

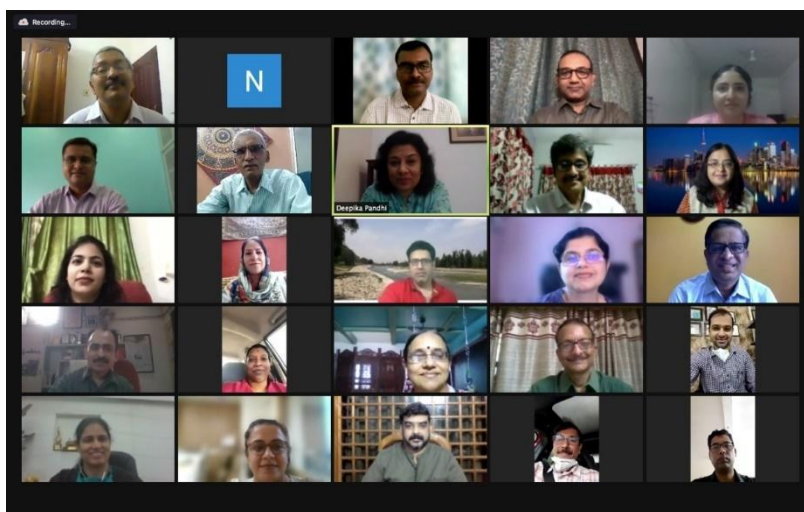
## IADVL Academy Report: 16<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

IADVL Academy has gone through another successful year with the support of IADVL EC. The activities remained limited on the web this year as well due to the ongoing Pandemic. Activities on the web are archived on IADVL Digital Academy platform at <https://iadvl.mediknit.org/>. This in one way is a blessing in disguise as IADVL members across the country could peruse the activities without being limited to a state or a zone.

Applications were invited for observership, new centers for IADVL training courses, MIDDERRMACON 2021 Academy sessions, DERMACON Orations, Dr B.V. Satyanarayana best thesis award 2021 and editors and authors for IADVL books. Application forms specifically designed by Academy members (and approved by the EC) are used in order to allow objective evaluation, using a scoring sheet to ensure selection by merit. Confidential evaluation of SIG functioning, verification visits to new training centers and monitoring of e-library usage were regularly performed. Formal feedbacks were obtained for PGCONs, basic and advanced PGPDTs, Research Methodology and how to publish workshop and from Observership candidates.

### **SIG Coordinators meeting with IADVL Academy**

The meeting of the IADVL Academy with the SIG Coordinators were held on July 24, 2021 on the web. Updates on the SIG activities/ activities of the taskforces presented and future plans for the year were discussed.



## **CONFERENCES, CMEs & WORKSHOPS**

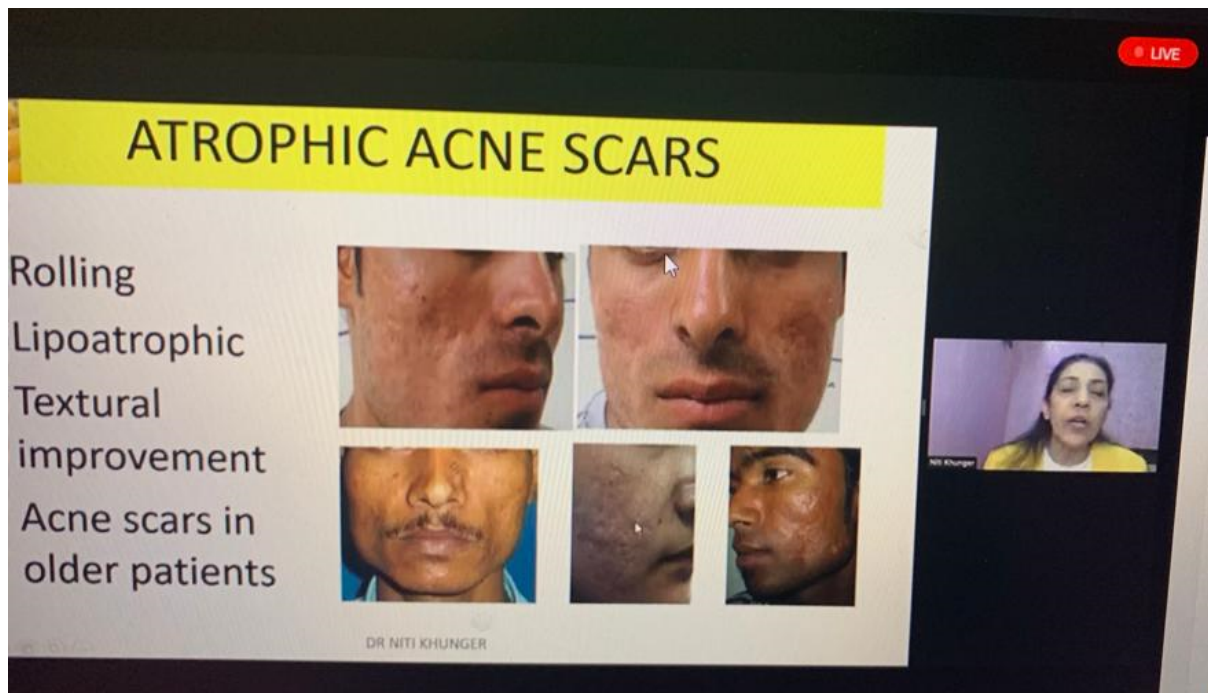
### **IADVL Research Methodology and How to Publish Workshop-2021**

Evening e-workshop on research methodology in collaboration with Manipur IADVL on 08.09.2021. A full day workshop on the web in collaboration with IADVL Maharashtra State branch on how to publish was held on 18.09.2021. This workshop was coordinated by SIG Dermatology Clinical Research (Dr Ajithkumar K, Coordinator; Dr Rahul Mahajan, Convener). Various basic and practical aspects of drafting a study protocol to a manuscript was discussed. A quiz was held as a part of the program with enthusiastic participation.

