

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR

WORLD VITILIGO DAY PAINTING COMPETITION 2026

Vitiligo is a visible skin condition that can deeply affect a person's emotional well-being, self-confidence, and quality of life. Beyond the physical changes, many individuals living with vitiligo face misunderstanding, stigma, and social isolation, which can make their journey even more challenging. Yet, many courageous people continue to share their stories, helping raise awareness and encouraging acceptance in society.

To highlight these experiences and promote a more compassionate understanding of vitiligo, Pigmentary Disorders Society are pleased to invite you to participate in the observance of World Vitiligo Day 2026, to be held on 25th June 2026. We warmly invite LM/PLM members to contribute a hand-drawn painting that reflects the themes of awareness, acceptance, hope, and treatment in vitiligo.

The submission guidelines are as follows:

- **Good quality scanned images (pdf) of hand drawn paintings should be submitted.**
- **The images should not be copied and pasted from Google or other search engines or taken from any other source.**
- **The idea and concept should be unique and plagiarism must be avoided.**
- **The identity and affiliation of the participant should not be revealed anywhere on the painting, failure of which will cause rejection.**
- **Please avoid using AI tools; AI generated images will be disqualified.**

We request you to mail your entries to vitiligoday2026@gmail.com latest by 30th May '26

Following information should be mentioned in the mail **text ONLY**:

- **Name:**
- **Complete IADVL Membership Number:**
- **Contact Number:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Current Affiliation (Institute/Clinic Detail):**
- **PG/Senior Resident/Faculty/Practitioner:**

PDSI 2027 CALENDAR

The 12 best paintings will be converted into PDSI 2027 calendar for distribution to our members.

The entries will be marked based on **content and impact, clarity of message and novelty of ideas**. This activity will be supported by Glenmark.

We look forward to your creative participation in spreading awareness and supporting the vitiligo community.

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