



KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE
MANIPAL
(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)



29th Annual Conference of Dermatopathology Society of India

December 18 - 20, 2026

Venue: Dr. TMA PAI Hall, 3rd Floor, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal

Hosted by :
Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy
&
Department of Pathology

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Invitation

Dear Friends,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the 29th Annual Conference of the Dermatopathology Society of India (DSI) at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, from December 18th to 20th, 2026. The meeting will include lectures by eminent international and national experts, with emphasis on inflammatory and infectious dermatoses besides cutaneous neoplasms. There will also be microscopy sessions, slide discussions, award paper presentations, e-poster presentations and quiz competition for residents.

The venue of the conference is Manipal, one of India's most vibrant university town and the academic home of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) and Kasturba Medical College. Nestled in the coastal belt of Karnataka, Manipal is known for its excellent educational and healthcare institutions, cosmopolitan student community, safe campus environment and warm hospitality. The town offers a pleasant blend of academic ambience and coastal charm, with nearby Udupi known for its temples, cuisine and cultural heritage. Located in a region framed by the Western Ghats to the east and the Arabian Sea to the west, and lying along the coastal corridor between Goa to the north and Kerala to the south, Manipal offers delegates a unique mix of learning, culture and scenic beauty. We look forward to welcoming you to Manipal and to your active participation in the meeting.

Let's Look, link and learn - bridging the gap from pattern to diagnosis

Dr. Smitha Prabhu
Organizing Chairperson

Dr. Raghavendra Rao
Organizing Secretary

Conference Highlights

- Guest Lectures by Eminent National & International Faculty
- DSI Oration
- Slide Viewing Session
- Interactive Slide Discussion
- Jugalbandi- CPC of interesting cases
- Crack the Slide challenge
- PG Quiz
- Immunofluorescence (IMF) Masterclass

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Registration

Category	Early bird (Up to: 30.09.2026)	01.10.2026 to 30.11.2026	01.12.2026 to 15.12.2026
DSI Members	Rs. 5000	Rs. 6000	Rs. 7000
Non-DSI Members	Rs. 6000	Rs. 7000	Rs. 8000
PG Students*	Rs. 3000	Rs. 4000	Rs. 5000
Foreign Delegates	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$ 400
IMF workshop	3000		

- * PG students should submit a bonafide letter from the Head of Department
No Spot Registration

IMF Workshop

Half day workshop on 18.12.2026 where participants will learn the technicalities, applications and diagnostic relevance of immunofluorescence in dermatopathology.

Limited Slot only. "First come First basis"

Payment / Bank Details

Primary holder's name: DERMATOPATHOLOGY SOCIETY OF INDIA -MPL

Account Number: 5020 0121 9557 84

Account Type: Current Account

Bank: HDFC Bank

IFSC: HDFC0001572

Branch: MANIPAL BRANCH

Transaction ID must be emailed to dsi.kmc26@gmail.com

Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/T89bt9eSSCueUbDU6>

Abstract Submission : Award Paper / E-poster

- Last date for abstract submission: Oct 31st
- Acceptance notification date: Nov 30th
- Submit abstract to : scientificcommittee.dsi@gmail.com
- The presenting author must be a registered delegate
- The award paper should include a covering letter from the HOD
- Decision of scientific committee is final

How to Reach Manipal

Manipal is well connected by road, rail, and air. The nearest railway station is Udupi railway station, located approximately 5 km (≈ 15 minutes) from the venue. The nearest airport is Mangalore International Airport, located approximately 65 km (≈ 1.5 hours) from the venue.

Hotels in Manipal

Hotel	Distance from the Venue
Fortune Valley View, Manipal	0.5 km
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Manipal	1.5 km
Hotel Central Park, Manipal	0.5 km
Hotel Madhuvan Serai, Manipal	0.5 km
Hometown Galleria, Manipal	0.5 km
The Ocean Pearl, Udupi	5 km

Places of attraction

Place	Distance from the Venue	Highlight
Sri Krishna Matha, Udupi	5 km	Temple and cultural landmark
Malpe Beach	12 km	Popular beach destination
St. Mary's Island	15 km + ferry	Geological island attraction
Kaup Beach & Lighthouse	20 km	Beach and lighthouse view
End Point, Manipal	2 km	Scenic walking/view point
Hasta Shilpa Heritage Village	2 km	Heritage and traditional architecture
Museum of Anatomy & Pathology	Within Manipal	Academic/medical museum
Agumbe / Western Ghats	60 km	Nature and rainforest landscape

