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## About ACS(I)

The Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India - ACS(I) - is the premier organization in the country devoted to the promotion and advancement of knowledge and skills in the field of surgical and aesthetic dermatology. The aim of the association is to educate dermatologists, conduct conferences and workshops, promote research and assist in public health education in the field of dermatologic surgery and thereby, improve the quality of cutaneous surgery training in the country. ACS(I) is in existence since 1999. Its roots, however, go back to the last quinquennium of the 20th century when it was formed by the merger of two national bodies representing cutaneous surgeons in the country - the Association of Dermatologic Surgeons of India (ADSI) and the Indian Academy of Cutaneous Surgeons (IACS), established in 1995 and 1996 respectively.

### The ACS(I) Presidents

Dr. C. R. Srinivas(ADSI) (1995- 1999)  
Dr. Subrata Malakar(IACS) (1996 - 1999)  
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Dr Dr Somesh Gupta (2000 - 2002)  
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Dr. Dhanashree Bhide (2006 - 2008)  
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Dr. Umashankar N (2015 - 2017)  
Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya (2017 - 2019)  
Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj (2019-2021)



## ACS(I) - National Executive



**President**  
Dr R Raghunatha  
Reddy



**Imm. Past President**  
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**Hon. Secretary General**  
Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj



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**Vice President**  
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**Vice President**  
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**Chairman, ACS(I) Academy**  
Dr Shyamanta Barua



**Convenor, ACS(I) Academy**  
Dr Savitha Somaiah



## The ACS(I) Central Council

No.	Name	State	Post	ACS(I) No.
1	Sriharsha T P	AP	Convener	AP/ACSI/769
2	Anal Jyoti Bordoloi	Assam	Coordinator	AS/ACSI/1191
3	Angshuman Bhattacharya	Assam	Convener	AS/ACSI/681
4	Abhishek Kumar Jha	Bihar	Coordinator	BH/ACSI/183
5	Vikas Shankar	Bihar	Convener	BR/ACSI/1870
6	Sunil Dogra	Chandigarh	Coordinator	CH/ACSI/115
7	Vivek Malhotra	Chandigarh	Convener	CH/ACSI/1021
8	Jagdish Sakhiya	Gujarat	Coordinator	GJ/ACSI/367
9	Smita Nagpal	Gujarat	Convener	GJ/ACSI/277
10	Anil Agrawal	Haryana	Coordinator	ND/ACSI/756
11	Anuj Pall	Haryana	Convener	HR/ACSI/297
12	Syed Mubashir	J & K	Coordinator	JK/ACSI/543
13	Puneet Singh Soodan	J & K	Convener	JK/ACSI/1150
14	Ashwini P K	Karnataka	Coordinator	KN/ACSI/850
15	Nagesh T S	Karnataka	Convener	KN/ACSI/724
16	Rema Devi T J	Kerala	Coordinator	KR/ACSI/1068
17	Jayashree P	Kerala	Convener	KR/ACSI/1795
18	Ruby Jain	Nagaland	Convener	NE/ACSI/521
19	Rishi Parashar	New Delhi	Coordinator	ND/ACSI/305
20	Rohit Batra	New Delhi	Convener	ND/ACSI/642
21	Anurag Tiwari	Madhya Pradesh	Coordinator	MP/ACSI/452
22	Sathish Udare	Maharashtra	Coordinator	MH/ACSI/484
23	Aseem Sharma	Maharashtra	Convener	MH/ACSI/1135
24	Tolongkhomba Potsangbam	Manipur	Coordinator	MN/ACSI/675
25	Jagjeet Sethi	Meghalaya	Coordinator	NE/ACSI/386
26	Bikash Rajan Kar	Orissa	Coordinator	OR/ACSI/519
27	Sibasish Patro	Orissa	Convener	OR/ACSI/863
28	Aman Dua	Punjab	Coordinator	PN/ACSI/116
29	Geraldine Jain	Rajasthan	Coordinator	RJ/ACSI/678
30	Puneet Goyal	Rajasthan	Convener	RJ/ACSI/1822
31	Selvam A	Tamil Nadu	Coordinator	TN/ACSI/844
32	Aarthi Senthil	Tamil Nadu	Convener	TN/ACSI/1129

No.	Name	State	Post	ACS(I) No.
33	Anup Kumar Lahiri	Telangana	Coordinator	TS/ACSI/233
34	Rajyalakshmi K	Telangana	Convener	TS/ACSI/671
35	Tarun Kumar Mittal	Uttarakhand	Coordinator	UA/ACSI/266
36	Rashmi Jindal	Uttarakhand	Convener	UA/ACSI/874
37	Amit Madan	UP	Coordinator	UP/ACSI/495
38	Sumit Gupta	UP	Convener	UP/ACSI/721
39	Nilendu Sarma	West Bengal	Coordinator	WB/ACSI/981
40	Abhishek De	West Bengal	Convener	WB/ACSI/878
41	Shekar Neema	Armed Forces	Coordinator	WB/ACSI/1376
42	Vikas Pathania	Armed Forces	Convener	PN/ACSI/574
43	Salim T	Kerala	CC member	KN/ACSI/369
44	Vineet Rehlan	New Delhi	CC member	ND/ACSI/1631
45	Sanjeev Aurangbadkar	Telangana	CC member	TS/ACSI/27
46	Dr Manas Chatterjee	Armed Forces	CC member	WB/ACSI/75
47	Dr Koushik Lahiri	West Bengal	CC member	WB/ACSI/232
48	Dr Venkataram Mysore	Karnataka	CC member	KN/ACSI/276
49	Dr Sharad Mutalik	Maharashtra	CC member	MH/ACSI/275
50	Dr Narendra Patwardhan	Maharashtra	CC member	MH/ACSI/313
51	Dr Sathish Savant	Maharashtra	CC member	
52	Dr C R Srinivas	Tamil Nadu	CC member	TN/ACSI/433
53	Dr Niti Khunger	New Delhi	CC member	ND/ACSI/216
54	Dr Somesh Gupta	New Delhi	CC member	ND/ACSI/511
55	Dr Vinay Vasant Saraf	Maharashtra	CC member	MH/ACSI/374
56	Dr Subrata Malakar	West Bengal	CC member	WB/ACSI/245
57	Dr Dhanashree Bhide	Maharashtra	CC member	MH/ACSI/61
58	Dr Shruthakrithi Shenoi	Karnataka	CC member	KN/ACSI/413
59	Dr Sathish Pai	Karnataka	CC member	KN/ACSI/296
60	Dr Rajib Gogoi	Assam	CC member	AS/ACSI/644
61	Dr Uma Shankar N	Karnataka	CC member	KN/ACSI/714
62	Dr Shashi Kumar B M	Karnataka	CC member	KN/ACSI/623
63	Dr Pradyumna Vaidhya	Maharashtra	CC member	MH/ACSI/460
64	Dr Amit Kelkar	Maharashtra	CC member	MH/ACSI/209



## The Editorial



Dear Member,

Vanakkam!

ACS(I) being the second largest dermatological association in India and largest professional association of dermatosurgeons in India has reached this stage due to the untiring hard work and vision of many of the senior members and preceding ECs. I chose to take up the role of

Secretary General to continue the growth and see the association progress further.

ACSIPEN is a compilation of the activities of ACS(I) done over the last one year, so that the members are aware of the ACS(I) activities and are encouraged to be a part of the growth of ACS(I). This ACSIPEN was to be released at ACSICON 2020, Guwahati, and to the current situation, we were unable to go ahead with ACSICON 2020 on the decided dates. The ACSIPEN, this year will not be a print available edition, but a digital edition. I must commend Team Guwahati & North-Eastern states for having readily accepted earlier to host ACSICON 2020 at a short notice and also working in tandem with the EC in the current uncertainty. I am sure ACSICON Guwahati, whenever held will set a benchmark in standards for future ACSICONs to come.

Team Delhi did an outstanding job in ACSICON 2019 in exceeding all our expectations to make the ACSICON 2019 an academic as well as a luxurious treat.

The current EC has consolidated the tremendous work done by past ECs and has chartered new course for the growth of ACS (I). We have been blessed with a cohesive, enthusiastic hard working team in this EC. Everyone of the EC member is focused on the role, vision and the EC is working in coordination. I would thank my President Dr R Raghunatha Reddy for his unstinted support and encouragement, dear friend Dr Jagadish P, Treasurer for ably standing along with me in carrying out the work. Dr Jagadish P has been prompt and meticulous in maintaining financial records. Our Vice Presidents Dr Swapnil Shah, Dr Biju Vasudevan along with our Joint Secretaries Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan and Dr Pradeep Kumari are always forthcoming with valuable inputs and lending a helping hand. The Secretary's job has been made much easier with ACS (I) Academy led ably by Dr Shymanta Barua, Chairperson and Dr Savitha Somaiah, Convener. ACS (I) Academy has been the back bone of all academic activities of ACS(I) right from designing content for CMEs, Workshops, ACSICONs, to execution of Observership centre program. JCAS has transited well from Dr Imran Majid to able hands of Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala, who is continuing the rich legacy of JCAS.

ACS(I) has much to offer its members especially the younger generation. A wide array of observership centres to apply, scholarships for International Congresses, ACS(I) awards, international awards of DASIL, ILDS through ACS(I). Do visit [www.acsinet.net](http://www.acsinet.net) to know more on membership benefits.

ACS(I) was the DASIL Society of the year 2019 Award and it has been possible due to the support & enthusiasm of all members.

I hope to keep the good work done by my predecessors and look forward for the

for the coming year 2020-21 with renewed vigour and hope. I wish you all good health and good luck in your endeavours.

Long Live ACS(I)!

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## ACSI (I) Presidential Address



Dear Colleagues,

As we lay wondering if the medical field will ever go back to normal, with the cloud of social distancing, masks and lockdown due to the villainous COVID19, I wish to give you a reassurance that the worst is now past us, and that we need to prepare for the future.

2019 was a flurry of activity, with CMEs, Workshops, and our enthusiastic new committee, teaming to make possible a new wave of 'digital activities' possible. We not only have tried to uphold the candor and sincerity that the ACS(I) has been known to work with since 1999, but also have try to push it to newer heights, on the eve of the '2020s'.

Team Guwahati has been robbed by the Almighty this time of hosting us for our yearly rendezvous, our crown jewel, the ACSICON, their preparations marred by the COVID pandemic. We hope we will get a solution soon to this situation.

The memberships look to breach the 2100 number this month, and we are looking stronger than ever. I welcome all the new members, and being the second largest dermatology faternity in India, we will continue our work to bring more training centers, and workshops for you all.

This year, taking a sharp digital turn, we are introducing a range of activities, digitally, which includes the webinars which are hosted on our own website. We hope to see more of such activities in the future.

Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj, our young dynamic Honorary Secretary General and Dr Jagadish P., the meticulous Treasurer along with entire EC are leaving no stone un-turned for the development of the organization.

'It is darkest before the dawn' a great thinker once said and we certainly are looking forward to getting out and about with our lives after the lock down. The dawn is almost on us, let us hit the ground running and make sure this calamity is no more than a speed bump in our highway to success!

Long live ACS(I)!

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## Secretary General's report for the year 2019-20



It is indeed gratifying to pen down the Secretary's report. The year 2019-20 in ACS(I) has been a learning and enriching year for me and I must say that my predecessor Dr Pradyumna Vaidhya guided me well, I also thank Dr Amit Khelkar, Past Treasurer, for his inputs; both of them have completed their respective tenures yet they have been of great help to me.

It has been a fruitful year with the current EC continuing the good work of the past ECs and also initiating new projects and fast tracking them. The credit goes to the cohesiveness and team spirit of ACS(I) EC 2019-21 lead by our President Dr R Raghunatha Reddy. I have been fully supported by the ACS(I) Academy Chairperson Dr Shymanta Barua & Convener Dr Savitha Somaiah in all the activities. I shall highlight the activities carried out in ACS(I) in the last one year.

### ACS(I) Membership

The ACS(I) online membership continues to run well without any issues. The average time to approve a membership is progressively reducing, sometimes memberships been approved within an hour. When the current team took over, the membership stood at 1850 members, now we stand at.