SIG Dermatology Clinical Research under the aegis of IADVL Academy has been holding research methodology workshops and later how to publish workshops for several years now. This year there was a big leap as a workshop on systematic review- Cochrane reviews and meta-analysis was held on 21.11.2021 for the first time. This workshop was coordinated by SIG Dermatology Clinical Research (Dr Ajithkumar K, Coordinator; Dr Rahul Mahajan, Convener). Dr Laxmisha Chandrashekar gave valuable input in planning the workshop. A quiz was conducted as a part of this program. Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd supported this activity.

### **Acne e-CMEs**

A series of 10 acne e-CMEs were initiated. An acne taskforce (Coordinator- Dr Niti Khunger, Convener- Dr Swapnil Shah) was constituted for this purpose. Members of the taskforce and members nominated by the respective state branches were the faculty for these workshops. Seven workshops were held during this period- 25.07.2021 (Andhra Pradesh), 15.08.2021 (Gujarat), 11.09.2021 (Maharashtra) 19.09.2021 (Kerala), 10.10.2021 (North-East), 21.11.2021 (Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand) and 28.11.2021 (Karnataka). Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd supported this program.



### **Advanced hair Transplant workshops**

The third and fourth workshop in the series of four such workshops were held with the SIG Trichology and Hair Transplantation (Coordinator- Dr Kavish Chouhan, Convener- Dr Kuntal Deb Barman) on 01.08.2021 and 22.08.2021. The activity was supported by Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.

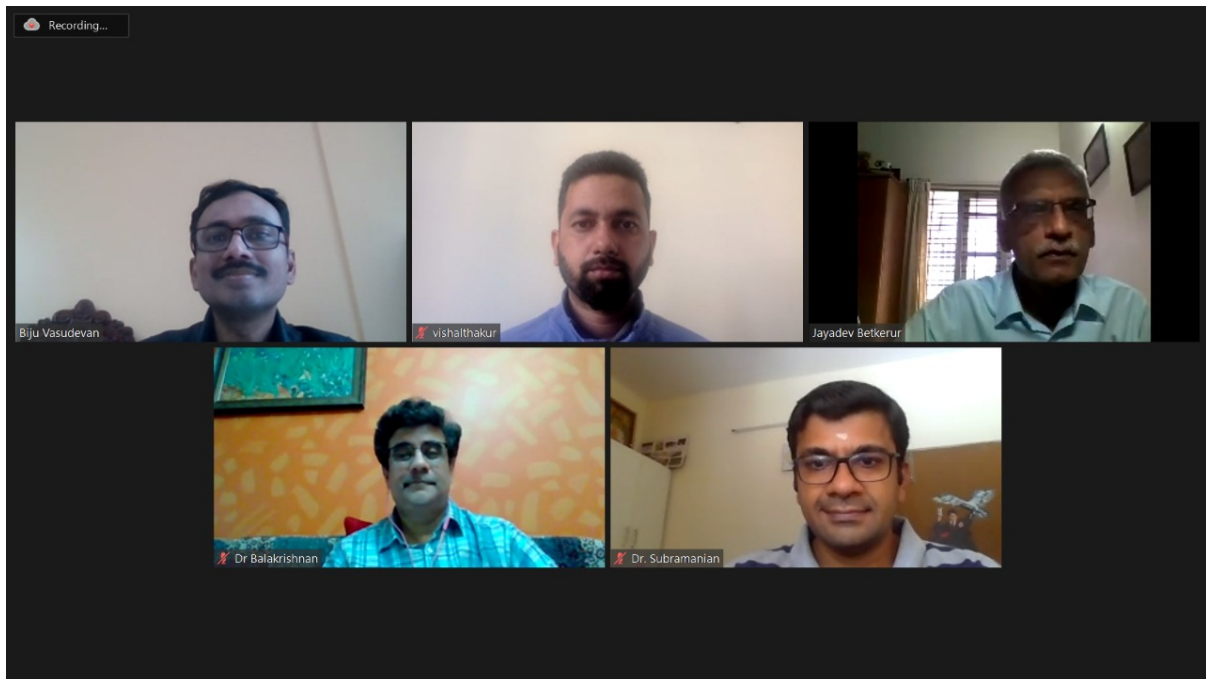
### **Aesthetics CMEs**

Two CMEs were held with SIG Aesthetics during this period- Radio frequency tightening (02.10.2021) and Microneedling (31.10.2021). This activity was supported by Biopharmacieaa Pvt Ltd.

### **ASCENT Workshops**

IADVL ASCENT (Assimilate Evidence Based Insights in PsO and PsA) workshops were held as a series of 4 web-based workshops to equip our members with essential updates about Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis with the aim to facilitate updated and effective management of these conditions. These workshops were held with the SIG Psoriasis (Coordinator- Dr Sushil Tahiliani, Convener- Dr Bikash Ranjan Kar) and included co-opted members- both IADVL members and experts from rheumatology. These were held on 12.09.2021, 17.10.2021,

31.10.2021 and 14.11.2021. This activity was supported by Pfizer. Six sigma communications was the logistics partner.



**CME on Dermatological Neglected Tropical Diseases- SAARC Experience-** A CME involving faculty from 4 SAARC countries deliberated on NTDs in this part of the world, challenges and way forward in collaborative activities. This CME was organized in collaboration with the SIG Neglected Tropic Diseases (Coordinator- Dr P. Narasimha Rao, Convener- Dr Parul Verma) on 28.11.2021.

### **Eczema and hydration webinars and activities**

Three webinars were held- Pediatric eczema beyond atopic dermatitis (04.09.2021), Eczema and hydration in the elderly (01.10.2021) and Vulvar eczema and pruritus (04.12.2021). The webinar on 01.10.2021 was held with the SIG Geriatric Dermatology to mark the International Day of Elderly. The webinar on 04.12.2021 was held with the SIG Geriatric Dermatology. This activity is supported by Dr Reddy's Laboratories.



### **e-Dermatology workshops**

Two e-Dermatology workshops were held by the taskforce specifically constituted for this purpose (e-Dermatology taskforce, Coordinator- Dr Feroze Kaliyadan, Convener- Dr Shashank Bhargava). Co-opted experts also participated as faculty. The third and fourth workshops in the series of 4 workshops were held on 25.07.2021 and 15.08.2021. The activity was supported by Pfizer Ltd.

