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## ACS(I) EC 2021-23



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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Satish S. Savant (1995-97)\*  
Dr. Subrata Malakar (1996-99)\*\*  
Dr. C.R. Srinivas (1997-99)\*  
Dr. Vinay V. Saraf (2000-02)  
Dr. Sharad Mutalik (2002-04)  
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Dr. Manas Chatterjee (2015-17)  
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Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya (2017-19)  
Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj (2019-21)  
Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhan (2021-23)



## ACS(I) Central Council

NAME	STATE	NAME	STATE
Sriharsha T P	AP	Rashmi Jindal	Uttarakhand
Indrani Dey	Assam	Amit Madan	UP
Dipak Kumar A	Assam	Sumit Gupta	UP
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Anil Agrawal	Haryana	D Dinesh Kumar D	Tamil Nadu
Anuj Pall	Haryana	Dr Manas Chatterjee	Armed Forces
Syed Mubashir	J & K	Dr Koushik Lahiri	West Bengal
Puneet Singh Soodan	J & K	Dr Venkataram Mysore	Karnataka
Mahesh Kumar C	Karnataka	Dr Sharad Mutalik	Maharashtra
Sujala S Aradhya	Karnataka	Dr Narendra Patwardhan	Maharashtra
Salim T	Kerala	Dr Sathish Savant	Maharashtra
Jayashree P	Kerala	Dr C R Srinivas	Tamil Nadu
Ruby Jain	Nagaland	Dr Niti Khunger	New Delhi
Vineet Rehlan	New Delhi	Dr Somesh Gupta	New Delhi
Rohit Batra	New Delhi	Dr Vinay Vasant Saraf	Maharashtra
Anurag Tiwari	Madhya Pradesh	Dr Subrata Malakar	West Bengal
Shashank Bhargava	Madhya Pradesh	Dr Dhanashree Bhide	Maharashtra
Rajesh Kumar	Maharashtra	Dr Shruthakrithi Sheno	Karnataka
Aseem Sharma	Maharashtra	Dr Sathish Pai	Karnataka
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Puneet Goyal	Rajasthan	Dr Biju Vasudevan	Maharashtra
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## The Editorial



**Dr Manas Ranjan Puhon**  
*Secretary General, ACS(I)*

*Dear ACS(I) members*

*Jay Jagannath.*

Greetings from ACS(I) secretariat.

I am happy to release the next issue of news letter of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India-ACSIPEN-2022, Volume 15, Issue 1. I am indeed privileged to be secretary of ACS(I) as well as editor of ACSIPEN-2022. It is hard to take this task from my predecessor, energetic and always enthusiastic Dr. Dinesh kumar Devaraj who has proved to be an efficient secretary of ACS(I) and editor of ACSIPEN whom I always complement for doing a wonderful job. I sincerely thank the last EC, specially Dr R Raghunatha Reddy, our immediate past president for constantly guiding me. The current EC including President Dr Shyamanta Barua sir and my good friend and treasurer Dr Debjit Kar are more than a family and supported me in every step.

This issue is being published just prior to annual conference of ACSICON 2022. It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the 20th Annual Conference of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) on September 15, 16, 17 at Vythiri Village Resorts, Wayanad, Kerala. The conference will be hosted by the Malabar Dermatology Club (MDC) in association with the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I). Dr. Salim T, Organising chairperson and Dr Fivin Thanveer, Organising secretary have left no stone unturned to make it a memorable event with an excellent scientific feast. I thank the acsicon team for their efforts in this difficult scenario due to lots of restrictions from NMC. Hope this will create a new milestone in conference history.

This ACSIPEN is focused to sensitize the members about the matters related to ACS(I) and to encourage them to participate in the conference. The main purpose of the newsletter is to communicate to the members, all the current activities of our association and future projects. Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala has done a commendable job as Editor-in-chief of JCAS and I must congratulate her and her entire editorial team for bringing out quality journal on regular basis. The ACS(I) Millennial and ZEN Z committees have done wonderful work for the young dermatosurgeons. The Facebook live programme and comic strips are highly appreciated by all. I thank the ACS(I) academy for the constant support for planning various scientific activities and evaluating the awards.



We have continued membership drive initiated by previous EC. We have been sensitizing all dermatologists in India to become ACS(I) members and presently membership number has touched 3000, and about 600 members have been added this year only. We are in the process of developing an app for smooth functioning of ACS(I) and easy dissemination of information among the members.

I thank, our President ACS(I), Dr. Shyamanta Barua for his constant encouragement and support for all the endeavours of ACS(I). He is the force behind all the activities. I also immensely thank our treasurer Dr. Debjit Kar who has always been maintaining record meticulously and trying hard for completion of timely auditing with the help from Dr Jagadish P. I also thank all Executive Committee members for their constant support and guidance. I consider myself privileged and fortunate to be associated with such an elite and highly experienced team of office bearers.

I appeal to all the members to contribute relevant article of academic importance for the next issue of ACSIPEN.

Looking forward to meet you all at Wayanad, during ACSICON 2022. Jai Hind, Long Live ACS(I)

***Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan***  
***Secretary General, ACS(I)***



## Presidential Note



**Dr Shyamanta Barua**  
*President, ACS (I)*

### ***Dear Colleagues,***

At the outset, let me express my heartfelt thanks to all my fellow members of the ACS(I) National Executive who have been working as a cohesive unit to steer the association to newer horizons. I am blessed to have the wise counsel of our Immediate Past President – Dr. R. Raghunatha Reddy – for various issues. Our Secretary General – Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhan – has been the hardworking fulcrum of the ACS(I) Secretariat and our Treasurer – Dr. Debjit Kar – has been meticulously managing our finances. My special thanks to both of them. Our Vice Presidents – Dr. Shashikumar BM and Dr. Jagadish P – have lent their experience to the planning and execution of programs while our Joint Secretaries – Dr. Jaishree Sharad and Dr. Rema Devi TJ – have coordinated the activities of Committees.

The ACS(I) Academy of Dermatosurgery, led by Dr. Swapnil Shah and Dr. Anal Jyoti Bordoloi as its Chairperson and Convener respectively, has evaluated the academic submissions for the plenary events of this conference. The Academy is clearing the COVID-induced backlog of ACS(I) Observerships and is rolling out fresh applications for the same. Several academic programs are also in the pipeline.

The flagship journal of our association - Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery - continues to soar high and now has an Impact Factor of 1.11. I congratulate our Outgoing Editor-in-Chief - Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala - for her successful stint despite the challenges posed by the COVID pandemic and the move to the new online submission platform. I also take this opportunity to welcome on board our Incoming Editor-in-Chief - Dr. Sandeep Arora.

The ACS(I) Millennials, led by Dr. Saloni Katoch as its Chairperson and Dr. Preethi B Nayak as its Convener, has been working passionately to reach out to all young dermatologists who are in their early years of academics and practice with various innovative programs and initiatives. The Newsletter – ACS(I) for You(th) – is one such endeavour. The ACS(I) Gen Z team, with Dr. Kinnor Das and Dr. Arunima Ray as its Chairperson and Convener respectively, has also come out with its Newsletter - the Gen Z Chronicles – that offers a platform for our young residents to identify with our association. I am sure both these youth wings will shape up further to be the driving force of our association in the coming days.



ACS(I) has grown steadily over the years since its birth at the turn of the millennium and now is poised to take off from here on and soar into the vast expanse of knowledge and skills. My appeal to all members – check in and join us aboard this exciting flight. Together we shall take ACS(I) to newer heights.

On this note, I conclude by seeking your support, cooperation, and guidance to translate our vision of a cohesive, progressive, responsive and vibrant ACS(I) into reality.

Long live ACS(I)!

***Dr. Shyamanta Barua***  
*President, ACS(I)*



## Secretary General's Report for the year 2021-22



**Dr Manas Ranjan Puhon**  
*Secretary General, ACS(I)*

### **ACS(I) Membership**

April 2019-August 2021: 1850-2352 members(502)  
August 2021-August 2022: 2352-2972 members(620)  
17 applications pending due to CPS issue etc.

### **Academic Meetings**

Dermoscopy workshop Bangalore 23.10.21  
Advanced acne and acne scarring course  
SCB zoom workshop  
Vitiligo day Rourkela workshop

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

EC meeting on 14.9.21, 21.12.21, 1.2.22, 31.5.22  
ACSICON 2022 meeting 10.3.22, 21.4.22

The ACS(I) EC is working constantly for betterment of the association. Various activities including Facebook live and Jugged in my skin competition carried out by the Millennial committee. Newsletter of Millennial and ZEN Z committee are going to be released in AGBM. Various comic strips have been published. All awards have been evaluated by academy and the certificates will be given during ACSICON 2022. The prestigious AIDQ-2022 programme conducted smoothly and the best 8 teams selected by the quiz masters. The account opening is complete with lots of difficulties and now onwards all transactions will be from new Indusland bank account. Many programmes are in pipeline and we are trying to finalise pharma participation for various workshops. The ACSICON 2022 team had done an excellent job and I wish the conference a great success. The venue visit to Nagpur is successful and details will be tabulated during AGBM. The first of its kind ACSICON 2021 was a huge success and the report is also placed in this ACSIPEN. They have contributed about 20lakhs for the association.

The official APP of ACS(I) is planned to be launched during ACSICON 2022 for smooth transmission of information to the members and also easy handling of new member applications.





## Advanced Acne & Acne Scarring Course

**Course Duration - 16 Hours**

 **12 Hours Lectures & 4 Hours Live Event**  
**Medical Council Points Under Application**

**LIVE EVENT :**  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 19 - 7 PM TO 9 PM  
 SUNDAY, MARCH 20 - 3 PM TO 5 PM

Endorsed By ACS(I)





### ACS(I) Millennials

#### Jugaad in my Skin


Under the aegis of ACS(I) EC 2021-2023

A competition for ACS(I) members to highlight their jugaad (innovations) in routine cutaneous procedures.




**Video guidelines**

- A 1 minute good quality video, in most format must be submitted.
- The video should only highlight the innovation, not the procedure.
- Only single submission per member.




- Subtitles can be displayed to explain the innovation.
- To prevent identification of the applicant, no audio must be play with the video.
- There should be no logos or watermarks in the video.



- Speed of the edited video must be sufficient to be able to understand the innovation.
- You may send upto 5 photos & a 1000 words' PDF to support how &/or why your innovation is helpful.

