

Association News and Notes

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS

Delhi State Branch

The annual meeting of the Delhi State Branch of I. A. D. V. & L., took place on 29th and 30th October 1976. On the first day a seminar on 'Management of Common Dermatoses' was organised for the benefit of the General Medical Practitioners. Prof. K. C. Kandhari chaired the seminar and Drs. B.B. Ahuja, Sardari Lal, R. S. Misra, L. K. Bhutani, S. H. Pownikar and R. K. Pandhi spoke on various dermatoses.

On the second day a symposium on "Hair in Health and Disease" was conducted with Dr. J. S. Pasricha as the convenor. Drs. B. K. Pradhan, R. C. Sharma, S. Rao, S. M. Bhate, Sardari Lal and M. C. Barua participated in this.

There were two guest lectures; a talk on 'Current trends in Dermatology' with special emphasis on Research and Development in the United States by Dr. Adarsh A. Kumar and a lecture on 'comprehensive treatment of leprosy' by Prof. Dharmendra.

The 2nd day programme ended with dinner for members and their families in the I. M. A. Hall, New Delhi.

Kerala Branch

The first quarterly meeting of the Kerala Branch of I. A. D. V. L. was held at Trichur on 29—8—1976. The meeting was opened at 10 a.m. with a business session which was followed by a scientific session. Twenty-one interesting cases were discussed. The meeting was presided over by the President of the Branch, Dr. M. I. Joy and was very well attended.

The concluding session was followed by a lunch hosted by the members of the IADVL at Trichur. At this meeting the President Dr. M.I. Joy, volunteered to foot the bill of the previous meeting held at Kottayam. The gestures of these members and the President are highly appreciated.

It was decided at this meeting to institute Dr. Ambadi Bhaskara Menon Memorial Medal for four outstanding young graduates selected as follows :

The students of the final MBBS from the four Medical Colleges of Kerala State will have to appear for a common theory paper followed by a practical and viva-voce.

The best student from each of these four colleges will be then invited to the Annual Meeting of the Association as guests of the house to be presented with the medals.

The medals will be made available on the interest provided by Rs. 7,620.54 deposited under fixed deposit certificate. This amount was raised by the Kerala Branch of IADVL.

West Bengal Branch

The members of the West Bengal State Branch of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists elected the following as Office bearers for the year 1976-77 in their Annual General Meeting on 20th November 1976 :

<i>President</i>	: Dr. Sukumar Ghosh
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	: Dr. Ashok Kumar Das Dr. Purnima Gupta
<i>Hony. Secretary</i>	: Dr. Ranjit Kumar Panja
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