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## President's MESSAGE



### Dear Esteemed Members,

Henry Ford said, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." As we approach the conclusion of the 2023-24 term, it's an opportune moment to pause and reflect on our journey together. Over the past year, we've strived to embrace change and explore new approaches, each aimed at strengthening our work and outcomes. Have we achieved all that we set out to do?

It can be challenging for any executive committee to conduct all ongoing activities within a single year, but it has indeed been a very fruitful one. We Continue to make strides in our ongoing IADVL projects.

**Academy :** IADVL Karnataka's journal, Clinical Dermatology Review, serves as a valuable platform for dermatologists worldwide, showcasing high-quality, diverse research on clinical dermatology. Recent editions have featured innovative topics in dermatology. We conducted around 16 ResiMeds' for PGs and completed Yathartha 2.0 over approximately 10 months, providing practicing dermatologists with updates on current trends in dermatology through sessions led by eminent consultants from Karnataka and at the national level. Kalike 5.0 focused on advancements in cosmetic procedures and training in novel surgical methods for consultants. Additionally, CMEs on topics like lupus, psoriatic arthritis, vitiligo, and acne were conducted across various parts of Karnataka.

**Community Services :** We've been advancing our IADVL Karnataka initiatives, including launching an insightful podcast series where renowned dermatology experts discuss common skin disorders to boost public awareness and guide listeners on whom to approach for the correct treatment. These podcasts are shared on the IADVL Karnataka Facebook and Instagram pages.

We are also creating videos to address myths and misconceptions among adolescents, especially those influenced by Instagram and celebrity advertisements. These videos aim to correct false beliefs and promote realistic, science-backed perspectives on skin, beauty, and health. Our flagship programs, Arivu and Margadarshi, were successfully implemented in various regions across Karnataka.

**ITAQ :** Tackling quackery is crucial for maintaining professional standards and ensuring patient safety. We are pleased to report that we initiated 10 cases against quackery, issued legal notices to concerned authorities, and informed the Karnataka Medical Council about some cases.

Overall, IADVL Karnataka has balanced public outreach, professional development, and community engagement effectively.

We now look forward to the Cuticon 2024 conference at the historic site of Chitradurga. I am confident that the organizing committee has done everything possible to ensure a memorable event.

I thank the executive committee, academy, and all the members for being with me, advising me, and supporting me throughout.

I also thank the editorial team of DERMAPEN, under the leadership of Dr. R Sanjay Thejaswi and Dr. Gowthami for their hard work.

  
Dr. Mitaxari M. Hugar  
President

## OFFICE BEARERS OF IADVL KARNATAKA 2023-2024



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President



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Dermapen Chief Editor



**Dr. GOWTHAMI H.**  
Dermapen Assistant Editor



## 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 our journey together in IADVL Karnataka. Having completed 1 year as Honorary Secretary General in IADVL KN, pleased to present this edition of the Dermapen News Bulletin. This publication has become an invaluable resource, showcasing the academic and community endeavors across our districts and celebrating the achievements of our members in the fields of dermatology and research.

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

Over the past year, we have made significant strides in advancing our collective knowledge and skills. The dedication and passion exhibited by our members in organizing workshops, seminars, and community outreach initiatives are commendable. Through Dermapen, we can share these milestones, fostering a spirit of collaboration and innovation within our community.

As we continue to push the boundaries of dermatological practice, let us remain committed to supporting one another and striving for excellence. I encourage everyone to actively contribute to future editions of Dermapen, as your insights and experiences are crucial in enriching our shared knowledge.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all contributors, whose expertise and passion have enriched this publication. Your contribution serves as an inspiration for our entire community, encouraging us to strive for excellence in all our endeavours.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our mission.

With warm regards,

*Mahesh Kumar.C*

**Dr. Mahesh Kumar.C**

**Honorary Secretary, IADVL Karnataka**



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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



**Dr Gowthami H**  
Dermapen Assistant Editor

As the saying goes, “Every end is a new beginning.” We are delighted to bring you yet another issue of the Dermapen, packed with the latest updates and insights from the dermatology field.

This quarter was filled with vibrant learning sessions and initiatives. The “Dermatosurgery workshop as a part of Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training (PGPDT) was an exceptional program, equipping postgraduates with essential skills through hands-on suturing and video demonstrations of key surgical techniques. “Derma Advanced” was hosted by Father Muller College, Mangalore, allowing exam-bound PGs to refine their skills. Both events saw enthusiastic participation from PGs, eager to deepen their knowledge.

The “Kalike 5.0 Vitiligo Surgery in Theater Observational Workshop”, a live skill development program for dermatologists conducted in honor of World Vitiligo Day was an incredible learning experience for Pgs and fellows.

Midcuticon 2024 and Resicuticon 2024 were both successful conferences, combining education, collaboration, and celebration within the dermatology community.

The BDS program has been thoroughly active with monthly CMEs and quizzes, diligently keeping postgraduates up-to-date and well-trained.

Likewise sister societies are conducting various CMEs and workshops, which are continuing the pursuit of knowledge enhancement.

Resimed sessions remain a crucial resource for PGs and young dermatologists, bridging the gap between clinical dermatology and aesthetics in daily practice.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to our seniors and the IADVL Karnataka leadership for entrusting us with this newsletter.



## MINUTES OF MEETING

### IADVL KN CC meeting in MIDCUTICON KN 2024

held on 04.05.2024 at Sakleshpur

The following members were present at the meeting,

1. Dr Mitaxari M Hugar - President
  2. Dr Manjunath Hulmani – President Elect
  3. Dr Vidya T S – Vice President
  4. Dr Vinma Shetty – Vice President
  5. Dr Mahesh Kumar - Secretary
  6. Dr Sujala S - Treasurer
  7. Dr Mukund P – Joint Secretary
  8. Dr Preethi Nayak - Joint Secretary
  9. Dr Raghavendr Tophakhane
  10. Dr Sacchidanand S
  11. Dr Narendra Kamath
  12. Dr Venkataram Mysore
  13. Dr Ravi M Rathod
  14. Dr Raghunath Reddy
  15. Dr Shashi Kumar B M
  16. Dr Savitha Somaiah
  17. Dr Jagadish P
  18. Dr Mohan Shendre
  19. Dr Chanabasappa M
  20. Dr Deepadarshan K
  21. Dr Abhilash A Dani
  22. Dr Vivekananda Ittigi
  23. Dr Heera Ramesh
  24. Dr Sachin S
  25. Dr R Sanjay Thejaswi
  26. Dr Radhika S R
- Dr Mahesh Kumar Secretary welcomed all core EC and CC members and meeting started at 7:15 PM.
  - There was condolence for the departed soul, Dr Lakshminarayan, Dr G M Kamoji & Dr Varsha Patil and observed one minute silence
  - Dr Mitaxari M Hugar President gave the presidential remarks and briefed about the various activities of IADVL KN.
  - Secretary report was presented from Nov 23 to Apr 24, it was proposed by Dr Sacchidanand S and seconded by Dr Yogendra.
  - Dr Sujala S, Treasurer presented the treasurer report from Nov 23 to Apr 24 and briefed about 2 unaudited

account, and the new HDFC account was opened at Bengaluru for the ease of use, giving cheques.

- 4 FD'S in Mysore HDFC bank still active.
- Dermabasics at VIMS Bellary, 180 registrations, Registration amount : 2,74,500/-  
Sun pharma sponsorship : 1,96,000/-  
Profit : 2,40,000/-
- MIDCUTICON KN 2024 from EC and HDDA at Sakleshpur  
Delegate registration 48 : 6,72,661/-  
Pharma sponsorship : 5,50,000/-  
Total income : 13,22,661/-
- CUTICON KN 2022 Belagavi income & expenditure details  
Total income received : 1,46,81,231/-  
Total expenses CA could account was: 1,23,28,795/-  
Surplus of 23,52,435/- according to CA's calculation  
Few pharma companies has not given GST amount which is around 1,50,000/-  
Belagavi team has transferred Rs 20,35,000/- during March 2023 last year.  
Dr Raghunath Reddy asked whether the organising team has followed the MOU (20% of pharma sponsorship and 15% of registration) for CUTICON KN
- Audited report was already passed in Manipal Cuticon KN 2023
- Manipal Cuticon KN 2023 (unaudited account)  
Total amount received : 1,67,40,025/-  
Total expenses : 66,34,115/-  
Total profit : 97,60,109/-
- Seed money was transferred to Chitradurga CUTICON KN account
- Dr Venkataram Mysore asked about the discrepancy of savings between Belagavi (20 lakh) and Manipal (1crore) Cuticon KN and told the EC to look into the discrepancy and advised EC & financial committee to look into the matter & suggested Dr Veeresh, CFC Chairman to compare the Belgaum CUTICON and Manipal CUTICON expenses and submit the report in next meeting.
- Dr Raghunath Reddy asked whether the Belagavi

team has followed the criteria in submission of bill on time...?