Send your entry to secretary@accinet.net & acsmillennials@gmail.com by **15th May 2022** along with the following:

Full name - ACS(I) LM number - Age - Designation - Affiliation - Co-authors' names - ACS(I) LM number - Age - Designation - Affiliation -



ACS(I) Millennials Presents...





"Practice..Administration..Academics"  
 Can there be a PERFECT DERMATOLOGIST?

**LIVE**  
 IJD GROUP  
 17th July, 2022  
 7pm - 7.45pm

In conversation with

**Guest**  
**Dr Raghunatha Reddy**  
 Dermatologist & Hair Transplant Surgeon  
 Immediate Past President ACS(I)

**Host**  
**Dr Preethi B Nayak**  
 Convener ACS(I) Millennials

JOIN US FOR UNSCRIPTED WITH

DR. JAISHREE SHARAD  
 "PEARLS AND LEARNINGS ON AESTHETIC DERMATOLOGY"

OUR ESTEEMED SPEAKER  
 DR. JAISHREE SHARAD  
 JOINT SECRETARY, ACS(I) & INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CELEBRITY COSMETIC DERMATOLOGIST

HOST : DR. DHANRAJ CHAVAN  
 MEMBER, ACS(I) MILLENNIALS DERMATOLOGIST, PUNE

**2nd June 2022 at 8 PM**

**FB LIVE**  
 on IJD Group




**First Time Ever**  
**Instagram Live Session**  
 "A tête-à-tête with Prof. (Dr.) Shyamanta Barua"

DATE: 10TH APRIL, 2022 TIME: 8:15-9P.M.



Host : Dr. Sateni Katoch  
 Chairperson, ACS(I) Millennials



Guest : Dr. Shyamanta Barua  
 President, ACS (I)



## **ACS(I) ONLINE EC MEETING HELD ON 14TH SEPT 2021**

The meeting started with welcome address by Dr Shyamanta Barua, President ACSI .

### **1. Decision on ACSI bank account**

- i) A new account will be made at Bhubaneswar after all formalities are over in discussion with the earlier EC
- ii) A New working address : This needs to be finalised for easier transfer of bank account which will be the ACSI National Secretariat 21-23 as well . A resolution for the same has to be passed as soon as possible.

### **2. Discussion on the retaining ACSI auditor**

- i) Proposal to take quotation from the existing auditor and proposed IADVL auditor And the best offer has to be considered after due discussions with the Treasurer, Finance Committee , President and Secretary General. Dr Shashi Kumar to discuss with Mr Sanjay Lal and inform.

### **3. Hike in membership fees**

- i) A committee would be formed consisting of Dr Manas Chaterjee, Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan and Dr Dinesh Devraj with Dr Shashi Kumar BM as EC coordinator.

### **4. Issues regarding JCAS**

- i) Option to opt out of hardcopy to be provided to existing members : The option to be provided in website or email or as a link on WhatsApp
- ii) New members will be given the option during membership directly in the website to opt in or opt out for the subscription of hard copy of JCAS
- iii) Efforts to reduce the number of pages in JCAS to be made , with proposal to publish few case reports or articles in e format to be considered.
- iv) PDF copy of articles will be given open access to existing ACSI members
- v) Article publishing charges to be discussed with other editors and EC shortly.
- vi) Pending dues of Wolter Kluvers to be cleared.
- vii) Further engagement with Wolters Kluvers: They have to provide us with complete break up of the charges, royalty and mail it to the Editor , President , Secretary general, Treasurer before every issue.

### **5. Roadmap of ACSI Academy**

- i) More number of Live workshops to be introduced
- ii) Recording of which has to be uploaded on the websites
- iii) Increasing number of training videos ;to be added to the website website
- iv) Laser companies to be engaged for live workshops and a royalty from them is being considered for the same
- v) More Industry sponsorship for live workshop and academics done to be considered.
- vi) More emphasis to be put on retrospective studies and epidemiological studies.
- vii) ACSI handbook or usual user manual kind of books pertaining to different subjects to be published.

### **6. Online briefing of different committees To be started very soon, under President, Dr Shyamanta Barua.**

### **7. Website matters**

- i) Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan to look into it and consider alternate options wherever necessary
- ii) Transfer of ACSI administration rights of website to be done as soon as possible
- iii) New mail IDs of President, Honorary Secretary General and Treasurer to be done as soon as possible.

### **8. Change of address of ACSI office Process to start as early as possible in consultation with the previous SC**

### **9. Proposal for Presidential bulletin An e form of Presidential bulletin you come up quarterly**

### **10. Vote of thanks Was given by Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan , Honorary Secretary General ACSI.**



### **MEETINGS OF ACS(I)-EC MINUTES ON 21.12.21 8.30 TO 10 PM**

Bank transfer to be done immediately and Dr manas will coordinate with Dr Jagdish.

Tentative dates for acne modules will be decided by Dr Swapnil. We all agree for the association with acne module. They have to share the final programme before sending to the members.

All pending Observership information to be collected from old academy and new applications to be asked by next month. Application for new centres also to be asked.

Payment to Observership centre to be made on the name of centre only not to any vendor as its objected by auditor.

Discussion with sun pharma regarding workshop own various dummies.

Torrent workshop is for this financial year. One webinar in the month of January on 23rd at bhubaneswar, next workshop on February in Gujarat and next in march ( Hyderabad or Vizag).

EC meeting will be clubbed with CC meeting in April and bhubaneswar or Shillong we can consider.

All old applications for CC members to be considered and new CC what's app group will be created and old group to be dissolved.

ILDS membership reply will be given that, we r unable to pay the amount and buy time.

New year greetings with some message to be prepared.

### **MINUTES OF THE ACSI EC MEETING 31ST MAY 2022**

Presided by Dr Shyamanta Barua

Members participated include Dr Shahanas, Dr Manas, Dr Jagdish, Dr Swapnil, Dr Debjit, Dr Sashikumar, Dr Anal, Dr Jaishree, Dr Anal and Dr Remadevi

First topic taken up was regarding the Chairperson of the next Acsi conference. Dr Saoji resigned from the post of chairperson. Dr Riswan has agreed to be the chair person. Dr Swapnil said that the organizing committee of the conference is eagerly waiting for the venue inspection by the Acsi.

2 venues were suggested. Inspection could be done after the CDSI conference. It was decided that only few members need to go for the inspection. A tentative date of 26th June was fixed.

CC meeting of ACSI was proposed to be held in July. Dr Manas suggested a workshop on Saturday and CC meet on Sunday. Suggested place of meeting included Bhubaneswar, Bangalore and Mumbai. Dr Sashi suggested an online meet for the CC since AGBM is to be held just 2 months later. Since the expenses of the Saturday workshop and Sunday meeting including the food and accommodation would be 7 to 8 lakhs ..all agreed to have an online meet on July 10th Sunday from 10 am to 3 pm. Dr Shehanaz spoke about the journal and the technical glitches associated with it being solved. Apparently about 200 articles have been received and approximately 100 were accepted. There will be 20 articles per issue. 60-70 percent original articles. It was decided to include case reports in the present journal itself. There will be no separate case report journal. Can probably increase the number of articles per issue and perhaps can issue supplements. Contract with Walter Kluwer was renewed in 2021.

Dr Shyamanta pointed out that we should send a mail to them. Dr Swapnil mentioned about inviting fresh reviewers for the journal. Dr Shahanas had discussed with Walter Kluwer to issue certificates to reviewers but they were not happy about it. ACSI members could opt for print copy or ejournal on the website.

ACSI prelim quiz was decided to be held on 10th July. the prelims would be online quiz for 1hour in the morning. Top 8 teams will be selected. Dr Manas suggested involving IPCA and their tech team. Dr Shyamanta suggested that a fixed amount could be given to the participants for travel and accommodation for the finals. Registration is complimentary. Dr Swapnil suggested cheque to be given on the day of quiz would be approximately 10000 per team. Dr Shyamanta asked Dr Manas to circulate the MOU in the EC group and after discussion in EC group , Dr Manas could talk to ipca. Regarding insurance proposed that after CDSI conference ACSI could talk with insurance providers



MOU with insurance providers to be put in group for discussion. Nagpur conference venue visit being finalized for 19th June and formal communication to be given to them. President Secretary and one vice president to go Regarding observership program official mail to all centers to ask them submit fresh application to be done before 10th June. Vitiligo Day cme to be conducted in Rourkela announced by Dr Debjit. Sponsors have agreed to give 75000 as royalty Dr Shyamanta suggested activities such as walkathon and cyclathon for vitiligo day Dr Swapnil suggested posting photos/videos of vitiligo surgery at pan India level Dr Manas said there could be tie up with Pharma for publishing these photographs Dr Anal discussed the accounting of Acsi con Dr Shaymanta directed to close the existing account and to open a fresh account.

Meeting concluded by 10 .30 pm.

### **MINUTES OF ACS(I) ONLINE EC MEETING HELD ON 9TH JULY 2022**

It was presided by our President Dr Shyamanta Barua .

1. Agenda to Be prepared for the next CC meeting to be tentatively held on 7th August( 1st Sunday)  
Agenda to include : \*Quiz \*Workshop \*Position of observer ships status, other discussions
2. Observerships To be finalised as soon as possible Dr Jaishree Sharad, was kind enough to volunteer to work with ACSI Academy in finalising the same.
- 3.ACS(I) Oration : It was unanimously decided that our past president Dr Raghunath Reddy will be given this honour which he graciously agreed to.
4. Call for ACS(I) award to be announced for :i) Best video ii) Best innovation
5. Dr Shashi Kumar's, request regarding applying for IADVL Vice President to be decided by President sir Dr Shyamanta Barua
6. ACS(I) Text Book : Dr Manas Chatterjee & Dr Biju Vasudevan to be mailed and reminded to finish off the work as soon as possible.
7. The EC decided to propose for deaffiliation from ILDS .This will be discussed in CC meeting and a final stand taken in ABGM.
8. IPCA ACSI Quiz Conditions of engagement with IPCA to be finalised in consultation with Dr Dinesh Devraj
9. Venue and regarding other issues next ACSICON and the subsequent ACSICON : Dr T Salim & Dr Rizwan from team Nagpur to be invited in the next meeting. Dr Swapnil Shah to co ordinate between EC and Organisers of ACSICON 2023.
10. Conference accounts and ACSI accounts to be carefully looked by Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan and Dr Debjit Kar with Dr Jagadish Gowda. The account transfer to new office bearers to be done at the earliest. The meeting ended with a thank you and a selfie by our Secretary General Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan Special thanks to all those who attended and especially Dr Raghunath Reddy sir , our immediate Past President, for giving his valuable inputs .

