

# THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS INDIA (I)

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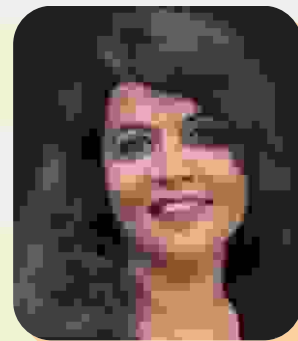
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## About ACS (I)

The Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India - ACSI(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. ACSI(I) has been 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 b

odies 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 ACSI(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)
- Dr. Narendra Patwardhan (2004-06)
- Dr. Niti Khunger (2006-08)
- Dr. Somesh Gupta (2008-10)
- Dr. Venkataram Mysore (2010-13)
- Dr. Koushik Lahiri (2013-15)
- Dr. Manas Chatterjee (2015-17)
- Dr. S. Sacchidanand (2017-19)
- Dr. R. Raghunatha (2019-21)
- Dr. Shyamanta Barua (2021-23)
- Dr. Salim T (2023-2025)

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- Dr. S.D. Shenoi (1995-99)
- Dr. Sandipan Dhar (1996-99)
- Dr. Somesh Gupta (2002-02)
- Dr. Satish Pai (2002-04)
- Dr. Niti Khunger (2004-06)
- Dr. Dhanashree Bhide (2006-08)
- Dr. K.S. Dhillon (2008-09)
- Dr. Manas Chatterjee (2009-13)
- Dr. Shyamanta Barua (2013-15)
- Dr. Umashankar Nagaraju (2015-17)
- Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya (2017-19)
- Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj (2019-21)
- Dr. Manas Ranjan Puan (2021-23)
- Dr. Pradeep Kumari (2023-2025)





## President Message



Dear Members of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India (ACSI),

As we approach the close of another successful year, it is my privilege as your President to provide an update on the progress and milestones ACS(I) has achieved over the past year. Under the collaborative leadership of our dedicated team, we have witnessed significant growth and innovation in our association.

This year, ACSI has successfully organized a series of workshops, webinars, and conferences that have garnered participation from dermatologists across the nation. Our Interventional Regenerative Dermatology Workshop in Calicut and the Dermatosurgery Focus Forum in Surat are just a few examples of the high-quality educational events we have hosted, offering hands-on training and cutting-edge knowledge to our members.

The Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS) has continued to thrive under the editorial leadership of Dr. Sandeep Arora, providing a platform for groundbreaking research and clinical advancements in our field. Our financial stability remains strong, thanks to the diligent management by our Treasurer, Dr. Nitin Barde.



Our Vice Presidents, Dr. Jagadish Sakhiya and Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, have played instrumental roles in expanding our outreach and ensuring that our association continues to meet the diverse needs of our members. The joint efforts of our Joint Secretaries, Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia and Dr. Sriharsha T, have been pivotal in streamlining our operations and enhancing member engagement.

I would also like to acknowledge the contributions of our Immediate Past President, Dr. Shyamanta Barua, whose guidance has been invaluable in shaping our current trajectory. Furthermore, our ACS(I) Academy Chairpersons, Dr. BS Chandrashekhara and Dr. Biju Vasudevan, have been central in elevating the educational standards within our association. As we look forward to the coming year, I am confident that ACS(I) will continue to set new benchmarks in the field of cutaneous surgery. Together, we will strive to achieve excellence and make a lasting impact on the dermatology community.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.

Warm regards,

Dr. T. Salim

President, Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India (ACSI)



## Secretary General Message



Dear ACS(I) members,

Greetings from ACS(I) secretariat.

I am pleased to present to you the latest issue of the newsletter of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India—ACSIPEN-2024. It is with great honor that I step into the role of Secretary of ACS(I) and the editor of ACSIPEN-2024. I wish to express my gratitude to my predecessor, Dr. Manas Puhani, whose dedicated work has set a high standard that I aim to uphold. The current EC, led by President Dr. T. Salim and Treasurer Dr. Nitin Barde, has been instrumental in ensuring the smooth functioning of our association.

This issue comes to you just ahead of the annual ACSICON 2024. It is with great enthusiasm that I invite you to the 22nd Annual Conference of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) from 30 August 2024 at Mahabalipuram. The conference, hosted by Dr. Selvam, in association with ACS(I), promises to be an exceptional event. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Dr. D. Dinesh Kumar, Organizing Chairperson, and Dr. A. Selvam, Organizing Secretary, whose hard work and dedication have been pivotal in bringing this conference to fruition despite the challenges posed by the ongoing restrictions. Their efforts, combined with the support of the scientific team, are sure to make this a memorable conference with significant contributions to our field.



This edition of ACSIPEN is designed to inform and encourage members to actively participate in the upcoming conference. Additionally, it covers the recent activities and accomplishments within our association. I must take this opportunity to acknowledge Dr. Sandeep Arora for their exceptional work as Editor-in-Chief of JCAS, consistently delivering high-quality content. I also extend my appreciation to the ACS(I) Young Brigade Committee, which continue to excel in their initiatives, particularly in engaging younger dermatologists.

Lastly, I would like to thank all our members for their unwavering support in the various initiatives of ACS(I). Your continued participation is the backbone of our association's success, and I look forward to working with each of you to further our mission in the coming year.

Warm regards,

Dr. Pradeep Kumari  
Secretary General, ACS(I)



## Secretary General's Report for the year 2023-24

### ACS(I) Membership

- August 2022-September 2024: 2352-2725 members
- 27 applications pending due to CPS issues, etc.
- PLM to LM conversion made easy
- Automatic payment return on rejecting application

### ACS(I) Observership Centres:

- Current 14 observership centers,
- 70 applicants, all allotted
- New applications for centers asked
- Application from candidates asked

The ACS(I) EC is working constantly for the betterment of the association. Various activities including Facebook live and Jugged in my skin competition carried out by the Millennial committee. Newsletter of ACS(I) Young Brigade committee is going to be released in AGBM. All awards have been evaluated by the academy and the certificates will be given during ACSICON 2024. The venue visit to Navi Mumbai is successful and details will be tabulated during AGBM. The official APP of ACS(I) has been launched during ACSICON 2022 for smooth transmission of information to the members and also easy handling of new member applications. The PLM to LM conversion request form is being placed on the website for smooth functioning.

Long live ACS(I)..



Vikas Oswal & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

**Association Of Cutaneous Surgeons (I)**

No.11, C/O Narendra Gajanan Patwardhan  
Shriniwas park, Patwardhan Baug,  
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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Financial Year - 2023-24

