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Mob : 9443256147
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**DD / CHEQUE in favour of “CUTICON TN 2015”**

**CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT:**

Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology

Vinayaka Mission’s Kirupananda Vairiayar Medical College and Hospitals

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Dear IADVL Colleagues,

Greetings!

I along with our enthusiastic Dr Karthick Prabhu (Sec) and the Administrative Team of IADVL TN Branch have the pleasure to address you all through Newsletter. We have accomplished many of our agendas like formation of a set of members in charge of E voting, DVL trust, Topical steroid abuse etc. IADVL TN Branch single-handedly conducted two PG Mock exams in MMCH Chennai with help of Dr. Manoharan Prof & HOD Dermatology, Prof & HOD Dr. Nirmala Devi in Tirunelveli MCH and programme coordinator Dr. Byravarethanan without any pharma sponsorship. It was well conducted and appreciated by PGs and Faculty. I give my Congratulations and appreciation to all Doctors involved.

Leprosy Day was observed in many centres with emphasis or awareness and health education. As a President I participated in Leprosy Awareness programmes for UG Students, PGs. Medical officers of Govt and IMA Private Practitioners.

Under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Venkatram Mysore National IADVL President - Derma APPs, Whatsapps groups for Presidents and Secs., Evoting, DVL trust, Topical steroid abuse awareness and Community service projects were implemented in a grand manner.

I am proud to say that the new Oration Dr. Patrick Yesudian has been sanctioned and will be inaugurated in Cuticon 15. Please attend in large numbers for all conferences to be held like ASTICON @ CBE, CUTICON@ Salem, SARAD @ Mysore, DERMAZONE SOUTH @ AP, DERMACON 16 @CBE and vote for DERMACON 18 bid @ Chennai. Please organize World Leucoderma Day on JUNE 25 for public, patients and Health workers and send photos and with other report to Sec.

LONG LIVE IADVL

Yours Sincerely,
Dr. A. J. S. Pravin
presiadvltnbranch@gmail.com
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**In the image, there are two sections.**

1. **President’s Message**
   - The text begins with a greeting to the IADVL colleagues.
   - It emphasizes the accomplishments of the IADVL TN Branch, including conducting PG Mock exams without pharma sponsorship.
   - It highlights Leprosy Day awareness programmes for various groups.
   - It mentions the implementation of various initiatives under the leadership of Dr. Venkatram Mysore.
   - It expresses pride about the new Oration and encourages attendance at upcoming conferences.

2. **Cuticon TN 2015**
   - The text announces the upcoming Cuticon TN 2015 event.
   - It mentions the venue, dates, and conference details.
   - It includes contact information for the President and Secretary.

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Thanking you,

Long Live IADVL,

PLM/TN/7852

Dr. Minni Khushboo Arvind
Dr. S. Devaprabha

PLM/TN 7473

Dr. Suresh Kumar

Message from Immediate Past President

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Thanking you,

Long Live IADVL,

Dr. Rajesh Rajagopalan

LM/TN 2923

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Dear Colleagues,

Greetings!

Kindly send your branch activities with photographs for printing in our Newsletter.

Members interested to write articles in our Newsletter can contact us.

Kindly go through the election notification 2016 and send your nominations accordingly. Also note the important dates for applications.

Kindly register for ASTICON 2015 and CUTICON TN 2015 and attend in large numbers and make it a grand success.

Kindly send your branch activities with photographs for printing in our Newsletter.