### **ACS(I) MEMBERSHIP FEE REVISION**

A committee comprising of three past secretary where formed to suggest membership fee revision as per AGBM mandate. The committee members were

1. Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan
  2. Dr Dinesh D
  3. Dr Manas Chatterjee
- EC coordinator - Dr Shashi Kumar B M

The average income from conference, journal expenses and average new membership per year were considered. After elaborate discussion the following were suggested

1. Membership fee can be increased to Rs.10,000/- from existing Rs.6,000/-
2. 18% GST shall be applicable on above fee.
3. Additional application processing fee shall be added on the above rates.
4. This shall be implemented from 1st April 2022.
5. 25% of the above fee shall be kept apart for JCAS.
6. Also, 20% of the conference surplus shall be given to journal. This can be brought as new proposal in the next AGBM.



## Report of Honorary Treasurer



**Dr Debjit Kar**  
*Treasurer, ACS (I)*

### ***Dear members***

Festive meetings from steel city of Rourkela.

As we embark on a fresh journey ahead, free from fear and apprehensions of Covid after two tumultuous and forgettable years. It was a proud privilege for me to take over as the Treasurer of our esteemed association at ACSICON 2021, Guwahati.

It was a bit unnerving in the beginning but under the able guidance of all EC members especially our past treasurer, Dr Jagdish Gowda and our Man Friday, Dr Shashi Kumar BM who helped me with the initial baby steps in this post , training me from Surgical skills to basics of Financial skills.

After much ordeal we could finally open a new account of ACS(I) at IndusInd bank, Cuttack., the initial mandatory hiccup for every new EC. Special thanks to our Secretary General Dr Manas Ranjan Pahan for going all out for it .

We retained our past auditor, in consultation with all the EC members for smoother transition of financial accounting works , maintaining continuity and avoiding delay in transferring these to a new team .

The last year was financially tough because of prevailing conditions, world over. With less opportunities for physical academic activities our earnings took a beating and gave us Pyrexia of known origin ..... COVID, financially.

We received a tall and handsome amount of approx Rs 21 lacs from team ACSICON, Guwahati., one of the first Physical conference post Covid. Kudos to them for pulling it off. We also received sponsorship and royalty from IPCA ACSI quiz & few other academic activities.

All pending dues of Wolters Kluvers for JCAS, were cleared. All taxes were settled on time. Last but not least my gratitude to our President Dr Shyamanta Barua for pressing the accelerator, brakes and clutch at the right time always ....

Looking forward to a brighter and greener financial days ahead for our association.

More power to ACS(I) and it's members. Stay Dermatologically sharp and precise .

**Dr Debjit Kar**  
*Treasurer , ACS(I)*



## ACSI Report F.Y. 2021-22 Consolidated I&E

Expenditure	Amount
Salary	1,40,338
Accounting Fees	54,000
Audit Charges	88,500
Conference Expenses	5,30,054
Bank Charges	9,954
Domain and SSL Renewal	3,000
Printing and Stationery	6,800
Books & Periodicals	27,133
Email Platform Expenses	7,60,124
Facebook Page Live Stream, Edit and Management	55,000
Hosting Expenses	3,000
Secretarial Services	60,000
Staff Welfare Expenses	19,221

Travelling Expenses	83,266
Video Award Expenses	10,000
Webinar Broadcasting and Editing	60,000
Webinar Hosting Service	10,000
Web Panel Expenses	55,000
Website Rebuild Expenses	9,91,600
Software Expenses	22,000
Audio Visual Services	6,87,940
Certificate Expenses	25,582
Cultural Programme Expenses	1,20,000
Event Management Expenses	28,11,460
Expression Event	1,500
Memento Expenses	45,685
Conference Music Expenses	50,000
Repairs and Maintenance Expenses	7,300
Refund Cancellation	3,03,000
Refund of Loan	5,00,000
Venue for Food Expenses	16,00,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,41,457</b>



## ACSI Report F.Y. 2021-22 Consolidated I&E

Income	Amount
Interest on Auto sweep A/c	11,65,809
Interest on BOI FD	14,871
Membership Fees	7,66,859
Sponsorship Services	4,28,000
Quiz Partner for ACSICON PG Quiz 2021	3,50,000
Conference Income from Assam Branch	62,88,513
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,11,052</b>

## ACSI Audited Report F.Y. 2021-22 Consolidated Balance Sheet

Liabilities	Amount
Corpus Fund	10,26,677
Life Membership Fees	2991728
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	2,26,58,449
Provisions	15,14,849
Advance Received	53,48,440
Sundry Creditors	19,64,301
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,55,04,444</b>

Assets	Amount
Fixed Deposit	2,58,99,871
Sundry Debtors	36,14,211
Prepaid Expenses	12,50,000
Other Current Assets	10,96,697
Bank Balances	36,43,664
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,55,04,444</b>



## JCAS Report



**Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala**  
*Editor in chief JCAS*

Dear members

This is my last report as an Editor in Chief of journal and aesthetic surgery and the post has humbled me with all the experiences and responsibilities

I have completed my 3-year tenure in succession to Dr Imran Majid and took up the reigns of this very esteemed and prestigious journal of cutaneous and aesthetic surgery in oct 2019 .

This has been a great curve for growth both personally and professionally as our editorial team received, reviewed and published a great variety of articles from our esteemed colleagues all over the world from dermatologists to plastic surgeons and allied fields pertaining to cutaneous and aesthetic surgery.

This period between 2019 to 2022 also faced the covid 19 pandemic which changed lives and practices for many people across the world and saw challenging times for the health care world . The pandemic bought dermatological and aesthetic procedures to a standstill globally with losses of practices and lives of many from and outside our field. Interventional physicians faced tough challenges to restart procedures with new safety protocols and new guidelines came into action. This phase of our journal saw a huge surge in number of submitted articles both covid related and non-covid related, procedure protocol related, new innovations for safety and guidelines were published. We have also published a number of guidelines and articles related to safe practices during the COVID 19 pandemic.

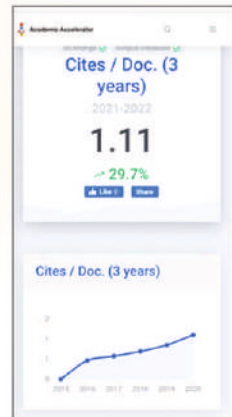
Our editorial team has worked tirelessly though these challenging times and were successful in timely release of 12 issues of the journal. The editorial team has handled around 400 articles with reviews and rereviews to put together the issues which were well appreciated. A mammoth responsibility as our editorial team of assistant and associate editor's micromanages 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. The number of articles published per issue have risen from 12 per issue in 2019, to around 18 per issue in 2020 and 23-25 articles per issue in 2021-2022.

<b>TOTAL ARTICLES IN NEW WEBSITE</b>	<b>164 FOR YEAR 2022</b>
<b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>REJECTED</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>UNDER REVIEW</b>	<b>92</b>



The phase also saw migration of the journal from old website to new online submission site which was very friendly and easy to operate but came in with some challenges as most of publishing team were working from home during the pandemic and some lives were lost to the pandemic.

We are very proud to announce that the impact factor of our journal increased from 0.83 to 1.11 and growth by 29.7% in 2021 to 2022



**Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery**  
Journal Impact 2021- 2022 | Metric, Prediction & Ranking  
1.11 INCREASED BY 29.70%  
IMPACT FACTOR 2019 WAS 0.83

I sincerely thank all the office bearers of association of cutaneous surgeons of India ACS I TEAM who have supported the JCAS journal and the entire editorial team wholeheartedly .

With a heavy heart I hand over reigns of this journal to our upcoming editor in chief Dr Sandeep Arora, I am greatly indebted to all the authors, reviewers and advisors who have immensely contributed with vast knowledge, experience, innovation and research to shaping this journal to its present status.

I wish Dr Sandeep Arora and his team great success.

We thank Dr Shyamantha Barua our ACSI president and Dr Manas Puhan our secretary for extreme support for smooth functioning for the JCAS

At the end of my tenure, I ask for forgiveness to all those authors who submitted their work but could not be published, or any delay or shortcomings they faced pertaining to their submissions in my tenure.

As my late father , a doctor himself always said "A spoken word is always forgotten but a written word stays archived in history of journals for ever!

I encourage all indian dermatologists to publish more.

I am glad that I could contribute this much to literature in cutaneous and aesthetic surgery!

Long live ACS (I)

*Good bye and thank you*

**DR SHEHNAZ ARSIWALA**

EDITOR IN CHIEF JCAS



**Dr Swapnil Shah**

*Chairman, ACS(I) Academy*

## ACS(I) Academy Report



**Dr Anal Jyoti Bordoloi**

*Convener, ACS(I) Academy*

### **Introduction :**

ACS(I) Academy was formed in 2016 with the vision of promoting the highest possible standards in practice, education, and research in Dermatotomy and related disciplines for the maximum representation of the specialty, for supporting and enhancing patient care and promoting public interest relating to Dermatotomy and also to enhance quality research in the field

### **The Members :**

The following members constituted the academy :

- Chairperson : Dr. Swapnil Shah  
Convener : Dr. Analjyoti Bardoloi  
Ex officio Members :  
ACS [I] President : Dr. Shyamntha Barua  
ACS[I] secretary : Dr. Manas Raj Puhan  
ACS[I] treasurer : Dr. Debjit Kar

### **Members :**

1. Dr Debdeep Mitra, 2. Dr. Madhura C, 3. Dr. Pradip Kumari, 4. Dr. Smita Nagpal
5. Dr. Yogesh Bhingardia, 6. Dr. Priyadarshini Sahu, 7. Dr. Yasmin Bhat, 8. Dr. Jaysree Puravoor
9. Dr. Kumar Abhishek, 10. Dr. Ishmeet Kaur, 11. Dr. Barnali Rai B

### **Awards :**

1. Young Cutaneous Surgeon Award : Dr. Savitha AS
2. Best thesis award will be given to the guide and student, who has completed a thesis with a cutaneous surgery topic. This is awarded to Dr Ravikumar Shekarappa Mudugal for their thesis on Comparison of the efficacy of in-vitro and in-vivo non cultured epidermal cell suspension (nces) in the treatment of stable vitiligo : randomised single blind clinical trial
3. Best video presentation award is awarded to DR. Sonal Jain

Indication - Primary axillary hyperhidrosis



IModality - Microneedle radiofrequency followed by suction curettage with an innovation by using Taylor's liberator

The videos which we will receive in submission will be uploaded on the website for the benefit of our members.

