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ACSIPEN 2025

ACS(I) EXECUTIVE 2024-25



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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) 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.

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- Dr. Dinesh Kumar Devaraj (2019-21)
- Dr. Manas Ranjan Puhan (2021-23)
- Dr. Pradeep Kumari (2023-2025)



PRESIDENT MESSAGE

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

As we draw this remarkable year to a close, I am filled with pride and gratitude as I reflect on the progress we've made together. It has been an honor to serve as your President, and I am pleased to share some of the key accomplishments and highlights that have defined this past year for our association.

Our collective efforts have translated into a year rich with academic activity and professional growth. From national conferences to specialized workshops, ACSI has continued to be a beacon of excellence in dermatologic surgery education. Events such as the Interventional Regenerative Dermatology Workshop in Calicut and the Dermatosurgery Focus Forum in Surat stood out for their dynamic participation and high educational value, offering both theoretical insights and practical skills to our members.

The Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS) continues to flourish under the able editorship of Dr. Sandeep Arora, offering an esteemed platform for clinical research, innovative techniques, and scholarly dialogue. Our association's strong financial health, maintained meticulously by our Treasurer, Dr. Nitin Barde, has enabled us to expand our offerings and plan for the future with confidence.

Our Vice Presidents, Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya and Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, have been at the forefront of outreach and member engagement, helping to further solidify our community and broaden our impact. The behind-the-scenes efforts of our Joint Secretaries, Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia and Dr. Sriharsha T, have ensured smooth coordination across all our initiatives and events.

I am especially thankful to our Immediate Past President, Dr. Shyamanta Barua, whose experience and vision have served as a guiding force. I also extend my appreciation to our Academy Chairpersons, Dr. B.S. Chandrashekhar and Dr. Biju Vasudevan, for their unwavering commitment to raising the academic standards of our programs and promoting lifelong learning among our members.

As we prepare for another year of growth and innovation, I am confident that ACS(I) will continue to uphold its legacy of excellence and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of cutaneous and aesthetic surgery in India. Let us move forward together, united in purpose and passion.

Thank you for your continued trust, participation, and support.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Dr. T. Salim

President, Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India (ACSI)

Dear Esteemed Members of ACS(I)



SECRETARY GENERAL MESSAGE

Warm greetings from the ACS(I) Secretariat!

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the latest edition of our association's newsletter—**ACSIPEN 2025**. When I step into the role of Secretary General of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India and take on the editorial responsibilities for this issue, I do so with deep respect for the legacy built by those before me.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Dr. Manas Puhan, whose committed leadership and editorial excellence have laid a strong foundation for ACSIPEN. It is my privilege to carry forward his vision, with the support and guidance of our dynamic Executive Committee, led by President Dr. T. Salim and Treasurer Dr. Nitin Barde.

This issue comes to you at an exciting time, as we approach the 23rd Annual Conference of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India—**ACSICON 2025**, set to be held in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra from 3-5th October 2025. The conference, organized under the leadership of Organizing Chairperson Dr. Dipak Kulkarni and Organizing Secretary Dr. Manish Gautam, promises to be an enriching experience, bringing together leading minds and practitioners in dermatosurgery.

Despite the challenges faced in planning during uncertain times, The organizing team has shown remarkable perseverance and professionalism in curating a high-quality scientific and social program. We are confident that **ACSICON 2025** will not only foster academic excellence but also strengthen camaraderie within our community.

A special mention goes to Dr. Sandeep Arora, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery (JCAS), for continuing to uphold the journal's reputation as a valuable resource for evidence-based knowledge and innovation in our specialty. I also wish to recognize the remarkable contributions of the ACS(I) Young Brigade Committee lead by Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia, whose energy and outreach have played a vital role in involving young dermatologists and nurturing future leaders.

Above all, I wish to thank you, our members, for your unwavering enthusiasm, support, and commitment to the growth of ACS(I). Your active participation is what drives the success and sustainability of our endeavors.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Dr. Pradeep Kumari

Secretary General,

Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India (ACS(I))

SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

It is my privilege to present the Secretary's Report for the year 2024–2025. This has been a truly fulfilling year for me, as I have witnessed ACS(I) grow into a stronger and more vibrant organization with each passing day.

I express my sincere gratitude to our respected President, Dr. Salim, for his guidance and vision that steered both me and the association towards progress during these two years. I was ably supported by our knowledgeable Treasurer, Dr. Nitin Barde, and our Joint Secretaries, Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia and Dr. Sriharsha.

The last two years have been remarkably productive and full of growth for ACS(I). Several long-pending projects were successfully completed, new initiatives were undertaken and executed seamlessly, and multiple pending works were fast-tracked.

The credit for these achievements goes to the cohesiveness and collective effort of the Executive Committee (2023–2025). Our Vice Presidents, Immediate Past President, and Incoming President provided constant support. Many of our academic endeavors reached new heights owing to the active involvement of our Academy Chairs, Dr. B.S. Chandrashekar and Dr. Biju Vasudevan.

I will now highlight the work carried out by our EC during this tenure. Much of what was accomplished in the past year was the culmination of consistent hard work over the last two years.

Major Initiatives and Achievements

1. Membership and Website Activities

A new website administrator was contracted in November 2023 after the resignation of the previous one. A fully functional new website was launched in February 2024, streamlining membership processes, PLM to LM/ALM conversions, and observership applications. Current membership stands at 2,860 active members: 2,467 Life Members, 311 PLMs, and 97 ALMs, with around 70 inactive records.

2. Expired PLM Membership Drive

Nearly 320 members had their PLM status expire (duration exceeding 5 years). A membership drive converted about 100 PLMs to Life Members before expiry.

3. ACS(I) Gurukul

The 2nd ACS(I) Gurukul was held at Kochi from August 15–17, 2025. Its interactive scientific sessions received high appreciation, establishing Gurukul as a signature, content-driven academic event.

4. Inclusion in Armed Forces Society List

With the efforts of Dr. Biju Vasudevan, ACSICON was successfully included in the DGAFMS-accepted society list in September 2025. This will facilitate participation of Armed Forces dermatologists in ACSICON with official leave.

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5. Streamlining of Pending Documents at Charity Commissioner's Office

Long-pending change reports from 2008–2024 were compiled and submitted after 12 months of effort. Our CA, Mr. Asim, and senior members like Dr. Dhanshree Bhide were instrumental in completing this herculean task.

6. Change of Chartered Accountant

With AGBM approval in 2024, the accounts were handed over to our new CA, Mr. Asim, ensuring better record-keeping and accessibility.

7. Focus Forums and Academy Activities

Multiple successful Focus Forums were conducted, including three concurrent events on July 27, 2025 at Manipal, BHU, and online (National Dermatosurgery Quiz screening).

The TechAid program continued to thrive.

8. Journal – JCAS

Due to issues with Medknow, the journal was shifted to Scientific Scholar with AGBM approval. Under Editor-in-Chief Dr. Sandeep Arora, JCAS is now timely, responsive, and progressing towards upgraded grading.

9. ACS(I) Quiz 2025

Successfully conducted under the leadership of Dr. Rajyalaxmi.