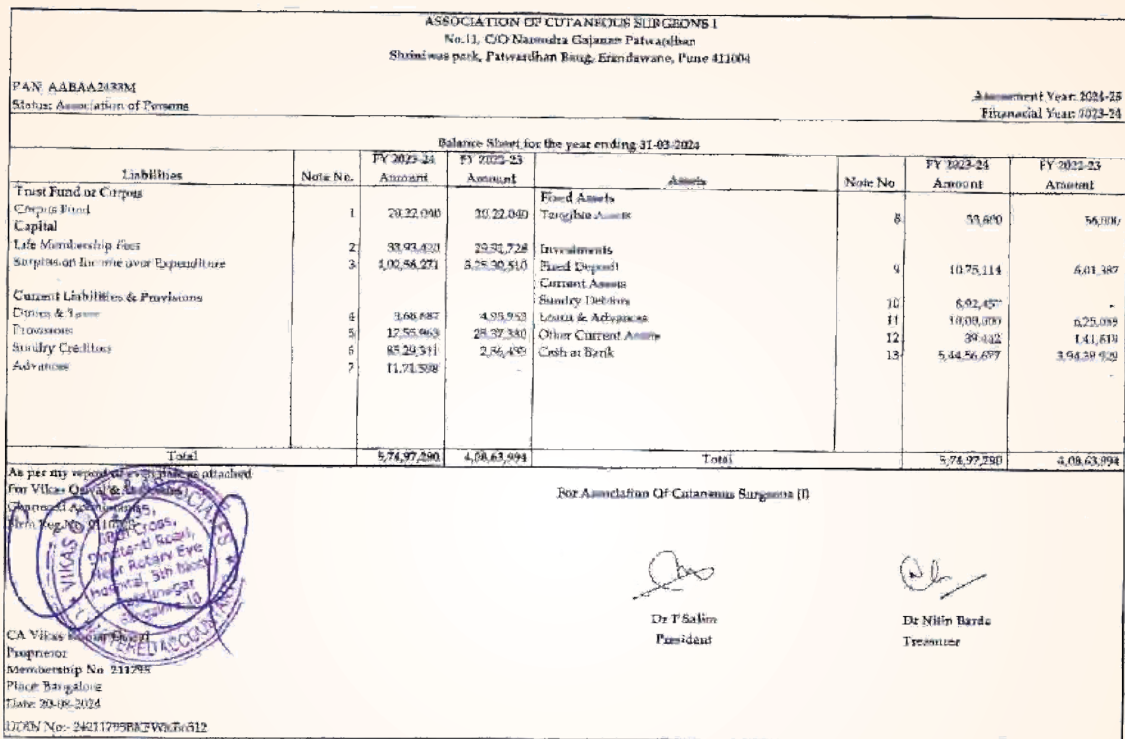
Assessment Year - 2024-25



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<b>ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS I</b> <b>No.21, CPO Narendra Gajanan Patwardhan</b> <b>Shrinivasa park, Patwardhan Bang, Erandawate, Puz 411014,</b> <b>Income &amp; Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st March 2024</b>			
PAN: AABAA2433M Status: Association of Persons		Assessment Year: 2024-25 Financial Year: 2023-24	
Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
To Accounting Expenses	4,300	By Sales Accounts (Note 15)	5,10,35,797
- Accounting & GST Charges, Expenses	1,01,750	By Registration Fees	14,46,812
- Auditors Account Expenses	53,000	By Internal Income (Note 16)	25,85,441
- Affidavit Services	1,23,400	By Rental CN	413
- Audit Voucher File Charges	19,07,538	By Other Income (Note 17)	10,27,295.55
- Auditor Fee	46,500		
- Award and Prize Expenses	1,90,000		
- Bank Charges	14,805		
- Contract expenses to VDS	71,74,549		
- CC Meet Expenses	12,32,334		
- Conference Expenses (Note 19)	2,56,94,244		
- Consultancy & Professional Charges	1,20,000		
- Consumable Goods Expenses	1,61,361		
- Cultural Program Expenses	1,40,059		
- Depreciation (Note 8)	21,480		
- Fire Insurance Charges	40,000		
- Fines and Taxes	74,204		
- Magazine Printing	19,470		
- Membership Fees	29,000		
- Office Rent Expenses	35,000		
- Petrol & Fuel Expenses	32,190		
- Printing & Stationery	27,809		
- Purchase of Journals	39,53,162		
- Retirement Expenses	2,89,404		
- Repairs and Maintenance	41,600		
- Audit Branch Expenses	5,88,150		
- Salaries	2,19,600		
- Staff Salary	85,730		
- Telephone & Mobile Expenses	11,815		
- Travelling Expenses	29,34,868		
- Vehicle Hire Charges	39,712		
- Website Development Expenses	4,50,200		
- Workshop Expenses	4,30,180		
To Balance of income over expenditure	1,18,92,794		
Total	5,63,25,618	Total	5,63,25,618

As per my report on certificate attached

For Vikas Chandra & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Reg. No. 1000001/0005  
Opastani Road,  
Near Rotary Eye  
Hospital, 3th Block  
Sector 10, Connaught Place  
New Delhi - 110028  
CA Vikas Chandra & Associates  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 211748  
Place: Bangalore  
Date: 26-08-2024  
UDIN No: 24211978006FWK0511

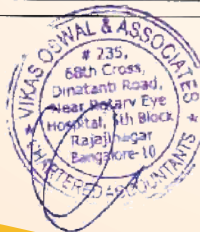
For Association Of Cutaneous Surgeons (I)

  
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President

  
Dr. Nishu Bante  
Treasurer



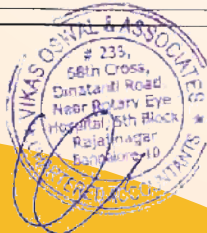
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Receipts and Payments					
1-Apr-2023 to 31-Mar-2024					
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1-Apr-2023 to 31-Mar-2024			1-Apr-2023 to 31-Mar-2024		
Receipts			Payments		
Opening Balance		19416928.10	Capital Account		8.00
Bank Accounts			Association of Cutaneous Surgeons		5.00
Kotak Mahindra Bank	39439028.10		Current Liabilities		37235273.18
Axis Bank	1533199.00		Duties & Taxes	288955.00	
RUPD Bank Ltd(Kanada)	128.00		Govt A/c	7853395.00	
Industrial Bank	378925.32		Provisions	3279980.00	
Kotak Mahindra Bank 5276	35885731.00		Accounting Charges & GST Charges Payable	22300.00	
Canara Bank(Assam Branch)	1001737.78		TDS Payable	785770.00	
Yes Bank	635183.20		Audit Fees Payable	88500.00	
Capital Account	3393.50		Provision for Taxation	2386980.00	
Association of Cutaneous Surgeons	401607	401606.92	TDS Payable	114510.00	
Life Membership Fees	5.00		Sundry Creditors	31003058.78	
Loans (Liability)	401601.92		JASAN SELVAM PHOTOGRAPHY	21240.00	
Adhuresh Conference	112159.82	112159.82	Archana Enterprises	27440.00	
ARISHASALA	39999.00		Anandharam Travels	58737.00	
Infra Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd	10605.00		Seppelt Systems	458800.00	
Muhimbi Nihil	980000.00		Kesar Ali	62150.00	
Current Liabilities	70798.92	834688.36	Vikas Oswal and Associates	41100.00	
Provisions	16000.00		Western Kulkarni	1464925.00	
TDS Payable	19500.00		STAR CREATIVITY	29500.00	
Duties & Taxes	33781.31		Anandharam Travels	60000.00	
GST OUTPUT 9%	15380.66		All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur	9900.00	
GST OUTPUT 18%	15380.66		Amrutesh Research Pvt	127440.00	
Sundry Creditors	787967.00		Ajanta Travels	14112.00	
Classic Oil Industries (La Mendon)	540617.00		A 17 Enterprises	40000.00	
Seppelt Systems	155000.00		BPS Marketing	48501.00	
Eshelji Gifting LLP	70000.00		Classic Oil Industries (La Mendon)	6354997.00	
Travel Ali	22290.00		Classic Kitchen	28000.00	
Investments		3184980.00	Drutis	185339.00	
Synergy A/c	3184980.00		Dinesh Shankar Harkis	160000.00	
Current Assets		12422751.00	Dr. Anil Arora	161314.00	
Sundry Debtors	12422751.00		Dr. Nalin Bardi	150294.80	
Aakar Medical	587000.00		Dr. Pawan Haq	81358.00	
Alchemist	17700.00		Eshelji Gifting LLP	785000.00	
Archi Healthcare Pvt Ltd	406000.00		Gauravi Creation (Anita Sanjay Chavhan)	209051.00	
IPC& Laboratories Ltd	30670.00		Gokul Caterers (Teemaji Singh Sharda)	638162.50	
Jaypee Brothers Medi	231435.00		Hosini Aesth Clinic	80597.00	
Ajanta Pharma Limited	440000.00		Isia Technohub (Pharmas Shafra)	158582.00	
Anaesthesia Bandhede	11800.00		Jewellery Junction	713280.00	
Akum Laboratories Ltd	2377083.00		Kruti Creation	356400.00	
A. Menzies India Pvt Ltd	540000.00		KT Workshop	280435.00	
Anamaya Research Ops Pvt Ltd	411886.00		Lipham (Gudheshi Ravindra Hedani)	361746.00	
Ananta Salu	17700.00		Maharashtra Medical Council	23000.00	
Apparna Chitambar	15340.00		Mahendra Mohanlal Gupta	237000.00	
Archi Agawari	23000.00		National Osteopathy	5725000.00	
Ashtambic Pharma	460000.00		Navedhyam Banquets	315006.00	
Bagawath Prakash Sankaran	20800.00		Pannakshmi Automobiles	26800.00	
Bhargava Devery	33830.00		Pannakshmi Tash	19000.00	
Bhargava Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd	177000.00		Prakash Chandrakant	108000.00	
Bindya	24780.00		Prakash Kulk & Feet	25000.00	
BioPharmaceutics Pvt Ltd	222000.00		Pranav Mahajan	112800.00	
Caning Life Sciences	345455.00		Pranav Mahajan & Co.	67800.00	
CHANDRAKANT CAMRAGE	11200.00		Radhwan Bio Nagpur (Baleesh Hospital Pvt)	3871000.00	
Chamma Kaido	21245.00		Ravi Kulkarni Bankers	2124000.00	
Cylin Limited	654240.00		Reva Aditya Health	88300.00	
CUTIS BIOTECH	1770600.00		Roma Surgical	56861.00	
Deepak Drayson	23010.00		Sahil Salfish Clinic	28200.00	
Deepakali	12390.00		Sarkalp Pravin	36373.00	
Deepakali	15340.00		Shashik Parikh	700000.00	
Deepakali	15830.00		Sri Sai Enterprises	3350.00	
DERMA INDIA	300000.00		Signature Hospitality	508982.08	
Dhanraj Kalyan	14180.00		Srujan Kala Advertising	84502.00	
CHANYA NB	27730.00		The Indian Periodic	20800.00	
Dhanraj	27140.00		TPM Enterprises (Tamilia Pottu Petti)	31624.00	



