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## President's MESSAGE



### Dear Esteemed Members,

It fills me with immense joy to address you through this message, especially as we gear up to welcome a new edition of DERMAPEN 2024. Let us reflect on the remarkable journey we've undertaken as part of IADVL Karnataka. Our recent gathering DERMABASICS at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences have not only been educational but also rejuvenating experiences for all involved. 170 PGs attended at Bellary.

One of the key challenges faced by the Executive Committee of IADVL KN is the seamless management of our ongoing activities. With the plethora of existing commitments, the introduction of new initiatives becomes a formidable task. However, despite these constraints, we remain dedicated to nurturing the talents and aspirations of our younger members, ensuring they have the resources and opportunities needed to thrive in the field of dermatology. Activities like RESIMED 2.0 and KALIKE 2.0 are continued.

I find great satisfaction in the efforts made to curb quackery and also urge you to remain vigilant against the proliferation of unqualified practitioners and quackery in our field. Upholding the integrity of dermatology is not just a responsibility but a moral imperative. Let's unite in raising awareness, particularly among the youth, by implementing educational programs like ARIVU in schools and colleges. Equally, initiatives like MARGADARSHI can enlighten pharmacists about the dangers of topical steroid abuse and H shedule drugs. Together, let's empower our community to combat these challenges and uphold the highest standards of professionalism and patient care.

I humbly seek assistance from the Executive Committee, Committees, and the entire IADVL KN community for their unwavering support. Your contributions have been instrumental in ensuring the seamless functioning of our association's activities. To the esteemed editorial team of DERMAPEN, under the leadership of Dr. Sanjay and Dr. Meghana, I express my deepest appreciation for your unwavering dedication and hard work. Your tireless efforts have played an invaluable role in keeping our members well-informed and actively engaged.

**LONG LIVE IADVL KARNATAKA**

**Dr. Mitaxari M. Hugar**  
President, IADVL KARNATAKA

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FROM THE HONARARY

## SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Esteemed Members,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend my warm greetings to each one of you as we embark on a new chapter in our journey together within the vibrant community of dermatology.

The Dermapen Bulletin stands as a testament to our commitment to excellence in patient care, professional growth, and scientific advancement. As Honorary Secretary of IADVL Karnataka, I am privileged to witness firsthand the dedication and expertise that each of you brings to our field.

In this edition, we delve into the latest developments in dermatological procedures, with a special focus on the innovative techniques and insights offered by Dermapen. As we navigate the complexities of modern dermatology, it is essential that we remain at the forefront of cutting-edge technologies and evidence-based practices.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all contributors, whose expertise and passion have enriched this publication. Your contributions serve as a beacon of inspiration for our entire community, encouraging us to strive for excellence in all our endeavors. I encourage each of you to actively engage with the content of this bulletin, leveraging the knowledge and experiences shared within to enhance your own practice and contribute to the collective advancement of dermatology.

Together, let us continue to uphold the highest standards of patient care, professional integrity, and scientific rigor, as we chart a course towards a brighter, healthier future for all.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mahesh Kumar.C'.

**Dr. Mahesh Kumar.C**

**Honorary Secretary  
IADVL Karnataka**





## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Dr. R. Sanjay Thejaswi**  
Dermapen Chief Editor



**Dr. Meghana C. B.**  
Dermapen Assistant Editor

The Dermapen editorial team is pleased to present the latest edition of the IADVL KN newsletter, highlighting the activities of the past two quarters.

The 14th annual state conference, CUTICON KN 2023, held at Dr. TMA Pai Halls, KMC, Manipal, featured scientific talks by distinguished dermatology faculty nationwide.

Initiatives like Resimed and Yathartha continue to thrive, enriching the knowledge of postgraduates and young dermatologists.

Sister societies across Karnataka are organizing various CMEs and workshops, aiding dermatologists in enhancing their expertise.

Presidential projects such as Arivu and Margadarshi are pioneering efforts, raising awareness about common skin conditions among school and college-age groups, as well as the misuse of over-the-counter drugs for fairness and steroids.

Successful initiatives, including training medical officers on STD awareness, free skin screening camps in rural areas, transgender camps, orphanage camps, school camps, and missions, have made a significant impact. Workshops and laser conclaves have shed light on the evolving landscape of dermatological practices.

In commemoration of World Leprosy Day, a range of activities including symposiums, poster competitions, short video competitions, quizzes, walkathons, and radio talks were organized to raise awareness about the disease.

The editorial team extends sincere gratitude to Dr. Mitaxari M. Hugar, President, Dr. Mahesh Kumar C., Honorary Secretary and all past and present office bearers for their unwavering support and guidance. It is indeed an honor to present the activities of IADVL KN in this newsletter.



# IADVL KARNATAKA AGBM MEETING

Held at CUTICON KN 2023, MANIPAL at 6:00pm on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## MINUTES OF MEETING

Once the quorum was set, the meeting was started at 6 pm. Dr. Prakash Kololgi, President IADVL KN addressed the members and welcomed all.

Secretary report was presented by Dr. Shruthi H N, it was passed by Dr. Manjunath Shenoy and seconded by Dr. Narendra Kamath.

Treasurer report was presented by Dr. Veeresh D, it was passed by Dr. Mahesh C Kumar and seconded by Dr. Saleem A Jamadar.

Dermapen Report was presented by Dr. Kirti Katwe, it was passed by Dr. Narendra Kamath and seconded by Dr. Shashikumar B M.

Academy report was presented by Dr. Smitha Prabhu, it was passed by Dr. Yogendra M and seconded by Dr. Ramesh Bhat.

Clinical Dermatology Review (CDR) journal report was presented by Dr. Raghunatha S, it was passed by Dr. Shashikumar B M and seconded by Dr. Savitha A S.

Charmaratha report was presented by Dr Mohan Shendre. Dr. Raghavendra S Tophakhane opined that Charmaratha has not been effective with the awareness program as intended during the current year. Dr. Saleem A Jamadar opined online social media platforms are better public education modes and are more cost effective. AGBM finally decided to sell the Charmaratha Vehicle and asked EC to discuss the feasibility of the same. The decision was passed by Dr. B S Chandrashekar and seconded by Dr. Smitha Prabhu.

Dr. Prakash Kololgi appealed to all members to cast their votes and to vote for DERMACON 2026 at Bengaluru.

Dr. Shashikumar B M appealed to all members to register for the DVL Welfare Trust.

Dr. Naveen K N proposed to have a one-

day CME/ conference for PGs exclusively on Dermatopathology. It was discussed and decided to dedicate more time for dermatopathology in Dermabasics and Resicuticon rather than having separate CME or conference.

Dr. Venkataram Mysore had sent a proposal requesting to send a representation from IADVL KN regarding the clarification if dermatology clinic doing procedures come under Clinics or Hospitals under the KPME . It was discussed and decided that a committee will be formed where Dr. Venkataram Mysore will be the chairman and convener will be Dr. Jagadish P. This committee will decide the further management.

KALIKE workshop SOP was prepared and presented by Dr. Shruthi H N, it was passed by Dr. B S Chandrashekar and seconded by Dr. Savitha A S.

Dr. Ashwini P K, Convener IADVL KN Academy proposed to form new SIGs under IADVL KN. It was decided that upto 3 SIGs can be started other than those already existing under National IADVL. It was passed by Dr. Manjunath Shenoy and seconded by Dr. Raghunatha R Reddy.

CUTICON KN 2021, Belagavi report was presented by Dr. Sushruth Kamoji with a proposal of having liaison officer/ clerk for CA for auditing purposes. AGBM reminded that every CUTICON organizing team was previously permitted to hire a clerk for the same purpose. AGBM proposed to appoint an accountant for CUTICONS for atleast six months period by the organizing team, it was passed by Dr. B S Chandrashekar and seconded by Dr. Shashikumar B M.

