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CHAPTER 1

Message from Project Chair

"History is for human self-knowledge... the only clue to what man can do is what man has done. The value of history, then, is that it teaches us what man has done and thus what man is."

R G Collingwood

History has always fascinated me right from school days. As an IADVL member, I was excited to go through the "History of the IADVL" published in 2010 as people and events which have changed the course of IADVL, were inspiring. As the President of IADVL in 2022, the Golden Jubilee Year of IADVL, I was certain that perhaps this is the time to edit another one. The world had changed rapidly in the last decade as had our beloved IADVL and also our reading habits. We no longer like to read thicker books and the book format matters. Keeping this in mind, I thought it was the most important time for IADVL to again publish "50 Glorious years of IADVL-Historical Milestones and Glimpses" but in a Coffee Table book format. The idea is that I wanted both the younger members and senior members to relate to it. Having thought of it, I bounced it off to the EC Members of IADVL 2022, who were immediately on board. It was enjoyable talking and planning with the Editor, Dr. D.M.Thappa and Associate Editor, Dr. Sunil Dogra, as well as to the Editorial Board.

We had the challenge of meeting a quicker deadline as well as reconstructing some parts of history with hardly any archived data at some places or photographs clicked on mobile phones which did not have the best possible resolution. We click many and often forget to store them. Well, with these limitations, we still braved on. I need to thank the Editorial Board members, especially Dr. Suresh Joshipura and Dr. Koushik Lahiri for providing many photographs, Dr. Pravin Banodkar to help us increase the resolution of some pictures, and Dr. Vignesh Narayan R for helping us sort out the last part of editing, tirelessly and with much technical know-how and wisdom beyond his

age. A word of thanks to our Assistant Editors, Dr. Surabhi Sinha and Dr. Saloni Katoch for their expertise. We have added new chapters like the IADVL Academy, Dermacon International, Women and IADVL, the future of IADVL, IADVL Headquarters so that the members feel happy and proud. I am happy to say that besides seniors and leaders in IADVL, we made sure to involve young and upcoming members of IADVL as authors. This is because we hope IADVL History inspires our younger members to gear up to be future leaders.

We were fortunate that Ms Aarti Raina, in the GSK Pharma leadership understood our passion and drive for the project and along with Mr. Bala and Ms. Mounica Upadhyayula put in lot of efforts to make this project worthwhile for 2022 supporting us in production and planning. Although I was in the role of the President, having my heart in this project made me spend valuable hours discussing layouts and gaps to be filled with Dr D.M.Thappa and also Dr. Sunil Dogra, who worked really hard to reach the deadline. I must say the experience has been satisfactory. I must say however, that inspite of combined efforts of our authors and drawing from the previous history book, IADVL News Bulletins, IADVL Websites, we have made a humble effort to create an interesting book but if any errors are found, please do excuse us due to lack of much written archives, and we will attempt to update in the E book version. It is an effort to re-create glimpses of IADVL History with our combined efforts.

Long live IADVL!



Dr. Rashmi Sarkar
President IADVL 2022
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Message from Immediate Past President IADVL



History, ancient, centuries old or recent past, is fascinating to know and read. It is very hard to research and chronicle history. Many facts are hidden and often interpreted differently. History helps to know our past and plan our future.

IADVL was formed in 1973. The founding members had vision and aspiration to make the association a force to reckon with in dermatology world.

It is time, during this golden jubilee year, for us to look back at our glorious past. To reflect whether we have fulfilled the vision of our founder members and their successors. To see how much have we evolved, have changed, in these 50 years in tune with changing times and aspirations of our members.

The IADVL coffee table book, an improved edition of the earlier one, will be a good read for all of us. Great effort has been put to make this book happen. I am sure you will enjoy what you read.

Happy reading, Best wishes.

Dr. Jayadev Betkerur

Immediate Past President IADVL, 2022

Message from President Elect IADVL



I am glad to write these few words for the Coffee Table Book. I congratulate Dr. Rashmi and the EC 2022 for this unique creation. I am sure the members would love to read it and preserve a copy as well.

Warm regards,

Dr. Vijay Zawar
President Elect 2022

Message from the Honorary Secretary General IADVL



"Study the past if you would define the future." Confucius

"When the rare chance comes, seize it; To do the rare deed." Thiruvalluvar, Thirukkural.

The illustrious Fifty Years of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists is beset with remarkable feats and achievements. What the Association stands for today is because of immense vision and dedication of its past leaders and invaluable contributions of its members.

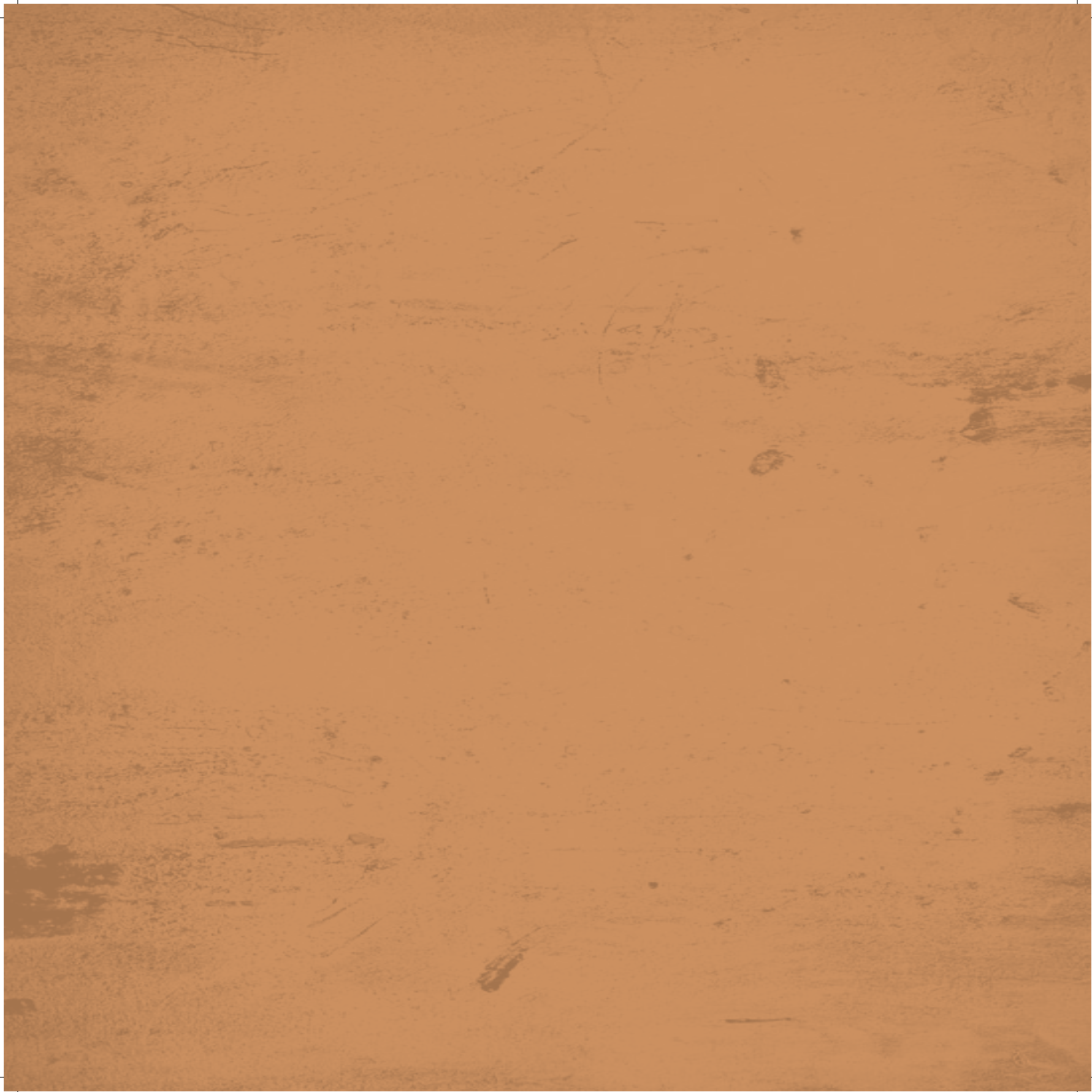
The IADVL Golden Jubilee Coffee Table History Book and Publication Committee spearheaded by Dr. D. M. Thappa as Chairperson and Dr. Sunil Dogra as Convener has put in a veritable effort to compile path breaking moments in the journey of the Association. We sincerely express our gratitude to all authors who have labouriously compiled the various chapters of this book.

History is our genesis and identity and, in this epoch making 50th year of IADVL, I strongly believe that this book will be a prized asset for the Association and adorn the shelf of every IADVLite.

Long Live IADVL!

Best wishes,

Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj
Honorary Secretary General, IADVL, 2022-2023



CHAPTER 2

Preface

*"History makes men wise; poets witty;
the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy,
deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able
to contend"*

Sir Francis Bacon

When one thinks of a coffee table book, images of an elegant book full of sharp, attractive photos and text aesthetically laid out, comes to mind. When we have something that we would like to showcase, we think of creating a coffee table book. With these thoughts, we started this IADVL Golden Jubilee Coffee Table & History Book project.

David C McCullough said *"History is who we are, and why we are, the way we are."* Now the time had come to showcase 50 Glorious Years of our beloved association – The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL). Thus, the President IADVL, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar had taken this initiative to bring out a coffee table book commemorating this landmark Golden Jubilee year. This iconic book would help us to remember and recognize the contribution of members who were instrumental in the birth and development of this august organization.

History is also important as it defines an organization. The purpose of this book is to provide documentary evidence of the origins and development of our association and briefly touch upon emergence of dermatology in India. The information has been compiled enriched with photographs with the intent that the present and future generations should know about development of IADVL



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Editor LM/ND/1425
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Dr. Sunil Dogra
Associate Editor LM/P/3954
Convener

IADVL Golden Jubilee Coffee Table History Book and
the Publications Committee

from the embryonic stage. The final goal is to have a complete, eloquent, and poignant book that is going to be part of all IADVL members' homes, offices, and clinics as their proud possession.

In 2010, IADVL had brought out "History of the IADVL (1973-2009)" compiled by the IADVL History Book Team. The project directors were Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura and Dr. S. Sacchidanand and project coordinators were Dr. Koushik Lahiri and Dr. Rajeev Sharma. It was edited by Dr. Uday Khopkar and Dr. D M Thappa. In last one decade or so, many changes have taken over, hence new chapters planned for this Coffee Table & History Book. This book is unique with glimpses of establishment of IADVL, emergence of dermatology in India, IADVL logo, IADVL constitution, Academy, history of textbooks and journals, DERMACONS, community & young dermatologists initiatives, sister societies, etc.

We would like to congratulate Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, President IADVL and her team and thank all members who have contributed to history chapters, photographs, and other materials.

Hope that the IADVL members find this book useful, and it will offer them enjoyable and memorable experience.

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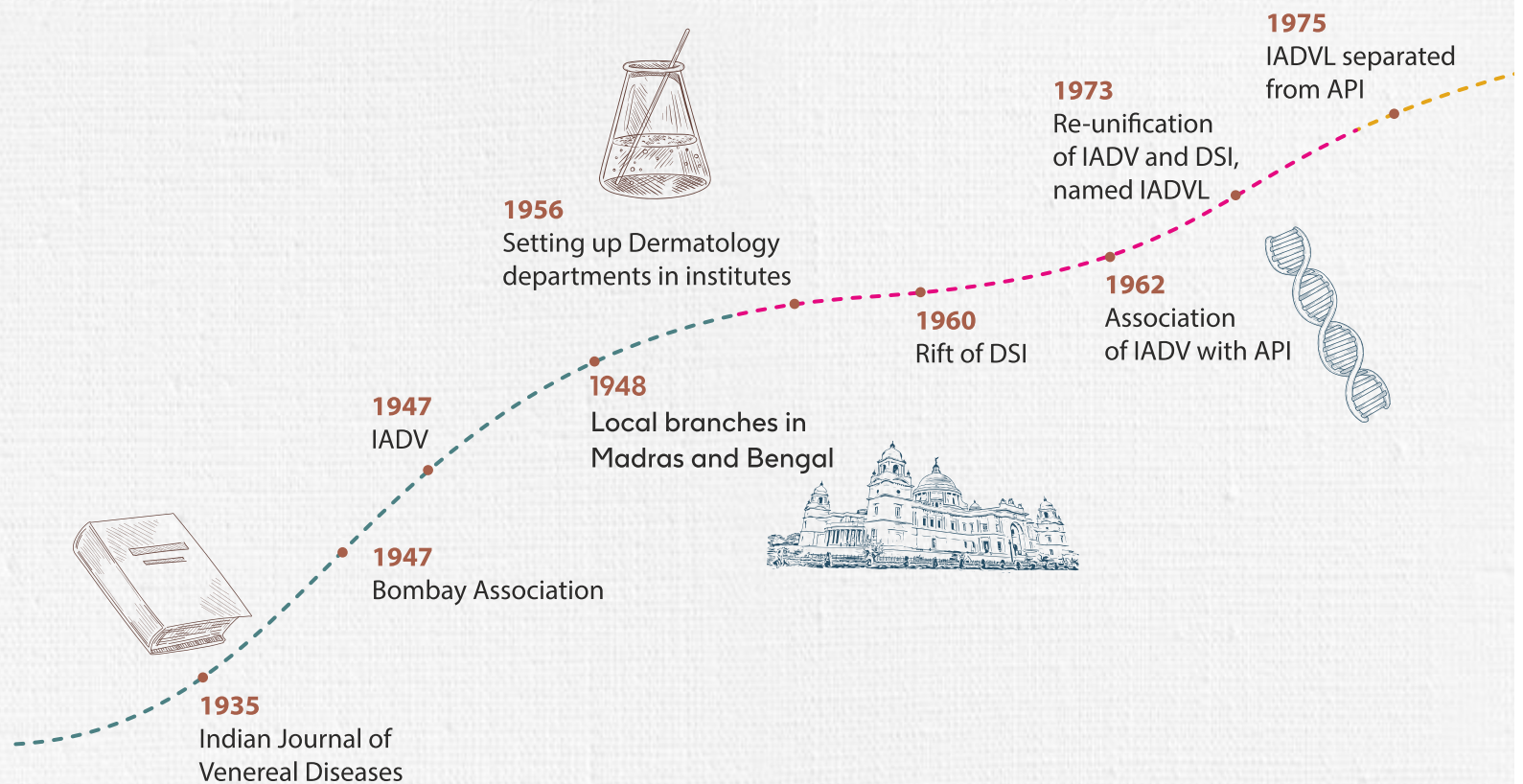


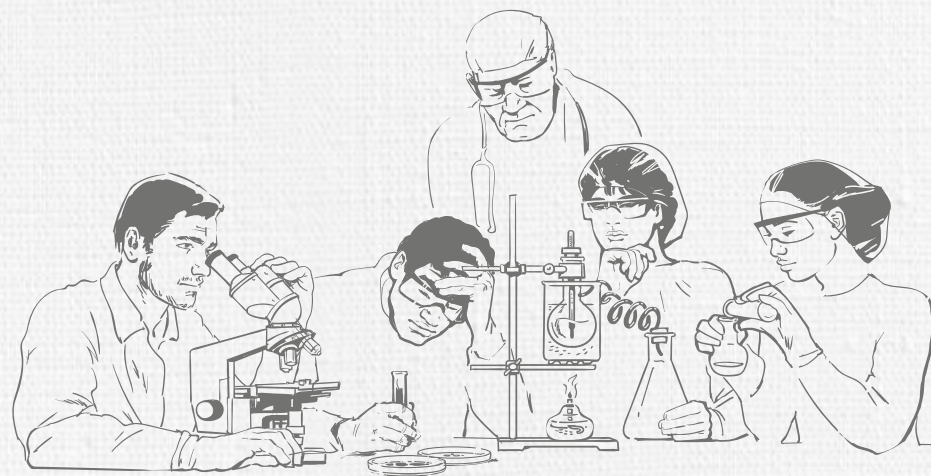
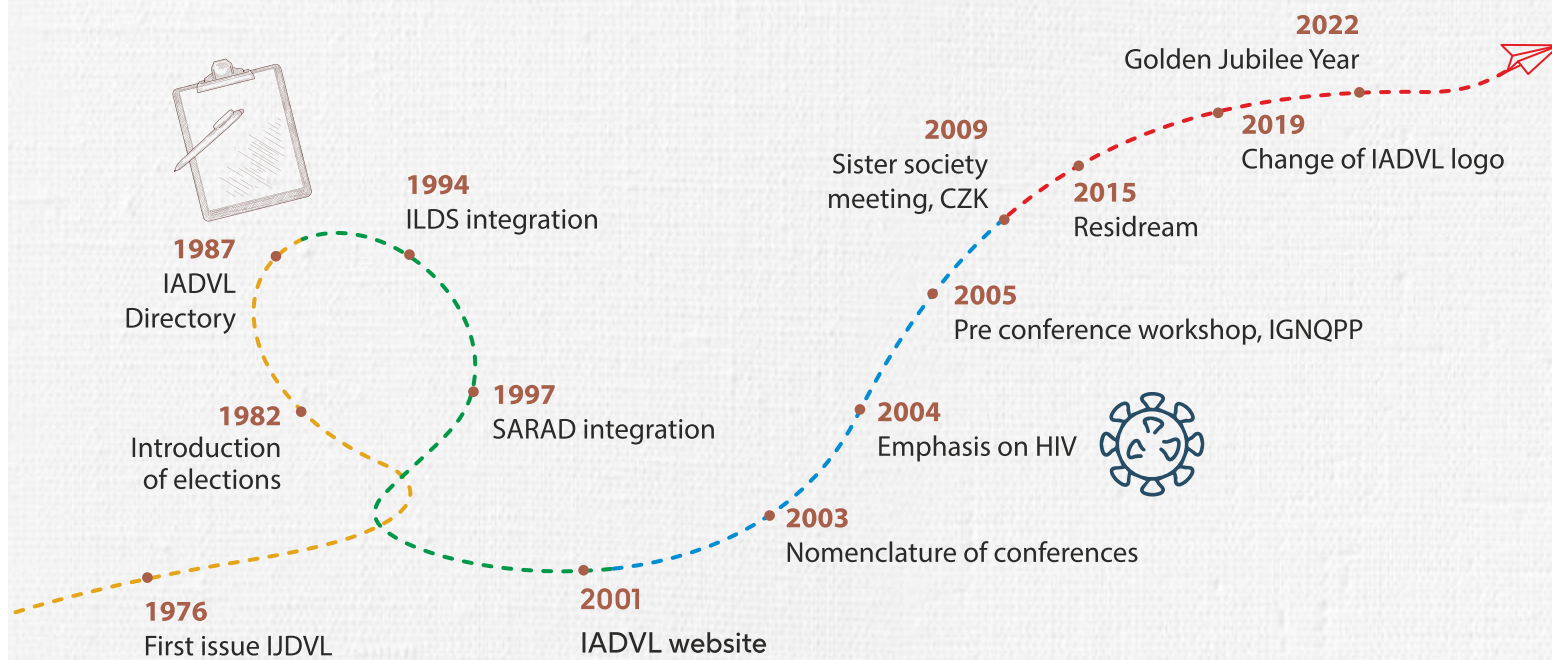
50 Golden Years of IADVL

Rashmi Sarkar
Vignesh Narayan R

Today we relish the glory of IADVL at its 50th year since existence, having produced the finest dermatologists the World has to offer. Let us spring back in time and relive our glorious memories from humble beginnings to pioneering success.

A glimpse of key milestones in the history of IADVL

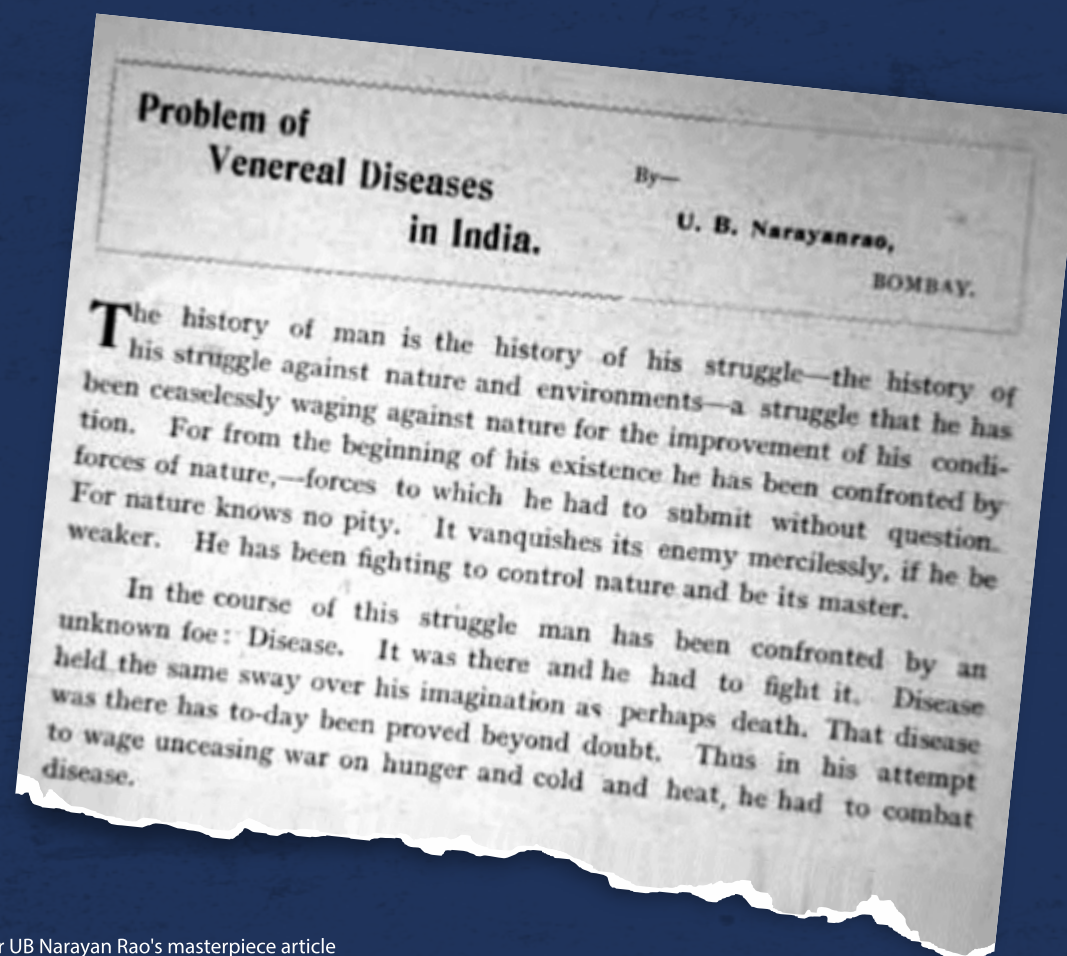




• Venereology • Dermatology • Representation • International cooperation • Youth • Leadership

Dr. UB Narayan Rao, a bustling general practitioner in Bombay, felt a looming lacuna in scientific publishing in Venereology.

Giving a much-needed push to this neglected, yet pivotal field, he set forth a journal exclusively catering to this.



Dr UB Narayan Rao's masterpiece article

This brave move, found popular acclaim, with the journal soon being stacked on book shelves world over.

INDIAN JOURNAL OF VENEREAL DISEASES (Quarterly). The Manvantar Printing Press, Thakurdwar, Bombay. Pages ii + 88. Price Indian, Rs 5/-. Foreign 10s. Single copy Rs 1/8 postage free.

THE appearance of the first number (March, 1935) of the *Indian Journal of Venereal Diseases* is to be welcomed warmly as one more weapon forged for the fight against a ubiquitous scourge. Those who have any personal knowledge of the East know that the problem of dealing with venereal disease is far greater there than in Europe. The reason for this is due to a number of factors—the cultural backwardness of the people, lack of hospitals and clinics and the influence of prejudice and religion on the minds of those infected, to say nothing of the prevalence of quackery. The promoters of this journal are therefore to be congratulated on taking up the task they have set themselves.

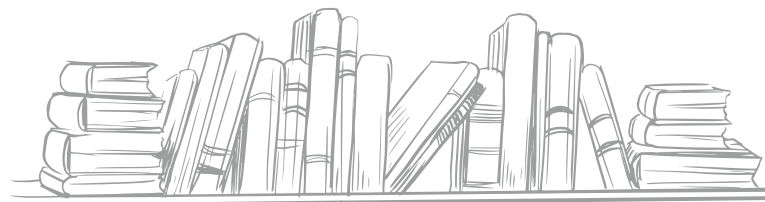
The problem of V.D. in India is ably discussed by the author, and other articles on the “Incidence of Syphilis,” “Bismuth Therapy” and “Post-arsenbenzol Cutaneous Reactions,” to mention only three, are of particular interest.

It is to be hoped that this sturdy child will grow rapidly into a stalwart adult.

T. E. O.

One of the myriads of heart-warming reviews, extolling the brilliance and innovativeness of the Indian Journal of Venereal disease

This served as a platform for talent, recognition and research, shattering the shyness that once revolved around this domain. Thus, dominoes were set in motion to fuel the dermatologic spirit in our country.



The year 1947 is close to heart for two special reasons of solidarity - our country's new found Independence and also the First National Conference of Dermatologists and Venereologists at JJ Hospital Bombay.



Association of Dermatologists & Venereologists of India in Inaugural Session
Bombay 1947

Beaming smiles and jubilant hearts, at the inaugural session of Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists at Bombay.

At this very conference, the first national organization of dermatologists was enshrined- which would seek public opinion, furnish a stage for discussion, cooperation and research and serve as a voice for all. But all was not smooth sailing, any many obstacles laid ahead.

In the early seventies an internal rift, resulted in the walling off of dermatology from venereology; erecting the dermatologic society of India. Also prevalent was a hesitation in welcoming venereology and dermatology as a separate subject in conservative Institutes. To disillusion the world and showcase the extravagance and beauty of our field, we organized our conferences in fraternization with the Associations of Physicians of India.

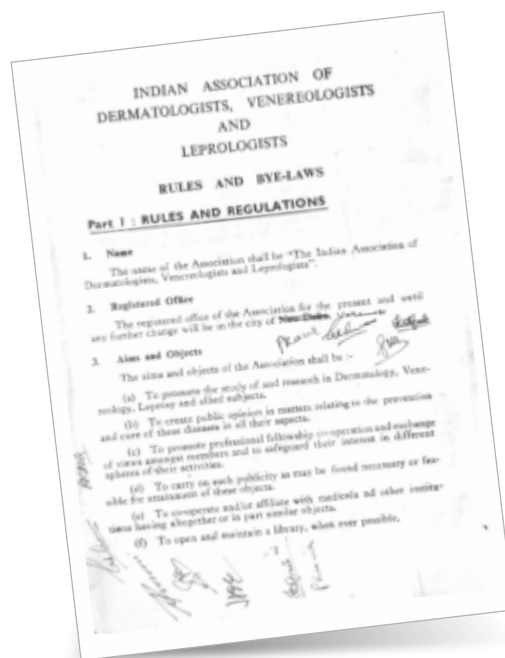


The last joint annual conference with the associations of physicians of India.

Luckily, this dark period was short lived. In 1973 we welcomed back and incorporated our sister organization, jubilantly commemorating our organisation in its present form.

This was later in Udaipur, coronated as the “Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL)”, as we know it today.

The early 90s we ushered in democracy with a fervour for representation; decorating our organisation and journal with the voices of elected members from across the country. A paradigm of transparency and unambiguity reflected in our administration with the penning of annexures, by-laws and crystal centre state relationships in our constitution.



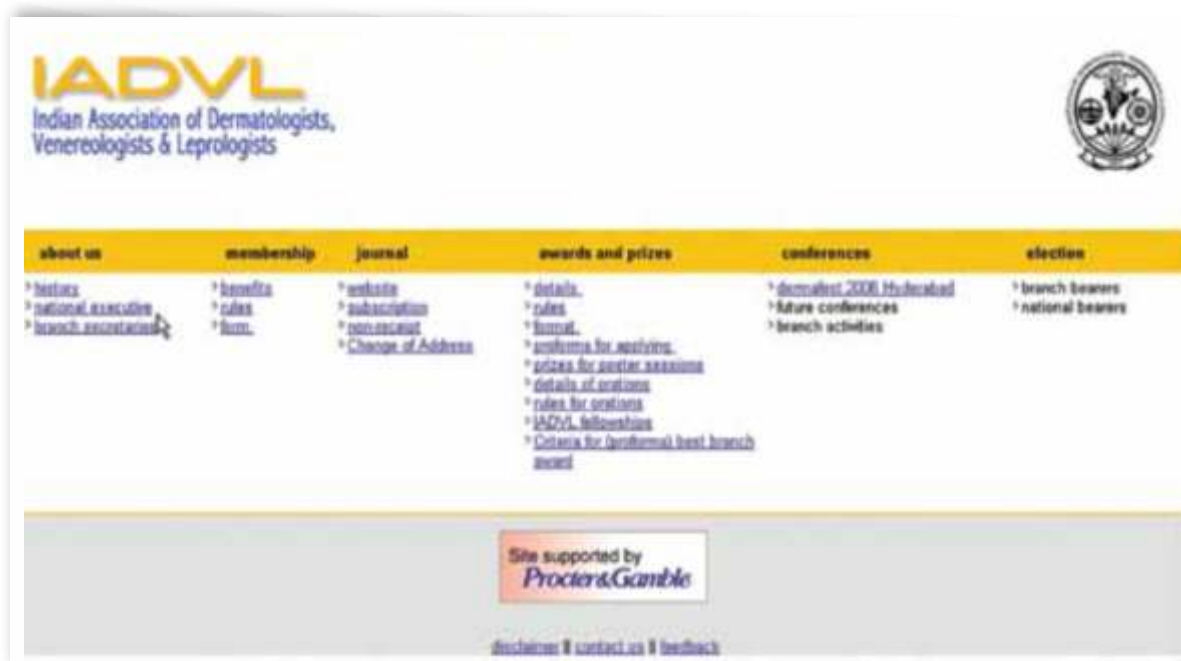
The Constitution of IADVL with its rules and by-laws



Ahead of its time - the First Directory of IADVL

With backbreaking effort an impressive directory of members was inscribed, bringing members closer than ever before.

Since long we had made our presence felt globally. In as early as 1976, we had collaborated with the international society of tropical dermatology working on pigmentary dermatosis. We integrated with them in 1994 and with the South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (SARAD) in 1997. With this impetus, we created our very first website. Although initially crafted to facilitate the 30th IADVL conference, curiosity and out of the box thinking culminated in its continued existence.

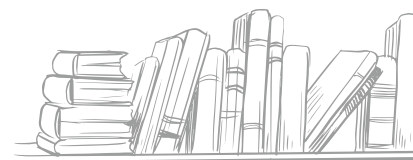


The avant-garde website of IADVL (2004) and it has been expanding ever since, housing celestial amounts of information about IADVL, awards and events.

The organization stood the test of time, holding the hands of its members through thick and thin. Our DVL Trust and social security scheme were a boon and gave a footing amidst the great recession. It has fended the rights and safety of dermatologists in legal disputes and grants indemnity insurance. Patients can bravely receive treatment under the shade of its anti-quackery movements.



A myriad of guidelines on the management of tinea, psoriasis, dermato-surgery and TEN have been assembled. Simplified books and a treasure trove of lectures and videos have been created to embellish learning. Its multitude of research grants and tutorials have helped many to reach the stars.



It has taken upon itself the role of nurturing young residents to blossom to their full potential, be it in the form of the resident's welfare group, Residream magazine, Post Graduate awards and grants.



Learning has never been this exhilarating, with a multitude of quizzes and puzzles.

January 2014, winter issue, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Inaugural Issue) a newsletter for IADVL residents

There is something mysteriously powerful that can happen when young, inchoate minds come into contact with older and more worldly ones in a spirit of intellectual and creative endeavor - if I believed in progress, I suppose that's what I'd call it.

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From the editor's pen - Will Self

The beginning !!!!
I think the words of the novelist truly describe the spirit of our endeavor to bring out this first edition of our newsletter. Although there is immense pride in our hearts to see it finally come through and yes there is a lot of toil and sweat too, but central to the genesis of this remarkable feat lies a vision. It started off when our beloved mentor and guide Dr. Rashmi Sarkar (mam), who in her never ending zeal to do something for the young generation had started off a small e-group and had asked residents to opine on what they think could be done to for them from IADVL.



For someone like me and many others, that was a beacon of hope, because I think for the first time there was someone who offered to listen to us. Residency like puberty is a period of immense transitions. It's that No-man's land between class room and the real world. There are too many pressures, looming doubts about future and confusions. Within no time mam was bombarded with ideas fresh out of untarnished minds of residents all across the country. That was the beginning of this journey and it was conceptualized that a newsletter would be an ideal start to help Residents all across the country. Dr. Rashmi Sarkar thought that this would work very well under the leadership of Dr. Deepak Parikh, the incoming President of IADVL 2014. I still remember , my first meeting with mam and members of our team at New Delhi and looking back now, it dawns upon me, that without her vision and inspiration, we would have been just a bunch of over-enthusiastic work junkies.

Even in the tough times of COVID, the organization intertwined members from across the country, uniting them in spirit though divided by distance. It gave them a sense of hope, an asylum to open up and shoulder to lean upon. As the pandemic ebbs, it boldens and encourages its members to adventure into normalcy once again.

In this golden jubilee year, a plethora of wonderful programs are in the making- mentoring budding dermatologists, bringing out and developing leaders, bolstering clinics with accreditation and bringing into the spotlight pressing topics like botox, fillers and biologic.

The first exclusive resident's newsletter Residream

Propitious Programs of this Golden Jubilee year.

Shuddha Derma:

To have a strong mission against quacks: to work on a white paper on quackery in dermatology and to project the role of TRUE dermatologists as the TRUE experts by increasing media, social media, and public awareness as to who is right or wrong.

Shakti Derma:

To bring highest quality patient care to IADVL's forefront. IADVL will work with national agencies like NABH to work on accreditation to empower small derma clinics to offer standard services and create uniform training modules and IADVL Certified Staff Trainers for hospital and clinic staff.

Vishwa Derma:

To empower and make IADVL a front runner in global dermatology.