Dr T Salim  
President

Dr Nalin Bardi  
Treasurer

Olga Shah	11789.00	Travel A/c	133293.00
Olga Kulkarni	15340.00	Unique Expenses	167885.00
Dr. Anand Shah	14180.00	Yash Led Technology Pvt Ltd	2133886.00
Dr. Nitin Chavan	19880.00	Zonal Micro Map Pvt Ltd	90000.00
Dr. Reddy Laboratories Limited	553312.00	Investments	3660000.00
Dr. Valsala Chavan	18320.00	Swamp A/c	3660000.00
Endochem Health Pvt Ltd	280000.00	Current Assets	2267868.35
Endochem Health Pvt Ltd	1158400.00	ZUL (AS PER 2023)	17600.00
Endochem Health Pvt Ltd	1382000.00	Loans & Advances (Asset)	2115810.35
Forman Medical Pvt Ltd Gujarat	354000.00	Advance Income Tax	1200000.00
Gal Care Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd	30000.00	Bhandari Income	15810.35
Gadgil India Pvt Ltd	405000.00	Bank Loans	900000.00
Ganesh Dabkar	18520.00	Sundry Debtors	124458.00
Gepinoid Pharma Pvt Ltd	232500.00	INDICHEM HEALTH SPECIALITIES PVT LTD	4500.00
Gepinoid Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Pvt Ltd	118000.00	Subscription	118858.00
Girdhar Srinivasan	14180.00	Indirect Income	23210.00
Gokulnagar Pharmaceuticals	885000.00	Registration Fees	23210.00
Gonemak Pharmaceuticals	812000.00	Indirect Expenses	5065108
Gonemak Lab Pvt Ltd	1130419.00	Attendant Services	123000.00
Hemant Dattar	71240.00	Accommodation Expenses	8000.00
Hemant & Hemant Pharmaceuticals LLP	3712000.00	Award and Prize Expenses	30000.00
Hemant Healthcare Ltd	348000.00	Bank Charges	11048.78
Hemant Healthcare Ltd Pvt Ltd Delhi	166810.00	DC Asset Expenses	1543843.20
INDICHEM HEALTH SPECIALITIES PVT LTD	220900.00	Norman Charges	80000.00
Infra Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd	6174000.00	Meghan Printing	18470.00
IPCA LABORATORIES LTD	1025000.00	Software	218000.00
Jain Pharmaceuticals	59000.00	Traveling Expenses	2315703.00
Jaypee Brothers Medi	23600.00	Working Expenses	394429.52
Jaypee Brothers Medi	20000.00	Bank Charges	3050.00
KLM Laboratories Pvt Ltd	348000.00	Conference & Other Expenses	68738.00
Korakant Chavan	14180.00	Refreshment Expenses	190487.40
Korakant Chavan	21240.00	Conferences, Event & Exhibition Expenses (Without GST)	205780.00
Korakant Chavan Pvt Ltd	585000.00	Cultural Program Expenses	180000.00
Korakant Chavan Pvt Ltd	405000.00	Interest on GST	26010.00
Korakant Chavan Pvt Ltd	18900.00	Interest on Late Deduction of TDS	31194.00
Korakant Pharma Ltd	1126000.00	Office Room Expenses	20000.00
Korakant Pharma Ltd	15340.00	Postal Expenses	26072.60
Korakant Pharma Ltd	18800.00	Admin Branch Expenses	258142.90
Korakant Pharma Ltd	25980.00	Printing & Stationery	17600.00
Korakant Pharma Ltd	14158.00	ROUND OFF	5.17
Korakant Pharma Ltd	860000.00	Staff Salary	50720.00
Korakant Pharma Ltd	25980.00	Telephone & Mobile Expenses	4153.00
Korakant Pharma Ltd	782000.00	Closing Balance	54456677.41
Nitin Joshi	21240.00	Bank Accounts	54456677.41
NITIN ASWAR	22420.00	Korakant Mahindra Bank	21077253.46
Nitin Joshi	11800.00	Actual Bank	52618227.88
Omniware Technologies	278000.00	Korakant Bank 3771	2844220.70
Palsons Dermis Pvt Ltd Kolkata	490000.00	Korakant Mahindra Bank 6148360231 (New)	5545146.32
Pankaj Kumar	38850.00	Korakant Mahindra Bank 5126	1000000.80
PANKAJ TALE	11708.00	Union Bank (Assam Branch)	277033.40
PANILLO PHARMACEUTICAL	808880.00	KUTAK MAHINDRA BANK	1158681.00
Pasar Product India Pvt Ltd	98000.00		
Pasha Saha	28900.00		
Pashuam	12980.00		
Pashuam	12980.00		
Pashuam Shetty	4.00		
Pashuam Shetty	34818.00		
Pashuam V	15980.00		
Pashuam Pvt Ltd, Pashuam	40800.00		
Pashuam Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd	280000.00		
Pashuam	21240.00		
PUSHPA ARYA	14158.00		
Pynod Healthcare Gujarat	250000.00		
Ratilal	12390.00		
Ratilal T	18320.00		
Ratilal	12390.00		
Ratilal Banal	30000.00		
Ramesh Pali	15340.00		
NAVJ BHUSHAN	14158.00		
Navj Joshi K S N	24000.00		



Dr T Salim  
President

Dr Nitin Joshi  
Treasurer







**Note: 1 Corpus Fund**

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
1. Opening Balance	20,22,040	20,22,040
Add: Current Year Additions	-	-
2. Closing Balance	20,22,040	20,22,040

**Note: 2 Life Membership Fees**

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
1. Opening Balance	29,91,728	29,91,728
Add: Current Year Additions	4,01,692	-
2. Closing Balance	33,93,420	29,91,728

**Note 3. Surplus to be shown in Balance Sheet**

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
1. Surplus Opening Balance	3,25,30,510	
Less: Advance Tax Paid	12,00,000	
Less: TDS Receivables	15,10,285	
	2,98,20,224	
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,18,92,794	3,25,30,510
Less: Current year tax	13,79,045	
Less: Income Tax Previous Year	77,702	
2. Surplus Closing Balance	4,02,56,271	3,25,30,510

**Note: 4 Duties & taxes**

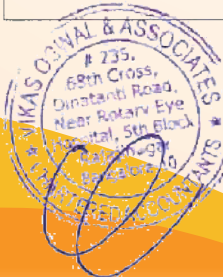
Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
GST Payable	8,68,687	3,50,479
IGST @18%		-14,400
CGST 9%		79,937
SGST 9%		79,937
Total	8,68,687	4,95,953

**Note: 5 Provisions**

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
Accounting Charges Payable	1,52,750	22,300
Audit Fee Payable	15,000	88,500
TDS Payable	2,09,168	39,450
Provision for Taxation	13,79,045	23,86,980
Total	17,55,963	25,37,330

**Schedule: 6 Sundry Creditors**

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
Wolters Kluwer	12,28,639	
Krusi Creation	1,92,845	
Decora India	7,400	
Gufic Biosciences Ltd	16,564	
Dr. Amin Reyaz		74,571
Dr. Nitin Barde	38,661	1,31,920
Dr. Khawan Haq		79,942
Linux Laboratories Pvt Ltd	14,250	
Vidarbha Dermatological Society (VDS)	70,31,352	
Total	85,29,511	2,86,433



*(Signature)*

**Dr T Salim**  
President

**Dr Nitin Barde**  
Treasurer



#### Schedule: 7 Short Term Advances

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
Abhinash Conference	59,999.00	
ARISI LASALA	10,800.00	
Intas Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd	10,30,000.00	
Muhammed Nabil	70,795.82	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,71,595</b>	<b>-</b>

#### Schedule: 9 Fixed Deposits

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
1. Auto Sweep With Kotak Bank	7,35,001	2,70,000
2. FD with Bank of India (5800)	3,40,113	5,31,387
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,75,114</b>	<b>6,01,387</b>

#### Schedule: 10 Sundry Debtors

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
IPCA Laboratories	5,31,880	
Relcon	35,000	
Impac Health Pvt Ltd	2,36,000	
Jagan Selvam Photography	21,240	
National Decoration	35,864	
Yash Led Technology Pvt Ltd	24,151	
Stall Income	7,632	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,92,457</b>	<b>-</b>

#### Schedule: 14 Loans & Advances

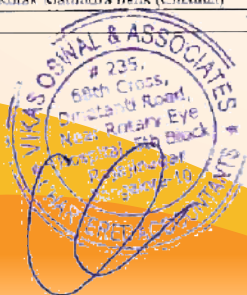
Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
Eligible Input GST		1,25,059
Classic Citi Investment - Venue Advance		5,00,000.00
Goan Hotels	10,00,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,00,000</b>	<b>6,25,059</b>

#### Schedule: 12 Other Current Assets

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
1. Accrued Interest from Kotak Mahindra Bank	39,442	63,917.42
2. Income tax refund	-	77,202.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,442</b>	<b>1,41,619</b>

#### Schedule: 13 Cash at Bank

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
1. Indus Ind Bank	2,24,16,226	3,58,86,731
2. HDFC Bank Ltd (Kerala)		3,79,545
3. KOTAK MAHINDRA BK-6112025276 (Pune Branch)	10,00,002	10,01,738
4. Union Bank (Assam Branch)	2,77,033	6,35,183
4. Yes Bank	-	3,363
5. Kotak Mahindra Bank (Nagpur)	2,10,77,293	15,33,199
6. Axis Bank (Kerala)	-	129
7. Kotak Mahindra 6149360571 (New)	55,43,189	
8. Kotak Bank 3771	29,84,251	
8. Kotak Mahindra Bank (Chennai)	11,58,681	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,44,56,677</b>	<b>3,94,39,928</b>