We continue to highlight the benefits of memberships in various fora. I would request all ACS(I) members to popularize benefits of ACS(I) membership and encourage new members to join. Also I would request the PLMs to convert into LMs soon after completion of postgraduation.

### ACS(I) Academy

ACS(I) Academy continues its good work under the stewardship of Dr Shyamanta Barua & Dr Savitha Somaiah. Observerships are going fully fledged with new centers being added and more candidates being awarded scholarships and also ensuring a better Observership completion rate. A detailed report from Academy follows later.

### ACS(I) Constitution

The EC entrusted Vice-President Dr Biju Vasudevan the job of updating the constitution of the changes made in the recent year and he has done a meticulous job. The updated constitution is available on our website and members can freely download the same. The hard copy will be released during the AGBM, ACSICON 2020, Guwahati.

### ACSICON 2019, New Delhi

ACSICON 2019 was a resounding success under the leadership of Dr R P Gupta and Dr Vineet Rehan. A large number delegate participated in the conference. Both the scientific program and the cultural activities were appreciated by the delegates. Detailed report of ACSICON 2019 can be found in the relevant section page.

### DASIL 2019, Goa

It was a matter of pride that an international DASIL 2019 was conducted in India under the umbrella of ACS(I). DASIL President Dr Venkatram Mysore and the Congress President Dr Salim T were instrumental in getting the DASIL Congress to India and they ensured a resounding success of the event. ACS(I) was proud recipient of the DASIL

ANAS Society of the year Award, the award was received by ACS(I) President Dr R Raghunatha Reddy.

ACS(I) provide scholarships to members attending DASIL 2019 and whose papers were accepted for oral presentation at DASIL . A total 7 members received Rs. 20,000/- each as Scholarship amount. The members are: Dr Aashim Singh, Dr Deepika Yadav, Dr Deepti Ghia, Dr Madhulika Mhatre, Dr Manas Chatterjee, Dr Ritupurna Dash, and Dr Usha Khemani.

### **ACS(I) CMEs and workshops.**

Dedicated PG oriented basic Dermatosurgery and Procedural dermatosurgery workshops were conducted in Madurai, TN and Vellore, TN.

The Madurai workshop was conducted by Dr Avitus John Raakesh on 28-07-19; postgraduate students all over Tamil Nadu participated in the CME cum Video workshop event.

On 8th November 2019 Christian Medical College under Dr Susanne Pulimood and Dr Dincy Peter conducted a Dermatosurgery workshop for Postgraduate dermatology students which was awarded 10 credits points by The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University.

On 28-05-19, a regional Dermatosurgery workshop was conducted at Surat, Gujarat by ACS(I) CC member Dr Jagdish Sakhiya and Dr Yogesh Bhingradiya. The event was attended by 171 dermatologists and had 25 guest faculties.

### **Observation of World Scar day 2019**

An update on scar management on the occasion of World Scar Day organized by ACS(I), DASIL & Bangalore Dermatological Society in association with Plastic Surgeons Association of Karnataka, with the theme as - "Together we are committed to eliminate or reduce the Scar " held at KMC II Vidyabhavan Bangalore , which was attended 150 delegates with good scientific interactive session on 21st July 2019. The scientific program was comprehensive, covering scar pathogenesis to non- surgical and surgical managements to latest updates in scar management. There was an equal mix of both Dermatology & Plastic Surgery faculties. Dr Jagdish B, Treasurer, ACS(I) ably coordinated the program which saw both dermatologist and Plastic surgeons exploring various aspects of scar and its management. ACS(I) president Dr Raghunatha Reddy, DASIL President Dr Venkataram Mysore and myself attended the CME. The CME was accredited by Karnataka Medical Council for credit points.

### **ACS(I) Observership Centers**

A total of 8 observership centers are functioning across India. Five new applications were received for this year.

### **ACS(I) Official meetings**

#### **EC meetings:**

1) A meeting between the incoming (2019-21) and outgoing EC(2017-19) of ACS(I) was held on 20th April at ACSICON 2020, Gurgaon, where inputs were received from outgoing EC and ongoing work discussed. CC members were selected based on applications and merit.

2) Members of the current EC met in Bangalore on 02-06-19 to discuss road map of the term, roles and functions of EC, regarding Constitution issues, Editorial Search committee.

3) EC members met on 08-09-19 at Bangalore to update on the progress by each

member. On the same day EC members met Organizing committee members of ACSICON 2020 Rajasthan to resolve the issues surrounding the planned ACSICON 2020 Rajasthan.

4) EC members met up on the evening of 05-10-19 at Bangalore, to discuss the progress made.

5) EC members met with ACSICON 2020, Guwahati Organisers in Pune on 31st January 2020, where issues regarding ACSICON 2020 were discussed and program schedule finalized.

DERMACON 2020 Pune organizers provided a stall to ACS(I) in the trade exhibition area to showcase ACS(I) activities, ACSICON 2020 promotion and ADDQ 2020 promotion. Dr Dinesh Kumar D was also provided a slot on the live telecast of DERMA TV broadcast to all delegates, to talk on ACS(I) and its membership benefits.

### **CC meeting:**

The CC meeting was held on at Windflower Resorts & Spa Prakruthi, Bangalore 06-10-19. A dinner was hosted for members who arrived the previous night in the night on 05-10-19. The next day saw a full day of brain storming by the CC members. The meeting was attended by 42 CC members across India. The minutes of the CC meeting are in the relevant section.

### **ACS(I) – Dr Reddys Dermatosurgery Quiz 2020 (ADDQ 2020)**

ADDQ 2020, a prestigious quizzing event held for Dermatology postgraduate student students across India was conducted with great gusto this year too. The National online Screening test was held on 01st march 2020. Top 8 teams qualified for the second round to held on the first day of ACSICON 2020, Guwahati, Complimentary Travel & stay for these 8 team members was arranged by ACS(I). 4 teams from these 8 teams would qualify from the second round for the finals to be held on the final day of ACSICON 2020.

### **ACSICON 2020 Ranthambore venue inspection visit**

On 26th June 2019, a venue visit to Ranthambore was conducted by ACS(I) EC represented by the President, Secretary, Academy Chair & Convener and Dr Geraldine Jain, Dr Puneet Goyal and Dr Rohini Gupta of the Organizing committee. The venue Nahargarh Palace was inspected and an assessment was made that the venue was inadequate to host a National conference and laos there would logistical issues with regards erection of infrastructure, transport and accommodation of all the delegates in Ranthambore. So an alternate venue in Rajasthan Udaipur was suggested. All the inspection team members however prepared a scientific program outlay for the conference.

### **Udaipur venue inspection visit**

On 16th June 2019 a venue inspection to Udaipur was conducted by ACS(I) President Dr Raghunatha Reddy along with Dr Puneet Goyal & Dr Prashant Agrawal from the Organizing team. As a lack of coordination was sensed among the organizing team, the President suggested to keep approval of the venue in abeyance and to seek the CC members inputs at the CC meeting to be held in October in Bangalore.

### **ACSICON 2020 Guwahati venue inspection visit**

The ACS(I) Executive Committee represented by President, Dr R Raghunatha Reddy and Treasurer, Dr Jagadish P met up the Team ACSICON 2020 Guwahati consisting of

Dr Anita Baruah (Organizing Chairperson), Dr Rajib Gogoi (Organizing Co-Chairperson), Dr Aruna Devi (Organizing Secretary) and Dr Indrani Dey (Scientific Secretary) at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Khanapara, Guwahati as the first option for venue. But considering the dearth of adequate free space for trade, food and reception, Hotel Radisson Blu, Guwahati was explored as the second option. This venue had 2 scientific halls that had a capacity to hold around 700 delegates. There was also adequate area for construction of further scientific halls if needed along with trade and food area. Provisions for E poster area, registration area, lounge area, preview room etc were available. Good number rooms were available for accommodation. A collective decision was taken to select Hotel Radisson Blu, Guwahati as the venue for ACSICON 2020.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the ASC(I) Executive Committee and the Organizing Committee of ACSICON 2020. Seed money of ten lakhs rupees was assured to the organizing body as per MoU. Dr R Raghunatha Reddy and Dr Jagadish P elaborated on the finer aspects of conducting ACSICON and assured the EC's continuous support and guidance.

### **ACSICON 2021 Wayanad venue inspection visit**

An ACS(I) inspection team comprising of President Dr R Raghunatha Reddy, Treasurer Dr Jagadish P & Academy Convenor Dr Savitha A S visited the Vythiri resorts and Convention Centre, Wayand for the venue inspection on 27/12/19. The ACSICON 2021 team was represented by Dr Salim T, Organising Chairperson, Dr Abhay Martin, Scientific Chairperson and Dr Prasanna Kumar, Treasurer. . The inspection found all the facilities and the plan of action to be suitable and gave go ahead to the Organising team to go ahead with the preparations.

It is with a heavy heart that we took a decision to postpone ACSICON 2020, Guwahati in view of the prevailing situation, though the decision was an inevitable one. We had great hopes of a memorable conference rich both in scientific content, camaraderie and hospitality, given the amount of sheer determination and hard work put in by the ACSICON 2020, Guwahati Team. We are nevertheless sure that Team Guwahati will bounce back and ensure a memorable event and experience as soon as possible to all our members.

In view of the inability to conduct continuing academic events due to COVID19 situation, ACS(I) signed a MoU with Dr Reddys Lab to conduct Webinars on Dermatosurgery on the ACS(I) website site. So far 5 webinars have been conducted and the response has been very encouraging with upto 2000 view for the each of the webinar. ACS(I) EC also has its Web meet on 03-05-20.

ACS(I) will come out with its guidelines soon on the dermatosurgery practice in COVID19 era.

ACS(I) EC will strive to keep in touch with its members and constantly update them on the association and academic knowledge through digital media in the coming year.

**Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj**  
**Honorary Secretary General**



## Report of Honorary Treasurer



Dear Member,

Greetings from Bengaluru !

It was a privilege to take over the responsibility of Treasurer, ACS(I) during ACSICON 2019 in Gurugram on April 20th 2019. It was a huge task was made easy, thanks to the continuous support of the Executive Committee members and the past Treasurer Dr Amit Kelkar

and Dr Shashi Kumar who helped me to understand better the financial aspect of ACS(I).

ACS(I) account is in Kotak Mahindra Bank, which gave big time trouble during the process at signatory change. Net banking, issue of cheque book etc, almost took 6 months to complete inspite of repeated applications. By frequent visits to the bank and repeated requests, submitting some documents again and again; we could get the account transferred from Pune Kotak Mahindra Bank branch to Bengaluru Kotak Mahindra Bank branch. Even though our account is a privileged customer account, still it took 6 months for me to take control of account and this caused a lot of inconvenience to new members enrolling for ACS(I), reimbursement of EC and CC members' travel expenses, paying seed money to ACSICON 2020. We were able to manage all these issues. So the account was transferred without changing the account number in Kotak Mahindra bank, it has been a smooth sailing since then, we appointed a new auditor and accountant who also helped me in account transferring process from the previous bank and the ACS(I) team. The auditor insisted to get the TAN number and we applied and got the same and we are regularly updating GST for our account.

We received the royalty from ACSICON 2019 Gurugram, we thank all the Organising Committee and also we received royalty amount from JP publishers for the ACS(I) Text book .

Scholarships were given to DASIL 2019, ACS(I) applicants and we have paid the the ILDS membership affiliation fee .

DASIL Goa team has given ACS(I) royalty money towards the ACS(I) as they have used ACS(I) PAN and GST. We have difficulties due to COVID19 pandemic which is also affecting our income from regional CMEs, ACSICON and also we are facing difficulty in accounting and auditing, but we hope to continue our work to the best of our abilities.

Long live ACS(I)!, Stay strong always.