Bhavishya Derma:

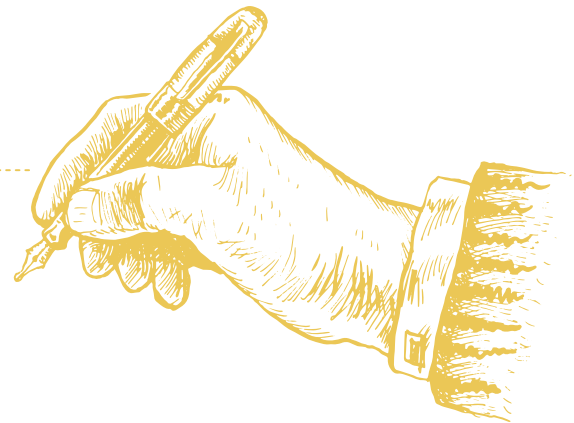
To work on leadership program for future including teachers, youngsters, women, middle level & practitioners.

Guru Derma:

Formal exchange program between Senior and Junior dermatologists to learn from each other.

We have triumphantly navigated many uncertainties, with our armaments of inquisitiveness, perseverance and consonance. IADVL has been omnipresent, playing multiple key roles- a teacher, guardian, well-wisher and our dearest friend. You my dear reader, with other members are the reason for this legacy.

Thankyou, Viva la IADVL



CHAPTER 4

Establishment of IADVL

Devinder Mohan Thappa, Rashmi Kumari, Arunachalam Narayanan

The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), the official society representing Indian dermatologists, is the 2nd largest society of dermatologists after the American Academy of Dermatology.

Founding of the IADVL

In 1935, Dr. U. B. Narayan Rao conceived the idea for an association of Dermatologists and Venereologists.



Dr. U. B. Narayanan Rao

(born 23rd November 1895, died 14th June 1960)

He was supported in this endeavour by, among others, Dr. P. Natesan, Professor of Venereology, Stanley Medical College, Madras. On 1st July 1947, the Bombay Association was inaugurated by Shri Morarji M. Desai at Seth GS Medical College, Bombay. The association held an "All-India Conference of Dermatologists and Venereologists" on December 27th and 28th, 1947, at the JJ Hospital, Bombay

The 1st inaugural session of the All-India association of Dermatologists and Venereologists of India at Bombay in 1947

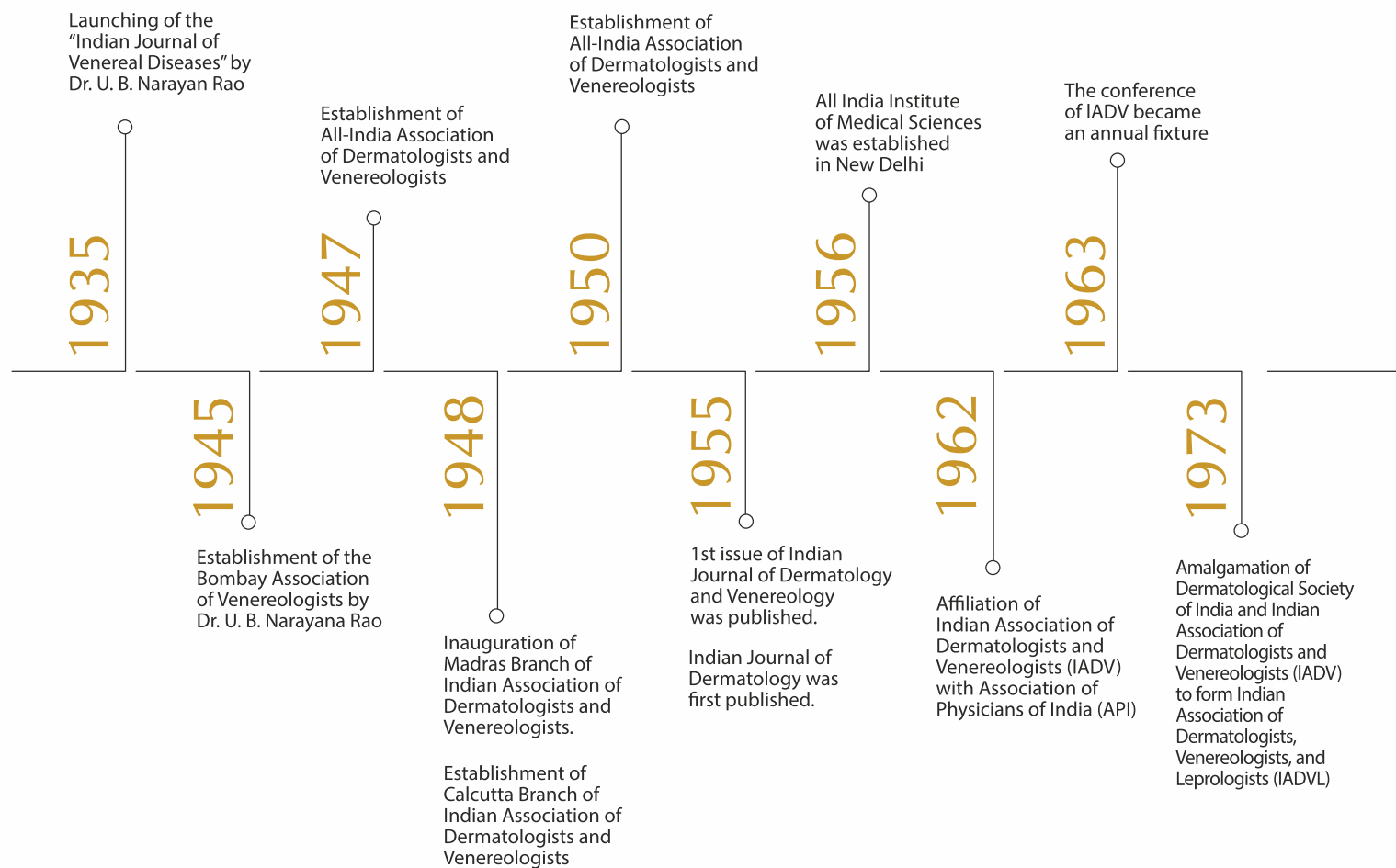


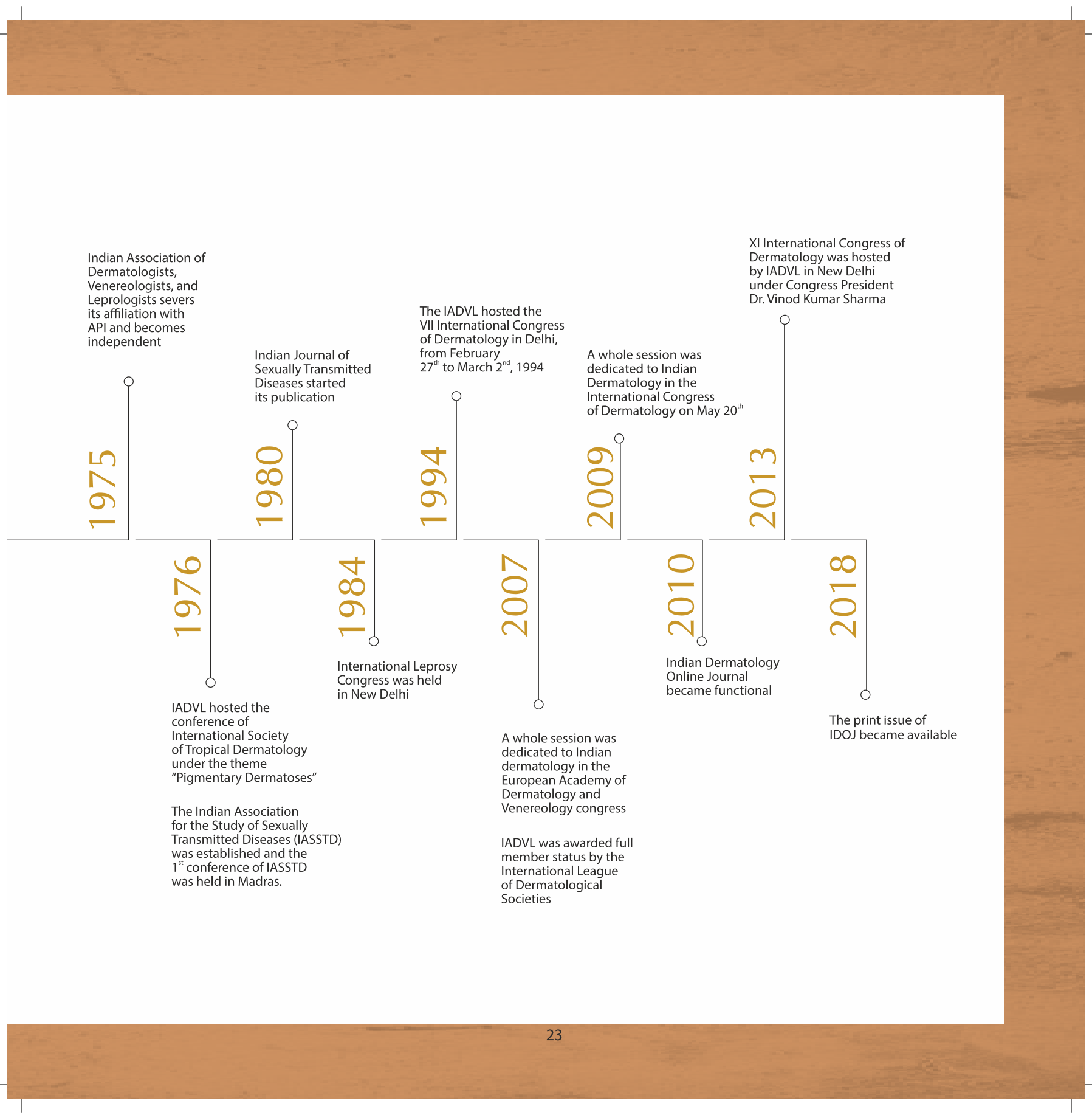
On 28th December 1947, the first “All-India Conference of Dermatologists and Venereologists” resolved to transform itself into an “All-India Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists (IADV)” with 34 members with the aim to promote the study and research in the field, to create public opinion on prevention and cure of dermatology diseases, and to promote professional fellowship and exchange of ideas among members.

The association suffered a setback during the period 1956-1960 due to issues related to the association’s work. The members of the Calcutta branch parted company from the association and formed the Dermatological Society of India (DSI). Following conciliatory efforts made by concerned members, the two bodies finally met at Udaipur on 28th January 1973 and amalgamated into one association. The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) as we know it today was registered at Varanasi on 8th May 1975 under the Societies Registration Act. Professor B. N. Banerjee was unanimously appointed the first president of IADVL, and Dr. L. K. Bhutani was made the first Honorary General Secretary of the association.

Initially, no formal elections of the central council of members or the state branches were held. The office bearers were chosen by consensus and goodwill under the recommendations of the committee of three senior members. A comprehensive constitution was drafted by Dr. A. Krishna, in 1982, to avoid confrontations and misconceptions. This ushered in the era of democracy in the association. It redefined the relationship between the centre and the state branches. It recommended yearly elections through postal ballot under the watchful eye of the returning officer.

Milestones in the history of IADVL





Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists severs its affiliation with API and becomes independent

1975

1976

IADVL hosted the conference of International Society of Tropical Dermatology under the theme "Pigmentary Dermatoses"

The Indian Association for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (IASSTD) was established and the 1st conference of IASSTD was held in Madras.

Indian Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases started its publication

1980

1984

International Leprosy Congress was held in New Delhi

The IADVL hosted the VII International Congress of Dermatology in Delhi, from February 27th to March 2nd, 1994

1994

2007

A whole session was dedicated to Indian dermatology in the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology congress

IADVL was awarded full member status by the International League of Dermatological Societies

A whole session was dedicated to Indian Dermatology in the International Congress of Dermatology on May 20th

2009

2010

Indian Dermatology Online Journal became functional

XI International Congress of Dermatology was hosted by IADVL in New Delhi under Congress President Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma

2013

2018

The print issue of IDOJ became available

Multiple memorable events which occurred over the history of IADVL



The 7th All-India Conference of IADV, Bangalore, 1965



Inaugural function of the Joint Conference of Associations of Physicians of India, of which IADV was a part



Inaugural function of the 3rd Annual Conference of IADVL (in fact the 1st independently held conference) with Dr. Banerjee, Dr. Shobhanadri, and Dr. Gurmohan Singh on the dais.



Group photograph of delegates at the 1st Annual Conference of IADVL.

From right: Dr. Chansuria, Dr. J.S. Anand, Dr. S.C. Shukla, Dr. Gurmohan Singh, Dr. Mishra, Dr. Sarvati, Dr. Dube, and Dr. D.K. Gupta



Dr. Gurmohan Singh (President of IADVL), Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed (President of India), Dr. C. Sobhanadri (immediate past President of IADVL), and Dr. Samuel B. Frank, (President of International Society of Dermatology) having a cup of tea after the inaugural function of 4th Annual conference of IADVL, in the lounge of AIIMS.



Inaugural function of 5th Annual Conference of IADVL held in Ahmedabad. Dr. T. V. Venkatesan (President of IADVL) and Dr. Gurmohan Singh (immediate past President of IADVL) are sitting 2nd and 1st from right.



Inaugural function of the 4th Annual Conference of IADVL with International Symposium on Pigmentation held in Delhi. From right Dr. L.K. Bhutani (organizing secretary of the conference), Dr. Gurmohan Singh (President of IADVL), Dr. P.N. Behal, (organising President of the conference), Dr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (President of India), and Dr. Frank B. Samuel (President of the International Society of Dermatology)



Photograph taken from the banner put up at the 1st Conference of IADVL held in Udaipur. Banner is still preserved in the Department of Dermatology, Medical College, Udaipur. (Photograph through the courtesy of Professor A. K. Khare, head of the department of Dermatology)

Current status and future challenges for IADVL



The vision is IADVL is to provide quality Dermatology healthcare for the community, continuing medical education to and advocacy on behalf of the members, speciality, and patients. It endeavours to impart an identity to the speciality, recognizes the work of senior academicians, and encourages the youngsters to improve their academic knowledge through its official journal, guest lectures, Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs, and awarding medals and prizes. Of course, the objective of service to the community remains foremost.

As per a resolution of the IADVL General Body, all national conferences of the IADVL are known as DERMACON, all state conferences as CUTICON, and all zonal conferences as DERMAZONE. The mid-annual conference of IADVL is called MID-DERMACON. The national conference begins with the installation of the new office bearers, followed by the presidential address. The scientific sessions are comprised of guest lectures, paper sessions, panel discussions, competition sessions for the post-graduates and poster sessions. Orations and medals are awarded to deserving candidates.

The state branches usually hold a monthly meeting. The host institutions present interesting clinical cases, which are kept either for demonstration to the youngsters or for taking the opinion of the house on their diagnosis and management. A CME is presented in some of these meetings. Each state branch also organizes a midyear symposium and an annual conference. The scientific sessions consist of paper presentations and panel discussions. The election of the executives of the state branch also takes place at this annual conference.

In 2001, the IADVL website (www.iadvl.com) was initially created before the 30th National Conference of the IADVL held at Kochi, Kerala. In 2006, a full-fledged IADVL website committee was formed, and the official new website www.iadvl.org was launched during CC MIDERMAMEET 2006 at Hyderabad on 6th August. This is a dynamic

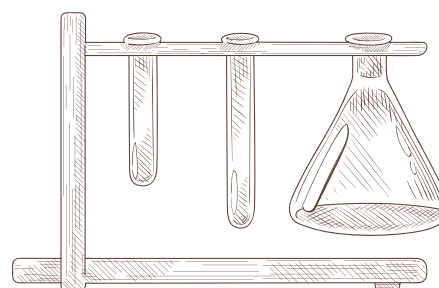
and interactive site loaded with all the information about IADVL and all the forthcoming conferences and workshops within and outside the country, with information about all awards, prizes, scholarships, etc. The new and updated official website has completely revolutionized the day-to-day administrative works of the association and ushered in e-governance in IADVL. The initial directory of members of IADVL was published by the Gujarat State Branch, and now the current directory of more than 14,000 members is digitized.

IADVL offers various training fellowships, and young members receive various international scholarships. "IADVL Academy of Dermatology" was instituted to promote discussion in dermatology. IADVL has an online support system for researchers in dermatology called "IADVL Clinical Research Helpline" for its members. IADVL has also established Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in aesthetics, dermatology clinical research, dermatopathology, dermoscopy, dermatosurgery, female genital dermatoses, lasers, leprosy, neglected tropical diseases, pediatric dermatology, pigmentary diseases, pruritus, psoriasis, recalcitrant dermatophytosis, and trichology and hair transplantation. In addition, IADVL has published multiple textbooks including the widely acclaimed "IADVL Textbook of Dermatology". IADVL has also created an online learning resource centre at [https:// iadvl.mediknit.org/](https://iadvl.mediknit.org/) for its members which includes access to online training modules, dermgyan lecture series, various workshops, and webinars. IADVL also published Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology (IJDVL) and Indian Dermatology Online Journal (IDOJ). IJDVL is the highest rated scholarly journal published from India.

IADVL is an official partner of the National Leprosy Eradication Programme of the Government of India and collaborates with it to reduce the transmission of leprosy. IADVL constituted IADVL Taskforce Against Topical Steroid Abuse (ITATSA) to combat the rampant misuse of topical steroid creams. IADVL established IADVL Taskforce Against Quackery (ITAQ) to deal with quackery and take necessary steps with various statutory authorities against quacks claiming themselves as Skin Specialists/ Cosmetologists/ Aestheticians. IADVL also started member welfare activities in 2019 as a part of the Presidential programme.

IADVL is an active member of the South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (SARAD), formed by the member countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. IADVL is also an important member of the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS).

Let us hope that the present and future generations continue the glorious tradition of IADVL and render better services to all its members and society.



CHAPTER 5

Office Bearers of IADVL

Suresh P Joshipura, Koushik Lahiri

Presidents :

The President shall chair all the meetings, preside annual conferences, guide & control activities of the Association, resolve all the problems, shall involve in state & local branches activities and all other activities of the Association.



Dr. B. N. Banerjee
(Late) (1973)



Dr. B. M. Ambady
(Late) (1974)



Dr. C. Sobanadri
(1975)



Dr. Gurmohan Singh
(1976)



Dr. T. V. Venkatesan
(Late) (1977)



Dr. Brig. T. R. Chopra
(1978)



Dr. B. M. S. Bedi
(1979)



Dr. S. R. Sadans
(Late) (1980)



Dr. L. K. Bhutani
(Late) (1981)



Dr. T. Gopinathan
(1982)



Dr. A. Krishna
(1983)



Dr. L. Marquis
(Late) (1984)



Dr. F. Handa
(1985)



Dr. R. K. Dutta
(1986)

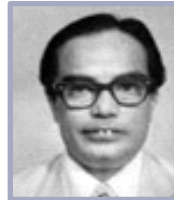


Dr. D. K. Gupta
(1987)

Presidents continued...



Dr. R. K. Panja
(Late) (1988)



Dr. M. A. Wali
(Late) (1986)



Dr. K. Siddappa
(1990)



Dr. B. Narshimha Rao
(1991)



Dr. V. N. Sehgal
(1992)



Dr. S. K. Panja
(1993)



Dr. R. G. Valia
(1994)



Dr. R. P. Okhandiar
(1995)



Dr. J. S. Pasricha
(1996)



Dr. Kalyan Banerjee
(1997)



Dr. Jayakar Thomas
(1998)



Dr. Rishi Bhargava
(1999)



Dr. Ganesh S. Pai
(2000)



Dr. Bhushan Kumar
(2001)



Dr. K. K. Rajababu
(2002)



Dr. A. K. Bajaj
(2003)



Dr. Rui Fernandez
(2004)



Dr. V. P. Kuriyipe
(2005)



Dr. Suresh P Joshipura
(2006)



Dr. Chetan Oberai
(2007)

Presidents continued...



Dr. S. Sacchidanand
(2008)



Dr. V. K. Sharma
(2009)



Dr. Hemangi Jerajani
(2010)



Dr. S. D. N. Gupta
(2011)



Dr. C R Srinivas
(2012)



Dr. Suresh Talwar
(2013)



Dr. Deepak Parikh
(2014)



Dr. Ventram Mysore
(2016)



Dr. Devesh Mishra
(2016)



Dr. Yogesh Marfatia
(2017)



Dr. Ramesh Bhatt
(2018)



Dr. P. NarasimhaRao
(2019)



Dr. Kiran Godse
(2020)



Dr. Jaydev Betkerur
(2021)



Dr. Rashmi Sarkar
(2022)

Hon. Secretary General :

The Hon'ry Secretary shall be the in-charge of Central Office, have general supervision of general accounts, bills and payments with the help of Treasurer, preparing budget in consultation with Treasurer, shall maintain records of CC & AGBM, etc.



Dr. L. K. Bhutani
(Late) (1973)



Dr. Gurmohan Singh
(1974-75)



Dr. N. C. Sethi
(1978-81)



Dr. K. Siddappa
(1982-83)



Dr. A. K. Chakraborty
(1986-87)



Dr. Brijesh Agarwal
(1988-90)



Dr. Deepak Parikh
(1991)



Dr. Dinesh G. Mathur
(1992-95)



Dr. Suresh P Joshipura
(1996-97)



Dr. Amar Kant Jha
(1998-2001)



Dr. S. Sacchidanand
(2002-2005)



Dr. Koushik Lahiri
(2006-2007)



Dr. Rajeev Sharma
(2008-09)



Dr. Ramesh Bhatt
(2010-11)



Dr. P. Narasimha Rao
(2012-13)

Honorary Secretary Generals of IADVL continued...



Dr. Rashmi Sarkar
(2014-15)



Dr. Shyamanta Barua
(2016-17)



Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju
(2018-19)



Dr. K Feroz
(2020-21)



Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj
(2022 – 23)



Dr. A. D. Dharmaratnam
(1984-85)

Honorary Treasurers:

The Honorary Treasurer shall receive all amounts of money of the Association, collect subscription from all the members, get the accounts audited, shall prepare annual statement of accounts, etc.



Dr. N. C. Sethi
(1974-77)



Dr. R. M. Parmanand
(1978-81)



Dr. S. B. Mandal
(1986-87)



Dr. Asit Mukherjee
(1988-90)



Dr. Chetan Oberai
(1991)



Dr. Uma Shankar Agarwal
(1992-95)



Dr. Janak K Thakkar
(1996-97)



Dr. Prasoon Kumar Roy
(1998-2001)



**Dr. S. D. Nagendra
Guptha** (2002-2005)



Dr. Arijit Coondoo
(2006-08)



Dr. Roopak Saxena
(2008-09)



Dr. Jaydev Betkerur
(2010-11)



Dr. D. B. N. Murthy
(2012-13)



Dr. Somesh Gupta
(2014-15)



Dr. Rajib Gogai
(2016-17)



Dr. B. M. Shashikumar
(2018-19)



Dr. S. V. Rakesh
(2020-21)



Dr. A. S. Savitha
(2022-23)

Disclaimer:

Extreme care has been accorded in collecting and compiling the above data. In case of any mirrors, kindly point them out and understand that they are unintended and genuine.

Evolution of Constitution of IADVL

Koushik Lahiri, Arijit Coondoo, Suresh Joshipura

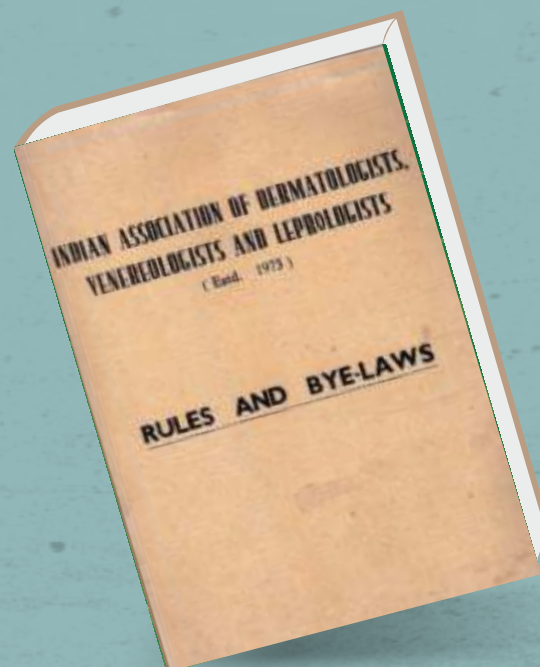
The Constitution of IADVL is a written document, which is the supreme legal framework of the association and contains rules and bye laws for the governance of the association. It contains the memorandum and articles of the Association. It is the duty of the President and other office bearers as well as the members of the Central Council of the association to ensure that the activities of the Association are conducted as per the provisions of these rules and bye-laws. It is also the privilege and duty of the members of the Association to follow the constitution.

The general secretary is the Coordinator of the Constitution and it is he/she who points out the rules at the meetings of the Association.

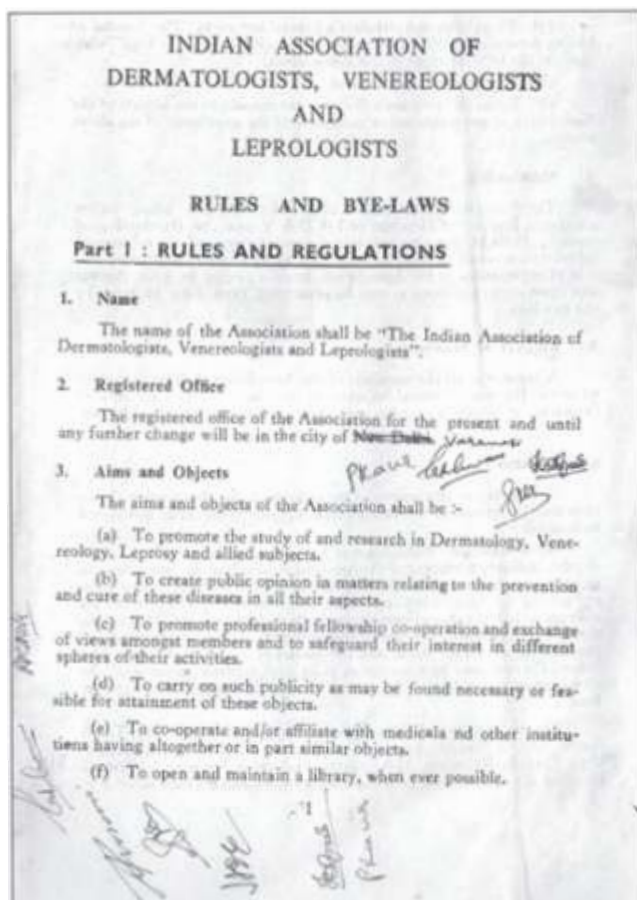
The Constitution of IADVL has been operative from the day of the inception of the Association. The Rules and Bye Laws have been amended from time to time. Down the years the IADVL National Executive have made extensive efforts to keep the members updated about these amendments and six editions of the Constitution have been published so far. The following brief history places on record the massive efforts that have gone into keeping the Constitution up to date and in conformity with the changing times.

1975: After the formation of IADVL in 1973, the rules and bye-laws of the Association were formulated and became operative during the same year. These rules were signed and printed on April 4, 1975 and

submitted along with the application for registration to the Registrar of Societies at Lucknow under the Registration of Societies Act. IADVL was subsequently registered at Lucknow on 8th May, 1975 under the Societies Registration Act 21 of 1960 (Registration No 270-1975-76, NO.7 60/1-35960/Lucknow, dated 19-5-1975). The registered office was at Varanasi (C/o Dr. Gurmohan Singh, Professor and Head of Department of Dermatology, BHU, Varanasi) The seven signatories (who signed the historic document were) Dr. R.P.C. Naik Dr. Gurmohan Singh Dr. Z. Ansari Dr. S.N. Srivastava Dr. K.G. Pillai Dr. P. Kaur Dr. R.P. Okhandiar

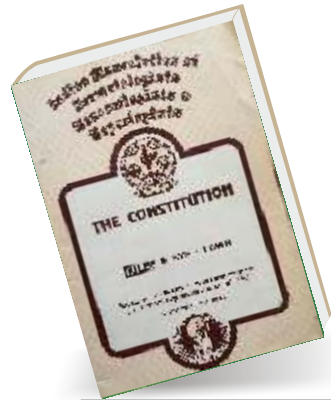


Front page of the first published constitution 1975



1983: The Constitution was updated in 1983 by the then President Dr. A. Krishna and the Honorary General Secretary Dr. K. Siddappa. It was almost rewritten with the help of Dr. Krishna's advocate friends. All the amendments passed till that year were incorporated into the new version. The Chairperson of the Constitution Committee was Dr. A. Krishna. The other members of Constitution Committee were Dr. T. Gopinathan, Calicut, Dr C.K. Jagavkar, Mumbai, Dr K. Siddappa, Davangare, and Dr Sujit Kumar, Calicut

1992: The next revision of the Constitution was published in 1992 when Dr. V.N. Sehgal was the President of IADVL and Dr. Dinesh Mathur was the Honorary General Secretary with the help of M/s Glenmark who had the copies of the Constitution duplicated and sent to all the members of IADVL.



1996: Four years later in 1996, the next revision of the Constitution was published under the aegis of the President Dr. J.S. Pasricha, Immediate Past President Dr. R.P. Okhandiar, President-Elect Dr. Kalyan Banerjee, Honorary General Secretary Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura and Honorary Treasurer Dr. Janak Thakkar. Dr. D.K. Gupta was the Chairperson Siddappa et al.: of Constitution Committee with Dr. K. Siddappa and Dr. R.P. Okhandiar as the other Committee Members. Dr Suresh P. Joshipura generously volunteered to get the copies duplicated, filed and sent under Certificate of Posting to all the members. No sponsors were involved for the publication of this edition of the Constitution. The practice of adding the Annexure after the Rules and Bye-laws started from this issue.



2000: The fifth revision of the Constitution was published in 2000 when Dr. Ganesh Pai was the President. Dr. Rishi Bhargav was the immediate past President and Dr. Bhushan Kumar was the President Elect. Dr. Amar Kant Jha Amar was the Honorary General Secretary and Dr. P.K. Roy was the Treasurer. The Constitution Committee was the same as in the earlier edition of the Constitution.



2006: The sixth revision was published in 2006. It was a Herculean task initiated by the Chairperson Dr. K. Siddappa who wrote the entire Constitution and edited it in long hand without the help of a computer. The other members of the Constitution Committee at that time were Dr. R.G. Valia, Dr. R.P. Okhandiar, Dr. Amar Kant Jha Amar, Dr. D.K. Gupta and Dr. K.K. Rajababu. The President Dr. Suresh P. Joshipura, Honorary General Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri and Honorary Treasurer Dr. Arijit Coondoo made extensive efforts to review, edit and completely update the Constitution till the date of its publication. They were fully supported in these efforts by the Immediate past President Dr. V.P. Kuriyipe, the President Elect Dr. Chetan Oberai and the Immediate Past Honorary General Secretary Dr. S Sacchidanand. M/s Palsons Drugs were the Sponsors of this issue.



2010: The seventh revision was published in 2010 under the guidance of the Chairperson Dr. R G Valia and Convenor Dr. Suresh Joshipura.



2015: The eighth edition of the Constitution was published in January 2015 incorporating all the data till 2014. Chairperson was Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Convenor Dr. Rajeev Sharma



2019: The ninth edition of the Constitution was published in January 2019, during DERMACON 2019 incorporating all the data till 2018. Chairperson was Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Convenor Dr. K Anuradha Babu

Some Historical amendments to the Constitution and Bye-Laws of IADVL

- Duration of Conferences: Conferences should be held for 3 days instead of 2 days and pre conference workshop and courses should be organized. This was proposed by Professor BN Banerjee and accepted at VI National conference at Calcutta 1978.
- Dissolution of branches: Earlier there was no provision in the constitution for dissolution of branches. An amendment regarding dissolution of State Branches of IADVL, which were not functioning at all or not functioning properly was accepted at VIII National conference at Goa in 1980.
- Honorary General Secretary and Treasurer should be from the same place.** The two should contest the election as a team and there should be only a single vote for the two. This proposal was passed at the IX National Conference at Indore in 1981.
- President Elect: In the original constitution, the office bearers of IADVL were the President, the two Vice Presidents, the Honorary General Secretary, the Treasurer and the two Joint Secretaries. The provision for President-elect was introduced through a constitutional amendment at the VI National Conference at Calcutta in 1978.
- Permanent invitees to the Central Council : During the IADVL National Conference of 1994, it was decided that all the Past Presidents and Past Secretaries would be invited members of the Central Council permanently. From 2006 all the Past Treasurers have also been made permanent Invited Members of the Central Council.
- Dermacon, Dermazone, Cuticon: In 2003 in the General Body Meeting that the IADVL National Conferences be renamed as DERMACONS, which was approved. After that IADVL National Conference is known as DERMACON. This was proposed by Dr. Koushik Lahiri . Kolkata conference of 2003 was the first DERMACON in the history.
- As per the resolution passed in the combined CCM and GBM of commencing year 2005 based on the proposal of Dr. Koushik Lahiri all future zonal conferences were named as DERMAZONE and state conferences as CUTICON respectively. Incidentally DERMAZONE 2000(EAST) was the first DERMAZONE and CUTICON WB 2004 was the first CUTICON in IADVL history.

IADVL
Academy of
Dermatology:

In the concluding year of AGBM of 2005 at Hyderabad, the proposal of a dedicated Academy under IADVL by Dr. Koushik Lahiri was moved. This was accepted in the combined CCM and GBM of the commencing year 2006 at the same Hyderabad conference. Dr. Arun Inamadar was entrusted with drafting the detailed structure and scope of the IADVL academy

Online Voting :

Proposal for Online voting passed by AGBM at DERMACON 2011 at Gurgaon and included in Constitution. During this time(2010-12) the constitution committee Chairperson Dr. R G Valia, and Convenor Dr. Suresh Joshipura.

IADVL SOPs:

In January 2012, the proposal for developing and documenting IADVL SOPs was passed by AGBM at DERMACON 2012 Jaipur. At that time, the Chairperson was Dr. Suresh Joshipura, Convenor 2012 was Dr. Ameet Valia, and Convenor 2013 was Dr. Koushik Lahiri.

Renaming
subbranches,
city or town
branches:

Proposal for renaming subbranches, city or town branches with IADVL prefixed to the names passed at AGBM 2013.

SOPs
included
as Annexure :

SOP formulated by SOP Committee accepted by AGBM and included as Annexure in the Constitution IN 2014.

Proposal for
MOU with
DERMACON
organizers :

Proposal for MOU with DERMACON organizers passed by AGBM and included in Constitution. Chairperson was Dr. Arijit Coondoo, and Convenor was Rajeev Sharma.