10. Elections 2025

For the first time in ACS(I)'s history, formal e-voting was conducted (August 25 – September 5, 2025). Elections for Vice Presidents and Joint Secretaries were held smoothly, with results to be announced at AGBM 2025.

11. ACSICON 2024 – Mahabalipuram

A grand success, thanks to Dr. Selvam, Dr. Dinesh Kumar, and team.
Notable honors:

Lifetime Achievement Award –Dr. Vinay Saraf
P.N. Behl Oration –Dr. Maya Vedamurthy
Dr. Mulekar Oration –Dr. Mutalik

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12. ACS(I)–DASIL Sister Society Meetings

Bangkok (Oct 2023), Hanoi (Nov 2024), and upcoming Capetown (Oct 2025).

13. Observerships 2025

For the first time, observership applications were processed online.

Out of 151 applications, 79 students were placed across 16 centers, with no backlog.

14. World Scar Day

A 2-day international online symposium (July 19–20, 2025) with global participation, curated by Dr. Venkat Mysore and Dr. Atula Gupta.

15. Official Meetings

Regular EC meetings were held every 2 months via Zoom.

CC Meetings:

AGBM + CC meeting – August 31, 2024, Mahabalipuram.

CC meeting – Tadoba, Feb 21–22, 2025 (with a memorable Tiger Safari).

Finance Committee meeting – Jan 2025 with ACSICON 2024 team.

16. ACSICON Venue Visits

2025: Navi Mumbai venues (DY Patil Medical College & CIDCO Center) confirmed.

2026: Preliminary visit to Srinagar (April 2026) conducted, though venue reconsideration may be required due to security concerns.

17. Publications

Two new books in preparation:

1. Handbook of Emergencies in Dermatology – Dr. Niti Khunger & Dr. Pradeep Kumari
2. Practice Management: From Concept to Clinic –Dr. B.S. Chandrashekhar

18. Consensus Statements & Position Papers

Around 10 consensus statements planned; one on Vitiligo Surgery already published (April 2025). Position statements on emerging procedures (threads, glutathione, mesotherapy, thread lift, etc.) are underway under Dr. Venkat Mysore.

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Conclusion

The ACS(I) has grown tremendously over the last two years, and the Executive Committee (2023–2025) is proud to hand over a stronger, more dynamic association to the incoming leadership of Dr. Swapnil Shah.

On behalf of the outgoing EC, I thank every member for their support, trust, and encouragement. Serving ACS(I) has been an honor and a privilege.

Long Live ACS(I)! Warm Regards;

Dr. Pradeep Kumari
Hon. Secretary General
2023-2025

TREASURER NOTE

Dear Members,

It is with great pride and responsibility that I present my note as the Treasurer of the Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India (ACS[I]). Managing the financial health of our association is both an honor and a commitment—one that I approach with utmost sincerity and accountability.

Over the past two years, ACS(I) has continued to grow in strength, both academically and socially. Behind every initiative—be it educational programs, workshops, or our flagship conference ACSICON—lies the collective support of our members. Your trust in the association enables us to invest in meaningful activities that advance the field of dermatosurgery while ensuring long-term sustainability.

Our focus has remained on maintaining financial transparency, prudent resource management, and strategic planning. I am pleased to share that despite challenges in the larger economic environment, ACS(I) continues to stand on a firm financial foundation. This stability allows us to innovate, expand outreach, and support initiatives that benefit both senior members and the upcoming generation of dermatologic surgeons.

As we now look forward to ACSICON 2025 in Navi Mumbai, I assure you that the organizing team has worked diligently to optimize resources while delivering a rich academic and social experience. It is our endeavor to ensure that every member feels the value of their contribution reflected in the association's activities.

I would also like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of my colleagues in the Executive Committee and our ever-enthusiastic members, without whom none of this would be possible. Together, we are building a financially strong, academically vibrant, and socially connected association.

With gratitude and best wishes,

Dr. Nitin BardeTreasurer,

Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India (ACS[I])

TREASURER REPORT

1. Income Growth

- **Total Sales Income** increased significantly from ₹55,098,120 (2024) to ₹103,982,411 (2025), nearly a **89% growth**, reflecting enhanced outreach and event participation.
- **Indirect Incomes** also improved from ₹1,227,296 (2024) to ₹2,206,956 (2025), indicating stronger diversification of income sources.

2. Surplus & Profitability

- **Net Profit** rose from ₹11,892,794 (2024) to ₹19,922,438 (2025), showing a **67% increase** despite higher expenditure, highlighting efficient financial management.
- **Reserve & Surplus** increased from ₹40,265,841 (2024) to ₹58,758,300 (2025), strengthening the financial base of the ACSI Society.

3. Membership and Corpus

- **Life Membership Fees** collections more than **doubled**, rising from ₹3,393,420 (2024) to ₹6,426,728 (2025), reflecting growth in member strength and trust.
- **Corpus Fund** remained stable at ₹2,022,040, ensuring continuity in long-term financial reserves.

4. Asset Growth

- **Deposits (Assets)** increased sharply from ₹1,075,114 (2024) to ₹31,359,256 (2025), indicating stronger liquidity management and investment discipline.
- **Loans & Advances (Assets)** grew from ₹1,015,810 (2024) to ₹2,250,000 (2025), reflecting extended support and facilitation.

5. Event & Conference Scale-up

- **Conference-related expenses** such as Audio-Visuals, Event Management, Food, Lodging, Hall Arrangements, Branding, and Rooms Rents show substantial increases, indicating a much larger scale of activities in 2025.
- **For example**, Conference Hall, Food, Lodging & Cultural arrangements exceeded ₹25 million, compared to significantly lower spends in 2024, reflecting enhanced quality of member engagement.

TREASURER REPORT

6. Improved Liabilities Management

- **Sundry Creditors** reduced sharply from ₹8,529,311 (2024) to ₹1,319,920 (2025), improving financial discipline and timely settlements.
- **Provisions** reduced from ₹1,762,203 (2024) to ₹28,750 (2025), showing efficiency in provisioning and compliance.

7. Infrastructure & Technology

- **Technology** adoption is visible with higher software, internet, and website-related expenses supporting digital presence and operations.

Key Achievements

- **Income** almost doubled, crossing ₹100 million in FY 2025.
- **Net profit** grew by 67%, strengthening reserves.
- **Membership base** expanded, with life membership fee collections rising 90%.
- **Liquidity position** strengthened, with significant growth in deposits and advances.
- **Reduced creditors and provisions**, improving financial discipline.
- **Events and conferences** were conducted on a much larger scale, enhancing visibility and member satisfaction.
- **Asset base** expanded, ensuring long-term sustainability.

Conclusion:

The financial year 2025 demonstrated strong growth, expansion in member engagement, and improved financial strength compared to 2024. The Association effectively scaled its activities, improved profitability, and reinforced its long-term financial foundation.

Organizational & Operational Improvements

The Association ensured timely settlement of dues, reducing sundry creditors from ₹8.52 million in 2024 to ₹1.31 million in 2025, a clear sign of improved financial discipline. Adoption of digital platforms and IT solutions was strengthened, evident from higher allocations toward software, internet, and website management, ensuring smoother operations and wider reach. Infrastructure assets were enhanced, as reflected by the sharp rise in depreciation costs, pointing to investments in long-term organizational capacity.

