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After the resounding success of Gurukul 2024, we return with a powerful new edition - Gurukul 2.0, a signature ACSICON learning initiative. More than just a training programme, it's a journey into deeper understanding, skill refinement, and practice transformation.

What Awaits You:

- High-impact workshops
- Peer-to-peer learning
- Aesthetic modules
- Real-world dermatology case sessions
- Mentorship from India's leading experts

Why Gurukul 2.0?

Because your growth never stops. Whether you're a seasoned practitioner or rising specialist, this space nurtures curiosity, builds competence, and fuels confidence.

Join Us in the Heart of Kerala

A destination of serenity and culture becomes the canvas for focused learning and inspired networking.

Let's learn together, grow together, and transform the future of dermatology

Be a part of Gurukul 2.0 – where learning meets legacy.



DAY 1

15 AUGUST 2025 FRIDAY

05:00 PM - 08:30 PM: Session 1

Introductory Remarks:

Dr. BS Chandrashekhar

The Art of building a Dermapractice

From zero to hero: Starting & scaling your practice

Mahaguru:

Dr. Koushik Lahiri

Gurus:

Dr. Manish Gautam

Dr. Anil Abraham

Dr. Srinivas CR

Dr. Rajyalaxmi K

Dr. Seetharam K

Dr. Deepak Kulkarni

Dr. Feroz K

Dr. Fabin Thanveer,

Dr. Sacchidanand S

Drawing the Laxmanrekha - Limits of dermatosurgery & Aesthetics

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Gurus:

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Dr. Somesh Gupta

Dr. Sandeep Arora

Dr. Venkataram Mysore

Dr. Jaishree Sharad

Dr. Arun Inamadar

Dr. Raghunath Reddy

Dr. Ganesh Pai

Patients who test your patience

Tough encounters/Work life balance - A fun take:

Mahaguru:

Dr. Anil Abraham

Legal aspects of Dermatosurgery:

Mahagurus:

Dr. Abraham Mammen

Adv. Shyam Padman

Ink, Miles & Ideas: How Experts Unplug & Recharge

Chitchat between experts on hobbies to relieve stress

Experts:

Dr. CR Srinivas

Dr. Ganesh Pai

Dr. Venkataram Mysore

08:30 PM: Guruvandhana

Chief Guest:

Dr. V.P Kuriyipe

DAY 2

16 AUGUST 2025 SATURDAY

**06:30 AM - 07:30 AM: Sunrise Serenity:
Yoga & Mindfulness**

09:00 AM - 10:15 AM: Session 1

**A Nail of Beauty is a Joy Forever - Surgical
Secrets & Stories**

Teaching format: The Power of Stories
(Kathakathan Shiksha Paddhati)

Some of the best lessons in life come through stories. Our expert faculty will transport you into real-world clinical situations of nail disorders, narrating patient journeys that unfold step by step. Videos, images and discussions will make complex procedures come alive, helping you grasp techniques as if you were in the middle of the action.

Mahaguru:

Dr. Sushil Tahiliani

Gurus:

Dr. Nitin Barde

Dr. Sandeep Arora

Dr. Sachin Verma

Dr. Madura C

Dr. Manas Puhan

Dr. Syed Mubashir

Dr. Manas Chatterjee

Dr. Pradyumna Vaidya

Dr. Sushil Sawant

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM: Session 2

**Every Scar Has a Story - From Battle Marks to
Beauty Marks**

Teaching Format: Expert Case Discussions
(Thadvidsambhashana Paddhati)

Step into the minds of experts as they dissect real-world cases in a dynamic, interactive format. With guided discussions, expert insights, and collaborative problem-solving, you'll gain a deeper understanding of complex treatments and decision-making strategies. This is more than just a session it's a masterclass in clinical reasoning. Cases from audience are also discussed.

Mahaguru:

Dr. Salim T

Gurus:

Dr. Raghunath Reddy

Dr. Somesh Gupta

Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia

Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala

Dr. Niti Khunger

Dr. Selvam,

Dr. Madura C

Dr. Saurabh Singh

Dr. Jaishree Sharad

Dr. Ganesh Pai

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM: Session 3

Surgical Pearls - Modifications & Innovations

Teaching Format: Wisdom from Experience (Anubhav Kathan Paddhati)

Mistakes teach us just as much as success. In these sessions, seasoned dermatologists share their most challenging cases, the complications they faced, and the insights they gained. You will not just learn techniques but also the art of problem-solving, decision-making, and handling the unexpected.

