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**Skinnovation – Innovations in Dermatology,
Evolving Aesthetics and Emerging AI**



30th October – 1st November 2026

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Welcome Address

With immense joy and heartfelt warmth, we invite you to Dermazone South – Cuticon KN 2026, the 27th Annual Conference of the IADVL South Zone and the 17th Annual Conference of the IADVL Karnataka Branch, taking place from 30th October to 1st November 2026 in the vibrant twin cities of Dharwad and Hubli.

Hosted by the Hubli–Dharwad Dermatologist Society, in association with the Departments of Dermatology at SDM CMSH, Dharwad and KMCRI, Hubli, this landmark gathering brings together passionate clinicians, visionary academicians, skilled dermatosurgeons, aesthetic experts, and curious young minds — each united by a shared commitment to advancing skin science.

Theme: “Skinnovation – Innovations in Dermatology, Evolving Aesthetics and Emerging AI”

This year’s theme captures the pulse of modern dermatology—where cutting-edge research, next-generation aesthetic evolution, and the transformative intelligence of AI converge to redefine how we diagnose, heal, enhance, and care.

Beyond the lecture halls lies an experience equally memorable. The Hubli–Dharwad region welcomes you with gentle serenity, rich cultural heritage, soulful music traditions, and the irresistible aroma of authentic North Karnataka cuisine — turning every shared meal into a celebration of togetherness.

Come, be part of a conference that is not just attended—but felt. Come, experience learning that is not just heard—but remembered. Come, register for Dermazone South – Cuticon KN 2026, and take home inspiration, connection, and the joy of belonging to a truly evolving dermatology community.

Warm regards,



Dr Raghavendra
S Tophakhane



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Welcome Note from IADVL Karnataka State Branch

Warm greetings from the IADVL Karnataka State Branch.

On behalf of the Karnataka team, it gives us immense pleasure to welcome you all to DermaZone South, our prestigious annual conference that brings together dermatologists from across the southern states of India. As this esteemed academic celebration rotates among the southern states each year, we are truly honored to host this year's edition in Karnataka.

DermaZone South has always stood as a symbol of academic excellence. This year, we are committed to presenting a comprehensive scientific program that caters to clinicians, academicians, and postgraduates alike. The conference will feature lectures by eminent faculty, engaging panel discussions, and interactive sessions.

We are especially excited about the workshops that will provide practical learning opportunities across various subspecialties in dermatology, dermatosurgery, and Artificial Intelligence. Our aim is to ensure that every delegate leaves with enhanced knowledge, refined skills, and renewed inspiration.

Beyond academics, DermaZone South is also about reconnecting with friends, building new professional relationships, and celebrating our shared passion for dermatology. Karnataka has always been known for its warmth and hospitality, and we assure you that our team is working tirelessly to make your experience both comfortable and memorable.

We look forward to welcoming you to an enriching academic feast blended with heartfelt hospitality. Let us come together to learn, share, and grow stronger as a dermatology community.

Warm regards,



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Registration Tariff

Conference Registration

Category	Early Bird Upto July 15 2026	Regular July 16 – Aug 15 2026	Late Aug 16 – Sept 30 2026	Spot From Oct 1 2026
IADVL LM – Conference Only	₹10,000 (Base ₹8,475 + GST)	₹11,000 (Base ₹9,322 + GST)	₹12,000 (Base ₹10,169 + GST)	₹13,000 (Base ₹11,017 + GST)
PLM – Conference Only	₹7,500 (Base ₹6,356 + GST)	₹8,500 (Base ₹7,204 + GST)	₹9,500 (Base ₹8,050 + GST)	₹10,500 (Base ₹8,898 + GST)
Accompanying Person	₹8,000 (Base ₹6,780 + GST)	₹9,000 (Base ₹7,626 + GST)	₹10,000 (Base ₹8,474 + GST)	₹11,000 (Base ₹9,322 + GST)

Workshop Registration

Workshop Category	Early Bird Upto July 15 2026	Regular July 16 – Sept 30 2026
Dermatosurgery workshop (without Hands on)	₹2,000 (Base ₹1,694 + GST)	₹2,500 (Base ₹2,119 + GST)
Dermatosurgery workshop (with Hands on)	₹4,000 (₹2,000 Base Workshop + GST)	₹4,500 (₹2,500 Base Workshop + GST)
AI in Dermatology Workshop	₹2,000 (Base ₹1,694 + GST)	₹2,500 (Base ₹2,119 + GST)



Explore Hubballi & North Karnataka

Discover culture, temples, waterfalls, beaches and adventure destinations around our conference venue.

 **SDM Dharwad**

 **Beaches & Waterfalls**

 **Adventure & Heritage**

Hubballi – Dharwad Highlights




Unkal Lake
 15Km



Nrupatunga Hill
 18Km



Siddharoodha Math
 10Km

Adventure & Nature

Dandeli Adventure Activities



White Water Rafting



Kayaking



Jungle Trekking



Wildlife Safari



Bird Watching



Zipline Adventure

Murudeshwar Beach & Temple Experiences



Shiva Statue & Temple



Murudeshwar Beach



Scuba Diving



Boat Ride to Netrani Island



Sunset Viewpoint



Water Sports



Netrani Island

Historical & Religious Heritage



Hampi (UNESCO World Heritage)

A 165Km



Badami Cave Temples

A 105Km



Pattadakal (UNESCO Site)

A 115Km



Aihole

A 120Km



Lakkundi

A 45Km



Banavasi

A 140Km



Kudala Sangama

A 120Km



Kittur Fort & Museum

A 50Km

Historical & Religious Heritage



Gokarna Beaches

A 180Km



Sathodi Falls

A 95Km



Goa Beaches

A 150Km



Jog Falls

A 200Km



Gokak Falls

A 60Km



Magod Falls

A 110Km



Sogala Falls

A 100Km



Dudhsagar Falls

A 160Km

North Karnataka Culinary Delights

Discover the authentic flavors and traditional dishes of Hubballi & surrounding regions

Signature Meals



Jolada Rotti Oota



Savaji Meals



Benne Dosa



North Karnataka Thali

Savory Snacks



Mirchi Bajji



Shenga Holige



Girit

Sweet Treats



Dharwad Peda



Karadantu



Belagavi Kunda

Signature Meals



Solkadhi



Badam Milk

Traditional Shopping in Hubballi

Discover Karnataka's rich textile heritage through exquisite handlooms and embroideries

Signature Textiles



Ilkal Sarees



Kasuti Embroidery



Lambani Embroidery

WHERE TO SHOP IN HUBBALLI

- **Handloom House** - Dharwad Road (Authentic Kasuti sarees)
- **Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan** - Station Road (Government-certified textiles)
- **Gandhi Bazaar** - City Market (Wide variety of Ilkal sarees)
- **Sandur Handicrafts Emporium** - Keshwapur (Lambani crafts)
- **Sunday Market** - Near Old Bus Stand (Best for bargain hunters)

Nearby Hotels & Accommodation

Kamat Yatrinivas

1 km

Budget

Hotel Crown Inn

1.3 km

Budget

Menaka Inn

2.5 km

Premium

Ocean Pearl Resort

3.7 km

Premium

Sai Residency

6.8 km

Budget

Central Park Hotel

7 km

Premium

MR Residency

7 km

Budget

Shivrathn Comforts

7.5 km

Budget

The President Hotel

9 km

Premium

**Lemon Tree Hotel
Hubballi**

10 km

Budget

Denissons Hotel

10 km

Budget





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