FY 2023-24 AND FY 2024-25

ASSOCIATION OF CUTANEOUS SURGEONS I CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES	FY 2024-2025	FY 2023-2024	ASSETS	FY 2024-2025	FY 2023-2024
Corpus Fund	2,022,040.00	2,022,040.00	FIXED ASSETS		
Life Membership Fees	6,426,728.00	3,393,420.00	Laptop	20,160.00	33,600.00
Reserve & Surplus	58,758,300.00	40,265,841.00		-	
Unsecured Loans	173,994.00		Current Assets	-	
Current Liabilities			Deposits (Asset)	31,359,256.00	1,075,114.00
Deposit by Students A/c	2,017,800.00		Loans & Advances (Asset)	2,250,000.00	1,015,810.00
Duties & Taxes	1,156,932.00	368,687.00	Sundry Debtors	1,539,437.00	892,457.00
Provisions	28,750.00	1,762,203.00	Bank Accounts	28,866,384.00	54,456,677.00
Sundry Creditors	1,319,920.00	8,529,311.00	Cash-in-Hand	280,138.00	-
Short Tem Advances	139,195.00	1,171,598.00	Advance Taxes	2,228,367.00	
TDS Payable	49,371.00		Accrued Interest	48,138.00	39,442.00
			Duties & Taxes GST Credit	3,021,150.00	
			Advance Tax (On Income)	2,300,000.00	
			Short Term Advance	180,000.00	
TOTAL	72,093,030.00	57,513,100.00	TOTAL	72,093,030.00	57,513,100.00

Dr T Salim
President

Dr Pradeep Kumari
Secretary

Dr Nitin Barde
Treasurer

2024: No financial documents were filed with the Charity Commissioner Office, Pune (pending since 2009).

2025: Successfully completed the filing of all pending financial documents with the Charity Commissioner Office, Pune (first time since 2009), with professional support from M. Asim Nehal & Co. - Chartered Accountants, and valuable efforts from local member Dr. Dhanashree Bhide, under the guidance of the executive members.

JOURNAL OF CUTANEOUS AND AESTHETIC SURGERY REPORT

Dr. Sandeep Arora

Editor in Chief

Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery

The journal is on a healthy growth phase further consolidating its metrics this year. We have some exciting news for subscribers! JCAS improved its CiteScore at Scopus. It has increased from 1.1 to 1.6 this year, thus giving a 31% rise for the journal! This is a huge leap and it reflects the trust in the journal content. The journal has a SCImago Journal Rank Indicator of 2024 at Q2 (0.425) an increase from 2022 where we stood at Q3 (0.244). Kudos to the team as we had strived to improve and have us placed at Q2. We look to improve ourselves further in the coming years.

The editorial team has ensured a healthy turnaround time from receipt to acceptance of less than 8 weeks. At the same time our publishers have ensured the ahead of print gets published within 4 weeks thereafter.

We have received 177 articles so far in 2025 with an acceptance rate of 15.25% based on the number of submissions.

We have published two issue this year with the third being released shortly.

Clarivate indexing has been applied for, and we expect an initial response from them shortly.

The journal accepts only articles directed at readership of cutaneous and aesthetic surgeons.

We continue to give preference to clinically oriented studies over experimental and animal studies.

Articles pertaining to complex plastic surgery, maxillofacial surgery, vascular surgery, oculoplastic surgery etc., are not accepted. Exceptional articles on core dermatology topics with surgical implications have been accepted.

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. Vikas Pathania, Dr. Manasa Jeanney and Dr. Sivasankari. Their contributions and newer ideas and insights have been invaluable in functioning of this journals office.

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, the journal motto:

'Create new knowledge - publish the best research'.

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ACADEMY REPORT

The ACSI Academy was set up in 2016 with the aim of promoting highest possible standards in practice, education and research across all branches of Dermatosurgery and for maximum representation of the specialty, supporting and enhancing patient care, promoting public interest with respect to dermatosurgery and to enhance high quality research in the field.

Present Members

Chairpersons: Dr BS Chandrashekhar, Dr Biju Vasudevan

Ex Officio members: President- Dr Salim T

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Treasurer- Dr Nitin Barde

Focus Forum Members

Laser & EBD

•Dr. Sanjiv Aurangabadkar, Dr. Dilip Hemnani

Regenerative Medicine

•Dr. Gulhima Arora, Dr. Shuken Dashore

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•Dr. Chander Grover, Dr. Sushil Tahiliani

Interventional Trichology

•Dr. Nitin Jain, Dr. Amit Kerure

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•Dr. Rajyalakshmi Konathan, Dr. Shruthi Kondaveeti

Practice Management

•Dr. Feroz K

Textbook Committee

•Dr Niti Khunger

Guidelines Committee

•Dr Somesh Gupta, Dr Manas Chatterjee

Activities of the Academy

1.The ACSI Academy had planned various Focus Forum workshops during the year and conducted them successfully. The list of Focus Forum workshops was as under:

- a - 06 Apr 2025- Tirunelveli- Tirunelveli Medical College- Aesthetic Procedures and Lasers for face and neck skin rejuvenation- Coordinator- Dr Dinesh Devraj & Dr Nirmala- 200 delegates
- b - 06 Apr 2025- Lucknow- Fairfield by Marriott- Aesthetics procedures workshop-Co-ordinator- Dr Neeraj Pandey- 200 delegates
- c - 27 Apr 2025- Hyderabad- KIMS Hospital- Evolving Dermatosurgery in Daily Practice- Co-ordinator- Dr Rajyalaxmi Konathan, Dr Nitin Jain- 350 delegates
- d - 27 July 2025- Udupi- KMC Manipal- Workshop on Suturing & Flap techniques – Co-ordinator- Dr Nitin Jain- 250 delegates
- e - 27 July 2025- Bhuj- Gujarat Adani Institute of Medical Sciences- Workshop on Dermatosurgery & Hands on Suture Techniques- Co-ordinator- Dr Yogesh Binghradia- 250 delegates

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All the workshops were subscribed to in significant numbers and were conducted successfully enhancing the learning process with a wide reach across various regions of the country.