- Treasurer replied that CA has told that there is some delay in submitting the vouchers but Belagavi team has claimed that they have submitted on time and everything is correct.
  - Dr Venkataram Mysore asked whether the issue was referred to finance committee..?
  - Dr Shashikumar replied that the last 5 years of CUTICON savings on an average is 20 lakhs but in case of Manipal the savings is more because the venue was free with AV, in case of Belagavi conference venue charge was exuberant.
  - Dr Venkataram Mysore told to look into additional expenses of Belagavi conference and treasurer replied that the Manipal savings is unaudited and CA report is yet to come.
  - Dr Raghunath Reddy reminded about the time frame in submitting the conference bills and expenses.
  - Treasurer replied the bill submission was on time but there was only delay in transferring the percentage.
  - Dr Venkataram Mysore told to compare the expenses made by the Belagavi & Manipal Cuticon.
  - Dr Shashikumar told that its already there in National IADVL for the last 5 years
  - Dr Narendra Kamath replied that even after considering the Belagavi venue hall charge, the profit is still less.
  - Dr S Sacchidanad told to refer the matter to finance committee.
  - Dr Narendra Kamath told the finance committee should dissect the expenses of Belagavi and Manipal CUTICON under separate header one by one and cross check the receipts.
  - Belagavi CUTICON major expenses  
Venue electricity – 6,02,000/-  
Hotel stay & faculty dinner – 1,52,100/-  
Photo & videography – 11,21,000/-  
Event manager cost – 23,98,000/-
  - Dr Venkataram Mysore proposed the finance committee chairman to submit the report on expenses of both CUTICON.
  - Treasurer told about pending payment to wolters Kluwer for not submitting on time and come up with invoices at the end of financial year, Dr Shashikumar clarified & rectified the issue and requested to pay the outstanding amount on time.  
Current outstanding – 12,97,317/-
- Out of which interim payment of 8 lakh minus TDS 84000 was released on request from Dr Shashi Kumar B M, Editor-in-chief, CDR
- Dr Raghunath Reddy raised the issue of delay in changing the signatories of IADVL KN account and asked the explanation and suggested to approach Mysuru HDFC bank personally and submit all the required documents
  - Treasurer replied that the previous EC did not change the signatories after the demise of the Secretary Dr Jayanth and Dr Veeresh was the sole signatory and previous EC couldn't complete it on time and when the present EC took charge in OCT 23 in Manipal Cuticon all the transactions are done by OTP received to late Dr Jayanth mobile for online transaction.
  - Dr Raghunath Reddy told about the ongoing big mistake in operating the IADVL KN account and still asking Late Dr Jayanth wife for OTP to do online transaction.
  - Secretary told that the previous EC was supposed to do it in May 23 but couldn't do it.
  - Dr Raghunath Reddy told the previous EC's total failure in doing it, once the new Secretary was appointed and the previous EC has not bothered.
  - Dr S Sacchidanad told that the previous EC has done nothing and failed to hand over smoothly to the present EC.
  - Treasurer told that demise of late Dr Jayanth was not informed to bank when asked by Dr S Sacchidanad and he told then all the transaction done the account stands illegal
  - Treasurer told due to this issue, the new HDFC account was opened in Bengaluru with current EC signatories.
  - Dr Raghunath Reddy asked why this issue was not brought into the notice of other members.
  - Dr Venkataram Mysore asked whether the issue was discussed in previous AGBM in Manipal...? Treasurer said no and told that even they came to know about this 2 weeks later after taking the charge.
  - Dr Venkataram Mysore told the issue is so serious for violation of law where transaction are done using dead person mobile through OTP which is illegal and treasurer replied that right now the SIM card is with her and things are not going easy.
  - Dr Raghunath Reddy asked why after the death of Dr Jayanth, Dr Shruthi was in-charge of secretary, the previous EC has not followed the process and the issue came to notice during Dermacon venue

inspection when there was delay in payment issues due to non-availability of cheques.

- Dr Raghunath Reddy asked why the procedure was not followed while giving awards/medals and told to follow the constitution.
- Dr Venkataram Mysore told that if someone complains about the account it will be a serious issue and people can be in big trouble.
- Treasurer told that after opening new account, tried to close the old account, but there was no clarity when contacted the bank officials in Bengaluru and even they were unaware of the procedure as it's an association account and explains the difficulties in changing the signatories of the present EC, which was not possible at the end, the matter was brought into the notice of finance committee.
- Dr Narendra Kamath told that the new EC is already 6 months old and they can give a representation to the bank within next 15 days to 1 month
- Dr Raghunath Reddy told that if the approach is proper and the procedure is followed the bank manager cannot say no.
- Dr Narendra Kamath told to contact the Mysore HDFC bank manager, submit death certificate, list of new EC, AGBM resolution and mail the scanned document.
- Treasurer told the new account has been opened in Bengaluru with different name with the same PAN & GST number, which are separate and not linked with separate CID
- Dr Shashikumar told 2 of the EC member to visit the Mysore bank physically and meet the bank manager with necessary documents.
- Dr Narendra Kamath asked about AGBM register and told to document all the AGBM/CC meeting proceedings here after which has to be counter signed by president and secretary at the end and if old one is not available, maintain a new register.
- Dr Sacchidanand told that the EC is responsible for the whole issue and it is the constitutional obligation of the EC to function and it's the previous EC has failed miserably.
- Dr Raghunath Reddy told any work of association has to be communicated officially by mail and any work not done report immediately to EC/CC/AGBM and not to delay it.
- Dr Venkataram Mysore asked whether this EC asked explanation from previous EC for not informing the Bank about the death of Dr Jayanth, treasurer replied

that the issue was discussed in finance committee meeting and the previous treasurer told it was taking some time and later they became busy with the Manipal CUTICON work, Dr Venkataram Mysore what action was taken from EC for not informing the issue, you would have called a special CC meeting or would have told in today's meeting, this issue came to light because of Dr Raghunath Reddy otherwise it would have went on like this only. President told that the issue was discussed in finance committee meeting, it was advised to meet Mysore bank manager and do it, but Dr Venkataram Mysore strongly disapproved the conduct of previous EC for not informing the death of secretary to the bank and properly handing over the charges.

- Dr Venkataram Mysore asked why none of the previous EC has come to the meeting, previous treasurer is the chairman of finance committee, it's their duty to attend the CC meeting compulsorily.
- Treasurer told if we provide all the document and details to Mysore HDFC bank, the account may get blocked.
- Dr Shashikumar told as the association account has 2 signatories(maker & admin), and for internet banking one can operate the account, in that way you can defend the mistake of treasurer and secretary.
- Dr Raghunath Reddy told the president that you people are doing something but communicate everything officially by mail to all past office bearers and past presidents if work not done.
- Dr Raghunath Reddy told to transfer the amount & close the bank account, Dr Shashikumar told if we want to break the FD deposits we need to give an official request from signatories, that is Dr Jayanth which is not possible.
- Dr Venkataram Mysore asked whether EC is submitting audited statements and constitution every year to the register office, treasurer said yes.
- Dr Raghunath Reddy told not to give an autorenewal option when keeping association amount in FD.
- Dr Raghunath Reddy told to submit AGBM resolution with all necessary documents to change the signatories and close the new account in Bangalore.
- President told that she will personally visit the Mysore HDFC bank and try to resolve the issue.
- Dr Jagadish told CA would have helped you in transferring the account.
- Dr Narendra Kamath told if there is any problem please take suggestion from the past presidents

through WhatsApp group.

