

**PONDICHERRY INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY, VENEREOLOGY & LEPROSY
GROUP DISCUSSION FOR POSTGRADUATES**

S. NO	DATE	TOPICS	PRESENTER
1	02.10.2026	HOLIDAY	ALL PG'S
2	07.10.2026	From Clues to Clarity: A Simplified Approach to Connective Tissue Disorders for Dermatologists	ALL PG'S
3	09.10.2026	Cutaneous Eponymous Signs of Syphilis: Historical Review from Bielt to Ollendorff, 1825–1925	ALL PG'S
4	14.10.2026	Leprosy Reactions: New Knowledge on Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention	ALL PG'S
5	16.10.2026	Topical Therapy in Acne: What's New?	ALL PG'S
6	21.10.2026	Phenomenon in Dermatology	ALL PG'S
7	23.10.2026	Non-Cicatricial Alopecia: Diagnosis Made Easy	ALL PG'S
8	28.10.2026	Hypopyon Sign in Dermatology	ALL PG'S
9	30.10.2026	What's New in Dermatotherapy?	ALL PG'S

INSTRUCTIONS TO PG'S

Group discussion will start daily (Wednesday & Friday) at 8.00am.

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PG TEACHING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPOTTERS / CASES DISCUSSIONS	JOURNAL CLUB	SEMINAR	TEST-IA/ HPE/ LEPROSY CASE PRESENTATION/ SPOTTERS	DRUG REVIEW (TUTORIALS)
			01.10.2026	02.10.2026 (HOLIDAY)
05.10.2026	06.10.2026 (DR.SHIRLY)	(GENODERMATOSES PART-II) 07.10.2026 (DR. DEEPTHIKA)	08.10.2026	SKIN LIGHTENING AGENTS 09.10.2026 (DR. RAGHU)
12.10.2026	13.10.2026	14.10.2026 GIT MANIFESTATIONS OF HIV (DR. YAAKSHANA)	15.10.2026	EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS OF HIV 16.10.2026 (DR. SHIRLY)
19.10.2026 (HOLIDAY)	20.10.2026 (DR. DEEPTHIKA)	LEPROSY REACTIONS 21.10.2026 (DR. RAGHU)	22.10.2026	DEFORMITIES & SPLINTS IN LEPROSY 23.10.2026 (DR. YAAKSHANA)
26.10.2026	27.10.2026	NEONATAL SKIN DISORDERS- II 28.10.2026 (DR. MADHU)	29.10.2026	PRINCIPLES OF PHOTOTHERAPY 30.10.2026 (DR. DEEPTHIKA)

* Articles for Journal club should be circulated among all faculty and residents in advance.

* Seminar should be prepared under the guidance of allotted faculty .

HPE Discussion - DR.SHEELA KURUVILA
Seminar Moderator - DR.NIJI SARA JACOB
Drug review Moderator - DR.VELMURUGAN
Journal club Moderator - DR.VINAY PRASAD
Case discussion & spotters - DR.RANGARAJ.M
Leprosy Discussion - DR.VINAYPRASAD

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SECOND YEAR - DR.VELMURUGAN
FIRST YEAR - DR.VINAY PRASAD

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Test- 1st year- 27/10/2026 (Tuesday)
Test - 2nd years- 26/10/2026 (Monday)