2. **ACSI Tech- Aid Webinars-** Tech aid webinars were held to disseminate information on various devices. A Tech aid webinar was held on 06 Oct 2024 on the topic of CO2 lasers. Another tech- aid webinar on the right ways of choosing a HIFU & MnRF device was held on 12 Feb 2025. These tech aid webinars discussed matters like: how to shortlist a Laser device, navigate the sea of companies, negotiate the terms of purchase, maintenance and financing options were discussed by eminent faculty.
3. **ACSI Academy conducted the second ACSI Gurukul Conference in Kochi from 15-17 Aug 2025.** Following a gurukul based teaching learning process by the gurus to the Shishyas, sessions were designed on video-based panel discussions. In addition, there were Open house sessions, Mega panels and innovations which were on display. With a single hall, no didactic lectures and extensive delegate interaction, the event was lapped up by enthusiastic members and was a grand success. This time Gurukul focussed on advanced indications and management of complications following procedures. With Gods on country as the backdrop, a Zumba session to boot and house boat ride to relax, the academic atmosphere was electric and many new procedural indications and algorithms to manage complications were deliberated upon. A dermashaala pathashaala was another innovative session organised during this conference where delegates sat in front of an ashram where the gurus imparted learning for a small group.
4. **ACSI Academy has collaborated with the ACSICON scientific team for the preparation of the Scientific programme of ACSICON 2025 to be held at Navi Mumbai from 03 to 05 Sep 2025.** Many new innovative academic sessions have been planned and a scientific extravaganza is near the anvil.
5. **ACSI held Scar Update 2025 online in association with DASIL wef 19-20 July 2025.** A bevy of international speakers and our own expert faculty conducted excellent academic sessions on the two days and was appreciated by all.
6. **ACSI had a sister society session at 12th DASIL World Congress 7-9 Nov 2024 held at Vietnam.**
7. **ACSI Academy had initiated a new venture to publish guidelines in Dermatosurgery in topics of importance like vitiligo, acne scars, scar revision, injectables and few other significant topics.** The vitiligo guidelines have already been published in our flagship journal JCAS. Eminent faculty are in various stages of finalisation of the other guidelines.
8. **A textbook on Complications in Dermatosurgery practised helmed by Dr Niti Khunger and textbook on Dermapractice by Dr BS Chandrashekhar are being released at ACSICON 2025, the culmination of effort of multiple authors who are experts in the various disciplines of Dermatosurgery and Dermapractice.**
9. **ACSI in association with the Quiz Committee helped in the conduct of the ACSI QUIZ prelims 2025 which will culminate in the finals to be held at ACSICON 2025 Navi Mumbai.**

ACADEMY REPORT

Sr No	NAME OF THE AWARD	RECIPIENT
1	Life time Achievement Award	Dr. CR Srinivas
2	Dr. PN Behl Oration	Dr. Shymanta Barua
3	Dr. Sanjeev Mulekar Oration	Dr. Satish Savant
4	Young Cutaneous surgeon award	Dr. Kanika Sahni
5	Presidential Appreciation Award	Dr Madura C Dr Geetha Dr Niti Khunger Dr BS Chandrashekhar Dr Nitin Jain Dr Yogesh Bhingradia Dr. Biju Vasudevan
6	Best Dermatosurgery Thesis award	A Comparative Study Evaluating the Efficacy of Non- Cultured Epidermal Cell Suspension (NCES) Versus No Laboratory Epidermal Cell Paste (NLEP) in Stable Vitiligo: A Randomized Controlled Trial : Dr Shubham Mandiya-Guide- Dr Anil Budania- AIIMS Jodhpur
7	Dr. N. Umashankar Best Video Presentation Award	a. Subciliary Approach for Surgical Removal of Infraorbital Fat Prolapse: A Dermatosurgeon's Perspective- Dr Nitika Deshmukh Wagh b. Follicular stem cell suspension chemical enzymatic dissection of CD200+ and CD 34+ cell suspension for reversing follicular miniaturization- Dr Nitin Jain
8	Best Original Paper in JCAS award	A study to determine the efficacy of intense pulse light in vascular mode for topical steroid damaged facies Siddhi Bhalchandra Chikhalkar, Avani Jatinkumar Shahe Gauri Bhalchandra Chikhalkar

ACADEMY REPORT

Sr No	NAME OF THE AWARD	RECIPIENT
9	ACSI innovation award:	a. Modified steel punch for Biopsy- Dr Senkadhira Vendhan b. A Next-Generation Biopsy Instrument: Simultaneous Tissue Sampling and Immediate Site Closure- Dr Senkadhira Vendhan c. Enhanced Skin graft taking Knife- Dr Nitin Jain d. Squeeze and Pop technique- Dr Aravind S

CENTRAL COUNCIL ACS(I) MEET 2025 – SECRETARY'S REPORT

Venue: Tadoba

Dates: 21st-22nd February 2025

Welcome & Secretary's Report

Welcome Address: Dr. Salim T

After the welcome note by Dr salim following points were discussed

- Physical scar symposium on Cordelia cruise in plan
- Success of Gurukul 2024
- Practice management programs to be conducted and upgraded

Secretary's Report: Dr. Pradeep Kumari

-ACSI Membership Update

Total Membership: 3,044 members

Breakdown:

PLM (Provisional Life Members): 631 (previously 778)

ALM (Associate Life Members): 79

Pending Applications: 2

Processing Time for Membership: Less than a day

-ACSI Member Engagement & Queries

Member Queries & Support:

100+ emails per month regarding observership, login, and webinar access.

100+ query mails in two weeks (February alone).

Response time: Less than a few hours.

Observership-related queries: Resolved within minutes.

-ACSI Membership Growth Since Website Update

New Members Since March 1, 2024 (6 months): 387

Application Processing Time: Less than a day

State Changes/Corrections Processed: 393

PLM to LM Conversions: 178

Total Membership Changes: 148 members

-Streamlining Membership Processes

Before: 450 members had missing records

Now: Less than 50 members have incomplete records

Self-Downloadable Membership Certificates

Membership Record Changes: (State, Address, PLM to LM). On discussion about PLM to LM conversion, Dr Somesh Gupta raised a query about certificate requirements for LM conversion for just passed out residents: HOD certificate and MCI registration.

CENTRAL COUNCIL ACS(I) MEET 2025 – SECRETARY'S REPORT

Observership Applications:

New Director and Observer Portal introduced.

-ACSI Official Meetings in 2025

Executive Committee (EC) Meeting: Every month

Academy Meeting

Financial Committee Meeting (January 2025)

-Major Issues Streamlined in 2025

Website Improvements

Journal Updates

Observerships System Revamped

Member Queries Resolved Faster

Pending Textbook Releases Addressed

-Academic Activities – 2025

Physical & Virtual Programs:

Focus Forums (12+)

Techaid (5+)

Gurukul

Scar Symposium: Dr Salim discussed about Physical scar symposium in pipeline with Cordelia cruise 2N 3D program with very minimal amount to be conducted in June/September. The experience of conducting a symposium in cruise was discussed by Dr Sacchidanand. Dr Aseem talked about regulatory issues regarding workshops and Dr Manas advised that symposiums are better than workshops. Majority of the CC raised concerns about regulatory issues on cruise. Dr Niti Khungar and Dr Raghunath Reddy raised concerns about sponsors' presence on cruise. The discussion was concluded by Dr Salim stating that these points will be considered further.

Focus Forums (Post-ACSICON Mahabalipuram)

Practice Management Program (February 16, 2025)

Further Schedule: Included in the Academy Report

-ACSI Techaid Updates

Techaid Workshops Conducted So Far: 4

Latest Workshop (February 2025): HIFU & Energy-Based Devices

All Workshop Recordings: Now available for member login.