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Treasurer

**Note 15: Sales Account**

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
Seminar Charges Received (gst 18%)	19,13,620	-
Seminar Registration Charges Received (Local)	50,53,324	-
STALL BOOKING (gst Rem by PARTY)	88,75,071	5,38,30,052
Stall Booking (Local)	2,56,22,211	-
Stall Booking (Other State)	65,30,068	-
Stall Booking (RCM By Party)	37,00,000	-
Workshop Receipt	3,34,000	-
Stall Income	1,77,473	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,10,15,767</b>	<b>5,38,30,052</b>

**Note 16: Interest Income**

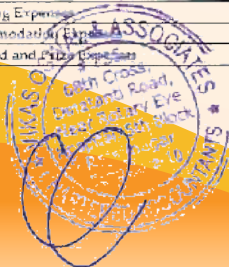
Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
<b>1. Savings Bank Interest</b>		
a. Industrial Bank Limited	21,19,009	10,02,903
b. IDFC Bank	9,697	2,78,191
c. Axis Bank	-	129
e. Kotak Bank	4,11,583	32,854
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,40,289</b>	<b>13,13,777</b>
<b>2. FD Interest</b>	<b>55,152</b>	<b>1,57,957</b>
a. Kotak Bank	8,726	4,41,945
b. Interest on sweep account	46,426	16,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,95,441</b>	<b>17,71,734</b>



**Schedule : 17 Other Income**

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
Royalty Received	7,87,020	-
Publication of Research Article	1,78,868	-
Award Amount Received	2,61,388	4,22,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,27,296</b>	<b>4,22,097</b>

**Note 18: Indirect expenses**

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
Accounting & GST Charges Expenses	3,03,750.00	79,745.00
Advertisement Expenses	53,000.00	-
Attendant Services	1,23,000.00	-
Audio Visual Hire Charges	11,07,590.00	18,70,546.00
Bank Charges	14,894.77	24,200.00
Consultancy & Professional Charges	1,70,000.00	1,12,500.00
Consumable Goods Expenses	1,31,851.00	-
Cultural Program Expenses	1,60,000.00	-
Interest on GST	26,010.00	-
Interest on Late Deduction of TDS	48,214.00	-
Membership fee	23,000.00	43,140.00
Office Rent Expenses	35,000.00	35,000.00
Percol Expenses	33,190.00	21,000.00
Printing & Stationary	27,800.00	4,23,686.00
Refreshment Expenses	2,89,406.40	15,427.00
Staff Salary	65,720.00	7,13,000.00
Telephone & Mobile Expenses	11,813.04	-
Travelling Expenses	29,34,868.00	2,06,760.00
Vehicle Hire Charges	59,712.00	-
Website Development Expenses	4,56,200.00	25,000.00
Auditor Fees	46,500.00	80,000.00
Kit Bag Expenses	20,500.00	-
Accommodation Expenses	6,000.00	-
Award and Prize Expenses	1,90,000.00	20,000.00





  
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Contract expenses to VDS	71,74,849.68	
CC Meet Expenses	12,32,333.81	60,16,562.00
Depreciation	22,400.00	14,000.00
Honarium Charges	60,000.00	
Magazine Printing	19,470.00	
Purchase of Journals	33,53,192.41	
Repairs and Maintenance	41,600.00	
Assam Branch Expenses	3,58,149.90	
Software	2,19,600.00	
Workshop Expenses	4,10,239.87	
Food & Accomodation Expenses		2,24,99,846.00
Garments & garland Expenses		5,72,250.00
Rates and Taxes		1,73,175.00
Medical & Surgical Consumables		2,28,171.00
Entertainment Expenses		11,10,000.00
Office Expenses		12,418.00
Pandal Expenses		10,00,084.00
Payment to MDC		1,00,00,000.00
Postage Expenses		24,393.00
Photography Expenses		10,000.00
Annual Subscription		3,77,600.00
Prizes and Mementos		12,96,914.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,87,38,792</b>	<b>4,70,95,417</b>

Schedule : 19 Conference Expenses

Particulars	FY 2023-24 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount
Conference & Others Expenses	14,62,640	
Conference/Event & Exhibition Expenses 5%	29,84,276	
Conference, Event & Exhibition Expenses (Without Gst)	22,02,316	
Conference/Exhibition & Event Expenses 18%	1,89,75,012	19,846.00
Conference & Exhibition Charges 12%	70,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,56,94,244</b>	<b>19,846</b>



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ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS I								
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Status: Association of Persons								
Note 5: Fixed Assets & Depreciation as per IT Act								
Block of Assets	Depreciation Rate	WDV as on 01-04-2023	Additions		Capitalised during the year	Total	Depreciation for the year	WDV as on 31-03-24
			Before Sep '23	After Sep '23				
Laptop	40%	36,000	-	-	-	56,000	22,400	33,600
Total Rs.		56,000	-	-	-	56,000	22,400	33,600





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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS, PUNE

#### **Opinion Paragraph**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (India)** which comprise the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, and the related Statement of Income and Expenditure, Statement of Receipts and payments for the year then ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India of the State of Affairs of the Association, Profit/loss account and its Receipts & payments for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

#### **Basis for opinion Paragraph**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in India, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Responsibility of Management for the Standalone Financial Statements.**

1. The Managing Committee of ASCI is responsible for the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of the Association in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India .



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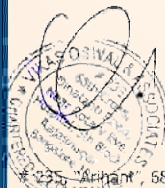
2. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Association and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate implementation and maintenance of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively 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.
3. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
4. The Board of Managing Committee are also responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process

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

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. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.



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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern.

**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

As required by the relevant laws and regulations, we report that:

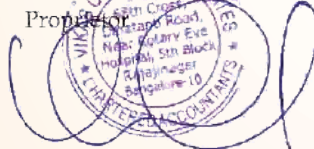
- We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Association so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- The Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account

For Vikas Oswal and Associates Chartered Accountants

Firm's reg. no. 0140725

Vikas Kumar Oswal

Proprietor



Membership No. 211795

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Date:- 20-08-2024





## Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery report

Dr. Sandeep Arora

Editor in Chief

Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery

It is my second year leading the editorial team of the journal. The report should read many statistics to trumpet our achievements. However, it was a tough year, and some hard decisions were made for the journal's long term health.

We are in the final stages of transitioning to our new publishers, Scientific Scholar, a switch which has taken almost a year since we were given a final go ahead. Despite that, this year's two issues have been published. I as EIC thank the President and his team for spearheading this switch.

We look at exciting times ahead. Our peer review process has a much shorter time interval, and ahead of print articles are now being processed within 6 weeks after final acceptance. This should give our authors much respite from the delayed publishing issues we were faced with earlier.

The journal is now being published in an online format with limited print copies only for institutional subscribers. We have a new cover design and along with our new association logo it reflects our journal's scope:

*Aesthetics and Procedural Dermatology.*

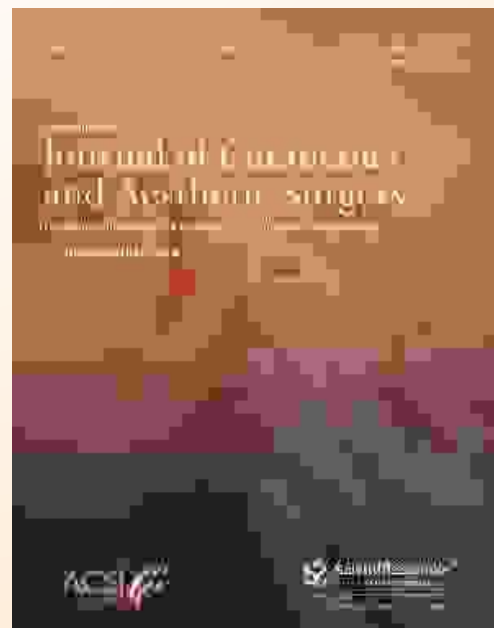


The journal has an H index of 23 and a Scimago journal ranking of 0.281 (2023) which has increased from 0.244 (2022), reflecting an overall improved citation potential.

I am assisted with an excellent team of associate editors Dr. Bikash Kar, Dr Swapnil Shah, Dr Gulhima Arora, Dr Savitha Somaiah, and Dr David Pudukadan and very dedicated assistant editors Dr. Saurabh Singh, Dr Balkrishna Nikam, Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, Dr. Manasa Jeanney, and Dr.

Sivasankari. Their support in 'catching up' with our editorial load has been immense.

On behalf of the editorial team, I am extremely thankful to the support extended by Dr. T Salim our ACS(I) president, Dr. Pradeep Kumari, Secretary General ACS(I) and Dr Nitin Barde (Treasurer) for allowing us to pursue that one goal we all have: 'Create new knowledge - publish the best research'.







## **ACS(I) AGBM 2023**

**6/10/2023, Friday, 5-7pm, Hotel Le Meridien, Nagpur**

Annual General Body Meeting of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I).

Held on 6.10.23 and attended by EC members and 20 more ACS(I) life members.

(a) **Welcome and opening address by president:** Dr. Shyamanta Barua welcomed all attendees to the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association and gave an overview of the activities that were conducted over the last two years.

He then asked the Secretary General - Dr. Manas Ranjan Puan - to give his Secretarial report.

