

THE 99th ANNUAL REPORT
University of Delhi (01.04.2021-31.03.2022)

Department of Dermatology & STD, Lady Hardinge Medical College

Major Activities and Achievements

Department had conducted series of webinars on various topics during the year 2021-2022.

Department had released IEC material for common dermatological conditions as Oculocutaneous Albinism, Leprosy and STIs.

Department had organized Nukkad Nataks on awareness on Leprosy (organized in Kalyanpuri, UHC) and HIV & STIs.

Department had provided patient care for Covid-19 patients by doing duties in the covid ward, flu clinics, vaccination centres as well as control room

Postgraduate and undergraduate teaching continued on virtual platform during the pandemic.

Patient care in the specialty did not suffer even during the peak of pandemic as department had run regular teleconsultation services.

Department organized the M.D. Dermatology Exam in the year 2021

Honors/Distinctions

1. ICMR Lala Ram Chand Kandhari award was given to Dr Rashmi Sarkar in 2022 for Excellence in Dermatology and Venereology.
2. Volunteer of the year award 2022 bestowed to Dr Rashmi Sarkar from Women's Dermatologic Society at Annual American Academy of Dermatology 2022 meeting at Boston on 27th March 2022.
3. Rashi Pangti was selected for the IADVL (Indian Academy of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists) Leadership Pipeline Program, 2022 and the IADVL Guruderma (Mentorship) Program, 2022.
4. Dr Damini Verma and Dr Akanksha Aggarwal secured 3rd prize in state level IADVL GSK National Quiz Program for post graduate
5. Dr Damini Verma has been awarded the 2nd prize for her e-poster at the virtual national medical trichology CME.
6. Dr Akanksha Aggarwal has been awarded the 3rd prize for her e-poster at the virtual national medical trichology CME.
7. Dr Damini Verma, Dr Akanksha Aggarwal, Dr Sonika Soni, Dr Aishwarya Dua and Dr Apoorva V Bhardwaaj have presented e-posters during the 50th national conference of IADVL held virtually from 4th to 6th February, 2022.

Publications

1. Bansal A, Sarkar R.(2021) Women in Dermatology Leadership: Results from a Nationwide Survey. Indian Dermatol Online J.12(6):834-840
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11. Sarkar R, Gupta M. (2022) Platelet-Rich Plasma in Melasma-A Systematic Review. Dermatol Surg. 1;48(1):131-134.
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13. Das S, Chander R, Garg T, Mendiratta V, Singh R, Sanke S.(2022) Cardiovascular risk markers in premature canities. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol.30:1-5.
14. Maheshwari A, Garg T, Chander R, Debnath E.(2022) Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria: An Etiopathogenic Study. Indian J Dermatol. 67(1):92.
15. Malik M, Garg T, Chander R. (2022) an unusual case of recurrent vaginal discharge: Diagnostic and therapeutic dilemma. Indian J Sex Transm Dis AIDS. 43(1):77-79.
16. Garg T, Himadri H, Meena AK, Mendiratta V, Agarwal S.(2022) Pyoderma gangrenosum: An uncommon cause of nonsexually acquired genital ulcer disease. Indian J Sex Transm Dis AIDS. 43(1):66-67.
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Books / Chapters contributed:

1. Mendiratta V, Badamakuntla L. (2021) IADVL handbook of geriatric dermatology. CBS publication; New Delhi; First Edition.
2. Sarkar R, Das A, Sethi S. (2021) Concise dermatology. CRC press. New Delhi; First Edition.
3. Sarkar R. Melasma: A Monograph. (2021) Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers New Delhi. Third Edition.
4. Pangti R, Jhangra RS, Gupta S. Innovations in radiofrequency surgery. In: IADVL Textbook of Innovations in dermatosurgery. Eds Ashique KT, Kaliyadan F, Gupta S, Jakhar D, Jayasree P, Singh S. Published by CBS Publishers & Distributors 2022. ISBN 978-93-90619-95-5, pp. 50-57.
5. Mendiratta V. Histoid Hansen. Textbook of Leprosy
6. Mendiratta V. Comorbidities of Vitiligo – Recent advances in Vitiligo

Journals

Published by the Department- None

Editor/ Member of Editorial board

1. Dr Vibhu Mendiratta is one of member of Editorial Board in Pediatric Dermatology.
2. Dr Vibhu Mendiratta is reviewer of Indian Dermatology Online Journal and Indian Journal of Sexually Transmitted Disease and AIDS.
3. Dr Taru Garg is reviewer of Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology and Indian Journal of Sexually Transmitted Disease and AIDS.

