

BOOK REVIEWS

Practice of Dermatology : Behl, P. N., Thompson Press (India) Limited, Faridabad, Haryana, 4th Edition, 1976.

This book is interestingly written and offers a great deal of dermatologic information. This is a pleasant, small volume of 528 pages.

The clinical manifestations of most of the diseases, affecting the skin, are stated in a definitive manner. The differential diagnosis and treatment sections are practical. The book is not burdened with references and with long aetiological discussions.

This is a volume, that can be read quickly. I believe that the medical students, internees, residents and those in general practice will find this a very comfortable introduction to dermatology and the dermatologists may readily enjoy comparing their experience with that of the author.

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Some Facts about Leprosy : Dharmendra, Published by Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh, 1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001, 3rd Edition, 1977 (Revised and enlarged)—Book is not priced.

This is the 3rd Edition of this book which has been revised and enlarged with illustrations. The author has had a long experience in this subject and is an ideal person to write such a book. The book is brief and very clearly written with detailed illustrations and clinical photographs. All aspects of the disease are covered briefly in 29 pages. The book is mainly meant for paramedical workers, social workers, lay public and medical students also. It could have been much better if details regarding the treatment of the disease and also the management of the complications were included. This book can be recommended to all paramedical workers and social workers. The object 'to rid the country of Leprosy' has been fulfilled.

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