**Dr Jagadish P**  
**Treasurer ACS(I)**



# Balance Sheet

**ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS I**  
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PAN: AABAA2433M  
 Status: Association of Persons

Assessment Year: 2020-21  
 Previous Year: 2019-20

### Balance Sheet for the year ending 31-03-2020

Liabilities	Amount	Assets	Amount
<b><u>Trust Fund or Corpus</u></b>		<b><u>Investments</u></b>	
Corpus Fund	2,022,040	Fixed Deposit (Note 5)	22,048,248
Life Membership Fees	2,991,728		
Surplus on Income over Expenditure (Note 1)	22,529,006		
		<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>	
<b><u>Current Liabilities &amp; Provisions</u></b>		Sundry Debtors (Note : 6)	1,849,788
Provisions (Note 2)	2,805,162	Prepaid Expenses (Note 7)	1,250,000
ACSICON 2020 Advance Received (Note 3)	6,074,768	Other Current Assets (Note 8)	571,030
Sundry Creditors (Note : 4)	260,037	Bank Balances (Note 9)	10,963,675
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,682,741</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36,682,741</b>

As per my report of even date as attached

For Vikas Oswal & Associates  
 Chartered Accountants  
 Firm Reg.No. 011072S

For Association Of Cutaneous Surgeons Of India

For Vikas Oswal & Associates  
 Firm Reg. No. 011072S  
 Chartered Accountants

  
**Mr. Vikas Kumar Oswal**  
 Proprietor  
 Membership No. 211795

Secretary

Treasurer

Proprietor  
 Membership No. 211795  
 Place: Bangalore  
 Date: 31/07/2020

**ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS I**  
**No.11, C/O Narendra Gajanan Patwardhan**  
**Shriniwas park, Patwardhan Baug, Erandavana, Pune 411004.**  
**Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March 2020**

<b>Expenditure</b>		<b>Amount</b>	<b>Income</b>		<b>Amount</b>
<b>To</b>	Audit Fees	75,000	<b>By</b>	ACSI Membership Fee	1,575,002
	Accounting Charges	54,000		Educational Grant	383,626
	Advocate Consultation Charges	30,000		Registration Fees	12,246,488
	Food & Accomodation Charges	3,037,233		Branding & Sponsorship Income	14,352,847
	ACSI Awards	32,040		Stall Income on Events	13,508,702
	ACSI Training & Observership Expenses	374,242		Interest Income (Note 10)	1,345,346
	Bank Charges	5,583		Other Income	4,986
	Courier Charges	4,410		Seed Money Received from NEIADVL	500,000
	Air Ticket Expenses	1,106,244		Surplus from ACSICON - Daman	250,000
	Audio Visual Expenses	4,506,124		Royalty from Jaypee Bros Publishers Pvt Ltd	712,504
	Banquet Expenses	11,669,801			
	Conference Venue Expenses	2,646,000			
	Conference Cultural Performance	710,000			
	Conference Logistics Expenses	1,022,831			
	Conference Promotion Expenses	494,860			
	Conference Stall Charges	650,000			
	Event Management Charges	573,570			
	Rebates & Discounts	181,593			
	Entertainment Expenses	20,000			
	Gifts & Mementos	1,394,000			
	General Expenses	19,050			
	Generator Expenses	18,000			
	Hall Rent	239,820			
	Honorarium	300,000			
	Membership Fees Expenses - ILDS	204,046			
	Medical Insurance Expenses	53,631			
	Meeting Expenses	1,446,300			
	Office Expenses	8,352			
	PG Quiz Travelling Allowances	31,879			
	Printing & Stationary	218,743			
	Professional Charges	54,160			
	Publication Charges	613,514			
	Rates and Taxes	65,127			
	Maintainance Expenses	184,567			
	Salary	45,000			
	Travelling Expenses	1,829,428			
	Video Awards Expenses	10,000			
	Website Hosting	499,653			
	Subscription Charges Paid to DASIL	1,495,218			
	<b>Excess of income over expenditure</b>	<b>8,955,481</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44,879,500</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>44,879,500</b>

As per my report of even date as attached

**For Vikas Oswal & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Reg.No. 011072S

For Association Of Cutaneous Surgeons Of India



**Proprietor**

Membership No. 211795

**Place: Bangalore**

Date: 31/07/2020

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Members of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons I**

### Opinion Paragraph

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I), No.11, C/O Narendra Gajanan Patwardhan, Shrinivas park, Patwardhan Baug, Erandavana, Pune 411004, which comprises the;

- a. Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2020,
- b. The Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on March 31, 2020,
- c. The Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on March 31, 2020, and
- d. Notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs (Balance Sheet) of the Association as at March 31, 2020, and Excess Income over Expenditure (Income & Expenditure Account) for the year ended on that date.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) generally accepted in India and in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Based on our audit, we report that: -

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the above-named association so far as appears from our examination.
3. The balance sheet and Income & Expenditure Account referred to in this report are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the Association.

### Emphasis of Matter Paragraph

Without giving any modification to our Audit report, we would like to draw your attention to the point number "2(g)" of the Notes to Accounts to the Financial statement which is elaborated as follows;

1. There exist a contingent liability due to non-payment of GST liability on amount received as Registration fee in FY 2019-20 in respect of ACSICON event, which treated as Advance for the upcoming ASICON April 2020 Event and recorded in the Balance sheet. No GST liability has been paid for the receipt of Rs. 65,74,768/- as per the GST law prevailing. Entity is yet to take a decision on refunding the whole amount since ACSICON event postponement due to Covid-19 pandemic.

### **Other Matter Paragraph:**

- a. The previous year audit was done by M/s. SANJEEV G. VALIMBE & CO.
- b. The predecessor auditor has given a unmodified opinion for the Financial year 2018-19.

### **Responsibility of Executive Committee for the Financial Statements.**

The Executive Committee of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I), is responsible for

1. The preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, of the Association in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards.
2. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records and preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection, appropriate implementation and maintenance of accounting policies;
3. Making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

1. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.
2. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.
3. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.
4. We have taken into account the Accounting and Auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report.
5. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.
6. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, and includes examining on a test basis, and the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements.
7. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Executive Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

8. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

**For Vikas Oswal & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Reg.No. 011072S

For Vikas Oswal & Associates  
Firm Reg No: 011072S  
Chartered Accountants



Mr. Vikas Kumar Oswal  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 211795

**CA Vikas Kumar Oswal**

Proprietor

Membership No. 211795

Place: Bangalore

Date: 31/07/2020

## JCAS Editor's report for ACSIPEN 2020



Dear Members,

This is my first report from the desk of the Editor -in -Chief of Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery after taking over from Dr Imran Majid in August 2019. Dr Imran had already involved me actively as an Assistant-Editor post ACSICON 2019 and the guidance has helped me immensely in time of need when I had to take up Editor- in -chief work before my tenure begun in 2020.

The journey so far has been extremely gratifying with release of 3 issues under my tenure, as I understood the functioning of the journal website I also realised the immense contribution of the past editors like Dr Imran Majid, Dr Niti Khunger, Dr Somesh Gupta and Dr Venkararam Mysore in shaping up this journal to its present version which enjoys a large number of dermatology, aesthetic, laser and dermatosurgery article submissions from national and global experts of all specialities.

I welcome my editorial team who have been the crucial backbone that we needed to fast track and expedite reviews that had built up when we took over. The editorial team is constituted of dedicated experts who have worked as past assistant editors and reviewers with JCAS in past years.

A mammoth responsibility as our editorial team of assistant and associate editor's micromanage internal reviews and an exhaustive list of reviewers whom I am grateful for timely external and peer reviews which bring the journal to the next level. The advisory opinions are crucial during difficult stages to make absolutely perfect articles available to our readers.

Our journal enjoys great submissions from diverse authors right from teachers at institutes , to private practitioners, residents, thesis submissions, original research work encompassing all topics from lasers to dermatoscopy and aesthetics to dermatosurgery from various specialities apart from dermatologists and plastic surgeons which constitutes the majority.

Total 191 Articles Submitted in 2019				
Article Type	Submitted	Accepted	Rejected	Under Review
Case Report	42	15 [36%]	15 [36%]	12 [29%]
CME article	1	0 [0%]	1 [100%]	0 [0%]
Commentary	2	2 [100%]	0 [0%]	0 [0%]
Correspondence	16	7 [44%]	7 [44%]	2 [13%]
Editorial	1	1 [100%]	0 [0%]	0 [0%]
From the Literature	1	0 [0%]	1 [100%]	0 [0%]
Innovations	26	13 [50%]	6 [23%]	7 [27%]
Original Article	66	18 [27%]	26 [39%]	22 [33%]
Practice points	4	2 [50%]	1 [25%]	1 [25%]
Quiz	3	2 [67%]	1 [33%]	0 [0%]
Review	13	4 [31%]	1 [8%]	8 [62%]
Short communication	15	7 [47%]	6 [40%]	2 [13%]
Symposium -Lasers	1	0 [0%]	0 [0%]	1 [100%]
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>71 [52%]</b>	<b>65 [48%]</b>	
<b>Total Articles</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>71 [37%]</b>	<b>65 [34%]</b>	<b>55 [29%]</b>

Submitted To First Decision for the Year: 2019	
Number of Articles Submitted	191
Days to Suggest Reviewers	16.92 [ 0 , 159 ]
Days Taken by Reviewers	12.59 [ 0 , 44 ]
Days taken by Editor for Decision	25.26 [ 0 , 264 ]
Days until Paper is Under Review	54.77
Revisions for the Year: 2019	
Days from First Decision Until Revision Arrives	21.39 [ 0 , 124 ]
Days for Editor To take Decision	12.27 [ 0 , 110 ]
Articles Re-Reviewed	29
Days for Re-Review by Reviewers	8.06 [ 0 , 23 ]
Days to send Revision Decision by Editors	12.27 [ 0 , 110 ]
Days from Revision Receipt to Revision Decision	32.6
Accepted Papers for the Year: 2019	
Days from First Submission to Acceptance	135.69 [ 10 , 336 ]
Days from Acceptance to Publication	109.84 [ 27 , 232 ]

We strive to upgrade and update the status of the journal with our hard work and new ideas, new protocol and guidelines publications during our tenure and promise to bring to our readers the best literature based evidence based articles. We plan to publish guidelines on various dermatologic procedures, more dermatoscopy and laser articles as initiated by our past Editor In Chief Dr Majid Imran. We are also receiving a large number of innovations from our members and request our members to submit all their work to this journal.

We are extremely proud to announce that Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery has been selected for coverage in the Asian Digital Library - Asia's largest abstracting database. The ADL is dedicated to providing unrestricted access to the peer-reviewed contents through a searchable database to meet the needs of the scientific and scholarly research community. Currently, The Asian Digital Library indexed more than 4000 peer-reviewed journals. We are extremely grateful to our authors, editor's reviewers and advisory board that have enables us this honour.

I thank Dr R Raghunatha Reddy our ACS (I) President and Dr Dinesh Kumar D our Secretary General for extreme support for smooth functioning for the JCAS.

We consider limitations as our challenges and with our proactive team and support from ACS(I) and CC, we endeavour to outgrow our shortcomings, self sufficiency in funds being a priority and apologize for any errors we may have overlooked.

Thanks & warm regards,

**Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala**  
**Editor-in Chief - Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery**





**Dr Shyamanta Barua**  
Chairperson



**Dr Savitha Somaiah**  
Convener

ACS(I) Dermatosurgery CMEs and workshops :  
The report of ACS(I) Dermatosurgery CMEs and workshop is as below :

### **1. ACS(I) Regional Dermato Surgery Workshop – 2019 Report 28-05-2019, Sunday**

One day workshop on Sunday 28th May 2019 was organised by ACS(I) in association with IADVLS GSB in Surat. The objective of the workshop was to foster discussion and strengthen connections between experts and attendees facing challenges in day to day practice of dermatosurgery.

The event comprised of over 25 guest speakers for the workshop. The workshop combined expert short presentations by specialists, with structured discussion sessions on the challenges in dermatosurgery. Several of the faculty and delegates had travelled from different parts of the country to the event. A total of 171 attendees registered for the workshop and attended the event.

#### **Session included topics on:**

Vitiligo surgery  
Acne Scar surgery  
Nail surgery  
Skin Biopsy techniques  
Hair Transplant  
Basic suture techniques, scar revision techniques, needles, sutures & bandaging techniques  
Intralesional therapy.