Practice Management Focus Forum in Calicut

-ACSI Scientific Work & Publications

ACS(I) Textbook:

3rd Edition Released

2 New Books in Progress

Consensus Statement on Vitiligo Published

CENTRAL COUNCIL ACS(I) MEET 2025 – SECRETARY'S REPORT

-International Collaborations & Meetings

Sister Society Meetings:

ACSI-DASIL 2023

ACSI-DASIL 2024 (November, Vietnam) – Coordinated by Dr. Aseem Sharma

-ACSI CANIXA Dermatosurgery National Quiz

Coordinators:

Dr. Rajyalaxmi

Dr. Debdeep Mitra

Dr. Nachiket Palaskar

Dr. Gaurav Dash

Quiz Format & Screening Test:

Conducted on July 14, 2024

69 Teams Registered, 52 Teams Participated

Finalists:

AFMC Pune

PGIMER Chandigarh

Madras Medical College

JIPMER

-Observership Program Updates

Observership Announcements:

June 2023 & October 2023

78 Students Selected (Tenure extended till Dec 2024)

Pending Observerships: Cleared by December 2024

New Observership Applications:

145 New Applications

Online Form Filling Integrated into Website

Future Timeline:

Feb 2025: Allocations Finalized

March-Dec 2025: Completion & Scheduling

Next Announcement: November 2025

-ACSI Scar Conclave 2024 & Future Plans

Scar Conclave 2024: Held in July 2024

Scar Conclave 2025: Planning Underway

Next Year's Plans:

Gurukul & Scar Summit

Consensus Statements

Handbook on Emergency Management (Target: Gurukul 2025 Release)

Practice Management Book

CENTRAL COUNCIL ACS(I) MEET 2025 – SECRETARY'S REPORT

-Special Mentions & Acknowledgments

Dr. Sriharsha

Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia

Secretary's report was well reviewed and passed by Dr Patwardhan and seconded by Dr Aseem Sharma

·Treasurer's Report

Presented by Dr. Nitin Barde

Contents of the Presentation:

- 1.Banking Activities
- 2.Accounting & Auditing Activities
- 3.GST Collection, Payment & Filing Returns
- 4.Online Web Subscriptions
- 5.Upcoming Events
- 6.Status on Charity Commissioner's Work

Accounting & Auditing Activities

Accounting Work Outsourced to: PREM MULCHANDANI & CO.

Financial Reports from: 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024

Audited by: M/s Vikas Oswal & Associates

Financial Highlights 2023-24

Corpus Funds: ₹20.22 Lakhs

Life Membership Fees: ₹33.93 Lakhs

Investments in FD: ₹10.75 Lakhs

Cash at Bank: ₹5.45 Crores

Bank Balance (as of 31st Dec 2024): ₹6.01 Crores

Subscription Details (April-Dec 2024)

Membership Subscription Received: ₹25,75,077.05

GST Paid (including previous defaults): ₹6,06,447

Upcoming Events

ACSICON 2025: Navi Mumbai (3-5 October 2025)

GURUKUL 2025: Kochi (15-17 August 2025)

Charity Commissioner's Work

All necessary documents obtained from the Office of Charity Commissioner, Pune as advised by Dr Manish Gautam.

Past Audit Reports (2008-2024) obtained.

Preparation of necessary documents for submission – UNDER PROCESS.

NGO Darpan Registration Certificate obtained.

CENTRAL COUNCIL ACS(I) MEET 2025 – SECRETARY'S REPORT

Treasurer report was well accepted by Dr Manish Gautam and seconded by Dr Venkatraman
Dr Sacchidanand advised to publish ACSI's achievements on website
Dr Niti Khungar recommended a community wing in ACSI and
Dr Somesh Gupta recommended free Vitiligo surgeries to patients

ACSI Academy Report (Dr. Biju Vasudevan)
Workshops & Webinars Conducted in 2024
Upcoming Focus Forum Workshops in 2025:
Lucknow, Tirunelveli, Hyderabad, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati

Publications:

3 Guidelines Completed
Textbook on Complications in Dermatosurgery
Academy report was passed by Dr Niti Khungar and seconded by Dr Sandeep Arora

JCAS Report (Complete Details)

Presented by Dr. Sandeep Arora

JCAS Journal Highlights

Quarterly Open-Access Peer-Reviewed Journal.

Active since 2008.

Annual Website Hits: 24,000

Latest Issue Available: (Jan-Mar 2025)

Manuscript Statistics (2024-2025)

Total Manuscripts (2024): 311

Accepted: 151

Rejected: 95

Total Manuscripts (2025, so far): 38

Accepted: 2

Rejected: 9

Indexing Updates

Abstracting Partners: Baidu Scholar, CNKI, EBSCO, Google Scholar, ProQuest, PubMed Central, SCOPUS, etc.

Acceptance Rate (2024): 48.55% (Based on submissions), 61.38% (Based on decisions)

Rejection Rate (2024): 30.55% (Submissions), 38.62% (Decisions)

Publication Metrics

Submission to Acceptance Time: 40.81 days

Acceptance to Publication Time: 103.88 days

Total Submissions to Publication Time: 130.4 days

Total Downloads (2024):

Full-Text Downloads: 3,25,221

PDF Downloads: 1,17,680

Plans for 2025

Guest Editorials

Consensus/Guidelines Sections

Dedicated Issues

Indexing & Metric Loss Prevention

JCAS report was well accepted by Dr Manas and seconded by Dr Yogesh Bhingradia

ACSICON 2024 report: Dr Selvam

1. Highest registration in history: 1863
2. Request to put cadaveric workshop video on ACSI website was accepted by CC
3. Final audited reports to be submitted in 15 days.
4. Dr. Sacchidanand advised to monitor expense all along the conference duration. A controlled monitoring committee must be established. Expense more than 10 lakhs needs proper control.
5. Dr. Venkatraman Mysore advised to completely follow present MOUs.
6. Dr. Kaushik Lahiri advised conference reform committee.
7. Dr. Manish Gautam and Dr. Deepak Kulkarni presented about ACSICON 2025 workshop that are going to be conducted in D.Y. Patil hospital, Nerul. On 4th and 5th October, ACSICON will be conducted in Conventional Center. Inauguration ceremony and dinner on Friday evening.
8. Dr. Somesh Gupta advised to keep a keynote talk during inauguration ceremony to keep good ceremony audience.
9. Dr. Manas Chatterjee advised to invite Vice Chancellor and keep keynote talk after inauguration.
10. Dr. Salim advised that keynote can be by chief guest and non-academic keynote.
11. Dr. Raghunath Reddy advised to keep registration in front and start on Friday evening.
Also, we need large hall as expected audience is more.
12. Dr. Manas advised not to waste money with constructive of large wall.
13. Dr. Patwardhan and Dr. Arora advised to keep projection in another room if required.
14. Dr. Manas advised projection in exhibition area that shows present lecture.
15. Dr. Gautam advised to rent area to laser companies for in booth presentation.
16. Dr. Salim said that those programs should go through scientific committee.
17. Discussion on accommodation and process of booking. Accommodation will be routed through every manager.
18. Dr. Salim advised about taking as educational grant.
19. Dr. Nitin Barde advised about sending mail to delegates to invite them to conference.
20. Dr. Raghunath Reddy advised ACSI member fees versus non-member should be equal.
21. Dr. Salim advised that difference should be less as it will reduce attendance.
22. Dr. Somesh Gupta advised for tick to become member.
23. Dr. Manish Gautam advised it will be difficult
24. Dr. Niti Khungar advised to increase foreign delegate fees
25. Discussion on free registration for senior (>70 years) dermatologist, but not for this conference.
26. Anatomy table presented for workshop