#### 4. ACS[I] Innovation award

Similarly ACSICON workshop and zonal workshop videos will be uploaded after editing.

Other:

We have invited fresh applications for ACS[I] observership this year.

A dermoscopy workshop was arranged by academy member Dr. Debdeep Mitra at Bangaluru.

An online acne course was endorsed and designed by ACS[I] academy in collaboration with DCOTO technologies, Mangalore

#### **ACS(I) and IADVL(O) celebrated Vitiligo Day with a day long CME at Hotel Mayfair, Rourkela, Odisha on June 25, 2022.**

4 National faculties graced the occasion namely Dr Siddhartha Das, Dr Manas Chatterjee, Dr Somesh Gupta and Dr Anupam Das, along with dermatologists across Odisha. It was a hybrid conference with live streaming of the sessions. It was followed by a patient interaction session by Dr Manas Chatterjee, Dr C S Sirka & Dr Debjit Kar.

The highlight of the event was "Vitiligo Premier League" a novel way of Panel Discussion with academics and a touch of fun , which left the audience in splits .





**REPORT ON Dermoscopy & Trichoscopy Workshop at  
Command Hospital Air Force Bangalore on 23 October 2021  
under the aegis of ACS(I)**



**Dr Debdeep Mitra**  
*Professor Dermatology*  
*Command Hospital Air Force*  
*Bangalore*

1. Introduction: Department of Dermatology Command Hospital Air Force Bangalore had organized a Dermoscopy & Trichoscopy Workshop on 23 October 2021 under the aegis of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India (ACSI).
2. Info of place/events: The workshop was organized at Sushruta auditorium, Command Hospital Air Force Bangalore between 4.30 pm and 8 pm and was followed by dinner at Air Force Officers' Mess, Trinity circle Bangalore.
3. Details of workshop: The workshop was attended by about 59 delegates and about 40 invited guests mostly comprising faculty members of various medical colleges and senior private practitioners. Dr Manas Chatterjee, Dr Balachandra S Ankad and Dr Debdeep Mitra presented at workshop. The workshop began by welcome address by Dr Anuj Bhatnagar, Prof & HoD Dermatology, Command Hospital Air Force Bangalore and this was followed by auspicious lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana. All the faculty members and senior academicians were thereafter felicitated. The LED screen was the highlight of the workshop as this workshop was predominantly based on visual observation.  
The workshop began with presentation on basics of Dermoscopy by Dr Balachandra S Ankad and this was followed by Inflammascopy by Dr Manas Chatterjee, and thereafter trichoscopy was discussed in detail. This was followed by a discussion on artificial intelligence based software on trichoscopy. There was a live interactive session thereafter in which about 25 patients were discussed hands on and participants were encouraged to clear their doubts. Practical aspects and were discussed in detail and it was a workshop which dealt with the idea of "Bench to Bedside" in true spirit and application. The workshop concluded around 8pm after a vote of thanks and it was followed by banquet dinner.
4. Registration Fees: Rs 1000 for ACSI Members and Rs 2000 for Non ACSI members. This fee structure was incorporated to encourage more doctors to join as members.
5. Feasibility in ACSI set-up: Dermoscopy has become a necessary tool for dermatologists and a mandatory subject during Post Graduate Training. It has transformed the field of diagnosis, therapy and prognosis for several dermatological conditions. This workshop was a focused event



and PG students and practitioners had an opportunity to learn from the experts who were the best in the field. The entire workshop has been recorded and can be hosted on the ACSI website for the members to access it. ACSI membership was also encouraged amongst the delegates so that they can avail discounted rates in future workshops amongst host of other membership benefits.

6. Recommendations: The utility of dermoscopy and trichoscopy was well understood as it was a focused learning exercise. The hybrid workshop was well attended and delegates thoroughly learnt the concepts from the experts. Such focused physical meetings can be planned in near future.

7. Summary and conclusion: Dermoscopy & Trichoscopy workshop organized on 23 Oct 2021 at Command Hospital Bangalore was a physically attended conference after a long break due to the ongoing pandemic. It was a great learning experience as the experts were the best in this field. Live patient interaction and active delegate participation added to the academic extravaganza. ACSI support and constant guidance from President, Dr Shyamanta Barua, Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhon, Imm. Past President, Dr R Raghunatha Reddy, Dr. Savitha Somaiah, Dr Anal Jyoti Bordoloi & Dr Jagadish P Gowda was the guiding force behind the success of this workshop.





## ACSICON 2022 Award Winner List

ACSICON AWARDS		
Sl.No.	Name of the Award	Recipient
1.	Dr. P. N. Behl Oration	Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy
2.	Young Cutaneous Surgeon Award	Dr. Savitha AS
3.	Presidential Appreciation Award	Dr. Saloni Katoch Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala
4.	Best Dermatosurgery Thesis Award	Dr. Ravikumar Shekarappa Mudugal Dr. Dharmendra J
5.	Dr. N. Umashankar Best Video Presentation Award	Dr. Sonal Jain
6.	Best Original Paper in JCAS Award	



## Minutes of ACS(I) AGBM 4 September, 2021 | ACSICON 2021, Guwahati

The meeting started at 7:20 PM in hybrid mode with 39 members present physically at the venue of ACSICON 2021 – Hall A, Hotel Radisson Blu, Guwahati – and 72 members online aboard Zoom platform.

**Opening remarks by President – Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy:** Dr. Reddy welcomed all members to the hybrid GB meeting. He thanked all EC members for their work in this difficult situation and the Organizing Committee of ACSICON 2021 for hosting the event in such an exemplary manner.

### **Secretary's Report by Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj:**

#### ACS(I) Membership

- The membership strength stood at 2352 as of August 2021 with close to 500 new members enrolled since ACSICON 2019.

#### Academic Meetings

- e-ACSICON 2021: 13/12/21
- CME on Procedures for Hair & Scalp disorders: 15/08/21
- Total of 16 CMEs were held during tenure

#### ACS(I) Official meetings (online over Zoom)

- CC meeting: 13/12/20
- EGBM: 29/12/20 | Election Task Force recommendations were passed
- EC meet: 03/03/2021 | 31/03/2021 | 04/05/2021 | 17/06/2021 | 21/06/2021 | Issues pertaining to functioning of ACS(I), JCAS, conduct of ACSICON 2021 and constitutional matters were discussed
- ACS(I) – JCAS Editorial Board Meeting: 31/03/2021 | Issues pertaining to publisher, subscription rates, sponsorship issues and finances of JCAS were discussed
- ACS(I) Wolters Kluwer Meeting: 04/05/21 | Issues pertaining to MoU and invoices and other service short comings of Wolters Kluwer were discussed | After prolonged negotiations, Wolters Kluwer agreed to provide a discount of Rs. 83,611/-
- ILDS- IFD Meeting: 03/06/21 | Secretary General & Treasurer represented ACS(I)

#### AIDQ 2021

- Campaign started in January 2021 and ACS(I) membership was made a prerequisite
- IPCA came on board as corporate partner; in addition to looking after the logistics, IPCA will pay Rs. 3.5 lakhs as royalty for 1st year; 2nd year onwards royalty will be Rs. 5 lakhs
- Totally 57 teams (114 PG students) participated in the National Online Screening Quiz held on 11th April 2021
- 8 best teams were selected for the National Prelims 2021 conducted in 3rd week of August
- Best 4 teams took part in the National Finals, recorded on 29/08/21 and to be played as plenary session on 05/09/21 at ACSICON 2021

#### ACS(I) COVID-19 Benevolent Fund

- No applications received and no amount disbursed



- Current GB to decide on renewal

Secretary's report was approved by the GB. Proposed by Dr. T. Salim and seconded by Dr. Sharad Mutalik.

#### **Treasurer's Report by Dr Jagadish P:**

ACS(I) account is in Kotak Mahindra bank, previous ACSICON and DASIL goa accounts as been closed, accounts has been updated along with GST on regular basis as per the requirement.

1. Major Incomes  
Total Income = Rs. 49,14,956/-  
a) Interest on Auto Sweep A/c = Rs. 12,20,740/-  
b) Membership fee = Rs. 12,87,000/-  
c) Sponsorship income = Rs. 14,35,000/-
2. Major Expenses Total Expenses = Rs. 49,08,786/-  
a. Books and Periodicals ( Wolters Kluwer ) = Rs. 29,25,407/-
3. Payables Total Payables = Rs. 24,35,409/-  
a. Wolters Kluwer = Rs. 24,31,869/-
4. Receivables Total Receivables = Rs. 1,98,055/-  
a. Jaypee Bros Medical = Rs. 1,12,295/-
5. Bank Balances Total Bank Balance = Rs. 63,30,849/-

#### e-ACSICON 2021 Financial Report

- Stall charges received: Rs. 325000
- Sponsorship services: Rs. 570000
- Total receipts: 895000
- Event management expenses: Rs. 230000
- Surplus from e-ACSICON 2020: Rs. 665000

#### ACSICON 2021 Treasurer's Report by Dr. Anal Jyoti Bordoloi

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the house. Proposed by Dr Debjit Kar and seconded by Dr Amit Kelker.

#### **ACS(I) Academy Report by Dr. Savitha A S:**

##### ACS(I) Observership Program

- Applications for observerships were invited for 8 functioning Observership Centres in July 2019 and Jan 2020
- Most of these selected candidates are yet to complete their Observerships due to lockdown and restrictions following the pandemic
- Extension of period of Observership has been offered to all of them
- Applications for fresh Observerships were therefore not invited for July 2020, Jan 2021 and July 2021
- The Academy has been coordinating with the Observership Centers and selected Observers to facilitate completion of Observership backlog by this year end
- 6 new Observership Centres were approved in AGBM 2020 but these centers have not started intake of observers as fresh applications have not been invited subsequently
- GB to decide when fresh Observership applications can be invited



#### Preparation of FAQs for various procedures

- The Academy members had been tasked with preparation of FAQs for various procedures
- The FAQs are almost ready and will be uploaded to the website at the earliest

#### **JCAS Update by Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala:**

Migration to new JCAS online journal submission site in sep 2020 Journal will now be an open access journal

New journal contract initiates from Oct 2021 for period of 5 years Few addendums to be made regarding number of copies

Journal committee to work on subscriptions, funding and Apc issues.

#### **Passing of Minutes of Meeting of previous EGBM (29/12/2021) and CC ( 13/12/2021): Passed.**

Proposed by Dr Aruna Devi and seconded by Dr Jayashree Sarad.