The event was well organized and executed by Dr Jagdish Sakhiya, Dr Yogesh Bhingradiya & Dr Smita Nagpal.

**2. An update on scar management** on the occasion of World Scar Day organized by ACS(I), DASIL & Bangalore Dermatological Society in association with Plastic Surgeons association of Karnataka, with the theme as - "Together we are committed to eliminate or reduce the Scar "was held at KMC II Vidyabhavan, in Bangalore , which was attended 150 delegates with good scientific interactive session on Sunday 21st July 2019.

### **3. Madurai Workshop on Basics in Dermatosurgery for Post Graduates - July 28th 2019**

On request of Dr Dinesh Kumar D, Dr Avitus Raakesh John arranged a video workshop specifically designed to train post graduates on basics in dermatosurgery at Madurai, Tamil Nadu. . This workshop highlights were how to do a procedure the right way and how to approach various condition which needed a procedure. Every procedure

was shown in high definition video. This workshop was divided into 3 sessions of 1 hour 15 minutes for each speaker with 15 mins discussion. This gave the speaker time to explain each procedure properly as well as the audience to understand and clarify their doubts.

The programme started at 9 am and completed at 4 pm.

Welcome address was given by Dr Geetha Rani, Prof & HOD Madurai Medical College.

Speakers were

Dr Kusuma, Cutis Academy Bangalore : Basics on Biopsy, Suture and excision surgery

Dr Aarthi L, Aarthi skin clinic Chennai : Basics on Chemical peeling

Dr Avitus John Raakesh Prasad, Madurai : Basics of Electrocautery, Microdermabrasion,  
Routine procedures like extraction,  
cryotherapy

#### Highlights:

1. Attended by 9 medical colleges
2. Total 66 post graduates and 8 newly starting dermatologists
3. The programme started at sharp 9 am with a full hall
4. LED screen was additionally done to enable clarity as it was a video workshop
5. Free registration for all, including Tea break, 14 variety Lunch, and evening Tea and snacks

Dr Avitus John Raakesh, ACS(I) Academy member arranged for sponsorship and ensured a successful and enlightening academic program.

#### 4. CME in Basics of Dermatotomy

The department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu along with the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) organized the CME in Basics of Dermatotomy on 8th November 2019 at CMC, Bagayam. The CME was inaugurated by Dr. Anna Pulimood (The Principal, CMC, Vellore), Dr. Susanne Pulimood, (Organizing Chairperson and HOD, Dermatology) and Dr. Dinesh Kumar D (Hon. Secretary General, ACSI) by lighting the lamp. The inauguration ceremony commenced with prayer by Reverend Rachita Rout.

The CME commenced with an overview of practical tips in dermatotomies for budding dermatotomists by Dr. Dinesh Kumar D. This was followed by a talk on the correct methods of using local anaesthesia, its pitfalls and basic resuscitation techniques by Dr. Devu E. Subhas. The vitiligo surgery session focused on recognition of stability of vitiligo for surgery by Dr. Laxmisha Chandrashekar, followed by the various surgical methods for successful re-pigmentation of medically unresponsive vitiligo by experienced dermatotomists, Drs. Salim T. and Nirmal B. Dr. Govind S. Mittal delivered a talk on wound closure materials and basic suturing techniques. Dr. Harish Prasad talked on specific indications for acne scar surgeries and the importance of combining different methods for better results, which had the full attention of the audience. Dr. Eshwari elaborated on the common nail surgeries with good pictorial descriptions. Dr. Rasya Dixit gave a clear insight on the basics of Botox and fillers in facial rejuvenation. The approach to a patient with facial melanosis was dealt with by Dr. Kaleeswaran A.V, while Dr. Kavitha K.B. discussed its efficient management with chemical peels especially detailing the newer peels. Dr. Renita L. talked about use of lasers in pigmentation including picosecond lasers. The medical management of hirsutism was taken by the eminent endocrinologist Dr. Thomas Paul, and the efficient use of the different hair removal Lasers by Dr. Avitus John Raakesh. The programme concluded with a lively dermatotomical quiz for postgraduates conducted by Drs. Nirmal B. and M. Gauri Dinesh which was won by postgraduates representing

Chengalpattu Medical College. The CME was appreciated by the 180 Dermatologists who attended and was awarded 10 credit points by The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University.

5. Webinars on basics of Dermatosurgery, anaesthesia, suturing techniques was held during the lockdown period. Each webinar had more than 1500 hits, and the question answer sessions had a live attendance of more than 100 delegates.

#### ACS(I) Dermatosurgery Observership program:

Applications for Dermatosurgery observerships in ACS(I) approved centres were invited twice, in June 2019 and January 2020. We received 40 applications in June 2020, the applications of non ACS(I) members was rejected. A good number of applicants have completed their observerships. On completion of an observership stint, the applicant and the centre submit the feedback form to the Secretary General, and then Certificate of Observership completion is given to the candidate post fulfilment of all the necessary procedures.

#### Alloted centres and members

June 2019 batch

ACS(I) observership August 2019

Centre	Selected Candidates
Dr Venkataram Mysore Bangalore Venkat Center for Skin & Plastic Surgery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anita Jain</li> <li>2. Jisha Pillai</li> <li>3. Rakesh Darla</li> <li>4. Siddharth Mohan</li> <li>5. Rohini Singh</li> <li>6. Sakshi Agrawal</li> <li>7. Mehak Singh</li> </ol>
Dr Niti Khunger Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital Delhi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shweta P Bhadbhade</li> <li>2. Yukti Aggarwal</li> <li>3. Bushra Khan</li> <li>4. Jai Dhingra</li> <li>5. Pellakuru Preethi</li> <li>6. Shilpitha Srinivas</li> <li>7. Soumya Bhute</li> <li>8. Tishya Singh</li> </ol>
Dr Koushik Lahiri Wizderm Speciality Skin and Hair Clinic Kolkata	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. K. Satish Reddy</li> <li>2. Komal Agarwal</li> </ol>

Centre	Selected Candidates
Dr Jaishree Sharad skinfiniti Aesthetic Skin & Laser Clinic Mumbai	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dhanraj D Chavan</li> <li>2. Anupama mp</li> <li>3. Indu Kumari</li> <li>4. K.Sai Sandeepthi.</li> <li>5. Kalgi</li> <li>6. RIKTA MOHAN</li> <li>7. Sadhika Ganni</li> <li>8. T S Nagesh</li> </ol>
Dr Dhanashree Bide Pune	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sidhant Kulkarni</li> <li>2. Harshal Ranglani</li> <li>3. Shruti Bharathushan Dewang</li> </ol>
Dr Imran Majid Srinagar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anup Kumar Tiwary</li> <li>2. Richa Shindore</li> <li>3. Sheikh Javeed Sultan</li> <li>4. Simplepreet Kaur</li> </ol>
Dr Raj Kirit Telangana	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ananthula Alekhya</li> <li>2. Shahnoor Ali Khan</li> <li>3. Inder Pal Singh</li> <li>4. M.Hima Vinuthna</li> <li>5. Asupuleti Sanjaykumar</li> <li>6. Videesha Parvataneni</li> </ol>
<b>Jan 2020</b>	
Dr Venkataram Mysore Bangalore Venkat Center for Skin & Plastic Surgery	Dr Anupama M P
Dr Niti Khunger Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital Delhi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Annu Priya</li> <li>2. Dr Parul Aggarwal</li> </ol>
Dr Koushik Lahiri Wizderm Speciality Skin and Hair Clinic Kolkata	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ankita Sangwan</li> <li>2. Rao Chitra Lekhya</li> <li>3. Priyanka Jaju</li> </ol>

Centre	Selected Candidates
Dr Jaishree Sharad skininfiniti Aesthetic Skin & Laser Clinic Mumbai	1. Dr Mallika Dembla 2. Dr Sana Mariam Sankey 3. Dr Usha M Khemani
Dr Dhanashree Bide/Dr Pradyumna Vaidhya Pune	1. Dr Manali Dekaraja 2. Dr Samatha M Swamy 3. Dr Swaraj Deepak Potdar
Celeste Centre Dr Raj Kirit Telangana	1. Dr Azheel Khalidi 2. Dr Rompicherla Bhanu Prakash 3. Dr Sameera Boda
Skin City Dr Niteen Dhepe	1. Dr Gangar Dhvani Kitri 2. Pinki Narsinghani

Applications were invited for various awards to be given during ACSICON 2020. Awards are Young Cutaneous Surgeon award, Best Thesis award, Best Video award and ACS(I) Innovation award. The applications were scrutinized by the selection committee.

The Dr P N Behl Oration Award was awarded to Dr S Sacchidanand in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of Dermatosurgery.

Dr B M Shashi Kumar was awarded the Young Cutaneous Surgeon Award in view of contributions and work in Dermatosurgery.

The other award winners will be evaluated and awardees were to be announced during ACSICON 2020, Guwahati.

#### **Report on ACS(I) New Observership Centres- Venue Inspection.**

6 Applications were received by ACS(I) EC to be enrolled as ACS(I) Observership Centres.

The applying centres were as follows:

1. Dr Jagdish Sakhiya, GJ/ACSI/367/LM, Sakhiya Skin Clinic, Surat: LASERs, Aesthetic Dermatology – Inspection done by Dr Manoj Kansara
2. Dr P Thajudheen TN/ACSI/773/LM, Dr Thaj LASER, Skin, Hair Clinic, Coimbatore: LASERs- Inspection done by Dr Kumaresan M
3. Dr Renita Rajan, TN/ACSI/1014/LM, RENDER, Chennai: LASERs, Aesthetic Dermatology, Dermatosurgery- Inspection done by Dr Dinesh Kumar D
4. Dr Sachin Varma, WB/ACSI/1957/LM, Skinvita Clinic, Kolkata: LASERs, Aesthetic Dermatology, Dermatosurgery - Inspection done by Dr Abhishek De

6. Dr Dipak Kulkarni, MH/ACSI/995/LM, Alok Clinic, Navi Mumbai: Dermatosurgery, Aesthetic Dermatology, LASERs- Inspection done by Dr Satish Udare

All the 6 centres were found to be equipped to be able to conduct ACS(I) Observership program and approved by the respective inspectors. The teams are to be placed before the ACS(I) AGBM 2020 and on approval would be allotted candidates from July- August 2020.

To encourage post graduates who are doing thesis in Dermatosurgery, scholarships are given to such students. Research proposals will be invited from members to enhance further research in Dermatosurgery.



# Photo Gallery of Events and Activities

## ACSICON 2019



# ACSICON 2020 Meeting



## Dasil, Goa



## Dasil, Goa



## Dermatosurgery Workshop



## CME



## Observation of world Scar Day



## ACS(I) EC meeting Team



## CC members, CC meeting 2019



**Academy Chairperson & Convener presenting Academy report**



**Dr Venkatram Mysore presenting DASIL 2019 preparation report at CC meeting 2019**



**Dr Dinesh Kumar D presenting Secretary's report at CC meeting 2019**



**ACS(I) EC members chairing the CC meeting 2019**



**Exchange of MoU with Team Guwahati during Venue inspection**



**Team ACSICON 2020,  
Guwahati**



**Dr Jagadish P, Treasurer signing  
MoU with Team ACSICON 2020  
Guwahati**



**ACSICON 2021, Wayanad  
venue inspection**



**Dr Shyamanta Barua, Dr Krishna  
Talukdar, Dr Dinesh Kumar D,  
manning the ACS(I) stall at  
DERMACON 2020, Pune**



**Ranthambore venue visit, June 2019**



## My Experience



### **Dr Anita Jain,**

Warm greetings to all my respected seniors and my dear colleagues.

I feel extremely blessed to share my experience during the one month ACS(I) training fellowship at Venkat

Charmalaya, Bangalore under the guidance of Dr. Venkataram Mysore Sir.