Further it was told to the organizing team that GST must strictly be paid by the respective pharma companies who have sponsored CUTICONS, and the organizing team must provide proper proforma

invoice and follow strict uniform guidelines. It was passed by Dr. Shashikumar B M and seconded by Dr. Raghunatha R Reddy.

Dr. Shashikumar B M proposed to circulate printed copies of CDR journal and to invite sponsorship for the same. AGBM approved but mentioned there should be no conflict of interest. It was passed by Dr. Savitha A S and seconded by Dr. Raghunatha R Reddy.

Dr. Jagadish P proposed to IADVL KN to form an IADVL Task Force Against Quackery (ITAQ) Karnataka committee which will be instrumental in fighting against quackery. IADVL KN Legal Cell was asked to currently take over the proposed role for ITAQ. AGBM opined to educate general public through advertisements in both electronic and print media all over Karnataka. Proposed budget was Rs 10 lakhs towards the same. Dr. Prakash Kololgi suggested Finance Committee should investigate the matter and decide accordingly.

Research grants for Life Members upto Rs 5 lakhs for 10 projects i.e. Rs 50000 per project was proposed by Dr. Prakash Kololgi. Dr. Raghunatha R Reddy clarified that when sponsorship is taken from IADVL KN, one of the criteria for receiving grant should include the investigators' contribution towards IADVL KN.

AGBM opined that Awards committee with an ombudsman appointed by the Awards committee must lay down the criteria for research grants. AGBM also directed to appoint an ombudsman for various awards under IADVL KN Awards committee.

CUTICON KN 2024, Chitradurga report was presented by Dr. Yogendra M. Dr. Raghunatha R Reddy raised concern that many members are having issues with accommodation for conference. Dr. Yogendra M said that accommodation will be arranged in Davanagere hotels and hotels on the Highway. He further informed that buses will be arranged to and from these hotels to the banquet during CUTICON KN 2024.

Election Officer Dr. Shashikumar B M announced that only Kalburgi Dermatology Society had

submitted their nomination to host CUTICON KN 2025, and thereby they are being awarded with the same.

DERMADVANCE 2024 will be hosted by Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore.

DERMABASICS 2024 will be hosted by Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary.

RESICUTICON 2024 will be hosted by MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital, Bengaluru.

Dr. Ambresh Badad informed AGBM that as Kalburgi Dermatology Society was hosting CUTICON KN 2025 at Gulbarga, he wished to withdraw from the post of Treasurer, IADVL KN as he will be taking up the role of Organizing Secretary for the conference. Dr. Sujala Sacchidanand Aradhya was elected as Treasurer for the term of 2 years, who was proposed by Dr. Aneesh S and seconded by Dr. Savitha A S.

Dr. Shashikumar B M announced all the newly elected members of IADVL Karnataka Executive Committee 2023-24.

CC members were nominated on the floor of AGBM; Dr. Ambresh Badad, Dr. S M Purushothama, Dr. Kashinath Nayak, Dr. Mohan Shendre and Dr. Aneesh S were proposed and seconded for the posts of five CC members.

The core EC members were called to take up the stage and the new team assumed charge.

Dr. Mitaxari M. Hugar, President presented her roadmap for the next 1 year. Presidential projects Arivu and Margadarshi were highlighted.

With the permission of the chair, Dr. Venkataram Mysore suggested to form an SOP for the roles and contributions of all CC members.

Dr. Prakash Kololgi proposed to initiate a Best Secretary Award, to be named as Dr. Kollegal Manjunath & Dr. D P Jayanth Award, after taking consents from their respective families. This was seconded by Dr. Mitaxari M. Hugar. This award will be given to a Sister Society Secretary each year.

Dr. Mahesh C Kumar, Hon' Secretary delivered the Vote of Thanks, and the AGBM was closed.



## IADVL KARNATAKA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023-24

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Dr. Preethi B Nayak	Joint Secretary

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Dr. Varsha Gowda V M

### CC MEMBERS

Dr. Ambresh Badad  
Dr. S M Purushothama  
Dr. Kashinath Nayak  
Dr. Mohan Shendre  
Dr. Aneesh S

## MINUTES OF KN EC & CC MEETING

9PM, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, Zoom Meeting

### MINUTES OF MEETING

Dr. Mahesh Kumar C, Hon' Secretary welcomed all EC members & then read out the agenda for the meeting. He then congratulated all members for the work done till date.

Dr. Mitaxari M. Hugar, President, after getting consent from the respective EC member, distributed the work & responsibilities to the EC members.

Dr. Mukund P & Dr. Preethi Nayak, Joint Secretaries, were directed to be incharge of arranging all further Zoom meetings, to be present to record the meeting & to note down the minutes of each meeting. The MoM is then to be circulated to all EC members.

IADVL Karnataka (KN) website will be taken care of by Dr. Preethi Nayak & Dr. Vishalakshi P. All posters & brochures of IADVL KN activities must be uploaded on the website. Dr. Preethi was also directed to update the details of the current EC & those of all sister societies. Dr. Mahesh with the help of Dr. Varsha Gowda V M, Dr. Shraddha Kololgi & Dr. Monisha K will collect & compile all the activities hosted by the sister societies.

Dr. Sachin S & Dr. Heera Ramesh were asked to monitor Community Dermatology work of IADVL Karnataka & Academy activity Yathartha. They both need to also arrange for the Bus awareness program, for which they will need to coordinate with zonal coordinators and sister society EC. members.

Social media handles of IADVL KN were distributed to an EC member each: Dr. Shraddha will be incharge of Facebook & Dr. Monisha will be incharge of Instagram. The existing Facebook account is not accessible as the login credentials are not available, therefore a new Facebook account must be created. Secretary was asked to recover the old account, & if it is not possible then to initiate the opening of the new account.

President highlighted that PLM to LM conversion, E-voting enrollment & enrollment into the DVL Welfare Trust must be considered a priority, & all EC members should contribute to enroll more IADVL KN members for the same. Dr. Mahesh was asked to contact all HODs of Karnataka medical colleges & request them to remind the postgraduate students to convert from PLM to LM. The final year students can also be reminded for the same during DERMA ADVANCE each year. At the same time, to also remind the first year postgraduates to register for IADVL PLM membership.

Dr. Mohan Shendre & Dr. Aneesh S were asked to take charge of e-voting conversions. Dr. Sujala S Aradhya, Hon' Treasurer, highlighted that when she previously worked as E-voting Coordinator it was identified that many members who are yet to enroll as e-voters, have not updated their contact details & thereby an update of contact details for all such members is required to continue the work on e-voting conversions. Dr. Kashinath & Dr. Tukaram Sori, along with Zonal coordinators, were asked to coordinate updating the contact details of all LM members of IADVL Karnataka.

President informed that IADVL KN played a significant role in helping the DVL Welfare Trust membership cross 1000. It currently stands at 1019 among which 180 members are IADVL KN members. All EC members congratulated the President for this achievement. EC & CC members were encouraged to further take initiative to continue enrolling more LMs into the DVL Welfare Trust.

Secretary then highlighted that CUTICON KN (along with other routine activities of IADVL KN) will be an important event for the current EC & therefore full participation by all EC members is solicited.

President next updated the EC & CC members about the Presidential projects Margadarshi & Arivu.

Margadarshi is an educational initiative where dermatologists can address chemists, druggists & pharmacists about various menaces faced by unmonitored sales of unprescribed topical drugs such as topical steroid misuse & abuse, sale of depigmentation creams as fairness creams, etc. Dr. Shashikiran A R was asked to coordinate this project.

