss to the medical fraternity and to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Dr. Shamsiyya was a dedicated and compassionate dermatologist, an alumna of Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode (MBBS, 45th batch), and completed her MD in Dermatology from Government Medical College, Thrissur in 2015. She was serving with commitment at CHC Vengara, touching countless lives through her care and service.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Sharafudden (Pediatrician) at Taluk Hospital, Kondotty, and their beloved children—Nazal, Faizan, and Kenza Mariyam. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family during this incredibly difficult time.

We pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and strength and courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

With Deepest Condolences,

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