- Treasurer told the previous secretary was managing his work and treasurers work also single handedly and the previous treasurer is totally unaware of most of the things.
- Dr Jagadish P told any problem with the bank please communicate with mail to grievance department as the private bank managers gets changing/transferred.
- Treasurer told as derma advance is coming up there is no clear SOP for the reimbursement of honorarium to the faculty, secretary added same thing with the Derma basics for travel expenses of faculty for which we need a GST bill.
- Dr Raghunath Reddy told as we don't have clear SOP for DERMAADVANCE AND DERMABASICS better to follow the cuticon SOP In giving honorarium to faculty as they are participating voluntarily.
- Dr Shashikumar proposed to reimburse the travel expenses of Derma basics and Derma advance faculties according to the travel bills submitted. If travelled by own vehicle, expenses can be calculated according to the kilometres travelled and it was seconded by Dr Raghunath Reddy.
- CDR report was presented by Dr Shashikumar, it was proposed by Dr Jagadish and seconded by Dr Mohan.
- Dr Yogendra organising chairman invited all to attend the chitradurga CUTICON and briefed about the ongoing work/activities of the CUTICON KN 2024.
- Dr Raghunath sir advised chitradurga CUTICON team to mention the GST amount separately in conference registration fees and advised to allot only 2 halls for the conference ( to ensure the halls to look occupied during the conference)
- Secretary told that the venue inspection report is not available and the MOU is been done now and when asked about this with the Dr Prakash Kalolgi, immediate past president, told as secretary was absent on that day only Dr Prakash Kalolgi, Dr Mitaxari M Hugar President elect and Dr Veeresh treasurer had visited the venue and they had not approved so they have not given the report.
- Dr Narendra Kamath told to provide the SOP of conference and financial obligation to be maintained by the organising team and has to be monitored by Dr Manjunath Hulmani
- Dr Jagadish convener, IADVL KN KPME and Practice management chaired by Dr Venkataram Mysore briefed about the ongoing activities of the committee regarding KPME registration and renewal.
- Dr Venkataram Mysore briefed about KPME issues faced by the practicing dermatologist across Karnataka requested the house to grant permission to EC to go for legal recourse if needed and embark some amount if required and asked the members to approve it and Dr Jagadish asked to keep up to Rs 5 lakh amount aside for legal action if need arises.
- Dr Sachidanand told there is no need to go to court has it is only an executive order and not the amendment of the act.
- Dr Venkataram Mysore told if things doesn't get settled at the bureaucrats/higher officials in charge of KPME we need to approach court to get back the day care centre option in the website.
- Dr Raghunath Reddy told to follow the national IADVL guidelines in electing the state CC members, which was discussed in last AGBM but not done till now, but president told the matter has been referred to constitution committee which will be discussed now.
- Dr Savitha Somaiah, chairman, constitution committee told as the issue was raised in previous AGBM, briefed about national IADVL constitution in the selecting CC members, if implemented in our state as of now we have 1200 plus Life members, so we should have 17 CC members if followed but we have only 5 CC members right now.
- Dr Shashikumar told as national IADVL will sponsor only three CC members from each state, the additional 2 members can be sponsored, provided if they have their name as first proposer.
- After discussion the house came to the conclusion to limit the number of CC member and the discussion came on how to select the CC members whether it is to be done by election or nomination on the floor of AGBM
- Dr Sacchidanand advised to limit the number of CC members ( for first 500 kn members - 5 CC members. Further, for every 500 increase in IADVL KN members - 1 CC members to be added.
- Dr Savitha Somaiah told the criteria for eligibility for CC members, He/She should be a life member, a member of good standing after completing the post-graduation, should not be an active office bearer or CC member or not an active member of national IADVL.
- Dr Sachidanand told there must be some provision for AGBM to decide CC members by nomination and election not required.



- Dr Venkataram Mysore told when considering the candidate for CC member consider 1. the contribution done to IADVL at the local level, city & state level, 2. Active Proposal 3. Organising SIG event.
- But matter was not resolved, so house advised the constitution committee to come up with the clear guidelines with incorporating above suggestions.
- Secretary asked to follow the SOP before doing the association work as there was some miscommunication with respect to MIDCUTICON KN 24
- Dr Venkataram Mysore advised to have coordination and sort out things among the EC members for the proper functioning of the association and it should function as a team.
- Dr Sacchidanad told whatever has happened in the past is over and EC members should have cordial relationship which is very important and the way this midcuticon is being going on well, president has selected a good venue and all are happy being here and enjoying the hospitality, put the things in a proper way and follow the protocol.
- Secretary asked the house the need for appointing ombudsman for awards apart from the award committee but house clearly rejected it and told to go with the present committee as per SOP
- Vote of thanks was done by the treasure and the CC meeting was concluded at 9:15 PM

## IADVL KARNATAKA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023-24

Dr. Mitaxari M. Hugar	President
Dr. Prakash Kololgi	Immediate Past President
Dr. Manjunath Hulmani	President Elect
Dr. Vidya T S	Vice President
Dr. Vinma H Shetty	Vice President
Dr. Mahesh C Kumar	Hon' Secretary
Dr. Sujala S Aradhya	Hon' Treasurer
Dr. Mukund P	Joint Secretary
Dr. Preethi B Nayak	Joint Secretary

### EC MEMBERS

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Dr. Tukaram Sori  
Dr. Dilip Kumar  
Dr. Shashikiran A R  
Dr. Radhika S R  
Dr. Sachin S  
Dr. Heera Ramesh  
Dr. Monisha K  
Dr. Shraddha Kololgi  
Dr. Varsha Gowda V M

### CC MEMBERS

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

## IADVL-KN ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### MIDCUTICON 2024

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid Conference of IADVL Karnataka - MID CUTICON, was held on May 4-5, 2024, at Regenta Resort, Sakaleshpur. The two-day program attracted around 60 delegates and featured a blend of scientific sessions, networking opportunities, and leisure activities, including a gala dinner, nature walk, and sightseeing in Hassan District.

The conference commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Mitaxari Hugar, President of IADVL Karnataka. Notable sessions included a presentation on “Dermatology: Everybody’s Domain” by Dr. Narendra Kamath, and a panel discussion on “Melasma: A Mirage, moderated by Dr. Vidya TS. Dr. Sacchidanand S delivered an engaging talk on the role of AI in dermatology”.

Further discussions included the impact of social media in dermatology, moderated by Dr. Venkataram Mysore, and insights on establishing a pharmacy within a clinic, moderated by Dr. Shashikumar.

The scientific sessions culminated in the release of print editions of **Dermapen** and **Yuvaderma** by Dr. Mitaxari Hugar and other esteemed members. The prestigious Master Dermatologist Award was presented to Dr. A G Chandrashekhar, a senior dermatologist from Hassan.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mahesh, Secretary of IADVL Karnataka, followed by an Executive Committee and Core Committee meeting. Overall, **MID CUTICON 2024** was a successful blend of education, collaboration, and celebration within the dermatology community.





## “KALIKE 5.0 - SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR DERMATOLOGIST”



The “Kalike 5.0 Vitiligo Surgery in Theater Observational Workshop”, a live Skill Development Program for Dermatologists was conducted in honor of **World Vitiligo Day**, on 26.06.2024 at OPD Block, Department of Skin, STD and Leprosy, Victoria Hospital. This workshop was attended by 45 participants, aimed at enhancing dermatological skills in Vitiligo Surgery and Cellular Grafting.

The event saw the involvement of HOD and Faculty members of Dept of the Dermatology, Consultants, Postgraduate students and fellow students, who greatly benefited from hands-on training sessions in managing vitiligo and related dermatological conditions.

The workshop was led by experienced consultant in Dermatology at Amanza Skin Clinic, Dr. Ashique.K.T, who provided an insightful lecture on various vitiligo surgery procedures, including Instrument in Vitiligo surgery. Following the lecture, a live theater Observational workshop was conducted, showcasing vitiligo surgery techniques and cellular grafting demonstrations, offering hands-on learning to attendees.

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This educational event was hosted by BMCRI (Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute) in collaboration with IADVL (Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists).



## DERMA ADVANCE 2024 - Exam Orientation Programme for Dermatology Residents (24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024)

The Department of Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy at Father Muller Medical College, in collaboration with IADVL-KN and IADVL Academy - Karnataka, organized “DERMA ADVANCE - 2024,” an exam orientation programme for dermatology residents at the Decennial Memorial Hall. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Jacintha Martis, Professor and HOD of Dermatology at FMMC. Chief Guest Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, President of IADVL, and Guest of Honour Dr. Mitaxari M Hugar, President of IADVL Karnataka, were present, along with Rev. Fr. Richard Aloysius Coelho, Director of FMCI, who presided. Organizing Secretary Dr. Michelle Fernandes concluded the inaugural with a vote of thanks.

The residents were briefed as to how to prepare and write theory paper, how to prepare for practical exams and and case discussions were conducted on immunobullous disorders and connective tissue disorders on the 1st day. The day concluded with a session on IADVL fellowships and grants.

On the 2nd day various important topics regarding publication process, case discussions on erythroderma, Leprosy and STDs, drugs and instruments were covered. The programme ended with a very interesting topic “WHAT NEXT AFTER POST GRADUATION” offering valuable guidance to the students. The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony, where the organizing committee was felicitated.



## RESICUTICON : 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

The Resicuticon [3rd], dermatological therapeutics, a post graduate research conference held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Was conducted by the Department of Dermatolog MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital, Bangalore in association with IADVL Karnataka branch. Day began with a true Bengaluru welcome and delicious breakfast at the Bangalore City Institute.