During this tenure, I had the opportunity to observe a vast spectrum of Dermatological and Aesthetic procedures. I had an opportunity to learn chemical peeling, radiofrequency, platelet rich plasma therapy for hair restoration, microdermabrasion and dermarollers for acne scars, keloid management with intralesionals and lasers, MNRF, Bipolar and Quadripolar RF for body contouring, combining various modalities for skin rejuvenation etc.

During this training, I learned a good experience of lasers in a diverse group of population. The Long Pulsed Nd Yag laser for laser hair removal is best suited for the skin type in this part of the country where people have darker skin. Adjusting the treatment parameters for the individual population was learned in a stepwise manner.

I learned the use of Erb Yag fractional laser resurfacing in both ablative and nonablative modes for treating a variety of dermatological conditions—scarring, removal of small benign lesions of skin. The pigmented epidermal and dermal lesions were treated by the use of Q-switched Nd-YAG (neodymium-doped yttrium aluminum garnet) laser. Laser toning was also done using Q-switched Nd Yag laser.

I also learnt to use Dermatoscope in routine practice, which helped in choosing right treatment modalities.

On top of all these, I was fortunate to observe Hair Transplant Surgery in the last week of my training, which was just the icing on the cake.



I will forever cherish this wonderful experience under Dr. Venkataram Mysore Sir which was both academically stimulating and professionally enriching. Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the team of ACS(I) for granting me this golden opportunity. I would advice all the ACS(I) members to avail this fellowship for boosting up their career.



## My Experience



### **Dr. Pellakuru Preethi,**

I Dr. Pellakuru Preethi, have completed my ACSI observer ship from Delhi. During my course, I have good exposure to theoretical and practical knowledge in dermatology. Working with Dr. Niti Khunger ma'am was the best part. She teaches from very basics to the advanced

level. I have observed few new procedures which I have not seen or did earlier, and few new techniques for procedures I was already being practicing. Fat transfer was one such procedure, which is done regularly at this center. Excision of large epidermal cysts from scalp, vitiligo surgery, nail avulsions, PRP, lasers for both dermatological and aesthetic conditions were all very helpful. This center has good patient load and good number of procedures are done on daily basis.

Overall, this course helped me to brush up my basics and made me learn new procedures and techniques, which is now helping me a lot in my practice.

Thank you ACS(I) for giving me this opportunity.

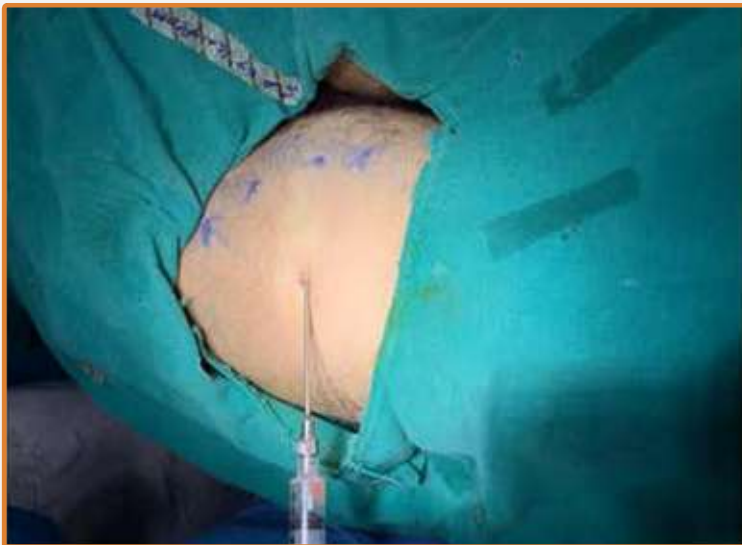
### **Skin Marking For Insertion of Fat**





**Epidermoid Cyst**

**Fat Transfer Procedure**



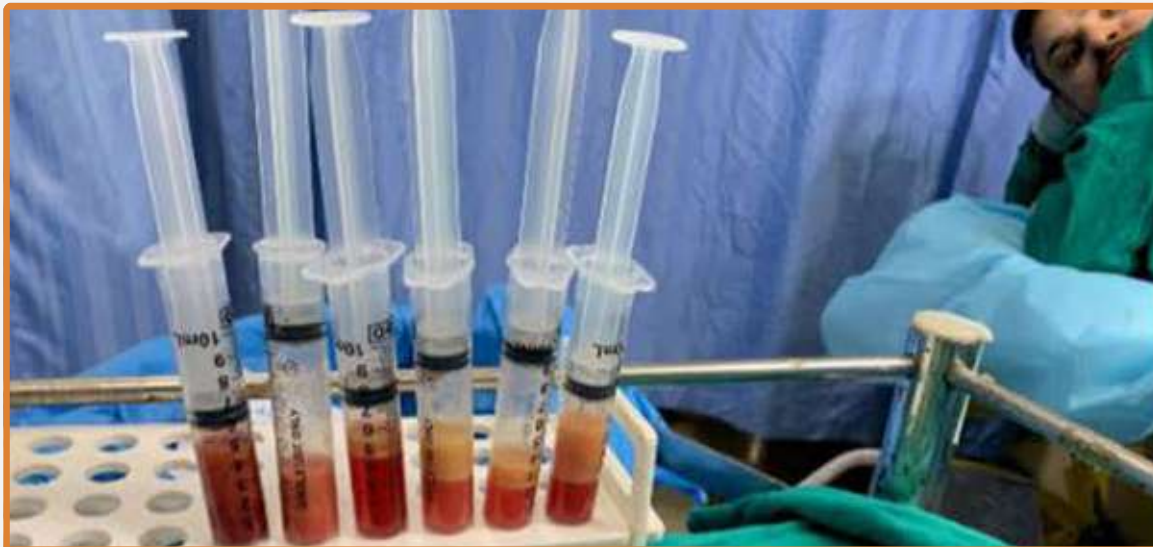
**Fat Transfer Procedure**



## Instruments for Fat Transfer Procedure



## Extracted Fat



### **Chander Grover, Somesh Gupta, Vineet Relhan, RP Gupta**

The 17th Annual National Conference of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) was held from April 18 to 21, 2019 at Delhi. The whole scientific program was designed in keeping with the theme for the Conference "Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery: Minimizing Risks, Maximizing Outcomes." The program focused more on "showing how" rather than "telling how." The Conference's USP were 32 workshops, which focused on niche areas in dermatosurgery. They were designed to provide varying learning experiences (inside operating room live demonstration, video demonstration, hands-on experience, simulated settings, cadaver training, and mannequin training), so as to cater to different types of learners. There were 14 preconference workshops, held on Day 1, whereas 18 Conference Workshops were held on Day 2.

The preconference workshops included Cadaveric surgery workshops conducted the first time ever in an ACSICON. The two cadaveric workshops focused on demonstrating filler and toxin injections; and flap and graft technique [Figure 1]. Participants understood facial anatomy and tissue planes like never before. For other reconference workshops, the focus was on providing the participants with an inside operating room perspective and totally practical tips regarding various types of surgeries [Figure 2]. For this, many centers of excellence across Delhi-NCR chipped in by graciously opening their doors for enthusiastic learners. This set of workshops included those focusing on basic dermatosurgery techniques, nail surgery, hair transplantation, vitiligo surgery techniques, acne scar management, aesthetic dermatology techniques including toxin and filler injections, and thread lift procedure. There were 189 registered delegates for these 14 workshops at various leading centers spanning the length and breadth of Delhi-NCR. This massive exercise, on the first day of the conference itself, was unprecedented and highly appreciated.

Day 2 was more consolidated (all 18 workshops at the same venue!), but more elaborate (in terms of number of participants—318, topics covered, as well as the teaching techniques adopted!). The highlights were the two skill labs and four hands-on workshops. The skill labs created a simulated atmosphere for practical learning. Participants learnt operation theater etiquettes and preparation along with basic suturing techniques on artificial skin models in the morning skill lab. The afternoon skill lab focused on handling of dermatologic emergencies where the participants were taught basic life support, anaphylaxis management, intubation, management of lignocaine toxicity, and intra-osseous injections on eight different stations. The teachings were through mannequins, charts, role play, and tissue specimens. The hands-on workshops gave an opportunity to practice toxin injections, filler techniques, thread lifts, and chemical peels to enthusiastic learners under the direct supervision of trained faculty. These workshops were a major draw for the enthusiastic delegates. A novel three-dimensional show demonstrating principles and practice of periorbital aesthetics was another major highlight. Apart from this, there were nine video-demonstration-based workshops demonstrating surgical nuances of various techniques in a stepwise fashion. Participants got to choose from basic cutaneous surgery, vitiligo surgery, ablative and non-ablative laser surgery, PRP and PRF, scar and keloid surgery, nail surgery, liposuction and fat transfer surgery, acne scar surgery, and hair restoration. Master classes on Research methodology and Tips on publishing completed the list.

In the evening, there was a formal inauguration ceremony graced by the Chief Secretary, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCT of Delhi), Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS who spoke eloquently about the need to recognize dermatosurgery as an important subspecialty. The Registrar, Delhi Medical Council, Dr. Girish Tyagi apprised the house about ethics in medical practice, especially dermatosurgery. He also brought up important issues about the statutory support required by individual dermatosurgery practices in terms of biomedical waste management. The Key note speaker, Dr. Patrick Mwamba, USA elaborated his experience on the art, science, and commerce of hair restoration. He emphasized the need for proper training in the field of hair restoration to help master the basics of hair transplant surgery and avoid harm to our patients. He said that innovation and technology in this field will allow hair transplantation to achieve results and to confirm its position as a full-fledged branch of aesthetic medicine.

Third day onwards, the conference started with six parallel halls catering to different topics. As a mark of respect and gratitude, the six halls were named after eminent dermatosurgeons and dermatologists including Lawrence Field, PN Behl, Rafael Falabella, Satish Savant, Yvon Gauthier, and Hemangi Jerajani. There was a lot to choose from between 30 different focused sessions and six plenary hours with talks by eminent national and international dermatosurgeons. The first day witnessed plenary talks by Jaishree Sharad (Rational use of injectables: need based, not greed based); Venkatram Mysore (publications that have influenced me); Bertrand Richert, Belgium (management of nail tumors); Mario Goisis, Italy (facial rejuvenation with fat grafting, microfat, stem cells, and PRP); Thomas Knackstedt, USA (nasal reconstruction); and Satish Savant (difficult cases and innovative solutions). The talks were full of newer and useful learning points [Table 1]. Dr Subrata Malakar delivered the prestigious PN Behl Oration as he shared his experience on the utility of dermoscopy in dermatosurgery. The next-day plenary talks were by Ganesh Pai (picosecond versus nanosecond lasers); Eckart Haneke, Germany (cosmetic aspects of cutaneous tumor surgery); Andrew R Christie, UK (principles and applications of microneedling); and Marc Roscher, South Africa (dermatosurgery in 2019). The plenary talks were futuristic, inspiring, and showcased years of experience of the eminent speakers.

Rests of the days were kept busy by more than 200 national and international faculties who were willing to share their knowledge and learning during talks as well as outside them. It was indeed a great learning and networking opportunity with several parallel meetings of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) as well as other core groups and planners. There were devoted free paper sessions where more than 40 young researchers got to share their research findings. These are the future of dermatosurgery in India and ACSICON 2019 spared no effort in encouraging them for their hard work. On the sidelines were E-poster presentations by more than 80 young colleagues which were viewed enthusiastically, and judged proficiently for subsequent E-poster awards. Clinical studies and interesting case reports were judged as separate categories and awarded suitably. The Annual ACSI Quiz saw enthusiastic participation by 17 national teams who had cleared the zonal online rounds. They competed vigorously for selection for the quiz finals. In the end, four teams made it to the finals and team from INHS Ashwini won the quiz.

The conference also witnessed the first time launch in India of products such as the Soprano Titanium as an advanced solution for laser hair removal and Dermapen as a microneedling device. The products were live demonstrated to the delegates by eminent trainers. The industry support received by ACSICON was visible in the extensive trade area and also in the innovative sessions organized in the Industry Hall.