Mahaguru:

Dr. Somesh Gupta

Gurus:

Dr. Deepti Ghia

Dr. Manas Chatterjee

Dr. Sushil Sawant

Dr. Munish Paul

Dr. Yogesh Bhingradia

Dr. Davinder Prasad

Dr. Sriharsha

Dr. Salim T

Dr. Shyamantha Barua

Dr. Avitus

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM: Session 4

Cutting Edge Aesthetics - Regular Indications and Beyond

Teaching Format: Solving Challenges Together (Paroksh Shiksha Paddhati)

What would you do in a tricky case? Instead of just listening to lectures, here you will be part of the problem-solving process. Experts will present challenging aesthetic cases, encouraging participants to suggest solutions before demonstrating the best approach. The thrill of finding answers together makes learning engaging and deeply memorable.

Mahaguru:

Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala

Dr. Jaishree Sharad

Gurus:

Dr. Pradeep Kumari

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Dr. KC Nischal

Dr. David Pudukkadan

03:30 PM - 04:45 PM: Session 5

Advanced Skin Closure techniques: For Scars, benign tumours and Skin cancers

Teaching Format: Collaborative Wisdom (Sammelan Paddhati)

There's no single way to close a case, and this session proves it. Experts from different fields come together to analyze complex closure techniques grafts and aesthetic procedures. Each expert offers a unique perspective giving you a 360-degree understanding of dermatological challenges. Audience interaction is expected!!

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Dr. Saurabh Singh

Dr. Syed Mubashir

Dr. Sushil Sawant

Dr. Biju Vasudevan

Dr. Selvam

Dr. Munish Paul

04:45 PM - 05:45 PM: Session 6

Kumbh Mela Session - Ask Us Anything...!

Happy hour is here again!! Interactions on any queries arising in the day and anything under the sun. All gurus of Day 1 available on stage.

Moderator:

Dr. Biju Vasudevan

Dr. Anand Mannu



DAY 3

17 AUGUST 2025 SUNDAY

07:00 AM - 08:00 AM: Breakout Sessions (Session 1)

Teaching in the Outside Environment OR in a Small Group

Teaching Format: Learning in Nature
(Chintanika Paddhati)

Here, lessons don't just happen within four walls. Picture yourself discussing surgical techniques and aesthetic procedures in an open, serene setting. Teachers and students engage in re active discussions, exploring the nuances of dermatology through real-life scenarios. Learning becomes organic interactive, and deeply impactful.

Small group discussions with experts on

- Dermatological Anatomy & Basics
- Suture Secrets & Skin Excision Tips
- Fat Transplantation - Simplified
- Laser Hair Reduction - Must-Knows
- Sclerotherapy Insights
- Body Contouring Basics
- Acne Scar Solutions
- Tattooing & Microblading Essentials
- Threads & Hair Restoration Pearls

Topics:

- Injectables made easy - Dr. Jaishree Sharad, Dr. Rajetha Damishetty
- Materials for suturing and tips for good suturing and basic skin excisions - Dr. Madura C, Dr. Biju Vasudevan, Dr. Shuken Dashore
- Fat transplantation - Basics- meaning of various types of fat transplant. Indications and basic procedural details - Dr. Nilesh Goyal, Dr. Nitin Jain, Dr. Nikhil Kumar Singh, Dr. Dhanraj Chavan
- Everything you need to know about Lasers - Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar, Dr. Swapnil Shah, Dr. Jagdish Sakiya
- Sclerotherapy - Assessment, Agents available, procedure, precautions - Dr. Sacchidanand S, Dr. Nagesh, Dr. Nitin Barde
- Body contouring and EBD - What you need to know, devices available, assessment, few procedural tips - Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala, Dr. KC Nischal, Dr. Atula Gupta
- Acne scars - basic modalities, assessment, procedures and preventing complications - Dr. Manas Chatterjee, Dr. Niti Khunger, Dhanraj Chavan, Dr. Anand Mannu
- Cryotherapy & RF surgery - Dr. Avitus John, Dr. Sriharsha
- Threads - Dr. Gulhima Arora, Dr. Nandita
- Non surgical Hair restoration - Dr. BS Chandrashekhar, Dr. Pradeep Kumari

