



FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT



52ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IADVL GUJARAT STATE BRANCH

DERMAZONE WEST 2026

— AND —

52ND CUTICON GUJARAT

2ND – 4TH OCTOBER 2026

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS
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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT WELCOME MESSAGE



It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to **Dermatology 360° — Science, Tech & Lifestyle**, a conference thoughtfully designed to embrace the complete spectrum of modern dermatology.

In an era where scientific discovery evolves rapidly, technology reshapes clinical practice, and lifestyle influences redefine patient care, dermatology stands at a dynamic crossroads. This conference brings together distinguished experts, innovative thinkers, and passionate practitioners to explore evidence-based advancements, emerging technologies, aesthetic evolution, and integrative approaches to skin health.

Over the course of this academic journey, we aim to foster meaningful dialogue, encourage collaborative learning, and inspire a holistic vision for the future of dermatology.

May this gathering not only enrich knowledge but also strengthen our shared commitment to excellence. We warmly welcome you to an experience that is comprehensive, contemporary, and truly 360 degrees.

With Regards,
Organizing Team



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GUJARAT STATE BRANCH 2026

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT & SECRETARY



On behalf of IADVL GSB we are thrilled to invite members from the West Zone of India — Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Maharashtra and Chattisgarh — to participate in **Dermazone West and Cuticon 2026**.

The two conferences combined definitely imply more learning from esteemed faculty, more interaction and certainly more memories!

At the heart of the conference is of course engaging lectures by the best in the field, panel discussions where experience and evidence meet each other, orations, paper and poster presentations, keeping core dermatology as the root on which advancements and innovations grow and develop.

Sessions engaging academicians, private practitioners and budding dermatologists will be at the forefront. We are hosting the conference at the iconic Statue of Unity, with the promise of excellent academics and sumptuous food with a touch of Gujarati culture.

We warmly welcome all IADVL West Zone members to be a part of this memorable event.



DR. RASHMI MAHAJAN

President, IADVL GSB & Co-Chairperson Scientific



DR. MOHABATSINH BARIA

Secretary, IADVL-GSB
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INVITATION

FROM DERMAZONE ORG. CHAIRMAN & SECRETARIES



Dear Colleagues,

COUNTDOWN TO DERMAZONE WEST 2026 & 52ND CUTICON GUJARAT BEGINS

We feel privileged to welcome you all to Dermazone West & the 52nd Annual Conference of Gujarat State Branch — CUTICON 2026, arranged at the beautiful location of Statue of Unity, Ektanagar, at The Fern, Series by Marriott, just post-monsoon, from the 2nd to 4th October 2026.

SOU Ektanagar, one of the most visited tourist destinations in India, is located near Vadodara, well connected by rail and air.

In keeping with this year's theme — **"Dermatology 360° – Science, Tech, Lifestyle"** — the scientific programme and workshops are designed to give maximum justice to the advancing fields of dermatology.

Not only scientific but the social and entertainment programmes will surely be events to cherish for a long time. We will leave no stone unturned to make this event comfortable and memorable for you and your family. Looking forward to welcoming you all!



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FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

DERMAZONE WEST



THEME — DERMATOLOGY 360° SCIENCE, TECH AND LIFESTYLE

The Scientific Committee is pleased to present a meticulously curated academic programme that reflects the evolving landscape of modern dermatology. Our focus remains clear — deliver practical, guideline-driven updates that can be translated directly into everyday practice.

Sessions will include 2 Zonal Orations (for members below 40 years and for those above 40 years), Award Papers, Free Papers, PG Thesis Based Award Papers and Posters. Interesting Debate sessions and Quiz for both post-graduates and practitioners will be added attractions.

The CME will include insightful sessions on Dermato-Endocrinology and a video demonstration on innovative office procedures in dermatology.

Teaching continues with interactive sessions on recent treatment guidelines, pharmacogenomics, optimum use of lab investigations, diet in dermatology, pediatric dermatology, AI in dermatology, and a focused session for PG teachers.

Innovations in dermatosurgery and cosmetic dermatology will be taught by experts, covering pigmentary disorders, management of the ageing face, and hair & nail disorders. Focused SIG and ACAD sessions will be an added highlight.

Join us for a comprehensive and engaging conference covering the latest advancements and challenges in dermatology. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more updates!