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eDermatology WORKSHOP

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Somesh Gupta  
Dipayan Sengupta  
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### **e-PEDDERMACON 2021**

The third in the series of PEDDERMACONs, a full day conference on the web was held on 03.11.2021 with the SIG Pediatric Dermatology (Coordinator- Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katam, Convener- Dr Ranugha PSS). International faculty including Prof Rudolph Happle, Dr Matilde Iorizzo, Dr Nina van Beek, and Dr Arti Nanda and several national experts, including SIG members participated in the event. A quiz was conducted as part of the program. This program was supported by Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

### **GA<sup>2</sup>LEN Allergy School**

GA<sup>2</sup>LEN Allergy School was brought to India for the first time in collaboration with the global association GA<sup>2</sup>LEN. These activities were held on 04.07.2021 and 18.07.2021. International certification was provided to the IADVIL members who attended both the activities and was complimentary. Two workshops were also held as part of this program. This activity is supported by an educational grant by Sanofi.

### **PeDerm eCMEs**

This series of 4 inter-disciplinary CMEs were organized this year in collaboration with Indian Academy of Pediatrics to promote inter-disciplinary knowledge sharing. The third (22.08.2021- skin as a marker of systemic diseases in pediatric age group) and fourth (05.09.2021- Genodermatoses- a model for multidisciplinary approach) were held within this period. This program was supported by Curatio Healthcare India Pvt Ltd.

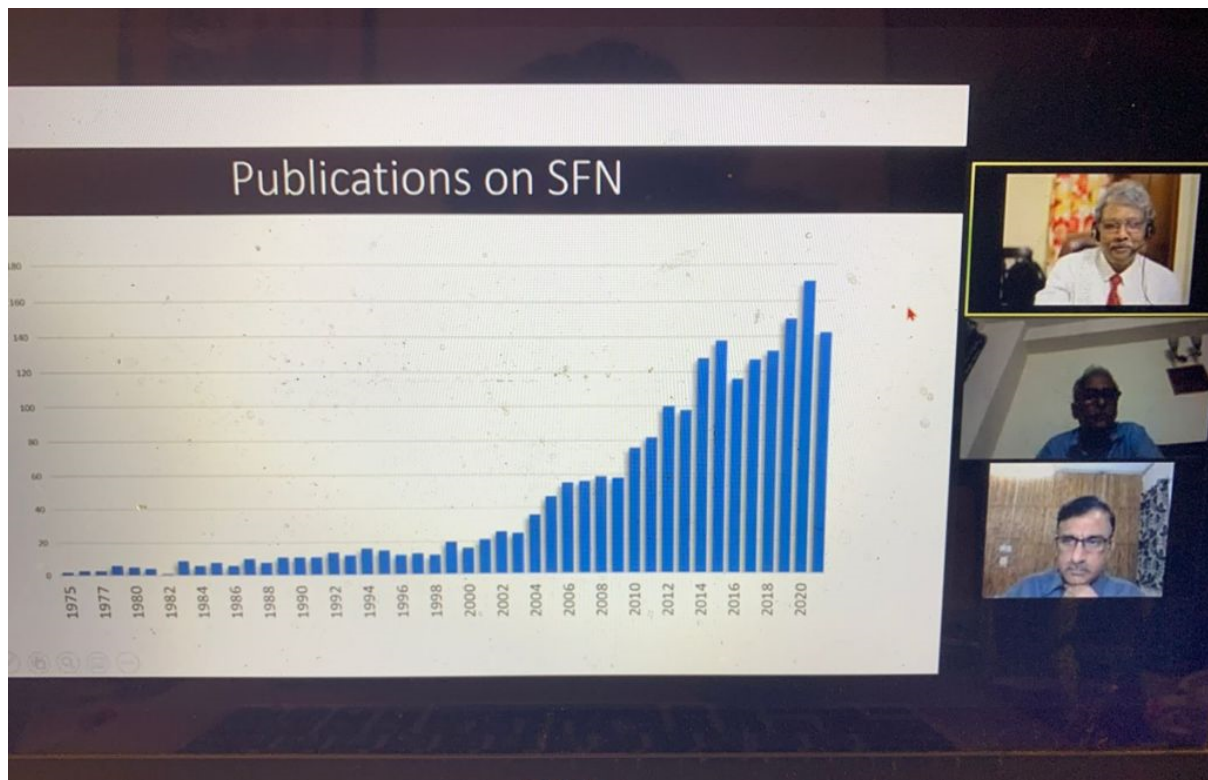
### **Pigmentary Disorders CMEs**

A series of 10 CMEs over 2020 and 2021 were concluded during this time. During the period of report, CMEs were held with SIG Pigmentary Disorders (Dr M. Sendhil Kumaran as Coordinator and Dr Chethana Gurumurthy as convener) in collaboration with the IADVL State branches of Telangana (18.09.2021), Karnataka (20.11.2021) as well as Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand (05.12.2021). The state branches facilitated these CMEs by coordinating with the SIG, providing inputs for scientific content and faculty from the states and dissemination of information to members to make these CMEs well attended.



### **Pruritus CMEs**

Three CMEs were held by SIG Pruritus (Coordinator- Dr Asit Mittal, Convener- Brig (Dr) Rajesh Verma) on 28.08.2021, 02.10.2021, 14.11.2021 within this period. The CMEs are supported by Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.



### **Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses Virtual CMEs**

In a series of 4 virtual CMEs organized with the SIG Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses (Coordinator- Dr Manjunath Shenoy, Convener- Dr Nayankumar H Patel), varied aspects of epidemiology, diagnostic aspects and management of recalcitrant dermatophytosis. These CMEs were held on 29.08.2021, 12.09.2021, 17.10.2021 and 07.11.2021. This program was supported by Alkem Laboratories Ltd.

### **Video- based Laser workshops**

Five video-based laser workshops were held with the SIG Lasers (Coordinator- Dr Sachin Dhawan, Convener- Dr Pradeep Kumari) and other co-opted experts. These were held on 01.08.2021 (advanced indications of pigmentary lasers), 19.09.2021 (Advanced techniques and indications of laser hair reduction), 10.10.2021 (Acne and rosacea), 07.11.2021 (Skin firming and contouring) and 12.12.2021 (Advanced indications of Lasers potpourri). The activity was supported by Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd.