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With warm regards,

Dr. S. Karthick Prabhu
LM/ TN 4933
Secretary and Editor incharge
IADVL TN
9443256147

Name of the seconder:

Membership No : LM/TN :

Mobile no : (compulsory) :

Email id : (compulsory) :

Seconder's address :

Note: Kindly send the signed Form of nomination and Consent to:
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Secretary IADVL TN Branch
Returning officer, IADVL TN Elections 2016
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Coimbatore – 641 045 Mobile : 9443256147
Email: iadvltnsec@gmail.com
(Form can be downloaded from www.iadvltn.org)
IADVL TAMILNADU BRANCH 2016 ELECTIONS
FORM OF NOMINATION AND CONSENT

FOR THE POST OF ________________________________

Name of the Candidate:
Membership No: LM/ TN
Mobile no: (compulsory):
Email id: (compulsory):
Candidate's address:

He / She, is a member in good standing as per the Rules and by-laws of IADVL Tamilnadu for the post of ______________________ of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists Tamilnadu for the Association Year 2016. We, the proposer and seconder of the above nomination are members in good standing as per the Constitution of IADVL & IADVL Tamilnadu (Procedure of Election of the Office bearers).

Name of the Proposer:
Membership No : LM/ TN :
Mobile no : (compulsory) :
Email id : (compulsory) :
Proposer address :

Proposer's signature with date:

ACTIVITY REPORT

Activities of Coimbatore Chapter
in Association with
Indian Medical Association, Coimbatore

Leprosy day celebrations and panel discussion on Common Skin Diseases organized by IADVL TN at Coimbatore on 30th January 2015 wherein 120 doctors have participated.
TTK Branch Activities

1) Organized a seminar for dermatovenarologist of Thirunelveli, Tuticorin and Kanyakumari in which about 50 dermatologist and PG’s attended. Venue Kanyakumari Medical College on 28.12.2014

2) World Leprosy Day awareness programme and rally in KDVD school, Kottar 30.01.15

3) World Leprosy Day awareness programme for M.B.B.S student held at KGMC and special address was given by the Dean, Medical Super. and Deputy Director of Medical Services (Leprosy) and IADVL State President TN Branch on 4/2 & 9/4/15

4) Case presentation and meeting of TTK chapter was held on 19.04.15 at Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital and 40 deligates attended.

5) Update on leprosy for medical officers of IMA Kanyakumari was given on 10.4.2015 at Dr Mathias Hall Nagercoil by Drs Pravin, Girija (DDLep) and Anitha.

6) AIR Radio Talk on Hazards of cosmetics 29.05.15 - Dr. Pravin

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. July 10th 2015 - Last date to receive the nomination by the secretary.


3. July 20th 2015 - Scrutiny of members will be done and final list to be sent to Dr. Rajesh Rajagopalan, IADVL Tamilnadu President 2014, Election Officer, and subsequently the candidates also.

4. July 25th 2015 - Ballot paper Should be sent to all eligible members

5. August 25th 2015 - Last date for receiving ballot paper

6. September 2nd 2015 - Counting and declaration of results by Election Officer

5. To contest for the post of President and Vice-President, he must have been actively involved in the affairs of the Association in an official capacity either at State level as General Secretary, Treasurer or Joint-Secretary at the branch level or combined branch level.

6. To contest for the post of Secretary, Treasurer or Joint-Secretary, he must have been actively involved in the affairs of the Association in an official capacity either at the central level or branch combined branch level for a minimum period of two years either continuous or with breaks.

The candidates shall be duly proposed and seconded by members in good standing who have no outstanding dues to the Association. The application should bear the candidates' willingness and signature.

If more than one nomination is received for President Elect, Secretary and Treasurers; more than two nominations received for Vice Presidents and Joint Secretaries and more than 12 nominations received for Central Council Member or more than 41 nominations for State Council Member then a secret ballot paper election will be conducted.

All election disputes shall be decided by an Arbitration Committee consisting of three available state Immediate Past Presidents and its decision shall be binding on all the candidates.

Election officer: Dr. Rajesh Rajagopalan, IADVL Tamilnadu President 2014

Visit our website www.iadvlttn.org for more details and nomination forms.
TTK Activities

TIRUNELVELI MEDICAL COLLEGE

World Leprosy Day Celebrations

Greetings from dept of DVL, Tirunveli Medical College. We observed World Leprosy Day on behalf of the TTK branch of IADVL – TN in Tirunveli med college college campus in association with Deputy Director of Health Services (Leprosy), TVl district by conducting a camp for 3 days (29.01.15 to 31.01.15) in the Op block of skin dept. Four new cases – 1 LL, 1 BL and 2 BT- as well as 1 dapsone drug reaction were detected in the camp.