The manufacturers got to showcase their latest technologies that were highly appreciated by the dermatosurgeons. Innovations in dermatosurgery were also honored through a separate devoted session as well as special awards instituted for this very purpose. ACSI also honored the best thesis paper, best surgical video, and young dermatosurgeon. The conference concluded with the valedictory session, with the next executive team of ACSI taking over the reins of this fast-growing society. The young achievers and those who contributed toward the conference in various capacities were honored during the ceremony.

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The authors certify that they have obtained all appropriate patient consent forms. In the form the patient(s) has/have given his/her/their consent for his/her/their images and other clinical information to be reported in the journal. The patients understand that their names and initials will not be published and due efforts will be made to conceal their identity, but anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

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## ACSICON 2019 Award Winner List

	Name of the Award	Recipient
1.	Dr. PN Behl Oration	Dr. Subrata Malakar
2.	Young cutaneous Surgeon Award	Dr. Chander Grover
3.	Presidential Appreciation Award	Dr. Rajyalaxmi K
4.	Presidential Appreciation Award	Dr. Imran Majid
5.	Best Video Award	Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju
6.	ACS(I) – JCAS Best Paper Award	Dr. Sukhbir Singh



## ACS(I) Dasil Report

The 8th World Congress of Dermatologic Aesthetic Surgery International League (DASIL) was held in Hotel Grand Hyatt, Goa, India from 30th October to 2nd November of 2019. Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) in India was the supporting body for this prestigious congress.

This was one of the most sought after international educational events, dedicated to providing educational opportunities in the fields of aesthetic and dermatologic surgery. This platform provided educational opportunities for doctors all across the globe, especially from the Indian subcontinent to meet and learn from many of the pioneers and researchers in the field of Aesthetic Dermatology, Dermatologic Surgery, Laser medicine and surgery. Over 400 delegates attended the meeting. The scientific programme included 9 workshops, plenary sessions, 4 parallel streams and industry symposia spread over 4 days.

Dr. Venkatram Mysore, the President of DASIL along with Dr. Michael Gold, Deputy Chair of Congress were responsible in bring this congress to India. A team of ACSI Members along with ACSI executive committee worked really hard to make this conference a unique one. A dedicated team led by Dr. Venkatram Mysore, the DASIL President, Dr. T. Salim, the Congress President; Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadker, Indian Scientific Chair; Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala, the Scientific coordinator; Dr Swapnil Shah, the workshop coordinator along with many others were involved. The ACS(I) executive committee under the President Dr. R. Raghunatha Reddy and Secretary General Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj, along with the past presidents and senior members guided. Dr. Jagadish P., and Dr. Savitha Somaiah, joint secretaries along with Dr. S Prasannakumar, Dr. Rasya Dixit, Dr. Naugesh and Dr. Govind Mittal coordinated the scientific sessions and workshops. The International team led by Dr. Michael Gold, Dr. George Martin, the DASIL President Elect and Dr. Tatjana Pavicic, DASIL Treasurer in association with the Indian team created the final scientific programme.

The DASIL Congress brought together expert knowledge, vast experiences and doctors from all around the world. Over 60 international experts and 70 Indian experts shared their views and experiences.



# ACSICON 2021 Preliminary Report

**Date :** The tentative date for ACSICON 2021 has been fixed on April 8, 9 and 10 of 2021.

## **Team**

The Core Organising Team for the conference has been formed comprising of

Dr.T.Salim, Organising Chairperson;

Dr.Abhay Mani Martin & Dr. Rajiv S, Scientific Chairpersons;

Dr.Fibin Thanveer, Organising Secretary;

Dr.Geetha Gopalakrishnan, Scientific secretary and

Dr.Mamatha George & Dr.Lasida Ali, Joint Secretaries.

The preliminary scientific programme has been chalked out.

## **Theme**

The theme of the conference has been finalized. The designing & printing work of the first call brochure was initiated, but could not be completed due to the COVID-19 situation.

## **Venue**

Vythiri Village, Wayanad has been finalized as the venue for the conference. Two venue visits were done by the organizing team.

In December 2019, the local team conducted the venue visit along with Dr. Raghunath Reddy, President ACS(I), Dr.Jagdish, Treasurer ACS(I) and Dr.Savita Somiah, Convenor ACS(I) Academy. A review visit was done by the local team in March 2020.

The contract has been finalized with the venue authorities.

Vythiri Village is a five star classified resort in Wayanad with responsible luxury, 40 acres of refreshing greenery, with around 350 rooms in five different categories. Wayanad also offers 600+ rooms within the vicinity of the proposed venue.

Vythiri Village also has South India's largest hi-tech convention center with 1600 seating capacity. It also has three halls which can accommodate 250 delegates. There are two separate halls for trade exhibition.

## **Wayanad**

Wayanad, which is also known as the 'green paradise' lies in between the mountains of the Western Ghats. Wayanad district is located on the

southern tip of the Deccan plateau and in the north-eastern part of Kerala and the most popular tourist location in Kerala. The place also enjoys a strategic location as the leading tourist centres of South India like Ooty, Mysore, Bangalore, Coorg and Kannur are situated around this region. Clean and pristine, enchanting and hypnotizing, this land is filled with history and culture. Located at a distance of 76 km. from the sea shores of Kozhikode, this verdant hill station is full of plantations, forests and wildlife. Wayanad enjoys a salubrious climate throughout the year. The misty environs of Wayanad offer a wide range of trekking opportunities, plantation visits and wildlife tours.

Team Malabar is all geared up to welcome the delegates for yet another unique conference.



## ADDQ 2020- Report



From last 7 years, Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (India), in collaboration of Dr.Reddys Labs is conducting an annual quiz for the PG Dermatology students across all the teaching institutions in India and the finals are at the ACSICON conference.

This year also ACS(I) and Dr.Reddys Labs conducted the National Quiz (Prelims) for Dermatology PG students on 1st March 2020.

Dermatology Postgraduate students of all medical colleges were approached either by phone calls, SMS, WhatsApp or personal meetings. Emails were sent to all ACS(I) members to spread the information. The same was also posted in various social media platforms.

All the HODs of the Teaching Institutes were approached by the field force of Dr.Reddys Labs in the 1st week of February and were requested to enroll their students in the National Dermatosurgery Quiz.

Totally 31 teams approached (62 PG students) after taking membership of ACS(I) ACS(I) membership was enforced as a prerequisite.

23rd February was the last date for submitting filled forms and 1st March was the date for ADDQ 2020 online National screening test.

On 1st March online screening was conducted successfully and the following 8 best teams were selected for the semi finals. The results were announced in various platforms and the candidates informed individually. The semifinal and final quiz were to be held during ACSICON 2020 at Guwahati, Assam.

Best 8 teams:

1. Dr Rohit Kothari & Dr Siddharth Bhatt
2. Dr Sreelakshmi J & Dr Snigdha Ram TP
3. Dr Kartavya Banker & Dr Aniket G Panchal
4. Dr SOWMYA S AITHAL & Dr ANIRUDH P
5. Dr Siddharth Mani & Dr Devyani Sapra
6. Dr Gyanesh Rathore & Dr Rathod Amol Gopal
7. Dr Jahnvi Patel & Dr Dhara Patel
8. Dr T Tarun Deepak Reddy & Dr Yashaswi Rai

**Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan, MD**  
**Joint Secretary ACS(I)**  
**EC Coordinator of ADDQ 2020**



## Minutes of ACS(I) AGBM - 20-04-19, ACSICON 2019, Gurgaon

### Opening remarks by president Dr. S.Sacchidanand

He said during his tenure he was happy to say all agendas have been completed, many things were achieved and he also congratulated Delhi team for this nice conference as ACS(I) team is happy with this conference.

Dr B.S. Chandrashekar mentioned about the ACS(I) office agenda that the 10,000 square feet office place has been selected and Karnataka State Government cabinet approval is awaited due to parliamentary elections. We are expecting that within next 4-6 months the office place will be finalized.

ACSI team has given authority to Dr. B.S.Chandrashekar to finalize the ACS(I) office.

Dr Chandrashekar also raised issue regarding allotment of speakers for ACS(I) conference. He had not been invited as a speaker and he expressed his hard feeling towards this matter. Everybody expressed their resentment towards above mentioned issue.

Dr Pradhyumna and Dr Sacchidanand said ideally local scientific committee should be involved with the ACS(I) Academy and SOP should be followed so that choice of speaker should be made properly.

Approval of 2018 AGBM minutes & 2018 CC minutes was proposed by Dr. Rajesh Buddhadev and seconded by Dr Rajeev Sharma and was passed by the house.

Secretary presented his report by stating that ACS(I) membership has increased to 1855 on current date. State coordinators have tried to increase the membership over whole country. Even overseas memberships have been increased and new bank swift code has been obtained.

### ACS(I) ACADEMY

Dr Koushik Lahiri said for any conference scientific content should pass through the Academy, this time it was not done. So in future every scientific committee of the ACSICON should discuss details with ACS(I) Academy.

Dr Pradhyumna has mentioned that the ACS(I) constitution has been newly drafted and few points are lacking, constitution committee has to finalize the points requiring further modification.

Dr R Raghunatha Reddy said that opening AGBM for the new EC should be there in the ACSICON instead of closing AGBM of the old EC. He also pointed out that elections should be held much earlier so that new EC will be able to take part in the opening AGBM of the ACSICON. Also previous constitution committee should be continued to finalize new points to be added in ACSI constitution.

## ACSICON DAMAN TREASURER REPORT

AGBM has applauded Dr Jagdish Sakhiya for hosting a good conference on a short notice. Dr Sakhiya said EC has helped him, including the President and the Secretary, Also Scientific part was well managed by Dr. Manas Chatterjee. Total 1054 delegates attended the ACSICON Daman conference.

Finances were presented by Dr Janak Thakkar. But the treasurer report was not finalized because everyone felt that minute details of expenses were not mentioned in the report. Dr Venkataram Mysore told that within 1 month, Conference Treasurer should resubmit the report. He should first show the report to the committee which will be headed by Dr Manas Chatterjee and previous 2 Treasurers will be in the committee including Dr Amit Kelkar .After reports submission in this committee within next 15 days, treasurer report will be circulated to the all members.

## ACSICON 2020 PREPARATIONS

Dr Puneet Goyal presented the ACSICON 2020 preparation report according to which presumptive date is 03-04-20 to 05-04-20 in Ranthambore. Scientific agenda and scientific committee is yet to be finalized. The Secretary insisted for early venue visit. The budget has to be discussed for which Dr Puneet Goyal said he has not yet finalized and will let us know soon.

Dr T. Salim told that in the last DASIL conference 30-35 dermatologist from India participated including 10 speakers from ACSI. The Secretary Dr Pradhyumna Vaidya mentioned that few people are applying for the DASIL fellowship and Dr Venkataram Mysore said that after taking fellowship many of them disappear. So Dr. Sacchidanand proposed that minimum 2 years of membership should be mandatory for DASIL fellowship. Dr. Koushik Lahiri stated that fellowship should be given to the applicant who had already received fellowship in the past. Dr Rashmi Sarkar suggested that membership charges should be deducted in place of giving money.

## OBSERVERSHIP CENTERS

Dr Pradhyumna Vaidya said that 6 centers were initially present of which Dr Maya Vedamurthy has shown her inability to continue. Four new centers have applied. Dr Koushik Lahiri suggested that they should not write ACS(I) approved center in their hoardings and MoU should be signed between center and ACS(I) so that they cannot misuse the logo of center. Any student who has been trained in the observership center should not train any MBBS and it should be given in writing.

Dr Rajiv Sharma said that people are writing on their pads about ACS(I) membership, and this should not be happen in the future.

## ACSI ZONE WEST AND SOUTH

Everybody applauded that these 2 zones have participated nicely and main person behind this workshop was Dr Manas Chatterjee and everybody praised him. Dr Rajyalakshmi presented the ADDQ details and said this time due to some technical problem 6 teams could not be contacted even after registration. This time 12 teams have been finalized instead of 8, because of getting same points.

President Dr. Sacchidanand suggested that ACSI state branches should be made and Dr Shyamanta Barua added these branches should be based on geographical location like north east states should be covered.