### **IADVL Resident Program (PGCON)**

8<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate conference (PGCON) was conducted centrally on the web like the previous year. This was held on 25.09.2021 and 26.09.2021. This program was supported by an educational grant from Intas Pharmaceuticals. Faculties and delegates (Provisional and Life IADVL members), from across the country participated and positive feedback was received from the Postgraduate participants. A quiz was held as a part of the program with enthusiastic participation. How to face the exams including theory papers and virtual practical exams, navigating residency during the COVID times were introduced considering the changed scenario is postgraduate training and evaluation. Postgraduate were also encouraged to submit well worked-up difficult to diagnose cases.

### **Postgraduate Procedural Dermatology Training Workshop (PGPDT)**

Second PGPDT was held with SIG Dermatosurgery (Coordinator- Dr Nilesh Goyal, Convener- Dr Syed Mubashir) on 29.08.2021. This online workshop, though had been planned to be a physical one, was held on the web as in the previous year. The scientific activities included focus group discussions with video demonstrations, tribute, talks, short video presentation by residents, quiz and a innovative ask the expert session



### **MIDDERMACON- 2021**

SIG Dermoscopy and SIG Neglected Tropical Diseases and two Academy sessions- one on COVID and skin and the other one on small molecules in dermatology were held during

MIDDERMACON-2021, at Mangaluru, Karnataka from 28-30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. It was the first major physical conference after onset of COVID-19 Pandemic. The faculty for the Academy sessions were by invited applications.

### **e-DERMACON 2022**

SIGs (Dermatology Clinical Research, Dermatopathology, Pruritus, Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses, Trichology and Hair Transplantation) are participating in the SIG sessions at e-DERMACON 2022. The speakers for the IADVL Research Grant session were finalized.

### **IADVL OBSERVERSHIPS**

For observerships in 2021, we received 217 applications for 35 IADVL observership centers. A total of 107 candidates (89 < 35 yrs and 18 > 35 yrs) were selected. Of them 79/ 89 and 17/18 respectively confirmed their slots for Observership 2021. Fifty-one candidates completed their observership by now. Remaining candidates can complete their observership by March 31, 2021.

Ninety-three observers were selected for observerships in 2020. Of the 83 consenting candidates, 40 have completed their observership so far. As per EC approval, remaining can complete their observership by December 31, 2021.

Considering difficulties faced by program directors and observership candidates of last 2 years in completing their observership and because of huge backlog and uncertain times ahead, no applications for new observership centers were invited.

For Observerships 2022, 226 applications were received for 28 centers. Evaluation is being carried out and the list of selected candidates will be announced before e-DERMACON 2022.

### **IADVL Training Program**

This program was initiated in 2021. Eight candidates were selected for training in 4 sub-specialities- Dermatopathology, Hair Restoration, Pediatric Dermatology and Procedural Dermatology. Three of these 8 candidates have completed their training by now. Remaining candidates can complete their training by 31.01.2022.

Applications were invited for new training centers. After evaluation by Academy and physical verification, 3 new centers are added. Applications for training program will be called shortly.

### **IADVL International Dermatopathology Observerships**

None of the candidates selected for IADVL International Dermatopathology Observership in 2020 could initiate it. Fresh applications for observership in 2021 and 2022 were not invited.

- Dr Bhabani Singh and Dr Malathi Munisamy, IADVL Observerships Coordinators

## Research projects and Grants

### IADVL Research Grants-2021

Applications were invited from members of IADVL for research grants for projects in Dermatology, Leprosy and STIs. A total of 29 research proposals were submitted by the IADVL members for research grant for the year 2021. The comments of initial review by the members of SIG Dermatology Clinical research were communicated to the Principal Investigators. All the revised proposals were discussed and scored by the jury members during the IADVL Academy meeting held on 10.07.2021. Various aspects including funding, sample size, methodology, novelty, feasibility, and ethical issues were taken into consideration while deciding the research grant. Based on the scores obtained 10 proposals were shortlisted for IADVL Research Grants for 2021. The investigators of all the shortlisted proposals were informed regarding the results of jury meeting along with jury's comments related to budget allocations and research methodology. Based on the satisfactory modification of shortlisted proposals the final list of 10 research proposals eligible for IADVL Research Grant 2020 were announced on 20.11.2021 along with a request to submit necessary documents for disbursement of first instalment of grant.

Till now investigators of 1 research project has submitted all the necessary documents and were given first instalment of the grant.

No	RG project No.	Title of Projects	Investigators	Grant amount sanctioned
1	IRG21	Understanding the role of melanocytes-fibroblast cross-talk in keloid pathogenesis.	Dr. Aayush Gupta <i>Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune</i>	5,00,000
2	IRG11	Exploring Erythema Nodosum Leprosum (ENL)-specific regulatory networks using RNA sequencing-based longitudinal transcriptomic approach	Dr. Tarun Narang Dr. Sunil Dogra Dr. Seema Chhabra	9,08,250

			<i>Departments of Dermatology and Immunopathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh</i>	
3	IRG15	To evaluate antibiogram and occurrence of bacterial biofilm in leprosy plantar ulcers	Dr Michelle Serene Fernandes Dr Meena Dias <i>Father Muller Medical College Hospital and Father Muller Research centre, Mangalore</i>	56,000
4	IRG29	Comparison of Autologous Non Cultured Non Trypsinized Epidermal Cell Suspension NCNTECS (also known as Jodhpur Technique) vs Autologous Non Cultured Epidermal Cell Suspension NCECS in the treatment of stable vitiligo – a Multicenter interventional study across India	Dr. Nilesh N Goyal Dr. Dilip Kachhawa Dr. Anirudha Gulanikar Dr. Kanika Sahnii Dr. Syed Mubashir Dr. Suman Patra Dr. Ashwini PK Dr. Shilpa Vinod Dr. Debjit Kar Dr. Somenath Sarkar  <i>SIG Dermatosurgery</i>	6,50,000
5	IRG25	A multicentric randomized controlled trial (RCT) to compare the efficacy and safety of WHO MDT MBR (multi-bacillary regimen) with daily Rifampicin versus WHO MDT MBR (multi-bacillary regimen) with placebo in highly bacillated Multibacillary Leprosy patients	Dr. P Narsimha Rao Dr. Abhishek Bhardwaj Dr. Tarun Narang Dr. Sujai Suneetha Dr. Sunil Gupta Dr. Bela Shah Dr. Santoshdev Rathod Dr. Ashwini PK Dr. Sridhar Jayndhala Dr. Nilay Kanti Das Dr. Aparna Palit Dr. Dilip Kachhawa Dr. Swetalina Pradhan Dr. Vikas Shankar Dr. Tanmay Padhi Dr. Namrata Chhabra Dr. Gitesh Sawatkar  <i>SIG Neglected Tropical Diseases and SIG Leprosy</i>	6,99,500
6	IRG19	Comparative study of the efficacy, side effects and safety of stromal vascular fraction-enriched platelet-rich plasma therapy versus platelet rich plasma therapy in the treatment of Androgenetic alopecia	Dr. Sushmitha ES Dr. Madhusudhan M Dr. Jeevith C. Reddy Dr. Leena Raveendra  <i>Rajeshwari Medical College, Bengaluru</i>	4,91,624
7	IRG20	A study to evaluate the antifungal property of Nano Zinc oxide against dermatophytes and in vivo dermal pharmacokinetics and subacute dermal toxicity	Dr Nilay Kanti Das Dr. Patra Prasun Dr. Goswami Arunava Dr. Sil Amrita Dr. Aparesh C. Patra Dr. Jayanta Bikash Dey	2,59,813