Apart, a hand-out for creating awareness about Leprosy among the public to enhance scientific knowledge about the disease and its curability, prevention of deformity and stigma reduction was done. Also on 29th a drama show was arranged to visually enlighten the public about the disease for better understanding among all. It was welcomed by everyone and they attended with enthusiasm.

Also exhibition was arranged by the DDHS(L), TVL in op block.

Function was organised under the department head Prof. Dr. P. Nirmaladevi MD. The camp, exhibition and drama were inaugurated by the respected Dean, TVMC Dr L. Thulasiram MS (ortho) on 29th at 9.30 am. Handbook was released by Vice-Principal and got By hospital superintendent Dr M.R. Vairamuthu MD. Dr Karkuzhali MS, DD delivered the ‘Anti leprosy day oath’ which was taken by all in audience whole heartedly. The information was published in all regional newspapers and visual media. Once again, the united efforts taken by all stakeholders to root out leprosy from the society was emphasized by IADVL and medical colleges and well received by the media and public.

Electoral roll : All those members who are on State Register, and have paid all outstanding dues to the branch shall constitute the electoral roll. Provisional members do not have voting rights.

Election officer: The State Council shall appoint an election officer for the ensuing session from among the past state.

Presidents to conduct and supervise the state election. The State Secretary and State Treasurer shall be the Returning Officer and Joint Returning Officer respectively to help the election officer. Dr. RAJESH RAJAGOPALAN, IADVL Tamilnadu Branch President 2014 will be our Election officer.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE BEARERS

1. The member contesting for the post of president and Vice-Presidency, shall be in good standing for the previous 10 and 7 years respectively during which period he must have had no outstanding indebtedness to the Association.

2. The member contesting for the post of General Secretary, Treasurer and Joint-Secretary shall be in good standing for the previous 5 years during which period he must have had no outstanding indebtedness to the Association.

3. All the contestants for the posts as mentioned above shall have a minimum experience of 10 years expect for the Joint-Secretary for whom a minimum experience of 5 years is required in the specialty of dermatology, venerology and leprology after having taken his postgraduate qualification in the specialty.

4. Shall be exclusively engaged in the practice, teaching and / or research of the specialties of dermatology, venerology or leprology.
Procedure for election for IADVL TAMILNADU Branch for Association year 2016 (October 2015 to September 2016). The election for various posts shall be held annually. As per our IADVL TAMILNADU Branch constitution the following posts will be called for this year elections.

Nomination is called from willing IADVL TAMILNADU Branch members for the following posts in this year.

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State Council Members
1 for every 20, we have 821 members. So we have 41 posts

Central Council members

Elected from the state branches, For the first 100 branch members, 5 Central Council members; For each additional 100 branch members, 1 member. Totally 12 Posts]
World Leprosy day 30.1.2015

Activities of Erode Chapter

CME on Febrile Rashes in a Child by Dr. Ramamoorthy

PRP Workshop by Dr. Manjula

Women's Day Celebration and CME on NCMT Technique in stable vitiligo, March 8th 2015
The number of leprosy patients showed a steady decline till 2008 but however after that it plateaued to remain steady. The number and percentage of Multibacillary cases seems to show an increase especially in males. And looking at District and departmental statistics there is a increase in Children. This is an ominous indicator of a Elimination status achieved so far may be breached thus putting stops to our Dream of Eradication of Leprosy in this World.