2014-15

The Meeting of the Constitution Committee was held in Mumbai under the Presidentship of Dr. Deepak Parikh, with President-elect Venkatram Mysore and Hon General Secretary Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, and all members of the Constitution Committee, including the Chairperson and Convenor, attending the meeting. Roadmap for publication of updated Constitution 2014 was the principal agenda Proposal to invite past 15 years Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers to CCMIDDERMAMEET passed in 2016, Chairperson: Dr. Arijit Coondoo, Convenor Dr. Rajeev Sharma.

Compulsory e-voting: The decision to shift to compulsory e-voting within the next 3 years was passed by AGBM in January 2016.

IADVL Headquarter at Delhi: The decision to establish a permanent IADVL Headquarter office in Delhi was passed by AGBM.

Residents 'Welfare Committee passed in 2013 AGBM Decision to change the nomenclature of General Secretary to Secretary-General passed by AGBM- 2015.

2017-18

Proposal to establish posts of Hon Secretary General elect and Hon Treasurer elect

Proposal to delink MIDDERMACON from CCM

Proposal to purchase land for building for establishment of IADVL HQ

All these three happened in 2017-18 when the Chairperson was Dr. Deepak Parikh and Convenor Dr. Raghunatha Reddy

2018-19

Proposal to purchase property at Kaushambhi, Gaziabad

Proposal for Permanent residence in India for at least 5 continuous years to be an eligibility

Criterion for contesting elections in IADVL

Proposal for new vision and mission statement of IADVL

Proposal for new logo for IADVL accepted by AGBM

Compulsory e-voting introduced

During this time Chairperson was Dr. Jayadev Betkerur (Feb to June 2018) and then Dr. Arit Coondoo (June 2018-January 2019)

2019-20



The proposal for a reduced voting period and counting of votes at IADVL HQ passed at AGBM.

Proposal to hold DERMACON International once in four years passed by AGBM.

Peacock blue color accepted as the theme color of the Association. LOGO, Constitution book, IADVL News, IJDVL, IDOJ, and Website will use this color principally and prominently.

During this time, the Chairperson was Dr. Ameet Valia Convenor, Dr. Subodh Sirur (February 2019-April 2019), and Dr. K Anuradha Babu (April 2019-January 2020)

January 2021

Proposal to publish the Constitution digitally every year and a limited number of hard copies to be published every fourth year passed by AGBM

AGBM decided to delete the Annexure containing SOPs from the Constitution.

January 2022 :

AGBM accepted the Presidential programs of golden jubilee celebrations (including publication of Golden Jubilee Coffee table history book), Starting of mentorship (Guruderma) project, introducing quizzes for undergraduates, and NABH accreditation for Dermatology clinics and daycare centres.

During this time, Chairperson was Dr. Venkatram Mysore, and Convenor was Dr. K Anuradha Babu.

CHAPTER 7

IADVL Headquarters

P. Narasimha Rao, Rashmi Sarkar, Mukesh Girdhar, Gulhima Arora

2015.....The year when the seeds in the form of thought of having a dedicated IADVL Headquarter were sown.....with Dr. Venkatram Mysore and Dr. Rashmi Sarkar at the helm of the Indian Association of Dermatologists Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) national front as the President and Honorary Secretary General respectively.



In The CC meeting in 2015, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, the then Secretary General of IADVL, was reading the IADVL Office Search Report.



IADVL EC 2015



With the IADVL office functioning out of the Honorary Secretary General's "own office," if we may call it so, until then, a place on the rent was decided upon in Kolkata, Bangalore, or Delhi for the setting up of a dedicated Headquarters of the by then flourishing Association, the IADVL.

This idea was floated and before it was approved, Dr. Mukesh Girdhar, the then President of the IADVL Delhi State Branch (DSB), in 2015, offered the office of the DSB at zero rental to be used as the National IADVL Headquarters.



Dr. Mukesh Girdhar,
President IADVL Delhi State Branch 2015

The Central Council Committee passed this offer, and the majority vote was in favor of this proposal



Deliberations at the CC meet Bengaluru, 2015

The Executive Committee members of the DSB also passed the proposal unanimously, and the first-ever headquarters of the National IADVL was established at Darya Ganj, Delhi, in 2016. By then, the office bearers at the National and State levels had changed, with Dr. Devesh Mishra as the President of IADVL and Dr. Rishi Parashar as the President of the Delhi State Branch.



Dr. Devesh Mishra, President IADVL, taking over the Darya Ganj Office.



The iconic Darya Ganj IADVL Headquarters

And this not "The End"..... The story continues.....

In 2017, a year or so later after sharing premises of the IADVL DSB as its National Headquarters, looking at the mammoth of an association it was growing into, with a lot of official work pertaining to academics and para academics such as liaisons and information dissemination becoming inherent to the association, it was proposed in the GBM in 2017 that a permanent place in Delhi or NCR with a larger premises be found, to carry out the administrative work of the IADVL. It was decided to buy a plot in the locality of Dwarka in Delhi and construct the office there.



Blueprint of the proposed Office Space

When this proposal was put up in the GBM in 2018, the then Vice President of the National IADVL, Dr. Mukesh Girdhar, highlighted certain roadblocks to the proposal in terms supervising the construction, passing of tenders, etc. and proposed the acquiring of an office space rather than constructing the same. He suggested buying one in a 5-star hotel where the IADVL had to pay only the maintenance charges of running the place. This proposal was approved by the majority.

A committee of some senior members and EC members comprising of Ex- Presidents, like Dr. V.P. Kuriype, Dr. V. K. Sharma, Dr. Jaydev Betkerur, Dr. M. A. Seetharam Secretary General Late Dr. Uma Shankar was formed to conduct a recce of the same in the trade tower of Radisson Blu Hotel, Ghaziabad.

Three offices in the building, Nos. 314, 315 and 316 were identified, covering an area of 11000-12000 sq ft.

After deliberations, the members of the recce committee decided upon a smaller area and offices no. 314 and 315 were marked and purchased, totaling an area of 6000 sq ft.

With no one staking claim or objection to the property to the notice about the same floated in the newspapers, the new baby of the IADVL headquarters was born.





The new baby



The signatories of the purchase deal were Dr. Ramesh Bhat, President IADVL, Dr. P. Narasimha Rao, the President Elect IADVL and Dr. Mukesh Girdhar, the Vice President, IADVL. A good negotiation for the maintenance was done where half of the office's maintenance charges were reduced substantially. Four parking slots in the basement were also purchased.

The signatories:

Dr. P. Narasimha Rao, Dr. Ramesh Bhat, Dr. Mukesh Girdhar



The EC who purchased and developed the office

Following the acquisition of the office premises, a tender was floated in the newspapers for doing up the interiors. The work for the same was completed in record time of three months and on the 24th of February 2019, the new Headquarters of the IADVL was inaugurated.



Seven years onwards, the seeds have grown into a majestic tree!



The office is presently fully functional and is used for all official meetings of the IADVL.

All communication is centrally done from here with the help of three office staff, a manager and two office personnel.

The Office Staff : Our working hands

Long Live IADVL!

PRESIDENTS OF IADVL



The Hall of Fame

CHAPTER 8

IADV L Official Logo, Colour, Vision, Mission, Uniform Conference Nomenclature.

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IADV L, one among the largest professional Association of qualified Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists in the world, boasts of having its own logo, official colour for the association, along with Mission and Vision statement. IADV L also has a uniform conference nomenclature.

First IADV L Logo:

The importance of a logo was felt by the thought leaders of IADV L after the inception of the organization in 1973. The making of the IADV L logo was a team effort. Designs were invited from State Branches. Component of designs made by Dr. S. B. Mondal and Late Dr. Basudev Chawdhury were incorporated in the final design of the IADV L logo.

The significance of the content of the first IADV L Logo

The official logo is vertically oval in shape and symbolizes the composite nature of the discipline. The left inner circle contains a histological picture of epidermis and dermis signifying Dermatology. Cupid is believed to be the God of love (Kamadeva). The Cupid's bow at the bottom indicates Venereology. Rays of hope radiating from flower petals on the right imply the joy and ecstasy after coming out from the agony and humiliation of Leprosy. The Hippocratic symbol superimposed on a map of India indicates that the association of medical professionals will spread to every nook and corner of this country.



Photograph of the first IADV L logo taken from the banner at the first conference of IADV L held in Udaipur (1973). The Banner is still preserved at Department of Dermatology, Medical College, Udaipur.



The final logo adopted in 1974 evolved through the fine tuning of the original logo made in 1973.

In the year 2018 at the Combined Central Council Meeting and Closing Annual General Body Meeting of IADVL at DERMACON 2018, Cochin a proposal was moved by Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj to change the IADVL logo as the logo featured the Rod of Caduceus (Symbol of Commerce) which is used erroneously as the Symbol of Medicine. The correct symbol of Medicine and Healthcare being Rod of Asclepius. The IADVL logo was changed following the decision of the CCM & Closing AGBM held at DERMACON 2018, Cochin.

The IADVL EC of 2018 under the Presidentship of Dr. Ramesh Bhat invited applications from IADVL members to design the logo. A large number of applications were received and discussed within the EC. The EC felt a need to have a logo with modern design keeping in tune with the current times. Dr. Prashant Palwade, Joint Secretary 2018 designed the new IADVL Logo with inputs from Dr .Dinesh Kumar Devaraj, Joint Secretary 2018 and other 2018 EC members.

The significance of the content of the new IADVL Logo

The globe, which is split in two halves, represents the symbol Earth and IADVL, written in its centre, represents the association's ever-growing international presence in the field of dermatology, venereology and leprology. The outer ring is a representation of the skin as a protective organ of the human body, while the expanded form of IADVL parallel to this outer circle represents the association's responsibility for caring for the skin.

The new logo was unanimously approved by the general body during Combined Central Council Meeting and closing annual general body meeting of IADVL at Dermacon International 2019, Bengaluru.

It is adopted in IADVL constitution that: "IADVL logo has to be prominently displayed in all official correspondence, leaflets, brochures, abstract books, souvenirs, on the stage and on the dais. It should also be displayed on any banner used for the purpose of the conference / CME and all IADVL activities."



The new IADVL logo adopted in 2019 at DERMACON INTERNATIONAL 2019, Bengaluru.

Official IADVL Colour

Dr. Ramesh Bhat, President IADVL 2018, felt a need for IADVL to have its own representative colour which could be used officially and proposed the same to IADVL.

The peacock blue colour as the official IADVL colour was suggested by Dr. Narendra Kamath. The Peacock Blue colour being a mixture of green and blue, has the expansive nature of green representing life and renewal and the soothing, calm effect of blue representing serenity. The colour has the power to give us confidence and strength. It is adopted in the Constitution that the official colour of IADVL, the peacock blue shall be used in it the IADVL logo, Constitution book, IADVL News, IJDVL, IDOJ and website principally and prominently.



The IADVL logo and IADVL colour convey deep meaning about IADVL values and communicates its vision, quality, and values.

The Official IADVL Colour-
Peacock Blue (Colour Code: KMA29)

IADVL Logo for 2022 with 50 years

In 2022, under President IADVL, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, symbol 50 in gold was added to our logo for Golden Jubilee celebrations and was designed by Dr. Shashi Kumar BM, Convener of Golden Jubilee Core CME Committee.



IADVL Vision & Mission Statement

The IADVL EC 2018 under Dr Ramesh Bhat in view of the rising presence of IADVL nationally and internationally, felt a strong need to have IADVL Vision & Mission Statement. The Vision and Mission Statement was formulated with inputs from members, and refined by IADVL Constitutional Committee members. The final draft was passed through an English literature expert and the legal retainer of IADVL and placed before the IADVL General Body for approval. The Combined Central Council Meeting and Closing Annual General Body Meeting of IADVL at DERMACON INTERNATIONAL 2019, Bengaluru approved the below Vision and Mission Statement of IADVL which is incorporated in the IADVL Constitution.

Vision

The vision of IADVL is to provide quality skin health for the community, continuing medical education to members, and advocacy on behalf of the specialty and patients.

Mission

To strive and work for the welfare of members and provide them with opportunities for continuing medical education and research.

To enhance the quality and delivery of patient care through medical and surgical modalities and education in the fields of dermatology, venereology and leprology.

To collaborate, cooperate and co-ordinate with the government and national and international organizations to improve skin health in the community.

Strategic Planning in 2022 in IADVL for Vision, Mission, Values-A first time initiative for 50 years of IADVL

As a part of the Presidential initiative of the Golden Jubilee Year 2022, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, a first-time team Strategic Planning for IADVL was taken up with members of IADVL EC 2022, Chairs and Conveners of all Committees with a Global Leadership Coach. There was intensive brainstorming.

This was a two and a half hours discussion over 7 weeks to come out with freshened mission, vision, values, actionable for IADVL for next few years. This was also circulated to members and Constitution Committee and placed for adoption. It was the first democratic approach to mission, vision, values setting in IADVL or any other Indian Medical Association. This was also circulated to the members and Constitution Committee, to be put up in Central Council meeting for Actionable and rest in AGBM.



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Vision

IADVL will continuously aspire to be a technologically adept role model of influence for its members & stakeholders in dermatology through empowering knowledge, research, practice management and community awareness. Furthermore, IADVL shall ensure consistent internal stakeholder leadership-building endeavors and promote the cause of memberships through high quality services & opportunities, and liasoning for influence in all aspects of dermatology education & therapeutic skin care, thus achieving its overall strategic global leadership position through international collaboration.



Mission

- IADVL shall endeavour as a knowledge pioneer to enable, educate, mentor & empower its members through authentic best-in-class speciality research.
- It will establish world-class standard-setting best practices in dermatology, venereology and leprology to help build competent, dignified, global, future-ready dermatologists.
- IADVL shall continuously strive to implement Dermatology specific policies & outcomes in collaboration, coordination & co-operation with the Government and national and international organisations, thus augmenting patient care while removing misinformation and social stigma associated with certain diseases.
- IADVL shall aim to evolve as a role model in community & stakeholders empowerment while ensuring member welfare.



Values

The values statement of any organization lists the core principles that guide and direct the organization and its culture. It guides decision-making and establishes a standard against which actions can be assessed. Keeping this in mind, the upgraded version of the values was introduced.

- Empowering Knowledge & Skills
- Ethics
- Technology & Innovation
- Collaboration
- Social Responsibility
- Global presence
- Future ready Leadership
- Transparency

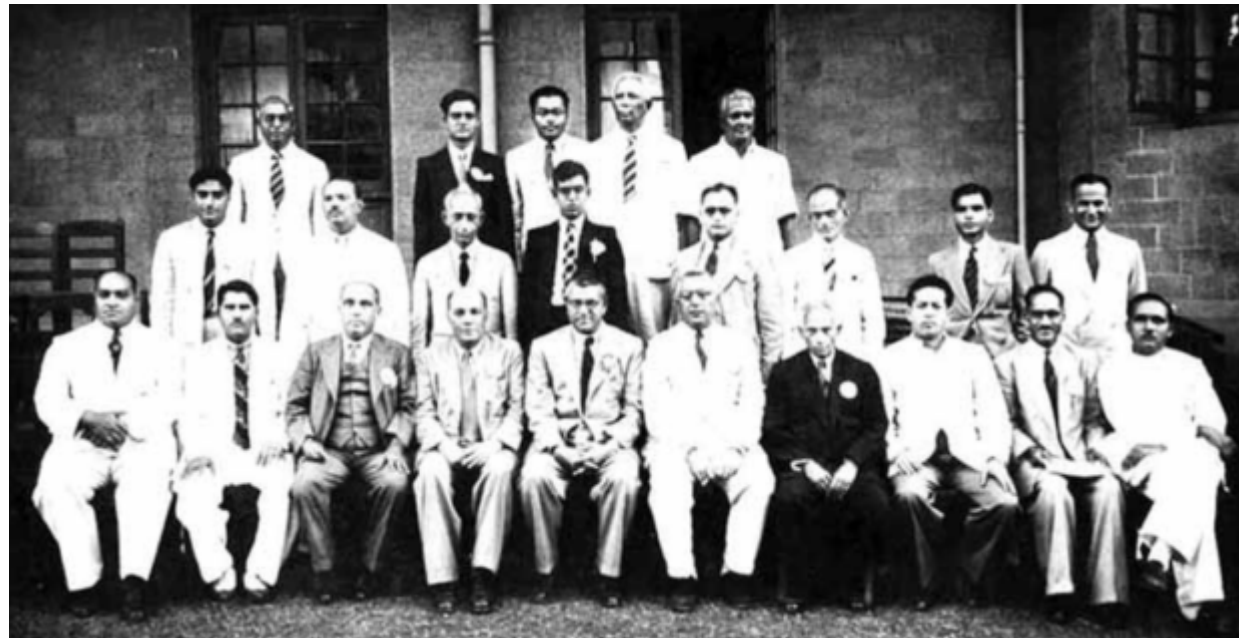


Nomenclature of IADVL Conferences

The annual conference of IADVL is a flagship event and much sought out for its rich academic, cultural, culinary feast and also for social and business networking.

The conference provides an opportunity to members of all parts of the country to meet, to make, or renew friendships, and to present their scientific data, to share knowledge, exchange ideas, to analyse the findings of different researchers, and to fulfil the constitutional obligations of the association. They also allow critical evaluation of newer entities, to encourage young dermatologists to undertake research and also to encourage friendship and fellowship amongst colleagues.

An All India Conference of Dermatologists and Venereologists was conducted on December 27 and 28, 1947, at J. J. Hospital, Bombay.



Conference of the Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists of India, 1st Inaugural Session, Bombay 1947

The second All India Conference of Dermatology and Venereology was held in Calcutta on April 14 and 15, 1951. The third conference was held in Madras in December 1956. Since then, the conferences used to be held along with conferences of Association of Physicians of India (API).



Inaugural function of the Joint Conference of Associations of Physicians of India (API), of which 1st IADVL Conference was a part.

Although IADVL was formalized in 1973, its conferences continued to be held with those of the API. Separation from API conferences occurred only in 1975, when Dr. B. M. Ambadi organized the National Conference at Trivandrum. The annual conferences were named and numbered from the year, the Udaipur conference being called 1st National Conference of IADVL (1973), the Patna conference being called 2nd national Conference of IADVL (1974), the Trivandrum conference being called 3rd National Conference of IADVL (1975) and henceforth.

At the 31st National Conference of IADVL at Kolkata, Dr. Koushik Lahiri proposed in the General Body Meeting that the IADVL National Conferences be renamed as DERMACON, which was approved. The 31st National Conference of IADVL at Kolkata of 2003 was the first DERMACON in the history of IADVL.

Given below are some innovative names given to some of our national conferences:



National Conference along with International Congresses:

The 22nd National Conference of IADVL was conducted along with the VII International Congress of Dermatology at New Delhi in the year 1994. Similarly, the 42nd National Conference of IADVL, DERMACON 2014 was conducted along with the XI International Congress of Dermatology at New Delhi on December 2013.

At the 45th National Conference of IADVL, DERMACON 2017 Dr. Yogesh Marfatia proposed that the DERMACON, once every four years be organized as DERMACON INTERNATIONAL in the year of the World Congress of Dermatology. The same was approved and the first DERMACON INTERNATIONAL was held at Bengaluru in the year 2019 as DERMACON INTERNATIONAL 2019, Bengaluru. The next DERMACON INTERNATIONAL will be held at Mumbai in the year 2023.

As per the resolution passed in the combined CCM and GBM of commencing year 2005 based on the proposal of Dr. Koushik Lahiri along with suggestions from Dr. S Sacchidanand and other seniors, all future zonal conferences were named as DERMAZONE and state conferences as CUTICON. Incidentally DERMAZONE 2000 (EAST) was the first DERMAZONE and CUTICON WB 2004 was the first CUTICON in IADVL history.

In the year 2012 it was proposed to conduct a mid-year annual conference of IADVL and it was to be named as MIDDERMACON. The proposal was passed in the AGBM. The first MIDDERMACON was conducted in Hyderabad in the year 2012. The proposal of Dr. Venkataram Mysore to de-link the Central Council Meeting and Academy Meeting from MIDDERMACON was approved by the General Body in the combined CCM and closing AGBM at DERMACON 2017, Kolkata. The decision was implemented from MIDDERMACON 2017, Navi Mumbai.

CHAPTER 9

History of IADVL academy of dermatology

**Arijit Condo, Ameet Valia, Manas Chatterjee,
Seetharam KA, Arun Inamadar**

Milestones

- **2006:**
Proposal for formation by Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Hon. General Secretary approved by the General Body, which asked the Vice President Dr. Arun Inamadar, to formulate guidelines
- **2007:**
Dr. Inamadar's report accepted in the AGBM
- **2008:**
(Dr. AK Bajaj, Chairperson & Dr. Arun Inamadar, Convener; Dr. S Sacchidanand, President & Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Hon General Secretary, 2008-9)
- **2009:**
(Dr. A K Bajaj, Chairperson & Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Convener; Dr. VK Sharma, President)
- **2010 & 2011**
(Dr. Arijit Condo, Chairperson and Dr. Lt. Col. Manas Chatterjee, Convener; Dr. Hemangi Jerajani, President, 2010, Dr. S. D. N. Gupta, President, 2011, and Dr. Ramesh Bhat M., Hon. General Secretary)

- Eight SIGs formed Chairperson appointed as the Scientific Coordinator for DERMACON 2011
- Guidelines for the evaluation of DERMACON orations and award papers framed
- Four fellowship centres recognized
- A position paper for MCI Vision 2015 proposed
- Academy Chairperson Elect and Convener Elect appointed
- IADVL Academy Chairperson attended IADVL EC meeting for the first time as member

2011-2013



Dr. Arun Inamadar



Dr. Shyamanta Barua

- (Dr. Arun Inamadar, Chairperson and Dr. Shyamanta Barua, Convener; Dr. C. R. Srinivas, President, 2012, Dr. Suresh Talwar, President, 2013, and Dr. P. Narasimha Rao, Hon. General Secretary)
- Number of SIGs increased to 22; SIG guidelines prepared, SIG Research Grant instituted and SIG sessions in DERMACON started
 - Scientific Program of the 42nd DERMACON, 2013 (held with the XI International Congress of Dermatology) formulated by the EC and Academy
 - Patient education material framed; consent forms prepared by SIG Lasers and Aesthetics

2014 and 2015

(Col. Dr Manas Chatterjee, Chairperson and Dr Ameet Valia, Convener; Dr. Deepak Parikh, President, 2014, Dr Venkataram Mysore, President, 2015, and Dr Rashmi Sarkar, Hon. Secretary General)

- Academy members given designations to reflect their independent charge of various activities
- First mid-term Academy meeting to plan Academy activities and evaluate applications for grants



First Midterm Academy Meeting at Kolkata in 2014

- Applications invited for Academy members and SIG Coordinators, Conveners and members; Observership centers and candidates; speakers for the online lecture series and MID-DERMACON sessions; and editors and authors of IADVL books
- First conference for PGs organized in AIIMS, New Delhi with the DSB Delhi State branch
- Eight research methodology and 15 lasers, aesthetics and dermatosurgery workshops organized with the SIGs and state branches
- Research grants for subjects not covered under the IADVL-L'Oreal Research Grant instituted
- First IADVL Research Grant session held in a DERMACON (Mangalore, 2015)
- Six sessions of MID-DERMACON-2014 planned
- Increase in number of centres for IADVL Training Fellowships/Observerships to 11 and from 1 to 4 Observerships per centre
- Grants for attending national and international conferences instituted for PLMs, and young and older LMs
- Online lectures series started; dermatopathology webcasts and trichology webinars organized
- Three books ('Color atlas of dermatology', 'Color atlas of dermatopathology', and 'Recent advances in dermatology') planned
- First Academy e-newsletter released
- Patient information leaflets for 10 cutaneous disorders prepared

2016 and 2017

(Dr Ameet Valia, Chairperson and Dr. KA Seetharam, Convener; Dr. Yogesh Marfatia, President, 2016, Dr Devesh Mishra, President, 2017, and Dr. Shyamanta Barua, Hon. Secretary-General)

- Online lecture series, workshops on research methodology, lasers, aesthetics and dermatosurgery, and E-library continued
- Conferences for postgraduates (PGCONs) conducted in all zones with the state branches
- IMPACT CMEs on psoriasis (32) and O-SCAR CMEs on acne management (15) started
- Scholarships for MIDDERMACON started
- Observership centres increased to 22, with reservations for older IADVL members
- Four International Dermatopathology Observerships offered
- IADVL Postgraduate Thesis Grant instituted. IADVL Research Grants status updated quarterly on the Academy page
- A multicentric study to evaluate the host and pathogen factors in recurrent dermatophytoses initiated
- Books on cutaneous adverse drug reactions, pediatric dermatology, geriatric dermatology, trichology, steroids, and management of dermatophytoses approved
- IADVL psoriasis and melasma guidelines published in IDOJ and symposium on lasers in IJDVL by the respective SIGs
- Patient information leaflets for 22 more cutaneous disorders prepared
- Opening of Academy account, operated by the Academy Convener and IADVL Treasurer, for disbursement of grants, scholarships and observership stipends
- Midterm Academy meet



Midterm Academy meeting 2016



Midterm Academy meeting 2017

2018 & 2019

(Dr. K A Seetharam, Chairperson & Dr. Deepika Pandhi, Convener; Dr. M Ramesh Bhat M, President, 2018, Dr. P Narasimha Rao, President, 2019, and Dr Uma Shankar Nagaraju, Hon. Secretary-General))

- Online lectures series, How to publish workshops, IMPACT psoriasis CMEs (27), O-Scar CMEs on acne management (15), PGCON and E-Library continued
- 73 academic programs organized with state branches
- Organization of national leprosy symposium
- Peddermacon, IADVL national pediatric dermatology conference (in association with SIG Pediatric Dermatology)
- PG Thesis Grants and PG Thesis Award sessions at MIDDERMACON and DERMACON introduced
- Submission and review of applications for research grants goes online
- NBE Fellowships in dermatopathology and pediatric dermatology initiated and curriculum prepared.



Midterm Academy meeting 2018



Midterm academy and SIG coordinators meeting 2019

- More IADVL Observership centers, with 130 positions, approved
- Two new centers for international dermatopathology observerships identified
- Books on 'Cutaneous adverse drug reactions' and 'Manual on management of dermatophytoses' available for download on the IADVL website; 'Handbook of geriatric dermatology' and 'Textbook of dermatopathology' initiated
- Old patient information leaflets updated and new ones prepared
- Four new SIGs created



Leprosy day 2019 by SIG leprosy

- Psoriasis registry initiated by SIG Psoriasis
- All SIGs conducted CMEs across the country and awareness programs held
- Digital online modules on fungal infections for general practitioners
- SOPs for PGCONs, PG Thesis Grant, PG Thesis Award session and model MOU for IADVL books prepared

2020 and 2021

(Dr. Deepika Pandhi, Chairperson and Dr. Dipankar De, Convener; Dr. Kiran Godse, President, 2020, Dr. Jayadev Betkerur, President, 2021, and Dr Feroz K, Hon. Secretary-General).

- Digital Academy Platform initiated. 145 events (viz. PGCON, ePEDDERMACON, National Vitiligo Symposium, National GA2LEN Allergy School, National Eczema Series including CMEs, PGCON postgraduate lecture series, and workshops on procedural dermatology, research methodology and systematic review, acne, dermoscopy, eDermatology, aesthetics and lasers, PRP, hair transplantation, interdisciplinary CMEs with IAP, and international speaker programs) held online and archived on the Platform; Academy page reformatted



Online Midterm Academy meeting 2020

- 12 Online training Modules with certification initiated; Module for Paediatricians



Online training Modules initiation 2019

- Video-based virtual Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training Workshop initiated
- Acne, PRP and eDermatology taskforces initiated
- Videos developed by SIG Leprosy for self-care, by SIG Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses, and on vitiligo and dermatosurgery
- Digital lecture series revised, patient information leaflets and consent forms updated and added and translated in regional languages, and posters on Covid-19, vitiligo, neglected tropical diseases and female genital hygiene developed
- eDERMACON 2021 organized with IADVL EC (as Scientific Committee)
- IADVL Compendium of research; 'Innovations in dermatosurgery'; 'MCQs in dermatology'; 'IADVL Handbook of geriatric dermatology'; 'IADVL Handbook of pediatric dermatology'; 'Textbook of dermatopathology'; 'Handbook on tips for aesthetic procedures'; 2nd edition of 'Recent advances in dermatology'; and 'IADVL Atlas of dermoscopy' released

- Guidelines for practice of teledermatology drafted, and guidelines published for management of dermatological diseases and practice during COVID times
- SIG Dermatology Clinical Research published 6 articles on research and initiated online clinical research support helpline
- Undergraduate log book (based on current competency-based curriculum) and postgraduate thesis protocol template and Thesis topic bank (with topics suggested by 10 SIGs) developed
- IADVL Training courses for 3 months on dermatopathology, hair restoration, procedural dermatology and paediatric dermatology (with defined curriculum) initiated in 7 centers
- Online COVID-19 registry for dermatologic manifestations started

2022

(Dr. Lalit Gupta, Chairperson; Dr. Rashmi Jindal, Convener; Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, IADVL President 2022; Dr. Dinesh K Devaraj, Hon. Secretary General IADVL 2022)



Midterm Academy meeting 2022

- **Constitution of a new SIG** on Acne and appendageal diseases and two taskforces (Biologics & small molecules and Dermatology Nursing).
- Mid-term academy and SIG coordinators meeting



Midterm Academy and SIG coordinators meeting 2022

- Six new online training modules with certification initiated with one being on dermatology nursing.
- SIG trichology and hair transplantation workshops planned pan-India.
- SIG Aesthetics initiated injectables workshops to cover upper and mid-face with an aim to give hands-on experience to delegates.
- IADVL **Academy Zoom platform** purchased to conduct webinars.
- **Dermoscopy masterclasses** initiated once every two months.
- SIG Dermatology Clinical Research (DCR) initiated virtual journal club to disseminate knowledge about critical appraisal of published research articles.
- Webinar on **“How to prepare thesis protocol”** initiated by SIG DCR for thesis guides and students.
- Dermatopathology **“Image of the month”** initiated by SIG dermatopathology focusing on clinico-pathological correlation.
- A **digital histopathology slide bank** initiated with access to be provided to all academy members of 26 common dermatoses especially aimed at postgraduate teaching.
- **PG quiz of the month** by SIGs initiated, to be held once a month.
- Hello skin chatbot with aim to benefit patients of dermatophytosis by sending daily pill reminders initiated.
- Thesis bank was updated in 2022 with topics given by 15 SIGs
- Text book on “pemphigus and immuno-bullous diseases” and second edition of “IADVL manual for management of dermatophytosis” was initiated.
- SIG pediatric dermatology-initiated parent education booklet.
- IADVL **Golden jubilee academy podcasts** on diverse topics were initiated as a part of presidential initiative.



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Dr. Shyamanta Barua



Dr. Arijit Coondoo



Dr. A. K. Bajaj



Dr. Rajeev Sharma

History of National Conferences (now DERMACON)

S Sacchidanand, Koushik Lahiri, Rasya Dixit, Sujala Sacchidanand Aradhya

The National Conference of IADVL started in 1947, which is a long time ago & hence the compilation here is largely information collected from seniors whom we gratefully acknowledge.

Dr. U B Narayanan Rao, a pioneer in the speciality, conceived the creation of an all India association of dermatologists & venereologists, & invited Indian physicians practicing this speciality. The idea was widely welcomed & in order to achieve its objectives, they undertook to hold an All India Conference of Dermatologists & Venereologists, on December 27 & 28, 1947, at J J Hospital, Bombay. December 28, 1947 became a landmark in the history of Dermatology with the passing of a resolution to form a framework for the All India Association of Dermatologists & Venereologists (IADV).

- 1st National Conference : December 27 & 28, 1947 in Bombay, under chairmanship of Dr. U B Narayanan Rao.



Conference of the Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists of India, 1st Inaugural Session, Bombay 1947

- 2nd National Conference : April 14 & 15, 1951 in Calcutta, under chairmanship of Dr. A C Rebello.
- 3rd National Conference : December, 1956 in Madras.
- 4th National Conference : 1962, Bombay, under chairmanship of Dr. Sharat C Desai.



A photo of delegates (including many* luminaries) of the 1962 Mumbai Conference of IADV taken at TN Medical College & Nair Hospital

- National Conferences were also held in 1965 at Bangalore, 1969 at Hyderabad, 20 August 1972 at Calcutta. Between 1956 to 1973, the conferences were held along with Association of Physicians of India (API) as an annual fixture. Although IADVL was formalised in 1973, its conferences continued to be held with those of the API.
- Absolute separation from API conferences occurred only in 1975, when Dr. B M Ambadi organised at Trivandrum. He arranged for a grand first independent conference of IADVL & threw a memorable gala party at his residence. Thereafter the National Conference was organized once a year under the auspices of the IADVL. The venue of the conference was traditionally selected by a vote of the General Body.
- 1st National Conference of India 1973 : the first dermatologist from India, Dr. B N Banerjee (India's Father of Modern Dermatology), was unanimously elected as the First President of IADVL, & Dr. L K Bhutani was designated as the First Hon' General Secretary of the association.
- 4th National Conference of IADVL 1976 : the first Ambady Oration was held & was awarded to Dr. V Ramalingaswamy, AIIMS.



1976-Delhi International conference

- 9th National Conference 1981 : for the first time the Presidential Gold Plated pendant & collar was prepared for the President. The draft Constitution of IADVL prepared by Dr. A Krishna was presented in this conference for consideration & approval by the members.



IADVL office bearers during the 9th National conference at Indore 1981

- 11th National Conference 1983 : The Constitution of IADVL was adopted.
- 17th National Conference 1989 : first Directory of Members of IADVL with their addresses & telephone number, prepared by Dr. B C Kamdar, was released.
- 18th National Conference 1990 : IADVL Fellowship programs were first introduced.
- 22nd National Conference 1994 : was hosted together with 7th International Congress of Dermatology.
- 25th National Conference 1997 : all past Presidents were commemorated with a traditional cap & shawl of Assam during the Silver Jubilee celebrations. Overseas delegates from 7 countries participated.



Delegates at the 25th National conference at Gauhati from left to right: Dr. H R Jerajani, Dr. Raj Kubba, Dr. Ram Malkani, Dr. Col. Rajan Grewal, Dr. Alwyn Rapose, Dr. Sangeeta Amladi

- 28th DERMAVISION 2000: set a benchmark for all future conferences. During the inaugural function all past Presidents & Hon' General Secretaries were felicitated for their contributions to IADVL. First time ever multiple AC halls ever erected which facilitated parallel scientific sessions. Scientific program was finalised 6 months prior to the conference & scientific program booklets were posted to all registered delegates. Dr. J S Pasricha was honoured with 'Dermatologist of the Millennium'. The first bar coded delegate badges were issued which gave access to all scientific halls & doubled up as food coupons.