The morning sessions began with the guidance of the faculty, and for the paper presentation nearly 120 attendees were guided through the Resicuticon. The small paper presentation session was followed by high tea/coffee and the session was continued after. Following the completion of paper presentation session the day was followed by inauguration and announcement of the winners of the poster presentation.

The afternoon session began with a delicious and aromatic 5 course lunch, which was followed by a faculty lecture and interactive sessions with attendees. The end of the day was enlightened with panel case discussion on STD cases and interactive session with all present delegates and mentors. The day was ended with a vote of thanks and evening snacks.





## RESIMED SESSION

Resimed - a skill based online program for residents conducted under IADVL KN Academy and EC

DATE	Session No.	TOPIC	SPEAKER
5/9/2024	Session 129	Skin Biopsy and Simple Sutures	Dr. Savitha A S
5/23/2024	Session 130	Pathology of common skin disorders (A must to know for residents)	Dr. Eswari.L
6/13/2024	Session 131	Dermoscopic approach to solitary pigmented papule/nodule/plaque	Dr. Shishira R Jartarkar
6/20/2024	Session 132	"Systemic Examination of a patient admitted in a dermatology ward & Exam Simulation"	Dr. Santoshdev P. Rathod
7/4/2024	Session 133	"The Story of Methotrexate	Dr. Koushik Lahiri
8/1/2024	Session 134	Honing Clinical Skills in OPD	Dr. Jayadev Betkerur
8/8/2024	Session 135	Non ablative Erbium Glass Laser for Acne scarring & Skin Resurfacing	Dr. Roma Pandhi
8/22/2024	Session 136	Patch Testing in Dermatology	Dr. Mihika Noronha
9/12/2024	Session 137	Chemical Peels	Dr. Sneha. M
10/10/2024	Session 138	Interesting cases - Vulval Dermatology	Dr. Sweta Rambhia

## YATHARTHA - AN ACADEMY JOURNEY TOWARDS TRUTH AND REALITY

Yathartha- a case based online program for dermatology residents and practitioners conducted by IADVL KN Academy and EC

Date	Sessions	Topic	Speakers
30.05.2024	16	Interesting Cases in Trichology: Part 1	Dr. Rachita Dhurat, Dr. Madura C, Dr. Suresh M S, Dr. Megha M S
27.06.2024	17	"Management of Scarring alopecia - Navigating hair cosmeceuticals: Trichology Part 2"	Dr. Pradeep Kumari, Dr. Naveen Thomas, Dr. Shilpa K, Dr. Megha M S
25.07.2024	18	Childhood Vitiligo	Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Dr. Prabhakar M. Sangolli Dr. Liza Mohapatra, Dr. Sahana M. Srinivas
29.08.2024	19	Management of Psoriasis in difficult to treat conditions	Dr. Vinay Singh, Dr. Pavithra Vani Patalay Dr. Tarun Narang, Dr. Deena Patil, Dr. Mohan Shendre
26.09.2024	20	Antihistamine resistant urticaria	Dr. M. Sendhil Kumaran, Dr. Vijay Aithal, Dr. Ambresh S Badad, Dr. Meghana G

## IADVL ZONAL UNDERGRADUATE QUIZ

IADVL KN conducts an annual quiz among the spirited undergraduates across the state with the aim of sensitising young minds to our subject. This year too, it was held at 5 zones and below are the results.

- 1. NORTH** - BIMS Belgaum : Zonal quiz master North zone - DR Sowmyashree Krishna
- 2. SOUTH** - MMC MYSORE : Zonal quiz master South zone - Dr VARSHA M
- 3. EAST** - BMCRI BANGALORE : Zonal quiz master East Zone - Dr Sathish S
- 4. WEST** - KS Hegde, Mangalore : Zonal quiz master West Zone - Dr Sushruth Kamoji
- 5. CENTRAL** - SDM DHARWAD : Zonal quiz master central zone - DR VARSHA N RAJ

## CME AND WORKSHOP CONDUCTED

### BANGALORE DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY (BDS)

#### BDS CME-26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences.

The session began with the Knowledge Knockout quiz prelims on Vesiculobullous diseases, with 23 teams Participating. Dr. Soundharya Moorthi, Assistant Professor, led a spotter discussion on Lichen Planus for postgraduates. A panel discussion on “Facial Melanosis and its Management” was moderated by Dr. Sanjana A S, with panelists Dr. Nataraj H V, Dr. Vidya T S, Dr. Ishwar Bhat, and Dr. Madura C, sparking active participation from delegates. The CME event was well-attended, with around 125 delegates participating.



*Lamp lighting ceremony at the BDS CME meet*



*Welcome address by Dr Sacchidanands, President BDS*

#### BDS CME- 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at Hotel Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru

CME on “Difficult to treat pruritus” was organized by IADVL SIG PRURITUS in association with BANGALORE DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Around 150 delegates attended the academic session. The ceremony started with watering the plant by the dignitaries, followed by their encouraging words. The important topics that were covered included-pruritus and psychodermatology, small fiber neuropathy, management of pruritus in atopic dermatitis, management of hepatobiliary pruritus and chronic pruritus of unknown origin. Finally, the event concluded with knowledge knock out quiz finals.



*Dignitaries on the dais during Inauguration Ceremony (Dr. S Sacchidanand, Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, Dr. Prabhakar Sangolli, Dr. T K Sumathy)*



*Watering of plant by the dignitaries during inauguration ceremony*

### BDS CME- 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at The Bangalore City Institute

Following the knowledge knockout quiz on the topic Trichology, the presentations from the practitioner’s forum were conducted in two sessions. Session one was packed with discussions of various interesting topics such as acquired dermal macular hypermelanosis, bicalutamide in dermatology, management of acne scars, pico laser, and virtual RF by consultants from various institutions.



*Felicitation of Dr Nataraj Hiremath*

On the Founder’s Day celebration, there was felicitation of the senior dermatologists Dr Nataraj C Hiremath, Dr H V Nataraj and Dr Maya Jacob Philip by the BDS. The 2<sup>nd</sup> session was fruitful with varied topics and case presentations and was concluded with a panel discussion on JAK inhibitors in dermatology.

The CME had good participation with around 150 delegates.



*Felicitation of Dr Maya Jacob Philip*



*Felicitation*

### BDS CME- 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at The Bangalore City Institute

The scientific session was hosted by the Department of Dermatology, Rajarajeswari Medical College and Hospital, headed by Dr Belliappa P R. The event started with the knowledge knockout quiz on the Paediatric Dermatology topic by quiz masters Dr Sachin S and Dr Heera Ramesh. The spotter discussion for the postgraduates was done by Dr Shanmukha on “Verruca vulgaris”. Following the presentations of interesting case reports and original research papers, a sponsored talk on “ Topical stem cell therapy in anti-aging “ was delivered by Dr Soumya. The CME concluded with the panel discussion on “Cosmeceuticals in Dermatology”.



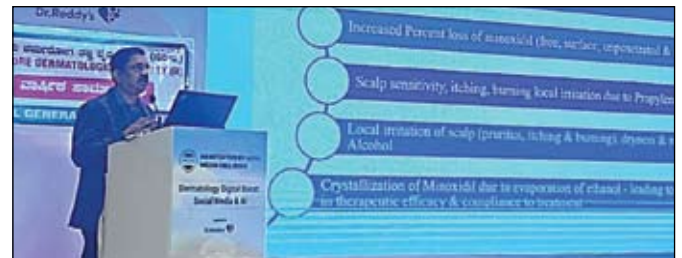
Panel discussion on “Cosmeceuticals in Dermatology” moderated by Dr. Leena Raveendra with panellist Dr. Priya K S, Dr. Namitha Chathra, Dr. Akshay Samagani and Dr. Anoop Gopal D S.

## BDS CME- 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Hotel Lalit Ashok.

The CME started with the knowledge knockout quiz on the topic Dermatosurgery. An inspiring oration by Dr Venkataram Mysore on “Trying to be fit and friendly - wondering and wanderings of a dermatologist” was followed by his felicitation. Dr B S Chandrashekar gave a talk on Oral Minoxidil. The event concluded with the Annual General Body Meeting, followed by the release of BDS DERMADRISTHI by editors Dr T S Nagesh and Dr Shashikiran A R.