#### **e-ACSICON 2021 Report by Dr Dinesh Kumar D:**

- 18th Annual Conference of ACS(I) was held as a virtual event on 13th December 2020
- There were two parallel scientific sessions in progress in Hall A and Hall B
- Hall A: Plenary sessions, ACS(I) Dermatosurgery Quiz, Dermatosurgery and Laser sessions
- Hall B: Aesthetic Dermatology and Laser Workshops
- Exhibition hall was also in place
- e-ACSICON 2020 was accredited by the Karnataka Medical Council with 1 Credit Hour
- It showcased as many as 24 invited lectures, 3 panel discussions, 14 video demonstrations of procedures and techniques
- It featured 56 faculty including 10 Chairpersons, 26 Speakers, 3 moderators and 18 panelists

#### **ACSICON 2021 Report by Dr Aruna Devi:**

- October, 2019: Team Guwahati was given the responsibility to organize ACSICON 2020 at the CC meeting with less than six months to go for the event
- Rising to the challenge, work was initiated on a war footing and progress was smooth towards holding the event in April, 2020
- March, 2020: The pandemic struck our country and the conference had to be postponed
- December, 2020: ACSICON 2020 was eventually held virtually on 13 December, 2020 under the aegis of ACS(I) EC as a day long program
- Team Guwahati was then delegated the responsibility of organizing the 19th National Conference of ACS(I) - ACSICON 2021
- May, 2021: ACSICON 2021 was initially scheduled for May, 2021 but had to be postponed again due to the second wave of the pandemic
- September, 2021: Ultimately, it was rescheduled to 3-5 September, 2021 as a unique hybrid conference having both virtual and physical modalities



- Each and every member of Team Guwahati has dedicatedly worked to make the conference a memorable one
- The OC is hopeful that the delegates and faculties attending the conference in both the physical and virtual mode will carry back an unforgettable and pleasant experience of the event

#### **ACSICON 2022 Report by Dr Salim T:**

- Organising Committee
  - Organizing Chair: Dr. T. Salim
  - Scientific Chairs: Dr. S. Rajiv | Dr Abhay M Martin
  - Scientific Secretary: Dr. Geetha Gopalakrishnan
  - Organizing Secretary: Dr. Fabin K
  - Treasurer: Dr. S. Prasannakumar
- The Venue: Vythiri, Wayanad Hills, Kerala, INDIA
- Conference facilities
  - 1500 capacity Convention Centre
  - 350 capacity Hall 1
  - 250 Capacity Hall 2
  - Other halls to accommodate 100 pax if needed
  - Trade Exhibition area to accommodate 100+ stalls
  - Dining area to cater 1000 people at a time
- Accommodation @ Vythiri
  - 350 rooms in different categories available at venue
  - Another 500 5-star rooms in nearby resorts with in 15Km radius
  - Over 600 3-star rooms within 190 km radius

#### **Report on ACS(I) Textbook of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery by Dr. Manas Chatterjee:**

- Dummy copy released during the Inaugural function of ACSICON 2021 by the President and Academy Chairperson
- Chapters pending receipt from several authors
- Mail to authors: next week
- Submissions: Till end September for those updating chapters and end October for those writing afresh
- Return with Editor's comments in 2 weeks
- Book to be ready by early next year

#### **Proposals for AGBM 2021**

##### Proposal 1: Membership fees hike

Proposed by: Dr. Shyamanta Barua [AS/ACSI/417]  
Seconded by: Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy [KN/ACSI/355]  
Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhan [OR/ACSI/859]

Proposal: **Increase LM and PLM fees to Rs. 7000/-**



How will it help ACS(I)?: With the onset of the pandemic, the revenue for ACS(I) is shrinking. The membership fee of Rs. 6000/- for LM & PLM is in place since 2019 and is very low compared to other Dermatology Associations in India and abroad. We propose a hike to Rs 7,000/- for both LM and PLM.

Constitution Committee opinion: Proposal can be taken up for discussion in AGBM. The Constitution mentions that a member will enjoy all the privileges of a life member by making a onetime payment of Indian Rs. 6000/- to be revised every three years by 15% increase after approval by AGBM. The last hike was done in April 2019. Therefore, the next hike can be implemented from next financial year (1st April 2022).

Discussion: Dr. Mysore agreed that there should be a hike in the fees but was not convinced that this marginal hike would be of much benefit. Dr. Reddy pointed out that as per constitution the maximum allowed hike can be 15% only. Dr. Shyamanta opined that the GB has the mandate to raise this 15% cap if it deems necessary. Dr. Shashikumar suggested to form a Committee to study the quantum of fees hike and then implement this.

Decision: **It was decided that a committee of three Secretary Generals will be formed as per constitution and they will arrive at a final decision about the fee hike and it will be applicable from 1st April 2022 onwards.**

Proposal 2: Membership fee payment service charges to be borne by prospective members

Proposed by: Dr. Jagadish P [KN/ACSI/1493]  
Seconded by: Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy [KN/ACSI/355]  
Dr. Dinesh Kumar D [TN/ACSI/594]

**Proposal: Service charges (GST and portal fees) of membership fee payment to be borne by applicant**

How will it help ACS(I)?: The membership is paid by the applicant in our website directly to the ACS(I) account through Razorpay portal. As of now, ACS(I) pays the service fees to Razorpay. The applicant can be made to pay the service charges alongwith the membership fees. Further, GST has to be paid on membership fees. This will help cut the revenue loss.

Constitution Committee opinion: It is an administrative matter. EC can decide in consultation with CFC.

CFC: To discuss in AGBM

Decision: **Accepted by the GB**

Proposal 3: Official Email ids for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Academy

Proposed by: Dr. Shyamanta Barua [AS/ACSI/417]  
Seconded by: Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy [KN/ACSI/355]  
Dr. Dinesh Kumar D [TN/ACSI/594]

**Proposal: Create Official Email ids for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Academy**

How will it help ACS(I)?: Creating official Email ids for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Academy using the ACS(I) Website portal will help maintain a continuity and a professional outlook for ACS(I).

Constitution Committee opinion: It is an administrative matter. EC can decide.



Decision: **Accepted by the GB**

Proposal 4: Continuation of ACS(I) COVID-19 Benevolent fund

Proposed by: Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy [KN/ACSI/355]  
Seconded by: Dr. Dinesh Kumar D [TN/ACSI/594]  
Dr. Jagadish P [KN/ACSI/1493]

**Proposal: Continuation of ACS(I) COVID-19 Benevolent fund**

How will it help ACS(I)?: The ACS(I) COVID-19 Benevolent fund that was instituted last year needs to be continued. This is one of the ways ACS(I) can directly reach out to its members who fall victim to SARS-CoV2.

Constitution Committee opinion: It is an administrative matter. EC can approach AGBM after approval of CFC.

CFC: No objections

Decision: **Accepted by the GB**

Proposal 5: Reduction of print copies of JCAS and other ancillary matters

Proposed by: Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy [KN/ACSI/355]  
Seconded by: Dr. Shyamanta Barua [AS/ACSI/417]  
Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala [MH/ACSI/492]

Proposal:

- **Convert JCAS subscription to yearly paid subscription for all members**
- **Print copies of JCAS by member choice** - member to click for receiving print copy on ACS(I) website
- **Paid subscription of JCAS for all new members**
- **Nominal fee from authors after acceptance towards printing charges**
- **Author consent to ahead of print copies for online format only; and print copies of same to be paid for**

How will it help ACS(I)?: We have 2250 members and all have paid one-time membership fees. The revenue for ACS(I) & JCAS is shrinking. The cost of publishing and printing JCAS is increasing. Reduction in number of JCAS print copies will be financially viable. Further, many members prefer e-copies rather than print copies. As per the new MoU with Wolters Kluwer we need to print a minimum of 900 copies. Therefore, we can reduce the number of print copies and help cut down costs. Moreover, paid print subscription can sustain the print journal.

Constitution Committee opinion: Proposal can be taken up for discussion in AGBM.

Decision: **The GB rejected the proposals and suggested that an option for opting out of receiving regular print copy of journal be made available on the website. Any member can opt out of receiving the print copy of JCAS after logging into the website.**

Proposal 6: Creation of new committees

Proposed by: Dr. Shyamanta Barua [AS/ACSI/417]  
Seconded by: Dr. Manas Ranjan Puan [OR/ACSI/859]



Dr. Dinesh Kumar D [TN/ACSI/594]

**Proposal: We propose the formation of the following committees: Media Cell, Practice Management Committee, International Liaison Committee, Government Liaison Committee, ACS(I) Millenials, ACS(I) Gen Z. The Chairperson, Convener and members of the committee will be selected by the incoming EC.**

How will it help ACS(I)?: The ACS(I) Constitution lists the Constitution and Finance Committees for reconstitution with every new EC. We propose the formation of other new committees for better functioning and streamlining of ACS(I) administration.

Constitution Committee opinion: It is an administrative matter.

Decision: **Accepted by the GB**

#### Proposal 7: International Observerships

Proposed by: Dr. Dinesh Kumar D [TN/ACSI/594]  
Seconded by: Dr. Shyamanta Barua [AS/ACSI/417]  
Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy [KN/ACSI/355]

**Proposal: To start Observership programs for international dermatologists in few reputed centers in India. The modalities of fees, NMC and Government of India approval to be worked on by EC and relevant committees.**

How will it help ACS(I)?: India is a leader among the SAARC Countries and dermatologists in the SAARC region look up to Indian dermatologists for learning especially Dermatosugery and Aesthetic Dermatology Procedures. ACS(I) can disseminate the knowledge and help train dermatologists from foreign countries especially those in SAARC region. This will bolster the image of ACS(I) and India internationally.

Constitution Committee opinion: Proposal can be taken up for discussion in AGBM.

Decision: **Accepted by the GB**

#### Proposal 8: Streamlining the ACS(I) Observership Program

Proposed by: Dr. Savitha A S [KN/ACSI/771]  
Seconded by: Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy [KN/ACSI/355]  
Dr. Swapnil Shah [MH/ACSI/400]

**Proposal: We propose to streamline the Observership Program and have guidelines in place to reflect the current situation.**

How will it help ACS(I)?: ACS(I) Observerships are a very popular flagship program of ACS(I). The rules and regulations governing the program have not been updated in the recent years. For better functioning and ease, the Observership Program guidelines must be revised periodically.