### **(b) Secretary General report by Dr Manas ranjan Puan:**

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

As of August 2023 we are having 2725 members and 400+ members have been added in the last year.

30 applications pending due to CPS issues, etc.

PLM to LM conversion has been made easy by the google form in the home page of the website. Now automatic payment return on rejecting one application has been done. Members can download their certificate anytime after login.

Academic Meetings, Dermoscopy workshop Bangalore, Advanced acne and



acne scarring course, SCB zoom workshop, Vitiligo day Rourkela workshop and Scar workshop Nagpur were in the discussion list too.

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 ACS(I) Young Brigade committee is going to be released in AGBM. Various comic strips have been published. All awards have been evaluated by the academy and the certificates will be given during ACSICON 2024. The prestigious ADQ-2023 programme conducted smoothly with the best 8 teams selected by the quiz masters. SUN pharma has agreed to sponsor the quiz program for this year. MOU signed for the quiz (ACDQ) with Canixa pharma for the next 5 years. Canixa will pay 4 Lakhs (Rs 400000/-) honorarium to ACS(I) every year. All expenditures including prelims, travel and accommodation of quiz masters and registration of all 8 teams for ACSICON by Canixa. The venue visit to Navi mumbai was successful and details will be tabulated during AGBM. The official APP of ACS(I) has been launched during ACSICON 2022 for smooth transmission of information to the members and also easy handling of new member applications. The PLM to LM conversion request form is being placed on the website for smooth functioning.



(c) ACS(I) membership fee revision:

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

1. Dr Manas Ranjan Puan
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 the 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 the journal. This can be brought as a new proposal in the next AGBM.

(d) **ACS(I) Academy Report:**

Chairman – Dr Swapnil Shah Convener – Dr Anal Jyoti Bordoloi ACS(I)

Observership Centers



- Covid backlog cleared
- Current 14 observership centers
- 74 applicants, all allotted
- New applications for centers asked : 5 new centers
- Application from candidates asked: 30 candidates were all allotted

- CPS issues were pending for a long time. Dr Shashikumar BM proposed to give them associate membership with no voting rights, seconded by Dr Manas Chatterjee.
- Dr Debjit kar proposed to start charging GST on membership fees and seconded by Dr Manas Ranjan Puan.
- Fees for students for Observership were discussed in detail. Dr Swapnil Shah proposed for maintaining status quo and not to charge anything from students, seconded by Dr Pradeep Kumari. Guidelines to be formed by the academy for Dr Mulekar oration and lifetime achievement awards.
- Secretary report and Academy report passed as proposed by Dr Shyamanta Barua and seconded by Dr Kaushik Lahiri.



Name of Doctors	City
Dr. Pradeep Kumari	Pune
Dr. Samkit Shah	Vapi
Dr. Pramjit Singh Walia	Mohali
Dr. Manas Puan	Bhuvaneshwar
Dr. Rohit Bansal	Chandigarh

New centres for ACS(I) observership request:

(e) ACSICON 2024 Award winners list:

Sr No	Name of the award	Recipient
1.	Life time Achievement Award	Dr. Vinay Saraf
2.	Dr. PN Behl Oration	Dr. Maya Vedmurty
3.	Dr. Sanjeev Mulekar Oration	Dr. Sharad Mutalik
4.	Young Cutaneous surgeon award	Dr. Shilpa K
5.	Presidential Appreciation Award	Dr. Atula Gupta, Dr. Nandita Patel, Dr. Pooja Kanumuru, Dr. Fibin Thanveer, Dr. Sandeep Arora
6.	Best Dermatosurgery Thesis award	A comparative study of fractional CO2 laser with topical triamcinolone acetonide versus intralesional triamcinolone acetonide in treatment of alopecia areata
7.	Dr. N. Umashankar Best Video Presentation Award	Dr. Anand Manu



**(f) Treasurer report by Dr Debjit Kar:**

ACSI(I) Audited Report F.Y.2022-23 consolidated balance sheet has been printed in ACSIPEN 2023 and circulated among members.

Everyone thanked Dr Salim and his team for the huge amount of surplus funds for the association from ACSICON 2022. All bank accounts to be transferred to Pune as proposed by Dr Shashikumar BM. All taxes have been paid on time.

The treasurer report passed as proposed by Dr Shashikumar BM and passed by Dr P Jagadish.

**(g) ACS(I) QUIZ committee report:**

The ACS(I) quiz committee comprises following members : Chairperson : Dr Namitha Chathra Convenor : Dr Gaurav Dash Membership of ACS(I) compulsory for participation in the quiz. Quiz is meant for residents in training.

No restrictions on the number of teams from a college for the online screening, but not more than 2 per college for the prelims in Nagpur.

Online screening date was finalized as 03rd September, 2023. Online screening was conducted with the help of SUN Pharma technical team; the participants answered 30 questions in 20 minutes. Scoring was done by 10th, by the Quiz masters and shortlisted. 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.





#### **(h) ACSICON 2023 Report:**

The 21st Annual Conference of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I) took place from Oct 5 to 7th, 2023, at Nagpur. This event was hosted by the Malabar Dermatology Club (MDC) in collaboration with the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I). MDC is a dynamic group of dermatologists committed to spreading scientific knowledge among dermatology professionals.

The conference saw an impressive turnout, with over 1000 delegates and around 270 co-delegates in attendance. Esteemed dermatologists from across the country gathered to exchange knowledge, discuss the latest developments, and gain practical insights into dermatosurgical techniques and aesthetic procedures. A total of 14 workshops were conducted, offering comprehensive information on cutaneous surgery, aesthetics, and photography. Each session was followed by interactive panel discussions, providing delegates with the opportunity to learn from challenging cases in aesthetics and dermatosurgery.

Dr. Chander Grover delivered the prestigious PN Behl Oration. The ACS(I) Innovation award and Quiz were highly engaging for the participants. Renowned national and international faculty interacted with delegates and delivered enlightening lectures.

ACSICON 2023 was brimming with exciting events, offering ample opportunities for scientific debate as well as personal rejuvenation. The conference began on Thursday afternoon, continued through Friday and





Saturday, and concluded with a grand gala dinner on the final night. The social events were vibrant, featuring several cultural programs. The industry exhibition showcased state-of-the-art machines from leading companies and manufacturers, allowing attendees to explore cutting-edge innovations. Vidarbha Dermatological Society:\* It's noteworthy that all team members were proud members of the Vidarbha Dermatological Society, a testament to the dedication and unity within our community.

The success of this conference was a result of the dedication and hard work of the organizing committee, office bearers, faculty, sponsors, exhibitors, and all delegates involved.

Dr. Nitin Barde

Secretary, ACSICON 2023

**(i) ACSICON 2024 report by DR A Selvam:**

ACSICON 2024 is

Organizing chairman-Dr. D Dinesh Kumar

Scientific chairman-Dr. Avitus John

Treasurer-Dr. Arunmozhi Varman

Secretary-Dr. A. Selvam

Venue: Hotel Four points by Sheraton, Mahabalipuram

Good day, everyone. I am pleased to share an update on the ongoing preparations for ACSICON 2024, the 22nd Annual Conference of Cutaneous Surgeons of India. We are committed to making this event an exceptional experience for all attendees, and significant progress has been made to ensure its success.



As we gear up for the conference, we are excited to welcome approximately 1000 delegates from across India and beyond. ACSICON 2024 is set to take place from the 30 August to 1 September, and we are carefully considering all aspects to ensure a smooth and memorable event.

The scientific workshops have garnered immense interest, with a comprehensive lineup covering the full spectrum of dermatosurgery and aesthetic workshops. These sessions will range from basic techniques like skin biopsies to more advanced procedures such as hair transplants, sclerotherapy, Botox, fillers, threads, and regenerative therapies including PRP and peels.

Our core team has been instrumental in driving these preparations forward. Dr. D. Dinesh Kumar serves as the Organizing Chairperson, while I have the privilege of acting as Secretary. The scientific program, which promises to enrich the knowledge and skills of our delegates, has been carefully curated by Dr. Avitus Johni, who has put in commendable effort alongside their team.

In conclusion, the preparations for ACSICON 2024 are progressing remarkably well, thanks to the unwavering dedication of our key team members and their respective teams. We are committed to delivering a conference that will facilitate knowledge sharing, skill development, and meaningful networking opportunities. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved in the planning and organization of this event, and we look forward to welcoming our delegates for what promises to be a truly memorable and enriching experience.

**(j) Proposals for AGBM 2024: 1: ACS(I) Certificate courses**

During the AGBM (Annual General Body Meeting), several members proposed changes to the ACSI logo, which were eventually accepted. After thorough discussions, two logos were finalized. The discussion also touched upon



whether ACSI should be classified as a charitable society or a cooperative society.

In addition, Dr. Venkatraman Mysore and Dr. Manas Chatterjee suggested trademarking the ACSI name and its branches to protect the organization's identity and ensure consistency across all regions.

Dr. Firoz further elaborated on the meaning behind the finalized ACSI logo. He explained that the logo symbolizes trust and expertise, reflecting the organisation's commitment to professionalism and innovation. It also emphasizes precision and a modern approach to cutaneous surgery.