## TREASURER REPORT

Both reports were given. Previous one is audited and the current is tentative. The auditor's fee was discussed and everybody agreed that it is treasurer's decision. Membership fee has to be kept as 6000 which is approved by GB and treasurer's report was passed.

**An important point was made** that from next ACSICON conference travel expenses of the members will be managed by ACS(I) while registration and accommodation should be borne by the organizers. The EC, Academy (Chairperson & Convener) and the Editor should be offered free travel, registration and accommodation.

## ELECTIONS

The following members were elected to the ACS(I) EC 2019-21 unanimously :

President: Dr R Raghunatha Reddy

Secretary General: Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj

Honorary Treasurer: Dr Jagadish P

Vice-Presidents: Dr Swapnil Shah & Dr Biju Vasudevan

Joint Secretaries: Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan & Dr Pradeep Kumari.

JCAS Editor Elect was Dr. Shenaz Arsiwala and as the Associate editor Dr. Archana Singhal was included. ACS(I) Academy will be headed by Dr. Shyamanta Barua and the Convenor will be Dr. Savitha A S.

## ACSICON 2021 ELECTIONS

3 applications were received respectively from team Calicut, team Bhopal and team Chennai. GBM authorised Dr Pradhyumna, the returning officer was appointed to conduct the secret voting. Team Bhopal has withdrawn and secret voting was conducted in which team Calicut has won. It was finalized that ACSICON 2021 will be held in Calicut, Kerala.

## DASIL GOA

Dr. T Salim said that they have extended the early bird registration. Dr Sanjeev Aurangabadkar has been chosen as the DASIL scientific committee chairman.

## JCAS

Dr Imran said that more articles and advertisement should be in JCAS.

Dr R Raghunatha Reddy thanked the ACS(I) family for electing him and the new team unanimously. He assured, that he along with new EC will work take ACS(I) to greater heights. President said that all faculties henceforth should be the ACSI members only both for ACSICON and DASIL.



# Minutes of ACS(I) Central Council Meeting

**Venue :** Windflower Prakruti resorts & Spa, Bengaluru, India

**Date :** 6th October, 2019

1. Dr R Raghunatha Reddy, President ACS(I) greeted everyone and thanked all to the members attending the CC meeting for dedicating their time, inspite of festivities. He also urged members to actively participate and engage in the discussion during the day.
2. Dr Dinesh Kumar D, Secretary during his update informed that lots of PLM haven't converted to LM and he sought way forward on the same. It was unanimously decided by the house that 5 yr should be decided as the time given for conversion from ALM to LM and all pending ALM should be sent reminder to convert to LM as soon as possible.
3. During the ACS(I) Academy update by Dr Shyamanta Barua, Academy Chairperson - topic of students completing their observership was raised and the house agreed on encouraging the youngsters to submit a case report/ experience in JCAS but not making it compulsory.
4. Dr. Savitha A S, Academy Convener informed that there are 3 new observership centre applications. She also informed that next round of observership applications would be invited in January 2020.
5. During the Secretary's report, Dr Dinesh informed that a total of 10 scholarships are sanctioned by ACS(I) for DASIL 2019, Goa with each scholarship amount being 20000 INR.
6. Dr Pradyumna Vaiyda proposed and Dr Manas Chatterjee supported the proposal that all scholarships awardees should satisfy minimum criteria of being members of ACSI for 2 years. This proposal was passed & accepted in the AGBM at Gurgaon. This was accepted by house unanimously.
7. Dr Dinesh showed in the website statistics that website is working good and response/ engagement rate on individual mails is very good. He also informed the house that work on providing all members their unique log-in credential is being worked upon. All members will be intimated soon on this.
8. Three ACS(I) activities were conducted since May 2019. i) ACS(I) workshop at Surat ii) ACS(I)-BDS-DASIL World Scar day CME, iii) ACS(I) CME & Workshop on Basic Dermatotomy for Postgraduate students. . All the three events were highly successful.
9. Dr Salim T, proposed that members and faculty who are extensively working and travelling to teach on behalf of ACS(I) should be given some appreciation/ honorarium. Dr R Raghunatha Reddy accepted the fact that this needs to be given a thought and assured the house of coming up with some standard guidelines.

- 10.** Dr Jagadish P, Hon. Treasurer submitted the treasurer's report. He informed the house that the process of shifting the account branch and signatories from previous EC/ Pune to new EC / Bengaluru is going on still and expected to be completed soon. He informed the house that the fund available at the moment with ACS(I) is Rs. 2,08,90,000/- in fixed deposit and Rs 10,12,938/- balance in current account.
- 11.** Dr Jagadish P, updated that following work is in the process and should get completed soon- appointment of new Auditor , new Accountant, GST and income tax return filing.
- 12.** Dr Jagadish P also informed that JP publishers have paid an amount of Rs 5,17,564/- to ACS(I) as royalty.
- 13.** Amount received in account of ACS(I) for ACSICON Delhi till date was informed to be Rs. 18,56 ,139/-.
- 14.** Dr. Amit Kelkar proposed and Dr R Raghunatha Reddy supported the need of a central auditor to be appointed to streamline the procedure as with every change of EC and then ACSICON, a lot of confusion and delay happens because of repeated handing over to different persons. Dr R Raghunatha Reddy took it upon himself to find a suitable person and then update on this. Dr. Rajib Gogoi, CC member from Assam suggested in the same regard that, that it is more helpful to have an Auditor and ACS(I) office in the same city as it helps with better usage of resources and coordination.
- 15.** Dr S Sacchidanand, Immediate Past President urged ACS(I) to buy an office for ACS(I) as soon as possible and not delay it too long hoping that it would be allocated by government. Dr S Sacchidanand also proposed a combined office to be purchased/shared between ACS(I)- BDS- IADVL Karnataka branch to help save cost and make it feasible in response to the hesitation showed by Dr Manas Chatterjee with regard to the cost. Dr Rishi Parashar, CC member from New Delhi on same lines suggested to work on the possibility of sharing / using already existing office of IADVL at Ghaziabad as the usage of that office and staff also is very minimal. It was agreed by the house that the building committee needs to be reformed as soon as possible and then all these options need to be explored in the interest of ACS(I).
- 16.** Dr. Shyamanta Barua and Dr Savitha A S updated on ACS(I) Academy work/ projects and suggested institution of scholarship to attend ACSICON for members. House agreed to start the same with 10 scholarships of Rs. 10, 000/- each. This uniform amount was decided to avoid confusion between variables such as different dates of scholarship applications/ abstract submission and acceptance/ early bird registration. As a general rule it was agreed that basic rules applicable to these scholarships should be – ACS(I)members for minimum 2 years , an accepted or invited presentation, not to have received ACS(I) scholarship previously and a to have no other other sources of sponsorship.
- 17.** Institution of ACS(I) Thesis grant was also proposed and to begin with 2 grants of Rs. 50,000/- each can be started with looking at a compulsory JCAS publication to be submitted for these selected thesis.
- 18.** Dr. Shyamanta also suggested that Academy is very keen on starting multicenter focused studies on various topics. Dr Raghunatha Reddy urged to identify 3 core

Vitiligo on priority.

**19.** Dr Manas Chatterjee proposed passing of AGBM 2019, Gurgaon minutes and Dr Salim T and Dr Shyamanta supported and this was passed by the house.

**20.** Daman ACSICON 2018 accounts - Dr Manas Chatterjee in his role of central ACS(I) coordinator first thanked the team Daman for finishing this mammoth task with complete transparency and without hesitation providing all the documents/ bills/ explanations with supporting documents. He appreciated the fact that team Daman for each expenditure had more than needed bills/ documents/ record keeping and all future teams should be encouraged to follow their example. Dr Jagdish Sakhia also expressed his thanks to Dr Manas Chatterjee and his able team to help resolve the issue. Dr. Kandarp Pandya Treasurer ACSICON 2018, Daman presented account and he had all bills hardcopies with him. Team Daman had already given Rs. 23, 00,000/- to ACS(I) and had retained only Rs. 17,00,000/- in CDCCON account. The house applauded this. Dr Raghunatha Reddy furthermore requested Daman Team to give an additional Rs. 5,00,000/- out of Daman Team's share and Dr. Jagdish Sakhia magnanimously agreed to the further applause of house. Dr. Manas Chatterjee proposed and house agreed to use and earmark these additional Rs. 5,00,000/- to the newly instituted thesis grant and name the thesis grant to Daman ACSICON.

**21.** ACSICON 2019, New Delhi accounts were presented by Dr Vineet Rehan. The total number of delegates for delegates was 1293. As per the MoU the amount to be transferred to ACS(I) is Rs. 39,00,000/-.

Rs. 18,56,139 was transferred in the first week of September 2019, in addition Rs. 8,73,057/- was transferred on 07-10-19. Rs. 7,10,000/- was transferred as TDS amount by companies who participated in ACSICON 2019 team. So, the total amount transferred stands at Rs. 34,39,196/- The pending amount of approximately Rs. 4.6 lakhs would be transferred when pending payments is received from the sponsors.

Dr Vineet told the house that the timing of ACSICON is such that it comes at the beginning of the financial year and it's very difficult to get sponsorship to give funds in the previous year itself so a serious thought should be given to change of timing for conference.

**22.** Dr R Raghunatha Reddy put it on record that team Delhi did very good work. The conference was highly successful, very good and comprehensive in scientific content, lavishly organized and the hospitality of the hosts was very much appreciated.

**23.** Dr S Sacchidanand expressed that New Delhi was given a special concession of having to contribute only 15% of Conference registration amount to ACS(I) and henceforth for all future conferences we should stick to keeping this uniform mandatory contribution of 15% of registration fees and 20% sponsorship contributions. Dr Rishi informed the house that even at 15% mandatory contribution it is backbreaking for organizers.

**24.** Team ACSICON Udaipur standstill was discussed next. Dr Puneet Goyal, Organising Secretary and Dr Geraldine Jain both shared their viewpoint and points of disagreement. The house again looked at offering different solutions to the impasse. Dr Puneet Goyal informed that he was unable to find a new Organizing Chair from Udaipur as suggested by EC and he suggested bringing in a new organizing Chair from outside state and this was outright rejected by the house. Consideration was given and offered to the team Udaipur to conduct a ACSIZONE with the already

utilized/ in place resources such as website/ venue/ event manager to salvage the already spent amount and effort. Dr Puneet Goyal didn't agree on this. Dr. Raghunatha Reddy then proposed and asked the team Udaipur to return the unspent Rs 6,00,000/- of seed money and forgo Rs 4,00,000/- which was spent or committed to the work already done. Dr. Venkat Mysore said this should be done within a month from now along with detailed sharing of accounts. Dr. Manas Chatterjee proposed to put an embargo on this Team for a specified time period for future bidding/ elections in lieu of putting the association in such an embarrassing situation.

**25.** Dr. Raghunath Reddy then proposed Guwahati as the venue for ACSICON 2020 and told the house that in last 1 week to salvage the ACSICON 2020 he has explored various options and talked to various people. Dr. Shyamanta Barua as the ACS(I) Academy has taken this ahead and suggested and consulted and sought Dr Rajib Gogoi's help. Further proposal and details were put on floor by Dr. Gogoi. He told the CC members that Guwahati has a very closely bonding team of women dermatologists and they are ready to take up the challenge of doing ACSICON 2020 at Guwahati at short notice.

Team had proposed following positions :

- Organizing Chairperson: Dr Anita Barua,
- Organizing Co-Chairperson: Dr Rajib Kumar Gogoi,
- Organizing Secretary: Dr Aruna Devi,
- Treasurer: Dr Analjyoti Bordoloi,
- Scientific Chairperson: Dr Shyamanta Barua,
- Scientific Secretary: Dr Indrani Dey.

Dr Rajib informed that since it's at a short notice, scientific part would be directly looked after and supported by ACS(I) academy head Dr. Shyamanta Barua. He also informed that they are ready to go ahead with standard MoU of 15% registration and 20% sponsorship contributions directly to ACSI. House accepted and applauded Team Assam for rising upto the challenge spirit of all women team of Guwahati. House insisted on having Dr. Rajib Kumar Gogoi formally on the team to have better coordination and more confidence in the team. Dr. Rajib on multiple occasions humbly refused citing his reasons however eventually it was agreed upon that Dr. Rajib Gogoi would be holding the Organizing co- chair and also would be an official signatory in the MoU.