Constitution Committee opinion: Nil

Decision: **Accepted by the GB. The Academy can be asked by the EC to revise the guidelines.**

#### Proposal 9: Institution of ACS(I) Lifetime Achievement Award

Proposed by: Dr. Shyamanta Barua [AS/ACSI/417]  
Seconded by: Dr. Swapnil Shah [MH/ACSI/355]



Dr. Dinesh Kumar D [TN/ACSI/594]

**Proposal: We propose that an ACS(I) Lifetime Achievement Award be instituted as the highest honour of the association.**

How will it help ACS(I)?: Lifetime Achievement Award will enable ACS(I) to honour its members who have contributed to the growth of the association and specialty through his administrative and academic contribution over a lifetime. This award will be the highest honour in the Association and awardees will inspire members to strive harder for the betterment of the association and specialty.

Constitution Committee opinion: Proposal can be taken up for discussion in AGBM.

Decision: **The GB accepted the proposal in principle but asked the EC to formulate guidelines for the award.**

Proposal 10: Fresh timeline for ACSICONs and ACS(I) Central Council Meeting

Proposed by: Dr. Shyamanta Barua [AS/ACSI/417]

Seconded by: Dr. Swapnil Shah [KN/ACSI/355]

Dr. Dinesh Kumar D [TN/ACSI/594]

**Proposal: We propose the month of September every year for hosting ACSICONs and March for the Mid Term meeting of the ACS(I) Central Council.**

How will it help ACS(I)?: The window for hosting ACSICONs was shifted from November-December to April to avoid the event clashing with CUTICONs of IADVL State Branches. However, the past several ACSICON OCs had issues with fund collection as most industry houses cite end of the financial year as an excuse to avoid or delay payments. Moreover, in these virtual times, some or the other event in our composite specialty are held almost every week of the year. Furthermore, considering that ACSICON 2021 is being held in September this year due to the pandemic, shifting future ACSICONs to September will offer breathing space to the organizing team to plan and mobilize funds for the event. The Mid Term meeting of the ACS(I) Central Council is scheduled for November as per the Constitution. Shifting this to March will space it out from the ACSICONs if the house accepts the fresh window of September.

Constitution Committee opinion: Proposal can be taken up for discussion in AGBM.

Decision: **Accepted by the GB**

Proposal 11: Conduct of ACSICON 2022

Proposed by: Dr. T. Salim [KR/ACSI/369]

Seconded by: Dr. K. Feroz [KR/ACSI/912]

Dr. K Fibin [KR/ACSI/923]

**Proposal: This proposal is from the organizing team of ACSICON 2022. As ACSICON 2021 is organized in September 2021, we do not have sufficient preparation time to conduct the next meeting in April, as per the conference calendar. We request the house to consider our proposal to organize ACSICON 2022 in September at Wayanad Hills, Kerala.**

How will it help ACS(I)?: it will facilitate sufficient time for smooth organization of next Annual Conference of ACS(I).



Constitution Committee opinion: Proposal can be taken up for discussion in AGBM.

Decision: **This proposal becomes superfluous since the house has already accepted the proposal for shifting ACSICONS to September every year.**

Proposal 12: Allotment of 10% of membership fees and ACSICON savings towards JCAS

Proposed by: Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy [KN/ACSI/355]  
Seconded by: Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala [MH/ACSI/492]  
Dr. Venkataram Mysore [KN/ACSI/276]

Proposal: **To allot 10% of membership fees and ACSICON savings to JCAS**

How will it help ACS(I)?: We have 2250 members and all have paid one-time membership fees. On one hand, the revenue for ACS(I) & JCAS is dwindling in these pandemic times while on the other hand, the cost of publishing and printing JCAS is increasing. Pharma companies are not willing to sponsor. Therefore, there is a need to strengthen finances for JCAS.

Decision: **The allocation percentage was felt to be arbitrary by the GB and therefore rejected. The Committee formed for membership fee hike was empowered to factor in JCAS funding while arriving at the final revised fees.**

**JCAS Editor-in-Chief Selection Committee:**

Chairman: Dr. Venkataram Mysore  
Convener: Dr. Imran Majid  
Members: Dr. Narendra Patwardhan  
Dr. Somesh Gupta  
Dr. Manas Chatterjee  
Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala  
Ex-officio: Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy  
Dr. Dinesh Kumar D

The Committee selected Dr. Sandeep Arora as the Editor Select to succeed Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala.

**ACS(I) Elections:**

Election Officer: Dr. Manas Chatterjee  
Returning Officer: Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj  
Election Observer: Dr. Koushik Lahiri

The Election Officer – Dr. Manas Chatterjee – declared the following members elected to the respective posts of the new ACS(I) National Executive:

President: Dr. Shyamanta Barua [AS/ACSI/417]  
Vice-Presidents: Dr. Shashi Kumar BM [KN/ACSI/623]  
Dr. Jagadish P [KN/ACSI/1493]  
Secretary General: Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhan [OR/ACSI/859]  
Treasurer: Dr. Debjit Kar [OR/ACSI/1200]  
Joint Secretaries: Dr. Rema Devi T J [KR/ACSI/1068]  
Dr. Jaishree Sharad [MH/ACSI/403]



### **ACSICON 2023 bids:**

#### Chennai

Org. Chair	Dr. A M Jayaraman [TN/ACSI/1553]
Org. Secretary	Dr. A Selvam [TN/ACSI/844]
Scientific Chair	Dr. G Ravichandran [TN/ACSI/353]
Treasurer	Dr. Arunmozhi Varman [TN/ACSI/897]
Venue	Sheraton Grand Chennai Resort & Spa, Mahabalipuram

#### Nagpur

Org. Chair	Dr. Rizwan Haq [MH/ACSI/2172]
Org. Secretary	Dr. Nitin Barde [MH/ACSI/732]
Scientific Chair	Dr. Sanjiv Choudhary [MH/ACSI/85]
Treasurer	Dr. Riyaz Aamir [MH/ACSI/2160]
Venue	Chitnavis Centre, Civil Lines, Nagpur

There was voting after a brief presentation by both the teams. Members who were physically present cast their ballots and members logged in on the Zoom platform polled their votes online. The Nagpur team won the hosting rights for ACSICON 2023 with 75:25 ratio of votes.

**Handing over charges to Incoming EC:** The Outgoing President – Dr. R Raghunatha Reddy – passed on the ACS(I) Presidential medallion to the Incoming President – Dr. Shyamanta Barua – to mark the ceremonial handing over of charge to the Incoming EC. A gavel and key respectively were also exchanged by the Outgoing and Incoming Secretary Generals and Treasurers.

**Presidential remarks by Dr Shyamanta Barua:** The incumbent President – Dr. Shyamanta Barua – thanked the members for unanimously electing him to the Presidential Chair and promised to grace it with dignity and vision. He congratulated his fellow members of the ACS(I) National Executive and welcomed them on board to function as a cohesive unit to steer the association to newer horizons. He acknowledged with profound gratitude his predecessors who shaped and gave direction to ACS(I) over the last two and a half decades. He concluded with an appeal to all members for their support, cooperation, and guidance to translate the vision of a cohesive, progressive, responsive and vibrant ACS(I) into reality.

**Announcement and ratification of new Committees:** The President announced the constitution of the following new Committees with their respective Chairs, Conveners and members:

#### Constitution Committee

##### Chairperson

Dr. Sacchidanand Aradhya      KN/ACSI/362

##### Convener

Dr. Rajib Kr. Gogoi                      AS/ACSI/644

##### Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Shyamanta Barua                      AS/ACSI/417

Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhan                      OR/ACSI/859

##### Members



Dr. Dinesh Kumar D	KN/ACSI/601
Dr. Biju Vasudevan	MH/ACSI/606
Dr. Kanak Talukdar	AS/ACSI/669
Dr. Savitha A. S.	KN/ACSI/771
Dr. Aseem Sharma	MH/ACSI/1135
Dr. Mukesh Girdhar	ND/ACSI/1309

#### Central Finance Committee

##### Chairperson

Dr. Jagadish P KN/ACSI/1493

##### Convener

Dr. Debjit Kar OR/ACSI/1200

##### Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Shyamanta Barua AS/ACSI/417  
Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhan OR/ACSI/859  
Dr. Dinesh Kumar D KN/ACSI/601  
Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala MH/ACSI/492

##### Members

Dr. Amit Shrikant Kelkar MH/ACSI/209  
Dr. Rajesh Verma MH/ACSI/471  
Dr. Shashikumar BM KN/ACSI/623  
Dr. Rohit Batra ND/ACSI/642

#### Arbitration Committee

##### Chairperson

Dr. Somesh Gupta ND/ACSI/511

##### Convener

Dr. Sacchidanand Aradhya KN/ACSI/362

##### Members

Dr. Venkataram Mysore KN/ACSI/276  
Dr. Koushik Lahiri WB/ACSI/232  
Dr. Manas Chatterjee WB/ACSI/75

#### ACS(I) Academy

##### Chairperson

Dr. Swapnil D. Shah MH/ACSI/400

##### Convener

Dr. Anal Jyoti Bordoloi AS/ACSI/1191

##### Members

Dr. Pradeep Kumari MH/ACSI/914  
Dr. Smita Nagpal GJ/ACSI/277  
Dr. Yasmeen Bhat JK/ACSI/500  
Dr. Madura C KN/ACSI/810  
Dr. Priyadarshini Sahu ND/ACSI/1351



Dr. Kumar Abhishek	OR/ACSI/1721
Dr. Debdeep Mitra	ND/ACSI/1864
Dr. Ishmeet Kaur	ND/ACSI/1783
Dr. Jayasree Puroovar	KL/ACSI/1795
Dr. Bornali Dutta	AS/ACSI/1953
Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia	GJ/ACSI/1920