Organizers of the DERMAVISION BEYOND 2000- National Conference of IADVL at Bangalore welcoming delegates for the cultural programme at the palace grounds



- 29th DERMATECH 2001
- 30th DERMADARSHAN 2002
- 31st DERMACON 2003 : Dr. Koushik Lahiri proposed in AGBM & the resolution was passed to call the national annual conferences DERMACONS. This was the first DERMACON, during which many new concepts such as early bird registration, 5 sets of attractive mailers started 15 months before the conference & availability of the scientific programme on the internet were initiated.



31st National Conference at Kolkata DERMACON 2003, Multiple specialized Parallel sessions were highlights* of this conference

- 32nd DERMAFEST 2004



Dermafest 2004, the 32nd Nation Conference of IADVL: Valedictory function: On the dais are seen Dr. Sangeeta Amladi (Jr. Org. Sec.), Dr. SDN Guptha (Treasurer), Dr. Sacchidanand (Hon. Sec.), Dr. Rul Fernandez (President IADVL), Dr. Kuriyipe (outgoing President IADVL), Dr. Chetan Oberai, (Org. Sec.), and on the right Dr. Hemangi Jerajani (Scientific Committee Chairperson)

- 33rd DERMACON 2005 : was clubbed with 4th SAARC conference during which Dr. K K Raja Babu took over as the President for a 2 years term. According to a proposal by Dr. Koushik Lahiri, a resolution was passed to call all future zonal conferences DERMAZONES, & state conferences CUTICONS. DERMAZONE EAST 2000 & CUTICON WB 2004 were incidentally the first ones.



National Quiz Programme 33rd National conference-DERMACON-2005 was held in Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi from 3rd to 6th February 2005, On the left Dr. S. Sacchidanand (Hon. Secretary), Dr. Chitra Nayak, Quiz Master in the centre, Dr. V P Kuriyipe (President), Dr. Suresh Joshipura (President-Elect) along with quiz participants and conduction team for the year 2005, the first year of the IADVL National Quiz Programme

- 34th DERMACON 2006 : the first IADVL-GSK National Quiz was conducted.
- 36th DERMACON 2008 : IADVL Academy & IADVL History Book were initiated.



DERMACON 2008, President Dr. S Sacchidanand, Org. Secretary Dr. A J Kanwar, Outgoing President Dr. Chetan Oberai, Append Hon. Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri and Append Hon. Treasurer Dr. A Coondoo

- 37th DERMACON 2009: an unique cycle rally was organised by Dr. Srinivasa Murthy to arouse awareness of skin diseases & dermatologists.



DERMACON 2009, - Bengaluru or Bangalore: Many* enthusiastic members led by Dr. Narendra Patwardhan of Pune routinely celebrate DERMACONs with a cycle rally

- 38th DERMACON 2010 : first lady President Dr. Hemangi Jerajani took over. Indian Dermatology Online Journal (IDOJ) was initiated.



47th DERMACON INTERNATIONAL 2019 : was conducted as an international conference with faculties from overseas.



50th DERMACON 2022 : second lady President Dr. Rashmi Sarkar took over during the Golden Jubilee year.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF IADVL

Year	Date	Place	Venue	IADVL President	IADVL Secretary General	Organizing Chairman	Organizing Secretary
1973	Jan 28	Udaipur		Dr. B N Banerjee	Dr. L K Bhutani		
1974		Patna		Dr. Bhaskara Menon Ambadi	Dr. Gurmohan Singh		
1975		Trivandrum	Medical College, Trivandrum	Dr. C Sobhanadri	Dr. Gurmohan Singh	Dr. Bhaskara Menon Ambadi	Dr. Gangadharan
1976		New Delhi	AIIMS, Ashoka Hotel	Dr. Gurmohan Singh	Dr. A G Amin	Dr. P N Bhel	Dr. L K Bhutani
1977		Ahmedabad	V S Hospital Auditorium	Dr. T V Venkatesan	Dr. A G Amin	Dr. A Carvalho	Dr. A G Amin
1978		CALCUTTA (KOLKATA)	Medical College & Hospitals, & School of Tropical Medicine	Dr. Brig T R Chopra	Dr. N C Sethi	Dr. B N Banerjee	Dr. R K Panja
1979		Srinagar	Medical College	Dr. B M S Bedi	Dr. N C Sethi		Dr. G H Hajini
1980		Panaji	Goa Medical College	Dr. S R Sadhana	Dr. N C Sethi		Dr. V L Rege
1981	Jan 8 to 10	Indore	MGM Medical College	Dr. L K Bhutani	Dr. N C Sethi	Dr. R S Mehta	Dr. Nalin Sethi
1982		Hyderabad	Gandhi Medical College, & Jubilee Hall	Dr. T Gopinath	Dr. K Siddappa		Dr. K Vimalabhai
1983		Mangalore (Mangaluru)	PVS Kala Kendra	Dr. A Krishna	Dr. K Siddappa	Dr. J N Shetty	Dr. Ganesh S Pai
1984		Aurangabad		Dr. L Marquis	Dr. K Siddappa		Dr. Girish Saoji
1985		Cochin		Dr. F Handa	Dr. K Siddappa	Dr. Ramachandran Nair	Dr. Soman Peter
1986		Jabalpur		Dr. R K Dutta	Dr. A K Chakraborty	Dr. B L Mathur	Dr. D K Gupta
1987		Pune		Dr. D K Gupta	Dr. A K Chakraborty	Dr. S G Deshpande	Dr. D J Patil
1988	Jan 22 to 24	Kolkata	Oberoi Grand Hotel	Dr. R K Panja	Dr. Brijesh Agrawal	Dr. J Mojumdar	Dr. A K Dutta
1989		Mumbai	Hotel Taj International	Dr. M A Wali	Dr. Brijesh Agrawal	Dr. L Marquis, & Dr. R G Valia	Dr. Janak Maniar
1990		Jaipur	SMS Medical College, & Hotel Ram Baug Palace	Dr. K Siddappa	Dr. Brijesh Agrawal	Dr. N K Mathur	Dr. Dinesh Mathur

Year	Date	Place	Venue	IADVL President	IADVL Secretary General	Organizing Chairman	Organizing Secretary
1991		Visakhapatnam		Dr. B Narasimha Rao	Dr. Deepak A Parikh	Dr. B Narasimha Rao	Dr. B Balachandrudu
1992		Patna	Hotel Chanakya Ravindra Bhawan	Dr. V N Seghal	Dr. Deepak A Parikh	Dr. P K Sinha	Dr. Amarkant Jha Amar
1993	Jan 26 to 30	Manipal	Kasturba Medical College	Dr. S K Panja	Dr. Deepak A Parikh	Dr. Ramesh Pai	Dr. C Balachandran
1994	Feb 26 to Mar 2	New Delhi	Hotel Taj Palace	Dr. R G Valia	Dr. Dinesh Mathur	Dr. L K Bhutani	Dr. R K Pandhi
1995	Jan 26 to 29	Madras (Chennai)		Dr. R P Okhandiar	Dr. Dinesh Mathur	Dr. T C Muthuswamy	Dr. Jayaraaman
1996	Jan 25 to 28	Ahmedabad	Tagore Hall, Paldi, & Hotel Vishala	Dr. J S Pasricha	Dr. Suresh P Joshipura	Dr. P B Haribhakti	Dr. Ranjan C Raval
1997	Jan 23 to 26	Guwahati	District Library	Dr. Kalyan Banerjee	Dr. Suresh P Joshipura	Dr. A K Barua	Dr. K N Barua
1998	Jan 29 to Feb 1	Chandigarh	PGIMER	Dr. Jayakar Thomas	Dr. Suresh P Joshipura	Dr. V K Sood	Dr. Bhushan Kumar
1999	Jan 28 to 31	Bhubaneswar	Kalavikas Kendra, & Sangeet Mahavidyalaya	Dr. Rishi Bhargava	Dr. Amar Kant Jha	Dr. H C Mohanty	Dr. S C Malik
2000	Jan 27 to 30	Bangalore (Bengaluru)	Palace grounds	Dr. Ganesh S Pai	Dr. Amar Kant Jha	Dr. S D N Guptha	Dr. S Sacchidanand
2001	Feb 1 to 4	Agra	Hotel Mughal Sheraton	Dr. Bhushan Kumar	Dr. Amar Kant Jha		Dr. G G Dhir
2002	Jan 24 to 27	Kochi (Cochin)	Hotel Le Meridian	Dr. K K Raja Babu	Dr. S Sacchidanand	Dr. V P Kuriyipe	Dr. P V Mathew

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2003	Jan 30 to Feb 2	Kolkata	Science City	Dr. A K Bajaj	Dr. S Sacchidanand	Dr. B Haldar, Dr. Sunil K Dey	Dr. Nitin Mukherjee
2004	Jan 22 to 25	Mumbai	The Renaissance Hotel & Convention Centre	Dr. Rui Fernandez	Dr. S Sacchidanand	Dr. Pushpa D Gupte, Dr. S L Wadhwa	Dr. Chetan Oberai
2005	Feb 3 to 6	New Delhi	The Ashoka Hotel	Dr. V P Kuriyipe	Dr. S Sacchidanand	Dr. V K Upadyay	Dr. Vijay Garg
2006	Feb 2 to 5	Hyderabad	Shilpaka Vedika Convention Centre	Dr. Suresh P Joshipura	Dr. Koushik Lahiri	Dr. K K Raja Babu	Dr. V Gowri

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2007	Jan 25 to 28	Chennai	Chennai Trade Center	Dr. Chetan Oberai	Dr. Koushik Lahiri	Dr. Jayakar Thomas	Dr. K N Sarveswari
2008	Jan 24 to 27	Chandigarh	PGIMER	Dr. S Sacchidanand	Dr. Rajeev Sharma	Dr. Indrajeet Kaur	Dr. A J Kanwar
2009	Jan 6 to 10	Bengaluru	Palace Ground	Dr. Vinod K Sharma	Dr. Rajeev Sharma	Dr. S D N Gupta	Dr. S Sacchidanand
2010	Jan 7 to 10	Lucknow	Indira Gandhi Pratishthan	Dr. Hemangi Jerajani	Dr. Ramesh Bhat M	Dr. R L Sah	Dr. Suresh Talwar
2011	Feb 3 to 6	Gurgaon	Leisure Valley, Sector 29	Dr. S D N Gupta	Dr. Ramesh Bhat M	Dr. K K Bhatia	Dr. V. K. Jain
2012	Feb 9 to 12	Jaipur	Birla Auditorium	Dr. C R Srinivas	Dr. P Narasimha Rao	Dr. Dinesh Mathur	Dr. U S Agarwal
2013	Jan 24 to 27	Ahmedabad	Gujarat University Convention & Exhibition Centre	Dr. Suresh Talwar	Dr. P Narasimha Rao	Dr. Suresh P Joshipura	Dr. Ranjan C Raval
2014	Dec 4 to 7 (2013)	New Delhi	The Ashoka Hotel	Dr. Deepak Parikh	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Dr. Vinod K Sharma	Dr. Rajeev Sharma
2015	Feb 12 to 15	Mangalore	T M Pai International Auditorium	Dr. Venkataram Mysore	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Dr. Ganesh S Pai	Dr. Ramesh Bhat M
2016	Jan 21 to 24	Coimbatore	CODIDDIA Trade Fair Complex	Dr. Devesh Mishra	Dr. Shyamanta Barua	Dr. C R Srinivas	Dr. Reena Rai
2017	Jan 12 to 15	Kolkata	Science City	Dr. Yogesh S Marfatia	Dr. Shyamanta Barua	Dr. Asok Kumar Ghoshal	Dr. Sudip Das
2018	Jan 18 to 21	Kochi	Le Meridien & Crowne Plaza	Dr. Ramesh Bhat M	Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju	Dr. V P Kuriyipe	Dr. M M Faizal
2019	Jan 17 to 20	Bengaluru	Clarks Exotica Convention Resort & Spa	Dr. P Narasimha Rao	Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju	Dr. S Sacchidanand	Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy
2020	Jan 30 to Feb 2	Pune	Laxmi Lawns, Magarpatta City	Dr. Kiran Godse	Dr. Feroz K	Dr. Narendra G Patwardhan	Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya
2021	Feb 5 to 7	e-DERMACON, New Delhi		Dr. Jayadev Betkerur	Dr. Feroz K	IADVL EC	IADVL EC
2022	Feb 3 to 6	e-DERMACON, Jaipur	SMS Medical College	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj	Dr. U S Agarwal	Dr. Deepak K Mathur

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Dr. Ray Betley, 1st Asian Cong Derm 1970



Dr. Patrick Yesudian at the Congress, 1970



Dr. Ota's family



Dr. Banerjee, Dr. A S Thambaiiah, Dr. M. Natarajan.
Portrait of Dr. Hemerijckx (kept near the table
waiting to be unveiled) drawn by Dr. S. Premalatha



First Asian Congress, Dr. S. K. Panja and Dr. Ito



First Asian Congress, of Dermatology Group, 1970

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Sixth Annual* Conference I.A.D.V.L. Calcutta 1978



8th National conference of IADVL was held at Goa Medical Collage, Panaji, Goa, 1980



The 14th National Conference of IADVL was inaugurated by Mr. Joshi, Minister for Health, Government of Madhya Pradesh



Jabalpur Conference, 1986: Chief Guest with the Organizing President, Dr. BBL Mathur and the Organizing Secretary, Dr. D K Gupta



15th National conference of IADVL was held at Pune in the year of 1987, At the inaugural function (from left to right) Dr. A K Chakrawarthy (Hon. Sec.), Air Vice Marshal (Dr.) R K Dutta (Past President), Dr. R D Lele (Chief Guest), Dr S N Ranade, Patron of the conference, Dr. D K Gupta (President), Dr J S Pasricha (Editor, IJDVL), Dr. S G Deshapande (Organizing Chairperson) and Dr. D J Patil (Organizing Secretary)



Delegates at the 16th National Conference of IADVL, 1988, Calcutta



24th National conference at Ahmedabad 1996, At the inauguration, Dr. P. B. Haribhakti (Organizing Chairman), Dr. R. P. Okhandiar (President-IADVL), Dr. Father Wallace (Chief guest), Dr. Ranjan Rawal (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Suresh Joshipura (Secretary-IADVL)



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2022 DERMACON, (Jaipur)



2022 DERMACON, (Jaipur)

CHAPTER 11

DERMACON International

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DERMACON INTERNATIONAL 2019, was first discussed as a concept between Dr. Yogesh Marfatia, President* 2016 and Dr. Venkataram Mysore, President 2015. It was then approved in AGBM of Kolkata to make every 4th DERMACON as DERMACON INTERNATIONAL. DERMACON 2019 in Bengaluru was designated as the FIRST DERMACON INTERNATIONAL. It was held from 17th to 20th January 2019. DERMACON INTERNATIONAL 2019 was organized under the capable energetic leadership of Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy, the organizing Secretary, Dr. S. Sacchidanand, Organizing Chairperson, Dr. Prabhakar Sangolli & Dr. B S Chandaershekar were the scientific Chairpersons and Dr. Venkataram Mysore was designated as International Liaison Chairperson.



Organizing committee of DERMACON International

It was held at Clarks Exotica Resort and spa, a sprawling 400 acre resort with lush green serene atmosphere. A majestic registration area, a 3D replica of high court of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore palace with 50 registration counters, were created.



Welcome arch



Reception area

The theme of the conference was INDIAN MISSION WITH GLOBAL VISION. This conference was the beginning of showcasing Indian DERMATOLOGY CONGRESS with good scientific content and hospitality.

Leaders of different National and International Societies were invited to participate.



Prominent Senior Dermatologists with International Stalwarts

It provided the young dermatologists a platform to meet the experts. The conference was a preamble for – WCD – A cherished long term goal. 6000 national delegates and 450 international delegates participated in the congress.



Delegates attending the conference

There were 4 main scientific halls, one industry symposium, one IADVL hall, and a international sister society hall. 5 halls were designated for workshops and target courses. The topics of CME were Splitting hair- cutting edge technology, linking Hand: liaisoning with other specialties and Looking Forward: Future of dermatotherapeutics.

- 1. International Sister Society Sessions-** 8 societies organized their sessions; Srilanka, Singapore, SARAD, Italy, China, UAE, DASIL and South Africa.



International Sister society leaders attending the conference

- 2. International Dermatology Quiz Competition-** Residents from 4 countries participated in the quiz competition- Singapore, Nepal, Srilanka and Indonesia.
- 3. Global Leadership Session-** This unique session had a panel discussion with renowned dermatologists regarding issues in dermatology, aesthetic dermatology, global /future trends, education and research, cooperation between different societies.
The participants were Dr. Harvey Lui (President ILDS), Dr. Stephen Chow (President AADV), Dr. Hassan Galadari (ILDS board director), Dr. Pellacani (WCD chair, Italy), Dr. Doris Hexel (WCD bidding committee Brazil), Dr. Ramesh Bhat (IADVL), Dr. P Narasimha Rao (IADVL), moderated by Dr. Venkataram Mysore.
- 4. International Review Article Competition-** More than 50 review articles submitted out of which top 3 articles were rewarded during the conference.
- 5. IADVL International societies meeting-** This was a formal meeting with executive committee of IADVL to facilitate and plan future interactions and facilitate mutually beneficial programs.

In addition, the event had a registration stall for World Congress of Dermatology 2019 Milan which facilitated the registration for Indian delegates at a discounted rate. As a result a record, number of delegates from India participated in Milan.



Inaugural session

The highlights of the conference were

1. Scientific, cultural programs, excellent food and dinners - spacious venue with adequate state-of-the-art rest rooms and green rooms - all in one large venue



Cultural programme



Banquet

2. E - posters

3. App based quiz was conducted on CMEDAY, two winners in each hall were rewarded with gold coins on each day of the quiz”

4. Global Leadership Session, International Quiz , International Review Article Competition



Felicitation

5. International standard single Exhibition in 4 acres

The event also had a favourable outcome: It showcased Indian Dermatology to the world leaders, enhanced awareness and over 600 delegates participated in Milan world congress. And for the first time in history, two Indians -Dr Venkataram Mysore and Dr Ramesh Bhat got elected as directors on the board of ILDS.

DERMACON International 2019 thus made its mark and achieved its objectives. Dr. Sacchidanand, Dr. Raghunatha Reddy and their able team of junior and senior colleagues will always be appreciated and remembered for this maiden conference. Each and every delegate, faculty, exhibitors and every single person had an excellent conference with utmost satisfaction. The concept is here to stay with special SOPs for its organization in our constitution , to be held once in four years, just before the world congress of that year. The next one is in Mumbai in 2023- We are certain IADVL will go global with this vision.

IADVL Orations, Awards and Medals

Suresh Joshipura, Indrani Dey, Sujala S Aradhya, Shyamanta Barua

IADVL awards, medals and orations have been the highest honours given by the association to its members in recognition of their contributions per excellence in the field of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology. These acknowledgements have been an invaluable instrument in attracting innovative and ground breaking works and has led to the incredible growth and development of the speciality. Since the advent of IADVL in 1973 at the National Conference, Udaipur, 2 pharmaceutical companies M/s Glaxo Pharma (1970) and M/s Fulford(India) Ltd (1985) had offered to award a cheque of Rs. 10, 000/-, a Memento and a Certificate to the Orator. Since then the number of awards/prizes and medals has been steadily increasing. In 1990, a committee was formed during the National Conference held in Jaipur under the chairmanship of the then President, IADVL, Dr K Siddappa to frame concrete rules, regulations and criteria for instituting and awarding these orations, prizes and medals. These have been revised from time to time.

ORATIONS:

1. Dr. B. M. Ambady, Oration:

The most prestigious B.M Ambady oration was started by the wife of Late Dr. Bhaskar Menon Ambady and is awarded to any person who has done significant and commendable work in the field of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology that must have been published in any indexed journal of our specialty. Dr. B.M. Ambady was born on 28th December 1912. After passing M.B.B.S., he joined Rangoon Medical College and then the Indian Army. He joined the Military Hospital, Coimbatore in 1943 as a specialist in Dermatology and Venereology. In 1949, he went for a higher training to USA and UK and got MAPHA and MAAMS. He was the first Head of Department of Dermatology at Trivandrum Medical College, Kerala in 1954. Dr. Ambady passed away in September 1975 from a short fatal illness. A proud soldier all his life "he died boots on". The first independent conference of the association was held in 1975 at Trivandrum under his chairmanship. The first Ambady oration was delivered in Feb 1976 at IADVL conference, New Delhi. The speaker was Dr. V Ramalingaswamy from AIIMS. This oration carries a prize, memento and a certificate.

DR. B.M AMBADY ORATION

S. No.	Year	Name
1.	2005	Dr. K G Singh
2.	2006	Dr. Davinder Prasad
3.	2007	Dr. M Ramam
4.	2008	Dr. Binod Khaitan
5.	2009	Dr. Sandipan Dhar
6.	2010	Dr. Raghurama Rao
7.	2011	Dr. Vijay Zavar
8.	2012	Dr. Kaushal K Verma
9.	2013- January	Dr. Koushik Lahiri
10.	2013-December	Dr. Sanjay Ghosh
11.	2015	Dr. Sanjeev Mulekar
12.	2016	Dr. Najeeba Riyaz
13.	2017	Dr. Neena Khanna
14.	2018	Dr. Chander Grover
15.	2019	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar
16.	2020	Dr. K.T Ashique
17.	2021	Dr. Asit Mittal
18.	2022	Dr. Yasmeen Jabeen Bhat

2. IADVL GSK Oration*/Neutrogena Oration/ Canixa Oration:

This oration was started in the year 1973 by M/s. Glaxo India Ltd. It carries a cash prize, memento and a certificate. The criteria for selection are similar to those of the Ambady Oration.

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S. No.	Year	Name
1.	2015	Dr. Arjit Coondoo
2.	2016	Dr. Vijay K. Garg
3.	2017	Dr. Brig. Sanjeev Vaishampayan
4.	2019	Dr. Vinay Kulkarni

GSK ORATION

S. No.	Year	Name
1.	2005	Dr. Ramji Gupta
2.	2006	Dr. Y. S Marfatia
3.	2007	Dr. Venkatram Mysore-
4.	2008	Dr. Arun Inamadar
5.	2009	Dr. P. Narsimharao

From 2010, this IADVL-Pharma oration has been renamed as IADVL-Neutrogena oration.

NEUTROGENA ORATION

S. No.	Year	Name
1.	2010	Dr. S. Handa
2.	2011	Dr. S.R. Narahari
3.	2012	Dr. K. H. Basavaraj
4.	2013- January	Dr. S. Sacchidanand
5.	2013-December	Dr. Rachita Savlaram Dhurat

In 2014 this came to be known as IADVL Oration and from 2020 as IADVL CANIXA Oration.

IADVL CANIXA ORATION

S. No.	Year	Name
1.	2020	Dr. Sudip Das
2.	2021	Dr. N.Asokan
3.	2022	Dr. Pradeep Nair S

3. IADVL Fulford Oration/ Systopic Oration:

M/s. Fulford (India) Ltd. started this oration in the year 1973. It carries a prize, memento and a certificate and the criteria for selection are similar to those of the Ambady Oration.

FULLFORD ORATION

S. No.	Year	Name
1.	2006	Dr. S R shukla
2.	2007	Dr. Ramesh Bhat
3.	2008	Dr. Shyam B Verma
4.	2009	Dr. A S Kumar

From 2010, this IADVL-Pharma oration has been named as IADVL-Systopic Oration.

IADVL SYSTOPIC ORATION

S. No.	Year	Name
1.	2010	Dr. Kiran Godse
2.	2011	Dr. P V S Prasad
3.	2012	Dr. P K Nigam
4.	2013-January	Dr. Archana Singhal
5.	2013-December	Dr. Vineet Kaur
6.	2015	Dr. Nina Madnani
7.	2017	Dr. Nilendu Sarma
8.	2019	Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta
9.	2020	Dr. Murlidhar Rajagopalan
10.	2021	Dr. Maya Vedamurthy
11.	2022	Dr. Ajithkumar K

AWARDS

The following awards are given by IADVL to eligible life members either by application or nomination:

- Professor K. C. Kandhari Foundation Award
- IADVL Lifetime achievement awards
- DR. J. C. Shroff Memorial Award
- Prof Ratan Singh Award
- Prof. L. K. Bhutani Award
- Prof. V. N. Sehgal Award
- Prof. Ganapati Panja Memorial Award
- Dr. L. N. Sinha Memorial Award
- Prof Senthalmil Selvi Award
- Prof. S. Premalatha Award
- Dr. B.V Satyanarayan Award
- Best Teacher Awards
- IADVL Dermapractice Award
- IADVL Dermasewa Award



The following AWARDS are nominated by DERMACON Scientific Committee (for award papers/ posters)

- Dr. Leslie Marquis Award
- M. G. M. Medical College Prize
- Prof. H. C. Mohanty Award
- Dr. F. Handa Award
- Prof. B. N. Banerjee Award
- Dr. B. B. Gokhale Medal
- Prof. K. Siddappa Medal
- Prof. D. K. Gupta Medal
- Dr. Manu Patel Memorial Prize
- Dr. Bishnupriya Devi Award
- Mrs. Indubala Memorial Award
- Dr. C.S. Bhavani Kumar Memorial Award



Other Awards:

- PG THESIS AWARD
- IADVL ABBOTT RESEARCHER AWARD
- IADVL National Post Graduate Quiz Program Award
- Best Branch Award
- Special Awards for Best performance in each category
- President Appreciation Award
- IADVL Observership awards



Description Of The Various Awards:

Awards Given By IADVL During Dermacon (by Application or Nomination)



(1) Professor K. C. Kandhari Foundation Award:

This is the highest award of the Association. It was instituted by Prof. K. C. Kandhari Foundation. This award was started in 1998 in memory of the late Prof. Dr. K. C. Kandhari, who was the first Prof. and Head, Dept. of Dermatology & STDs, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. The amount for this award was donated by Late Prof. K. C. Kandhari Foundation. This award carries a cash prize, certificate and a memento. It is given every year at the National Conference of IADVL to a personality for his/ her lifetime meritorious service or contribution to Dermatology, Venereology or Leprology that has brought prestige to the specialty by teaching, research or patient care. Castellani Reiss Medal was conferred on Dr. K. C. Kandhari by the President of the International Society of Dermatology, Sigfrid Muller in 1994, for lifetime of service to Dermatology at the VII International Congress of Dermatology, New Delhi, India Feb 26 to March 2, 1994. Dr. Kandhari is the only Asian to have received this award till date.

This award is given every year at DERMACON to a personality for lifetime meritorious service or contribution to Dermatology, Venereology, and Leprology by teaching, research or patient care. The candidate for the award is usually nominated by an expert team comprising of the President, Immediate Past President, President Elect and Chairperson of IADVL Academy of Dermatology and ratified by the Central Supervisory Committee.

Professor K. C. Kandhari Foundation Award

S. No.	Yrar	Name
1.	1998	Dr. S C Desai
2.	1999	Dr. R G Valia
3.	2000	Dr. R P Okhandiar
4.	2001	Dr. Haribhakti
5.	2002	Dr. Gopinath
6.	2003	Dr. B Haldar
7.	2004	Dr. R Mehta
8.	2005	Dr. F Handa
9.	2006	Dr. R Pattnaik
10.	2007	Dr. Jayakar Thomas
11.	2008	Dr. V N Sehgal
12.	2009	Dr. K Siddappa
13.	2010	Dr. J S Pasricha
14.	2011	Dr. S K Panja

S. No.	Yrar	Name
15.	2012	Dr. N K Mathur
16.	2013	Dr. Bhushan Kumar
17.	2014	Dr. Patrick Yesudian
18.	2015	Dr. Rui Fernandez
19.	2016	Dr. Ganesh Pai
20.	2017	Dr. Gurmohan Singh
21.	2018	Dr. V K Sharma
22.	2019	Dr. Deepak Parikh
23.	2020	Dr. S. Sacchidanand
24.	2021	Dr. Hemangi Jerajani
25.	2022	Dr. Venkatram Mysore

(2) IADVL Lifetime Achievement Awards:

Two lifetime achievement awards are given during DERMACON inauguration for rendering exceptional services to the speciality during their lifetime.

IADVL LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

S. No.	Yrar	Name
1.	2015	Dr. Kalyan Banerjee Dr. A. K. Bajaj Dr. T. Gopinathan
2.	2016	Dr. A.J. Kanwar Dr. Rachel Mathaii
3.	2017	Dr. Arijit Coondoo Dr. J. K. Maniar Dr. V. P. Kuriyepe
4.	2018	Dr. K.N.Barua Dr. C.R.Srinivas
5.	2019	Dr. Suresh Joshipura Dr. V R Janaki
6.	2020	Maj. General (Dr.) Ashok K Jaiswal Dr. Suresh Talwar
7.	2021	Dr. Amar Kant Jha Amar Dr. Yogesh S Marfatia
8.	2022	Dr. PK Nigam Dr. Satish Punshi

(3) Dr. J. C. Shroff Memorial Award:

This award is given in memory of the late Dr. J. C. Shroff who was the Hon. Prof. and Head, Dept. of Dermatology and Venereology, Grant Medical College and Sir J. J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai. Dr. J. C. SHROFF retired from the* Grant Medical College and J. J. Hospital, Mumbai in 1973 after 28 years of service. He was a Past President of IADV. Dr. Shroff was humane, deeply spiritual, a philanthropist and visionary.

This award carries a medal, certificate, and cash prize. It is awarded to any Dermatologist, Venereologist or Leprologist who is above the age of 58 years and who will share his or her lifetime experience, which will be of benefit to our members.

(4) Prof. Ratan Singh Award:

Prof. Ratan Singh Award for meritorious service to the Speciality of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology. Professor Ratan Singh was the Professor and Head of Department of Dermatology for over 12 years between 1968 and 1981. The award comprises cash and a certificate is given during DERMACON.

This award was started in the year 2007 by IADVL and is given to a Dermatologist for giving meritorious services to the speciality in Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology by teaching/ research/ patient care/ dedicated service to the National Body of IADVL.

(5) Prof. L. K. Bhutani Award:

Dr. Lalit K. Bhutani was an internationally acclaimed Dermatologist & Venereologist. His fields of interest were STDs including HIV/AIDS, Leprosy, Dermatopathology and Photobiology and was the first to describe the condition Lichen Planus Pigmentosus. In AIIMS, New Delhi, he was the HOD (1979) and eventually the Dean and Director . He was awarded Honorary Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh) in 1987 and was a recipient of the prestigious BC Roy Award. He published Colour Atlas of Dermatology and Atlas of Sexually Transmitted Diseases. The award is given for achievement in teaching and research in the specialty.

(6) Prof. V. N. Sehgal Award:

Dr. V. N. Sehgal served as Professor or Director Professor for 25 years at various institutes across India. A prolific contributor to dermatologic literature (national and international), he has been on the editorial board of many journals and has been recipient of prestigious awards like Dr. B.C. Roy National Award. This award was started in 2008 and is given for accomplishing excellence in Dermatology.

(7) Prof. Ganapati Panja Memorial Award:

Late Dr. Ganapati Panja was a pioneer who established the Dept. of Dermatology in School of Tropical Medicine (1923). He received Rockefeller Fellowship(1932) and was trained in London and Edinburgh. In STM, he classified the genus Malassezia (1927), proposed a new oil medium for their enhancement and growth(1941). He was the first Editor of Indian Journal of Dermatology in 1955. This award was started in 2010 and given on IADVL Day to a senior dermatologist for excellence in the field of Clinical Dermatology or Dermatopathology.

(8) Dr. L. N. Sinha Memorial Award:

This award was started in 2005 in the memory of Late Dr. L N Sinha, Professor of Dermatology, Magadh Medical College, Gaya, Bihar. The award is rotated on a zonal basis. It is donated by IADVL, Bihar and Jharkhand State Branch. It is given to a member below 45 years for overall contribution to the specialty (and not only for scientific achievement).

(9) Prof. G. Senthamil Selvi Award:

Dr. G. Senthamil Selvi was the Professor of Dermatology, Madras Medical College, Chennai and spearheaded the Mycology Section of the Department of Dermatology and known for her immense contribution in Dermatocology. The award was started in 2010, is given by President on IADVL Day for the best published work in mycology.

(10) Prof. S. Premalatha Award:

Dr. S Premalatha was a senior Professor of Dermatology having served in Madras Medical College, and institutions like Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai. She is known for her works in Cutaneous Leishmaniasis, Palmar Dermatoglyphics in Genodermatoses, and Finger Printing Technique. This award is given for the 'Best Research Project' in Dermatology.

(11) Dr. B. V Satyanarayana Memorial Award :

This award is given during DERMACON to IADVL member for best thesis.



(12) The Best Teacher Award:

Every year a best teacher award will be given to one member from each zone and the AFDG, either by application or nomination. It will be announced along with other awards by the Hon. Secretary General. Teaching experience (UG, PG, Fellowship, PhD) , Number of books written, Number of Publications , Number of presentations , Number of academic meetings organised , Number of students guided for PG/ Fellowship/ PhD, additional academic qualifications and other achievements are taken into consideration during selection

(13) Dermaseva Award:

This award was instituted to reward innovative community projects from IADVL members and IADVL State Branches which offer benefits to patients / people with respect to dermatological diseases.

(14) IADVL DERMA PRACTICE AWARD:

It will be awarded on IADVL DAY either by application or nomination to a life member who has been in full time practice with no teaching in medical college for at least 10 years. These awards will be decided by a committee of five people comprising of IADVL President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, Hon. Secretary General IADVL and Chairperson IADVL Practice Management cell. The award shall be in the form of a citation and a plaque in appreciation of their contribution.

AWARDS to be nominated by DERMACON Scientific Committee (for award papers/posters)

(15) Dr. Leslie Marquis Award:

Dr. Leslie Marquis was Past President, IADVL, Professor Emeritus(T. N. Medical College and B. Y. L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai) and Head of Dermatology(St. Georges Hospital and B. Nanavati Hospital). This award is given to a guest speaker for the best scientific talk at DERMACON.

(16) M. G. M. Medical College Prize:

This unique was started out of the contribution given by the organizers of DERMACON, Indore in 1981 and carries a certificate and cash prize. It is given to a member below the age of 35 years for the best paper presented in the award paper session.

(17) Prof. H. C. Mohanty Award:

Prof. H. C. Mohanty was the retired Prof. Emeritus and Head of Dept. of Dermatology and Venereology, SCB Medical College, Cuttack. This award is given at DERMACON for the best paper on Leprosy presented during the conference.