*“Dr. Nagabhushan Oration” delivered by Dr Venkataram Mysore*



*Dr B. S Chandrashekar giving talk on “Minoxidil momentum: staying ahead with oral Minoxidil”.*



*Release of BDS DERMADRISTHI by BDS EC members*

## BDS CME- 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at The Bangalore City Institute.

The scientific session was hosted by the Department of Dermatology St John’s Medical College and Hospital, headed by Dr Vijay Aithal. The ninth edition of BDS Knowledge Knockout Quiz was conducted and 19 teams participated in the prelims. The spotter discussion for postgraduates was conducted on subcutaneous mycoses. Dr. Sumedha Ballal presented her talk on “Approach to diagnose genodermatoses in the pediatric age group”. The Dermatosurgery Capsule and the panel discussion wise on “Hidradenitis suppurativa”. Finally, the session ended with the sponsored talk on “Role of Aquaporins, Osmogeline, and Peptovita Matrix in Anti-aging”.



*Dr. Sumedha Ballal delivering talk on “Approach to genodermatoses”*



*Panel discussion on “Difficult to treat Hidradenitis Suppurativa”*

## Dermatosurgery workshop as a part of Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training (PGPDT) - South

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at BMCRI

Under the aegis of IADVL EC and IADVL Academy, IADVL SIG Dermatosurgery and Bangalore Dermatological Society, this program was conducted. at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) under the leadership of Dr. Shilpa K. The workshop was attended by over 300 delegates and was highly appreciated.

The workshop began with a hands-on suturing session, featuring 15 mentors and workstations for all delegates. Drs. Nagendra Singh, Savitha C, and Divya Gorur led a session on acne scar surgeries, while Drs. Jagadish P, Gaurav Dash, and Kusuma M R demonstrated excision techniques.

Dr. Madura C presented ear lobe keloid surgeries, and Drs. Nitin Jain, Harish Prasad B R, and Govind S Mittal covered vitiligo surgeries. Drs. Savitha A S and Priya K S detailed nail surgery techniques. Video demos on electrocautery, radiofrequency, Z-plasty, and flap surgeries were provided by Drs. Amrutha Hongal, Madura C, and Shilpa K.



*Enthusiastic delegates at the workshop*



*Delegates performing hands-on suturing techniques under the guidance of mentors.*



*Organizing team of the Dermatosurgery PGPDT workshop*

## Pediatric Dermatology Updates

28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at NIMHANS convention centre

This second national conference was hosted by the Pediatric Dermatology Foundation in association with the Bangalore Dermatological Society. The conference featured enriching scientific sessions led by over 20 national speakers. Sessions covered prescription dilemmas, demystifying allergies, underutilized drugs, procedural dermatology, and dermatotherapeutics.

Day 1 began with insights on prescribing oral isotretinoin over acitretin, using antihistamines in eczema, immunosuppressants in vitiligo, and vitamin D's role in treating atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, and keratinization disorders. Dr. Deepak Parikh led an in-depth discussion on atopic dermatitis-like disorders in children, followed by a session on pediatric allergies, covering allergen types, reactions, food allergens, testing, and urticaria management.

Day 2 introduced underutilized drugs like anthralin, tazarotene, and apremilast and featured a unique session on procedural dermatology in children.

Overall, the 'Pediatric Dermatology Updates 2024' conference was an academic bonanza for all the dermatologists interested in the field of pediatric dermatology.



*Organizing team and Faculty at the Paediatric Dermatology update 2024*

## The Dermoscopy and Trichoscopy Workshop

Preceptorship and Hands- On Training Basic level 1 course on the  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2024 at Den Hotel Whitefield

This workshop was conducted by the Department of Dermatology MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital, Bangalore under the aegis of the Dermoscopy Society of India, the International Dermoscopy society and the Bangalore Dermatological Society (BDS).

Day 1 began with a pre-workshop quiz and an introduction to dermoscopy basics by Dr. Soumil Khare for nearly 120 attendees. Sessions on dermoscopic findings in hyperpigmentary, hypopigmentary, and inflammatory disorders were led by top experts like Dr. Balachandra Ankad, Dr. Rachita Dhurat, and Dr. Priyadarshini Sahu, featuring interactive quizzes after each talk.

Day 2 opened with case-based discussions on infections, infestations, and onychoscopy. The eagerly awaited hands-on training followed, with 80 delegates rotating through nine stations covering a range of dermatoscopic topics. The conference concluded with a post-workshop assessment and a diploma ceremony.



*Dr. Aneesh S delivering a talk on basics of Dermoscopy.*



*Organizing team of the workshop on Dermoscopy and Trichoscopy*

## KARAVALI DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY (KDS)

### 1. CME on Dermato - Endocrinology on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Under the leadership of Dr Shruthakirthi Sheno, Department of Dermatology, the Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore conducted a CME on Dermato - Endocrinology on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024. It was attended by 59 delegates.

Dr Smitha Prabhu, HOD Dermatology, KMC Manipal spoke on cutaneous signs of hyperandrogenism. This was followed by a talk on anti-inflammatory diet in metabolic syndrome by Mrs Jane Mariya, Senior Dietician at K S Hegde hospital. A sapling was watered as a mark of environmental protection during the function.

The other lectures were “Diagnosis and medical management of Hirsutism” and “Diagnosis and management of PCOS”. At the end, there was a Panel discussion moderated by Dr Balasaraswathy, consultant dermatologist, Mangalore.

### 2. Dynamic Laser Workshop on 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

A Dynamic laser workshop was conducted by the Department of Dermatology, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, featuring live demonstrations of cutting-edge technologies such as IPL, Resurfx, and Lightsheer XC and HS. It was facilitated by an esteemed panel of experts, including Dr. Ganesh Pai, Dr. Vindhya Pai, Dr. Sharvari Pandit, and Dr. Varsha M. Shetty, with the workshop drawing over 70 delegates from across Karnataka. Attendees were treated to insightful sessions on various topics including the application of ultra-pulse CO2 lasers in medical and aesthetic treatments.





### 3. CME - SIG FGD : 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists (IADVL) EC and Academy, SIG Female Genital Dermatoses (FGD), in collaboration with the Departments of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy and Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Father Muller Medical College (FMMC), Mangalore, and IADVL Karnataka State Branch, conducted a CME at Decennial Memorial Hall, FMMC, Mangalore, on 14.07.2024. The theme was “Empowering Women’s Health: Navigating the Essentials of Female Genital Dermatoses.”

The event began with an inaugural ceremony. Dr. Jacintha Martis, Professor and HOD, Department of Dermatology, FMMC, welcomed the gathering. The chief guest, Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, President IADVL National, provided updates on IADVL. Rev. Fr. Ajith B. Menezes, Administrator FMMC, emphasized the importance of the theme in his message. The scientific session included lectures by Dr. Jacintha Martis, Dr. Dhanashree Bhide, Dr. Deepa Kanagal, Dr. Krati Dewan, and Dr. Mamatha P. The program concluded with an interactive panel discussion.



## 4. Derma Updates : 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dermatology CME was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 titled "Derma Updates" at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre. The Morning session included talks by Dr Shrutakirthi Shenoy D, Dr Aparna Amin, Dr Myfanwy D'Souza, and the afternoon session included quizzes and case presentations by Postgraduates. Dr Tonita Mariola Norohna was the KMC observer for the CME. The CME was informative and beneficial.



## 5. PIGMENTARYCON : 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

The Sixth Biennial National Conference of the Pigmentary Disorders Society (PDS), PIGMENTARYCON-2024, was successfully hosted on September 21-22, 2024, in Deralakatte, Mangalore. Focused on the theme "Harmony in Hues - Exploring Pigment Diversity," the event was jointly organized by the departments of Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy from Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), and K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Nitte (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the Karavali Dermatology Society (IADVL Karavali).

The conference was attended by 271 dermatologists from all over the country. Workshops on vitiligo surgery, lasers, dermoscopy, and chemical peels were conducted. The main conference sessions focused extensively on clinical topics, covering a wide array of issues such as the latest advancements in topical therapies, the intricacies of regional pigmentation patterns, and the clinical management of periorbital melanosis, facial melanosis, melasma, vitiligo, and on newer therapies.

Attendees enjoyed a diverse range of activities, including thought-provoking debates and competitive quizzes designed specifically for postgraduate students and practitioners, award paper, free paper sessions and e-poster presentations. Cash prizes were awarded for the winners of quizzes, award papers and e-posters.



## 6. Prof. J. N. Shetty Memorial Oration and KDS Clinical Meet" - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at the Decennial Memorial Hall of Father Muller Medical College.

This annual program is organized yearly in memory of Professor J.N. Shetty, the visionary who served as the first Dean and Head of the Dermatology Department at Father Muller Medical College from 1991 to 2000. He was a pioneer in the establishment of the postgraduate course in the department of dermatology at Father Muller Medical College and was known for his services in the field of Leprosy in Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh. The event commenced with interesting case presentations by postgraduate residents. During the event Dr. Ganesh S. Pai shared fond memories of his association with Prof. Shetty, reflecting on the profound impact he had on his life and career. Dr Manjunath Shenoy, National President of IADVL, fondly recalled the memory of Prof JN Shetty in the field of dermatology and congratulated everyone for a successful event.