			<i>Bankura Sammilani Medical College</i>	
8	IRG7	To study the effectiveness and safety of Prednisolone and Colchicine in comparison with Prednisolone alone in the treatment of moderate and severe Erythema Nodosum Leprosum: An open label randomized controlled trial	Dr. Namrata Chhabra Sharma Dr. Satyaki Ganguli Dr. Neel Prabha  <i>AllIMS Raipur</i>	76,000
9	IRG18	Differentiating cutaneous immune dysregulation in active alopecia areata and lichen planopilaris	Dr. Anuradha Prof. Sanjeev Handa Prof. Davinder Prasad Dr. Sendhil Muthu Kumaran Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma Dr. Debjyoti Chatterjee  <i>Department of Dermatology, PGIMER, Chandigarh</i>	5,04,000
10	IRG26	Comparative efficacy and safety of new multidrug pulse regimen containing rifapentine, minocycline and clarithromycin monthly once supervised and standard WHO multidrug regimen containing rifampicin, dapsone and clofazimine for 6 months in PB and 12 months in MB leprosy respectively: a randomized controlled study.	Dr. Hemanta Kumar Kar       <i>KIMS, Bhubaneswar</i>	5,60,000
	Total			47,05,187/-

### **IADVL Glowderma Research grants**

Applications were invited from members of IADVL for research grants for projects in Dermatology, Leprosy and STIs. The following 2 research projects have been selected for the IADVL Glowderma Research Grant 2021 with a total grant of Rs 9,41,057/-. Till now investigators of 1 research project submitted all the necessary documents and were given first instalment of the grant

<b>Serial No</b>	<b>IGRG No</b>	<b>Title of Project</b>	<b>Investigators With Email Id</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>
1	IGRG7	Effect of oral Tofacitinib with NBUVB versus NBUVB alone to produce improvement in clinical and molecular marker of melanogenesis in unstable vitiligo: Investigator blind, randomized controlled trial.	Dr Arghya Prasun Ghosh Dr. Chatterjee Mitali Dr. Aparesh C Patra Dr. Sudipta Roy Dr. Amrita Sil Dr. Nilay Kanti Das  <i>Bankura Sammilani Medical College, Bankura</i>	4,41,057

2	IGRG12	Assessment of an artificial intelligence based neural system for differentiating dermoscopy of inflammatory dermatoses: An Observational Study	Dr Balachandra Ankad Dr Deepak Jakhar Dr Yasmeen Jabeen Bhat Dr Manas Chatterjee Dr Vinay K Dr AK Jha Dr S Udare Dr H Mehta Dr P Jayasree Dr S Save Dr S Mukherjee Dr S Beergouder Dr A Bhargava  <i>SIG Dermoscopy</i>	5,00,000
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*- Dr Santoshdev P Rathod and Dr Chander Grover, IADVL Research Grant Coordinators*

### **IADVL Postgraduate Thesis Grant**

PG thesis grant for 2021 was awarded to 20 students after evaluation of the applications by members of the postgraduate thesis committee. After fulfilling all the requirements, 50% of the amount was transferred to 13 students.

Since the first-year postgraduates through NEET-PG are yet to get admitted for the year 2021, announcement for IADVL Postgraduate thesis grant is not yet made.

*-Dr Sumit Sen, IADVL Academy Postgraduate Activities Coordinator*

### **Dr B.V. Satyanarayana memorial award 2021 for best thesis**

Applications were invited for DR. B. V. Satyanarayana Memorial Award 2021 for best thesis award. These 29 applications, were evaluated by the members of the SIG Dermatology Clinical Research based on a pre-approved scoring scheme and were ranked based on mean scores obtained. Winner of this award for 2021 is Dr Suvesh Singh for the thesis ‘An Open Label Non-Randomized Preliminary Non-Inferiority Study Comparing Home-Based Hand-Held Narrow Band UVB Comb Device with Standard Hospital-Based Whole-Body Narrow Band UVB Therapy In Localized Vitiligo’ under the guidance of Dr Sujay Khandpur.

### **IADVL Abbott Researcher award**

The IADVL Abbott Researcher award is for published research papers in Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy for original research articles. A cash prize of Rs 25,000 each for one researcher below 35 years of age and one above 35 years of age, along with a certificate is given to the awardees. The award is given during DERMACON and the awarded research work are presented during IADVL research grant session, DERMACON. The evaluation for the 2 awards was done by members of IADVL Academy with a pre-decided evaluation sheet, approved by IADVL EC.

The awardees for 2021 are

**Under 35 category-** **Dr Vishal Thakur** for the article [**Thakur V**, Kumar S, Kumaran MS, Kaushik H, Srivastava N, Parsad D. Efficacy of Transplantation of Combination of Non-cultured Dermal and Epidermal Cell Suspension vs Epidermal Cell Suspension Alone in Vitiligo: A Randomized Clinical Trial. JAMA Dermatol. 2019 Feb 1;155(2):204-210. doi: 10.1001/jamadermatol.2018.4919.]