(18) Dr. F. Handa Award:

Dr. F. Handa was the Prof. and Head, Dept. of Dermatology and Venereology, Medical College, Patiala and the Past President of IADVL. Started in 1980, it is given to a member aged below 35 years for the best paper presented during the award paper session during DERMACON

(19) Prof. B. N. Banerjee Award:

Dr. B. N. Banerjee was the First President of the present day IADVL. He was Professor of Medicine at Medical College, Kolkata, after passing his M.R.C.P. in England in 1956. He started the Diploma in Dermatology Course (1959) from which D.D.V. Course was born. He was the key person for amalgamation of the two Dermatological and Venereological Societies into one i.e. IADV&L. This award carries a gold plated medal, a certificate and cash prize. It is given to an member below 35 years for the best original research paper, either presented in the award session during DERMACON or published in the IJDVL.

(20) Dr. B. B. Gokhale Medal:

Dr. Gokhale was Prof. and Head, Dept of Dermatology and Venereology, B. J. Medical College and Sassoon Hospital, Pune. Started in 1985 and given to a member below 35 years of age for the best paper presented in the award paper session during DERMACON.

(21) Prof. K. Siddappa Medal:

Dr. K. Siddappa was the retired Prof. and Head, Dept. of Skin & S.T.D., J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere, Karnataka who was also a Past President of the IADVL and one of the initiators of the IADVL Text Book project. This award is given to a postgraduate for the best paper (preference to original research paper) presented in the award paper session during DERMACON.

(22) Prof. D. K. Gupta Medal:

Dr. D. K. Gupta was the retired Prof. Emeritus and Head, Dept. of Dermatology, Medical College, Jabalpur and Past President of the IADVL. This award is given to a female postgraduate IADVLite for the best paper (preference to original research) presented in the award paper session.

(23) Dr. Manu Patel Memorial Prize :

Dr. Manu Patel was attached as Honorary Dermatologist to various hospitals at Bombay. The award carries a certificate and cash prize and is given to an IADVL member for the best poster presentation at DERMACON.

(24) Dr. Bishnupriya Devi Award :

Dr. Bishnupriya Debi was the Professor and Head, S. C. B. Medical College of Cuttack from the year 1990. The award is given to the first author of the best paper published in the IJDVL.

(25) Mrs. Indubala Memorial Award :

This award was instituted by Past President of IADVL, Dr. Kalyan Banerjee, from West Bengal, in memory of his mother, Smt. Indubala Devi. It is given for the best paper published on the subject of Industrial contact dermatitis (or, on contact dermatitis) in the IJDVL.

(26) Dr. C.S. Bhavani Kumar Memorial Award :

Late Dr. C. S. Bhavani Kumar was a senior dermatologist in Hyderabad. This award was started from 2006 and is given for the best paper presented on Dermatological surgery during DERMACON.





- Three PG Thesis Awards: 3 numbers of PG Thesis Awards are given during the National Conferences (DERMACON AND MIDDERMACON) following selection by IADVL ACADEMY.

- IADVL Abbott Researcher Awards: Two awards are given after evaluation by the IADVL Academy, one to member above 35 years of age and one below 35 years of age for published original research papers in Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy during the year.

- IADVL-National Post Graduate Quiz Program Award: This is awarded to the winner of the prestigious IADVL quiz for the nationwide postgraduates in Dermatology. The finals of IADVL-Pharma National Quiz Program should be held during DERMACON every year. Four teams from each zone are selected for the finals by conducting a zonal quiz program earlier.

- Best Branch Award: The award carries a certificate and a memento given by IADVL every year to a branch of IADVL judged by a panel consisting of the two immediate past and present Hon. Secretary Generals. Two best branch awards each year- one to a large branch and one to a small branch.

- Special Awards for Best State performance in each category
 - a. State performing the best Community Activity
 - b. State performing the best in E-voting
 - c. State performing the best in PLM conversion
 - d. State with best Internal Administration

- IADVL President Appreciation Award: EC can give up to five appreciation awards to the members who have rendered exceptional services, for the betterment of IADVL. Members of committees shall be eligible. This award will be given during IADVL Day.

- AWARDS to IADVL Observership awardees: Every year 2 awards are given to observership awardees (1) Smt. Mayadevi Observership to the highest scorer in Dermatosurgery. (2) Dr. P B Haribhakti Observership to the highest scorer in Dermatopathology.

Conclusion:

The Association will cherish the contributions of the Stalwarts of Dermatology and Pharmaceutical houses who have initiated and sustained the various Orations, Awards and Medals. Today, the Association can boast of the rich heritage of accolades to its erudite and budding members since inception till date. This will keep the flame of the Association burning high in years to come.

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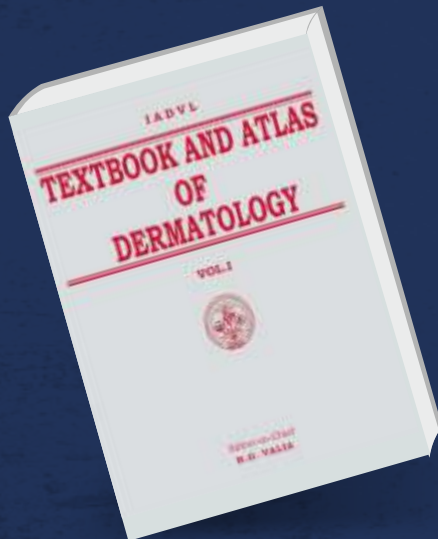


IADVL Textbook of Dermatology and Journals

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IADVL Textbook

During the tenure of Dr. K Siddappa as the President of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), Prof. R.G. Valia and Prof. Leslie Marquis suggested that the association publish a postgraduate textbook of dermatology, one with primarily an Indian and Third World audience in mind. It was envisaged that, unlike other textbooks, the IADVL textbook would comprehensively deal with Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Leprosy as well. Considering that the presentation of these disorders some-what differs from that in white skin, it was also decided to incorporate a colour atlas. The textbook project took the shape of a national project with the participation of senior academicians from all over India. The first edition of IADVL textbook of Dermatology was published in 1994. It had 2 volumes, 1437 pages and 1123 illustrations.



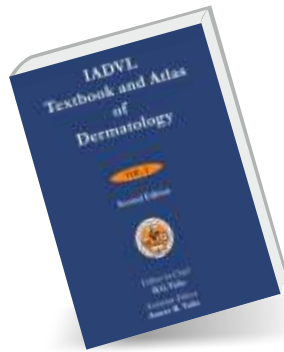
First Edition – Volume 1

Dr. R G Valia was the chief editor and Dr. Ameet Valia the assistant editor.



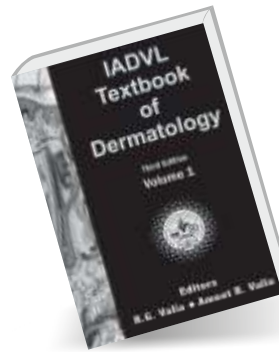
Dr. RG Valia and Dr. Ameet Valia

Unfortunately, Prof. Leslie Marquis expired in 1992 and could not see the project take a concrete shape*.



Second Edition – Volume 1

Keeping in view the scientific developments in these specialty subjects, the second edition of the textbook was completely updated and some new chapters on cutaneous surgery and AIDS were added. Second edition was published in 2001 with 2 volumes, 1918 pages, and 1243 illustrations.



Third Edition – Volume 1

The third edition was published in 2008, had 2 volumes, 2154 pages and 1640 illustrations. New chapters such as nail surgery, anti-aging procedures, chemical peels and lasers were added.

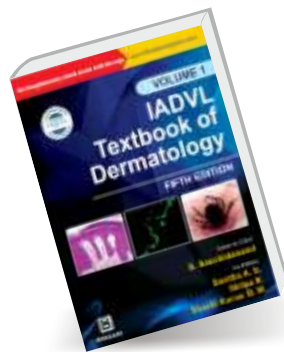


Fourth Edition – Volume 1

The editorial team changed for 4th edition. It was published in 2015, had 3 volumes, 3316 pages and 2342 illustrations.



Dr. S Sacchidanand,
Chief editor of 4th and 5th edition



The 5th edition was published in 2022, has 3 volumes, 4070 pages and 2417 illustrations.

This edition comprised of 20 sections, and each section has a section editor. There was a separate section on what's new in Dermatology, Dermatotomy and Cosmetology. More than 15 new chapters like History of Indian Dermatology, neonatal skin care, and diet in dermatology were added. Each chapter was elaborated with key messages, schematics, flowcharts, tables and text boxes for easy reference.



Dr. Arun C Inamadar
Co- editor of 4th edition



Dr. Chetan Oberoi
Co- editor of 4th edition



Dr. Shilpa K, Dr. Savitha A S, Dr. Shashikumar B M - Co editors 5th edition

The fifth edition editorial team was headed by Dr. S Sacchidanand, chief editor and Dr. Savitha, Shilpa and Dr. Shashikumar B M as Co editors.

155 chapters in 25 sections, each chapter has been updated with the addition of dermoscopy details. Separate section on hair and nail disorders and practice management was added. Newer topics like pharmacogenomics, innovations and sclerotherapy in dermatology were also included in this edition.

Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology (IJDVL) – Scaling new heights

The history of the Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology (IJDVL) may be traced back to 1935 when a journal named as the Indian Journal of Venereal Diseases was first published and edited by the pioneering dermatologist, Dr. UB Narayan Rao, in his personal capacity, from Bombay (now Mumbai).



Dr. U B Narayan Rao

He changed the name of the journal to Indian Journal of Venereal Diseases and Dermatology in 1941. After running the journal successfully for two decades, he handed it over to the newly formed association of dermatologists and venereologists (The Indian Association of Dermatologists & Venereologists, IADV) and the journal was again renamed as the Indian Journal of Dermatology and Venereology from 1956, yet Dr Rao remained the managing editor till his death in 1960. The journal continued to be compiled and edited in Mumbai by Dr. SC Desai and Dr. J. Fernandez, though from 1956 to 1960 Dr. RV Rajam from Madras (now Chennai) and Dr. G. Panja from Calcutta (now Kolkata) were the Chief Editors of Venereology and Dermatology Sections, respectively.

Dr. TK Mehta looked after the journal from 1960 to 1971 as the Chief Editor while Dr. Bhaktaviziam handled the responsibility and role Chief Editor from 1972 to 1977. In 1976, the name of the journal was changed to the current title viz. Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology. Table 1 chronologically enlists all the Chief Editors till the present one.

Editors of IJDVL and chronology of name changes of the journal

Editor	Name of Journal	Start Yr.	End Yr.
UB Narayan Rao	Indian Journal of Venereal Diseases	1935	1940
UB Narayan Rao	Indian Journal of Venereal Diseases and Dermatology	1941	1955
UB Narayan Rao (Managing Editor)	Indian Journal of Dermatology and Venereology	1956	1960
SC Mehta			
RV Rajam (Editor, Venereology Section)			
G. Panja (Editor, Dermatology Section)			
TK Mehta	Indian Journal of Dermatology and Venereology	1960	1971
Bhaktaviziam	Indian Journal of Dermatology and Venereology	1972	1975
Bhaktaviziam	Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology (IJDVL)	1976	1977
Rachel Mathai	IJDVL	1977	1983
JS Pasricha	IJDVL	1984	1990
SG Deshpande	IJDVL	1991	1992
Gurmohan Singh	IJDVL	1992	1996
K Pavithran	IJDVL	1997	2002
Uday Khopkar	IJDVL	2003	2008
DM Thappa	IJDVL	2009	2013
M Ramam	IJDVL	2014	2017
Saumya Panda	IJDVL	2017	-

The journal always printed a few pages in colour and the quality kept improving over the years. Dr. Pasricha initiated attractive colour photo-features that evoked interest while Dr. Pavithran started the practice of printing colour photographs with the articles.

From 2003, the journal went digital and developed website for publishing articles online and also required authors to submit articles in digital form. From this year, the journal was printed on matte finish, art paper in colour, without any extra charge to authors and also got indexation with PubMed from 2004 and with Science Citation Index Expanded from 2007 besides other important databases, thus attracting good articles. This also made the journal economically independent.

The impact factor of the journal showed a rising trend from 2005 onwards. IJDVL got the first official journal impact factor (JIF) in 2009 (0.976) and crossed the critical number of 1 in 2012. It breached the level of 2 in 2017 and the very next year, crossed the level of 3 to scale the heights (JIF – 3.003) which no other Indian journal has ever reached.



Cover page of IJDVL March-April 2022

Currently, the IJDVL has an impact factor of 2.545, that matches many international journals of dermatology. The journal h index has trebled in the last 10 years (from 15 in 2011 to 45 in 2021). Since 2017, as per JIF, IJDVL is the highest ranked scholarly journal in India across all disciplines (biomedical and health sciences, physical sciences and mathematics, technology and engineering, social sciences and the arts and humanities).

Due to the expanding multifaceted responsibilities for the Chief Editor and to smoothen the transition blues, from 2008 the IADVL started selecting the IJDVL Editor one year before the actual take over. This allowed the incoming Editor adequate time to get used to the functioning of the journal and its websites and to build his/her team.

The IJDVL has kept up pace with many improvements and innovations like e-publications, adding digital object identifiers to articles, publishing articles ahead of print, setting new standards in image reproduction (as images are part of critical evidence in clinical dermatology), having a world class, user-friendly manuscript management system, and last but not least, creating the infrastructure and the methodology for a uniquely robust, multi-tiered editorial review process manned by a huge, distinguished editorial team full of integrity and enthusiasm.



Editorial team

Since going digital in 2003, the IJDVL has maintained completely free open access policy for all viewers and authors. Consequently, the number of page views of the journal website exceed one million per year. The IADVL, thus, contributes to the knowledge pool and educational access to students as well as the general public all over the world. IJDVL marches ahead as a rare peer-reviewed dermatology journal that allows platinum-grade free open access to all.



Indian Dermatology Online Journal (IDOJ)

IDOJ is the first online Journal launched by IADVL in 2010 with Dr. Shyam Verma as founder editor (2010-2015).

Dr. Shyam Verma

founder editor
IDOJ (2010-2015)



This journal was a brainchild of Late Prof. T.G. Gopinathan, former Professor and Head of the department of Dermatology and Venereology, Government Medical College, Calicut, Kerala, India. IDOJ was started with the aim to encourage writing and publishing among dermatologists and to showcase clinical dermatology in India. This fledgling journal is steadily growing in its stature, content and readership receiving manuscripts submission across the globe. Later, Dr. Sunil Dogra took over as editor (2016-2021).

Dr. Sunil Dogra

Editor in chief IDOJ (2016-2021)



Dr. K Seetharam

took over as Editor on January 2022

Dr. KT Ashique has been rendering credible services as associate editor to journal since its inception. IDOJ now boast to be one among the top dermatology journals having shortest manuscript turnaround time and time to publication from acceptance. IDOJ by virtue of being a print journal since January 2018, indexed in DOAJ and in UGC-CARE list; authors are eligible to get their publications credit for teaching faculty appointment/promotion as per norms in India.



It is a bimonthly open-access journal indexed in PubMed Central (PMC). As important milestones, IDOJ got indexed in ESCI (Emerging Sources Citation Index by Clarivate Analytics) in April 2021 and was accepted for inclusion in Scopus, including listing under Scimago Dermatology Journals and Web of Science in December 2021. Journal issues as complimentary copies are posted to all the corresponding authors, state and national IADVL office bearers and medical colleges libraries in the country courtesy of IADVL.

The Rising of IADVL Website: Evolution of Inclusive and Responsive Design

Indrani Dey, Vikas Shankar, Kinnor Das

Over the decades, the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) has been formidable in its strength, projection, collaborations, academics, services and outreach activities thereby carving a remarkable transformation. The IADVL Website stands witness to this journey and today it symbolizes as one which has always been inclusive and responsive to the association and its members.

For any association, a website is one of the most important investments to make. However, a lot of associations are either overspending or underspending on their website without a definite goal. But, when it comes to the website of the Indian Association of Dermatologists Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), it's a pride to acknowledge the

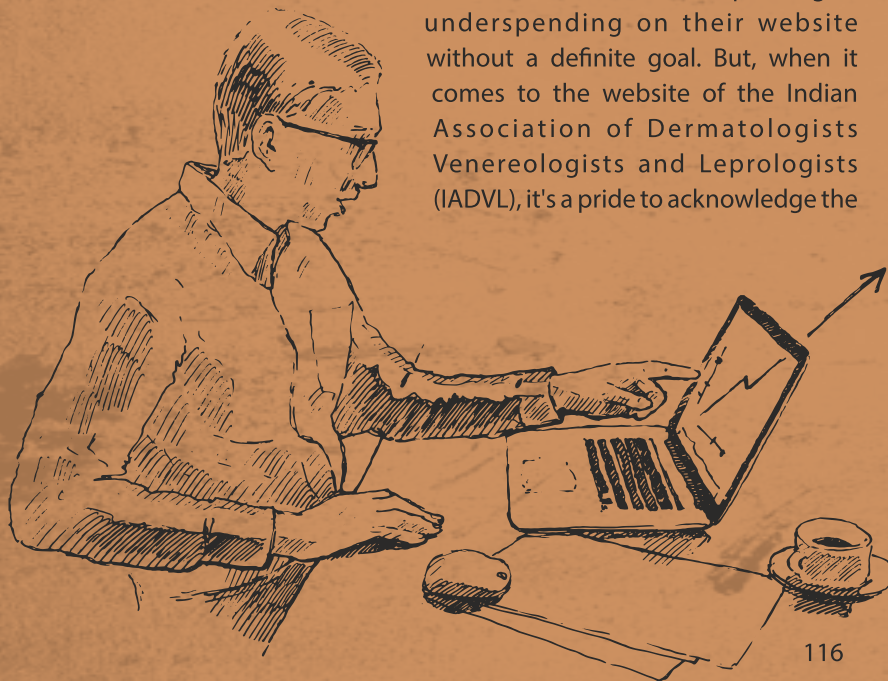
deeper understanding of each IADVL member, over the years, that a well-designed website is the most essential prerequisite for the association which encourages members and web users to interact and benefit maximally. Thus, from membership, E-voting, important dates and events, conferences, academics, insurance for members, newsletters, awards, photo gallery, constitution to finding dermatologists --- every single nuance of IADVL is projected on its website, some of which are exclusive for the members and some are open for the general public.

Over the years, IADVL's website has evolved by leaps and bounds to deliver the best practices to all its members and visitors. In this article, we offer a glimpse at how the website has metamorphosed since its inception from a pre-conference promotional need to an inseparable component in today's world.

Inclusion and responsiveness in the IADVL Website:
An evolution

The evolving face of IADVL Website:
Inclusive and Responsive

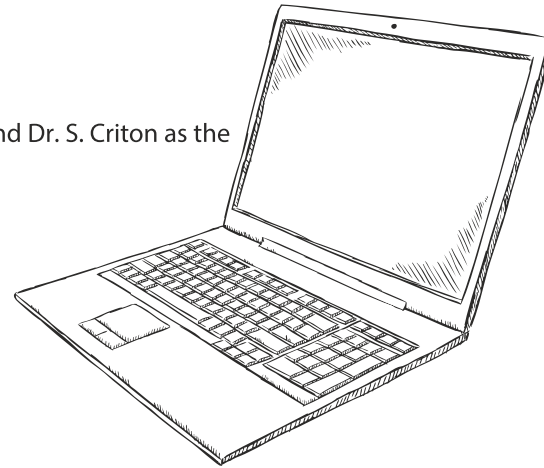
Intuitive and Responsive Website:
IADVL's Rising Star



The Early Years: Budding of the Website

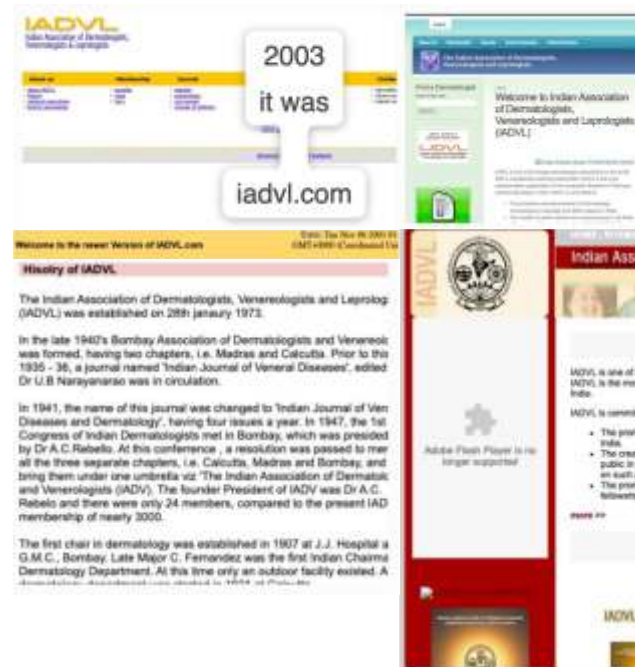
2001

- National IADVL website was created by Dr. Kuriyipe, Dr. PV Mathew and Dr. S. Criton as the prelude to the 30th National Conference of IADVL held at Kochi
- Essentially made for the facilitation of the conference
- Contained a lot of preliminary information about IADVL
- Post-conference, the website was retained



2004

- The first independent website of IADVL (www.iadvl.com) under the guidance of Dr. K K Rajababu and Dr. A K Bajaj with the help of the Editor of the Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology (IJDVL), Dr. Uday Khopkar, the then Honorary General Secretary, Dr S. Sacchidanand and the National Executive body was launched.
- It was strengthened with lots of additional information and features
- The website was simple in design and content
- Procter & Gamble sponsored the creating and maintenance of the IADVL & IJDVL website
- Dr. VP Kuriyipe, who headed the National Executive then, embarked upon an ambitious project of purchasing one laptop for every dermatologist in the country
- Around 400 dermatologists purchased one to become tech savvy and be a part of the digital world
- All the members were sensitised about the platform and the website hits started increasing



2005

- In the Midterm Central Council Meeting in Hyderabad, Dr. S. Criton and Dr. Koushik Lahiri presented the proposals for a comprehensive and full-fledged website for IADVL
- Dr. Koushik Lahiri put forward a detailed proposal related to introducing e-governance in IADVL which was passed unanimously
- Inputs came to include features like E-mail IDs for executives, Newsletters, Online Search Directory, Online Payment of Fees, and Online Voting
- By the end of the year, the website became more interactive and informative

2006

- On 4th February under the leadership of the President, Dr. Suresh Joshipura and the then Honorary General Secretary Dr. Koushik Lahiri, a full-fledged IADVL-Website committee was formed
- On 6th August the new website (www.iadvl.org) was launched in Hyderabad with features like
 - Information about IADVL and its branches.
 - Details about the forthcoming conferences, and workshops.
 - Information about all awards, prizes and scholarships etc.
 - Online IADVL Directory
 - IADVL Constitution and all the IADVL Newsletters.
 - Online updating of Member's address. The IADVL Secretariat and the Editor, IJDVL get the information instantly
- This website revolutionized the administrative works of the association and ushered in e-governance in the works of IADVL

2008

- Plan was made to make the IADVL website more user friendly
- All the State Branch Websites should have links to the national IADVL website
- Member updation of databases was strongly encouraged through website or mail

2009

- The idea of not using the IADVL or any connected platform like IJDVL, publications, branch websites, IADVL e-groups etc. for any candidate's favour was reinforced
- Institutional teachers and students sensitized to make avail of the IADVL website frequently
- The process to log-in, how to find a dermatologist and how to search content on the website was shared with members

2010-11

- The need for a dedicated drive to create IADVL Directory and boost web literacy was discussed
- The website got revamped and hosted by IADVL itself
- Digital Lecture Series got featured in website

2012-13

- Concern was raised to stop the printing of newsletter and use only the website for its access: following this, IADVL News Bulletin was made available digitally in website for download: election notification and oration announcements included
- Proposal was accepted to have a dedicated web page of the IADVL Academy with space/links for SIGs

2014-15

- A new vibrant and exquisite look was given to the website with many new features. Details like online registration for E-voting and enrolment for IADVL trust were put up in website
- Separate tabs like "IADVL Academy", "Post graduates", "Patients and Public", "Practice Management" were added. IADVL "RESI-DREAM" newsletter created by IADVL provisional life members was started to promote first-time writers and boost interaction with senior members. It included quizzes, thought pages and interaction pages with website linkage. This was added to the website

The initial journey has been great to make sure the foundation is strong to build the new age website in the coming era. Let's have a look at the recent developments too

2016-17

- The Website was revamped with all major processes like New Membership Registration, PLM to LM conversion, Address change, Information on upcoming events, applications for Scholarships, Awards, Orations Fellowships, Workshops etc. were made available
- Complete e-membership and e-payment platform (OMAS- Online Membership Application System) was made available in 2016. This enabled online membership application with automated confirmation mail, application status tracking and generation of membership ID
- Addition of the IADVL Taskforce against Topical Steroid Abuse (ITATSA) as a tab on the website
- IADVL DermApp. was available for download from the website
- A safe, secure and dynamic voting system was generated by the website team. The plan was to introduce e-voting and transfer existing voters to the online database
- Live database, Membership Profile Data Management System (MPDMS) integrated into the website in 2017
- Request to register for e-voting on the website and app started as by 2018, the voting would be totally online
- Mass email and SMS campaigns were conducted to motivate members to sign up at www.iadvl.org and update the database

2018-19

- Fully functional e-voting system with a live database and contestant's summary in 2018
- Member benefits on signing up with the website included access E-certificates and Membership ID card, access to IADVL DermaApp, Access to IADVL Academy (Grants, Observerships, Scholarships, E-library, Digital Lecture Series, Dermagyan and Webcasts), Access to IDOJ and IJDVL, Access to Newsletters (IADVL News, IADVL Derma Academia, Derma Practice, IADVL Derma Talent, SIG Newsletters, Residream), Access to IADVL Member's Directory, Refer patients Connect & Collaborate, Manage individual's profile with features to update profile picture, personal details and achievements
- Redesigning of website with the theme of "Peacock blue colour" was done in 2019
- Introduction of "find a dermatologist" feature for general public pan India and get quality treatment from qualified dermatologists
- Life members who register online at IADVL website should automatically be taken as e voter instead of being asked again to register as e voters

2020-21

- The online platform boosted the number of e-voters and streamlined the process of voting with a reduction of the voting period to 6 weeks
- Drive for the conversion of PLM to LM through the OMAS on the IADVL website
- Corrections of MPDMS done with data of many members with missing details. Also it was updated with email IDs and phone numbers of members
- COVID registry available on the website in keeping with the pandemic and its varied dermatological manifestations on the Indian population
- Separate sections for the public as well as members were created on the website
- All the online academic activities were archived and made accessible to all IADVL members in the video gallery section. The public health videos are available for the general public as well.
- The latest updated constitution was uploaded on the website



2022

- IADVL Golden Jubilee logo finds its place on the website to mark the gallant 50th Year of IADVL
- IADVL Golden Jubilee Videos named “IADVL UTSAV” have been incorporated
- IADVL Golden Jubilee podcasts and new presidential initiatives were added



The IADVL website has been one of the most dynamic components of the Association. The journey illustrated above not only speaks of the evolution in terms of looks but also in including every new change in the activity and structure of the Association. A prolific team with cutting edge technology backs up the website to make it more user friendly, responsive and customised to match the needs of the members as well as the public. With further technological advancements, the website will surely scale new heights in the future and keep getting newer facelifts

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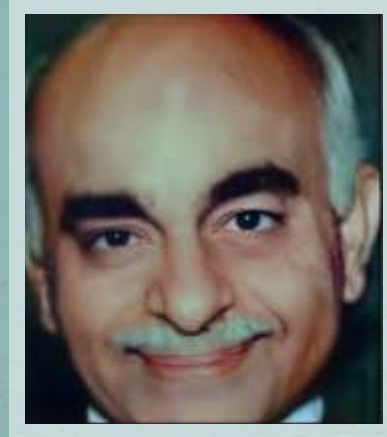
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The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) is now emerging as a global authority especially in dermatoses regarding dark skinned patients. With its 14000 plus members, IADVL has grown from strength to strength making it the second largest dermatologic association in the world after the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). IADVL has steadily made its mark on the international platform initially via Indian dermatologists on an individual basis and later by initiation of various activities like scholarships, travel grants, workshops and sister society sessions at international conferences like World Congress of Dermatology (WCD), American Academy of Dermatology, European Association of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV), and International Society of Dermatology.

History and Evolution

Before the inception of the IADVL, Chennai hosted the first Asian Congress of Dermatology in 1970 with the presence of the famous Japanese Dermatologists Dr. Ota and Dr. Ito. The first international interaction of the IADVL was in the year 1976 with the International Society of Tropical Dermatology via an International conference with the theme of Pigmentary dermatoses. Dr. PN Behl and Dr. LK Bhutani were its organizing president and secretary respectively.

In the beginning interaction with international colleagues took place on an individual level and brought faculty from around the globe to our conferences. This would change in the year 1994-95 when IADVL became a member of the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) under the presidential tenure of Dr. R P Okhandiar and Dr. Dinesh Mathur as Secretary general. Dr. Kalyan Banerjee for the first time attended the ILDS delegate meeting at WCD held at Sydney in 1997. The ILDS membership was renewed in 2006 during the presidential tenure of Dr. Suresh Joshipura and Dr. Koushik Lahiri as the General secretary.



Dr. L. K. Bhutani (Late)1981



IADVL delegates at the ILDS General assembly 2007, Buenos Aires, Argentina

At WCD, Argentina 2007, Dr. Chetan Oberoi, the then President of IADVL became the first Indian to be elected as the Regional Director of ILDS, in charge of Asia and Africa. He was also instrumental in securing scholarships for more than 40 young IADVL members for attending the WCD. He is also an Honorary Member of the Italian Society of Dermatologists.

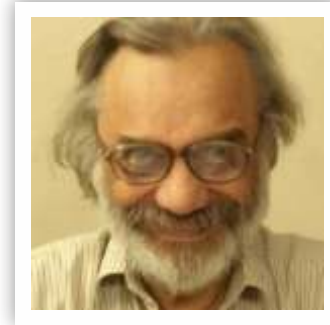
The South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (SARAD) provided an opportunity to interact with dermatologists from neighbouring South Asian countries.



The first independent International conference hosted by the IADVL was SARCD 2015 (9th Conference of South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists) at Mysuru, Karnataka

The first Indians to be at the helm of SARAD were Dr. K K Raja Babu as the President and Dr. S Sacchidanand as the Secretary of the association. The executive members from India included Dr. A K Bajaj, Dr. Suresh P Joshipura, Dr. P V Kuriyipe, Dr. Vijay Garg and Dr. V K Upadhyaya in 2005. In 2015, Dr. S.Sacchidanand became the President and Dr. Jayadev Betkerur became the Secretary.

The International Society of Dermatology (ISD) nominated Prof. VN Sehgal onto the board of directors (2004-2009). He also served as a member of the editorial board of International Journal of Dermatology. Dr. Rekha Seth served as the Vice President of ISD in the year 2009. In 2009, Dr. Shyam Verma was nominated onto the board of directors. Subsequently, he has been its Vice President from 2013-17 and 2021 -25 and Director from 2017-21. He was elected as International Board member of European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) from 2018-2021 and has been re-elected to serve from 2022-2025.



Late Prof. V. N. Sehgal



International Society of Dermatology Board of Directors 2018. (Dr. V. K. Sharma, Dr. Rekha Sheth, Dr. Shyam Verma, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. Koushik Lahiri) - IADVL



Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma (President IADVL 2009) He was the Organizing Chair of International Congress of Dermatology in 2013 in New Delhi, India. He also served as the Vice President of ISD from 2013-17 and Assistant Secretary General of ISD from 2017-21 and now serves as Director (2022-25). Dr. Rajeev Sharma was Organising Secretary of ICD 2013.

Prof. V. K. Sharma



Inauguration of International Congress of Dermatology, 2013 in New Delhi with Dr. Deepak Parikh, President IADVL 2014, Dr. V.K. Sharma, Organising Chair ICD 2013, Dr. Fransisco Kerdel, President ISD

Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, IADVL President 2022, was elected as the Vice President of the International Society of Dermatology from the year 2017 to 2021 and is on the board of Directors (2013-17, 2021-25). Dr. Koushik Lahiri also served as a Director in ISD (2013-17, 2021-25) and Vice President from 2021-25.

Dr. PN Behl represented India in the Asian Dermatological Association for many years as a council member. This torch was carried forward by Dr. Suresh Joshipura in the year 2009 after he was nominated as a council member of the association.

Dr. Hemangi Jerajani, IADVL President for the year 2010, served as the Regional Director of International League of Dermatological Societies for South Asia, Middle East and Africa for 2 terms (2011-2019). She is also a member of ICDRG (International Contact Dermatitis Research Group).

Dr. Shyam Verma has been conferred Honorary Membership of Polish, Romanian, Jordanian and Palestinian Societies of Dermatology.



From Left to Right: Dr. Shyam Verma, Director, ISD, Dr. George Reizner, President ISD 2017-21, Dr. Koushik Lahiri, Vice President ISD, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Vice President ISD at ICD 2017, Argentina.



Dr. Venkataram Mysore, Regional Director ILDS, (2019-28), Dr. Harvey Lui, President ILDS, Dr. Ramesh Bhat, International Director, ILDS (2019-23)

Dr. Rashmi Sarkar served as the International Representative from India on the Board of Directors of the Women's Dermatologic Society (WDS) for two terms (2011-2013, 2017-2018) and on the Board of Directors (Skin of Color Societies) from 2013-16. She has been Secretary General of Asian Society of Pigment Cell Research (ASPCR) from 2014-2017 and its President from 2019-21. She is also Vice President, Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology and is on its Board of Directors (2019-21, 2021-23).

Dr. Venkataram Mysore, was elected as the President of DASIL-Dermatology, Aesthetics and Surgeons International League at the DASIL's world congress at Buenos Aires, 2019. He is also the Regional Director of ILDS for Asia and Africa from 2019-2028. Dr. Ramesh Bhat is the International Director of ILDS from 2019-2023.

Dr. Jayakar Thomas was the President of the International Society of Teledermatology in 2012. Dr. M. Ramam is the Vice President of Asian Society of Dermatopathology (2019-22) and has been the Executive Council Member of International Society of Dermatopathology (2010-2016). Dr. Sandipan Dhar is a Board Member of the International Society of Paediatric Dermatology while Dr. Murlidhar Rajagopalan is on the Board of Directors, International Society of Atopic Dermatitis and a Senior Councillor for International Psoriasis Council since 2006. Dr. Davinder Parsad was Secretary of Asian Society of Pigment Cell Research, ASPCR (2010-13) and then its President (2013-17). He is also a Board Member of Global Vitiligo Forum. Dr. Somesh Gupta is Director of DASIL and a Senior Councillor in IUSTI. Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj serves as the Secretary of International Society of Teledermatology.