Dr. Somesh Gupta proposed changing the ACS(I) website's domain from .net to more suitable alternatives like .org, .in, or .co to better align with the organisation's identity and purpose.

Overall, these discussions during the AGBM have led to important decisions that will help shape the future of ACSI, strengthening its brand, legal standing, and online presence.

The previous web developer presented several challenges, particularly with the functionality of the website. One significant issue was the inability to send announcements, which hindered communication with members. The initial development cost was high, amounting to ₹ 3 lakhs.

Crucial support for the website comes from the Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC). With the previous developer, the AMC cost was ₹ 70,000, and the subscription fee was ₹ 80,000, totalling ₹ 1,50,000 annually. However, the new arrangement has reduced this cost to ₹ 1 lakh, making it more economical. Given the growing collaboration with many international associations, it has become essential to keep membership details up-to-date. However, it is equally



important to ensure that the membership numbers remain unchanged during this update process to maintain consistency and avoid confusion.

These improvements and cost adjustments are crucial for the effective management of the association's online presence and will help streamline operations while maintaining necessary support and functionality.

**(k) ACS(I) Election :**

ACS(I) Election officer - Dr Sacchidanand ACSI returning officer - Dr Manas Puhan ACS(I) Election observer - Dr Manas Chatterjee

- President: Dr T Salim
- Secretary: Dr Pradeep Kumari
- Treasurer: Dr Nitin Barde
- Vice President: Dr. Jagadish Sakhiya
- Vice President: Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala
- Joint Secretary: Dr Yogesh Bhingradia
- Joint secretary: Dr T Sriharsha



All posts except both joint secretary posts were elected unopposed, as there was no multiple candidates for any post. Two joint secretary posts were vacant even after repeat notification. Nominations were asked from the floor and both were elected unopposed.

**(h) ACSICON 2025 bidding form:**

1. Name of Proposed City: Navi Mumbai
2. Name of bidding State: Maharashtra
3. Name of ACS (I) State representative in support of bid:
4. Proposed Organizing Chairman, LM No.: Dr Dipak Kulkarni MH/ACSI/995
5. Proposed Organizing Secretary, LM No.: Dr Manish Gautam MH/ACSI/2004
6. Proposed Scientific Chairperson, LM No.: Dr Jaishree Sharad MH/ACSI/403
7. Proposed Treasurer, LM No.: Dr Gautam Dethe MH/ACSI/1391
8. Proposed dates: 25-27 Sept or 02-04 Oct 2025
9. Proposed venue with capacity in terms of halls and capacity in each hall:  
CIDCO Exhibition and Convention Centre, Vashi Navi Mumbai.

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**Handing over charges to New EC : Presidential remarks by Dr T Salim :**

**Meeting adjourned with vote of thanks by new Secretary General Dr Pradeep Kumari.**





## **Minutes of Central council meeting 06/01/2024**

### **(a) Secretary's report**

1. Workshops of Vizag and Nagercoil are well appreciated.
2. ACS(I) memberships total 2788 , 778 are PLMs, 31 are pending
3. Tech webinar and January 2nd was well attended with your viewership of 400 +
4. Zoom meetings are held to discuss A) past editors of journal B) website administrators
5. Website is taken care by Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia
6. Workshop coordinator is Dr Sriharsha
7. Logo competition there are 140 entries, 15 accepted, three shortlisted. Judges are Dr. Sharad Muttalik Dr. Kaushik Lahari and Dr. Anil Ganjoo. General Body Meeting has given the permission to change the logo.
8. Dr. Sachidanand suggested to changing the name of the association which was not supported by anybody
9. Dr Manas Chatterjee suggested to include the name India in the name of association of cutaneous surgeons with the help of a lawyer. The proposal was accepted by Dr Venkatram Mysore and seconded by Dr Manas Chatterjee
10. Logo changes accepted and that same logo is liked by many - proposed by Dr Venkatram Mysore and second it by Dr Dinesh
11. There is a discussion whether ACS(I) is a charitable society or a cooperative society and secretary made it clear that it is a cooperative society
12. Trademarking of ACS(I) as a branding in Asia is suggested by Dr venkatram Mysore and second by Dr Manas Chatterjee
13. Dr. Feroz has explained the new logo of ACSI has trust and expertise, professionalism and innovation with precision and is modern
14. Dr. Somesh Gupta suggested to changing the website address from ACSInet.



to other available addresses are ACSI.ORG, ACSI.IN, ACSI.CO.IN.

15. Dr. Pradeep has explained the difficulties with a previous web developer and about the hidden charges. She also expressed that the announcements cannot be sent. The new web developer has a lot of experience in handling many international societies and there are no hidden charges. In the new website membership number will not change. Even if the member changes the state, only the state name will change but not the membership number. Name change can be done with the permission of the secretary.
16. Dr. Dinesh proposed a YouTube channel for ACSI but the link might propagate and go into the hands of QUACKS. Hosting the videos on websites is expensive, explained by Dr Pradeep. Auto delete option of videos is proposed by Dr. Salim.
17. Dr Salim wants to host the videos and websites directly so that the popularity of the website increases and the number of memberships will increase
18. Database of number of procedure done by all the dermatosurgeons was proposed by Dr. Swapnil Shah.
19. Asking for residential address of the members is useless and requesting for clinic address is more useful suggested by Dr Sachidanand.

(b) Observerships:

1. Currently 72 students are yet to complete the observership
2. Dr Yogesh is taking care of observerships.



3. Dr Tajuddin Centre is training on-dermats. So this center is officially removed from ACS (I) observership centers.
4. Dr Salim and Dr Pradeep want to overhaul the system of observerships. Dr Salim has proposed entry and exit exams. Dr Venkatram Mysore has opined that the entry exam is okay but who will conduct the exit exam.
5. Dr Mysore has proposed A committee for observerships.
6. Charging fee from the dermatologists for ACS (I) observerships was opposed by Dr Dhanraj
7. Dr Salim has said that SOPs for centers and SOPs for candidates will be ready by the next ACSICON.
8. The new website will try to bring down the communication gap between executive committee, students and observers and will bridge the gap
9. Overhauling of the observership system was proposed by Nitin Jain and supported by Manas Ranjan Puan.

(c) Focus Forum Workshops:

1. On 28 January, Manipal hosted a focus forum workshop.
2. On March 31st, Dehradun hosted a focus forum workshop.
3. On March 8th and 9th, Calicut hosted one focus forum workshop.
4. February 1st week, Indore conducted one focus forum workshop.
5. There was a lot of positive feedback from the workshops that were held in Visakhapatnam and Nagercoil.



(d) ACSI GURUKUL: Dr Salim has explained that ACS(I) Gurukul will be directly handled by EC whereas ACSICON is held by local organisers.

1. No lectures
2. Interactive sessions
3. Expert moderators on cases
4. Talk shows
5. 6 hours video workshop
6. Delegate cases
7. Grand conclave with 225 faculty and space with three moderators and multiple cases

(e) SCAR CONFERENCE/CONCLAVE

(f) PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT for procedural dermatology - by Dr.B.S Chandra Sekhar .

(g) TEXTBOOK on practice management for procedural dermatology.



### **Evolution of Dermatosurgery:**

The evolution of dermatosurgery in India is not just a reflection of technological advancements but also a testament to the increasing awareness and demand for skin health and aesthetic care. Traditionally, Indian dermatology focused heavily on managing infectious and inflammatory skin conditions, with limited emphasis on surgical interventions. However, as the global influence of cosmetic dermatology began to grow, so did the scope of dermatosurgery in India.

In the early 21st century, the integration of lasers and light-based therapies, such as CO2 lasers, erbium lasers, and intense pulsed light (IPL), revolutionized the management of conditions like acne scars, keloids, and pigmentary disorders. These technologies enabled Indian dermatologists to offer treatments that were not only effective but also tailored to the specific needs of Indian skin types, which are more prone to hyperpigmentation and scarring.

Training programs and fellowships in dermatosurgery began to proliferate, attracting young dermatologists keen on mastering both the science and art of skin surgery. The establishment of dedicated dermatosurgery units in major hospitals and clinics across the country further boosted the field, allowing for a more specialized approach to complex skin conditions.

Moreover, the rise of medical tourism in India has brought global attention to the country's expertise in dermatosurgery. Patients from around the world seek treatments for vitiligo, hair restoration, and cosmetic enhancements in India, drawn by the combination of skilled practitioners and cost-effective care.

In addition to cosmetic procedures, dermatosurgeons in India have been at the forefront of developing and refining techniques for skin cancer management, vitiligo grafting, and reconstructive surgery. The focus on research and





innovation has also led to the development of indigenous techniques and tools, making advanced dermatosurgical care more accessible to the broader population.

As the field continues to evolve, Indian dermatosurgeons are increasingly contributing to global dermatology literature, sharing their experiences and innovations with the world. This ongoing exchange of knowledge ensures that dermatosurgery in India remains dynamic, continually adapting to new challenges and opportunities in the ever-changing landscape of skin health and aesthetics.