Dr. Yogesh Marfatia
Scientific Chairman



Dr. Rashmi Mahajan
Scientific Co-Chairperson



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REGISTRATION FEES



2ND OCTOBER 2026 — CUTICON GSB 2026 & CME

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD (UPTO 30 APR '26)	REGULAR (UPTO 30 JUN '26)	AFTER 1 JUL & SPOT
IADVL Members	₹4,000	₹5,000	₹6,000
PG Students	₹3,000	₹4,000	₹5,000
Accompanying Person	₹1,500	₹2,500	₹3,500
Non-IADVL Members*	₹5,000	₹6,000	₹7,000

3RD & 4TH OCTOBER 2026 — DERMAZONE WEST

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD (UPTO 30 APR '26)	REGULAR (UPTO 30 JUN '26)	AFTER 1 JUL & SPOT
IADVL Members	₹7,500	₹8,500	₹9,500
PG Students	₹6,000	₹7,000	₹8,000
Accompanying Person	₹4,500	₹5,500	₹6,500
Non-IADVL Members*	₹10,000	₹11,000	₹12,000

* Eligible to become IADVL members. Above rates are inclusive of GST in INR.

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TERMS, CONDITIONS & CONTACT



Only registered conference delegates can register for the pre-conference CME. Children above 10 years of age should be registered as accompanying persons. Registered delegates are entitled to admission to all scientific sessions, a conference kit with delegate badge, final programme and information, and coupons for all lunches/teas/dinner/banquet served during the conference — as well as the opening ceremony, valedictory function and entertainment programme. Accompanying persons will not receive the conference kit.

SPOT REGISTRATION

Delegates are advised to register in advance. Spot registration does not guarantee availability of a conference kit.

CANCELLATION

If cancellation is requested before 15th September 2026, 75% of the registration fee (after deducting GST) will be refunded after the conference.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR REGISTRATION

Dr. Kamaljit Singh — Skin&SmileClinic, No. 8 & 9 FF, Kalyan Commercial Hub, Next to Nilgiri Terrace, Beside Harinagar Flyover, Gotri Road, Vadodara – 390021, Gujarat

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2ND OCTOBER 2026 — FRIDAY — HALL A

GSB CUTICON / DERMAZONE WEST AWARD SESSIONS



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2ND OCTOBER 2026 — FRIDAY — HALL A

GSB CUTICON / DERMAZONE WEST AWARD SESSIONS



HALL A - 2ND OCTOBER 2026 (FRIDAY) GSB CUTICON SESSIONS

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
9:00 AM	INAUGURATION	
9:15 -11:15 AM	RANJAN RAVAL FREE PAPER	
11:15 -11:45 AM	P B HARIBHAKTI ORATION	
11:45 -1:15 PM	BHARAT SHAH AWARD PAPER	

LUNCH- 1:15-2 PM

HALL A-MEDICAL CME- DERMO-ENDOCRINOLOGY SESSION

2 - 2:20 PM	The cutaneous- endocrine axis: Clinical insights into hormones and the skin	Dr Pooja Aggarwal
2:20 -3:20 PM	Panel discussion case based discussion on Skin conditions with endocrinal abnormalities 1.Acanthosis Nigricans 2. PMOS-adult onset acne, hirsutism 3. Patterned hair loss- males and females 4. Skin conditions associated with thyroid function abnormalities 5. Steroid abuse: cushingoid features, striae	Dr Sushruta Kathuria (moderator) Panelists- Dr Amita Sutaria Dr Roopal Panchani Dr Nina Madnani Dr. Sharmila Patil



GSB CUTICON / DERMAZONE WEST AWARD SESSIONS



3: 20 – 3:30 PM	Drugs used in dermato-endocrinological diseases- Insulin sensitizers & metabolic modulators: metformin, GLP 1 RA, myoinositol	Dr Roopal Panchani
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Beyond the metabolic scale: Semaglutide's emerging role in cutaneous medicine	Dr Roopal Panchani
4:00-4:30 PM 4:00-4:10 PM 4:10-4:20 PM 4:20-4:30 PM	1. Anti androgens & androgen receptor blockers: spironolactone, clascosterone, flutamide/bicalutamide, cyproterone acetate 2.5- alpha reductase inhibitors: finasteride/ dutasteride 3. Role of Hormonal contraceptives	Dr Sushruta Kathuria Dr Reema Baxi Dr Nina Madnani
4:30-5:00 PM	Skin the mirror of internal body and mind	Dr Smriti Naswa
5:00 -5: 30 PM	lifestyle medicine and dermatology	Dr Smriti Naswa
5:30– 6:00 PM	Q & A session	Dr Pooja Aggarwal
6: 30 onwards	INAUGURATION OF DERMAZONE WEST	
7: 30 ONWARDS	HOUSIE KARAOKE WELCOME DINNER	