An AAD-IADVL Reciprocal Scholarship is in place as a collaboration between IADVL and AAD since 2004 and there have been many recipients from IADVL and AAD. Dr. V.K. Sharma has been the Board Observer at AAD and Dr. Sudip Das has been Member of International Affairs Committee (2014-17) as well as Dr. Rashmi Sarkar (2017-20) who has also been a member of International Affairs Committee of AAD.

International Conferences

The following international conferences have been held in India:

- Asian Congress of Dermatology, Chennai, 1970
- International Congress of Leprosy, New Delhi, 1988
- VII International Congress of Dermatology, New Delhi, 1994
- Asia Pacific Environmental and Occupational Dermatoses Symposium (APEODS), Mumbai, 1999
- Asia Pacific conference of IUSTI, Chandigarh, 2002
- Asian Society of Pigment Cell Research Congress, New Delhi, 2005
- International Congress of Leprosy, Hyderabad, 2005
- International congress of Teledermatology, Chennai, 2008
- 4th SARAD conference, New Delhi, 2005
- XI International Congress of Dermatology, New Delhi, 2013
- 9th Conference of the South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, SARCD 2015, Mysuru, Karnataka
- Asian Dermatology Congress, Mumbai, 2016
- 12th World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology, Bangalore, 2017
- 8th DASIL World Congress of Dermatosurgery, Goa 2019



Leaders from across the globe at the Dermacon International, Bengaluru, 2019

IADVL International Liaison Cell

The IADVL International Liaison Cell was initiated in the year 2015 with a mission to liaise Indian dermatology with the rest of the world. With an intent of bridging gaps and strengthening professional bonds, it is heartening to see the progress that we as Indian dermatologists have now made at the global platform by participating as members and faculty in various international conferences and academic programs. IADVL is now carrying out various activities like workshops internationally. Many of our members have now been elected to various positions in different international societies. A newsletter, IADVL International Times was brought out in 2015 under Dr. Venkataram Mysore as Chairperson and Dr. Rashmi Sarkar as Convener, International Liaison Cell 2017. It also had active participation of younger members like Dr. Saloni Katoch and Dr. Isha Narang.

Sister society sessions are being organized at various international conferences like WCD, AAD, EADV and DASIL.

Scholarships and travel grants are now being offered on a mutual and reciprocating basis to help dermatologists acquire and specialize their skills. Our first International congress DERMACON International 2019, held at Bengaluru, Karnataka was well received and appreciated by national and international delegates alike.

The international presence of IADVL has only become stronger in the last decade. With members in eminent positions in various societies all across the world, IADVL is now becoming a global force to reckon with. Our ancestors laid down the foundation of healthy international ties. With younger Indian Dermatologists now becoming members of global societies and availing scholarships and travel grants to visit international conferences, our future as a global authority seems to be becoming more and more concrete.



IADVL International Times



First IADVL Sister Society session in IADVL in American Academy of Dermatology, 2015 at San Fransisco with Dr Venkataram Mysore, President IADVL (2015) and Dr Rashmi Sarkar, Secretary General IADVL (2014-15),

Practice of Dermatosurgery & Cosmetic Dermatology in India

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Introduction:

Not far into the past, Dermatology was an orphan branch of Medicine. It wasn't in demand, both among doctors and the public. This was largely due to limited therapeutic options available and also, due to societal moralistic attitude toward beauty, in which the emphasis was largely on so-called inner beauty while ignoring physical beauty. As the world entered the era of prosperity and globalization, there was an attitude change toward physical beauty. There was an acknowledgment that enhancement of appearance improves social wellbeing and the quality of life. The World Health Organization defines health not merely as an absence of disease and infirmity, but as a positive state of physical, mental, and social wellbeing. The procedural part of Dermatology adds significantly to the well-being of people by enhancing the beauty when it is inherently missing, or restoring it when it is lost due to inflammation, disease or aging. The evolution of Procedural Dermatology and overall therapeutic advancement in Dermatology has made Dermatology the #1 specialty around the world, as suggested by Medscape survey of physicians.

During the past half a century, Dermatology has been transformed from a primarily medical branch into a medical and surgical branch. Dermatosurgery, or its newer version, procedural dermatology, aims to repair and/or improve skin function and cosmetic appearance. It is done either through primarily surgical skills acquired through intensive training, or a skill supplemented through machines (partially automated, lasers, light sources, and energy-based devices). Dermatology has the largest number of lasers, light sources and energy-based devices for any specialty.

IADV and its sister associations, such as Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I), Cosmetic Dermatology Society of India, Pigmentary Dermatology Society of India, and Nail Society of India have been actively contributing to training and research in the field of Procedural Dermatology.

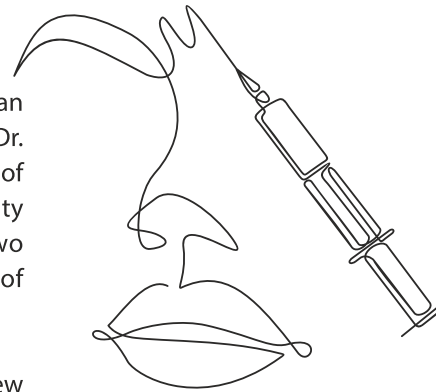
History of Dermatosurgery in India

In the last century, procedural dermatology was in its infancy, restricted to chemical cautery and paring of warts. Electrocautery and cryotherapy with CO₂ ice was becoming popular for treating warts. Localized stable patches of vitiligo were treated with camouflage tattooing but the results were not aesthetically pleasant. Dr. P. N. Behl, one of the senior dermatologists, had introduced dermatosurgery in India for the first time in early 1960s, with his pioneer work in vitiligo – thin Thiersch Split thickness skin graft, dermabrasion for small pox scars and other conditions including prophylactic dermabrasion for xeroderma pigmentosa, etc. He was the first person to carry out hair transplant through punch grafting. Thus, he was the true father of dermatosurgery in India. He also established Behl's Skin Institute where he trained many young dermatologists. The first dermatosurgery workshop at National level was conducted in November 1995 at Nanavati hospital under the guidance of Dr. Satish S. Savant and his faculty team members Dr. Vinay Saraf, Dr. Marwah, Dr. Gala, Dr. Kalpana and Dr. Mehta. It received an overwhelming response and was attended by 400 + dermatologists from all over India. During this workshop, various surgical procedures such as tattooing, miniature punch grafting, pinch grafting, nail surgery, chemical peeling, dermabrasion, etc., were demonstrated. It was here that Dr. C.R. Srinivas from Manipal, and Dr. Satish Savant along with his team came up with an idea of forming an Association. Soon after, this idea was materialised in Manipal and an Association of Dermatologic Surgeons of India (ADSI) came into existence with Dr. C.R. Srinivas as Vice President and Dr. Satish Savant as President. Many Dermatosurgical workshops under the guidance of Dr. Satish Savant, Dr. C.R. Srinivas and Dr. V. P. Kaushik, Dr. Yashwant Tawde, Dr. Parekh, were conducted all over India, Oman Nepal and Pakistan. Many pioneer workers in the field of dermatosurgery and cosmetology contributed to the subject, few of them being Dr. Ganesh Pai, Dr. Gurinderjit Singh, Dr. Kaushal Verma, Dr. D A Satish, Dr. S C Rajendran, Dr. Niti Khunger, Dr. Krupa Shankar, Dr. Srinivas Murthy, Dr. R.R.Chougule, Dr. Bipin Deshpande, Dr. Sharad Mutalik, Dr. Sushil Tahiliani, Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr. Manas Chatterjee and others. ADSI held its first National Conference at Bangalore in 1997. In the year 1998, Dr. Satish Savant released his first textbook and atlas of Dermatosurgery and cosmetology at National conference of IADVIL Chandigarh. This book started the teaching in dermatologic surgery and motivated several dermatologists to take up the knife. The first publication IJDS was published in 1999 under the editorship of the versatile knowledgeable Dr. Mukul Sharma.

The merger in the 2000s

At the same time, people with similar thoughts had formed an association, Indian Academy of Cutaneous Surgeons (IACS) at Kolkata under the able leadership of Dr. Subrata Malakar. Initially, office bearers of both the organizations were unaware of the existence of such two separate associations related to the same super-specialty of dermatology. Ultimately it was mutually decided to merge these two associations into one strong national association, and thus Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India (ACSI) was established.

ACSI logo was designed by Dr. Satish Savant in 2000. With the advent of the new century, dermatologic surgery advanced by leaps and bounds.



Post the 2010s

The first decade of this century witnessed many new revolutionary techniques including devices and lasers. IADVL SIG Dermatosurgery was established which, with inputs from ACSI, which had become a sister society of the IADVL, conducted several conferences and workshops. The first train the trainer workshop was conducted at Ethicon Institute Mumbai in the first decade of this century for faculty of IADVL and ACSI to hone advanced skills



First train the trainer workshop conducted with faculty of IADVL and sister society ACSI(I)

The driving force behind this progress was Dr. Venkataram Mysore. He gave an altogether new dimension to IADVL SIG Dermatosurgery and its link with ACSI. He motivated dermatosurgeons in the making, stimulated them to innovate and



Fourth Spring meeting of International Society of Dermatologic Surgery in New Delhi 2012

modify existing techniques. His publication of the ACSI textbook of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery changed how Dermatosurgery is taught and practiced in India. Several meetings were conducted with International Societies and sister societies and dermatosurgery conferences invited celebrities from various walks of life



Sri Sri Ravi Shankar at IADVL sister society conference of ACS(I)



Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, Former President of India at IADVL sister society conference of ACS(I)



Dermatosurgery conference of IADVL sister society ACS(I) accorded International Society of Dermatology regional meeting status

Dermatosurgery conferences were designated as regional meetings of the International Society of Dermatology

The worldwide father of Dermatosurgery Prof. Lawrence Marshall Field visited and trained dermatologists in India in the last decade and vitiligo surgery workshop was conducted during the 3rd Biennial Pigmentary Disorders Conference at Indore in 2017



Professor Lawrence Field, worldwide father of Dermatosurgery, in India



Vitiligo surgery workshop conducted during the 3rd Biennial Pigmentary Disorders Conference at Indore called Pigmentarycon 2017

In 2019, the 8th World Congress of the Dermatologic and Aesthetic Surgeons International League (DASIL) was held in Goa.



8th DASIL World Congress in Goa

In 2021, in the first virtual DERMACON, a workshop on radiofrequency surgery beyond textbook was conducted at AIIMS, New Delhi.



Radiofrequency Surgery workshop at AIIMS, New Delhi, during first virtual DERMACON 2021

The History of Aesthetic Dermatology in India

The beginning

The era of 'Aesthetic Dermatology' in India as we call it today, started in the early nineties as "Cosmetology" and was largely due to the vision and endeavours made by the late and hugely respected Dr. Rekha Sheth. This was an age when it was largely believed that beauty had no science and was largely scoffed upon by the purist dermatologist. There were a handful of "aesthetic dermatologists" (Dr. Malavika Kohli, Dr. Maya Vedamurthy, Dr. Mukta Sachdev amongst a few others) who contributed to small meetings at simple venues with a minuscule attendance to start with.

The international arena at the time was buzzing with the advent of lasers, cosmetic uses of botulinum toxin and the use of dermal fillers. The late nineties saw the first Diode laser for hair removal and first CO₂ laser for resurfacing in India. Those few who either had the courage or finances or both, invested in the future and started the journey in laser physics. There were limited avenues to access international training and exposure to aesthetics, and it was purely through one's own grit and determination to acquaint oneself with this brand new subject did one start learning and getting acquainted with aesthetic procedures.

Chemical peels was perhaps the first aesthetic procedure performed in a few clinics, where glycolic acid and TCA peels were prepared indigenously via dispensing pharmacies. Microdermabrasion gained huge popularity and came to be known as “skin polishing.” Botulinium Toxin A (Botox) made its appearance in 2001 in India. In 2003 Restylane by QMed was brought to India by an enterprising distributor, which a few of us injected with trembling hands in the nasolabial folds.

By now, CSI (Cosmetology Society of India) had taken full form and force and was holding National level conferences to packed halls and Dr. Rekha Sheth was an international faculty as well. Moreover, the pharmaceutical industry and trade were making their contribution to “Cosmetic Dermatology” as it was now called. Many dermatologists practicing purely clinical dermatology started to show interest in cosmetic dermatology and IADVL at this point started including Cosmetic dermatology lectures and workshops as part of the scientific agenda in CME's nationally.

Encouragement came in the way of respected teachers like Dr. Hema Jerajani. Dr. Mukta Sachdev created an international presence and made significant contributions to the growth of the Aesthetic Industry along with Dr. Nina Madnani while erstwhile colleagues like Dr. Ganesh Pai and Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya lent unflinching support .

The rise of a movement

The period of 2000 onward was one, where cosmetic dermatology evolved by leaps and bounds in the IADVL and globally. The seniors mentioned above had beautifully laid down the pillars and a foundation so to say, for future growth and the new breed of dermatologists or the “Gen-Next” who had graduated around this period were lucky enough to see what's going on in the world of cosmetic dermatology, right here in India. While we were still learning from our compatriots



worldwide, we were learning more from each other and our patients. The stage had been set for a bright future. In 2007 a group of like-minded procedural dermatologists, Dr. Malvika Kohli, Dr. Nina Madnani, Dr. Mukta Sachdev and Dr. Maya Vedamurthy came together and started a fellowship program, a first of its kind called the IAAD (Indian Academy of Aesthetic Dermatology) to share knowledge and train youngsters. This was the first effort to start such training sessions in metros and conduct hands-on workshops

Indian Academy of Aesthetic Dermatology (IAAD) workshop at Chennai 2009

While IADVL started paying more attention to the “cosmetic dermatology” section, it was also the decade where IADVL formed its Special Interest Group (SIG) in Lasers and Aesthetics (SIGLA). These SIG's were formed under the aegis of the IADVL Academy which was initially proposed in 2006-2007, and finally came into being under the IADVL presidency of Dr. Sacchidanand in 2008. The SIG's were formed in 2010, however the SIGLA really picked up steam in 2016, under the presidency of Dr. Venkataram Mysore. Certain individuals who have been instrumental in the formative years of SIGLA include Dr. Sanjeev Aurungabadkar, Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala and Dr. Swapnil Shah, to name a few. The group was formed like many others to teach and impart knowledge to dermatologists across India regarding basic and advanced cosmetic procedures to enhance their practices. The initial group which was formed was to take care of lasers, energy-based devices, and aesthetics, which in time evolved into separate groups (Lasers & energy-based devices and Aesthetics as two separate SIG's) as these branches of dermatology grew and it was only pertinent that both received complete attention. In 2016, SIGLA of the IADVL Academy and IADVL Delhi State Branch (IADVL DSB) conducted the first IADVL SIG 2-day laser conference, at the India Habitat Center, New Delhi which turned out to be a resounding success



First IADVL SIG two-day laser conference, India Habitat Center, New Delhi

This was carried out under the leadership of Dr. Mukesh Girdhar, then IADVL DSB president (2015-16) and Dr. Rajat Kandhari, IADVL DSB Honorary secretary (2015-16). The 12th World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology was conducted in India in 2017.



12th World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology, Bengaluru, 2017 in association with IADVL sister society ACS(I)

From then on IADVL Academy and SIG Lasers and SIG Aesthetics have worked hard to optimize teaching of lasers and aesthetics in not only major cities, but also Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, done web series and virtual and physical CME's, and formulated consensus guidelines of which particularly worth mentioning are those which came out during the middle of the COVID 19 pandemic which encouraged and provided aesthetic dermatologists a guideline of how to get back into practice in challenging times. Moreover, regular newsletters, physical international speaker programs and video demonstrations were also carried out to encourage, inculcate and impart knowledge to dermatologists throughout India.

In 2022, the Golden Jubilee year of IADVL, first time ever hands on training programs on injectable botulinum toxin and filler workshops are being conducted Pan India, under Presidential project of Dr Rashmi Sarkar, President IADVL 2022.

Looking forward

Today, Indian dermatologists are at the forefront of Aesthetic dermatology globally, and the future appears to be promising. The new image of dermatology which has been shaped by our seniors and mentors must be handled with utmost respect and care and should be taught to the youngsters with humility and imparting ethics. It is the choice of the individual to choose the right mix or just do what one likes. Nothing is right or wrong as long as it is practiced ethically. The secret to being a successful dermatologist in India currently would be to master the art of balancing both.

Brief overview of the development of Aesthetic Dermatology in India:

YEAR	TABLE OF EVENTS
EARLY 1990's IN INDIA	Vision of Cosmetology – Late Dr. Rekha Sheth Beginning of small meetings – Dr. Malavika Kohli, Dr. Maya Vedamurthy, Dr. Mukta Sachdev.
LATE 1990's IN INDIA	First Diode Laser Hair Removal. First CO2 Laser For Resurfacing. Cosmetology Society of India Formed.
IN CLINIC FIRST AESTHETIC PROCEDURE	Chemical Peels – Glycolic Acid and TCA Microdermabrasion – 'SKIN POLISHING'
2001 TO 2003	Botulinium Toxin A Introduced for upper one third of face
2003-2005	Filler–Hyaluronic Acid Filler for nasolabial fold Cosmetology conference taken full form.
2007	Procedural Dermatology was formalised. Training programme for your Dermatologists "IAAD" "India Acadermy of Aesthetic Dermatology" One year fellowship programme for post M.D Graduate at Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.
2008 ONWARDS 2016	SIG Laser and Aesthetics (SIGLA) under IADVL Academy took shape. Dr. Sacchidanand, Dr. Venkataram Mysore

2016	First SIGLA Conference by IADVL Academy in New Delhi Dr. Mukesh Girdhar, Dr. Rajat Kandhari.
2016 to 2019	Numerous IADVL Academy and SIG Workshops, CME's and other conference held.
	Consensus guidelines formed
2020 to 2022	Guidelines and SOP's procedures developed and published. Safety during COVID 19 Pandemic for procedural practices.

Rise of Other Subspecialities

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Introduction:

Dermatology as a subject of medicine has grown leaps and bounds over the past decade. The understanding of the subspecialities has increased the volume of research and clinical work done in the field of dermatology. The interests in the subjects of leprosy, nail diseases, dermatopathology, skin allergy, teledermatology and pigmentary diseases by dermatologists across India has boosted research efforts subsequently resulting in the rise of subspecialities.

In this era, it is important to have carved a niche in a particular subspeciality of the subject which aims to improve the way we focus and treat diseases. Many likeminded dermatologists from IADVL, India developed societies that aimed to increase the knowledge sharing, therapeutic research, diagnostic scopes in the respective fields. These would one day pave the way for focussed dermatology superspeciality degrees for students to specialize in and give better outcomes to their patients.

Enjoy reading the interesting stories of the rise of dermatology sub-specialities in terms of society research groups!

Rise of Teledermatology Society in India

The Indian Society of Teledermatology (INSTED) was established in year of 2007.

This unique society was started with lot of passion, insight and dedication, which has multiplied manifold and continues till date. In the year 2007, India was projected as the cradle of e-health in Asia. That certainly gives us the edge to form the INSTED and enhance skin health globally, to make Teledermatology help in the following three ways:

- To the patient, it is almost a home-delivery of health care
- To the referring doctor, it is empowerment of his service
- To the organization, it is efficiency-improvement.

The MISSION AND VISION of INSTED was to utilize modern telecommunication technology to exchange expert medical information in dermatology and allied specialities and to promote the delivery of dermatologic services. It created a platform for direct access of the public to the experts in the field and imparted correct information regarding dermatological diseases to the lay public. No sooner than it was created the INSTED hosted the Second World Congress of Teledermatology in 2008 at in* Chennai. The event was a runaway success with global attraction and recognition.

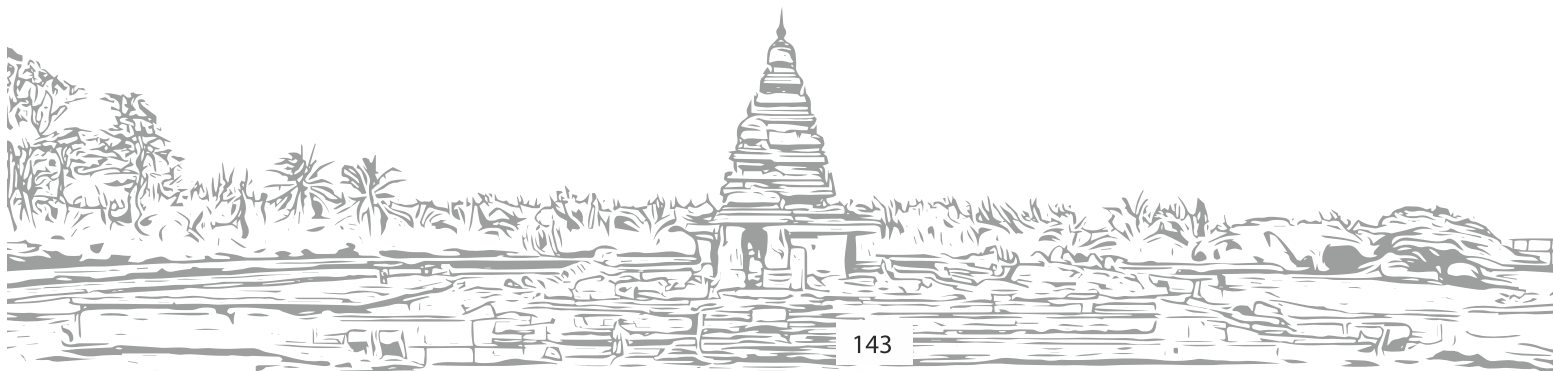


In 2011, the International League of Dermatologic Societies, at its General Assembly Meeting in Seoul approved and included INSTED as a Sister Society. In the following year, Prof. Jayakar Thomas was elected as the President of the International Society of Teledermatology in 2012 during its Fourth World Congress at Tbilisi, Georgia. The members of INSTED are now invited world over as well as during our Dermacons to deliver lectures. Besides, chapters on Teledermatology found a place in the IADVL Textbook and the ACSI textbook too in all the editions. The IDOJ in its 2013 issue finds an article on the scope of teledermatology in India.

The annual Conference of the INSTED – '**TELEDERM – INDIA**' is often partnered by the Chennai City Chapter of IADVL. The most recent activity has been an interview with Prof. Amanda Oakley, the current President of the International Society of Teledermatology.

This write-up comes on behalf of all the members of INSTED who are very proud of the society and are humbled by the recognition given to them on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of IADVL.

Long live INSTED! Long live IADVL!



Pigmentary Disorders Society (PDS)



The Pigmentary Disorders Society (PDS) is the only registered society specifically addressing pigmentary diseases in India. It is dedicated to furthering research and advancements in the field of pigmentary disorders encompassing hyperpigmentation and hypopigmentation disorders, including vitiligo.

It was founded in 2012 by Dr Rashmi Sarkar with Dr Jagdish Sakhia as President, Dr Rashmi Sarkar as Chief Founder and Secretary. Dr Rashmi Sarkar took over as President in 2016.

Dr Narendra Gokhale was Secretary 2016 to 19 and Dr Bhavesh Swarnakar, 2019 onwards.



PDS conducts the Pigmentarycon, a National Level Biennial Conference that is eagerly awaited and extremely well attended. The first was held in Goa in 2013 and the 5th pigmentarycon was recently held in a hybrid manner in Mumbai from 4th to 6th March 2022.

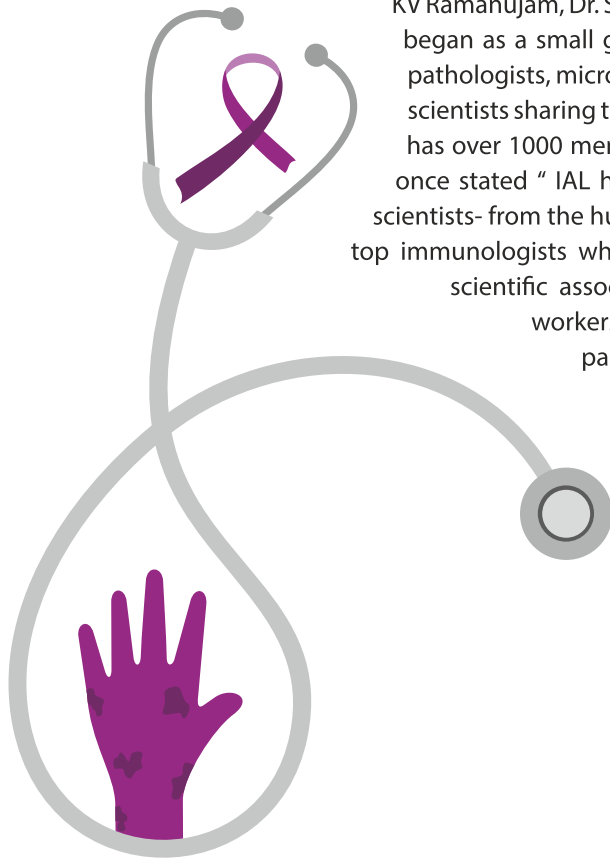
Pigment International is the official journal of the PDS, focusing on the latest updates and reviews in pigmentarycon diseases. It is being published since 2014, and was online only till 2016. It was made offline since 2017. The number of issues per year has been increased from 2 to 3. It is indexed with DOAJ. Dr. D.M.Thappa was first Editor in Chief (2014- 16), followed by Dr. Rashmi Sarkar (2017 - 2020) followed by Dr. M Sendhil Kumaran.

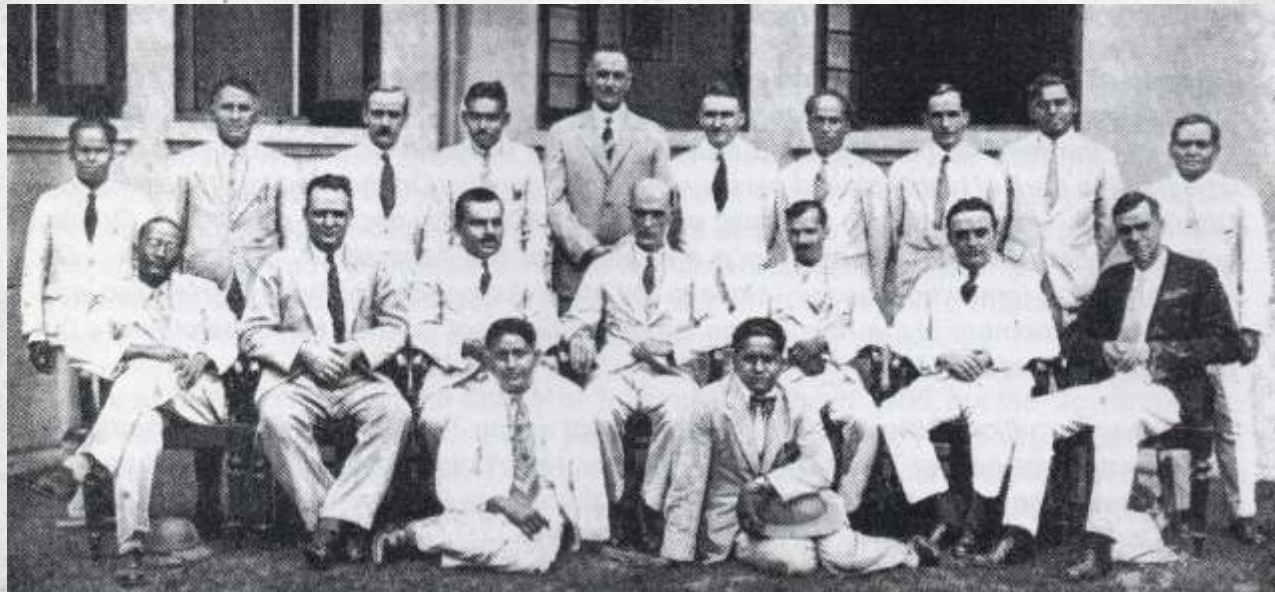
The PDS Academy was envisioned to encourage research work by members and the PDS research grants are highly coveted. In addition, the PDS academy also publishes newsletters and patient information booklets. The PDS is also a part of ILDS since 2021. It conducts sister society meetings with ASPCR and Skin of Color Society (SOCS).

Refocusing on Leprosy with Renewed Zeal: An IAL Motto

IAL (Indian Association of Leprologists) as an organization was established in 1950 by the world renowned leprologist Dr. Dharmendra and is the only professional body which represents the leprologists of India, it is not an organization of a specialty but it is an organization of people who are driven by leprosy work and a common dream of Leprosy free world/ India. Dr. Dharmendra- was held in very high esteem by the leprosy doctors and was considered a sort of "Oracle" both in matters of medical importance and affairs of the association. He was elected the associations president four times eventually giving up the presidentship to Dr. Wardekar. Dr. RV Wardekar was an influential Indian Leprologist and was instrumental in promoting the active case detection, domiciliary chemotherapy (sulphonamides) and even prevention (chemoprophylaxis) at a time when the conservatives and some senior leprosy workers (Gandhian workers) believed that leprosy work only envisaged segregation and care of patients in asylums. He also remained the Director of Gandhi Memorial Leprosy Foundation and various other government bodies for a long time till he took voluntary retirement in 1973. The stalwarts who started and nurtured the association were Dr.

KV Ramanujam, Dr. SK Noordeen, Dr. Charles K Job, Dr. Paul Brand and Noshir Antia, and what began as a small group of individuals which comprised of Leprologists, dermatologists, pathologists, microbiologists, immunologists, plastic surgeons, epidemiologists and social scientists sharing the same vision shaped out to become an independent organization that has over 1000 members at present. Dr. SK Noordeen in one of his presidential addresses once stated " IAL has always been a common forum for a range of leprosy doctors and scientists- from the humble field workers who have seen nothing but Leprosy patients to the top immunologists who have never seen a case of Leprosy." Despite being a professional scientific association the IAL also took along the paramedical workers and social workers involved in leprosy work and in 1969 at the Delhi IAL Conference, a paper " the place of the individual patient in a mass Leprosy Campaign" was presented by a person severely affected by leprosy which shows the open mindedness of the association. The participation and role of dermatologists in IAL increased during the nineties when the central council resolved to include more dermatologists in the association and started a membership drive, emphasizing on the important role of Dermatologists in diagnosis and treatment of Leprosy.





The "First All India Leprosy Conference" held at Calcutta in 1933. The core group comprised physicians engaged in leprosy work in India.

Seated on floor : Dr. B.N. Ghosh, Dr. D.N. Mukherji

Seated left to right : Dr. I. Sen, Dr. J.Lowe, Dr. C.R.Avari, Dr. E.Muir, Dr. S.N. Chatterji, Dr. R.G. Cochrane, Dr. C.V.Rambo

Standing left to right : Dr. G.R.Rao, Dr. S. Jaikaria, Mr. A.D.Miller, Dr. H.N.Gupta, Dr. C.S.Ryles, Dr. H.H.Gass, Dr. P.C. Verghese, Dr. D.S.Bater. Dr. I.Santra, Dr. A.T.Roy
Dr. S.N. Chatterjee, Dr. N.Mukherji, Dr. I.Santra and Dr. A.T.Roy later became foundation members of the Indian Association of Leprologists.

The (IAL) has been more than a professional body and has always maintained a strong interest in the national efforts in the fight against the debilitating hansen's disease. It works closely with Hind Kust Nivaran Sangh (HKNS) and supports HKNS in bringing out the popular and respected Indian Journal of Leprosy (IJL), which is one of the oldest peer reviewed journals of India, dedicated to publishing best research in the areas of leprosy. The IAL Textbook of Leprosy and IAL handbook of Leprosy edited by Prof Bhushan Kumar are other important publications and are read by students and leprosy workers around the world..

The objectives of IAL include:

(a) To promote the research in leprosy, (b) To create public opinion in matters relating to the prevention and cure of leprosy and rehabilitation of patients and (c) To cooperate with the medical and other regional and national institutions having altogether or in part similar objectives. IAL has been working together with the societies of Asia and Latin America where leprosy is of public health importance. With the help of its alliances, it has been able to promote knowledge sharing for all concerned to work toward the goal of 'Zero leprosy' globally.

The recently formed IAL Academy, is the academic and research wing of IAL, which plans academic programmes and research activities to further knowledge and expertise involving its members in the field of leprosy. As an association IAL over these decades has been able to generate awareness regarding the disease in the community as well among health care professionals through CME's, workshops, symposia and webinars. It also promotes clinical, basic and operational research among its members on strategically important gaps in knowledge. The first IAL conference was held in Puri (Orissa) in January 1953 and the main subjects for discussion were Classification of Leprosy, the role of new drug treatments and Control, aspects of pathology and role of BCG vaccination in leprosy control and most of these topics are relevant even today. IAL has come a long

way and is organizing and hosting the International leprosy congress (ILC) in the year 2022 in India. in collaboration with IADVL

IAL was conceived/ started in 1949, which was before any organized leprosy programme existed in India and there were some apprehensions that it will also be eliminated or become redundant with elimination of Leprosy, however IAL has grown in stature and importance and is moving forward to work in collaboration with national and international agencies working towards leprosy eradication, and other important issues like vaccines, new management strategies immunotherapy, disability prevention and management.

Nail Society of India (NSI)

The Nail society of India (NSI) came into being by a handful of nail enthusiast in the year 2012. It was the 3rd society in the world dedicated to the very important, humble yet neglected appendage 'nail'. NSI has a vision of encouraging and advancing the current knowledge and practices of nail in health and disease and to promote scientifically rational practice and research in the management of nail diseases including histopathology and surgical procedures. This vision is being accomplished by holding focussed conferences, CME's, training workshops at regular intervals in different parts of the country, by publishing newsletter, monographs, books and other educational material. Another important aspect is to enhance interaction with the international nail specialists.