**Above 35 years category-** **Dr Kabir Sardana** for the article [**Sardana K**, Gupta A, Sadhasivam S, Gautam RK, Khurana A, Saini S, Gupta S, Ghosh S. Checkerboard Analysis To Evaluate Synergistic Combinations of Existing Antifungal Drugs and Propylene Glycol Monocaprylate in Isolates from Recalcitrant Tinea Corporis and Cruris Patients Harboring Squalene Epoxidase Gene Mutation. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2021 Jul 16;65(8):e0032121. doi: 10.1128/AAC.00321-21.]

### **IADVL Scholarships**

30 scholarships (10 each under PLM, LM <35 years and LM over 35 years) for MIDDERMACON and 99 scholarships, 33 in each of the three categories, for DERMACON are allocated each year. No applications were invited for MIDDERMACON 2021 or e-DERMACON 2022 this year as both these are held on the web and registrations are free of cost.

Applications for scholarship were invited from IADVL members for attending XIII<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Dermatology 2021 that was held virtually on 11th -13th November 2021. As it was a virtual event, the scholarship was only to cover the registration fee for the conference (on an actual basis, up to a maximum of Rs 30,000/-). A total of 8 eligible candidates; 4 -PLM, 3-LM<35 and 1- LM >35, were awarded the scholarship based on merit. After obtaining necessary documents, the scholarship amount has been transferred to 5 scholarship awardees.

*-Dr Pooja Arora Mrig, IADVL Scholarships Coordinator*

### **Online Training Modules (OTMs)**

Online training modules were initiated in 2020 with an educational grant from Mankind Pharmaceuticals Ltd. A total of 11 OTMs have been developed and are available at <https://iadvl.mediknit.org> for viewing by the members of IADVL. The details for those added in this period/ under final stages of preparation are as follows:

1. Intriguing infections of skin
2. Geriatric dermatology
3. Leprosy- Current challenges
4. Immunobullous disorders

### **Postgraduate training classes**

Since the onset of the Pandemic in India in March 2020, postgraduate training has been hampered- due to phases of prolonged lockdown across the country and dermatology residents being posted on COVID duties.

Taking a note of this impediment on dermatology postgraduate training, a series of 12 classes (postgraduate lectures/ case-based discussion) of relevance for postgraduate training were initiated on 19.06.2021. The recorded version of each of these classes are available at <https://iadvl.mediknit.org> in case a postgraduate trainee misses a class for some reason. Seven classes were held during this period-

31.07.2021- Arthritis in dermatological disorders

14.08.2021- Sexually transmitted infections in MSM

09.10.2021- Update on vasculitis

23.10.2021- Dermatopathology

13.11.2021- Chemical peels

27.11.2021- Case based dermoscopic and histopathological correlation in dermatology diagnostics- 1

11.12.2021- Ask the expert- pediatric and adult dermatology cases



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**Dermoscopy and Dermatopathology in diagnostics- An interface**

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- *Dr Meghana M Phiske, Coordinators, IADVL*

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## PUBLICATIONS

E-copies of IADVL Textbook of Cutaneous Adverse Drug Reactions, IADVL Manual on Management of Dermatophytoses are available at [www.iadvl.org](http://www.iadvl.org) on Academy page.

Newsletters of SIG Dermatopathology, Laser, Leprosy, Female Genital Dermatoses and Neglected Tropical Diseases are available at [www.iadvl.org](http://www.iadvl.org) on Academy page. IADVL Handbook of Geriatric Dermatology and Handbook on Tips for Aesthetic Procedures were released during e-DERMACON 2021. Three textbooks with titles- IADVL Compendium of Research, Innovations in Dermatosurgery and MCQs in Dermatology were released during MIDDERMICON- 2021 at Mangaluru. Moreover, two other books, i.e. 2nd Edition of Recent Advances in Dermatology and IADVL Atlas on Dermoscopy were also released during MIDDERMICON- 2021. Textbook of Pediatric Dermatology, Textbook of Dermatopathology, Acne Scars, Handbook of Dermatologic Drug Therapy, Postgraduate Textbook of Aesthetics, Practical Manual of Leprosy and Manual of management of dermatophytoses are under process.

#### **Publications by Academy and SIGs/ Taskforces in Indian Dermatology Online Journal**

1. Recommendations for COVID vaccination for dermatological patients on immunosuppressive/ immunomodulatory therapy
2. Updates on management of leprosy in the context of COVID-19 Pandemic: Recommendations by SIG Leprosy
3. a) Preparation of platelet rich plasma: National IADVL PRP Taskforce recommendations
3. b) Platelet rich plasma in androgenetic alopecia
3. c) Platelet rich plasma in aesthetics
3. d) Platelet rich fibrin, preparation and use in dermatology
4. Recommendations for pediatric dermatology practice during COVID-19 pandemic (SIG Pediatric Dermatology)
5. Recommendations for management of childhood psoriasis (SIG Pediatric Dermatology)

#### **Consent forms/ Patient Education Booklets**

Fourteen consent forms for various procedures were developed by SIG Aesthetics (2020-2021). Eight consent forms were developed by SIG Dermatosurgery (2019- 2020). These are being formatted and will be at digital academy page (<https://iadvl.mediknit.org>) and will be available to members.



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VULVAR AESTHETICS – FOCUSING UPON THE OBSCURE

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Advisor  
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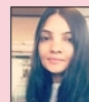
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**PG Thesis Based Award Session**

MIDDERMACON 2021

Applications were invited for the postgraduate Thesis based award session during the MIDDERMACON 2021 held at Mangaluru, Karnataka (initially planned on September 3-5, 2021; later rescheduled to October 28- 30, 2021). Ten abstracts were selected from the 27 received applications. Three awards (both for the guide and postgraduate) were given of Rs 10000, 8000,5000 each for the first, second and third prize respectively along with certificates. The awardees were: First prize: Dr Dileep Saugat (Dr Asit Mittal); Second prize: Dr Monisha Dhillon (Dr Shylaja Someshwar), and third prize: Dr Hiteshree Shah (Dr Bela Shah).

#### e-DERMACON 2022

Applications were invited for the postgraduate thesis-based award session to be held at e-DERMACON 2022. Of the 54 applications received, 10 were selected after evaluation by Academy members using a pre-decided scoring sheet.

