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## Welcome Message

**Dear Friends and Colleagues,**

We are delighted to welcome you to Kanyakumari, the southernmost tip of our motherland, to attend the 50th National conference of IASSTD & AIDS - ASTICON 2026, the Golden Jubilee Meet, during September 25, 26 and 27th of year 2026.

Your presence will truly enrich and illuminate this historic milestone. We are confident that your participation in this Golden Jubilee meet will remain a cherished memory, combining a scientific feast with a delightful cultural and travel experience in and around Kanyakumari. Many national renowned Doyen's in the field of STD/HIV are going to share their knowledge and experiences with us. Human lifestyle and culture are changing day by day which lead to an upsurge of STIs of old and new, across the country in the recent days. At this juncture, attending such a conference will be enriching your knowledge in handling and managing such cases more confidently.

The town offers a unique blend of spiritual, historical and natural beauty. Attractions include Bagavathi Amman Temple, Vivekananda Rock memorial, Gandhi Mandapam, Thiruvalluvar Statue and the Glass bridge across the sea. You may also have a chance to witness both Sun rise and Sun set over the sea and to dip your feet in the confluence of Triple-sea. Nearby destinations such as the Round Forte (Vattakottai), Srinivasa temple inside the Vivekananda Kendriya, Padmanabapuram Palace, Thirparappu Falls and Mathur Aqueduct (Tub Bridge) are must-visit highlights of Kanyakumari District. Now itself mark in your calendar to join this wonderful conference.

### **A gentle reminder**

Kanyakumari is not a metropolitan city. The conference venue, Hotel Singaar International has limited accommodation. There are lot of good hotels are available nearby the venue with sea facing rooms. Hence. we encourage you to register early and confirm your stay. Being Kanyakumari is a tourist spot, attracts people all over India and abroad, good rooms may not be available in the last minute. All the places of interest inside Kanyakumari are almost within walkable distance as our venue is almost in the midst of the Kanyakumari town. So, plan your program in Kanyakumari accordingly and enjoy the conference and your stay at Kanyakumari. List of few nearby hotels are also included in this brochure.



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*Organizing Chairperson*



**Dr CN Sowmini**

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## “ Executive Committee



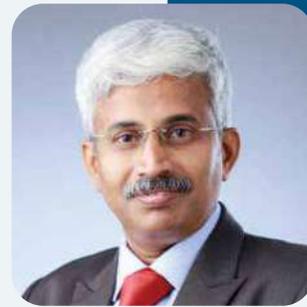
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Dr Nithya Mohan

## “ Highlights of the conference

Silver Jubilee Oration of the Institute of Venereology  
Dr RV Rajam Endowment Oration  
Dr MA Wali Oration  
Dr Chandrasekar Rao Endowment Oration

### **Oral Presentation Awards**

Dr PS Renganathan Memorial Award (All are eligible. No age limit)  
Dr V Govindan Nair Memorial award (All are eligible below the age of 35 years)  
Ravindranath Dutta Memorial Award  
(Exclusively for Postgraduate students, Bonafide Certificate from the Head of the Department is mandatory)  
Dr Sardarilal Memorial award – Best paper award for IJSTD and AIDS Journal  
Dr CN Sowmini Memorial – Poster Competition –3 prizes of cash award  
Dr HC Mohanty's Quiz Competition for Post Graduates – with Cash award  
IUSTI-IASSTD and AIDS Scholarship – Paper presentation – 3 candidates each worth of Rs. 20,000/-

## “ Abstract Guidelines

ASTICON 2026 invites Abstracts for the Scientific sessions and also for free paper sessions, award paper sessions and E- Posters. Abstracts should be within 250 words.

Registration for the conference is mandatory for all the presenters.

Last date for abstract submission is 31-07-2026

Abstracts should be submitted to the Scientific committee Chair person **Dr P Nirmaladevi**

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## “ Venue

**HOTEL SINGAAR INTERNATIONAL**  
Kanyakumari- Tamil Nadu.



## “ Nearby Hotels

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Hotel Annai Resort        | Ph No. 9488246666 (Luxury Hotel) |
| 2. Annai Celestial Resorts   | Ph No. 7299981825 (Luxury)       |
| 3. The Gopinivas Grand       | Ph No. 8825466315                |
| 4. Hotel Samudra             | Ph No. 04652 - 246162            |
| 5. Hotel Seashore            | Ph No. 9994121088                |
| 6. The Ocean Resort Heritage | Ph No. 8816204156                |
| 7. Hotel Seaview             | Ph No. 9487908845                |
| 8. Hotel Madhini             | Ph No. 04652- 246787             |
| 9. Hotel Trisea              | Ph No. 9487817474                |
| 10. Hotel Sun World          | Ph No. 04652 247899              |
| 11. Hotel Shivas Residency   | Ph No. 04652 -246150             |
| 12. Hotel Sea Face           | Ph No. 9442445809                |
| 13. Hotel Vishwa Grand       | Ph No. 04652- 247111             |
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## “ SPARE THE DATES

Block your dates for a memorable weekend with Academic feast at its best from ASTICON 2026 - GOLDEN JUBILEE, Tongue - tempting delights, Cultural feast and our well known hospitality.



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