Dr. Deepika Pandhi was honored and felicitated by the dignitaries present on the occasion.

On behalf of the JN Shetty Memorial Oration Trust, Dr Ramesh Bhat and Dr Sukumar D were felicitated for their 30 years and 25 years, respectively, of service, contribution and dedication to the field of Dermatology. The academic session continued with the eagerly awaited Prof. J. N. Shetty Memorial Oration by Dr. Deepika Pandhi, the topic being "Unravelling the Enigma of Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus".

Following the oration, a guest lecture was delivered by Prof Ganesh Pai, senior consultant dermatologist, on "Laser pearls from the Master" Another lecture was delivered by Dr. Deepika Pandhi, on "Metal Allergy - more than skin deep". A total of 150 delegates participated in this scientific event.



## 7. GPEC virtual CME- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024

The Department of Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy of is partnered with Brawijaya University, Indonesia, under the Global Partnerships for Education and Care (GPEC) program. As a part of this collaboration, the second online CME was conducted on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## GADAG DERMATOLOGIST ASSOCIATION (GDA)

- 1) "Low dose oral minoxidil in the treatment of androgenic alopecia" lecture by Dr Tukaram Sori.
- 2) "Evidence based uses of Tofacitinib in dermatology" by Dr Amulya and installation of new office bearers of the GDA - Dr Prashant Desai as President, and Dr Bhagyashree Kanakareddy as Secretary.
- 3) "World Urticaria Day" celebrated at GIMS Gadag in association with GDA Gadag on 1/10/2024.
- 4) GDA member Dr Tukaram Sori took charge as Honorary Secretary of IMA Gadag.



# KALABURAGI DERMATOLOGIST SOCIETY

## CME and workshops

02/03/2024 - Tofacitinib 2% in atopic dermatitis .

06/04/2024 - Role of geo-factor in Androgenetic alopecia.

25/06/24 - Role of emollient in atopic dermatitis.

25/06/2024 - World Vitiligo Day, Camp conducted.

27/07/24 - Role of trifarotene in management of Acne.

11/09/2024 - Role of Benzyl peroxide 3.75% in Acne vulgaris

29/10/2024 - CME on World Psoriasis Day, theme - Family. Poster and essay competition conducted, and camp conducted.



## MYSORE DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY (MDS) ACTIVITIES



1. Clinical meet was conducted on 08-10-2023 at Hotel The President, Talk on “Topical Minocycline in Acne vulgaris - A New Molecule in the Basket” By Dr. Chinmai CC, consultant dermatologist, MIMS, Mandya.



2. Clinical meet was held on 03-12-2023 at Hotel Roopa Elite. Talk on “Recent advances in the management of Atopic dermatitis” by Dr. Veeranna S, Professor of Department of Dermatology, JSSMC



3. 3<sup>rd</sup> clinical meet was held on 18-02-2024 at Hotel Fortune JP Palace. Talk on “Prevention of Acne scars - Scare the scars” By Dr.Lavanya MS, Consultant Dermatologist, Lavanya Skin care, Mysore.



4. 4<sup>th</sup> Clinical meet was held on 24-03-2024 at Hotel Sandesh the Prince. Talk on “Efficacy and safety of Spesolimab in the treatment of Acute generalized pustular psoriasis” by Dr Raghunatha Shivanna, Professor & HOD, ESIC Medical College, Bangalore.

5. 5<sup>th</sup> Clinical meet and CME on 07-07-2024 at Hotel Roopa Elite. Talk on “Newer Topical & systemic modalities of treatment in Vitiligo.” by Dr. Kavya M, Consultant Dermatologist, Kavya Skin Care, Mysuru.

# SISTER SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

## BDS - ARIVU - CHALO PATHASHALA PROGRAM

**On May 21, 2024,** The Oxford Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, in collaboration with IADVL Karnataka and the Bangalore Dermatological Society, conducted the ARIVU-CHALO PATHASHALA program at The Oxford Science College.

The session attracted around 300 enthusiastic students, focusing on crucial skin health topics. Through an engaging and interactive format, the program aimed to enlighten and empower students about skin care and dermatological issues.

Participants had the opportunity to learn about common skin conditions, prevention strategies, and the importance of maintaining overall skin health. The program was well-received, fostering a greater awareness of dermatological health among the students.



**On June 25, 2024,** the Vydhehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre organized the ARIVU program for middle school students at Vydehi School of Excellence. The session was attended by 250 enthusiastic students.

*Dr Shishira J interacting with the students during ARIVU programme*

Dr. Shishira J conducted an interactive session that engaged students on important health topics, particularly focusing on dermatological issues and skin care. The program aimed to educate students about maintaining healthy skin and understanding common skin conditions.

The event was well-received, with students actively participating and expressing interest in the information presented, promoting greater awareness of dermatological health among the youth.

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College conducted the ARIVU-CHALO PAATASHALA program for students at Lal Bahadur College. Dr. Sachin S, Assistant Professor from the Department of Dermatology, addressed the engaged audience, focusing on important health topics relevant to the students. The session aimed to raise awareness about dermatological health and foster healthy habits among the youth. The interactive format encouraged student participation and discussions, making the program both informative and engaging. The event was well-received, highlighting the commitment of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College to community health education.



*Dr Sachin delivering skin health awareness talk*

The 4<sup>th</sup> “ARIVU” programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Sumathy T K and Dr. K N Shivaswamy. Representatives from the Department of Dermatology, Ramaiah Medical College included Dr. Suparna M Y, Dr. Chetana P R, and Dr. Shruthi Madhavi, who facilitated an engaging session for students in grades 8 to 10.

The session focused on the importance of skin, hair, and nail care, emphasizing the dangers of using over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, steroid misuse, and self-treatment. Key discussions covered common skin conditions such as acne vulgaris, vitiligo, fungal infections, scabies, and Hansen’s disease, addressing the common myths and facts.



*Dr Suparna, Dr Chetana and Dr Sruthi Madhavi conducted ARIVU programme*

The program was well-received, with enthusiastic participation from students and staff, successfully raising awareness about the dermatological health.

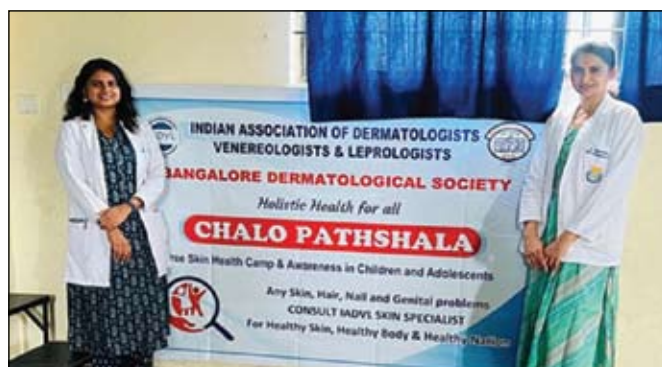
On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, members of the Bangalore Dermatological Society (BDS) Executive Committee, along with many BDS members, actively participated in a protest advocating for justice regarding the ongoing atrocities faced by doctors in their workplaces. The protest highlighted the urgent need for improved security for healthcare professionals and called for swift justice for the victim from R G Kar Medical College.



*BDS association taking part in the protest*

Participants voiced their concerns about safety and security issues within the medical community, emphasizing the importance of protecting healthcare workers while they fulfill their duties. The event aimed to raise awareness about these critical issues and support efforts for systemic change. The protest underscored the solidarity of the medical community in addressing these challenges and advocating for a safer working environment for all healthcare professionals.

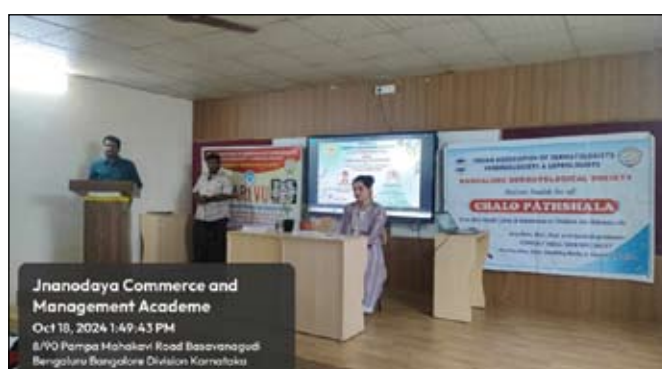
On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, the 5<sup>th</sup> ARIVU CHALO PATHSHALA program was conducted at MEI International School by Department of Dermatology, Sapthagiri Institute of Medical Sciences under the guidance of Dr. Nagesh TS, Professor & HOD, along with Dr. Revathi TN, Dr. Asha GS, and Dr. Savitha A S.