*-Dr Sumit Sen, IADVL Academy Postgraduate Activities Coordinator*

#### **SIG Activities**

*Dr Nilay Kanti Das and Dr Usha Khemani, SIG Coordinators*

**SIG Aesthetics:** SIG Aesthetics prepared 14 consent forms for various aesthetic procedures. The conducted 2 Aesthetics CMEs.

*-Dr Sandeep Arora (Coordinator), Dr Abhay Talathi (Convener)*

**SIG Dermatology Clinical Research:** A full day workshop on the web on how to publish was held in collaboration with Maharashtra State branch. A centrally held full-day workshop on systematic reviews and meta-analysis was also held. They have developed guidelines for thesis, template and checklist for thesis and research evaluation guidelines. They evaluated 29 applications received for Dr B.V. Satyanarayana best thesis award- 2021. SIG is running an IADVL clinical research helpline is providing help to members on their queries on research methodology. The details are available at academy homepage at <https://iadvl.org> by clicking on the pink ribbon on the right margin. Any query related to clinical research can be addressed to [sigclinicalresearchhelpline@gmail.com](mailto:sigclinicalresearchhelpline@gmail.com) by e-mail. They have planned a one-hour session for e-DERMACON 2022.

*- Dr Ajithkumar K (Coordinator)/ Dr Rahul Mahajan (Convener)*

**SIG Dermoscopy:** SIG Dermoscopy has completed 2 postgraduate lecture series classes on dermoscopic- histopathologic correlation in various groups of dermatological diseases. SIG had a one-hour session at MIDDERMACON, Mangalore. They drafted a protocol for multi-centric research that has been approved for funding under IADVL Glowderma Research Grant 2021.

*- Dr Balachandra Ankad (Coordinator), Dr Yasmeen J Bhat (Convener)*

**SIG Dermatopathology:** They have prepared a one-hour session for e-DERMACON 2022. The SIG has drafted a newsletter which is published and available online at academy page of IADVL website

*-Dr Nandakumar Gopinath (Coordinator), Dr Chirag Desai (Convener)*

**SIG Dermatosurgery:** SIG Dermatosurgery participated in the PGPDT workshop. A quiz was held as a part of the program with enthusiastic participation. The PGPDT workshops were supported by Ipca Laboratories Ltd. They drafted a multi-centric research protocol that has received IADVL Research Grant 2021 funding.

*-Dr Nilesh Goyal (Coordinator) and Dr Syed Mubashir (Convener)*

**SIG Female genital dermatoses:** The SIG conducted a webinar on the topic ‘Vulvar eczema and pruritus’ under the broad topic eczema and hydration. They have drafted a newsletter.

*- Dr Smitha Prabhu (Coordinator), Dr Pragya Nair (Convener)*

**SIG Geriatric Dermatology:** To mark the International Day of Older persons, SIG Geriatric Dermatology organized a series of activities. These included an essay writing competition. The activities culminated in a CME ‘Eczema and hydration in the elderly’ on 02.10.2021. A patient education program was conducted. For this, posters, banners and patient education leaflets were prepared by the SIG. Gift hampers with moisturizers were handed over to the elderly patients at select different centers.

*-Dr Paschal Dsouza (Coordinator), Dr Jacob Thomas (Convener)*

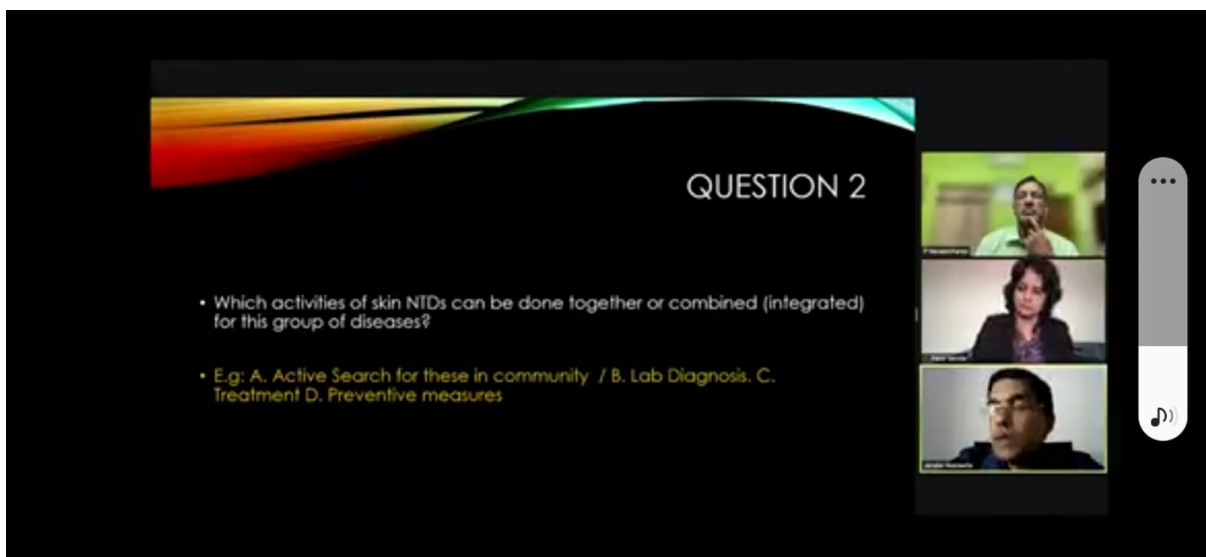
**SIG Lasers:** They completed 5 video- based e-workshops on advanced indications of Lasers. They have prepared a newsletter.

*-Dr. Sachin Dhawan (Coordinator), Dr. Pradeep Kumari (Convener)*

**SIG Leprosy:** They conducted a webinar on psychological aspects of leprosy on 18.07.2021. They have prepared and published updated recommendations on leprosy management during the pandemic. They have prepared a newsletter. They also conducted an online training module on 'Current challenges in leprosy'. The SIG developed a project proposal that got approval for funding under IADVL Research Grant 2021.