An IADVL KN initiative of the previous year, wherein each LM member was able to generate a poster which displays the member's photo, full name & IADVL LM number, was planned to be continued for this year too. Dr. Dilip Kumar was asked to coordinate this activity along with Alkem Pharmaceuticals.

Arivu is another educational initiative but for school & college students. The idea is to appraise the students about the complications & problems faced by misuse of topical medicines. PowerPoint presentation (ppt) slides will be prepared & shared by IADVL KN Academy, which will then be shared to all sister societies. These ppt slides are to be used when the respective IADVL member would address the students. Dr. Purushotham & Dr. Radhika were asked to coordinate this activity.

Both Vice Presidents, Dr. Vidya T S & Dr. Vinma H Shetty were asked to help coordinate all activities of IADVL KN & to guide the EC & CC members in their respective duties.

Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Hon' Secretary thanked all for attending the meeting & for sharing their thoughts on the various issues discussed & closed the meeting.



**Dr. Mitaxari M. Hugar**  
President, IADVL KN



**Dr. Mahesh Kumar.C**  
Honorary Secretary, IADVL KN

## IADVL-KN ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### CUTICON KN



CUTICON KN 2023, was conducted by the Department of Dermatology, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Karavali Dermatology Society, and took place at Dr. TMA Pai Halls, KMC, Manipal from October 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The pre-conference CME held on 27<sup>th</sup> October was titled “Multifaceted approach to procedural dermatology” and was attended by 319 delegates. The CME comprehensively covered all aspects of procedural dermatology from basics to injectable aesthetic procedures. It also included a session on demonstration and applied aspects of facial anatomy for botulinum toxin and filler injections utilizing cadaver dissection. The conference was attended by 595 delegates and 81 co-delegates.

The theme of the conference was “Intricacies of Clinical Dermatology”. The two day conference integrated scientific talks by distinguished dermatology faculty from all over the nation. A total of 335 papers were presented, 41 out of which were in award categories. There were 113 free paper presentations and 190 e-posters displayed. The State level IADVL Quiz Finals for postgraduates and undergraduates respectively were also held during the conference.

On the occasion of World Psoriasis Day, Psoriasis Walk was organized to create awareness amongst general public on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Overall, it was a well-attended, well-organized event.

## DERMABASICS

Dermabasics 2024 was held on 28<sup>th</sup> January at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellari. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Gangadhar Gowda T, Director VIMS Bellary.

The programme was attended by 180 first year residents from all over the state. The program was scheduled from 9am to 5.30pm.

Eminent dermatologists who attended and gave talks included Dr. Mitaxari M Hugar, DR. Raghunatha S, Dr Balachandra Ankad, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dr. Suga Reddy, Dr. Yogendra M, Dr. Manjunath Hulmani, Dr. Ravi Rathod and Dr Shivananda D, Dr. Arun C Inmandar.

Various important topics were covered : scope of dermatology and role of residents, approach to a case of leprosy, dermatology and STD, Basics of dermatoscopy, dermatopathology, dermatosurgery, research methodology and approach to synopsis writing, bedside investigations in dermatology. The program was concluded with post session evaluation for post graduates.

Karnataka Medical Council has accredited two credit hours for the program.



## YATHARTHA - AN ACADEMY JOURNEY TOWARDS TRUTH AND REALITY

IADVL Karnataka has come up with a new academic venture on online platform e-YATHARTHA, an academic journey towards truth & reality. The main aim of this online series was to connect the peripheral practitioners and give them a platform to discuss variety of clinical cases. The sessions have national faculty, a state faculty and regional speakers. Case based discussions on various topics are discussed. Monthly one session is conducted, on 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month. The topics discussed were:

Date	Sessions	Topic	Speakers
30.11.2023	10	Case based panel discussion - Acne Vulgaris	Dr. Yasmeen Jabeen Bhat
			Dr. Sushrut G Kamoji
			Dr. Shivakumar Patil
			Dr. S Pal Kishan Reddy
28.12.2023	11	Case based panel discussion - Atopic Dermatitis	Dr. Maitreyee Panda
			Dr. Guruprasad K Y
			Dr. Sahana M Srinivas
			Dr. Ambresh S Badad
25.01.2024	12	Case based panel discussion - Tinea / Dermatophytosis	Dr. Sahana K S
			Dr. K.Narendra Kamath
			Dr. Ramesh Bhat M
			Dr. Vijay Kartik V
29.02.2024	13	The intricate web of leprosy and its reactions	Dr. Jyothi Jayaraman
			Dr. Sumalatha B
			Dr. K.Hanumanthayya
			Dr. P Narasimha Rao
28.03.2024	14	Case based panel discussion - Tinea / Dermatophytosis Part 2	Dr. Vivek V Pai
			Dr. Shashi Patil
			Dr. K.Narendra Kamath
			Dr. Ramesh Bhat M
25.04.2024	15	Sunscreen for Indian Skin	Dr. Vijay Kartik V
			Dr. Jyothi Jayaraman
			Dr. Sumalatha B
			Dr. Venkataram Mysore
			Dr. Maya Vedamurthy
			Dr. Cheena Langer
			Dr. Govind S Maittal
			Dr. Namitha Chathra

## RESIMED SESSIONS

Resimed sessions have been consistent with spreading knowledge and being a reliable source of learning for all post graduates and practicing dermatologists. The sessions are participated by well known faculty and delegates in large numbers. It has become an essential medium for all of us to keep ourselves updated with the latest advances and also keep connected with our peers and faculty.

DATE	Session No.	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07-09-23	Session 120	Approach to Atopic Dermatitis PRACTICAL TIPS	Dr. K.A.Seetharam
16-11-23	Session 121	Tzanck Smear & KOH Mount	Dr Smitha Ancy Varghese Dr Mamatha George
14-12-23	Session 122	Sclerotherapy	Dr S. Sacchidanand Dr Sujala S. Aradhya Dr Sachin S
21-12-23	Session 123	Biologicals and Small molecules in paediatric age	Dr Liza Mohapatra Dr Raghuna PSS
18-01-24	Session 124	Trichoscopy vs Histopathological evaluation of alopecia	Dr Sasikiran Attili
01-02-24	Session 125	Electrocautery & Radiofrequency: Basic to Everything	Dr Preethi B Nayak
15-02-24	Session 126	Basics of Dermoscopy: Principles, Procedure and Practice	Dr. Keshavmurthy A. Adya
14-03-24	Session 127	Clinician's effort to find an answer to the changed morphology and course in Dermatophytosis patients	Dr. C S Sirka
21-03-24	Session 128	The When & How of Nerve Biopsy	Dr. John Stephen S

## CME AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

### Dermatopathology CME : A Brief Report



A CME on Dermatopathology was held at The Oxford Medical College Hospital & Research Centre (TOMCH&RC), Bengaluru on 19/12/2023. It was conducted by the Departments of Dermatology TOMCH&RC in association with SIG Dermatopathology and under the aegis of IADVL EC, IADVL Academy, IADVL KN EC, & Bangalore Dermatological Society (BDS).

Overall, 170 consultants and residents signed up for the CME.