#### International Liaison Committee

##### Chairperson

Dr. Koushik Lahiri WB/ACSI/232

##### Convener

Dr. Somesh Gupta ND/ACSI/511

##### Advisor

Dr. Venkataram Mysore KN/ACSI/276

##### Members

Dr. Maya Vedamurthy TN/ACSI/465

Dr. Niti Khunger ND/ACSI/216

Dr. Rashmi Sarkar ND/ACSI/609

Dr. T. Salim KR/ACSI/369

Dr. Dinesh Kumar D KN/ACSI/601

##### EC Coordinator

Dr. Jaishree Sharad MH/ACSI/403

#### Government Liaison Committee

##### Chairperson

Dr. Atul Kocchhar ND/ACSI/

##### Convener

Dr. Sumit Gupta ND/ACSI/1736

##### Members

Dr. Chander Grover ND/ACSI/145

Dr. Krishna Talukdar AS/ACSI/443

Dr. Archana Singal ND/ACSI/640

Dr. Abhishek De WB/ACSI/878

Dr. Prasenjeet Mohanty OR/ACSI/1156

Dr. Vineet Relhan ND/ACSI/1631

Dr. Bhumesh K Katakam TE/ACSI/1966

##### EC Coordinator

Dr. Shashikumar BM KN/ACSI/623

#### Practice Management committee

##### Chairperson

Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya MH/ACSI/460

##### Convener

Dr. Rajetha Damisetty AP/ACSI/802



## Members

Dr. Avitus John R Prasad	TN/ACSI/28
Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya	GJ/ACSI/367
Dr. Paramjit Singh Walia	PN/ACSI/540
Dr. Vibhor Kaushal	UP/ACSI/592
Dr. Aruna Devi	AS/ACSI/635
Dr. Rajib Roy	WB/ACSI/1007
Dr. David Pudukadan	KR/ACSI/1201
Dr. Shuken Dashore	MP/ACSI/1481
Dr. Indrani Dey	AS/ACSI/1868
Dr. Manish Gautam	MH/ACSI/2004

## EC Coordinator

Dr. Rema Devi TJ	KR/ACSI/1068
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## Media Cell

### Chairperson

Dr. Rasya K. Dixit	KN/ACSI/946
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### Convener

Dr. Rashmi Sharma	ND/ACSI/1531
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### Members

Dr. Feroz K	KR/ACSI/912
Dr. Gulhima Arora	HR/ACSI/969
Dr. Renita Rajan	TN/ACSI/1014
Dr. Madhuri Agarwal	MH/ACSI/1162
Dr. Anushree Baishya	AS/ACSI/1933
Dr. Atul Kathed	MP/ACSI/2016
Dr. Ishad Agarwal	WB/ACSI/2030
Dr. Priyanka Karagaiah	KN/ACSI/1850

## EC Coordinator

Dr. Jaishree Sharad	MH/ACSI/403
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## Quiz Committee

### Chairperson

Dr. Suneil Gandhi	KN/ACSI/982
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### Convener

Dr. Namitha Chathra	KN/ACSI/1595
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### Members

Dr. Ashwini P. K.	KN/ACSI/850
Dr. Seujee Das	AS/ACSI/1070
Dr. Anupam Das	WB/ACSI/1096
Dr. Gaurav Dash	OR/ACSI/1265
Dr. Shekhar Neema	WB/ACSI/1376
Dr. Saurabh Singh	ND/ACSI/849

## EC Coordinator



	Dr. Anal Jyoti Bordoloi	AS/ACSI/1191
<u>ACS(I) Millenials</u>		
Chairperson		
Convener	Dr. Saloni Katoch	AS/ACSI/2022
Members	Dr. Preethi B. Nayak	KN/ACSI/1801
	Dr. Jeet Bharat Gandhi	GJ/ACSI/1274
	Dr. Sujala S Aradhya	KN/ACSI/1427
	Dr. Sunmeet Sandhu	MH/ACSI/1522
	Dr. Atoka Sumi	AS/ACSI/1574
	Dr. Atul Bothra	AS/ACSI/1690
	Dr. Dhanraj Chavan	MH/ACSI/1701
	Dr. Deepak Jakhar	ND/ACSI/1723
	Dr. Komal Agarwal	WB/ACSI/1895
	Dr. Rohan Bhattacharjee	PU/ACSI/2148
<u>ACS(I) Gen Z</u>		
Chairperson		
Convener	Dr. Kinnor Das	AS/ACSI/1903
Members	Dr. Arunima Ray	WB/ACSI/2084/PLM
	Dr. Priyanka Nawani	UP/ACSI/2036/PLM
	Dr. Vignesh Narayan R	KN/ACSI/2135/PLM
	Dr. Aswathi Radhakrishnan	MH/ACSI/2358/PLM
	Dr. Ishan Agarwal	PN/ACSI/2086/PLM
	Dr. Soumya Alice Mathew	KN/ACSI/2235/PLM
<u>Legal Cell</u>		
Chairperson		
Convener	Dr. K. H. S. Rao	KN/ACSI/777
Members	Dr. M. Srichandan	OR/ACSI/808
	Dr. Putta Srinivas	AP/ACSI/331
	Dr. Anil Ganjoo	ND/ACSI/129
	Dr. Subodh Sirur (Co-opted)	
EC Coordinator	Dr. Jagadish P	KN/ACSI/1493

#### ACSICON 2022 Central Scientific Committee

- President, ACS(I): Dr. Shyamanta Barua



- Secretary General, ACS(I): Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhan
- Academy Chair: Dr. Swapnil D. Shah
- Academy Convener: Dr. Anal Jyoti Bordoloi
- Editor, JCAS: Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala
- State (Kerala) Representative: Dr. Rajiv Sridharan
- Vice President, ACS(I): Dr. Shashi Kumar BM

#### ACS(I) Central Council

- President and other EC members
- All Past Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Journal Editors
- State Coordinators & Conveners (To be appointed by the new EC)
- Chairpersons of various committees
- Invitees
  - Organising Chairperson and Organizing Secretary of ACSICON 2021
  - Organising Chairperson and Organizing Secretary of ACSICON 2022
  - Organising Chairperson and Organizing Secretary of ACSICON 2023

The GB ratified all proposed new committees and their Chairs, Conveners and members.

**Vote of thanks proposed by Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan:** The GBM concluded after the Vote of thanks proposed by the incumbent Secretary General – Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhan.

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## Minutes of ACS(I) CC Meeting 4 September, 2022 | Zoom Platform

A total of 20 members attended, with representation from team Guwahati, team Waynad & team Nagpur, including our immediate past president and EC members. The meeting was presided over by our President Dr Shyamanta Barua Sir, It started with a welcome address by our Secy. General Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan. He presented the Gen Secys report, the following important issues came up for discussion :

1. The issue of CPS membership in ACSI to be decided in next ABGM as per a predecided protocol.
2. The decision regarding ACSI app a one stop solution for all members to be decided in AGBM presently Simple solutions, Pune has quoted a price of Rs2,40,000/- for 5 years, which is at par with most other standard vendors .
3. Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala our JCAS editor will hand over editorship to our next editor Dr Sandeep Arora @ Waynad.
4. Team Waynad to go ahead with all preparations as per MOU with ACSI
5. As we are nearing 25th year of ACSU in 2025, a Silver Jubilee committee has to be formed, the details to be worked out in next ABGM.
6. Dr Raghunath Reddy sir was conferred with the Dr PN Behl oration award, which sir accepted with all humility and grace.
7. Young Cutaneous Surgeon award and Innovation award to be announced shortly .
8. 2024 ACSICON biddings to be decided in next ABGM

Team Waynad, led by Dr Dr T Salim, updated regarding all preparations for ACSICON 22. Sir, informed that all taxes and returns were being filed regularly and assured us all support and cooperation in future.

Team ACSICON, 21 , Guwahati, report was presented by Dr Aruna Devi on behalf of Dr Anal Jyoti Bordoloi :

1. A sum of 20, 85, 755/- rupees to be given to ACSI Central by Team Guwahati, which was highly appreciated considering the difficult circumstances in which the conference was held.
2. Seed money of Rs 10,00000/- already refunded.
3. Dr Anal to present all account details including GST payments etc @ Waynad , ACSICON 2022

Team Nagpur led by Dr Rizwan and Dr Nitin updated the members about their preparedness for ACSICON Nagpur,2023. They are to Present further details regarding preparedness , dates , transport , accomodation etc @ABGM ,ACSICON22, Waynad .

Dr Debjit Kar, presented the annual financial report .



A New Account of ACS(I) has been opened @ IndusInd Bank, Cuttack.

the details are :

A/c No : 100177219356  
IFSC : INDB0000070  
Opening Balance : 2,70,00000/-

The annual financial report 21-22 and balance was also presented regarding income and expenses, funds available etc.

All paymenty to Wolters Kluvers has been up to date. the Royalty amount which we will get from them will be adjusted in their next payment .

It was a tough year , for us financially but with COVID a thing of the past , situation will hopefully look much brighter in days to come.

Meeting ended with a Vote Of Thanks by Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan, Hon Secy General ACS(I)



## ACSICON-2023 Venue Visit

On 19th June 2022 the central ACS(I) committee members comprising Dr Shyamanta Barua, President ACS(I), Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan, Secretary General ACS(I) and Dr P Jagadish, Vice President ACS(I) visited Nagpur Maharashtra for finalising ACSICON 2023 venue at Nagpur. The ACSICON 2023 organizing team comprising of Chairman Dr Rizwan Haq, Secretary, Dr Nitin Barde, Treasurer, Dr Reyaz Aamir and scientific Chairperson Dr Sanjeev Choudhary accompanied them to the venues which were already selected by organizing team. AIIMS Nagpur was finalized for conducting the workshops.

For the conference 3 places were visited to look at the facilities and feasibilities.

Chitnavis Center in the heart of the city has 3 halls of 250 - 300 capacity. It was not considered as an alternate dome arrangements of larger sitting capacity would be required.

The second venue Surabardi lawns was not considered as the distance from the city was a bit far and there were not adequate hotels and staying arrangements nearby.

The 3rd option Empress lawns was considered as a better venue with regards to accessibility and location. However the committee pointed out about certain lacunae specifically lack of toilet facilities and certain constraints in space as regards exhibition area.

In the evening a memorandum of understanding was signed between ACS(I) President, Secretary and ACSICON 2023 organizing chairman and secretary.

Meanwhile the organizing committee ACSICON 2023 informed the ACS(I) President and secretary about the availability of another venue.

The Eden Greenz lawn and golf course was selected by the Nagpur organizing team for its better infrastructure and accessibility. During the visit of ACS(I) team the above mentioned venue was not physically shown as there was a shift in management and the venue was not operational during covid times.

At the virtual meet held with the ACS(I) office bearers this venue was presented and discussed.

So the organizing committee of ACSICON 2023 went ahead in finalizing this venue.



# ACSICON-2023 Venue Visit





## AIDQ - 2022 Report

### ACS(I) QUIZ COMMITTEE REPORT

The ACS(I) quiz committee comprises of following members :

Chairperson : Dr Suneil Gandhi

Convenor : Dr Namitha Chathra

Members : Dr Shekar Neema, Dr Ashwini P.K., Dr Saurabh Singh, Dr Gaurav Dash, Dr Seuji Das.