Research Projects

Non funded Project with IEC Approval Taken

Name of Investigators	Project Incharge	Title of the Project scheme
Dr Vibhu Mendiratta Dr Deepika Yadav	Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta	A study of lepra reactions from north India in tertiary care hospital – retrospective study
Dr Vibhu Mendiratta Dr Amit Meena	Dr Vibhu Mendiratta	Assessment of immunological, skeletal and thyroid function abnormalities in paediatric morphea
Dr Vibhu Mendiratta Dr Akanksha Aggarwal	Dr Vibhu Mendiratta	Profile of Sexually transmitted infections in elderly Indian patients- A record based study
Dr Vibhu Mendiratta Dr Himadri Dr Damini Verma	Dr Vibhu Mendiratta	Assessment of frequency of thyroid autoimmunity in children having atopic dermatitis
Dr Vibhu Mendiratta Dr Amit Meena	Dr Vibhu Mendiratta	A record based Clinico-investigative study of paediatric vitiligo
Dr Vibhu Mendiratta Dr Amit Meena	Dr Vibhu Mendiratta	Clinico-epidemiological profile of Lichen Striatus in children: experience from a tertiary care hospital
Dr Rashmi Sarkar Dr Sneha Sarkar	Dr Rashmi Sarkar	Efficacy and safety of Q switched Nd:YAG laser (532nm) for the treatment of freckles in Indian skin

Patent Filed/Granted- NA

Seminars / Conferences /CMEs/ Symposia / Seminars / Workshops Organized

S. no.	Name & designation of the participant	Role/Topic	Organizer	Venue & date
1.	Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta Dr. Taru Garg Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Oculocutaneous Albinism Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta (speaker)- OCA – Indian perspective Dr. Taru Garg (Speaker)- Psychosocial concerns in OCA Dr. Rashmi Sarkar (Speaker) Cutaneous manifestations and challenges	LHMC, New Delhi	Webinar, 13 June 2021, LHMC
2.	All faculty members	Nukkad Natak on stigma of leprosy	Urban Health Centre Kalyanpuri, Skin OPD	Urban Health Centre – 24 th July, 2021 Skin OPD – 5 th July, 2021
3.	All faculty members	Tofacitinib	Department of dermatology, LHMC	CME on Tofacitinib on 10 August, 2021

4.	All faculty members	Apremilast	Department of dermatology, LHMC	CME on Apremilast on 24 August, 2021
5.	All faculty members	Health talk - Leprosy	Department of dermatology, LHMC	Leprosy: Health talk on 25 August, 2021
6.	All faculty members	Lectures for nurses on awareness about leprosy	Department of dermatology, LHMC	26 th August, 2021
7.	All faculty members	World geriatric day health talk	Department of dermatology, LHMC	1 st October, 2021
8.	Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta Dr. Rashmi Sarkar Dr. Taru Garg	Organising Chairperson Speaker – Recent advances in childhood psoriasis Organising secretary Member organising committee	Department of dermatology, LHMC	Virtual Pediatric CME dermatology on 9 October, 2021

9.	All faculty members	Health talk on Dengue/Chickengunya/Malaria	Department of dermatology, LHMC	20 th October, 2021
10.	All faculty members	Sunscreen	Department of dermatology, LHMC	CME on sunscreen on 28 October, 2021
11.	All faculty members	Moisturiser in acne management	Department of dermatology, LHMC	CME on role of moisturiser in acne management on 18 November, 2021
12.	Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta Dr. Rashmi Sarkar Dr. Taru Garg	Scientific Chairperson Speaker: Bullous disorders Organizing chairman and course director Speaker: How to cope up with stress during residency? Scientific Secretary Speaker: Café au lait macules and facial angiofibromas	LHMC, New Delhi and YMC, Mangalore	National PG update, Dermatology, North and south Zone, 20-21 st November 2021
13.	Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta	Sexually transmitted	LHMC, New Delhi	Webinar, 1 December,