GSB CUTICON / DERMAZONE WEST AWARD SESSIONS



HALL C - 3rd OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY)		
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8.30-10:15AM	FREE PAPER	
10:15-10:45 AM 10:00-10:10 AM 10:10-10:45 AM	IADVL MEDIA CELL SESSION 1.From Instagram to Injections: Social Media Trends that Misguide Aesthetic Practice 2. Panel discussion : social media- where do we draw the line.	Dr Poorva Shah Dr Akshay Jain (moderator) Panelist- Dr Aditya shah Dr Piyush Borkhatariya Dr Sheena Singh Dr Dhiral Shah
11:00-11:30 AM	PLENARY SESSION	
11:30-1:00 PM 11:30-11:45 AM	MANAGING DIFFICULT SCARS- FROM WOUND HEALING TO SOLUTIONS Molecular mechanisms and clinical implications	Dr Amita Sutaria
11:45-12:00 PM 12:00-12:15 PM	Ethiopathogenesis of Keloid and Hypertrophic Scars Newer advances in management of keloid and hypertrophic scars	Dr Kailash Bhatia Dr Yogesh Bhingradia
12:15-12:30 PM	Energy based devices in scar reduction	Dr Piyush Borkhatariya
12:30-12:45 PM	Microsurgical Restoration of traumatic scars	Dr Uzzaif Mansoori
12:45-1:00 PM	Q&A	Dr Amita Sutaria
1:00-2:00 PM	1. Prescription products Vs Cosmeuticals 2. Multivitamin VS Neutraceutical	Dr Akshay Saxena
LUNCH 2:00- 2:30 PM		



GSB CUTICON / DERMAZONE WEST AWARD SESSIONS



HALL B – 2ND OCTOBER 2026 FRIDAY (AESTHETIC CME)

5:05- 5:25 PM	Hair exosomes , PDRN Inj dutestrade Stem cell Therapy	Dr Samkit Shah
5:25 - 5:45 PM	Energy based devices LLLT in hair loss	Dr Sheena Singh
5:45-6 PM	Q&A	Dr Hital Patel

HALL C- 2nd OCTOBER 2026 - FRIDAY

NON CLINICAL ESSENTIALS FOR DERMATOLOGISTS

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
2:00-2:30 PM	1.Topics: a) Documentation b)Consent c)Photo Protocol d)Crisis management e) Indemnity Insurance	Dr Arun Mishra Dr Hitesh Thakkar Dr Puneet Goyal
2:30-3:00 PM	2.How to manage your finances	
3:00-3:30 PM	3.Ethics in Dermatology	
3:30PM- 4:00 PM	4.Communication Skills- how to break bad news in dermatology	



DERMAZONE WEST AWARD SESSIONS/KEYNOTE/SIG PSORIASIS/PAEDIATRIC



HALL A -3RD OCTOBER 2026(SATURDAY)

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:30-10:00 AM	DERMAZONE WEST AWARD PAPERS	
10:00-10:30AM	Keynote lecture: Rewriting chronicity modern management of hidradenitis supparativa	Dr Sharmila Patil
10:30-11:00 AM	Keynote lecture: Emergence of trichophyton indotineae- resistance, clinical aspect & IADVL guidelines on management	Dr.Ananta Khurana
11:00-11:30 AM	Oration 1	Dr.Pooja Aggarwal
11:30-12:30 PM	PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY	
11:30-11:45 AM	1.Biologics and small molecules in chronic paediatric dermatoses	Dr Sahana Shreehari
11:45-12:00 AM	2.Paediatric trichology	Dr Prashant Jadhav
12:00-12:15 AM	3.Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis in children	Dr Asit Mittal
12:15-12:30 PM	4. Potpourri on interesting pediatric dermatoses	Dr Geeti Khullar
12:30-2:00PM	SIG PSORIASIS 1. Psoriasis therapeutics: from biologics & small molecules to precision medicine 2. Psoriasis with co-morbidities: selecting the right drug for the right patient 3.Panel discussion - difficult to treat psoriasis: navigating clinical challenges -high impact sites and psoriasis in special population	Dr Anuradha Babu Dr S.G.Parasramani Dr Sudha Rani (moderator) Panelists: Dr Anshul Warman Dr Anuradha Babu Dr S.G.Parasramani Dr Sarita Mohanan