Dr. Pradeep Kumari presented:

1. Conference reform committee where Dr. Manas Puhan advised that they must have previous organizers and Dr. Salim advised three members from EC and from past organization committee respectively: Passed by all
2. Proposed to have booking amount to prevent waste of money
3. Dr. Manish advised to booking from corporate allowance
4. Dr. Manish Gautam advised to give award for late Dr. Satish Udare
5. Dr. Venkatraman advised about establishment for criteria to start award in certain name
6. Dr. Salim advised to keep for few years
7. Dr. Venkatraman advised to keep for one year like innovative award and over the year formulate a strategy for the same for long term award
8. Dr. Salim advised about better food in next conference

ACSI Election Results:

ACSI election officer - Dr R Raghunatha Reddy

ACSI returning officer - Dr Pradeep Kumari

ACSI Election observer - Dr Koushik Lahiri

- President: Dr Swapnil Shah (Unopposed)
- Secretary: Dr Nitin Barde (Unopposed)
- Treasurer: Dr Nitin Jain (Unopposed)
- Vice President: Dr. BS Chandrashekhar
- Vice President: Dr Pradyuman Vaidya
- Joint Secretary: Dr Nandita Patel
- Joint secretary: Dr Shuken Dashore

3 applications each were received for the posts of 2 Joint Secretary and 2 Vice president for which online election was conducted. 419 voted for the elections and Dr BS Chandrashekhar received 387, Dr Pradyuman Vaidya 324 and Dr DM Thapa 127 for the post of Vice President. For the post of joint secretary, Dr Nandita Patel received 327 votes, Dr Shuken Dashore 292 and Dr Mahesh Kumar received 219 votes.

ACSICON 2026 BIDDING FORM:

1. Name of Proposed City: Visakhapatnam
2. Name of bidding State: Andhra Pradesh
3. Name of ACS (I) State representative in support of bid: Dr Seetharam
4. Proposed Organizing Chairman, Dr K Madhubabu
5. Proposed Organizing Secretary, Dr Sriharsha
6. Proposed Scientific Chairperson, Dr Sasikiran
7. Proposed Treasurer, Dr Y Swetha Madhavi
8. Proposed dates: Not finalized yet
9. Proposed venue with capacity in terms of halls and capacity in each hall: Novotel, Visakhapatnam

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.

Concluding Remarks: Dr. Salim T

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia

ACSI Logo Update: New Logo to Be Selected via Contest (Handled by Dr. Feroz)

OBSERVERSHIPS

1. Dr Yogesh Bhingradia is taking care of observerships
2. Doctor Salim and Dr Pradeep want to overhaul the system of observerships. Dr Salim has proposed an entry and exit exams. Dr Venkatram Mysore has opined that entry exam is okay but who will conduct the exit exam
3. Charging fee (45,000/-) from the dermatologists for ACSI observerships since Jan 2025.
4. Dr Salim has set that SOPs for centres and SOPs for candidates are ready by next ACSICON
5. The new website has brought down the communication gap between executive committee, students and observers and has bridged the gap this year

FOCUS FORUM WORKSHOPS

1. 16 February 2025 Focus Forum in association with Malabar association on Practice management in Calicut
2. 6 April 2025 Focus forum (Aesthetics procedures workshop) in Lucknow
3. 6 April 2025 Aesthetics procedures and laser for face and neck skin rejuvenation Focus forum in Tirunelveli
4. 27 April 2025 Focus forum (Dermatosurgery) Hyderabad
5. 27 July 2025 Focus forum (Dermatosurgery) in Manipal and Bhuj

EVENTS WITH SISTER SOCIETY :

1. DASIL 2024 held in Hanoi, Vietnam
2. Scar update online with Dasil 19-21st July 2025

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FOCUS FORUM

1. Event 1: 16 February 2025 Focus Forum in association with Malabar association on Practice management in Calicut.



ACSi FOCUS FORUM IN ASSOCIATION WITH
MALABAR DERMATOLOGY CLUB
PRESENTS

DERM PRACTICE 101

A SYMPOSIUM ON PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
IN DERMATOLOGY



February 16, Sunday 2025

9 AM to 2 PM @ The Empire Conference Room
5th Floor, Raviz, Calicut

:: ACSI EVENTS COMPILATION ::

FOCUS FORUM

2. 6 April 2025 Focus forum (Aesthetics procedures workshop) in Lucknow



AESTHETIC PROCEDURES WORKSHOP

Theme : Innovate To Transform

Sunday 06th April, 2025 **9:00 - 5:00 PM**
(Registration at 9:00 am)

Fairfield by Marriott Lucknow,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226010

SPEAKERS



Dr. Gulhima Arora

CHAIRPERSONS



Dr. B.N. Gupta



Dr. Sujoy Ghosh



Dr. Rajeev Agarwal

MODERATOR



Dr. Sandeep Arora

PANELIST



Dr. Amit Madan



Dr. Rajat Kandhari



Dr. Kshama Talwar



Dr. Shekhar Neema



Dr. Asma Parveen



Dr. Swasti Mohanty

SESSION 2 : REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN AESTHETIC PRACTICE A PARADIGM SHIFT

TIME : 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Chairpersons : Dr. B.N. Gupta, Dr. Sujoy Ghosh, Dr. Rajeev Agarwal

10:00-10:10 am	EXOSOMES* THE TALK OF THE TOWN / GIMMICK OR REALITY. + PDRN A PARACHUTE ENTRY A NEW KID ON THE BLOCK	Dr. Gulhima Arora
10:30-11:00 am	PANEL DISCUSSION : REGENERATIVE MEDICINE AN EVOLUTION OR ARE WE ALL PUPPETS ? Panelists : Dr. Amit Madan, Dr. Rajat Kandhari, Dr. Kshama Talwar, Dr. Shekhar Neema, Dr. Asma Parveen, Dr. Swasti Mohanty	Moderator : Dr. Sandeep Arora

Dr. Neeraj Pandey
Scientific Chair

Dr. Ankur Talwar
Scientific Secretary



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Registration is **FREE** but mandatory

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FOCUS FORUM

3. 6 April 2025 Aesthetics procedures and laser for face and neck skin rejuvenation

Focus forum in Tirunelveli

The poster features a purple and white color scheme with a background of stylized flowers. At the top, there are five logos: Tirunelveli Medical College, a medical emblem, ACSI, University of Tamil Nadu, and Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. The main text is in bold, with the title in pink and blue. The speakers' names are in blue. The date and venue are in orange and black. The welcome message is in pink and black. The bottom section has a purple background with white and orange text.