	Dr. Taru Garg	infections: updates and challenges Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta (speaker)- Management of vaginal discharge: Challenges? Dr. Taru Garg (Moderator for panel discussion)- STIs in special populations/situations/ scenarios.		2021, LHMC
14.	All faculty members	Organizers	Department of dermatology, LHMC	Vittartha PG webinar on 22 December, 2021
15.	All faculty members	CME on ELOVERA PRO	Department of dermatology, LHMC	24 th January, 2022
16.	All faculty members	Nukkad Natak on STI awareness	Department of dermatology, LHMC	12 th February, 2022
17.	All faculty members	Webinar on STIs	Department of dermatology, LHMC	14 th February, 2022
18.	All faculty members	Nukkad Natak on Leprosy awareness	Department of dermatology, LHMC	14 th March, 2022

19.	All faculty members	Nukkad Natak on HIV awareness	Department of dermatology, LHMC	21 th March, 2022
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Seminars/ Conferences Presentations (National/International)

National and International Conferences / Symposia / Seminars / Workshops / CMEs attended by the Faculty Members.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

S. No.	Name & Designation of the participant	Role/Topic	Organizer	Name of the Conference, Venue & Date
1.	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Speaker in two sessions	American academy of Dermatology	Boston, USA 25 th to 27 th March, 2022
2.	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Speaker Topic: Facial pigmentary disorders	Virtual International congress of Dermatology	Melbourne, 10 to 13 October, 2021
3.	Dr Rashmi Sarkar	Chairperson – Miscellaneous Session	Virtual world Congress of Pediatric Dermatology	Edinburgh, 21 th to 23 rd September 2021

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1.	Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta Dr. Taru Garg Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Oculocutaneous Albinism Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta (speaker)- OCA – Indian perspective Dr. Taru Garg (Speaker)- Psychosocial concerns in OCA Dr. Rashmi Sarkar (Speaker) Cutaneous manifestations and challenges	LHMC, New Delhi	Webinar, 13 June 2021, LHMC
2.	Dr. Taru Garg	Panelist – Pruritus in Pregnancy	Wodecon	Virtual platform, 17-18 July, 2021
3.	Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta Dr. Taru Garg Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Pediatric Dermatology Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta (Organising chairperson)	LHMC, New Delhi	CME, 9 October, 2021

		<p>Speaker- Recent advances in childhood psoriasis.</p> <p>Dr. Rashmi Sarkar (Organising Secretary)</p> <p>Dr. Taru Garg (Member Organising committee)</p>		
4.	Dr. Rashmi Sarkar	Speaker- Update on rosacea	IADVL, Karnataka	Mid Dermacon, Mangalore, 28-30 October
5.	<p>Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta</p> <p>Dr. Rashmi Sarkar</p>	<p>Scientific Chairperson</p> <p>Speaker: Bullous disorders</p> <p>Organizing chairman and course director</p> <p>Speaker: How to cope up with stress during residency?</p>	LHMC, New Delhi and YMC, Mangalore	National PG update, Dermatology, North and south Zone, 20-21 st November 2021

	Dr. Taru Garg	Scientific Secretary Speaker: Café au lait macules and facial angiofibromas		
6.	Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta Dr. Taru Garg	Sexually transmitted infections: updates and challenges Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta (speaker)- Management of vaginal discharge: Challenges? Dr. Taru Garg (Moderator for panel discussion)- STIs in special populations/situations/ scenarios.	LHMC, New Delhi	Webinar, 1 December, 2021, LHMC
7.	Dr. Taru Garg	Speaker- occupational pre and post exposure prophylaxis in HIV	IADVL – Gujarat State Branch	CME, December 1, 2021
8.	Dr Taru Garg	Chair person on Dermatological therapy	E- Dermacon by IADVL	4 th to 6 th February, 2022

Faculty strength:

Faculty strength is 5

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| I. | Director Professor & Head | : Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta |
| II. | Director Professor | : Dr. Taru Garg |
| | | Dr. Rashmi Sarkar |
| III. | Professor. | : Dr. Seema Rani |
| IV. | Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) | : Dr Ridhima Lakhani |

Other Significant Information.

Dr Rashi Pangti joined as Assistant Professor on December, 2021 and left the department in September 2022.

