

Name: Dr. Aparna Palit

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Qualification: MD (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology), PGIMER, Chandigarh

About myself: I am working as Professor & Head, Dermatology, and founder of the department at AIIMS, Kalyani. I have more than 25 years of work experience in the subject, and have keen interest in patient care, teaching, and learning. I have nearly 160 publications in peer-reviewed journals and contributed 46 chapters in textbooks & monographs and edited seven books. I have worked as assistant editor of the National Journal of IADVL for 3 years. Holistic patient care is my priority and I have a vision to take ahead my department towards a 'Centre of Excellence in Dermatology.'

Area(s) of interest: Pediatric Dermatology, Genodermatoses & Leprosy.

Research publications and /or book chapters (in last five years):

Publications: 20 Book chapter: 1

ResearchGate / PubMed link / Google Scholar link:

RGID: <u>https://www.researchgate.net</u> /profile/Aparna_Palit PubMed: <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Aparna+palit</u> Google Scholar: https://www.google.com/profile/Aparna Palit

Ongoing Funded Research Projects: 1 (Co-PI): Investigating the Role of Type III Interferon DNA polymorphic variants in Psoriasis

Achievements:

-IADVL & AAD scholarship for attending Annual Conference of AAD at San Antonio,USA, 2008 -Professor L.K. Bhutani Memorial Award for Teaching & Research (IADVL),2012 -Professor Sivakumar & Professor Rajendran memorial Oration Award, 2016 (IADVL, Karnataka)

-ICMR Travel grant award for attending World Congress of Dermatology, Vancouver, 2017 -Best Reviewer Award: Pigment International Journal, 2019