TIRUNELVELI MEDICAL COLLEGE – DEPARTMENT OF DVL
In association with
ACSI FOCUS FORUM & THE TAMILNADU Dr. MGR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

CME with WORKSHOP on
“AESTHETIC PROCEDURES & LASERS FOR FACE & NECK SKIN REJUVENATION”

Inauguration & Special address by
DR.C.REVATHY BALAN M.D, DEAN, TVMCH
DR.A.MAHAKRISHNAN M.D, TTTK PRESIDENT

WELCOMES YOU ALL !

CME & WORKSHOP
DATE : 06.04.25
VENUE : DEPARTMENT OF DVL
TVMCH

Be a part of this exciting event &
Dive into insightful academic sessions & workshop !
Illuminate your knowledge to the next level !

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FOCUS FORUM

4. 27 april 2025 Focus forum (Dermatosurgery) Hyderabad

A successfully conducted event by ACSI focus forum in Hyderabad with SIMS medical college with > 200 dermatologist attending the forum making it a huge success



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FOCUS FORUM



**Association of Cutaneous Surgeons
of (India)**
&
Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences(KIMS)



Scientific Program

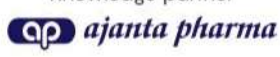
Time	Topic	Faculty	Chairpersons
7.30am - 8.00am	Registration & Breakfast		
8.00am - 10.30am	Hands-on workshop on suture techniques		Dr. A. S. Kumar, Dr. Nayeem Dr. Jyothsna
10.30am - 11.00am	Inauguration & Tea break	Chief guest :Dr. B.Bhaskar Rao, CMD KIMS Hospitals	
11.00am - 11.15am	Cysts excisions: lipoma, sebaceous cyst etc , mole removal and biopsy techniques	Dr. Nitin Jain, Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia, Dr. Nandita Dr. Tejaswini Salunke	Dr. Anchala Parthasarathi Dr. Putta Sreenivas Dr. Janardhan Dr. Padmavathi Surapaneni Dr. Nayeem Sadath
11.15am - 12.00pm	Vitiligo surgeries: Noncultured epidermal melanocyte suspension, Mini-punch graft, Suction blister epidermal graft, Split-thickness skin graft, Smash graft, Flip-top pigment grafting, Hair follicle graft	Dr. Anand Vaggu, Dr. Pradeep Kumari, Dr. Nitin Barde, Dr. Raj kirit	Dr. Bhumes K, Dr. P. Narasimha Rao Dr. Rajeev singh Dr. Kavitha SB
12.00pm - 01.00pm	Lunch		
01.00pm - 01.30pm	Ear lobe repair: Surgical and Non surgical	Dr. Shruthi Kareddy, Dr. Rakesh Kumar	Dr. Manmohan Dr. C. Sudha rani Dr. V. Ramesh Dr. Ramachander Darak
01.30pm - 02.00pm	Nail surgeries: Nail avulsion - Partial, Total , Ingrown toe nail management and nail biopsy	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Nitin Jain, Dr. Manas Ranjan Phuhan Dr. Tejaswini Salunke	Dr. Somani Dr. A. K. Lahiri Dr. Chandravathi Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar
02.00pm - 03.30pm	Multimodal approach to Keloids: cryo, debulking, surgery, intralesional RF, Intralesional injections (steroids, triple therapy)	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Raj Kirit E P, Dr. Nitin Barde Dr. Manas Ranjan Phuhan	Dr. B. N. Reddy Dr. Vani Patalay Dr. I. S. Reddy Dr. D. Sudha Vani
03.30pm - 04.00pm	Tea Break		
04.00pm - 05.00pm	Acne scar surgeries: Subcision, Punch floatation, Dermal grafts, PRP, Fat transfer	Dr. Nitin Barde Dr. Pradeep Kumari Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia Dr. Nandita Dr. Tejaswini Salunke	Dr. Narasimha Rao R. N. Dr. N. Ramesh
05.00pm - 06.00pm	Valedictory		


<https://acsifocus2025.ishaems.in/>



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FOCUS FORUM



**Association of Cutaneous Surgeons
of (India)**



ACS(I) FOCUS FORUM WORKSHOP

**On Dermatosurgery
& Hands-On Suture Techniques**

 **27/04/2025, Sunday**

 **08:00 AM To 06:00 PM**

 **Auditorium, KIMS Hospital,
Minister Road, Hyderabad**

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE:

2,500/-

+ 18% GST = **Rs. 2,950/-**

DELEGATES WILL GET
SUTURE SIMULATION SILICON MODEL
AND INSTRUMENTS WORTH
Rs. 3000/-

— LIMITED SEATS! **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** —



- Last date of Registration is 15th Apr'25

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FOCUS FORUM

5. 27 July 2025 Focus forum (Dermatosurgery) in Manipal and Bhuj



:: EVENTS WITH SISTER SOCIETY ::

1. DASIL 2024 held in Hanoi, Vietnam

 **DASIL**
Dermatology, Aesthetics, and Surgery
International League

**INVITATION
PROGRAM**

**12TH DASIL WORLD
CONGRESS**
HANOI | VIETNAM

**NOVEMBER
7 - 9
2024**

 
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:: EVENTS WITH SISTER SOCIETY ::

2. Scar update online with Dasil 19-21st July 2025



**SCAR UPDATE
2025**

19TH - 20TH JULY

:: ACSI EVENTS COMPILATION ::

Gurukul:

A trailblazing and one-of-a-kind conference took place at the Hyatt Hotel in Kochi from August 15 to 17, 2025, drawing over 200 dermatologists from across the country. Initially it was to be conducted on 16-18th May 2025 in Kochi but was postponed due to ongoing Indo Pak war and was rescheduled with no additional charges. This event distinguished itself in the crowded landscape of medical gatherings by focusing exclusively on a patient-centric model, showcasing some of the most complex and demanding dermatosurgical cases for deep analysis and discussion by top experts in the field.

Carefully curated for maximum engagement, the conference offered more than just educational content—it delivered an immersive, interactive experience from start to finish. In contrast to the conventional lecture-heavy format of most conferences, this event placed a strong emphasis on participation. Delegates were actively encouraged to engage with speakers, ask questions, and contribute their own perspectives and clinical experiences.

The agenda was comprehensive, covering both the basics and the latest advancements in dermatosurgery. Topics ranged from essential procedures like excisions and suturing to specialized interventions such as hair restoration, vitiligo surgery, and scar correction. Every session was crafted to address real-life clinical challenges, making the knowledge shared directly relevant to daily practice.

What truly elevated this event was its strong focus on practical, patient-oriented education. Leading specialists across dermatosurgery subfields presented detailed, real-world case studies, walking the audience through each stage—from clinical assessment to treatment planning and implementation. This practical deep-dive approach offered rare, actionable insights into handling intricate cases with precision and care.

The conference also promoted a spirit of collaboration and networking, offering ample opportunities for dermatologists from various regions to connect, exchange ideas, and learn from one another. This collegial environment significantly enriched the learning experience.

In essence, the Kochi conference set a new benchmark for dermatology events in India. By championing an interactive, patient-first learning approach, it ensured that attendees returned not only with deeper knowledge but also with enhanced skills ready for immediate application in their clinical settings.