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Session 2

Medical management of Patterned Hair loss

Teaching Format: The Power of Stories :
(Kathakathan Shiksha Paddhati)

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Dr. Anil Abraham

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Dr. Rishi Parashar
Dr. Feroze Kaliyadan
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Dr. Neeraj Pandey
Dr. Seetharam K

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Hair 2: Surgical Management of Patterned Hair Loss

Hair is a Valuable Accessory: Protect and Preserve it (Kathakathan Shiksha Paddhati)

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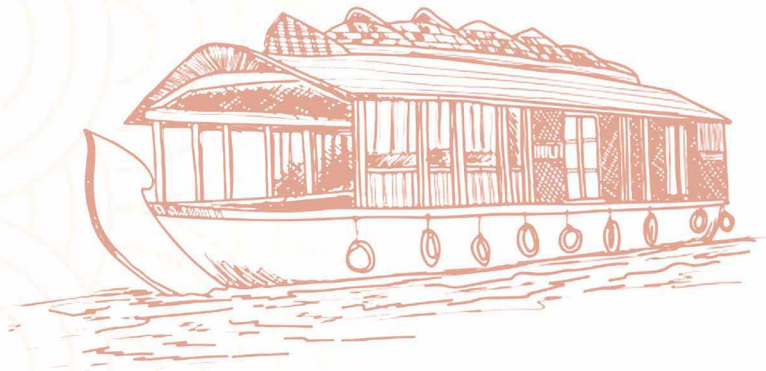
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11:30 AM - 01:00 PM: Session 4

Bedside Management in Dermatosurgery- Basic INV, Dressings, Emergencies:

Teaching Format: Case Discussions
(Thadvidsambhashana Paddhati)

Gain a front-row seat to expert-led case discussions that bring real-world challenges to life. Watch as specialists break down complex scenarios, guiding you through each decision with a step-by-step approach. Engage in interactive problem-solving, sharpen your systems, and explore treatment strategies with insights from the best in the field. This isn't just a lecture—it's a hands-on experience in mastering medical decision-making.

Mahaguru:

Dr. Manas Chatterjee

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Difficult to Manage Facial Pigmentation?

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Dr. Dinesh Devraj

Dr. Neeraj Pandey

Dr. Sanjeev Aurangabadkar

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM: Session 6

Peep into the Future: Regenerative Medicine & Rejuvenation- Lecture Based

Teaching format: A Glimpse into the Future
(Upadesh Paddhati)

Where is dermatology headed? This forward-thinking session unveils the latest breakthroughs from regenerative medicine to innovative aesthetic techniques. Through cutting-edge visuals and expert insights, explore the future of skincare and treatment, gaining a deeper understanding of the advancements set to redefine dermatology.

Mahagurus:

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Dr. Swapnil Shah

Gurus:

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Dr. Shehnaz Arsiwala

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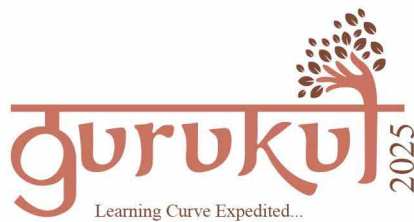


The Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India ACS(I) is the apex national organization dedicated to the advancement of surgical and aesthetic dermatology. Since its inception, ACS(I) has been at the forefront of fostering clinical excellence, hands-on training, academic innovation, and ethical practice in the field of cutaneous surgery.

Founded in 1999, ACS(I) was born from the historic merger of two pioneering bodies - the Association of Dermatologic Surgeons of India (ADSI) and the Indian Academy of Cutaneous Surgeons (IACS), which were established in 1995 and 1996 respectively. This unified vision has since grown into a thriving community of dermatologic surgeons across India and beyond.

Our Core Objectives:

- Education & Training: Equipping dermatologists through national conferences, workshops, and certification programmes.
- Research Promotion: Supporting original research and innovations in dermatologic surgery and aesthetics.
- Public Health Engagement: Contributing to community awareness and safety in cosmetic and surgical dermatology.
- Standardization & Advocacy: Enhancing the standards of practice and promoting ethical, evidence-based approaches.



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Check-in at 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM on 15 August 2025 Friday

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