*Dr. Radhika S R and Dr. Madhura at the ARIVU programme*

Dr. Radhika S R, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Madhura, Junior Resident, led an informative and interactive session for 243 students from grades 6 to 9. The program focused on common skin conditions such as acne vulgaris, vitiligo, fungal infections, scabies, pediculosis, and viral infections, clarifying prevalent myths and facts associated with these issues. Participants were educated on the importance of maintaining healthy skin, hair, and nails, with strong recommendations to avoid over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, steroid misuse, and self-treatment. The session was met with enthusiasm and appreciation from both students and staff, successfully raising awareness about dermatological health among the young audience.

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the ARIVU-CHALO PATHSHALA program was conducted at Jnanodaya College of Commerce and Management by the Department of Dermatology, BMCRI.



*Dr Vijayabhaskar and Dr Sahana at the ARIVU programme*

Dr. Vijayabhaskar and Dr. Sahana P Raju led the awareness program, which focused on important dermatological topics. Approximately 40 delegates participated in the interactive session, engaging in discussions and asking questions to enhance their understanding of skin health. The program successfully raised awareness about dermatological issues and promoted healthy skin practices among the participants. The initiative emphasized the importance of education in fostering better skin health in the community.

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Margadarshi program was held at the Chikkaballapura Pharmacist Association. Dr. Manoj Srinivas, Associate Professor and Head of Department at Sri Satya Sai Medical College & Hospital, delivered an informative awareness talk. The program was attended by 37 participants and covered important health topics relevant to pharmacists and the community. Following the presentation, an enthusiastic question-and-answer session allowed attendees to engage directly with Dr. Manoj, fostering a deeper understanding of the discussed topics. The event successfully promoted awareness and collaboration between healthcare professionals, highlighting the significance of ongoing education in the field.



*Dr Manoj addressing the members of the Chikkaballapura Pharmacist Association.*

## HUBLI - DHARWAD DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATION (HDDA)

### SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Dr. Mitaxari Hugar, President of IADVL Karnataka, organized the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan program in collaboration with Hubli - Dharwad dermatology association (HDDA). Students from PC Jabin College and Karnataka Medical College and Research Institute (KMCRI) actively participated in the event, contributing to its success.

The initiative aimed to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness, encouraging students to engage in activities that support the Swachh Bharat mission. Their participation demonstrated a strong commitment to community service and the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The event was well-received, fostering teamwork and raising awareness about sanitation and hygiene among the youth.



### MISSION PRISON

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Department of Dermatology at SDM Medical College and District Hospital Dharwad, in collaboration with the Hubli-Dharwad Dermatologist Association (HDDA), conducted the "MISSION PRISON" initiative at Dharwad Subjail.

Approximately 150 prison inmates were screened during the event. The team included Dr. Naveen KN, Head of Dermatology, along with Dr. Gouri Bellad, Senior Dermatologist at District Hospital Dharwad, and several postgraduates and interns: Dr. Athanikar, Dr. Sweta Prabu, and Dr. Sowmyashree.

The program aimed to provide essential dermatological care and raise awareness about skin health among the inmate population. The camp successfully addressed various skin conditions, ensuring that inmates received the necessary medical attention. The initiative demonstrated the commitment of healthcare professionals to serving all segments of the community, including underserved populations.



## FREE SKIN SCREENING CAMP

The Department of Dermatology at SDM Medical College Dharwad, in collaboration with the Hubli-Dharwad Dermatologist Association (HDDA), conducted a free skin screening camp at Basil Mission Girls Home for approximately 50 children.

All children were screened for skin ailments, with treatments provided and free samples distributed. Dr. Sweta Prabhu, Associate Professor, engaged with the children, offering valuable information on skin hygiene and common skin conditions. She was accompanied by postgraduate students who actively participated in the camp.



The initiative successfully addressed the dermatological needs of the children, promoting awareness and encouraging healthy skin practices among them. The event highlighted the commitment of the medical community to serve vulnerable populations and improve overall skin health in the community.

## LUPUS CROSS

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the LUPUS CROSS TALK, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program, was jointly organized by the Departments of Rheumatology, Dermatology, and Medicine at SDM Medical College Dharwad in collaboration with the Hubli-Dharwad Dermatologist Association (HDDA).

Dr. Mitaxari Hugar, President of IADVL Karnataka, was the guest of honor and addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of awareness and education in managing lupus. Dr. Naveen KN, Head of Dermatology, and Dr. Hugar served as the chairpersons for the session.

The CME featured lectures delivered by Dr. Sweta Prabhu and Dr. Sowmyashree K on lupus, providing valuable insights into the condition. This was followed by an engaging quiz for postgraduate students, moderated by Dr. Mayuri, encouraging active participation and learning.

Dr. Yamin served as the master of ceremonies for the program. The event was well-attended by staff and postgraduate students from various departments, highlighting the collaborative effort to enhance knowledge and understanding of lupus among healthcare professionals.



## DAVANAGERE DERMATOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION (DDA)



A skin health care camp was organized under the youth red cross unit at AV Kamalamma College for Women, Davanagere on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. Dr Swathi, Dr Shreya and Dr Srihitha from JJM Medical College, Department of Dermatology attended the camp. Around 300 students were provided treatment to for various skin ailments.



A two-day skin health care camp was organized for students of Taralabalu educational institutions at Sirigere on July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Faculty and postgraduate students from JJM Medical College, Davanagere, attended to nearly 400 students for various skin ailments.

# IADVL KN COMMUNITY DERMATOLOGY ACTIVITIES

## WORLD LEPROSY DAY

World Leprosy day was observed on 30-01-2024 at K R Hospital. Dr. Shwetha addressed the leprosy patients and educated them about the myths and facts of leprosy. Mysore Dermatology Society (MDS) members distributed MCR foot wear to all the leprosy patients. The oath was taken by the Mysore Dermatology Society (MDS) members, students, and & all the patients for the eradication of leprosy.



## WORLD VITILIGO DAY

On the occasion of World Vitiligo Day on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024, various medical colleges across Bengaluru commemorated the day. The summary reports of the medical colleges are as follows.

### 1) Sri Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, T. Begur, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural.

World Vitiligo Day, observed on June 25<sup>th</sup> in memory of Michael Jackson, raises awareness for those with vitiligo. This year's theme was "Treating Skin, Healing Minds." The Dermatology Department organized a CME on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, featuring a lecture by Dr. Prabhakar M Sangolli on "Vitiligo: Stability, Prognosis, and Comorbidities." A weeklong health camp, "Vitiligo Saptaha," offered free consultations, treatment, and informational handouts to patients, promoting understanding and support for the condition.



*Dr. Prabhakar Sangolli delivering talk on vitiligo awareness.*



*Enthusiastic delegates listening to the talk*

### 2) BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru

The Department of Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprosy at BGS GIMS celebrated World Vitiligo Day on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The event began with a welcome song, lamp lighting, and an opening speech by Dr. Sanjana A.S., HOD. Dean Dr. M.E. Mohan delivered an awareness talk in Kannada. Activities included a poster competition judged by Dr. Rajendra Okade, pamphlet distribution, and a role play illustrating challenges faced by vitiligo patients. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Dheemant M.



*Dr Sanjana A S, HOD Department of Dermatology BGS GIMS along with other faculty.*



*Poster Competition held on World Vitiligo Day*

### **3) Raja Rajeswari Medical College and Hospitals, Bengaluru.**

On World Vitiligo Day, Rajarajeshwari Medical College's Dermatology Department held a skit themed "United by the Skin" to dispel stigmas. Events included a poster competition, UG quiz, and a state-level CME on vitiligo updates featuring renowned faculty. The event concluded with competition winner awards and a support pledge.

### **4) Ramaiah Medical College and Hospitals, Bengaluru.**

Ramaiah Medical College celebrated World Vitiligo Day on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with the theme "Boots on the Ground: Finding Your Pathway." On June 25<sup>th</sup>, Dr. T.K. Sumathy, Senior Professor and HOD of Dermatology, introduced the event, followed by Dr. Suparna M.Y. on the day's significance. Postgraduates performed Kannada role plays to emphasize that vitiligo isn't contagious and to highlight treatments. An interactive Q&A debunked myths. On June 27<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Sumathy and Principal Dr. Shalini C. Nooyi led a program for students. The event concluded with a talk on myths by Dr. Shivaswamy. Free phototherapy and vitiligo surgeries were offered for a month.