LEPROSY/VESICULOBULLOUS/ADULT VACCINE/LAB INVESTIGATIONS



LUNCH- 2:00-2:30PM		
2:30-3:15 PM	Panel discussion on lab investigations in dermatology – report based discussion CBC, coagulation profile, ANA, IF, TFT, Urine, LFTs	Dr Avina Jain (moderator) Panelists Dr Tushar Toprani Dr Udhayan Kachch Dr Krutik Brahmabhatt
3:15-3:55 PM 3:15-3:35 PM 3:35-3:55 PM	LEPROSY Lecture Panel Discussion: therapeutic challenges and newer diagnostics 1. Recurrent Lepra Reaction 2. Persistence of lesions beyond FDT 3. Role of immunotherapy 4. Newer diagnostic technique	Dr Vivek Pai Dr Santosh Rathod (moderator) Panelists- Dr Vivek Pai Dr Krina Patel Dr Bela Padhiyar Dr Brijesh Parmar Dr Rita Vora
3:50-4:50 PM 3:50-4:10 PM 4:10 PM - 4:30 PM 4:30-4:50 PM	VESICULOBULLOUS DISORDERS 1. low dose rituximab in pemphigus vulgaris 2. Intralesional rituximab in pemphigus 3. Newer insights in bullous pemphigoid	Dr Nayankumar Patel Dr Vishalakshi Viswanath Dr Deepika Pandhi
4:50-5:30 PM 4:50- 5:10 PM 5:10-5:30 PM	ADULT VACCINES IN DERMATOLOGY 1. Updates on HPV vaccine 2. Vaccines in the era of biologics	Dr Shila Godbole Dr Anuradha Babu
5:30 -6:15 PM	Practitioners Quiz	Dr Vishal Gaurav
7:30 ONWARDS	LIVE BAND BLACK IN WHITE FROM GOA FOLLOWED BY BANQUET	

HALL B- 3RD OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY)

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8.30- 9:30 AM	PG THESIS BASED PAPER	
9:30-10:00 AM	Redefining the Skin gut axis	Dr Smriti Naswa
10:00-10:30 AM	What's new in ADRs	Dr Lalit Gupta
10:30-11:00 AM	ACAD PEARLS	DR Vivaswat Bakaya
11:00-11:30 AM	PLENARY SESSION	
11:30-12:45 PM	LASER HAIR REMOVAL- FROM BASICS TO NUANCES	
11:00-11:15 AM	The roots- 1) follicular biology 2) principles of LHR, Machine parameters made easy 3) Types of Laser systems available for LHR including IPL- pros and cons	Dr Sumit Jagyasi
11:15-11:30 AM	2.Treatment approach- (a) pre case consultation and consent Patient selection role of investigation (b) Treatment planning by body area, pain management and scheduling of sessions (c) Challenges in skin of colour, causes of poor outcome	Dr Sunil Kothiwala
11:30-11:45 AM	3.Aesthetic LHR- -eyebrow reshaping, beard reshaping, male grooming, gender affirming hair removal, ear LHR	Dr Soniya Jagyasi
11:45-12:15 PM	Panel discussion- ● Role of combination therapy ● Complications and management ● Expectation vs reality ● LHR gone wrong ● Your suggestions on the best laser machines	Moderator- Dr Aditya Shah Panelists- Dr Sunil Kothiwala Dr Nandita Patel Dr Sumit Jagyasi Dr Soniya Jagyasi



12:45 - 2:00 PM	MELANIN MATTERS: PIGMENT LASERS IN CLINICAL AND COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY	
12:15-12:30 PM	1.Basic physics of Pigmentary lesions and overview of various pigment lasers including parameters	Dr Bhavesh Dewani
12:30-12:45 PM	2) Management of dermal pigment: interesting cases from the clinic	Dr Sakhiya
12:45-1:00 PM	3) What's new in pigment lasers: Ultrashot laser pulses in stubborn pigmentation	Dr Priyanka Sutaria
1:00-1:30 PM	4.Panel discussion Complications of pigment lasers Mx of rebound pigmentation Lasers in mx of lip pigmentation Mx of PDL –do lasers have a role? Role of lasers in melasma mx Combination therapy Role of dermoscopy in monitoring treatment progress	Dr Arth Koshia (moderator) Panelists- Dr Priyanka Sutaria Dr Bhavesh Dewani Dr Sakhiya Dr Jayesh Sanariya
LUNCH 2:00-2:30 PM		