Scientific session started with :

- “Normal histology of the skin” - Dr. Sanjana A S,
- “Basic terminology in dermatopathology” - Dr. Sanjay T R

The event was formally inaugurated with an invocation of prayers followed by the welcome address by Dr. Abhineetha H, Professor & HOD of Dermatology, TOMCHRC. It was followed by lighting of the lamp by the following esteemed dignitaries: Shri. Srinivasulu Y, Director of TOMCH&RC Dr. S Sachinanda, Executive Director of SMCRI, Tumkur & President of BDS; Dr. Sujala SA, Secretary of BDS Dr. C R Jayanti, Dean & Director, TOMCH&RC and other dignitaries present. and followed by sessions on :

- “Reaction patterns in papulosquamous disorders.”- Dr. Sasi Kiran Attili
- “Approach to granulomatous disorders” - Dr. Eswari L
- “Diagnostic pitfalls in connective tissue disorders” - Dr. Vamseedhar A
- “Reaction patterns in non-neoplastic lesions of the skin” - Dr. Dayanand SB
- “Histopathological clues to cutaneous drug reactions”. - Dr. Naveen K

The CME concluded with Vote of Thanks.



## Hair Mesotherapy Workshop



A hair mesotherapy workshop was organized by JJM Medical College along with SSIMS & RC, and Davanagere Dermatologists Association. 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Dr. Arpitha Pawadshettar, consultant dermatologist from Hubli conducted the workshop, which was attended by 60 delegates. Dr. Madhu M from SSIMS & RC Davanagere participated as a speaker.



## Paediatric Dermatology CME - JSS Medical College, Mysore



A one day CME organised by SIG Paediatric Dermatology in association with IADVL EC & Academy and Department of Dermatology, JSS Medical College Mysore on 10th December 2023. It was focused on "Therapeutical advances in paediatric dermatology".

Experts from Bhubaneshwar, Kerala, Chennai and Bangalore spoke about both surgical and medical advances in therapeutics. Talks were followed by panel discussion. Paediatricians, Plastic surgeons and Rheumatologists were actively involved in the discussion. Around 100 delegates participated in the CME. Post graduate students had the opportunity to present papers and posters and the best ones were awarded. We received educational grants from Glenmark and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Centre.



## 32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial IAL National Conference of Leprosy



The 32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial IAL National Conference of Leprosy, held from January 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bengaluru, focused on the theme “Leprosy Free India - Way Forward.”

The conference began with registration and an inauguration ceremony headed by Mrs Kalpaja D A, Chairperson of Vydehi Group of Institutions. Chief Guest of the conference was Prof. Takahiro Nanri, Executive Director of Sasakava Health foundation, Japan and the guest of honor was Dr Shreedhar Venkatesh, Principal VIMS&RC.

The plenary session featured distinguished speakers, including Dr. Subbanna from WHO, Prof. Takahiro Nanri from Sasakawa Health Foundation (SHF) in Japan, Dr. Subbanna discussed the Global Leprosy Program by WHO, particularly in the context of the Indian sub-continent. Prof. Takahiro Nanri addressed the key factors necessary for achieving a Leprosy Free India. The conference commenced with a workshop on leprosy, featuring video demonstration for 45 mins on

- 1) Mouse foot pad inoculation
- 2) Ultrasonography
- 3) Nerve biopsy followed by workshop stations which was conducted by eminent faculty from their field of expertise on
  - 1) Clinical examination
  - 2) Skin smears
  - 3) Physiotherapy. Various interesting and informative scientific sessions were held on epidemiology, laboratory diagnosis, Pharmacotherapeutics and rehabilitation in leprosy, MIP Vaccine.

Conference was attended by 530 delegates from all over the country and abroad from various reputed institutions and also representatives from WHO. The total number of scientific papers, award papers and E-posters were 250. About 75 teams participated in the quiz program.

The conference finished with a valedictory celebration with the felicitation of all renowned faculty members as well as awarding of prizes to the winners.

## **BDS CME 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at Crescent Hotel, Bengaluru**

CME on “Management of Hereditary Angioedema” was organized by the Department of Pediatrics, Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru in collaboration with the Hereditary Angioedema Society of India (HAESI) and Bangalore Dermatological Society. The CME programme was attended by around 70+ delegates.



Important topics that were covered included - classification and approach to a case of hereditary angioedema, diagnostic evaluation of a patient suspected to have hereditary angioedema, update on the management of hereditary angioedema. An open house discussion was held with Dr. M Sendhil Kumaran, Dr. Sagar Bhattad and Dr. Ankur Jindal on the management of HAE.

## **BDS CME- 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at The Bangalore City Institute**



**The CME was hosted by Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute**

Knowledge Knockout quiz for the postgraduates was organized. 34 registered teams hailing from various medical colleges across Bengaluru participated actively. An exam-based spotter discussion for postgraduates was conducted by Dr. Monisha K on alopecia areata. Panel discussion on

“Paradigm shift of use of systemic steroids in the time of affordable biologics in dermatological therapy”, which was moderated by Dr. Amrita Hongal.

The CME had good participation with around 140 delegates.

## **BDS CME - 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Hotel La Marvella, South Bengaluru and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Hilton Hotel, Manyatha Tech Park, North Bangalore.**



It was organized by Entod Pharmaceuticals in collaboration with Bangalore Dermatological Society.

Chairperson: Dr. Savitha A S

Dr. Shilpa Bhat spoke about Role of Topical Neurotoxin in Anti-Ageing: “The Concept of Rejuvenation” and Dr. Sowmya C S discussed “Management of Periorbital Hyperpigmentation & Role of Sunscreen”.

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Sujay spoke on the Role of Topical Neurotoxin in Anti-Ageing: “The Concept of Rejuvenation” and Dr. Harish Prasad B R presented “Management of Periorbital Hyperpigmentation & Role of Sunscreen”.

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## BDS CME - 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 - at The Bangalore City Institute



CME was hosted by Akash Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center, Devanahalli headed by Dr. M G Gopal, Prof and HOD.

**Highlights of the CME programme :** The quiz prelims for the postgraduates kickstarted with 29 teams and the topic was Skin Tumors.

Spotter discussion for postgraduates was conducted by Dr. K Kavyashree on Keloid.

A talk on “Mind - Skin connection” to understand psycho-cutaneous disorders was given by Dr. Poornima C. The CME had a good participation with around 138 delegates.

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## BDS CME - 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru.



The CME program was kick-started with live case viewing. Cases were discussed by the faculty in view of PG exam and Clinical practice oriented.

Post lunch there were short talks along with a brainstorming quiz session. The 3 quiz winners were Dr. Mohan H N, Dr. Rhea and Dr. Varsha B H were awarded a free registration for the upcoming Pediatric Dermatology Updates 2024 conference in Bengaluru.

## BDS CME - 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at Hotel Shangri-La, Bengaluru

An International CME on “Advances in management of generalized pustular Psoriasis” was hosted by Boehringer Ingelheim and BDS.

The CME was focused on the rare disease generalized pustular psoriasis and the targeted therapy for it with Spesolimab.

A series of cases scenarios of GPP and the challenges faced in the management of pustular psoriasis were discussed by Dr. Anandan V.

Dr. Peter C M van de Kerkhof, from Netherlands, delivered an interesting talk on the “New Vista in the management of GPP flares by the novel drug Spesolimab targeting IL-36 pathway”.

The CME was attended by more than 50 delegates.



## BDS CME- 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 at KIMS Bangalore



CME was hosted by Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences

Spotter discussion for postgraduates was conducted by Dr. Vidyashree N on melasma.

For the scientific session interesting cases and case series were presented by the postgraduate students. The session was moderated by Dr. Sowmya C S, Dr. Monika M Gowda and Dr. Varsha Gowda.

A panel discussion on “Role of moisturizers in Atopic Dermatitis” was moderated by Dr. Nandini A S for which Dr. A C Ramesh, Dr. Soumya C S, and Dr. Varsha B Hunashikatti were the panelists. The panel discussion was informative and there was an active participation by all the delegates.