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## **ACS (I) Events compilation:**

### **FOCUS FORUM**

#### **(A) Focus forum Nagarcoil:**

Thank you all delegates from different parts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu for attending this workshop in spite of torrid weather. Your participation and support had made us extremely happy and we are ever grateful for your solidarity and academic thirst for excellence. Hope to meet you all soon. Thank you very much

Dr AjsPravin organising Secretary ACS(I) Workshop and HOD Dept DVL SMIMS





## B) Focus forum Chandigarh:

Greetings, team.

Heartiest congratulations and thank you from ACS(I) EC to everyone involved in organizing yesterday's focus forum.

A smooth conduct definitely requires a lot of preparation, and as Dr Vivek mentioned, the Chandigarh team takes it upon itself to enjoy the process as well.

Thank you so much personally from me as well.

Thank you, Dr. Dogra, Dr. Vivek, Dr. Walia, Dr. Rohit.

Thank you to our dear faculty.

It is faculties' scientific strength that makes the program front face and helps make the program successful.

Also I take this moment to thank and appreciate the support of central executive members I got at all hours of the day Dr. Biju, Dr. Yogesh, Dr. Sriharsha, Dr. Barde .

Warm Regards,

Dr. Pradeep Kumari



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**DERMATOSURGERY  
WORKSHOP**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Registration & AMI)  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (Lunch)  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (Registration & AMI)  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Lunch)  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Registration & AMI)  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Lunch)  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Registration & AMI)  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Lunch)  
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#### (B) Visakhapatnam Focus forum:

The workshop was meticulously crafted to provide delegates with comprehensive training in dermatosurgery, attracting over 100 candidates. With a focus on personalized learning, the event featured one-on-one interactions, allowing participants to engage directly with experts, refine their skills, and gain valuable insights into the latest techniques and best practices in the field.



#### (C) Manipal Focus Forum:

A heartfelt thanks to Dr Jaishree, Dr Rajetha and Dr Meera for an exceptional aesthetic dermatology workshop focused on Botox, thread lifts, and fillers. We are truly grateful for the wealth of knowledge you shared, providing valuable insights that will undoubtedly shape our approach in this field. Your passion for teaching aesthetic dermatology is inspiring, and we feel privileged to have been a part of this enlightening experience. Thank you for your dedication and the lasting impact you've made on our understanding of these aesthetic procedures.





**(E)Indore Focus forum:** The workshop began with a breakfast and registration session at 8:00 am, followed by a welcome speech and an introduction by Dr. Kailash Bhatia. Dr. Nitin Barde then presented on instruments, suture materials, and suturing techniques in dermatosurgery. Dr. Pradeep Kumari discussed how to set up a dermatologist's OT, leading into a scar session covering subcision, Taylor's liberator, punch excision, and punch elevation. The official inauguration was held at 10:45 am, followed by a tea break. The next session focused on vitiligo surgery, with presentations on various techniques including non-cultured epidermal cell suspension, blister grafting, and punch grafting. After lunch, the workshop resumed with discussions on facial excisions, including mole excision, xanthelasma excision, and scar revision. The final sessions covered nail surgeries and emergencies in dermatologic surgery, with a coffee break for networking with experts. The event concluded with Dr. Nitin Jain addressing emergencies in dermatologic surgery.



**(F)Calicut Focus forum: The Interventional Regenerative Dermatology Workshop held on April 21, 2024, at the Cutis Institute of Dermatology & Aesthetic Sciences in Calicut, featured a comprehensive scientific program. The event began with registration at 8:30 am, followed by introductory remarks from Dr. Geetha Gopalakrishnan. Key presentations included Dr. Gulhima Arora on the basics of regenerative medicine, Dr. Shuken Dashore on PRP nuances, and Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia on injectable PRF. The workshop also covered advanced topics like micrograft autologous transplant for androgenetic alopecia, adult multipotent cell harnessing, and the use of “Nanofat” in dermatology. Post-lunch sessions delved into exosomes in dermatology by Dr. Sriharsha and non-cultured trypsinized follicular cell suspension by Dr. Pradeep Kumari. The day concluded with a discussion forum moderated by Dr. Shuken Dashore and Dr. Gulhima Arora, and closing remarks by Dr. Fabin Thaneveer.**



(F) Nashik Focus forum: By this time each one of the faculties must have reached home. Yesterday was a very fruitful day on the occasion of Gurupurnima! I thank each one of you for taking out time from your busy schedule. Thankyou Dr. Sushil traveled almost 8 hours by road and reached Nashik in time. It had been raining heavily in Mumbai since yesterday. Thankyou Dr. Nitin Jain coming with all your machines, students to help and making the workshop Lively. Sir, you pulled on the workshop with full energy. Dr. Nitin Barde coming all the way from Nagpur asking very apt questions A silent but strong pillar of ACS (I). The full attendance hall said it all.

We all felt like a family. Each one of the faculty was ready to answer any type of question. No hidden brands, no hidden secrets was the crux of our workshop. I again Thank each one of you. Thankyou Dr. Pradeep for giving Nashik an opportunity and imbibing faith in us.







**(H)Surat Focus forum:** Today, we conducted an interventional trichology conference-**FOCUS FORUM** in Kiran Hospital, Surat, by ACSI. attended by 100 dermatologists out of 180 registration. The program featured esteemed national faculty, making it a highly informative event. The highlight was a live hair transplant surgery, led by Dr. Amit Kerure, Dr. Nitin Jain, Dr. Vivek Galani, and Dr. Sahil Sardana. Over four hours, they provided detailed insights into every step of the hair transplant procedure, from setting up the OT to achieving successful outcomes. The session, interactively led by our speakers and Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia, covered donor area preparation, follicular unit extraction, graft preservation, and implantation techniques.

Following this, Dr. Nandita Patel and Dr. Nitin Jain conducted a session on PDO hair threads for hair growth. They demonstrated the procedure's benefits, showing how PDO threads can stimulate collagen production and improve hair density.

Post-lunch, Dr. Sheena Singh introduced hair Botox therapy, explaining its effectiveness in hair growth and its benefits as adjuvant therapy for hair growth.

We concluded the session with a vote of thanks and felicitated our distinguished faculties for their valuable contributions. The conference provided a comprehensive overview of cutting-edge trichology treatments, enriching the participants' knowledge and skills.







(I) Dehradun focus forum: At the recent workshop, Dr. Savitha, Dr. Manas Chatterjee, Dr. Madura C, Dr. Dinesh, and Dr. Salim served as the esteemed faculty, bringing their vast expertise to the forefront of the event. The workshop was designed with a focus on fundamental yet crucial aspects of dermatosurgery, providing attendees with a strong foundation in key surgical techniques and procedures.

The sessions covered a wide array of essential topics, beginning with the basics of how to set up a dermatosurgery unit. Dr. Savitha led this session, offering practical insights into the logistical, technical, and clinical considerations involved in establishing a successful and efficient dermatosurgery practice. Her guidance was invaluable for practitioners



looking to enhance or start their own units, ensuring that they are well-equipped to provide high-quality care to their patients.

Dr. Madura C then delved into the intricacies of suturing techniques, a fundamental skill for any dermatosurgeon. His session was both informative and hands-on, allowing participants to refine their suturing skills through live demonstrations and interactive practice. The focus on precision and technique helped attendees understand the critical role suturing plays in achieving optimal cosmetic and functional outcomes in various dermatosurgical procedures.

Dr. Manas Chatterjee, Dr. Dinesh, and Dr. Salim further enriched the workshop by discussing specialized procedures such as nail surgeries and earlobe repair. Their sessions in the focus forum were highly engaging, with detailed explanations of the indications, techniques, and postoperative care for these common yet challenging surgeries. The faculty shared their personal tips and tricks, providing attendees with a deeper understanding of how to handle these cases with confidence.

The workshop was attended by over 150 dermatologists, who actively participated in the discussions. The interactive nature of the workshop kept the sessions lively and engaging, fostering an environment of active learning and collaboration. Participants were encouraged to ask questions, share their experiences, and engage in real-time problem-solving, making the sessions not only educational but also practical and directly applicable to their clinical practice.

Overall, the workshop was a resounding success, providing a comprehensive and practical learning experience. The combination of expert faculty, interactive sessions, and a focus on foundational skills ensured that attendees left with a deeper understanding of dermatosurgery and the confidence to implement what they learned in their own practices.



### **Gurukul:**

A unique and pioneering conference was held in Goa from May 17-19, drawing over 200 dermatologists from across India. This event stood out in the crowded calendar of medical conferences due to its exclusive focus on a patient-centered approach, where the most complex and challenging cases were brought to the forefront for in-depth discussion and analysis by leading experts in dermatosurgery.

The conference was meticulously designed to ensure that every session was not just informative but also highly engaging. From the moment it began, attendees found themselves immersed in a dynamic and interactive environment that kept them engaged throughout the day. Unlike traditional conferences where lectures dominate, this event prioritized interactive sessions, allowing participants to actively engage with the speakers, ask questions, and share their own experiences and insights.

The range of topics covered was extensive, ensuring that both basic and advanced aspects of dermatosurgery were thoroughly addressed. The discussions spanned a wide spectrum, from foundational techniques such as excisions and suturing to more advanced procedures like hair transplantation, vitiligo surgery, and scar revision. Each topic was carefully selected to reflect real-world challenges that dermatologists face in their practice, making the content highly relevant and immediately applicable.