NSI was registered as National society in May, 2012 with Prof Archana Singal as Founding President (2012-2020), Prof Chander Grover as Honorary Secretary, Prof Vineet Relhan as Treasurer and Dr Soni Nanda as Joint Secretary, executive members from across the country and a star studded International advisory board. From 2021, the reign of NSI is in the able



hands of 2nd President Dr Sushil Tahiliani. The NSI life member list has crossed envious mark of 400 in less than a decade. NSI can boast of holding a very well attended and most eagerly awaited Annual National Conference 'ONYCHOCON' in different states including one international event. 'ONYCHOSCOPE', a Biennial official e-newsletter of NSI carries national and international snippets from the world of Nail. NSI has been giving International and National Travel grants for attending annual ONYCHOCONs and International Summit on Nail Diseases (ISND). In 2020, official book 'Textbook of ONYCHOLOGY' was published that emphasize Indian perspective of nail diseases. NSI has started many

academic endeavours like awarding thesis grant to dermatology postgraduates (2018 onwards) to support clinical research and research in the field of nail disorders. The most recent introduction being the 'Best Thesis Award' (2021 onwards) to encourage and support Nail research. For quick dissemination of information and knowledge, NSI has a website **www.nailsocietyofindia.com** and a Facebook page.

The existence of Nail society of India (NSI) is the culmination of collective dreams of many dermatologists with special interest in the Nail unit. Long live NSI!

Dermatopathology in India

For many years now, dermatology is trending as one of the hot favorites among students appearing in postgraduate medical entrance exams. This is partly because they get lured by the lucrative career opportunities emerging in the field of cosmetic / aesthetic dermatology and dermatosurgery. In contrast, rise of dermatopathology, a joint subspecialty of dermatology and pathology, has shown a slow pace in India. This is because of very few qualified dermatopathologists in India, limited training options in India, lack of interest in dermatopathology among pathologists in general and not a very financially rewarding stream.

Dermatopathology Society of India (DSI) was established as a sister society of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) in 1997 to disseminate knowledge and promote research in the field of dermatopathology. The society is

expanding ever since, with both dermatologists and pathologists being its members. CME programs and workshops with microscopy sessions are conducted regularly by DSI, in collaboration with IADVL Special Interest Group (SIG) – Dermatopathology, pathology associations like Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists at National, State and Regional levels and International bodies like International Society of Dermatopathology and Asian Society of Dermatopathology. Digital slide format or virtual microscopy is nowadays followed in most of the meetings, allowing a large number of delegates to view and even from remote locations. Focused one-hour sessions on Dermatopathology are being conducted in coordination with members of SIG at DERMACONs and MID-DERMACONs.



Other initiatives taken out by DSI include the Image of the month and Mid-month mindbender, which attract enthusiastic participation from members every month. In 2014, Indian Journal of Dermatopathology and Diagnostic Dermatology was launched as an official publication of DSI and IADVL Karnataka Branch, with Dr Sujay Khandpur as the first editor-in-chief. It is a peer-reviewed online journal with semi-annual print on demand compilation of issues published and is the only journal from India dedicated to this sub-speciality. The number of good quality submissions to the journal have gradually increased over the years.

To impart specialized training to those members who wish to pursue Dermatopathology further, IADVL offers observerships currently at Christian Medical College, Vellore and earlier at KEM Hospital and Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, for which candidates are selected

by application every year. In 2016, IADVL started International Dermatopathology Observership, initiated by Dr Venkataram Mysore with Dr M. Ramam as the program coordinator. It encourages dermatologists who have keen interest in Dermatopathology to obtain training at some of the most reputed centres in USA, Taiwan and Singapore, with partial funding from IADVL. After completing their training, these dermatopathologists are able to mentor their colleagues and juniors and serve for SIG Dermatopathology. Recently in 2021, IADVL advanced training course in



Dermatopathology for 3 months has also been started with structured curriculum devised by SIG Dermatopathology. This can be taken up by dermatologists who have already completed their IADVL observership as it will give them a broader perspective over and above the short duration observerships.

Other educational activities accomplished by SIG Dermatopathology are annual newsletters and Online Training Modules on basic dermatopathology, that are available on IADVL Academy webpage for access by the members, especially the residents. IADVL textbook on Dermatopathology is also currently under process and will be released soon. It will be a handy reference to learn dermatopathology from an Indian perspective.

Skin Allergy Research Society



The Skin Allergy Research Society is an organization dedicated and focused to encourage evidence-based and ethical practice in the treatment of skin allergy disorders including atopic dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis, angioedema, urticaria and drug allergy.

Through educational activities such as workshops, conferences and publications, the Skin Allergy Research Society strives to spread the knowledge among expert dermatologists interested in treatment of different skin allergic disorders. "Indian Journal of Skin Allergy", an official publication of the society focusing on the latest developments in skin allergies, was recently launched. The first issue of this open access, peer-reviewed journal is published in the month of January 2022.

Skin allergy research society was formed in 2013 with Late. Dr A K Bajaj as president, Dr Kiran Godse as secretary and Dr Vijay Zawar as treasurer.

Indian Association for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Aids



Dr. C. N. Sowmini

Late Dr. C.N. Sowmini, the then Director of the Institute of Venereology, Chennai, founded the Indian Association for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (IASSTD) in the year 1975. Later, in the year 1993, the name of the association was changed to IASSTD & AIDS. Presently there are 1250 plus life members.

The aim was to organise seminars and other clinical meetings as well as to co-operate and participate with other International Organisations and to hold National Conference annually (ASTICON).



Several Orations such as the ' Silver Jubilee Oration of the Institute of Venereology', 'Dr. R.V.Rajam Endowment Oration', 'Dr. M.A.Wali Oration', 'Dr CW Chacko Memorial Oration' are delivered by eminent speakers at ASTICON.

Dr. P.S.Ranganathan Memorial Prize Competition, Dr.Govindan Nair Memorial Prize Competition, Rabindranath Dutta Memorial competition for post graduate students are the competitions that are being conducted every year.

A biannual journal - the Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (IJSTD) was started in 1980 under the Editorship of Late Dr. Sardarilal. The author of the best article published in IJSTD is awarded the prestigious 'Dr. Sardarilal Award'. Later on the name of the journal was changed to IJSTD & AIDS. Dr. RC Sharma, Dr. Rishi Bhargava and Dr. YS Marfatia (editor from 2006) were the successors to Dr. Sardari Lal.



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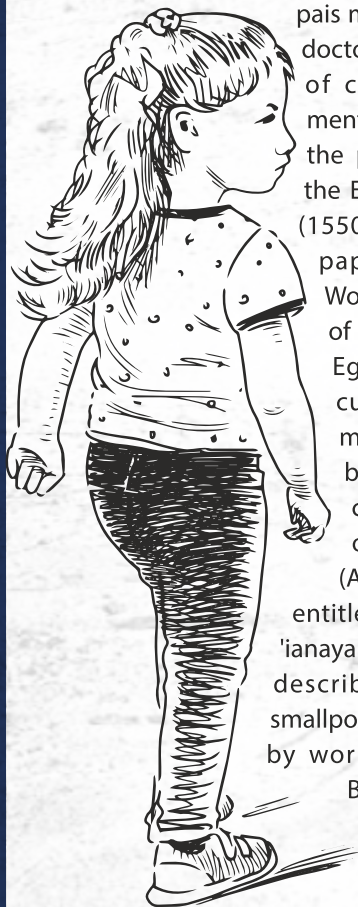
Three scholarships of amount Rs 20,000 each are given.

Pediatric Dermatology

Nearly 10-30% of pediatric primary care visits include a skin-related problem; more so nearly 10-30% of patients attending dermatology outpatient belong to the pediatric age group. This unmet need has been the stimulant for establishing the sub-speciality of pediatric dermatology in recent years. However, the history of evolution of pediatric dermatology worldwide and in India has been a fascinating story.

The description of diseases affecting the children, the diseases affecting the skin, and the disease affecting the skin in children have shadowed each other closely. The term "pediatrics" is derived from the two Greek words,

pais meaning child and iatros meaning doctor and healer - meaning the healer of children. Skin diseases were mentioned in several texts describing the pediatric diseases*, especially in the Edwin Smith (1600 BC) and Ebers (1550 BC) papyri. The Edwin Smith papyrus, also known as Book of Wounds, has been recognized as one of the main medical texts of ancient Egypt, consisting of 48 cases of cutaneous injuries and wounds, many of which occurred during battles and accidents in Egyptian construction sites. An early book on pediatrics came from Rhazes (AD 865-925) who wrote a book entitled *Risala fi amraz al atfalwa 'l-'ianayabihim* (The Diseases of Children), describing diseases like cradle cap, smallpox, and measles which was followed by work of other authors like Paolo Bagellardo, Metlinger and Roelans.



Like its cousin pediatrics, dermatology too slowly evolved from the historic times to the modern age. The Great "Hippocrates" too wrote about several issues relating to pediatric health and in dermatology, a specialty in which observation is an essential attribute, the hippocratic contributions are also noteworthy where he proposed the first classification of skin diseases. Approximately 100 years after his death, around the 3rd century BC, the texts and theories of Hippocrates were brought together in the Corpus Hippocraticum, one of the first historical milestones of medicine and dermatology. Throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, the study of dermatology intensified in Europe, with dermatologists from the British, French, and Austrian schools establishing the foundations of the science of dermatology, providing discoveries, theories, and knowledge that still reverberate in the specialty. For his valuable contributions, Hebra was recognized in Germanic countries as the founder of classical dermatology, attracting the interest of an entire generation of physicians. In 1827, first ever book on pediatric skin diseases: A treatise on the cutaneous diseases incidental to childhood, was written by Dendy. In another century and half, in 1972, Pediatric dermatology – a fast emerging branch of dermatology was "officially" born.

It is remarkable that all the three oldest trio of Ayurveda, namely Charaka Samhita (Sutra sthanam 30:27), Susruta Samhita (Sutra sthanam 1:7), and Vagbhata Samhita (Sutra sthanam 1:5) included Kaumarabhritya (Pediatrics) as one of eight main organs of medical science. The Atharva Veda, one of the four Vedas, mentioned about worm infestation in children and an incantation for its treatment. The Garuda Purana described about congenital hemorrhoid of a child, dental caries, inflammation of the palate, erysipelas, diseases causing

ulcerations and blebs on the skin. The Agni Purana contains a full chapter on childhood ailments, and description of diseases enumerated chronologically starting from the very 1st day of life up to 16 years. Navanitakam (3rd or 4th century AD) known in the world of medical history as Bower Manuscript is an invaluable source of Indian medicine. The chapter XIV of this manuscript is fully devoted to pediatric diseases including those of the skin. There were some specialized treatises of Kaumarbhritya, namely Hiranyaksha Tantra, Parvataka Samhita, Jivaka Samhita, Bandhaka Samhita, Kumara Tantra of Ravana, and VriddhaJivakiya Tantra (Kashyap Samhita) Kashyapa Samhita which mentioned leprosy, vicharchika (possibly some blistering disorder), pruritus, boils, visarpa (Erysipelas), urticaria, hyperhidrosis, seborrhiasis capitis (Chikitsa), and charmadala (dermatitis).

Evolution of Pediatric Dermatology Internationally and in India in the 20th and 21st century.

Expanding clinical and academic activity launched professional organizations in the United States and abroad, beginning with the International Society of Pediatric Dermatology, founded during the first international symposium in 1973. Drs. Alvin Jacobs, Samuel Weinberg, Nancy Esterly, Sidney Hurwitz, William Weston, and Coleman Jacobson established the SPD (<http://www.pedsderm.net>) in the United States in 1975. The first certifying examination in pediatric dermatology was administered in Deerfield, Illinois, on October 4, 2004. Eligibility criteria to sit for this examination included ABD certification in general dermatology plus board certification in pediatrics and dermatology, completion of a pediatric dermatology fellowship, or “grandfather” experience.

“Grandfather” eligibility required documentation of at least 5 years of clinical practice that included at least 50% children. In 2000, the subspecialty was recognized as comprising a unique body of knowledge and was formally certified by the Committee on Certification, Subcertification and Recertification of the ACGME.

Evolution of Pediatric Dermatology in India

As already discussed, pediatric medicine was at its nascent stage at the turn of the last century, but there are some great thinkers who could foresee the future. It was Dr. K. C Sahu, who in 1936 wrote an article in the Indian Journal of Venereal Disease and Dermatology entitled “Application of Pediatric Dermatology,” highlighting the importance and need of dermatology for pediatric patients. Perhaps the most important event in the recent times in the evolution of Pediatric Dermatology was the establishment of the weekly Pediatric Dermatology clinic at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh in Oct-Nov 1987 under the able guidance of the visionary Prof. Dr. Surinder Kaur and a young senior resident at the time Dr. Arti Nanda (who later went on to achieve greater heights in the field later on). Together, they studied and wrote a survey of



Indian Society of Pediatric Dermatology Conference with
Left to right: Dr. Sandipan* Dhar, Dr. Deepak Parikh, Dr. A.J. Kanwar, Dr. A.K. Bajaj

cutaneous lesions in Indian newborns. It was certainly a turning point as not only it provided a much-needed recognition to a fledgling speciality but also proved to be a platform from which many young Dermatologists developed their careers and in the coming years became leaders in the field both at national and international level. The tradition of pediatric dermatology was carried forward in the department by Prof. Amrinder Jit Kanwar and Prof. Sanjeev Handa, both of whom worked extensively in pediatric atopic eczema and pediatric immunobullous disorders. Some of the alumni from the institute like Dr. Sandeepan Dhar with his pioneer work on atopic dermatitis brought into limelight many aspects of Indian pediatric atopic eczema to the rest of the world. He is also credited with authoring the first Indian book of Pediatric Dermatology in the year 2003 - Color Atlas and Synopsis of Pediatric Dermatology - currently in its 4th edition.

The Indian Society of Pediatric Dermatologists (ISPD) established in 1996 by Dr. Deepak Parikh and Prof. Rui Fernandez was another key event as it soon became a Pan India phenomenon.



The future of Pediatric Dermatology appears to be bright in India.
Left to Right- Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. Sandipan Dhar,
Dr. AJ Kanwar at WCPD Chicago 2017



IADVL SIG Pediatric Dermatology had PedDermacon at Hyderabad in 2019 with experts in Pediatric Dermatology

The 1st National conference of the association was held in November 1996. The next two decades saw a slow evolution with a literature coming from different parts of the country. The Pediatric Dermatology clinic was set up at CMC, Vellore under the leadership of Dr. Renu George in 1997. Dr Rashmi Sarkar was instrumental in setting up a Pediatric Dermatology Clinic in Govt Medical College, Chandigarh, 2002 and at Safdarjung Hospital and VMMC in 2004. Then, in 2010, the Pediatric Dermatology Clinic was set up at JIPMER, Puducherry, and most recently at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi in 2017.

During this time, some key contributions in genodermatoses was made by Prof Gomathy Sethuraman at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi. Other important contributions to keep the speciality of pediatric dermatology alive and progressing came from academicians all over India in the form of work by Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Dr. Vibhu mendiratta, Dr. Arun Inamdar and Dr. Aparna Palit to name a few. The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists (IADVL) came up with the "Special Interest Group in Pediatric Dermatology in 2016 which was an important initiative as it brought many dermatologists with interest in the field of pediatric dermatology under one umbrella.

In the last decade, progress has been made in formalizing the training of Pediatric Dermatology. Perhaps, the first Fellowship in pediatric Dermatology was started in the year 2011 at Bangalore Medical College under the guidance of Prof. Venkatraman Mysore. Thereafter in 2017, it was also initiated at CMC, Vellore under Prof. Renu George, at JIPMER under Prof. Devinder Mohan Thappa, and at Institute of Child Health, Bangalore under Dr. Sahana Srinivas.

It's no surprise that the Pediatric Dermatologists from India are fast becoming leaders at the international stage too. Dr. Arti Nanda is the founder secretary general of International Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ISPD), and the Chairperson of Education Board of ISPD. Dr. Sandipan Dhar very ably represents Indian Pediatric Dermatology as at the chairman of mentorship committee of ISPD. Dr. Rashmi Sarkar is currently Vice President of Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology and on Board of Directors, Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology. The future of Pediatric Dermatology appears to be bright and shining.



CHAPTER 18

Women in IADVL

Rashmi Sarkar, Hemangi Jerajani, Saloni Katoch, Surabhi Sinha



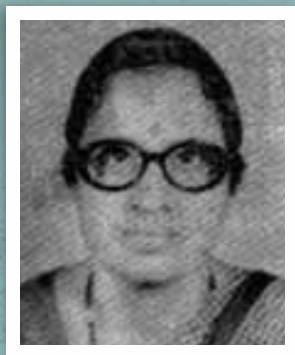
Dr. C.N. Sowmini



Prof. Rachel Mathai



Prof. Surinder Kaur



Dr. K Vimala Bai



Dr. Hemangi Jerajani



Dr. Rashmi Sarkar

*W*omen dermatologists have slowly yet steadily risen up the ranks in the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL). They have contributed immensely as physicians and academicians in dermatology clinics and medical colleges across the country, multi-tasking as teachers and caregivers, yet leadership and administrative positions traditionally evaded them. Despite being the driving force of various research projects, departments and even organizations, women were and still are under-represented at the forefront. It took 37 years for IADVL to elect a lady president to lead it, the glass ceiling finally broken by an exemplary and visionary leader, Dr. Hemangi Jerajani.

Her grit and determination gave rise to the new woman dermatologist of India who was willing to lead from the front as a leader, mentor and guide.

This chapter is a tribute to the leaders that paved the way for the future generation of women dermatologists in the country. They led by example and inspired countless women doctors to assume leadership positions, take up administrative powers, and realize their full potential.

Although today, there are several women dermatologists heading departments, this chapter restricts to those in leadership positions.

Dr. Hemangi Jerajani
as the first woman president
of IADVL





Dr. Chedavachi Nelliath Sowmini (M.B.B.S., D.G.O., D.V., M.P.H(USA), Ph.D (Madras), FAMS) (05/01/1922 - 09/01/2012) was one such leader in the pre- IADVL era. She was the first lady medical officer to specialize in the field of Venereology and was awarded a fellowship by the prestigious World Health Organization (WHO) for pursuing her postgraduate degree. Apart from being the director of the Institute of Venereology, Madras Medical college, she was the first woman Medical Superintendent of Government General hospital, Madras.

Dr. CN Sowmini, Director, Institute of Venereology,
Madras Medical College

As a visionary and leader, she was instrumental in the inception of the 'Indian Association for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases' (IASSTD) in 1975, which later came to be known as 'IASSTD and AIDS'. She led the association for eight years as its President. She also started and served as the President of the Women Doctors Association of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry.

Dr. C. N. Sowmini stood tall at a time when women were primarily confined to their homes. She carved a niche for herself against all odds and left her mark in the field of Venereology. Her teachings and vision stay embedded in the numerous doctors that she taught, guided and inspired.



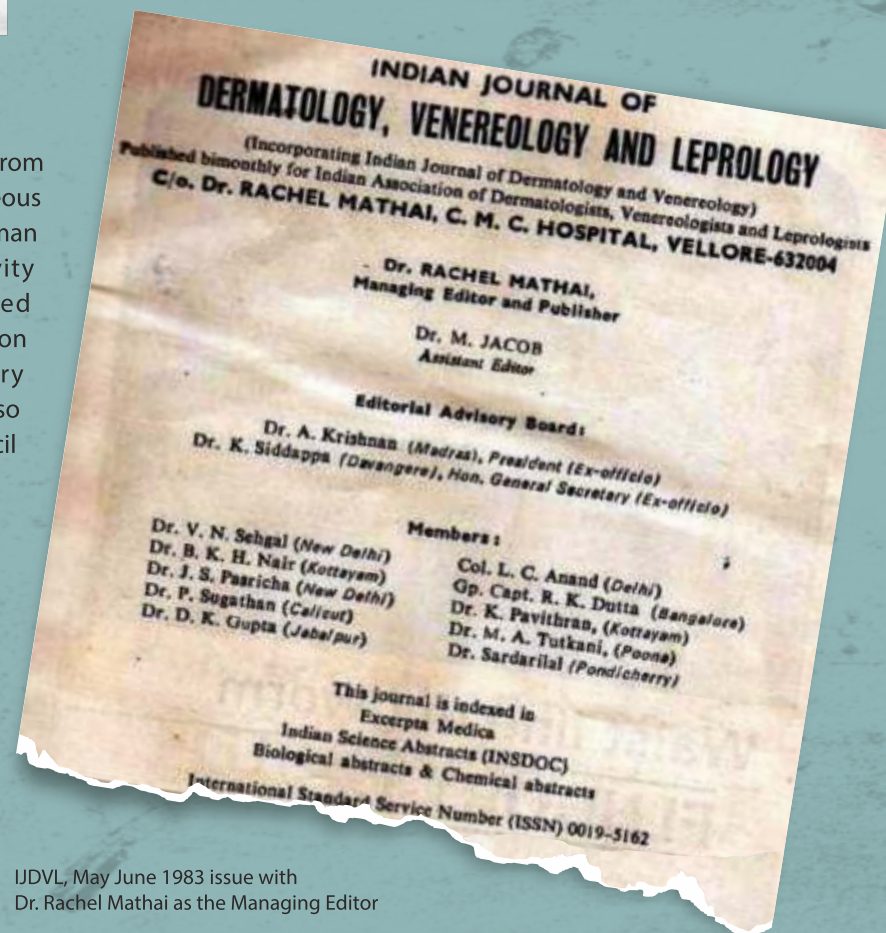
Dr. C.N. Sowmini, President of the IASSTD and AIDS



Professor Rachel Mathai in her earlier days

Professor Rachel Mathai (M.B.B.S, DVD, MRCP, FRCP) (22/07/1929 - 6/10/2021) with a career spanning over 60 years was a loved academician, leader and pioneer. She served as the head of the department of Dermatology at Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore from 1976 to 1989 and was instrumental in starting the postgraduate teaching courses in the institution. As an administrator, she held positions of the Vice-Principal, Medical Superintendent and Associate Director during her tenure in CMC.

An avid researcher, she published many firsts from India like direct immunofluorescence in cutaneous lupus erythematosus, a landmark study on human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) seropositivity among patients with sexually transmitted infections (STIs), the efficacy of fixed duration multi-drug therapy (MDT) in paucibacillary leprosy and many more. Professor Mathai was also involved in projects funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and CMC.



IJDVL, May/June 1983 issue with Dr. Rachel Mathai as the Managing Editor

The Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology (IJDVL) found its first woman editor in Prof. Rachel Mathai, who held the position from 1977-1983. Her tenure as the first woman editor laid down the foundation for women dermatologists not only in research but also in leadership and administrative roles. She also served as the President of the IADVL Karnataka and Tamil Nadu (TN) branch. Her outstanding work and contribution towards IADVL was honored with the IADVL Lifetime Achievement Award. Other awards bestowed upon her include the Best Teacher Award by IADVL TN branch. The branch also instituted the Dr. Rachel Mathai oration in the year 2013.



Prof. Rachel Mathai was an excellent clinician, healer and a teacher par excellence. Her values, ethics and knowledge stay deeply rooted in all her students. Her contribution towards the growth and development of IADVL and CMC as a woman leader and visionary have been inked in history. Though the involvement of women in research projects and their representation in journal editorial teams has significantly improved over the last few decades, it would still take another forty years for IJDVL to be headed by a woman! Dr. Archana Singal will take over the reins of the journal in the year 2023 as only the second woman Editor-in-chief.



Professor Rachel Mathai, the first woman Editor in Chief of IJDVL



Prof. Surinder Kaur,
HOD Department of Dermatology, PGIMER, Chandigarh

When we think of Stalwarts in the field of Indian Dermatology, **Professor Surinder Kaur** (M.B.B.S, M.D) (07/03/1933- 12/10/2004) stands out as a luminary and charismatic woman leader. She was the force behind the inception of the Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy at PGIMER, Chandigarh. She served as the only faculty there till 1975 and became the head of the department in 1985. With 28 years of service, she took the department and the field of Dermatology to greater heights. She was awarded the Commonwealth fellowship in 1978, the Kanishka award and the Hari Om Ashram award of the Medical Council of India (MCI) in recognition of her work.

Her body of research work includes various national and international publications with a considerable amount of academic work being in the area of systemic involvement in leprosy. As they say, "Great leaders make more leaders". Prof. Surinder Kaur led by example and her students carry forward that legacy by heading departments and organizations of national and international repute. As a compassionate doctor, a brilliant clinician and a loved mentor, she continues to inspire both men and women in Dermatology.



Dr. K Vimala Bai,
Founding President of IADVL Andhra Pradesh state branch

Dr. K Vimala Bai was one of the first few woman members of the Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists (IADV), before its merger with the Dermatological Society of India to form IADVL as we know it today. Hailing from Secunderabad, she was a representative of the Southern branch in the IADV. She was instrumental in starting the Andhra Pradesh (AP) state branch of IADVL in the year 1973. She was unanimously elected as the first and founding president of the IADVL AP state branch. She led with example and inspired many women leaders not only in her state but the entire country.

The Dermatology fraternity of India chose their first woman leader, Dr. Hemangi Jerajani, in the year 2010, 37 years after the inception of IADVL. Her inspiring journey has empowered many women dermatologists into taking up administrative and leadership roles in the association.

Dr. Hemangi Jerajani (M.B.B.S, D.V.D, M.D) served as the Head of Department at the LTMG college. She, presently is the Head of Department of Dermatology at the MGM Medical college and hospital. She is also an Indian

dermatologist of the international repute. Having served as the Regional Director of International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) for South Asia, Middle East and Africa for 2 terms (2011-2019), she became one of the first few globally recognized women dermatologists from the country. She is also a member of the ICDRG

Honors bestowed upon Dr. Hemangi Jerajani include the prestigious 'Maria Duran medal' by the International

Society of Dermatology (ISD) in 2019, Prof. K C Kandhari Foundation National Award and the Best National Teacher Award in 2012. Her tenure as the IADVL president witnessed the inception of the 'Special Interest Groups' or SIGS. She is also an enthusiastic researcher and has various national and international publications to her credit.



Dr. Hemangi Jerajani receiving the prestigious 'Maria Duran Medal' awarded by the International Society of Dermatology in 2019

IADVL in its golden jubilee year elected its second woman president, 12 years after Dr. Hemangi Jerajani's tenure. **Dr. Rashmi Sarkar** (M.B.B.S, M.D, FAMS) took oath as the second woman leader in office of the second largest dermatologic association of the world in the year 2022. Her ascent in the association is a memorable one as she also holds the position of being the only ever woman Secretary General of IADVL (2014-2015) in fifty years.

Having completed her MD from PGI, Chandigarh, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar is also a passionate academician and

researcher. She has edited 16 books and has numerous publications in both national and international journals. She is presently Director Professor in the Department of Dermatology, Lady Hardinge Medical college, New Delhi. She has actively mentored younger members of the association and is also responsible for empowering various women dermatologists from the country. She was instrumental in starting the Residents Welfare committee along with Residream, a bulletin for the residents, by the residents. The Residents Welfare committee has subsequently been called the National Resident Connect Committee under the IADVL.



Dr Rashmi Sarkar, the first woman Secretary General IADVL(2014-15 at Dermacon Mangalore,2015



Dr. Rashmi Sarkar ,President IADVL receiving Volunteer of the Year Award from President WDS,Dr Erin Gilbert

difference award" by the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) in 2014 and 2015, "Volunteer of the year award" by WDS in 2022, ICMR Lala Ram Chand Kandhari Award (2020) and Dr. B M Ambady Oration by IADVL in 2020. As a true visionary she hopes to build and strengthen the future leaders of the association and has initiated various Mentorship and leadership programs under the aegis of IADVL for the same. Her journey, resolve and determination have inspired various women dermatologists in the country to follow their dreams both at the national and international platforms.

Dr. Rashmi Sarkar is also the founder president of the Indian Women's Dermatologic Association (IWDA) which presently has a strength of 100 members but a female dermatologists network of around 250 informally through social media platforms. The IWDA aims at empowering women dermatologists from every nook and corner of the country by presenting to them opportunities for their personal and professional development.

Putting India on the global platform, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar has served as the International Representative from India on the Board of Directors of the Women's Dermatologic Society (WDS) (2011–2013, 2017–2018), as the Vice President (2017–2021) and Director (2021-25) of the International Society of Dermatology. Honors bestowed upon her include the "Maria Duran fellowship" by the International Society of Dermatology (ISD) in 2008, "Member making a



Dr. Rashmi Sarkar as the IADVL president in the golden jubilee year 2022

The past few years have seen a progressive increase in the number of women taking up Dermatology as a post graduate subject. With the right amount of medicine, surgery and aesthetics, Dermatology is now a coveted branch among the post graduate aspirants. Despite being present in good numbers in dermatology departments, women hesitate to take up administrative and leadership roles. The possible reasons for the same could include inability to strike a work life balance, added responsibility, competing time demands especially if there are children involved and burn out. This can be effectively tackled with education, mentoring, counseling, support groups and encouragement from one's family where chore sharing can be of great help. A lot of women dermatologists from our country have overcome challenges and hurdles to become leaders of tomorrow. With a slow yet persistent change in our society, women have now come to the forefront to head their departments, associations and organizations. Over the years, gender representation has also improved in the IADVL with men and women having equal and important roles to play. With values like empathy, compassion, effective decision making and determination, women leaders strive to empower more and more women to achieve their goals. With so many luminaries as our guiding light, the women dermatologists of India have a bright future ahead of them.

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IADVL Community Dermatology: A journey with inspiration, services & satisfaction

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Overview

It was in 1973 that IADVL was formed. One of the aims of IADVL and IADVLites is to serve the community for better skin health. In the last 5 decades many community-oriented projects have been conceptualised and implemented. Many educational programmes have been conducted. IADVL community dermatology was launched to achieve the vision of future health care in the long term plan. Over the last few years, Community dermatology has led a collaborative effort, on behalf of the doctors and the patients, to co-create reforms across society. The focus has been on various diseases that have social and a psychological impact on the patient and community.

Community Dermatology provides a clear view of what patients and the public require from a strong association like IADVL and future doctors with a transformed multi-talented team. This co-created vision has also identified much of what is required to respond to the projected demands and needs of our country today.

Aims & Objectives

“A committee made for services, care, empathy, actual community reach, doctor patient understanding, awareness, dedication, sacrifice, leadership, team work, innovations, and satisfaction.”

To increase awareness, cooperation and communication among the Indian Dermatologists and reach the community to promote high-quality education, clinical care, research and innovation that will improve skin health nationally and globally. We want to attain the best possible skin health for all people around the nation. Through activities, we will try to improve the dermatological care of patients in under-served areas of the country. We will try to focus on the special dermatological issues




under the community dermatology programme. The prime focus area were Geriatric Skin Health, Paediatric Skin Health, Occupational Skin Health, prisoner's Skin Health, LGTB Skin Health, Topical Steroid Misuse awareness, Tinea awareness, Leprosy awareness, Skin & Mental Health awareness, Hair care any other relevant topics.

The work to this point has made significant strides in spreading awareness, improving quality of life, creating greater flexibility in how doctors work and connect with the community to enable more reach; ensuring consistent and supportive assessment of medical problems faced by people; providing greater support and platform to future doctors in the early stages of their careers; and more recently, working with the government health care system and different national and regional bodies to serve the community better.

While we keep delivering and customising our programs as per the society's requirements, we can club the initiatives under ten major buckets:

IADVL Chala Gaon Ki Ore: This was the brainchild of Late Dr Amar Kant Jha. Under this banner, a team of doctors visit the interiors of the state to not only just helps patients with their medical conditions but also demonstrate to positively influence patient behaviour and reduce the risk of medical negligence. It serves as a great platform to eliminate potential "fake news" and superstitions related to diseases. It was aimed at conducting community events across India to help rural and tribal areas where dermatology care is not available. Nearly thirty events were held all over India and the program was a resounding success. IADVL Bihar state branch along with other branches led this programme successful Bihar state was awarded Best Community Dermatology Award in the year 2016, 2017 & 2020. Dr Sanjeev Vaishampayam (2019), Dr P D Joshi Patodekar (2020), Dr Saumil Anupam Desai (2021) & DR Vivek V Pai (2022) were awarded DERMASEWA Award for their contributions in the field of community dermatology in India



The poster features a blue sky background with a winding road through a green field. At the top left is the IADVL logo. The text reads: "Indian Association of Dermatologists Venereologists & Leprologists", "IADVL - चला गाँव की ओर", and "IADVL Goes to Villages ...to serve the people". A circular inset shows a smiling woman. Below this, it says "Dedicating time to needy rural people" followed by a list of services: "Adopting village", "Free medical camps & surveys", "Surgical procedures", and "Free medicines". At the bottom, it says "IADVL - Commitment towards community". Logos for "Croslands" and "SUN" are in the bottom corners.

IADVL Chala Apno Ke Beech: It was initiated by Dr. Vikas Shankar as Convener of community Dermatology 2021 along with Chairperson Dr. Deeksha M , under the leadership of Dr. Jayadev Betkerur and Dr. Feroz K and then IADVL EC. It was means to serve the IDVL entire family specially in the difficult pandemic COVID-19 times. Under this banner during the covid-19 crisis, lots of PPEs, oxygen concentrators, and monetary help to affected family members were provided.

Social welfare: IADVL is always looking for ways to reach out to society at times of crisis and mitigate future risks. During the covid-19 crisis, several initiatives were taken to distribute PPE kits and food packets. During several other occasions like women's day etc, we ensure to visit colleges, institutes or nearby locality to help people.

Newsletter & Educational Awareness Brochure & Video: We keep developing content for the awareness of internal and external team members. Newsletters, Patient education booklet available on the website are such few initiatives. Responsible skin care educational video: declares that "Dermatologist is the true skin specialist; Dermatologist is the true cosmetologist; Dermatologist is the true trichologist" were released and circulated among derma fraternity. IADVL educational leaflets: IADVL has released educational leaflets with frequently asked questions along with Do's and Don'ts on 38 skin diseases.

Urban Health Camps: Community dermatology as a platform is enabling the doctors to work with communities to deliver healthcare in urban areas that optimally uses resources to improve the physical, mental and social wellbeing of the whole population they serve. Health camps are enabling us to minimise inequity and reduce health inequalities within and across a defined population. Providing free check-ups and free medicines is our way to reduce inequality.

Awareness Drive:

We are moving in times where changing medical and social perspectives will value holistic rather than disease-centred medicine. Through various awareness drives and camps, community dermatology is prompting a shift towards health promotion and social accountability. Spreading awareness on certain days like AIDS day, Women's day, Vitiligo Day, Psycho Dermatology Patient Care Day, and World Urticaria Day etc has been a great success. On a few occasions, the awareness drives under Prabhat Pheri & Nukkad Natak take a creative form. Prabhat Pheri is the awareness walk early morning and Nukkad Natak is a way to showcase medical issues using small open area drama performances.

Conference: We are regularly conducting Skin Health RUN in different conferences with different aims matching with the IADVL theme of the year. With the help of print and social media, we try our best to share the latest and right information with society.

