

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS
&
VENERELOGISTS
(Northern Branch)

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN FEBRUARY 1965

The Annual Meeting of the Northern Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists was spread over two days, viz.

Scientific session and General Body Meeting - 20-2-1965

Social get together, Picnic and Picture - 21-2-1965.

The meeting on the 20th February was held in the Main Lecture Theatre of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences at 3 P. M. Twenty-nine members attended. As the members assembled in the Hall, the President, Prof. Kandhari welcomed them all and admired their enthusiasm and cooperation in the efficient running of this branch. He exhorted them to contribute substantially in the scientific deliberations of the association so as to raise the standard of this speciality. He reported briefly the proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists held at Bangalore, of which he was the Honorary General Secretary. The conference which was largely attended proved a grand success and there was a high standard of scientific papers and Symposia. Apart from 41 delegates, the Conference was widely attended by members from other specialities. Prof. Stuttgart from Dusseldorf, West Germany attended the Conference. He announced amidst cheers that Dr. Harbhajan Singh was unanimously elected as President, Dr. K. C. Kandhari as Vice-President and Dr. D. N. Mullay as the Honorary Secretary of the All India Body.

The Secretary Dr. D. N. Mullay then presented the Annual Report of the year 1964. Eleven monthly clinical meetings were held during the year by rotation in the various Hospitals of the Town as detailed below :-

All India Institute of Medical Sciences	...	4
Safdarjung Hospital	...	2
Willingdon Hospital	...	2
Irwin Hospital	...	2
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital	...	1

The total number of clinical cases presented during these meetings was 54. The Executive Committee met 5 times during the year to discuss various problems. He referred to the conferences of Post-graduate medical education held in November 1964 and February 1965 at Delhi under the aegis of Medical Council of India and the Association of Post-graduate Medical Education respectively. He further emphasized that the delegates from our branch played major role in the sectional seminars and the recommendations put forth by them

received widespread support from the eminent educationists from all over the country. He congratulated Dr. Ratān Singh and Dr. L. K. Bhutani for having been appointed as Assistant Professor and Lecturer in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Finally he thanked the President Dr. Kandhari for his guidance and help during the tenure of his office.

The Treasurer Dr. B. M. S. Bedi, then read out the statement of Accounts and apprised the members regarding the financial position of the Association.

The Hony. Secretary put before the General Body the proposals received for the election to the various offices, and the following were declared elected unanimously :-

Dr. K. N. Saxena	Agra	-	President
Dr. K. C. Kandhari	Delhi	-	Vice-President
Dr. B. M. S. Bedi	Delhi	-	Secretary
Dr. L. K. Bhutani	Delhi	-	Joint Secretary
Dr. R. Bhikchandani	Delhi	-	Treasurer.

The following were elected as members of the Executive Council :

1. Major L. C. Anand
2. Dr. (Mrs) Shanti Gupta
3. Dr. D. R. Khurana
4. Dr. K. V. Balgangadhar.

After the elections, the symposium on 'Phyogenic Infections of the Skin' was held under the Chairmanship of Prof. K. C. Kandhari. The following members participated and thrashed the subject from various aspects.

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| 1. Clinical features and classification of Pyoderma | ... | Dr. Ratan Singh |
| 2. Predisposing Factors | ... | Dr. B. M. S. Bedi |
| 3. Normal Flora of the Skin and the defence of the body against infections | ... | Dr. L. K. Bhutani |
| 4. Bacteriology and sensitivity of Antibiotics | ... | Dr. H. K. Sud |
| 5. Diagnosis, Treatment and management | ... | Dr. A. K. Sharma |
| 6. Serum Proteins in Pyoderma | ... | Dr. K. N. Saxana. |

All the participants elaborated upon the various problems met with and this was followed by a lively discussion.

Subsequently, the following two medical films were shown to the members :-

1. Open treatment of burns by M/s Smith Kline & French
2. Non-Syphilitic venereal Diseases by M/s Squibbs & Co.

Both the films received widespread appreciation from the audience.

Dr. Kandhari then moved a hearty vote of thanks to the outgoing Secretary, Dr. D. N. Mullay and welcomed the new office bearers.

Finally the members were entertained to sumptuous tea by Messrs Smith Kline & French.