## Laser Conclave- on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Hotel Amrut Aura, Karwar

The Laser Conclave, hosted by the Uttar Kannada Association of Dermatologists (UKAD) emerged as a pivotal event in dermatological progress.

Dr. Avitus John Rakeesh Prasad, the esteemed guest speaker, shared invaluable insights. The organizing committee, comprising Dr. Shruthi H N (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. Mahanthesh P (Organizing Secretary), and Dr. Shivanand Hegde (Treasurer), orchestrated a seamless event.

Demonstrations on diverse lasers, including CO<sub>2</sub>, MNRF, HIFU, Q-switched Nd: YAG, and Diode Laser for Hair Reduction, provided engaging experiences for attendees from Karnataka and neighboring states like Goa, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu.



## CME on Biologicals and Small Molecules

CME was conducted on 5th November 2023 by Basaveshwara Medical College and Hospital in association with Chitradurga dermatology association.

Expert faculty from Bangalore Dr.Sudheendra Udbalker, Dr. Ravindra babu P, Dr. Manoj Parekh deliberated on different aspects on usage of Biological and Small molecules in Dermatology. This was followed by panel discussion. Around 50 delegates including Post graduate students in and around Karnataka participated in CME.



## CME on Cutaneous Vasculitis: A holistic approach



CME on “Cutaneous Vasculitis: A holistic approach” was held on November 26th, 2023 by Department of Dermatology, KMC Mangalore. The sessions were inter-disciplinary and taken by specialists such as Dr Shivraj Padiyar, Dr Bhushan Shetty, Dr Sharada Rai, Dr Ashok Shenoy. There was an award paper session of interesting case reports by post graduates. Dr Gatha Upadya was the Organising Chairperson and Dr Kashinath Nayak was the organising secretary.

## CME on Insights of Procedural dermatology

Department of Dermatology, K S Hegde Medical Academy organised a CME on “Insights of Procedural dermatology “ and Alumni Meet on December 10th. The CME was attended by 120 delegates. Dr. Raghunatha Reddy, Dr. Saleem T, Dr. Shruthi Bidarkar, Dr. Vivek Pai, Dr. Preethi Nayak, Dr. Anusha Pai, Dr. Snigdha Hegde and Dr. Monisha Shetty delivered lectures along with relevant video demonstrations on procedural dermatology, followed by an interesting panel discussion by Dr Manjunath Shenoy.



## CME- Role of topical neurotoxin in anti-ageing

A CME meet was conducted by KDS on 13th October 2023, at Hotel AJ Grand 8pm. The online speaker Dr. Aseem Sharma spoke on Role of topical neurotoxin in anti-ageing. Dr Punya Suvarna spoke on the topic – advanced treatment option for Peri Orbital hyperpigmentation. Dr Ganesh Pai was the Chairperson and Dr Vindhya Pai was the moderator.



## CME - Skin diseases – Urticaria and psoriasis



A CME on skin diseases was conducted by KDS on 9th February 2024, at Deepa Comforts at 7:30pm, sponsored by CIPLA. Dr Ramesh Bhat spoke on Urticaria. Dr Pratyusha Padiyar, Rheumatologist, spoke on Psoriasis and Psoriatic arthritis. There was a panel discussion on Pros and Cons of Dermatology by Dr Ganesh Pai, Dr Nandakishore, Dr Ramesh Bhat, Dr Narendra Kamath, Dr Smitha Prabhu and Dr Pratyusha Padiyar.

## SISTER SOCIETY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

### Hubli - Dharwad Dermatologist Association (HDDA) Activities

#### ARIVU

ARIVU school health initiative was conducted by Department of Dermatology SDM Medical College Dharwad in association with HDDA and IADVL KN. It was conducted at JSS School Dharwad for students of 8th and 9th standard. Around 360 students and school staff participated in the Programme. Dr Naveen K N Professor & HOD President, HDDA addressed the students regarding the most common skin conditions encountered in school age group and emphasized on the need to a consult qualified Dermatologist.





## MARGADARSHI

Margadarshi is an Awareness Programme for chemists, druggists and pharmacists was conducted. Dr Mitaxari Hugar, President, IADVL KN created awareness about the common OTC drugs for fairness, steroids misuse and category X drugs in Gadag and Dharwad.

## SDM AROGYA

Arogya Samvada a radio program was conducted by SDM Medical College, Dharwad. Dr Shruthi Kudari Resident, Department of Dermatology, gave radio talk on topic "Platelet rich plasma treatment in hair loss" and gave insights about the treatment as well as emphasized on talking PRP treatment with a qualified dermatologist.



## RADIO TALK

On account of World Leprosy Day Dr. Mitaxari Hugar gave a radio talk on leprosy its clinical features, detection and answered various queries regarding leprosy in FM RADIO 90.4

## Mysore Dermatology Society

Dr. Sathish. S, Secretary, MDS, gave awareness talk on adolescent health for high school students, Government High School, Harohalli on 10th January 2024.



## Bangalore Dermatological Society (BDS)

BDS Bus Awareness Program which was conducted over 3 months, where 10 BMTC and 40 KSRTC busses carried posters all across Bengaluru and Karnataka with messages to create awareness among public to consult only qualified dermatologists for any skin, nail and hair disorders.



## Karavali Dermatology Society

The Department of Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy at Father Muller Medical College Hospital, in collaboration with the Nursing Service Department, organized an educational program on February 15, 2024, focusing on skin health. Dr. Prajna Shetty delivered a guest lecture on “Nurturing Skin Health,” followed by an interactive question-answer session, attended by a large nursing audience and faculty members from the Department of Dermatology.



IADVL KARAVALI RESEARCH GRANT was given to 27 projects by residents and consultants of KDS by IADVL Karavali during KDS Meet on 16th April 2024.

## Chitradurga Dermatological Society

A radio talk was given in FM chitradurga by Dr M Yogendra, Professor and HOD BMCH regarding the routine skin care and harmful aspects of self medication.



## IADVL KN COMMUNITY DERMATOLOGY ACTIVITIES



### World AIDS Day

- Yenepoya Medical College observed the World AIDS Day on 1st December - lecture by Mr Sandeep, Medical Social worker, National AIDS Control Program followed by Felicitation.
- Training of medical officers, Uttara Kannada on STD by Dr Shruthi, President, UKAD.

### World Leprosy Day

World Leprosy Day was celebrated on 30th January 2024 at Department of Dermatology SDM college, Dharwad. Poster competition on the theme 2024 “Beat leprosy” was organized to create awareness about the disease. Students from various departments of the institute participated and showed their creativity. A Talk on Insights on leprosy was given and a pledge was taken by all the members to eradicate the discrimination of affected persons.



Department of Skin and STD KIMS Hubli with urban leprosy centre in association with HDBDA and IADVL KN organised a symposium on leprosy. Four post graduates of various departments spoke on epidemiology, clinical features, eye manifestations and deformities in leprosy. Leprosy quiz was conducted on account of World Leprosy Day. Post graduate students of KIMS, Hubballi and SDM Medical College participated in the quiz. Dr Mohan Shendre was the quiz master.

A walkathon was arranged on eve of World Leprosy Day by Department of Dermatology KIMS, Hubballi. The walkathon was Participated in by Dr Mitaxari Hugar IADVL - KN president and all the staff and students to create awareness about leprosy.



Awareness talk on Hand and foot care in Leprosy was delivered by Dr. Shwetha, senior resident of MMCRI. Dr. Nanjundaswamy BL, Dr YM Shivakumar, Dr Bangaru H, president MDS, Dr. Sathish S, Secretary, MDS and Dr. Raghavendra KR, Treasurer MDS were present. MCR foot wear was distributed to the patients. Placards were displayed about awareness in leprosy and Oath was taken.