*- Dr. Tarun Narang (Coordinator), Dr Sunil Kumar Gupta (Convener)*

**SIG Neglected Tropical Diseases:** They held two webinars on interesting topics in collaboration with state branches- IADVL UP and UK (21.08.2021) and IADVL West Bengal (12.12.2021). They also conducted an international webinar on NTDs involving faculties from 4 SAARC countries. They conducted a session in MIDDERMACON 2021 at Mangaluru. The SIG has prepared a newsletter.



- Dr P. Narasimha Rao (Coordinator), Dr Parul Verma (Convener)

**SIG Pediatric Dermatology:** SIG participated in e-PEDDERMACON that was held on the web on 03.10.2021. A quiz was held as a part of the program with enthusiastic participation. This conference was supported by Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd. They have published recommendations for pediatric psoriasis. They conducted a webinar on 16.10.2021 in collaboration with Odisha state branch.

-Dr. Bhumesh K Katakam (Coordinator), Dr. Ranugha PSS (Convener)

**SIG Pigmentary Disorders:** SIG Pigmentary diseases has conducted CMEs on the web in Association with Telangana, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh/ Uttarakhand state branches. These CME programs are supported by Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

*-Dr M. Sendhil Kumaran (Coordinator), Dr Vinutha Rangappa (Convener)*

**SIG Psoriasis:** They conducted 4 ASCENT e-workshops. These workshops were supported by Pfizer.

*-Dr Sushil Tahiliani (Coordinator), Dr Bikash Ranjan Kar (Convener)*

**SIG Pruritus:** The SIG held 3 webinars. These were supported by Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. They have prepared a session for e-DERMACON 2022.

*-Dr Asit Mittal (Coordinator) and Dr (Brigadier) Rajesh Verma (Convener)*

**SIG Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis:** The SIG conducted 4 virtual CMEs on recalcitrant dermatophytosis. SIG has prepared a poster on do's and don'ts for dermatophytosis. This is supported by Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

*-Dr. Dr. Manjunath Shenoy (Coordinator), Dr Nayankumar H Patel (Convener)*

**SIG Trichology & Hair Transplantation:** This SIG along with co-opted experts completed 4 advanced hair transplant workshops after successful basic hair transplant workshops last year. The activity was supported by Dr Reddy's Laboratories and the logistic support was provided by 6Sigma communications. They help plan a National medical trichology CME on 09.01.2022.

*-Dr. Kavish Chouhan (Coordinator), Dr. Kuntal Deb Barman (Convener)*

**e-Dermatology taskforce**



The taskforce conducted 4 workshops on e-Dermatology on the web. These were supported by Pfizer. They have drafted guidelines on use of digital technology in Dermatology.

- Dr Feroze Kaliyadan (Coordinator), Dr Shashank Bhargava (Convener)

### **Acne Taskforce**

The taskforce has already conducted 7 IADVL Acne CME on the web. These are supported by Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

- Dr Niti Khunger (Coordinator), Dr Swapnil Shah (Convener)

### **PG Thesis topic bank**

Nine SIGs, namely SIG Dermatopathology, Dermatology Clinical Research, Dermatosurgery, Dermoscopy, Female Genital Dermatoses, Geriatric Dermatology, Recalcitrant Dermatophytoses Leprosy and Psoriasis suggested thesis topics that can be undertaken by PG students. These are available at <https://www.iadvl.org/>

### **Undergraduate logbook**

As per revised undergraduate competency-based medical education program, a logbook has to be maintained by each undergraduate student for each subject. Each student will be posted in dermatology for 3 postings of 2 weeks each. A log book was prepared by the IADVL Academy to cater to this and this logbook is now available to members.

### **Academy on the IADVL website**

Since academic activities in the last 2 years have remained largely on the web, all the activities that were undertaken by the Academy have been hosted on the **digital academy platform** at <https://iadvl.mediknit.org>. The recordings of the webinars, CMEs, workshops and e- conferences are also available at the same site. The SIG newsletters, patient information booklets, patient consent forms etc are available at the Academy page of IADVL website <https://iadvl.org>.

### **IADVL Academy Account**

The Academy Account is in Chandigarh. The IADVL treasurer and the IADVL Academy Chairperson and Convener as signatories. All Academy related expenditure is done through

this account and Academy generated income is credited to central IADVL account. Monthly and annual account statement is shared with Treasurer IADVL.

**IADVL Academy Accounts Details**  
**July 1 to December 15, 2021**

<b>Receipt</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Payments</b>	<b>Amount (In Rs)</b>
<b>Opening Balance</b>	23,81,427	Bank Charges	37.36
<b>Received from IADVL (29.11.2021)</b>	10,00,000	SIG Activity	00
		Observership expenses	2,75,617
		Training stipend	30,000
		PG Thesis Grant	90353.72
		IADVL Research Grant Expenses	15,64,600 (+Rs 2,78,118/- was given from central account)
		Dermatopathology observership	00
		PG Thesis Based Award	46,000
		Scholarships	72,684 (XIII th ICD Scholarship)
		Observer Center verification visit expenses	00
		Office Assistant Salary	57,000
		Office Expenses	00
		Academy Meeting	00
		RMW CMEs	00
		Digital Academy Activity payment to website vendor	5,12,178 (given from central account)
		<b>Closing balance</b>	12,45,134.74 <b>(cash in hand 4,894/-)</b>
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	21,36,292.48 (from Academy account) + 7,90,296 (Given from central account)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>33,81,427</b>		<b>33,81,427</b>

**Dr Deepika Pandhi**  
Chairperson, IADVL Academy

**Dr Dipankar De**  
Convener, IADVL Academy

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3. **SIG Dermatopathology-** Dr Nandakumar G (Coordinator), Dr. Chirag Desai (Convener) Dr. Balkrishna Nikam, Dr. Rita Vora, Dr. I. S. Reddy, Dr. M. Ramam, Dr. Sujay Khandpur, Dr. Neetu Bhari, Dr. Vishal Gupta and Dr. Geeti Khullar
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12. **SIG Pigmentary Disorders-** Dr M. Sendhil Kumaran (Coordinator), Dr Vinutha Rangappa(Convener), Dr Akshay Kumar Jain, Dr Atiya Yaseen, Dr Chethana SG, Dr Rashmi Sriram, Dr Sanjay Rathi, Dr Surabhi Dayal, Dr Surabhi Sinha, Dr Vijay Zawar, Dr Vishal Gupta
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