3RD OCTOBER 2026 — SATURDAY — HALL B

AGEING / VITILIGO/PRACTITIONER FORUM / MEDICOLEGAL



2:30-3:30 PM	MANAGEMENT OF THE AGEING FACE 35 yrs and beyond- A case based discussion	Dr Janak Thakkar (moderator) Panelists- Dr Padmavati Dr Kirti shah Dr Manjari garg Dr Reshu Sharma
3:30-4:10 PM 3:30-3:50 pm 3:50-4:10 pm	RESTORING SKIN PIGMENTATION IN VITILIGO Medical management of Vitiligo- new and old treatment options. Newer insights in Surgical Management of Vitiligo (video demo)	Dr Sudarshan Dr Samkit Shah
4:10-5:10PM	PRACTITIONERS FORUM 1) Practice Management (10 min) 2) Soft skills for clinical staff(10 min) 3) Teledermatology in private practice (10 mins) 4) From PG to Private practice 5) Shark tank in dermatology- innovation by dermatologist(10) 6) Comic scenes from your clinic (10)	1)Dr Vivek jain 2) Dr Puneet Goyal 3) Dr Vivek kumar Dey 4) Dr Avina Jain 5) Dr Yogesh Bhingradia
5:10-5:40 PM	MEDICOLEGAL Have you ever faced a legal notice? (real experience panel) Handling Dissatisfied & Litigious Patients Professionally	Arun Mishra
5:40-6:30 PM	DERMAZONE WEST OFFICE BEARER'S MEETING	
7:30 PM ONWARDS	BANQUET	



HALL C - 3rd OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY)

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8.30-10:15AM	FREE PAPER	
10:15-10:45 AM	IADVL MEDIA CELL SESSION 1.From Instagram to Injections: Social Media Trends that Misguide Aesthetic Practice 2. Panel discussion : social media- where do we draw the line.	Dr Poorva Shah
10:00-10:10 AM		Dr Akshay Jain (moderator)
10:10-10:45 AM		Panelist- Dr Aditya shah Dr Piyush Borkhatariya Dr Sheena Singh Dr Dhiral Shah
11:00-11:30 AM	PLENARY SESSION	
11:30-1:00 PM	MANAGING DIFFICULT SCARS- FROM WOUND HEALING TO SOLUTIONS Molecular mechanisms and clinical implications	Dr Amita Sutaria
11:30-11:45 AM		
11:45-12:00 PM	Ethiopathogenesis of Keloid and Hypertrophic Scars Newer advances in management of keloid and hypertrophic scars	Dr Kailash Bhatia
12:00-12:15 PM		Dr Yogesh Bhingradia
12:15-12:30 PM	Energy based devices in scar reduction	Dr Piyush Borkhatariya
12:30-12:45 PM	Microsurgical Restoration of traumatic scars	Dr Uzzaif Mansoori
12:45-1:00 PM	Q&A	Dr Amita Sutaria
1:00-2:00 PM	1. Prescription products Vs Cosmeuticals 2. Multivitamin VS Neutraceutical	Dr Akshay Saxena
LUNCH 2:00- 2:30 PM		



2:30-3:00 PM	DIET SESSION FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSON	Dr Smriti Naswa
3:00-3:30 PM	SKINCARE SESSION FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSON	
3:30-5:30 PM	POTPOURRI 1. Expanding Horizons: Upadacitinib across diverse dermatological indications 2. Dark side of Biologics 3. Botulinum toxin : beyond aesthetics 4. Cosmetic gynaecology, what a dermatologist should know 5. Diagnostic approach to Chronic leg ulcer 6. Facial compound nevus- surgical vs laser removal 7. Tattoo removal 8. Dressing materials: How to choose the right one 9. Morphology guided Monothread implantation technique in Acne Scars	1. Dr Vishalakshi 2. Dr Parasramani 3. Dr Nikita Wagh 4. Dr Ujjwala Verma 5. Dr Shivi Nijhawan 6. Dr Jay Gupte 7. Dr Jayesh Sanariya 8. Dr Karan Malhotra 9. Dr Nandita Patel
5:30 PM ONWARDS	PRELIMS QUIZ	