Dr. Sathish S, Secretary, MDS gave a short talk on Leprosy awareness to the Department of Medical Education, Government of Karnataka and it was posted on all social mediamedia handles of DME



- A guest lecture commemorating World Leprosy Day and World Neglected Tropical Disease Day was organized by the Department of Dermatology at Father Muller Medical College and St Joseph Leprosy Hospital on January 30, 2024. Dr. Jerome Pinto delivered an insightful lecture on "Retrovision"

attended by 85 delegates, including medical staff, postgraduates, interns, and nursing college faculty, with distinguished guests including Rev Fr Richard Aloysius Coelho, Director FMCI and Dr. Thimmaiah H R highlighting governmental initiatives for leprosy patients.

- A fortnight leprosy detection camp was held between 30th Jan 2024 to 15th Feb 2024 at Father Muller Medical College and Hospital. 100% concession was offered for collection of SSS to detect AFB and to perform SMA, Followed by distribution of free medicines for deserving patients was done.



- Leprosy awareness campaign and leprosy screening camp were held at Govt Hr Pry School, Amblamogaru on 08.02.2024. Dr. Jacintha Martis delivered a lecture during the camp. Staff and postgraduates participated in the camp.

World Leprosy Day was observed in Basaveshwara Hospital from 30th January 2024 to 13th February 2024. All faculty and students have taken the pledge to treat all Leprosy patients without discrimination. Medical Superintendent, Head Of Department and other faculty were also present.





The Department of Dermatology at Father Muller Medical College, in collaboration with Brawijaya University, Indonesia organized the first online CME under the Global Partnerships for Education and Care (GPEC) of the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) on March 24, 2024, focusing on the theme "Accelerating Towards a Leprosy-free World through Global Partnership," with 524 participants from multiple countries attending the event, featuring seminars, case discussions, and a journal club facilitated by expert faculty.



On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, Uttara Kannada Association of Dermatologist, organised a painting competition at Government Nursing College, Karwar and prize was distributed to the winners. And an awareness talk on leprosy was given by Dr Shruthi, President of Uttara Kannada Association of Dermatologists, at district health office, Karwar.



## WORLD SKIN HEALTH DAY

World Skin Health day was observed on 6th April, 2024, Public and patients were educated regarding topical steroid, self medication and to meet all the qualified dermatologist for treatment.

## CAMPS DONE



## FREE SKIN SCREENING CAMPS (SUNDAYS)

A free health camp in and around Dharwad district was organised every Sunday. A total of 8 camps were organised. Department of Dermatology, SDM Medical College was part of the camp. Around 100-150 patients were screened and treated.

As a part of community service for transgenders, the department of dermatology, SDM Medical College, Dharwad is conducting a regular screening and treatment for skin and cosmetic related problems in transgenders at Dharwad. Along with-it regular screening for STD's is also being conducted.

**Free skin screening camp :** Department of dermatology, SDM Medical College Dharwad in association with HDDA and IADVL KN organised a free skin screening camp for differently abled children and adults at Unkal Hubli. Around 44 children and adults were screened and treated for various skin ailments.



Department of dermatology, SDM Medical College Dharwad in association with HDDA and IADVL KN conducted a free skin screening camp at Government Hostel Bala Mandira Hubbali for students of 1st to 10th standard. Around 50 students were screened and treated for various skin conditions and free samples given to them.

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A skin health camp had been organized for Taralabalu Institution children at Sirigere from March 12-15, nearly 500 children were catered for various skin ailments. Faculties from JJMMC Davanagere - Dr Mangala H C, Dr Lingaraj M M, Dr Soumya manangi, Dr Roopa M C with postgraduate students from the department of Dermatology attended the camp.

MISSION PRISON, in association with IADVL- A free skin camp was conducted. 9 consultants and 8 post graduates from all colleges across Mangalore examined and treated 116 prison inmates (108 male and 8 female) and provided free samples for treatment.



A special skin camp for jain inmates at Mangalore subjail on 4th February, 2024 was conducted by Dr Naveenkumar

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A skin camp for CISF personnel and their families at NMPT campus, Panambur, Mangalore held on 8th February 2024 was conducted by Dr Naveenkumar V, Senior specialist, Wenlock District hospital



A special skin camp for Pourakarmikas of Mangalore City corporation by specialists, Wenlock District hospital



Dr Satish Pai, Professor, KMC, Manipal conducted free Dermatology camps at various PHCs in Udupi District. Four PHCs were covered every month from November 2023 to March 2024. The public was educated about Leprosy, Dermatophytosis and other common skin conditions. The side effects of combinations creams were highlighted. Patients were examined and free treatment was given. In two of the camps the Government hospital technicians were trained on AFB smear procedure and staining.



Dr Naveenkumar V, Senior specialist, Wenlock District hospital, spoke during radio programme, Hello Wenlock, Radio Sarang 107.8 FM on “Charmada Melaguva Steroid Preritha Parinamagalu” (8th December, 2023) and “Mukadha Soundarya” (22nd, March 2024), TV programme Arogyakalaji . He also gave guest lecture Arogyavahini (public lecture series on health and wellness) at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (17th April, 2024). Dr Naveenkumar, visited Father Muller medical college and discussed various facilities available for leprosy patients from the government, also providing MCR footwear and self care kits to the leprosy patients.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### IADVL KN ACHIEVEMENTS

- **SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARD For COMMUNITY SERVICE IADVL Karnataka Branch at Dermacon 2024.** Congratulations to all the recipients for their outstanding achievements!

### IADVL KN MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS

**We are delighted to announce that several of our IADVL KN members have been recognized at Dermacon 2024:**

- Dr Manjunath Shenoy took over as National President - Indian association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists during February, DERMACON 2024
- Dr. D A Satish was honored with the IADVL Lifetime Achievement Award during the inaugural ceremony.
- Dr. Vignesh Narayan R bagged 3rd place in the IADVL PG Thesis based Award session for his paper on Correlation between programmed death-1 receptor (PD-1), and disease severity and treatment response in active alopecia.
- Dr. Ramesh Bhat received the Prof. K C Kandhari Memorial Award at the inaugural ceremony.
- Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy was awarded the IADVL DERMATOSURGERY AWARD.
- Dr. Savitha A S, Immediate past Hon' Treasurer was thanked for her non wavering dedication & the completion of a successful tenure.
- Dr. Raghavendra Rao delivered the Dr. B M Ambady Oration.
- Dr. Mitaxari Hugar (IADVL KN President) was acknowledged for her hard work and dedication to the DVL Welfare Trust.
- Dr. T K Sumathy was conferred with Fellow of IADVL Academy of Dermatology (FIAD) .
- Dr Jayadev Betkerur was conferred with Fellow of IADVL.
- Dr. Shahana Srinivas received two awards for her publications.
- Dr. Ashwini P K served as the Quiz Master for national and chair for Quiz Committee.
- Dr Gayatri Santosh Postgraduate from Father Muller's Medical College won the best paper in the award paper session.
- Dr Ganesh Pai received Dr Leslie Marquis Award for best guest lecture "Work and Life: how to balance?" at DERMACON 27.04.2024.
- Dr P M BIRADAR sir was awarded as "Honorary Doctorate at 26 th Annual convocation of RGUHS " on 27/2/2024
- Dr. Kallappa Herakal and Dr Dilip Kumar has been nominated as a member of the "Academic Council" of RGUHS
- Dr. S Sacchidanand was conferred with Prof. B N Banerjee Oration at CUTICON WB, Kolkata on 9th December 2023 and was felicitated at BASICS SOUTH 2024 conference, Hyderabad on 10th December 2023.
- Dr. B S Chandrashekar was nominated as Professor of Practice by BLDE University in recognition of his immense contribution to the field of Dermatology, its subspecialties and practice, on 11th February 2024.
- Dr. Venkataram Mysore released the 2nd edition of Hair Transplantation book during DEMACON 2024, Hyderabad on 24th February 2024.
- Dr Ramesh Bhat M has been nominated as a Council Member in Asian Dermatological Association. Nominated as External special advisor for GPEC program of ILDS.