WHO is now developing a new global leprosy strategy for 2016-2020 to detect all cases before disability and achieve zero disability cases among children. The enhanced global strategy emphasizes reducing grade-2 disabilities among new cases; thus, it is important that cases are detected early and treated effectively to attain cure with a complete course of MDT and management of complications. To achieve this, in addition to building the medical task force and strengthening the existing one, increased community awareness utilizing Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities at all levels and in all states with more emphasis on endemic states should be launched. The message should be in local language to be more effective. In addition, issues relating to stigma, discrimination and rehabilitation need to be tackled in a more integrated and inclusive manner to realize the dream of leprosy-free India.

To succeed in your mission, you must have single-minded devotion to your goal.

Dream, Dream, Dream

Dreams transform into thoughts

And thoughts result in action. “says Dr APJ. Abdul Kalam. So let us all unitedly fight to Eradicate Leprosy from World!

by

Dr. A. J. S. Pravin
HOD of Dermatology
Kanyakumari Medical College

Activities of Chennai Chapter

Department of Dermatology
Govt Stanley Medical College, Chennai- 600001
Minutes of leprosy day 2015

Leprosy day was observed in the Dermatology department of Stanley Medical College on 30th Jan. 2015 with the theme of 'LEPROSY ELIMINATION TODAY, FOR A BETTER TOMORROW' In leprosy ward, patients were educated in local language about the foot & hand care & other basic aspects of disease.

The Leprosy dept workers and the staff nurse were honored on this occasion with mementos.

Sweets & snacks were distributed to the patients.

On this occasion a CME was organized in the seminar hall of our department in the presence of the Prof. & Head of department Dr. V. Anandan, who welcomed the gathering and elaborated about the importance of observing the 'World Leprosy Day'.

Additional Prof. Dr. A. Ramesh along with other Faculty members graced the occasion.

Dr. B.K. Aarthi (Asst. Professor) was the moderator for the session.

Speakers gave presentations on the 'NEWER TRENDS in Leprosy and its management'.

Prof and H.O.D Dr. V. Anandan highlighted the importance of newer aspects in the clinical examination for leprosy.

Prof. Ramesh gave vote of thanks.

The session was very informative for all the post graduate students.
Faculty of dermatology with the Deputy Superintendent of Govt Stanley Hospital

Felicitation of leprosy department worker by the HOD Dr. V. Anandan

CME in progress.
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PG MOCK EXAMS 2015

Trinelveli Medical College on 25.02.2015

- Consists of spotters, short cases and longcase
- Total PGs - MD-10 and DDVL – 4

Madras Medical College on 18th, 19th and 20th of February 2015

- List of colleges invited - Chengalpattu Government Medical College, Madras Medical College and Government, General Hospital, Chettinad Health City, Christian Medical College and Hospital, Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Stanley Medical College.
- Around 60 PGs have participated.

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Leprosy caused by Bacterium Leprae was one of the earliest diseases affecting Mankind. The stigma and deformities affecting the livelihood of Humans are well known to us. After the advent of MDT in India in 1982 and implementation of NLEP National Leprosy Eradication Programme in 1983, the prevalence of the disease drastically fell from 57 per 10,000 in 1983 to 24 in 1992 and less than 1 in 2005. India and seventeen other countries in Asia, Africa, and poor countries still have endemic status for Leprosy. India accounts for nearly 65% of all new cases and we have to be vigilant to stop the raise of new cases. Though, the burden of leprosy is declining globally, efforts to sustain the current decline in endemic countries like India, by national leprosy programs along with continued support from international partners, is the need of the hour and there is no scope for complacency.

Leprosy Day is celebrated on 30th January and this year theme is World Without Leprosy. It will make the people aware of their role to fight indifference towards people with leprosy and to accord them the dignity and respect that they deserve. The vision is to raise the leprosy awareness among people.

- To offer help to those affected by disease through the regular and free of cost treatment they need. To make the diseased person psychologically strong and help them to cope up with physical impairments of skin sores and nerve damage.
- To ascertain that all affected persons are getting the necessary treatment, rehabilitation and care or not. To estimate the marked decrease or increase in the rate of spreading disease.

We in Department of Dermatoveneroleprology in Kanyakumari Government Medical College present the current scenario in Kanyakumari District.