ACSI TechAid : Empowering Members with Knowledge and Expertise

ACSI TechAid – Activity Report 2025

ACSI TechAid was established to give members a disciplined, unbiased framework for evaluating, purchasing and maintaining energy-based devices. The initiative works under the strategic direction of President Dr T. Salim and the unwavering operational support of Secretary General Dr Pradeep Kumari, whose coordination keeps each learning activity on time and on target.

I am pleased to present the highlights of the current cycle.

Current-year focus. Skin-tightening technologies—high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) and micro-needle radio-frequency (MNRF)—have moved rapidly from niche options to everyday tools for scar revision and non-surgical lifting. To address this shift, TechAid organised an evening round-table on 12 February 2025 titled “HIFU & MNRF Devices—Selection, Pricing and ROI.” Moderated by the undersigned, the discussion featured Dr Anuj Pall, Dr David Pudukadan, Dr Atula Gupta and Dr Samkit Shah. The faculty traced clinical indications, clarified engineering variables that govern outcomes, and translated consumable costs into realistic per-session pricing and pay-back projections. Questions from colleagues kept the session active well beyond its scheduled close, confirming the immediate relevance of the topic. A recording and slide deck were circulated to all members the next morning, and subsequent exchanges on the Association forum have refined points on vendor negotiation, cartridge economics and maintenance scheduling.

Forward plan. The next phase will widen the conversation by inviting industry partners to moderated webinars. Placing manufacturers alongside independent clinicians will allow members to probe engineering claims, clinical data, after-sales commitments and pricing structures before committing capital.

Progress to date. Across its two-year tenure TechAid has delivered four structured webinars—three laser-centred sessions in the inaugural year and the tightening-technology programme described above. Recordings and teaching files from all four events now form a living reference library, accessible exclusively to members in the Webinars section of the ACSI website after login. Continuous faculty participation in post-event discussions ensures that guidance remains grounded in day-to-day clinical reality and evolves with member feedback.

ACSI TechAid : Empowering Members with Knowledge and Expertise

On behalf of the TechAid team, I thank Dr Salim for his strategic vision and Dr Kumari for her tireless operational oversight. We remain committed to equipping ACSI members with the knowledge and confidence required to integrate new technology safely, effectively and profitably.

Dr Dhanraj Chavan

Convener,

ACSI TechAid



EVENTS WITH SISTER SOCIETY (DASIL)

(B) The DASIL Scar Online Symposium:

The DASIL Scar Symposium was conducted as a comprehensive online webinar on **Sunday, 20th July**, from **2:00 PM to 8:15 PM**, with **opening remarks** by Dr. Michael Gold, Dr. Venkataram Mysore, Dr. T Salim and closing remarks by Dr. Atula Gupta and Dr. Pradeep Kumari. This dynamic event brought together globally renowned dermatologists and surgeons to share cutting-edge insights on the management of scars, keloids, burns, and regenerative therapies. The symposium began with **Session 1: Keloids Uncovered**, covering medical and procedural advancements such as intralesional therapies, silicone-based treatments, radiation, cryosurgery, and long-term combination approaches. **Session 2** focused on burns and traumatic scars, highlighting fractional RF and needling innovations. **Session 3** addressed the surgical management of scars, discussing scar revision principles, excision techniques, and keloid strategies. Session 4 delved into the science and physiology of scarring, followed by Session 5 on non-laser technologies, including MNRF, microneedling, and injectables. Session 6 explored regenerative medicine, showcasing advanced therapies like exosomes, neuromodulators, fat grafting, dermal substitutes, and biological remodeling. Finally, Session 7 was dedicated to laser-based approaches, featuring fractional, hybrid, picosecond, 2910 nm, and vascular lasers, with a special focus on Indian skin and acne scars.

The esteemed panel of speakers included:

Dr. Michael Gold, Dr. Venkataram Mysore, Dr. Salim T, Dr. Dhanashree Bhide, Dr. K. Seetharam, Dr. Shashi Kumar B M, Dr. Rei Ogawa, Dr. David Goldberg, Dr. Yaron Har Shai, Dr. Gisele Viana, Dr. Sharad Mutalik, Dr. Mark Roscher, Dr. S Sacchidanand, Dr. Fadi Hamadani, Dr. Des Fernandes, Dr. Samkit Shah, Dr. Savitha A S, Dr. Raghunatha Reddy, Dr. Narendra Patwardhan, Dr. Chirag Desai, Dr. Anurag Tiwari, Dr. Changkeun Oh, Dr. Atula Gupta, Dr. Fotini Bageorgou, Dr. Anil Ganjoo, Dr. Shuken Dashore, Dr. Srinivas, Dr. Atchima Suwanchinda, Dr. Esther Middelkoop, Dr. Robert Kirsner, Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, Dr. Niti Khunger, Dr. Aniketh Venkataram, Dr. Sonja Sattler, Dr. Shyamanta Barua, Dr. Maya Vedamurthy, Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya, Dr. Firaz Al-Niami, Dr. Matteo Tretti Clementoni, Dr. Swapnil Shah, Dr. Dhanraj Chavan, Dr. B Chandrashekar, Dr. Ardeshir Bayat, Dr. Thomas M Beachkofsky, Dr. Jill Waibel, and Dr. Pradeep Kumari

REPORT ON ACS(I) CANIXA DERMATOSURGERY QUIZ

Quiz for 2024 and 2025 was conducted under able guidance of Dr T. Salim ACS(I) President and Dr Pradeep Kumari Hon. Secretary ACS(I) with the help EC and Academy.

1)ACS(I) Canixa Dermatosurgery Quiz 2024

ADQ 2024 : Chairperson : Dr Rajyalaxmi Konathan

Convenor : Dr Nachiket Palaskar

Coordinator : Dr Sruthi Kondaveeti

EC quiz Coordinator : Dr T. Sriharsha

Quiz masters : Dr Rajyalaxmi k and Dr Nachiket Palaskar

Scorers : Dr Gourav Dash, Dr Debdeep Mitra and Dr Manavi B

Flyer for registration with details was sent on 6.05.2024.

Last date for registrations was 10.06.24 which was extended on demand of students and HOD's to 17.06.2024.

Confirmatory mails were sent to all registered participants.

National On-line screening test was conducted on 14.07.24. from 2 pm to 4 pm. We had to give two sets of question papers as we had to split the teams into two groups as the participants were more. 59 teams were registered and attended the test. Conducted online quiz successfully.

Dr Yogesh Bhingradia and Canixa team joined us as invigilators .

8 teams qualified for the prelims.

Prelims was conducted physically on Friday, 30.08.2024 at 4-6 pm.

4 teams were selected for the finals out of 8 teams.

Grand Finale ACS(I) Canixa quiz was conducted in the morning as plenary session on 1.9.24 from 8 am to 9.30 am.

Prizes were given to the teams who scored first and second during the valedictory function.

Team who scored third also was called to the valedictory function who got the certificate.

All 8 participated teams got the certificates after the prelims. There were two certificates given, one from central EC and another from conference organisers.



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Quiz committee meeting with hon. Secretary General and online screening test for same



Prelims 2024



ACS(I) Canixa Quiz finals 2024



Quiz team 2025

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