QUIZ/ORATION/DERMOSCOPY/SIG STI



TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:30-9:30 AM	GSK PG QUIZ (FINAL)	QUIZMASTER
9:30 -10:30 AM 9:30-9:45 AM 9:45-10:00 AM 10:00-10:15 AM 10:15-10:30 AM	BEYOND THE NAKED EYE: MASTERING DERMOSCOPY UV dermoscopy and other enhancements in dermoscopy Mucosal Dermoscopy Dermoscopy as in aid in skin cancers Nailfold capillaroscopy	Dr Feroze Kalyadan Dr Manish Khandare Dr Shika Shivhare Dr Vishal Gaurav
10:30-11:00 AM	ORATION 2	
11:00-12:30 PM	IADVL SIG- STD/HIV SESSION 1.Syphilis : recent trends 2. genital dermoscopy: when biopsy can be avoided 3.Microbiome based approaches for recurrent genital infection 4.Pre and post exposure Prophylaxis in STDs 5. Panel discussion on challenging cases-35min LSA vs Vitiligo Recurrent genital ulcers Anogenital sinuses Persistent anogenital warts Recurrent balanoposthitis Vulvodynia	Dr Meghna phiske Dr Dhanashree Dr Niti khunger Dr Binyak Panelists- Dr Krati
12:30-1:45 PM	REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN DERMATOLOGY	
12:30 PM- 12:45 PM	The “what and why of regenerative medicine and its role in dermatology	Dr Shukan Dashore



4TH OCTOBER 2026 — SUNDAY — HALL A

STEM CELLS / VALEDICTARY



12:45-1:00 PM	Exosomes in dermatology	Dr Ekta Sahu
1:00- 1:15 PM	Prp in cosmetic dermatology	Dr Smita Nagpal
1:15 -1:30 PM	Newer horizons in Regenerative medicine: Stem cell therapy Growth factors Biostimulators	Dr Bushra Khan
1:30- 1:45 PM	Q&A	Dr Priyanka Sutaria
1:45 PM onwards	VALEDICTORY	



4TH OCTOBER 2026 — SUNDAY — HALL B

PSYCHODERMATOLOGY / DERMOPATH



HALL B – 4TH OCTOBER 2026(SUNDAY)

HALL B – 4TH OCTOBER 2026(SUNDAY)		
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:30-9:30 AM	QUIZ Mains	
9:30-10:30 AM	THE SKIN & MIND NEXUS-PSYCHODERMATOLOGY 1.Psychopharmacology for psychodermatological conditions 2.Roleplay: case scenarios in psychodermatology OPD 3.Panel discussion Common yet difficult cases in psychodermatology	Dr Rajat Oswal
9:30-9:45 AM		Dr Ishan Pandey
9:45-10:00 AM		Dr Ishan Pandey (Moderator)
10:00-10:30 AM		Dr Sejal Thakkar Dr Devashish Palkar Dr Rajat Oswal Dr Neerja Seth
10:30-11:00 AM	PLENARY SESSION	
11:00-11:45 AM	MICROSCOPIC CLUES TO DIAGNOSIS-DERMATOPATHOLOGY 1.Improving diagnostic accuracy of skin biopsy 2. Interesting CPC cases from Clinic 3. Decoding Mycosis Fungoides: histopathological insights and clinical correlation	Dr Ankit Bharti Dr Saurabh Singh Dr Dipali rathod
11:45-12:45 PM	JOURNAL SESSION	Dr Sujay Khandpur
12:45-1:45 PM	AI SIMPLIFIED: FROM CONCEPTS TO CLINICAL CONFIDENCE 1.LLLM in Dermatology 2.Eight ways AI can change your practice from tomorrow 3. Limitations of AI 4. Role in academics and medical education	Dr Bushra Khan Dr Jay Modha
12:45-1:00 PM		Dr Smit Thakkar
1:00-1:15 PM		Dr Vishal Gaurav
1:15-1:30 PM		
1:30-1:45 PM		
1:45 PM ONWARDS VALEDICTORY		