What truly set this conference apart was the emphasis on practical, patient-focused learning. Experts in various subfields of dermatosurgery presented detailed case studies, walking participants through the decision-making process, treatment planning, and execution. This hands-on





approach provided invaluable insights into how to manage complex cases, highlighting the nuances that can make a significant difference in patient outcomes.

The event also fostered a collaborative atmosphere, encouraging networking and the exchange of ideas among participants. Dermatologists from different parts of the country had the opportunity to connect, share experiences, and learn from each other, further enhancing the overall learning experience.

In summary, the conference in Goa was a groundbreaking event that set a new standard for dermatology conferences in India. Its focus on patient-centered, interactive learning ensured that participants left not only with enhanced knowledge but also with practical skills they could immediately apply in their practice.





### **ACS (I) TechAid : Empowering Members with Knowledge and Expertise**

ACS (I) TechAid is the brainchild of Dr T Salim, president of ACS (I). This is the first year of its formation. As the field of procedural dermatology continues to evolve, the role of technology and energy-based devices has become increasingly significant. To support our members in navigating these advancements, ACSI TechAid has been actively conducting training sessions and webinars focused on the practical aspects of handling and purchasing lasers and energy-based devices.

#### **Webinar 1: How to Shortlist and Buy a Laser Hair Removal Device**

Our first webinar of the year provided an in-depth exploration of the key considerations for selecting and purchasing a laser hair removal device. The



session was moderated by techAid Convener Dr Dhanraj Chavan and was led by a distinguished panel featuring Dr. Swapnil Shah, Dr. Madhuri Agarwal, and Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya, who guided attendees through the following critical topics:

- **Criteria for Shortlisting Devices:** Understanding the most important factors when evaluating laser hair removal devices, including technological specifications, safety profiles, and cost-effectiveness.
- **Comparing Laser Types - Alexandrite vs. Diode vs. Nd:YAG vs. Combination:** A comprehensive comparison of the advantages and limitations of different laser types, and when a combination laser might offer superior results.
- **Navigating the Market:** Strategies for evaluating and comparing different manufacturers, including the importance of certifications and endorsements.
- **Negotiating Terms of Purchase and Maintenance:** Key points to consider during negotiations, with a focus on securing favourable terms for both purchase and long-term maintenance.
- **Maintenance Requirements:** Insights into the regular upkeep required for different types of laser devices and how this impacts their longevity and performance.
- **Exploring Financing Options:** A discussion on the financial implications of leasing versus buying, and the various financing options available to practitioners.

## **Webinar 2: How to Shortlist and Buy a Q-Switched Nd:YAG Device**

In our second webinar, the focus shifted to the Q-Switched Nd:YAG device, a vital tool in the treatment of pigmentation and skin rejuvenation. Moderated by Dr Dhanraj Chavan, the panel was of esteemed Dr. B.S. Chandrasekhar and Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar. The webinar covered:



- **Common & Uncommon Indications:** A detailed discussion on the broad range of indications for the Q-Switched Nd:YAG laser, including both common and niche applications.
- **Active vs. Passive Q-Switching:** Understanding the differences between active and passive Q-switching technologies and their clinical implications.
- **Navigating the Market:** Approaches for assessing different manufacturers and making informed purchasing decisions.
- **Maintenance Expectations:** What practitioners should anticipate in terms of routine maintenance for Q-Switched Nd:YAG devices, and how this impacts device performance and longevity.

## **Conclusion**

Through these webinars, ACSI TechAid remains committed to enhancing the knowledge and capabilities of our members. By providing a platform for expert guidance and peer exchange, we aim to empower cutaneous surgeons with the confidence and competence needed to integrate cutting-edge technology into their practice. We look forward to continuing our educational efforts and supporting our members in their pursuit of excellence.

Dr Dhanraj Chavan

Convener

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## **Events with sister society (DASIL)**

### **(a) The DASIL Scar Online Symposium:**

ACS(I) - DASIL International Online Scar Symposium 2024 was a highly successful one-and-a-half-day event held on July 27th and 28th, 2024. The symposium was meticulously organized under the leadership of Dr. Venkatram Mysore and Dr. Atula Gupta, serving as the Organizing Chairperson and Secretary from ACS(I), with invaluable support from Dr. Michael Gold, DASIL Founder President, and Dr. Tatjana Pavicic, DASIL President.

The executive committee of ACS(I), including Dr. T. Salim, ACS(I) President, Dr. Pradeep Kumari, ACS(I) Secretary General, Dr. B.S. Chandrashekhar, and Dr. Biju Vasudevan, ACS (I) Academy Co-Chairs, and Dr. Yogesh Bhingradiya, ACS(I) Joint Secretary, played a pivotal role in the seamless execution of the symposium.

We were honored to host an esteemed group of both international and national faculty members, including Dr. Brian Berman, Dr. David Goldberg, Dr. Greg Goodman, Dr. Michael Gold, Dr. Yaron Har Shai, Dr. Azin Ayatollahi, Dr. Gerd Gauglitz, Dr. Gisele Viana de Oliveira, Dr. Marc Roscher, Dr. Matteo Clementoni, Dr. Rei Ogawa, Dr. Robert Kirsner, Dr. Aseem Sharma, Dr. Atula Gupta, Dr. Aniketh Venkataram, Dr. David Pudukadan, Dr. B. S. Chandrashekar, Dr. Biju Vasudevan, Dr. Ganesh Pai, Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya, Dr. Manas Chatterjee, Dr. Madhura, Dr. Nandakumar, Dr. Niti Khunger, Dr. Raghunatha Reddy R, Dr. Salim T., Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar, Dr. Shashikumar B M, Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, Dr. Shuken Dashore, Dr. Somesh Gupta, Dr. Suruchi Garg, Dr. Swapnil Shah, Dr. Venkatram Mysore, and Dr. Yogesh Bhingradi.

The symposium was exceptionally well-received, featuring comprehensive discussions on various aspects of scar management. Topics ranged from wound healing and regeneration, medical, procedural, and surgical approaches to scar management, and the use of devices in scar treatment, to the prevention and

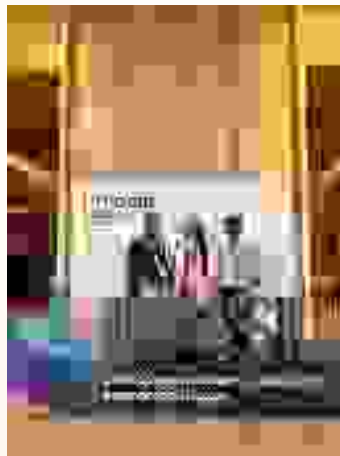




**management of keloids and burn scars, as well as advancements in regenerative medicine for scars.**

**This knowledge-enriching event attracted an impressive attendance of nearly 500 participants. It was well-coordinated by ACSICON member Dr. Drashti Devani.**

**(b) 11th DASIL WORLD CONGRESS:**



### Observership centres 2024:

Serial No.	Doctor's Name	Subject	Centre Name	City, State
1	Dr. Dipak Kulkarni	Dermatosurgery, aesthetic dermatology and lasers	Alok Clinic	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
2	Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya	aesthetic dermatology, lasers and dermatosurgery	Sakhiya Skin Clinic	Surat, Gujarat
3	Dr. Renita Rajan	laser dermatology	Render Skin & Hair	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
4	Dr. Sachin Verma		Skinvita	Kolkata, West Bengal
5	Dr. Thajudheen		Dr. Thaj Laser Skin & Hair Clinic	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

6	Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia	Dermatosurgery	Shivani Skin Care & Laser Centre	Surat, Gujarat
7	Dr. Dhanashree Bhide & Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya		Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital	Pune, Maharashtra
8	Dr. Imran Majid	Dermatosurgery and lasers	Cutis Institute of Dermatolog y	Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
9	Dr. Jaishree Sharad		Skinfiniti	Mumbai, Maharashtra
10	Dr. Koushik Lahiri	Lasers and aesthetics	Dr. Koushik Lahiri's Skin Clinic	Kolkata, West Bengal
11	Dr. Niteen Dhepe		Dr. Dhepe's Skin City	Pune, Maharashtra
12	Dr. Niti Khunger		V.M. Medical College, Safdarjang Hospital	New Delhi
13	Dr. Raj Kirit & Dr. Rajyalakshmi	Lasers and dermatopathology	Celestee Skin, Laser and Hair Clinic	Hyderabad, Telangana
14	Dr. Venkataram Mysore	Basic dermatosurgery,ae sthetics and lasers	Venkat Center	Bengaluru, Karnataka

15	Dr. Pradeep Kumari		Skin And Surgery International Clinic	Pune, Maharashtra
16	Dr. Samkit Shah	Procedural dermatology, Dermatosurgery and lasers	Urmil Skin Clinic	Vapi, Gujarat
17	Dr. Paramjit Singh Walia		Dr. Walia's Skin and Laser Clinic	Mohali, Punjab
18	Dr. Rohit Bansal		Dr. Bansal's Skin 'N' Laser Centre	Chandigarh
19	Dr. Manas Ranjan Puan	Dermatosurgery and lasers	Niki Skin Care	Bhubhaneshwar, Odisha



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