- Dr Manjunath Shenoy received Fellowship of Association of clinical dermatologists of India – April 2024, and also took over as the Organoid Medicine Academic Guild of India, a congregation of more than 15 medical Organisations in March 29.04.2024.
- Dr Smitha Prabhu was awarded the Best publication in IDOJ at IADVL AP Annual Conference, Andhra Pradesh held on November 25th and 26th, 2023.
- **Global Partnership for Education and Care (GPEC) Programme** : The Department of Dermatology has partnered with Brawijaya University, Indonesia, for the Global Partnerships for Education and Care (GPEC) programme facilitated by the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS), selected as one of 12 institutes for the inaugural cohort out of 43 applicants worldwide, with Dr. Jacintha Martis is the Project Lead and Dr. Rochelle Monteiro as the secondary lead/Coordinator for the two-year programme
- **Dr Rochelle Monteiro** : Community based research project “Closing the cycle of marginalization-Migrant Workers and Neglected Tropical Disorders of Skin (NTDs) in South India” has been awarded the DERMLINK 2023 Research Grant (International) under the International Foundation for Dermatology through the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS). Only one project per country is selected for this prestigious grant among a multitude of applicants
- Dr. Shruti Hegde, Post Graduate from Shridevi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Hospital in Tumkur, Karnataka, has recently secured the title of 2nd runner-up in the Miss Asia International India pageant 2023. Following this success and won the silver medal in a national online art competition held in January 2024. Now, she is poised to represent India at the global stage, as she prepares to compete in the Ms. Universal Petite 2024 pageant, scheduled to be held in Florida, USA.

## IADVL FOR ITS MEMBERS

### IADVL DVL Welfare Trust

IADVL has launched a double benefit scheme which has social security coupled with professional legal protection. It is called the DVL welfare trust. The trust has been registered at Vadodara. DVL Welfare Trust is by IADVL, of IADVL and for IADVL members and their families.

**Social security to family members** : In case of the unfortunate demise of a member, the 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.

**Professional legal protection (Optional)** : An option to provide comprehensive indemnity cover in the event of litigant situations arising out of alleged professional negligence by the members. Legal help is extended in all types of cases like civil,

criminal, labour & consumer redressal fora. It is to be noted that, it is the only professional indemnity scheme that covers cosmetic procedures.

**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. Separate forms need to be filled for each member of a family.

Application forms can be downloaded at <http://www.dvlwelfaretrust.org>

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## IADVL E-LIBRARY

IADVL now has an E-Library which is ready to provide articles from the following journals to all

### **IADVL members:**

1. British Journal of Dermatology
2. Clinical & Experimental Dermatology
3. Dermatologic Therapy
4. Journal of Cutaneous Pathology
5. Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology
6. Paediatric Dermatology
7. The Journal of Dermatology

To obtain any full text article from these journals, please write to: [iadvlejournals2016@gmail.com](mailto:iadvlejournals2016@gmail.com)

While doing so, please cite your IADVL membership number and provide details of the articles in the following format: Citation and URL

Chao PH, Cheng YW, Chung MY. Generalized pustular psoriasis in a 6-week-old infant. *Pediatr Dermatol* 2009; 26: 352–354

URL: Just copy the address on the browser, where the abstract is displayed and paste it.

Please note that full text articles are available from these journals, since 1997 only.

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## IADVL E-GROUPS

IADVL has newly formed IADVL ACAD e-group “[acad\\_iadvl@googlegroups.com](mailto:acad_iadvl@googlegroups.com)”. This new ACAD Google group shall serve as the official e-group meant strictly for academic discussions of IADVL life members. As this is a private group, those who wish to join the group may send a request for the same.

### **Please follow the steps given below to join this group:**

1. Sign in to Google Groups.
2. In the box at the top, enter “ACAD\_IADVL”.
3. To join the group, click Join group or apply to join group.
4. The group owner/ moderator needs to approve your application before you can join the group.
5. Once your application is approved you shall get a confirmation email.

Please note that there is a limitation in the number of members which can be added to an egroup each day. Considering this it might take about 2 weeks from your date of application to approve your request.

If you do not get a confirmation mail within 2 weeks of application or if you find any difficulty in joining the group kindly send a mail to D r. K Feroz , Hon. Secretary General, ([secretarygeneral@iadvl.org](mailto:secretarygeneral@iadvl.org)) with a copy to Dr. Rajyalaxmi Konathan, ACAD Moderator, Joint Secretary, IADVL 2021 ([rajyalaxmikonathan@gmail.com](mailto:rajyalaxmikonathan@gmail.com)). Kindly sign in using your email ID which is registered in the IADVL database and mention your LM number in the request.

Hope this new e-group shall serve as platform for our members to stay united, learn and grow.



## IADVL DERMAAPP

IADVL DermaApp, the official mobile app of IADVL that has been developed to connect all IADVLites and foster a vibrant mobile community of the association.

**To download:** Open Google Play app in your mobile and search for “IADVL DermaApp” (or) click ‘Google Play’ icon below from your mobile

### Key features of the mobile app include:

- Latest news and announcements from IADVL
- Access to journals
- Access to E-learning portals

Easy tracking of key events & conferences

Registration for E-Voting

Access to Member Directory with search features and more...

For any support, email to: [helpdesk@healthconnectdigital.com](mailto:helpdesk@healthconnectdigital.com).

### All IADVLites are requested to visit [iadvl.org](http://iadvl.org) and updated the following:

1. Sign up in the IADVL website
2. Register for e-voting
3. Update one’s profile details

## IADVL KN BENEVOLENT FUND

**Introduction :** “IADVL KN Benevolent Fund” is a novel initiative of IADVL KN for the benefit of its members.

**Objectives :** The objective for which the fund is established is to provide financial assistance for maintenance, medical illness or any other exceptional circumstances to necessitous members.

This scheme will be helpful to meet immediate expenses in case a member needs ICU care, prolonged medical care, and for permanent disability. IADVL KN aims to provide benevolence in the form of immediate financial assistance to its members to tide over their genuine financial difficulty.

This will also assure members the support and good wishes of the entire IADVL KN family. This scheme will strengthen the bond between the members and IADVL KN association, making our association more member-friendly and purposeful. Hence, the objective of this scheme is to provide financial help to the deserving members.

1. **Eligibility:** Any bonafide life member (LM) and provisional life members (PLM) of IADVL KN. PLM will be eligible till they are members of IADVL-KN.
2. **Membership of the Fund:** The existing LM and PLM members of IADVL-KN, will continue to be

the members of the benevolent fund.

3. **Administration :** The administration of the fund shall vest in a managing committee, which shall carry out the objects of the fund and generally exercise all powers in furtherance Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists Karnataka Branch thereof. The committee shall consist of total 11 members. The following shall be the members of Managing Committee.

