

## Association News and Notes

### INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS

#### Kerala State Branch

The quarterly meeting of the Kerala branch of I.A.D.V. & L. was held on 21-10-79 at Hotel Elite International, Trichur. President, Dr. A. K. Abdulla was on the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Dr. M. I. Joy suggested to have regional meetings in collaboration with the neighbouring branch. Dr. T. Gopinathan suggested that the activities of the association should be given wider publicity through press and other media to project the image of our speciality. Dr. P. Sugathan enlightened the members with his experiences at the 4th World Congress of International Society of Tropical Dermatology at New Orleans recently.

The clinical session was chaired by Prof. T. Gopinathan. Nine cases of clinical interest were presented by Drs. Balaraman and Abdulla.

The following office-bearers were elected unanimously for 1980 :—

<i>President</i>	: Dr. P. Ramachandran Nair (Calicut)
<i>Vice-President</i>	: Dr. H. Sankara Kumar (Quilon)
<i>Secretary</i>	: Dr. V. Ramankutty (Manjeri)
<i>Joint Secretary</i>	: Dr. K. Robins (Calicut)
<i>Treasurer</i>	: Dr. K. Balaraman (Trichur)

#### *Executive Committee Members*

1. Dr. P. U. Asokan (Trivandrum)
2. Dr. K. Pavithran (Trivandrum)
3. Dr. Thomas Koshy (Alleppey)
4. Dr. K. Hemachandran (Quilon)

#### *Central Council Members*

1. Dr. T. Gopinathan (Calicut)
2. Dr. C. Gangadharan (Trivandrum)
3. Dr. M. I. Joy (Kottayam)
4. Dr. P. Sugathan (Calicut)

The installation of new office-bearers will take place at the 7th annual meeting of the branch at Calicut in December 1979. The arrangements for the meeting were made by Dr. A. K. Abdulla. The meeting came to a close at 1.30 p.m. after which there was a sumptuous lunch hosted by M/s. Micro Labs, Madras.