The first meeting with ACS(I) core committee was held on 24th February 2022, where the following points were finalized :

- Membership of ACS(I) compulsory for participation in the quiz
- Quiz is meant for residents in training
- No restrictions on number of teams from a college for the online screening, but not more than 2 per college for the prelims in Wayanad.

Following this, a flier of committee members prepared and circulated. By April end, members of the quiz committee prepared 150 MCQs for the prelims. Online screening date was finalized as 10th July, 2022. Cut-off date for registration was fixed as 10th June 2022, which was then extended to 26th June, 2022. After verification of applicants (whether member or not), a total of 30 teams were found eligible to participate in the online screening. A whatsapp group was formed to for easy communication with all participants. Online screening was conducted on 10th July with the help of IPCA technical team; the participants answered 30 questions in 20 minutes. Scoring was done by 11th by the technical team and the following 8 teams were shortlisted :

- 1) Dr Vignesh and Dr Apoorva, PGI, Chandigarh
- 2) Dr Nandheta and Dr Prateek, Amrita institute, Kochi
- 3) Dr Rutvi and Dr Kirankumar, B J Medical College, Ahmedabad
- 4) Dr Sonali and Dr Shreya, AIIMS, Bhopal
- 5) Dr Anand and Dr Senkathir, AFMC, Pune
- 6) Dr Swathi and Dr Avani, Seth GS medical college, Mumbai
- 7) Dr Karthick and Dr Akriti, AIIMS, Jodhpur
- 8) Dr Sabarirajan and Dr Supriya, MMC, Chennai

The results were announced after approval of ACS(I) core committee.

The final 8 teams were prepped about the pattern of the prelims and finals on 8th September.



## ACS(I) Quiz Committee 2022-23



**President**  
Dr. Shyamanta Barua



**Chairperson**  
Dr. Sunil Gandhi



**Convener**  
Dr. Namitha Chethra



**Secretary General**  
Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhon



**Member**  
Dr. Snehar Neema



**Member**  
Dr. Ashwini P.K.



**Member**  
Dr. Gourav Dash



**EC Coordinator**  
Dr. Anil Jyoti Bordoloi



**Member**  
Dr. Saurabh Singh



**Member**  
Dr. Sejee Das



ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS (I)

**Semi Final &  
Grand Finale (Plenary)**  
15-17<sup>th</sup> Sep' 2022

**BEST 8 TEAMS**



# AIDQ - 2022

ACS(I)-IPCA DERMATOSURGERY QUIZ

**PGIMER, Chandigarh**



**Dr. Apoorva**



**Dr. Vignesh**

**Amrita institute, Kochi**



**Dr. Nandheta**



**Dr. Prateek**

**B J Medical College, Ahmedabad**



**Dr. Rutvi**



**Dr. Kirankumar**

**AIIMS, Bhopal**



**Dr. Sonali**



**Dr. Shreya**

**AFMC, Pune**



**Dr. Anand**



**Dr. Senkadhir**

**Seth GS medical college, Mumbai**



**Dr. Swati**



**Dr. Avani**

**AIIMS, Jodhpur**



**Dr. Karthick**



**Dr. Akriti**

**MMC, Chennai**



**Dr. Sabarirajan**



**Dr. Supriya**



## ACSICON - 2021 Report

The 19th annual conference of ACS(I) was held as ACSICON 2021 at Guwahati Assam on 3rd , 4th and 5th September 2021. It was a unique conference as first of its kind as a hybrid conference having both physical and online facilities . The venue for the conference was Hotel Radisson Blu , Guwahati .

### **Organizing committee :**

Patrons	: Dr K N Barua ,Dr K C Talukdar, Dr P Adhicari
Organising chairperson	: Dr Anita Baruah
Organizing Co-chairperson	: Dr Rajib Kr Gogoi
Scientific chairperson	: Dr Shyamanta Barua
Organizing secretary	: Dr Aruna Devi
Scientific secretary	: Dr Indrani Dey
Joint organizing secretaries	: Dr Jahnavi Gogoi, Dr Anushree Baishya, Dr Dipak Kr Agarwalla
Joint scientific secretaries	: Dr Animesh Sarkar, Dr Md Aslam Ali, Dr Nazneen Jahan Dr Yusuf Ahmed, Dr Atul Bothra
Treasurer	: Dr Anal Jyoti Bordoloi
Chief editor ( souvenir)	: Dr Jagjeet Kaur Sethi
Co –editor (souvenir )	: Dr Saloni Katoch
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Email	: <a href="mailto:acsiconoc@gmail.com">acsiconoc@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:acsiconsc@gmail.com">acsiconsc@gmail.com</a>
Theme of the conference	: Perfecting Skills ,Promoting Excellence

The ACSICON 2021 was accredited by Assam Medical Council with 4 credit hours .The conference was held maintaining all existing restrictions and protocol for Covid- 19 pandemic. There were 150 physical delegates and faculties and more than one thousand online delegates and faculties in the conference .It was a two and half day conference with first day being workshop and next two days CME. There were 6 workshops conducted in 3 halls each of 3 hours duration under the able guidance of various reputed workshop coordinators. The workshops were " Gems of dermatosurgery" under Dr. Somesh Gupta and Dr. Niti Khunger, " Injectables" under Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala and Dr. Rajetha Damisetty, " Vitiligo Surgery" under Dr. T. Salim and Dr. Munish Paul, "Lasers and Energy Based devices" under Dr. Swapnil Shah and Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar, " PRP and Threads" under Dr. Rachita Dhurat and Dr. Meera James, "Sutures and



Sclerotherapy" under Dr. Biju Vasudevan and Dr. Nagesh TS. The workshop presentations were all pre recorded, live workshops were avoided in the COVID scenario.

The inaugural ceremony was held on 4th September and was graced by Hon'ble health minister of Assam Sri Keshab Mahanta and Director of Medical Education Assam Dr Anup Kr Barman .It was followed by the prestigious Dr P N Behl oration by Dr Sushil Tahiliani with the topic " Incorporating dermatosurgery in routine day to day practice".

The one and half day hybrid conference proper on 4th and 5th September was conducted in 2 halls. 16 sessions were spread over these days both in physical and virtual mode besides the award papers, free papers and e poster sessions with 178 national faculties and 1 international faculty.

18 eposters were selected. Dr. Neha Taneja won in this category. 10 free papers were selected and 15 Award papers were selected for the conference. Dr. Ishan Agarwal and Dr. Twinkle Rangnani won the first and second positions in the award paper category respectively.

ACS(I) Dermatosurgery quiz was co-ordinated on virtual mode by Dr Debdeep Mitra as quiz master on 29th August, 2021. The winners were Dr Ananya Sharma and Dr Parth Radhani while the 2nd prize were won by Dr Kanika Roy and Dr Dipra Biswas.

The AGBM was held in hybrid mode ( physical plus online )on day two of the conference .A total of 40 pharma / medical equipment companies participated as sponsors at the conference.

The colourful cultural programme were organized both on 3rd and 4th of September 2021 after the scientific session.

The valedictory function was conducted at the end of conference on 5th September. Various awards were given and appreciation conveyed to the sponsors.



## ACSICON - 2021





## Welcome to ACSICON 2022

*We present to you, a conference with a difference...*

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the 20th Annual Conference of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) on September 15,16 and 17, 2022 at Vythiri Village Resorts, Wayanad, Kerala. The conference is hosted by the Malabar Dermatology Club (MDC) in association with the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I). MDC is a vibrant team of dermatologists who are actively involved in disseminating scientific knowledge to professional colleagues in dermatology.

With a legacy of several path-breaking conferences to our credit, we are charged up to present yet another academic feast. Conferences hosted by us have been innovative, offbeat and have set benchmarks in the past.

Cutaneous surgery and non-invasive procedures are an emerging and rapidly expanding branch of our specialty. Cutting-edge research has influenced the way we treat patients in a big way. We are in a new era with numerous resources, technologies, and boundless potential. This conference aims to venture more into the newer avenues of knowledge while consolidating what is already known, based on the experience of our peers.

We have over 1000 registered delegates and 160 faculty members attending the event. There are 14 workshops giving in-depth information about cutaneous surgery, aesthetics and photography. Master courses will be held on Hidradenitis suppurativa and Scar. Each session will be followed by interactive panel discussions giving opportunity for the delegate to learn.

Teeming with exciting events, ACSICON 2022 will have ample opportunities not only for scientific debate but also for rejuvenating your body and soul.

The conference starts on Thursday afternoon continue through Friday and Saturday, culminating on the final night with a gala dinner. Sunday is set apart for a well-planned sightseeing opportunity and is meant for rest, rejuvenation, and relaxation.

Join us to witness the cutting-edge procedures and techniques as well as the next generation of exciting products and equipment, all of which will prepare you to offer better service to your patients while experiencing nature through nature's eyes. We promise you an experience that will forever hold a place in your hearts.

Looking forward to see you at Vythiri...

TEAM ACSICON



## Agenda for ACS(I) AGBM Meet

**Dr Shyamanta Barua**  
President

**Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan**  
Secretary General

16/09/2022, Friday, 04:30-6.30pm

### **SCHEDULE**

Welcome address : Dr Shyamanta Barua  
Secretary's report : Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan  
Treasurer's report : Dr Debjit Kar  
Academy report : Dr Swapnil Shah  
JCAS Update : Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala  
Passing of minutes of last CC meeting & AGBM.

### **AGENDA**

Report on ACSICON 2021- Dr Aruna Devi  
Report on ACSICON 2022- Dr Salim T  
Report on ACSICON 2023- Dr Nitin Barde  
ACS(I) IPCA Quiz update – Dr Suneil Gandhi  
ACS(I) Textbook update: Dr Manas Chatterjee  
Proposals  
Any other proposals with permission of President/ Chair  
Handing over of Charges to new Editor In Chief, JCAS  
Election for venue of ACSICON 2024

Concluding remarks : Dr Shyamanta Barua  
Vote of thanks : Dr Manas Ranjan Puhan



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Dr Dipak Kulkarni	-	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Dr Jagdish Sakhiya	-	Surat, Gujarat
Dr Renita Rajan	-	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Dr Sachin Verma	-	Kolkata, West Bengal
Dr Thajudheen	-	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
Dr Yogesh Bhingradiya	-	Surat, Gujarat
Dr Dhanashree Bhide and Dr Pradyumna Vaidhya	-	Pune, Maharashtra
Dr Imran Majid	-	Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
Dr Jaishree Sharad	-	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Dr Koushik Lahiri	-	Kolkata, West Bengal
Dr Niteen Dhepe	-	Pune, Maharashtra
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