HALL C – 4th OCTOBER 2026 (SUNDAY)		
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:30 AM-9:30 AM	GSK PG QUIZ	
9:30 -10:30 AM 9:30 -9:45 AM 9:45-10:00 AM 10:00 -10:30 AM	PG EDUCATION 1) Issues and challenges 2) Post Graduate learning- Changing attitude and Challenges 3) Panel Discussion -is thesis evaluation during viva justified? -Theory paper evaluation- should it be separate or merge with practical examination -periodic evaluation – structured?	Dr Deepika Pandhi Dr Jayadev Betkarur Dr Deepika Pandhi(moderator) Dr Jaydev betkarur Dr Yogesh marfatia Dr Adarshlata Dr Sharmila Patil
10:30 -11:00 AM	PLENARY SESSION	
11:00-11:45 AM	CTD	
11:45 - 12:00 PM 12:00 -12:30 PM	URTICARIA – WHAT’S NEW & WHAT’S UNKNOWN Remibrutinib in chronic spontaneous urticaria Urticaria - Panel discussion Difficult to treat -case based discussion ● Urticarial vasculitis ● Urticaria in CTD ● Role of drugs - omalizumab, cyclosporine ● Role of histaglobulin ● Consensus on stepping up treatment	Dr Bela Shah Dr Krina Patel (moderator) Panelists- Dr Pragya Nair Dr Pradnya R Joshi Dr Kailash Bhatia Dr Bela Shah Dr Rajesh Budhadev
12:30 -1:30 PM	GBM	
LUNCH		



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WAYS TO REACH THE FERN, SOU, KEVADIA, GUJARAT

BY RAILWAYS

Ekta Nagar (Kevadiya) Railway Station (EKNR) acts as the primary gateway to the Statue of Unity, connecting major cities like Mumbai, Vadodara and New Delhi.

1. Mumbai Route

Dadar – Ekta Nagar SF Express (12927): departs Dadar (DDR) daily at 23:50, arrives Ekta Nagar 07:30 (Day 2)

Ekta Nagar – Dadar SF Express (12928): departs Ekta Nagar daily at 21:25, arrives Dadar 05:30 (Day 2)

2. New Delhi Route

Hazrat Nizamuddin – Ekta Nagar SF Express (20946): departs Nizamuddin (NZM) Thu & Sun at 16:35, arrives Ekta Nagar 04:15 (Day 2)

Ekta Nagar – Hazrat Nizamuddin SF Express (20945): departs Ekta Nagar Wed & Sat at 23:30, arrives Delhi 10:40 (Day 2)

3. MEMU Trains (69205/69206)

Multiple daily local MEMU services operate between Pratap Nagar (Vadodara) and Ekta Nagar.

BY AIR

Nearest airport is **Vadodara** (90 km) having direct connectivity to Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore and Hyderabad.

BY ROAD

From **Vadodara** — the venue is 90 km away, taking approximately 2 hrs

From **Ahmedabad** — the venue is at 190 km distance, taking less than 4 hrs

From **Surat** — the venue is at 150 km distance, taking about 3.5 to 4 hrs

OTHER HOTEL OPTIONS AVAILABLE AS OF NOW (ALL RATE ARE DYNAMICS)

3* HOTELS

SR NO	HOTEL NAME	ADDRESS	NUMBER	RATE PER ROOM PER NIGHTS
1	Vasant Vihar Resort	VASANTPURA, PO:, Gora, Gujarat 393155, Ekta Nagar (Kevadia),	9106244901	3500
2	Unity Holiday Resort Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar	Statue of Unity Road Ekta Nagar, Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Ekta Nagar, India, 393151	8160801893	6800
3	Ginger Ekta Nagar	Road, Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Ekta Nagar, India, 393151	18602663333	4800
4	Hotel Sai Inn	Bypass road, near Ektanagar Railway Station Statue of Unity	8799568215	7800
5	Rama Hills Unity Resort	Kevadiya Rd, Vavdi, Rama Hills Unity Resort, Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Ekta Nagar, India, 393145	8780883985	3800
6	Nirvana Resort and Restaurant	tribal museum Garudeshwar near statue of unity Narmada, Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Ekta Nagar, India, 393151	7874444204	9800
7	The Sky Imperial	near Railway Station, Garudeshwar, Gujarat 393151	9925256482	6900

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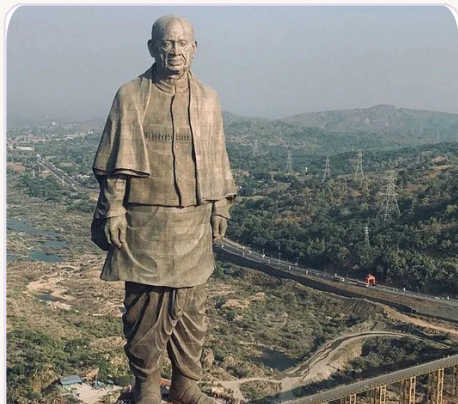
SR NO	HOTEL NAME	ADDRESS	NUMBER	
1	Ramada Encore by Wyndham Statue of Unity	Shrestha Bharat Bhavan Near Statue of Unity Sardar Sarovar Dam, Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Ekta Nagar, India, 393151	2640232123	8800
2	SOU ECO CAMP	Opposite to indian petrol pump Garudeshwar, Akteshwar, Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Ekta Nagar, India, 393151	7575806803	6000
3	Leena Resort	Ekta Nagar, Garudeshwar, Kevadia, Gujarat 393151	7016238332	9250
4	Rama Hills Unity Resort	L. S. No, 78A, Kevadiya Rd, Vavdi, Rajpipla, Gujarat 393145	8780883985	6500