Chairman (President of IADVL-KN)

Central finance committee chairman

**Members:** Honorary General Secretary & Treasurer of IADVL-KN. Other committee members Ex officio IADVL KN (1 Past President, 1 Past Vice-President, 3 Past Secretary /Treasurer)

Two nominated members

### Advisers

Past of presidents of IADVL-KN and IADVL-KT

4. **Quorum :** The quorum of the meeting shall be 7 members. In the exceptional circumstances, the meeting shall be held physically or virtually at any required time.
5. **Budget :** A corpus of rupees fifty lakhs shall be earmarked for this fund which will be with IADVL-KN general fund and disbursed as and

when need arises.

## 6. Sources of Fund:

**A) Donations from members:** Donation can be made by members to the fund. The donation into the fund is purely based on the individual's willingness to join hands for this great cause.

After collecting donation, the association will acknowledge the member with a certificate of appreciation.

## B) Grant from Government

**7. Benefit :** This scheme will provide a maximum amount of rupees three lakhs per member subject to amount claimed, necessity for hospitalization, treatment received and bills produced on case-to-case basis.

ICU admission of more than 72 hours is required to claim benevolent fund.

**Conditions covered under the fund :** MI, CVA, paralysis, CRF, major accidents, permanent disabilities, malignancy.

In case of demise of a member due to illness, the amount will be provided to family members.

Decision of managing committee is final.

The benefits will be reviewed from time to time depending upon the number of members making a claim under the proposed scheme.

**8. Coverage of Financial assistance :** All life members (LM) and provisional life members (PLM) of IADVL-KN, as per the register maintained by Hon. Secretary General of IADVL-KN. Benefits will be given only to a member whoever fulfil the criteria mentioned in point 7.

**9. Application Process :** The member will apply to Hon. Secretary General, IADVL-KN. Duly filled form and relevant documents should be submitted by the members. But in certain extraordinary situation any IADVL-KN member/dependent can apply on his/her behalf.

## List of documents required:

Duly filled application form (copy attached)

Copy of hospitalisation along with discharge summary report (should be produced later)

Copy of PAN Card

Copy of cancelled cheque leaf with name of member pre-printed

Photocopy of medical bills

**10. Modalities of disbursement:** Upon receipt of the application the Managing Committee duly 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.

In cases of emergency, the Chairman and one of the two members i.e., Secretary and the Treasurer can grant financial assistance subject to the limits fixed above. Each such grant shall be reported to the managing committee at its subsequent meeting for ratification of such grants.

**11. Audit of accounts :** All necessary documents and back papers need to be filed by the Treasurer and is subject to audit verification by IADVL-KN Auditor.

**12. Statutory/Legal compliances :** The amount should be allotted after necessary TDS and TDS certificate filed as per norms. All legal and statutory requirements need to be cleared.

## 13. Indemnity against Action etc.:

All members of the Managing Committee shall stand absolved from any liability in respect of actions, costs and all other claims made against them for anything done or any action taken by them on behalf of the 'IADVL-KN Benevolent Fund'.

## 14. Rules

Only LMs and PLMs who are eligible. Dependants and ALM are not eligible.

A maximum of Rs.3,00,000/- is admissible per claim on case-to-case basis.

Member shall disclose about receiving benevolent fund from other associations (IADVL, ACSI, BDS, IMA).

If individual member had claimed some other health insurance its mandatory to disclose. But this scheme is irrespective of benefit claimed under other health schemes.



## APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM BENEVOLENT FUND

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: .....

1. Name of the Applicant:
2. Full Postal Address:
3. Full Permanent Address:
4. Relationship of the applicant with member:
5. Name of Member:
6. Age of Member as on date of application:
7. Mobile number of Applicant (other than member) to be contacted:
8. PAN of Member:
9. Reasons for Application:
10. How much funding are you applying for?:
11. Household income (Amount in Rs.):
  - a. Please provide your salary details, any other income details below:
  - b. Please provide details of income earned by your spouse if any:
  - c. Please provide details of your household income if any:
12. Bank Account details of the Member:
  - a. Name of Bank:
  - b. Account Number:
  - c. IFSC:
  - d. Branch Name:
  - e. Name of Account holder:
13. Date of hospitalisation:
14. Number of days stay:
15. Details of Health insurance opted (if any):
16. Attachments:
  - a. PAN copy of Member:
  - b. Hospital discharge summary (provide later):
  - c. Insurance Copy if any:
  - d. Medical bills (provide later):
  - e. Doctors Report for further treatment:
  - f. Self-declaration of Member (Provide Later):

## GALLERY

### IADVL KN MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS AT DERMACON 2024



Dr Manjunath Shenoy took over as National President- Indian association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists during February, DERMACON 2024



Dr. D A Satish was honored with the IADVL Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. Ramesh Bhat received the Prof. K C Kandhari Memorial Award



Dr. Savitha A S, Immediate past Hon' Treasurer was thanked for her non wavering dedication & the completion of a successful tenure.



Dr. Raghavendra Rao delivered the Dr. B M Ambady Oration.



Dr. Mitaxari Hugar (IADVLKN President) was acknowledged for her hard work and dedication to the DVL Welfare Trust.



Dr. Shahana Srinivas received two awards for her publications



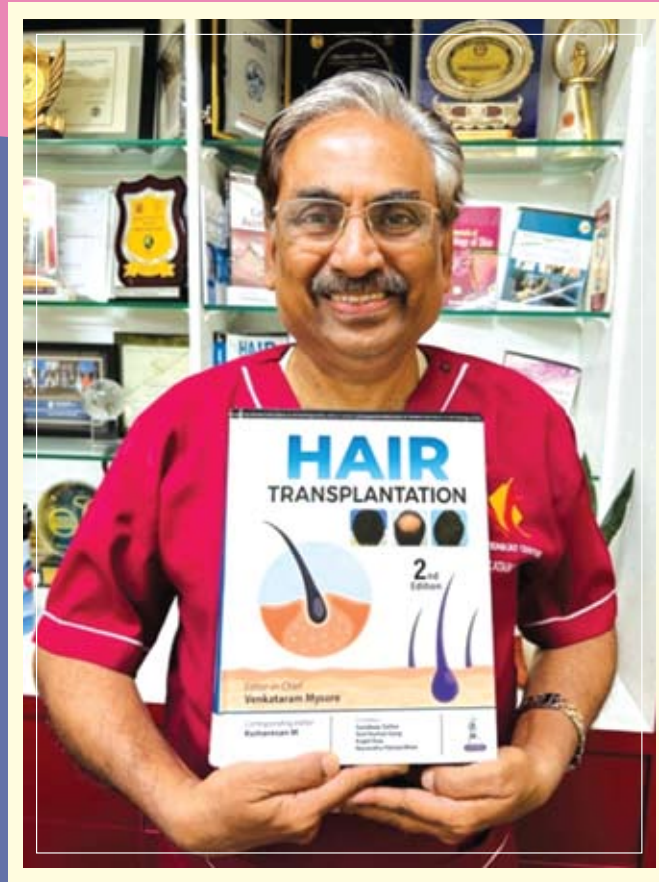
Dr Ganesh Pai received Dr Leslie Marquis Award for best guest lecture “Work and Life : how to balance?”



Dr P M BIRADAR sir was awarded as “Honorary Doctorate at 26th Annual convocation of RGUHS “ on 27/2/2024



Dr. S Sacchidanand was conferred with Prof. B N Banerjee Oration at CUTICON WB, Kolkata



Dr. Venkataram Mysore released the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Hair Transplantation book during DEMACON 2024, Hyderabad on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



Dr. B S Chandrashekar was nominated as Professor of Practice by BLDE University



Dr. Shruti Hegde, Post Graduate from Shridevi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Hospital in Tumkur, Karnataka, has recently secured the title of 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up in the Miss Asia International India pageant 2023.