**26.** Dr. Rajib Gogoi insisted upon rapid action such as venue visit, signing of MoU and release of seed money so that work can be started full swing.

**27.** JCAS report was presented by Dr. Salim T, Associate Editor in the absence of Dr. Imran Majid and Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala. Dr. Salim showed different performance parameters of JCAS and also informed the house that at the moment the journal has a very healthy timeline of submission to publication at about 6 months.

**29.** Dr. Salim T, DASIL 2019 Congress President, presented the upcoming DASIL conference update and shared with the house the excellent opportunity conference offers of learning with the presence of high number of foreign faculty.

**30.** Dr. Venkataram Mysore, DASIL President also updated on various aspects of DASIL and informed the house that best society award has been instituted and ACSI has been selected as the proud first recipient society.

**31.** Dr. Raghunatha Reddy brought out the issue of nonmember physicians attending various conference and thus probably leading to increased quackery; being raised repeatedly from different corners of country. Dr. Venkataram clarified that for DASIL 2019 only dermatologists and plastic surgeons are being allowed from India and any unscrupulous person would be immediately stopped from attending any session. Dr. Manas Chatterjee brought to the notice of the house that while conducting international conference on our soil we have to respect the parent societies norm and can't really twist the rules as and how we like.

**32.** Dr Swapnil Shah, Vice-President ACS(I) presented and outlined the work of conference reforms committee and outlined three basic principles to be followed henceforth- scientific program to be monitored and passed through ACS(I) Academy, Treasurer to be updated and explained all budgetary requirements and sanctions of conference on a weekly basis and MoU to be strictly followed.

**33.** Dr. Manas Chatterjee proposed that in future headquarter run conference should be considered and possibility of this should be explored. In the current format and type till it is streamlined central executive preferably one of the Vice-President should be actively involved in all aspects of ACSICON. Dr Venkataram opined that ACS(I) has grown to a point where this would be difficult to implement & execute.

**34.** Dr. Venkataram proposed and reiterated the need of using only ACSI PAN for conducting the ACSICON and also ensuring that venue visit and sanctions should be done 2 years in advance. Dr. Raghunatha Reddy agreed to the same and informed theta usage of ACS(I) PAN was already in practice for ACSICON. Dr. Raghunatha Reddy also informed that ACSICON 2021 at Calicut venue visit is already scheduled for November 2019.

**35.** It was unanimously agreed that next AGBM should be of 3 hours .

**36.** Dr Dinesh informed the list of Focus groups and Flagship projects of ACS(I) in the website need to be removed as most of the groups & projects have completed their work and not active. New focus groups in discussion with senior members would be formed by current EC soon.

**37.** The issue of membership of ACS(I) and passing on the benefits with respect to attending ACSICON was discussed. It was agreed that faculty for ACSICON from other specialties and also foreign faculty need not be a member of ACS(I), but dermatologist faculty to be a member of ACS(I) . As for delegates, house decided that they should be ACS(I) members , for non ACS(I) members the registration fee should be such that it should cover the registration fee plus amount equivalent to ACS(I) membership. Existing Associate members would continue to exist as it is on ACS(I) rolls.

It was unanimously resolved to do away with Associate membership of ACS(I) henceforth. All existing Associate members would continue to exist as such in the ACS(I) membership rolls.

**38.** Dr Dinesh discussed on inclusion of dermatosurgery in curriculum of MD (Dermatology) and post MD Dermatosurgery Fellowships with National Medical Council & National Board of Examinations. He sought liaison with IADVL on this. Dr. Venkataram encouraged ACS(I) to do this by itself, so that some matters can be expedited. Dr. Nagesh T S CC member from Karnataka pointed out that the

Standard Assessment Form for PG Department recognition of MCI mentions skin surgeries like excision, suturing etc, but doesn't mention Vitiligo surgeries, hair transplantation. He opined that the inconsistency of MCI calling Dermatology a medical field should be pointed out as skin surgeries itself are recognized by MCI as necessary to approve PG seats in a medical College. Dr. Manas Chatterjee seconded the views. Dr Dinesh sought the guidance and participation of seniors Dr Venkataram Mysore and Dr Manas Chatterjee in this endeavor. He said that ACS(I) Academy would soon create a roadmap to take this issue forward.

**39.** Dr Dinesh informed that the current EC would take up creating a Practice management wing which would look into taking up inclusion of dermatosurgery procedures under Insurance coverage with the Insurance Regulatory Authority of India.

**40.** Dr Dinesh informed the house that Dr Manas Rajan Pohan, Joint Secretary would be in-charge of ACS(I) Dr Reddys Dermatosurgery Quiz and would be communicating to all concerned and the Medical Colleges HoDs soon. Help of past Joint Secretary Dr Rajyalakshmi K would be sought in this regards.

**41.** Dr Dinesh informed that Dr Biju Vasudevan, Vice President was on the job of updating the ACS(I) constitution with the last 2 years CC & AGBM minutes and other minor corrections. By the new ACSICON, the hard copy of ACS(I) would be ready for release. Dr Manas Chatterjee's guidance and involvement in this regards was appreciated and requested to continue.

**42.** Dr. Vikas Pathania's proposal of allowing the dermatologist from Armed Forces to register at early bird prices at the time of spot registration was accepted by the house after Dr. Manas Chatterjee explained the various difficulties faced by Armed Forces dermatologists in this regard. The proposal to have a separate session for Armed Forces in ACSICON was not passed. However, the house requested Armed Forces members to consider hosting a ACSICON by themselves in one

**43.** Dr. Geraldine Jain and Dr. Aseem Sharma's proposal of looking to form guidelines with regard to the role of various posts of organising conference committees was also accepted and was allocated to conference reforms committee.

**44.** The issue of difficulties faced this year for arriving at consensus dates for this year's CC meet was discussed and explained by Dr. Raghunatha Reddy. He hoped and urged members to agree to commit to dates well in advance for future CC meets.

**45.** On a personal note Dr. Raghunatha Reddy thanked all CC members present for attending and for active participation, successful completion of all agendas of the CC meet . He also thanked everyone for taking time out for the cause of ACS(I) amidst the season and time of Conferences and festivities. Dr Jagadish P, Treasurer proposed the official vote of thanks.



## Report on ACS(I) New Observership Centres : Venue Inspection

6 Applications were received by ACS(I) EC to be enrolled as ACS(I) Observership Centres. The applying centres were as follows :

1. Dr Jagdish Sakhiya, GJ/ACSI/367/LM, Sakhiya Skin Clinic, Surat : LASERs, Aesthetic Dermatology – Inspection done by Dr Manoj Kansara
2. Dr P Thajudheen TN/ACSI/773/LM, Dr Thaj LASER, Skin, Hair Clinic, Coimbatore : LASERs- Inspection done by Dr Kumaresan M
3. Dr Renita Rajan, TN/ACSI/1014/LM, RENDER, Chennai : LASERs, Aesthetic Dermatology, Dermatosurgery- Inspection done by Dr Dinesh Kumar D
4. Dr Sachin Varma, WB/ACSI/1957/LM, Skinvita Clinic, Kolkata : LASERs, Aesthetic Dermatology, Dermatosurgery - Inspection done by Dr Abhishek De
5. Dr Yogesh Bhingradiya, GJ/ACSI/1920/LM, Shivani Skin Care & Cosmetic Centre, Surat : Dermatosurgery - Inspection done by Dr Manoj Kansara
6. Dr Dipak Kulkarni, MH/ACSI/995/LM, Alok Clinic, Navi Mumbai : Dermatosurgery, Aesthetic Dermatology, LASERs- Inspection done by Dr Satish Udare

All the 6 centres were found to be equipped to be able to conduct ACS(I) Observership program and approved by the respective inspectors. The teams are to be placed before the ACS(I) AGBM April 2020 and on approval would be allotted candidates from July- August 2020.



# Agenda for Annual General Body Meeting

**Venue :** Hotel Radisson Blu, Guwahati, Assam

**Date :** 24th April, 2020      **Time :** 04 pm onwards

1. Opening remarks by ACS(I) President – Dr R Raghunatha Reddy
2. Secretary's report – Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj
3. Treasurer's report- Dr Jagadish P
4. Approval of previous CC 2019 minutes and AGBM 2019 minutes of meeting
5. ACSI Academy report – Dr Shyamanta Barua
6. JCAS Report – Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala
7. ACSICON 2019 report and audited finance reports – Dr Vineet Rehlan
8. ACSICON 2021 preparation report – Dr Salim T
9. DASIL 2019 report– Dr Salim T
10. Update on Conference reforms and ACSICON bidding – Dr Swapnil Shah
11. Update on ACS(I) Constitution – Dr Col. Biju Vasudevan
12. Approval of New Observership Centres – Dr Savitha Somaiah
13. ADDQ – 2020– Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan
14. Update on ACS(I) workshops in a/w Dr Reddys Labs – Dr Swapnil Shah
15. Update on zonal ACS(I) suturing workshops in a/w J & J- Dr Pradeep Kumari
16. ACSICON 2022 Election
17. ACS(I) Textbook New Edition editorship
18. ACS(I) – Permanent office set up update- Dr B S Chandrashekar
19. Any other issue with the permission of chair
20. Closing remarks
21. Vote of Thanks



# Website Upgradation

In the Digital era of the 20th century , most of our interactions and knowledge sharing happens through the internet , and the face of ACS(I) on the web : ACSINET.NET was in dire need of an upgradation.

We as the 2017-19 committee , took the decision of upgrading the website , to make a smoother experience for new registrations , announcement systems , and other functions of the website. There were several pain points in the current functioning of our administration ,all of which were automated making the job of the future committee much easier to handle the affairs of ACS(I).

Some of the key features added in the website are as under :

## 1. Announcement

a) The website now features an all inclusive announcement feature , which helps seamlessly connects the committee to the members of our organization. Emails get delivered to the inbox / updates folder for our members instead of getting lost in the promotions folder.

b) The announcements also are auto populated on the home page for easy access.

## 2. New Registrations

a) The website now features a fully automated registrations module , which not only lets the administration control everything on the admin panel , but also sends out alerts (emails & SMS) of successful / unsuccessful registrations.

b) The registration form now automatically generated the certificate for the members which the member can download from the website from a secure password protected account.

c) A major pain point of incorrect contact information being filled , was now ruled out due to the implementation of the OTP system ( for email ids & Mobile numbers both.

## 3. Information update portal

a) A major issue with the administration was an issue with database accuracy where contact information of members were inaccurate or simply outdated with no way to update it at scale. All members now will be able to update their contact information on the website.

We hope the website will serve the future committees well and smoothly.



# Membership Privileges and Benefits

## Membership Benefits.

### Observerships

ACS(I) conducts month-long Training Observerships for its members.

**Mentorship Program** : All new members can opt to have a senior cutaneous surgeon as a mentor.

**Official Journal** : Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS) is PubMed Indexed and is made available for all members.

**Free Subscription for Members** : Members also receive SKINMED and Journal of Drugs in Dermatology online free.

**Online benefits** : Members can access Patient information material for Dermatosurgery procedures and a directory of all members on the Association website.

**Official Textbook** : ACS(I) Textbook of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (Editor in-Chief: Dr. Venkataram Mysore) is a unique book focusing on lasers, aesthetic and Dermatosurgery. Members get a 30% discount on quoting membership number to the publisher JAYPEE Brothers.

**Research grants and innovation awards** for life members

**International Activities** : ACS(I) is a member of DASIL (Dermatologists and Aesthetic Surgeons International League, and ILDS (International League of Dermatological Societies). It conducts sister society session at the World Congress of Cosmetic Dermatology (WCOCD).

**Practice Management Assistance** : Legal assistance for medicolegal issues and advice regarding setting up clinics and purchase of lasers and other equipment is made available to members on request.

**ACS(I) on social media** : Members can join the Association Facebook and LinkedIn groups for 24 x 7 interaction on academic and other issues.





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