5* HOTELS

SR NO	HOTEL NAME	ADDRESS	NUMBER	
1	Vivanta Ekta Nagar	Old Survey No 14 15 16 and 20 Opp. GMR Skill Development Centre Vagadia Village Tehsil Gar, Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Ekta Nagar, India, 393151	2640350000	11500
2	Cresta Villa Resort	Rajpipla Road, opposite to jalaram temple At pipariya, Mota Pipariya, Gujarat 393151	9227134242	12800
3	Praveg Tent City Narmada	Dyke -3, Sardar Sarovar Dam Site, Kevadia, Navagam, Gujarat 393151	7240404040	14800

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Statue of Unity

Located about two hours from Vadodara, the Statue of Unity is dedicated to the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It stands proud at the Sandhu Bet island, overlooking the Sardar Sarovar Dam.



Ekta Cruise

Ekta Cruise services from SBB (Shreshtha Bharat Bhavan) To SOU (Statue Of Unity) through Narmada River (Include return Tickets).



Statue of Unity Laser show

The Statue of Unity is a colossal tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. Standing at 182 meters tall, it is the world's tallest statue and a must-visit for any visitor to Gujarat.



Sardar Sarovar Dam

The Project is one of the largest water resource projects of India covering four major states - Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan. It has a Dam having spillway discharging capacity



River Rafting

River rafting is undoubtedly one of the most enthralling and physically demanding adventure sports in the world.



Unity Glow Garden

The evenings around the Statue of Unity in Ekta Nagar are illuminated with attractive and vibrant lights now, as the Unity Glow Garden, a unique theme park has been developed with a glimmering array of installations, figures and optical illusions.



Nauka Vihar

Boat ride in Dyke-3 known as Panchmuli Lake in Ekta Nagar as a part of eco-tourism activity.



Dino Trail

Recent excavations in the Narmada valley, have revealed that Rajasaurus Narmadensis, an endemic species of dinosaur, was existing in the Narmada valley during Cretaceous period



Jungle Safari

A state-of-art zoological park with unique collection of indigenous and exotic animals and birds from the various biogeographic regions of the world, is located at the picturesque hills near the tallest statue of the world

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Cactus Garden

The Cactus Garden is a unique botanical garden at the Statue of Unity site, created to exhibit a huge variety of Cacti and succulents, the true miracles of adaptation.



Valley of Flowers

Also known as BharatVan, spread across 24 acres — a haven for colourful flowering plants along the bank of the Narmada.



Children & Nutrition Park

A unique themepark delivering entertainment and knowledge on healthy eating, themed "Sahi Poshan Desh Roshan".



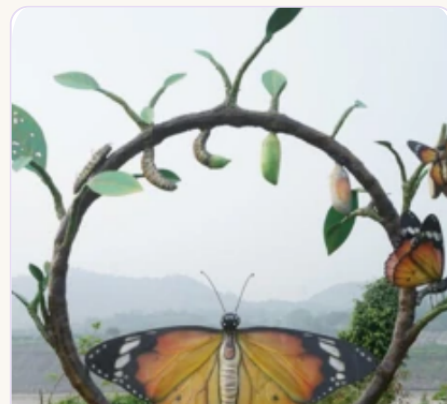
Narmada Maha Aarti

A reflection of devotion to the Narmada, conducted every evening between 7:30–8:00 PM; one may book to become Yajman.



Arogya Van

Aherbal garden developed near the Statue of Unity, spread over about 17 acres, exhibiting a wide range of medicinal plants.



Butterfly Garden

Along the banks of the Narmada, harbouring more than 70 species of these flying jewels.



Ekta Nursery

Envisioned by the Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi, developed as a tourist destination to spread awareness of eco-friendly practices.



Vishwa Van

Conceptualized by the Hon'ble PM, envisioning the integrated development of Ekta Nagar on the theme of Unity in Diversity.



Maze Garden

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