Competitions: In many awareness programmes we organised poster making, and slogan writing competitions, which are good ways to spread the cause on different days like world vitiligo day, and AIDS day etc. Such initiatives serve the dual purpose of keeping the patients and citizens aware of the particular disease and keeping our young doctors engaged.

Media Platforms: Harnessing the power of digital means to connect directly with the society using webinars, online sessions, television programs, and radio broadcast is the way ahead. Different states are coming up with different programs to engage with the audience like "ask the expert", digital TVs etc. IADVL Media cell is also sometimes helped the awareness drive along with IADVL Community Dermatology.



SvacchTvacha- SwasthTvacha poster campaign was aimed at emphasizing importance of skin hygiene, hand washing, and importance of waste disposal. These posters were distributed to all IADVL members for display in their clinics.





In the year 2021 the then Community Dermatology Committee proposed to observe IADVL Community Dermatology Day and in 2022 it was decided to observe this day on the birthday of Mother Mary Teresa (26th August). The current EC (2022) have planned to do One IADVL, One nation, One Camp on this day.

We always observed different international and national days focusing on diseases and specially related to community based issue. Leprosy day, Vitiligo day, Psoriasis day, AIDS day are some of them. Free skin camps, TV talks, Radio talks, health education will be organised at various places. These programs are conducted and monitored by IADVL Community Dermatology committee under the guidance of the IADVL EC. Community Dermatology committee headed by chairperson and convener with eminent enthusiastic

IADVLites as members. The committee has tenure of 1 year.

The AIDS epidemic was a test for IADVL. Many of our members took up caring AIDS patients. They were actively involved in educating people about the dreadful disease. Thousands of these unfortunate people benefited by their work. Dr. Saple, Dr Maniar, Dr Ravi V, Dr. Jayadev Betkerur, Dr. Venkatramana, Dr. Amar Kant Jha 'Amar' and many more made their name in HIV care at the height of AIDS epidemic when lack of care and ignorance were prevalent.

Our members took on the fight against COVID19 pandemic in war footing. IADVL recognised the lack of man and material in this battle. Out foot soldiers, young PLMs, were in the fore front of taking care of COVID

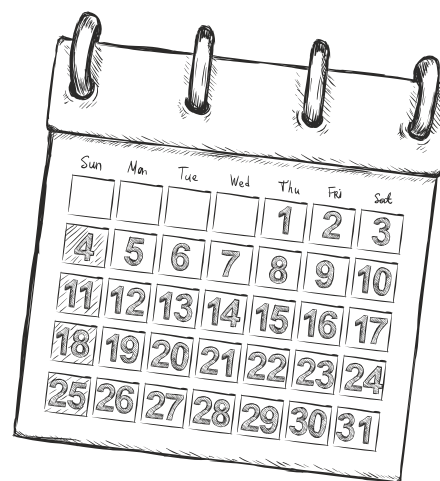
patients, forgoing their academics. As part of Presidential program in 2021 various health care equipments were supplied to peripheral hospitals throughout India. We spent about 2 crore on this project. The work done by state branches like Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, NE, Goa, Maharashtra and others is commendable. It was done even at the risk to our own members. During this pandemic many of our members suffered from COVID

and lost their life. IADVL came forward to help them financially and helped the bereaved family.

IADVL has and will strive hard to serve the community by imparting dermatology health care and education on skin health. This will help our citizens to have healthy skin which will in turn lead to healthy mind and healthy nation.

Notified IADVL Community Based Important Programs

Day	Date
IADVL Day	28th January
Leprosy Day	30th January
World Skin Health day	6th April
Vitiligo Day	25th June
Community Dermatology Day	26th August
Urticaria Day	1st October
Swatch Twacha Diwas	2nd October
Psoriasis Day	29th October
HIV Day	1st December



(Special Project) IADVL Skin Safar Rath: it's ambitious Community Dermatology Program of IADVL done in 2018 to disseminate Skin Health Education all over India through a MEDIA Vehicle. This voyage travelled for 2 months and covered more than 4000 kilometres from Kashmir (Northern Tip of India) to Kanyakumari (Southern tip of India). Posters, Public Information Leaflets, Movies, Health Talks, Camps were done during this program. Similar project has been going on in IADVL Karnataka. Charamaratha will be run all through the year covering every villages across Karnataka.



Dr. Prof. Rashmi Sarkar along with members of IADVL who jointly work as Indian Women's Dermatologic Association (IWDA) members work on their own and globally with Women's Dermatologic Society (WDS) under Dr. Pearl Grimes' flagship program, "Global Shelter Initiative" for educating in skin care and empowering inmates of shelter homes of women survivors of domestic violence and orphanages. They carry this out on Women's Day and IADVL- ILDS-ISD Skin health day every year in Delhi.

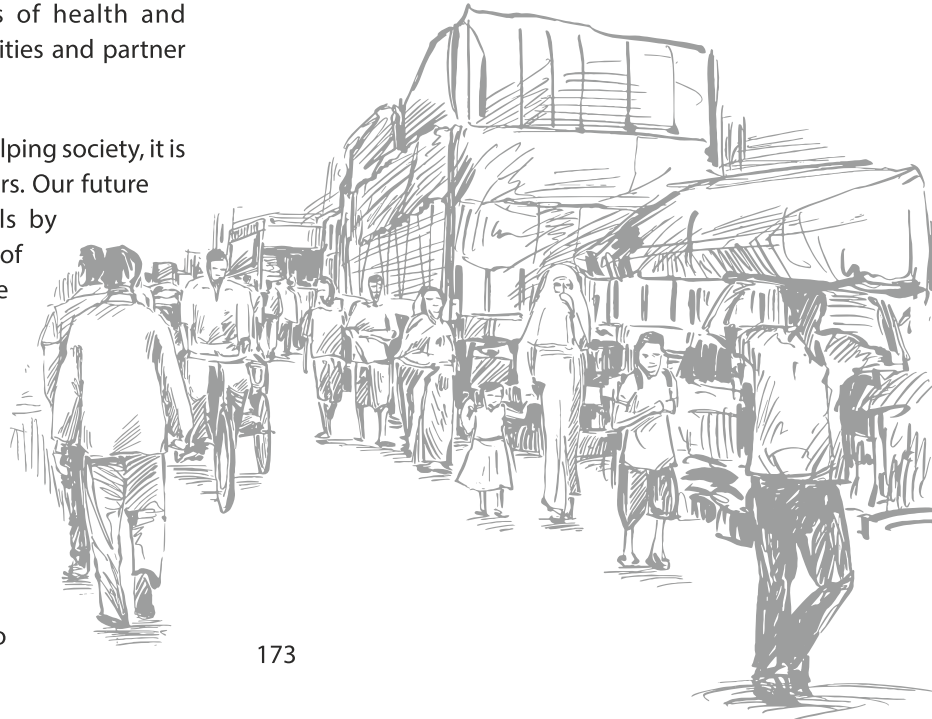


Community dermatology is pushing doctors to focus more on reducing the occurrence of ill-health, addressing the wider determinants of health and working collaboratively with communities and partner agencies.

Community dermatology is not only helping society, it is also boosting the growth of our doctors. Our future doctors are learning leadership skills by working with different stakeholders of the community, questioning the existing ways of health care and coming up with cost-effective initiative to help patients.

The contribution of different initiatives has been a significant work and ensured community-wide engagement. It sets a clear direction for the next phase of our reforms. We must continue working together to

bring a shift in the community, and establish a supportive culture within the system that values health.



IADVL Initiatives for Young Members

Anupam Das, Aseem Sharma, Rashmi Sarkar, Kiran Godse, Kinnor Das

Residents' Welfare Committee : from where it began

Anupam Das, Rashmi Sarkar, Kinnor Das

The write-up summarises the journey of Residents' Welfare Committee, from its inception to the present date. It was in 2013 August, when a few residents had the fortune of meeting the Golden lady of IADVL for the first time, Dr Rashmi Sarkar, at the first Pigmentarycon held in Goa. During the banquet dinner, they had a very casual discussion on what should IADVL do, for the residents; and vice versa. Rest is history. An extremely sketchy plan flourished into a well-executed road map by a proposal submitted by Dr. Rashmi Sarkar and subsequently accepted.

The then Honorary Secretary General National IADVL, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, had floated a mail all across the country, inviting applications from residents who would be interested to join the IADVL Residents' Welfare Committee (to be created from 2014). There was a flood of applications, wherefrom, a few were selected on the basis of curriculum vitae (Dr. Anuj Tenani, Dr. Gillian Britto, Dr. Ishad Aggarwal, Dr. Jimish Bagadia, Dr. Samujjala Deb, Dr. Saloni Katoch, Dr. Sumit Gupta, Dr. Zubin Mandlewala, Dr Anupam Das and also later Dr. Indrashis Podder, Dr. Aayushi Mehta and Dr. Sahil Mrigpuri).



Dr. Rashmi Sarkar and Dr. Anupam Das, in Department of Dermatology, Maulana Azad Medical College, discussing about the Residents' Connect Session to be held in Dermacon

It was like a ray of hope for them, because, for the first time there was someone who offered to listen to them. Honorary Secretary General IADVL, by virtue of post is the Chairperson , and the convenor was chosen. The list below outlines the names of chairs and convenors from the inception till date

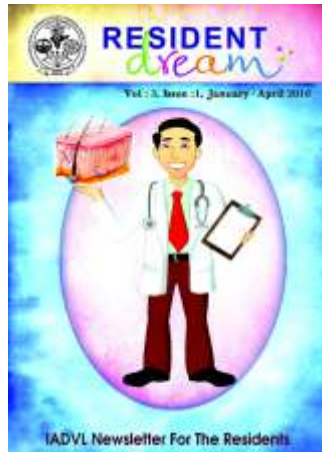
Year	Chairperson	Convenor
2014-15	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Dr. Ishad Aggarwal
2016	Dr. Shyamanta Barua	Dr. Anupam Das
2017	Dr. Shyamanta Barua	Dr. Saloni Katoch
2018	Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju	Dr. Isha Narang
2019	Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju	Dr. Preethi B. Nayak
2020	Dr. Feroz K	Dr. Shanthi Devadasan
2021	Dr. Feroz K	Dr. Kinnor Das
2022	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj	Dr. Soumya Sachdeva

The very first activity of the committee was bringing out a newsletter (by the residents and for the residents), Resident-DREAM (RESIDREAM).



Coverpage of inaugural issue of ResiDREAM newsletter

The best part of the newsletter was, they did not involve any technical expert to design the content. It was done by their own members, specially Dr Anuj Tenani and Dr Saloni Katoch, to name a few. The prime focus of this newsletter was dissemination of information to residents in every part of this country and bring about an awareness of opportunities that lie in front of them, to open the faculty of their minds to newer ideas and concepts and to make them think out of the box.



The newsletter was unique in being less formal, more interactive and would echo with needs and aspirations of the today's generation. They tried to incorporate a variety of segments that would appeal to the residents, help them and of course inspire them. They offered a mix bag of exam-oriented materials, candid interviews with the bosses, quizzes and what not!!

For the first time ever, a one of its kind session was allotted to the residents in DERMACON 2015, at Mangalore; and in the subsequent years, Residents' connect committee was given the opportunity to hold a session, ask candid questions to the stalwarts and this concept was a superhit one, because authors cannot recall if there was any Dermacon(s) where delegates (both residents and non-residents) didn't look forward to it.

Coverpage of ResiDREAM newsletter (Jan-April 2016) designed by the residents



Residents' Connect Committee members being felicitated in DERMACON Mangalore 2015 (Left to right : Dr Anuj Tenani, Dr Anupam Das, Dr Jimish Bagadia, Dr Ishad Aggarwal, Dr Samujjala Deb, Dr Rohit Batra, Dr Rashmi Sarkar, Dr Raghunatha Reddy, Dr Deepak Parikh, Dr Venkataram Mysore, Dr Rajesh Buddhadev, Dr Saloni Katoch, Dr Manish Gautam, Dr Indrashis Podder, Dr Somesh Gupta)

The residents were fortunate enough to meet the star faculties of conferences, like Dr. DMThappa, Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, Late Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju, Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan and many others, in these sessions. In the subsequent years, the committee has come up in a big way, organizing CMEs, quizzes, competitions, webinars and a bunch of interesting contests on essay writing, poetry and many more.



Official release of ResiDREAM newsletter in Inauguration session of DERMACON Coimbatore, 2016
(Left to right : Dr. Shyamanta Barua, Dr. Yogesh Marfatia, Dr. Devesh Mishra, Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. Anupam Das, Dr. Venkataram Mysore)



Residents' Session in DERMACON Coimbatore, 2016 (Moderator Dr Anupam Das and Panelists, left to right : Dr. Saumya Panda, Dr. D M Thappa, Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, Dr. Soumya Jagadeesan and Dr. Rashmi Sarkar)



Flyer for the Residents' Session to be held in DERMACON Kolkata, 2017



At the Inaugural session of DERMACON, Kochi 2018 after the release of ResiDREAM January issue (Left to Right : Dr. Komal Agarwal, Dr. Shyamanta Barua, Dr. Saloni Katoch and Dr. Ruchi Shah)



Residents' Session in DERMACON International Bangalore, 2019 (Left to right: Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju, Dr. Shyamanta Barua, Dr. Saloni Katoch, Dr. Anupam Das, Dr. Tarannum Imtiyaz, Dr. Farhat Fatima)



Dr. Anupam Das, in Dermacon International Bangalore, 2019



Online Extempore competition organised by the IADVL NRCC on the occasion of World AIDS day 2021
(Dr. Feroze K on the screen, Left to Right: Dr. Kinnor Das, Dr. Jayadev Betkerur, Judges - Dr. Saloni Katoch and Dr. Shekhar Neema)

A database of one dermatology resident from each institute is kept and there is interaction through Whatsapp groups. There is also a Facebook and Instagram page. The committee functions independently and democratically choosing the Next zonal coordinators.

The inception and growth of YUVADERMA, the state wing of the National Residents' Committee, was envisioned by Dr Umashankar Nagaraju to involve more and more residents at the state level. After the success of the pilot project in Karnataka and Delhi, many other state branches now have their respective YUVADERMA wings.

Quoting Dr Rashmi Sarkar, who rightly mentioned during her tenure as Honorary Secretary General IADVL, "Watch out for the residents of the maiden committee. 5 years down the line, they will be serving our association in their best possible abilities and they would prove to be assets for IADVL".

Youth Initiatives Part II

The Yuva Cell Journey: From a flamboyant idea to a mainstream committee!

The author distinctly recalls his interactions with Dr. Godse on many matters pertaining to IADVL - he was, after all, one of the two reasons the former had joined the fold as an executive, in the first place. During one such interchange on a sultry day in Mumbai, Dr. Godse spoke of a whim that they had thought up a while ago - the thought of a cell dedicated to the youth, to reach out to and empower the young ones, redress their grievances, act as a sounding board and a bridge between higher management and the youth. With this exact intent in mind, a proposal was floated in the annual general body meeting in 2020 and the house unanimously agreed, albeit, for a trial period of one year. And herein, the YUVA Cell was born - of the youth, by the youth, and for the youth. As the founding chairperson, an entire spectrum of emotions came over me, the author was thrilled at the opportunity, yet weary at the prospect of us having under 365 days to prove ourselves as a permanent committee. To make matters worse, COVID-19 struck as the committee was laying down the foundation for the Yuva cell. The Yuva Cell had to unlearn and relearn the roadmap, and adapt to the rapidly changing environment. Luckily, the cell had literal pillars of strength - the forerunner being Dr. Rashmi Sharma as the convenor, who has contributed as much, if not more, to giving physical shape to the vision and mission that was conceived on paper. Next, the



senior advisors – nothing short of visionaries - Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, Dr. Nina Madnani, Dr. Shyamanta Barua, Dr. Suneil Gandhi and Dr. Suruchi Garg who paved the way forward, each step of the way, with their wholehearted support. The workforce of the cell were the zonal coordinators - Dr. Bhushan Madke (W), Dr. Anupam Das (E), Dr. Deepak Jakhar (N) and Dr. Sujala S Aradhya (S), Dr. Veenu Jindal (C), who were there whenever they were called upon to help. The committee had a team of 23 additional members, over and above, and apologies are begged herewith, for not naming each one in this writeup owing to paucity of space - all of you know who you are and how you have contributed to the cause!

But did the cell achieve what was expected of it?

1. A separate database of members under the age of 40 was created. (3869 members). Many of them were reached out to personally to invite them to lead, speak and contribute (even if as ordinary members as these are as/ more important as the executives leading them!)
2. An Instagram page and a Facebook page dedicated to the youth was initiated, which is still quite active, two years hence!
3. A separate logo for the Yuva Cell were adopted, invited as a competition between young members. The one designed by Dr Ishmeet Kaur was chosen, and the cell sent the same for EC approval.



4. One of the initiatives that marked the maiden tenure was the “QuaranTEN” series, conceived by Dr. Madhulika Mhatre, Dr. Aseem Sharma and Dr. Rashmi. The aim was to bring to the user's living rooms - honest and non-pharmaceutical-led sessions on various topics academic and non-academic to create academic content. All virtual. All on a dedicated platform owned the cell. A total of 26 sessions were done. which continue to be viewed even today, on the following topics:

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| a. Anti-androgens in Adolescent acne | n. Psoriasis & its therapy during COVID-19 |
| b. Incorporating Aesthetics in Dermatology practice? | o. Grooming for the Dermatologist |
| c. How to protect yourself & your practice in the era of COVID-19? | p. Yuva Practice Management |
| d. Investigations in Acne (which & when to do?) | q. Use of Biologics in the COVID-19 era |
| e. Millennials and Dermatology Practice | r. Research career in Dermatology |
| f. Nail in COVID-19 & beyond.... | s. Clinical Dermatology in COVID-19 era |
| g. Marketing & Brand building in Dermatology | t. Contact Dermatitis in times of COVID-19 with focus on Hair dyes & Implant devices |
| h. Practical Photography - a chat with the shutterbugs | u. Staff Management |
| i. The road beyond residency: Fellowships, Mentorships, Practice & more | v. Psychocutaneous diseases |
| j. Hair Transplantation: to do, What to so, What to do? | w. Atopic Dermatitis |
| k. Dermatology Lasers: Revisit, Rationalize, redeem | x. Vulvar diseases |
| l. All about Trichology – Baal baal dekho, hazaar baal dekho | y. Dermatotomy overview |
| m. Update on Tranexamic acid | z. Vitiligo – Challenges & Expectations |



A Yuva Outreach Programme was started with the sole intention of bridging the gap between young dermatologists and seniorechelons of IADVL.



A photography competition themed 'Life during the Corona Lockdown', was conducted from 3rd to 10th May 2020. 56 submissions from 31 participants were received, which were blinded & judged by Dr. Kingshuk Chatterjee & Dr. Suneil Gandhi. All the submitted photographs were displayed on the Yuva Cell Facebook group's page, and used subsequently to design the bulletin's cover page.

Yuva Vitiligo Quiz Competition: A preliminary Vitiligo crossword puzzle coordinated by Dr. Sahana Srihari was held on 21st June 2020. Winners hereof were selected for the final quiz conducted by Dr Anupam Das and Dr Suneil Gandhi on 24th June 2020, on the eve of World Vitiligo Day.



1. Another planned venture was the release of the 1st ever Yuva Bulletin on 8th August 2020. The highlights of the issue were
 - a. Literature Updates (brief abstracts from interesting articles)
 - b. Information on Scholarships & Fellowships
 - c. YuCraftWall (to showcase the Yuva's plethora of talents)
 - d. YuvaChallenge (a crossword to keep the youth on your toes)
 - e. YuvaSpeak (frank, unbiased reviews by members)

To conclude, the motto of the Yuva Cell was, and remains "Help us help you". And as far as possible, the cell looked look inwards for all kinds of support. As a trial cell, the exchequer was not drained by the Yuva cell for anything. Everything was in-house. These efforts were lauded at the CC Meeting as well the closing AGBM. Perhaps the biggest victory was the installation of the Yuva Cell as a permanent committee. The author hopes that the cell made a difference by touching as many young dermatologists' lives, as feasible. Long live IADVL!



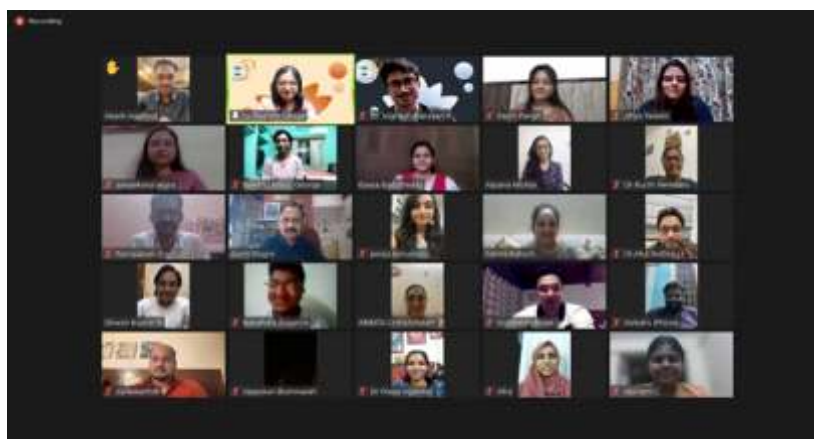
IADVL Guruderma program

Finding a great mentor who believes in you changes your life forever. The IADVL Guruderma program 2022 was enshrined by the IADVL President Dr. Rashmi Sarkar to fulfil this noble goal- to shape the lives of young dermatologists.



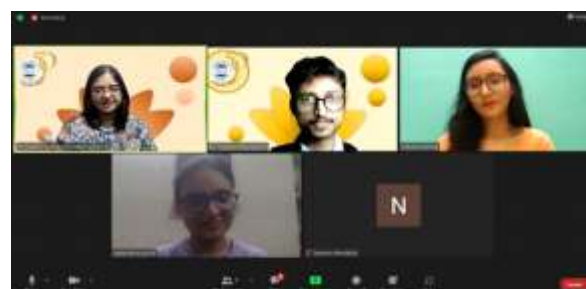
The Guruderma program rolled out by Dr. Rashmi Sarkar at Dermacon2022

She and eleven other venerable dermatologists jubilantly volunteered to mentor the young minds. Applications were invited across the country and based on the curriculum vitae, area of interest and future goals twenty-two mentees were selected and matched to their gurus.



The first joint meeting of all mentees and the Guruderma team

The program spanned from March 2022 to the end of July. It was structured into six sessions, and were adequately spaced to allow for mentees to relish, imbibe and practice what they had learnt. Each of these morsels were riddled with not only subject expertise, but also in unfathomable life experiences, lessons and soft skills.



Dr. Rashmi Sarkar with her mentees

Mentees had a shoulder to lean on, a person they could talk to, and most importantly someone who believed in and nurtured them. Each session forged stronger bonds, that would last beyond the set period of the program.



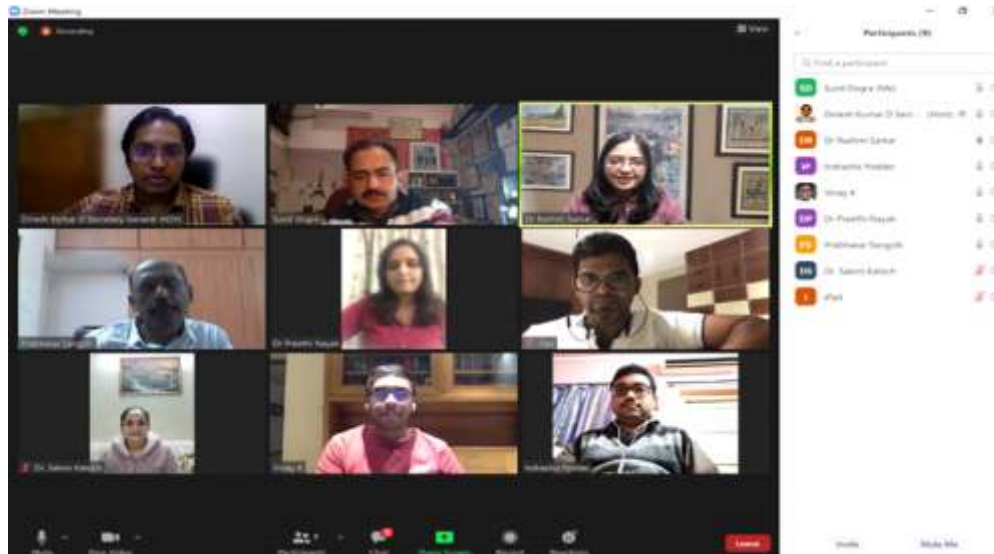
A tribute and appreciation by the mentees to their mentors

A cherry on top was the physical meeting that was arranged between each mentee and their guru.



Dr. Rashmi Sarkar and her mentee Dr. Vignesh Narayan R

A Lot of hard work, planning and coordination went by behind the scenes. All in all the end result was a flawless and fantastic program.



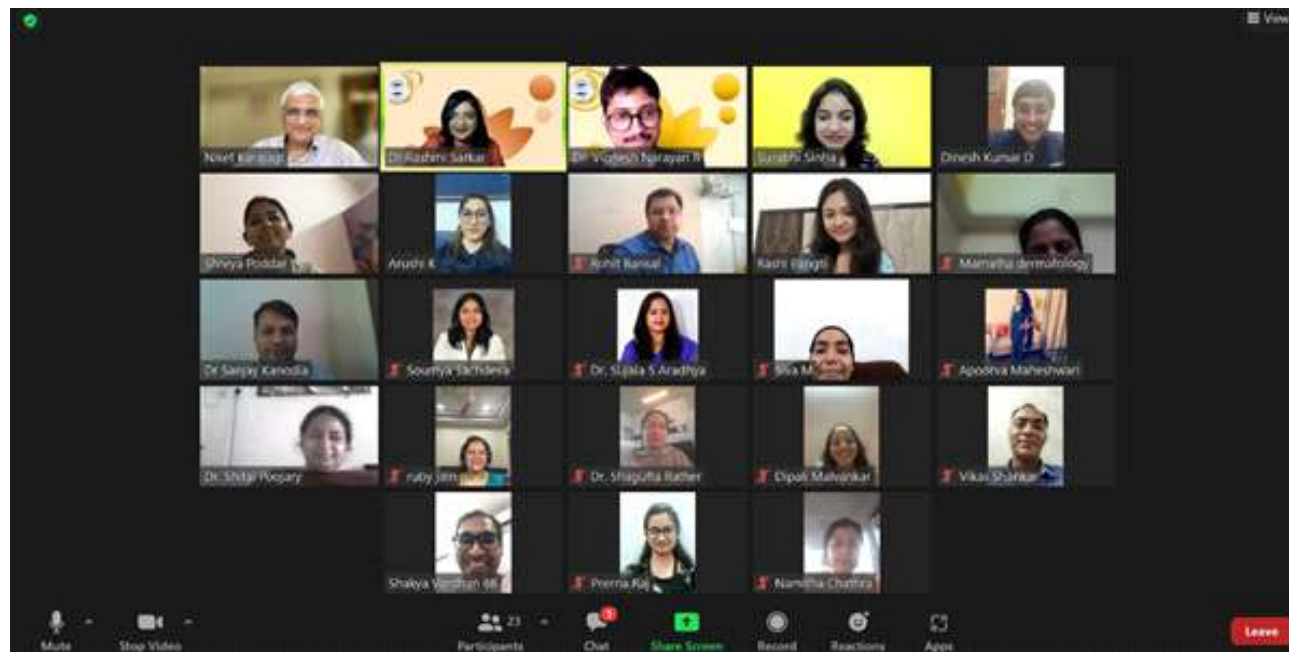
First meeting of the IADVL Guruderma mentorship committee

The IADVL Leadership pipeline program



“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way”. The leadership pipeline program was rolled out by Dr. Rashmi Sarkar in 2022 to teach and forge a generation of future leaders, who in turn would serve the dermatology, the community and people all over.

20 successful applicants were selected based on their vision statements for the future and brief CVs.



The leadership pipeline team, candidates and coach

The program was resplendent with excitement – full of leadership puzzles, testing each member and pushing their skills.



The candidates solved Zen puzzles at the conclusion of the Leadership Pipeline program."

The lessons spanned over a wide foray of important topics such as work life balance, finding one's sense of purpose, self-regulation and empathizing.

Skills of garnering people together and sharing ideas were refined. Tips and tricks were taught to effectively deal with arguments , disarrays and quarrels and ensure there is continuous progress towards a greater sense of purpose. All of this was handcrafted to suit the current world and trend of uncertainty. The candidates learnt how to make the best use of available resources and ensure greater good.

The end result was an attainment of the best version of themselves, who in turn strived to lift others to reach their true potentia. This series of interactive lectures was held monthly with international dermatologists of repute who shared their experiences with the attendees.

This truly widened the horizon, thinking and perspectives of the leadership candidates. This program was a grand success, creating a set of leaders with a thirst for ensuring the growth of the organization, community and people - helping everyone to realize their dreams.



Poster for the international speaker session as part of the leadership pipeline program

Future of IADVL

Venkataram Mysore

It is never easy to peep in to the future! It is even more so, when the future is that of a changing organization such as IADVL, in the fast changing world of technology and dermatology. Thus, predicting the future is an exciting, though hazardous challenge- so at the cost of being proven wrong, I would like to pen this article

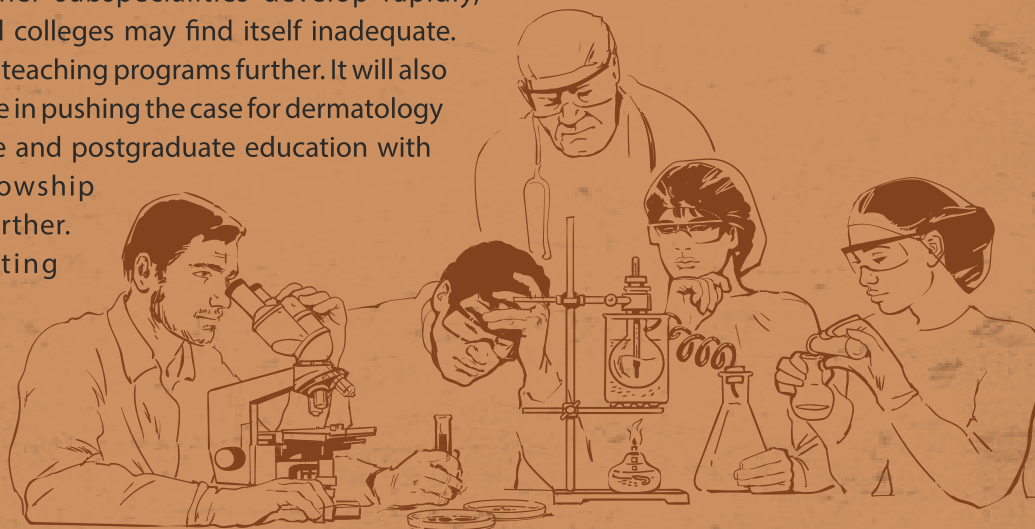
Those who forget the past and do not understand the present, cannot predict the future! And if the past is any indication, and the present is any guide, one thing can be predicted with certainty: Change is inevitable ; IADVL will have to adapt and change to meet new challenges, but it will do so and rise to the top, as it has done several times in the past.

Changes that can be anticipated are:

1. Changes in dermatology education
2. Changes in dermatology practice
3. Changes in administration of IADVL
4. Changes in memberships
5. Changes in society
6. IADVL in global arena

Dermatology education:

Dermatology is changing and teaching needs to change. As dermatosurgery, aesthetic dermatology and other subspecialties develop rapidly, dermatology teaching in medical colleges may find itself inadequate. IADVL will have to enhance online teaching programs further. It will also have to be assertive and aggressive in pushing the case for dermatology education both in undergraduate and postgraduate education with governmental agencies. Fellowship courses have to be pushed further. IADVL can also look at starting fellowship programs of its own.



Dermatology practice:

This is the area which will throw up the biggest challenges :

- a. Quackery is on the rise as dermatology, particularly with cosmetic dermatology becoming every one's baby, and with all and sundry encroaching on to the arena of dermatologists
- b. Online apps equipped with AI, with promise of very low fee or even free consultations, home visits and home treatments even for procedures
- c. Influence of social media with rating, reviews and influencers ruling the roost
- d. AI and machine learning can have the positive effect of making dermatology- a visual and visible speciality- accessible, but also has the negative effect of machine diminishing the role of a dermatologist
- e. Doctor abuse, medicolegal issues have begun to have a depressing influence on the morale of doctors, and as dermatological treatments tend to become more interventionist, this is likely to get enhanced further. Who can forget- the highest ever compensation ordered in India in a medicolegal case is for a dermatology case?

IADVL membership:

Welfare of members will become an increasingly important area of focus in several areas: Scholarships, insurance schemes, financial and legal help for members in distress, help in case of doctor abuse, providing and training in tools for practice. Increasing number of members are women with special needs and concerns.

IADVL in the global arena:

IADVL has grown in to a very influential organization in global dermatology. It will further enhance this role , partly because of the number and more because of the improving academic content of Indian dermatology. Dermacon International will rival AAD and EADV and soon, World congress of Dermatology will be organized in India.

IADVL and society:

As image of doctors in the society comes under onslaught in several ways , trust dwindles and with increasing focus by authorities on alternative medicine and society hankering after pseudoscience dished out by social media, IADVL will have to play an active rule to combat misinformation, provide the right information, target social ills, provide help to poor patients through programs such as IADVL chalo Gaon ki ore, make dermatology accessible in an equitable manner and everywhere through judicious use of technology.



IADVL administration:

In order to meet these challenges IADVL needs to enhance itself and equip itself with necessary administrative tools. The current model of volunteers doing major part of the work in IADVL may not work for long if the younger dermatologists focus more on their career and less on their parent organization IADVL

- a. Office, a long held dream which was realized recently needs to be equipped with right staff
- b. Automation of the office and use of technology
- c. Financial administration will need special attention. Scrutiny on pharma contributions, increase in online meetings, dwindling interest rates on deposits may need change in financial strategies with experts and advisors advising IADVL
- d. Decision making IADVL has been a very vibrant democratic organization, but there is need to make the decision making sharper, based on proper data, broader participation and informed membership opinions.

*T*imes have changed and continue to change.

There are exciting developments and demands- there are also concerns and challenges on the horizon.

IADVL will have to evolve, adapt, and develop to meet these head on- to remain relevant, influential, and impressive.

IADVL will not only have to be strong to survive, but also friendly and compassionate, to survive.

After all, the one to survive is not the one who is the strongest, but one who most adapts to change.

IADVL has done so in the past - and I am certain, will do so in the future.



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