

Dear Madam,

Reference to your letter of 29th March '77 enclosing a copy of the letter of Dr. P. S. Ranganathan.

The present study was confined to Neurosyphilis (Asymptomatic) a separate entity as mentioned by Ambrose King and Claude Nicol in text book of Venereal Diseases, which has been followed by us in our case report. However the excellent work of recent study of 34 cases of general paretics by Venkoba Rao, A. et al was missed by us. Our apologies may kindly be conveyed to them with the request to send us the reprints of their work for inclusion in our continued work in the same field.

Military Hospital }
Pathankot }
9 April, 1977 }

LT. COL. T. KAPUR
MAJOR N. LALITHA RAO

Association News and Notes

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS

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Kerala State Branch

The quarterly Meeting of the Kerala State Branch was held at Medical College Hospital, Alleppey on 12—12—1976. After silent prayer a resolution of condolence was passed lamenting the demise of Mr. K. M. George, Honorable Minister for Transport, Kerala.

Felicitations were offered to Dr. T. Gopinathan for being elected Vice-President of the IADVL and to Dr. V. K. Thomas for his election to the office of the President of the IMA (Kerala Branch).

Dr. T. Gopinathan read out his report on "Dr. Ambady Bhaskara Menon Memorial Award" and circulated a copy of the Certificate of Merit".

The following office-bearers were elected for the year 1977 :

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Thirteen interesting cases were presented and discussed. The following papers were presented : "Chromoblastomycosis" by Dr. Vijayadharan and "The Psyche and the Skin" by Dr. P. U. Asokan. After lunch the meeting was dispersed.

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Punjab State Branch

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