

Divecha Centre for Climate Change, IISc.  
Dr. H Paramesh Education Trust  
IAP Environmental Child Health Chapter  
**International Vitiligo Month**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Time: 4.00 PM – 5.00 PM (IST)**

*Auditorium DCCC IISc. - 3.30 PM to 4.00 PM High Tea*

<b>Timings</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>4:00 PM– 4:05 PM</b>	Welcome Speech	Prof. S.K Satheesh / Prof. J Srinivasan
<b>4.05 PM – 4.10 PM</b>	Introduction of the subject and the speaker	Prof. Dr. H Paramesh
<b>4:10 PM– 4:50 PM</b>	<b>" " Vitiligo Skin Disorder: Environmental Issues in the Management" "</b>	Dr. Rangunatha Shivanna Director Professor & Head Dept. of Dermatology ESIC Medical College Rajajinagar, Blr
<b>4:50 PM –5:00 PM</b>	Vote of thanks Group picture of participants	Prof. Dr. H Paramesh

*Prof. Dr. H Paramesh*  
*Organiser*  
*Visiting Physician Scientist DCCC IISc.*  
*Founder Life Patron Allergy Immunology Chapter Karnataka*



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## **DCCC Seminar**

**Title:** "Vitiligo Skin Disorder: Environmental Issues in the Management"

**Speaker:** Dr. Ragnunatha Shivanna

Founder – Director Professor & Head Dept. of Dermatology ESIC Medical College  
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru

Date: 25.06.2026

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM (IST)

Venue: DCCC Auditorium, 2nd Floor, D314

Coffee/Tea: 3.30 PM to 4:00 PM

### **Speaker Bio:**

Dr. Ragnunatha Shivanna, Professor of Dermatology, ESIC Medical College and PGIMSR, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.

Research in Dermatology, Pediatrics and Genetic Epidemiology. Their most recent publication is 'Bowenoid papulosis of genitalia responding to topical 5-Fluorouracil

Education and qualifications:

MBBS

Sri B.M. Patil Medical College: Bijapur, Karnataka, India

MD (Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy)

J.J.M. Medical College: Davangere, Karnataka, India

Has publications of 60 articles in many journal.

### **Abstract:**

Vitiligo is to lose your skin pigmentation, or color usually starts on your hands, forearms, feet and face. 1% of population has vitiligo. This condition occurs when your body's immune system destroys the pigmentation producing Melanocytes. It is more visible in darker skin tones even though it occurs in all races and sexes equally, usually apparent before the age of 30. The causes are Autoimmune conditions, genetic changes, stress and environment triggers like ultraviolet radiation and exposure to toxic chemicals. Treatment is not necessary since it is not harmful to young body except for cosmetic reasons. The prevention measures are safe sun exposure habits, using moisturizers daily, avoiding stress and managing underlying auto immune state. Details will be discussed during the talk.

// ALL ARE WELCOME //