Dr Deepika Yadav joined as Assistant Professor on December, 2021 and left the department on June, 2022

Dr Ridhima Lakhani joined as Assistant Professor on January, 2021

Representation on Expert bodies/Committees**Dr Vibhu Mendiratta**

1. Dr. Vibhu Mendiratta was interviewer for UPSC specialist post recruitment 2021.
2. Prepared questions papers in the speciality of Dermatology, Venereology and leprosy paper 1 to 4 having 10 structured short notes each with time frame of 3 hours March NBE 2021.
3. Subject expert to contribute to the question bank in the speciality of dermatology, venereology and leprosy PG diploma exit level April 2021 NBE.
4. Paper setter for md dermatology exam may 2021 BFUHS Faridkot.
5. Evaluation of thesis for Jammu University 2021.
6. Faculty in NBE OSCE item writing workshop February 2021.
7. Thesis evaluation of AIIMS DELHI in June 2021.
8. External examiner of MD Dermatology at AIIMS Delhi in July 2021.
9. External examiner of MD Dermatology at IP University, VMMC in July 2021.

10. External examiner of MD Dermatology at AIIMS Delhi in December 2021.
11. Evaluation of theory paper of MD Dermatology 2021 in Jammu university.
12. Expert for confidential meeting UPSC 18-20th October, 2021.

Dr Taru Garg

13. Dr Taru Garg was subject expert to contribute to the question bank in the specialty of Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy PG Diploma exit level April 2021 NBE
14. Dr Taru Garg was paper setter for MD Dermatology exam May 2021 BPUHS Faridkot
15. Evaluation of thesis (4 in number) for BPUHS Faridkot 2021
16. Evaluation of thesis (6 in number) for Jammu university 2021
17. Faculty in NBE OSCE item writing workshop February 2021
18. Thesis evaluation of AIIMS Delhi in 2021 June (2 thesis)
19. External examiner for MD Dermatology at AIIMS New Delhi in July 2021
20. External examiner for MD Dermatology, IP university at VMMC Delhi in July 2021
21. External examiner for MD Dermatology at AIIMS New Delhi in December 2021
22. Evaluation of Theory papers of MD Dermatology 2021 Jammu University
23. Evaluation of thesis AIIMS Delhi, in Feb 2022, 1 in number
24. Prepared question papers for formative assessment test 2022, Feb 2022, Paper I & II
25. Dr Taru Garg was an expert for confidential meeting UPSC October 2021
26. Dr Taru Garg was an Expert in NACO technical committee meeting 2022

Dr Rashmi Sarkar

27. Dr. Rashmi Sarkar was MD examiner for West Bengal University in 2021.
28. Dr. Rashmi Sarkar was MD examiner for AIIMS Bhopal in 2021
29. Dr. Rashmi Sarkar was moderator for PG OSCE questions for DNB theory examination.
30. Dr. Rashmi Sarkar was President elect of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists in 2021.

Teaching: Postgraduate thesis submitted to University of Delhi

S. no	PG student	Topic	Supervisor	Co- Supervisor (dept)
1.	Dr. Apaopa Jemima Thekho	Anti- fungal treatment alone versus antifungal with probiotics in vulvovaginal candidiasis- a randomized open label study	Dr Vibhu Mendiratta	Dr Taru Garg Dr Ravinder Kaur (micro)
2.	Dr. Anukriti Yadav	Study of various viral causes of fever with rash in children	Dr Rashmi Sarkar	Dr Vibhu Mendiratta Dr Manoj Jais (micro) Dr Srikanta Basu (paediatric)
3.	Dr. Bharati	Efficacy of 15% Trichloroacetic acid peel versus 35% GLYCOLIC ACID peel in acanthosis nigricans- an open label randomized trial	Dr Rashmi Sarkar	Dr Taru Garg Dr Rajeev Goyal (biochemistry)
4.	Dr. Dharitree Senapati	Nail changes by onychoscopy in pediatric connective tissue diseases	Dr Vibhu Mendiratta	Dr Taru Garg Dr Anu Maheshwari (paediatric)
5.	Dr. Shankar Kudari	Dermoscopic features of erythematous desquamative and papulosquamous inflammatory Dermatoses	Dr Taru Garg	Dr Kiran Aggarwal (pathology)

Head/Director's Signature

Seal of Department/Centre/Institution