*Role play (kannada and english) performed by postgraduates at Ramaiah Medical College hospital on World Vitiligo day.*

### 5. The Oxford Medical College, Bengaluru

On 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, The Oxford Medical College Hospital & Research Centre's Department of Dermatology hosted a significant event in observance of Vitiligo Day. This event featured a guest lecture by the esteemed Dr. Harish Prasad B R, focusing on "Vitiligo Surgery Tips & Tricks." The lecture aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of medical professionals, particularly those in the fields of dermatology and surgery.



*World Vitiligo Day celebration at Oxford Medical College*

### 6) JJM MEDICAL COLLEGE DAVANGERE

On this occasion, an enlightening and educative skit was performed by the postgraduate students and faculty members to create awareness about the disease and to break down myths and misconceptions surrounding vitiligo, followed by an interactive talk by Dr. Sugareddy, Professor and HOD, Dr. Nadiga Rajashekhar, Professor, Dr Mangala H C, Professor and Dr. Roopa M.C, Assistant Professor of Dermatology. At last, the occasion was concluded by distributing fruits and vitiligo handouts to all the patients by the faculty members.



## MYSORE DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY (MDS)



7) World Vitiligo Day was observed on 07-07-2024 at Hotel Roopa Elite with talk on "Newer topical & Systemic modalities of treatment in Vitiligo." by Dr. Kavya M.

## UTTARA KANNADA ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGIST (UKAD)

World Vitiligo Day celebration with an awareness talk and a free consultation camp was conducted in TSS Hospital Sirsi in association with the Uttara Kannada Association of Dermatologist, by Dr Prajna A Jannu on 25/6/24. Around 60 people attended the program, with around 20 beneficiaries. Also distributed vitiligo information sheet to patients.



9) International women's day was celebrated by Mysore Dermatology Society (MDS) on 24-03-24 as a mark of respect all the wonderful Women



## 10) MDS SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This was the first time in the history of IADVL KN that an oration was started in the name of its sister society. This was the first ever platform where many Mysore Dermatology Society (MDS) members (18 members) were felicitated at a single platform. An event that was filled with various scientific sessions by stalwarts in the field.



## NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

Doctor's Day was celebrated on 07-07-2024 at Hotel Roopa Elite.

Dr B D Satyanarayana was the chief guest of the event and he delivered a talk on the importance of Doctor's Day celebrations. Dr. Veeranna S, Dr. Y M Shivakumar, Dr. Pradeep Prabhu and Dr. Surendran KAK were felicitated for their selfless service to MDS.



## WORLD PSORIASIS DAY

Department of Dermatology, JJM Medical College, on 29<sup>th</sup> October, focused on raising awareness about psoriasis, and regarding 2024 theme: "Psoriatic Disease and the Family".

The event included an informative session, highlighting the importance of early diagnosis and effective management strategies, patient education on lifestyle modifications, treatment options, and coping strategies for those living with psoriasis. Interactive discussions, and Q&A sessions allowed attendees to share their experiences. The celebration aimed to foster a supportive community for patients and promote better understanding of the condition among the general public.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### BDS MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

1. On 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024, Mysore Dermatology Society (MDS) celebrated “Mysore Dermatology Society Silver Jubilee” at Silent Shores Resort, Mysuru. MDS introduced its first oration in the name of ‘**MDS Oration**’ which was delivered by **Dr. S. Sacchidanand**, Executive Director, Siddaganga Institute of Medical Sciences and Former Vice Chancellor, RGUHS.

*Inauguration of the ceremony by Chief Guest Dr. Sacchidanand S, Dr. Mitaxari M. Hugar, President IADVL KN, Dr Mahesh secretary IADVL KN, and MDS Silver Jubilee Organizing Committee.*

*Felicitation of Dr. S. Sacchidanand, Executive Director, Siddaganga Institute of Medical Sciences and Former Vice Chancellor, RGUHS.*



2. On 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024, International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) appointed a new Committee which is the **ILDS Education committee**. The President, Dr Henry Lim, will Chair this committee, with a plan to introduce and accumulate education initiatives for the members. **Dr. Venkatram Mysore** is elected as a board member of this committee.



3. **Dr Shilpa K**, Professor and HOD, BMCRI received **the Young Cutaneous Surgeon Award** at ACSICON 2024 held on 30<sup>th</sup> August-1<sup>st</sup> September at Mahabalipuram.



4. On 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024, **Dr. D A Satish** was honoured with **the Lifetime Achievement Award** at American Academy of Dermatology, India conclave at Bengaluru.



5. On 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024, **Dr Sacchidanand S** was felicitated as MMC alumnus with remarkable and outstanding achievement at **Mysore Medical College Centenary Celebration 2024**.

## IADVL KN 2023-24 AWARDS

1. LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: **DR JAYADEV BETKERUR**
2. YOUNG DERMATOLOGIST AWARD: **DR NAMITHA CHATHRA**
3. BEST DEPARTMENT AWARD: BANGALORE MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BANGALORE
4. BEST SISTER SOCIETY AWARD: HUBLI DHARWARD DERMATOLOGIST ASSOCIATION
5. COMMUNITY DERMATOLOGY AWARD: HUBLI DHARWAD DERMATOLOGIST ASSOCIATION (DR NAVEEN)
6. ORATIONS:
  - A. PROF. DR SHIVAKUMAR & PROF. DR RAJENDRAN ORATION **DR MADURA. C**
  - B. IADVL KN ORATION **DR GATHA M UPADYA**
7. BEST THESIS AWARD: DR TANUJA. R  
TITLE: NAILFOLD CAPILLAROSCOPY IN LEPROSY PATIENTS-HOSPITAL BASED CASE SERIES STUDY
8. IADVL KN RESEARCH GRANTS:  
LIFE MEMBERS:
  - A. **DR LEENA RAVINDRA:**  
TITLE: AZOLE RESISTANCE TRANSCRIPTOME GENE DETECTION IN RECALCITRANT DERMATOPHYTOSIS AND ITS TREATMENT IMPLICATIONS
  - B. **DR SAHANA M SRINIVAS**  
TITLE: CLINICAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF REACTIVE INFECTIOUS MUCOCUTANEOUS EURPTION IN CHILDREN AT A TERTIARY CARE CHILDREN HOSPITAL: PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY
  - C. **DR SOWMYA KAIMAL**  
TITLE: UNVEILING HOST GENETIC FACTORS IN CHRONIC DERMATOPHYTOSIS USING WHOLE EXOME SEQUENCING: A PILOT STUDY FROM SOUTH INDIA  
PROVISIONAL LIFE MEMBERS
    - A. **DR CHANDAN SRINIVASA K:** PLM/KN/16899  
TITLE: A COMPARATIVE STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF ORAL SPIRONOLACTONE VERSUS ORAL LOW DOSE COMBINED ETHINYSESTRADIOL PULSEVONORGESTEROL CONTRACEPTIVE PILLS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ADULT FEMALE ACNE.
    - B. **DR AISHA SALIM:** PLM/KN/18443  
TITLE: ESTIMATION OF TRANSEPIDERMAL WATER LOSS AND ECZEMA AREA AND SEVERITY INDEX IN PATIENTS WITH MILD TO MODERATE ATOPIC DERMATITIS RECEIVING TOPICAL CRISABOLE2% VS TOPICAL TACROLIMUS 0.1%
    - C. DR MAHALAKSHMI PLM/KN/16724  
TITLE: A CROSS SECTIONAL STUDY TO EVALUATE FREQUENCY OF ONYCHOMYCOSIS IN PSORIATIC NAILS, ITS RISK FACTORS AND CAUSATIVE ORGANISMS.



## IADVL FOR ITS MEMBERS

### IADVL DVL Welfare Trust

IADVL has launched a double benefit scheme that 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 benefits 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, labor and 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 out for each member of a family.

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

#### For clarification Contact persons :

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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. Pediatric 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 the IADVL ACAD e-group “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 that can be added to an e-group 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) with a copy to Dr. Rajyalaxmi Konathan, ACAD Moderator, Joint Secretary, IADVL 2021 (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 will serve as a platform for our members to stay united, learn and grow.

## IADVL DERMAAPP

IADVL DermaApp, is 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 the 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.

**All IADVLites are requested to visit 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 the 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 fulfills the criteria mentioned in point 7.

**9. Application Process :** The member will apply to Hon. Secretary General, IADVL-KN. Duly filed form and relevant documents should be submitted by the members. But in certain extraordinary situations, 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 are eligible. Dependents 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 an individual member had claimed some other health insurance, it is mandatory to disclose. But this scheme is irrespective of the 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):

