

Association News and Notes

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS

Kerala State Branch

The quarterly meeting of Kerala branch, IADVL was held at Medical College Hospital, Kottayam on 28—9—1980. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. P. Ramachandran Nair. It was a combined meeting with IMA Kottayam branch. Dr. M. Balaraman Nair, Principal, Medical College, Kottayam and President of the IMA Kottayam branch welcomed the delegates. There was a seminar on parasitic diseases of the skin. Dr. P. Ramachandran Nair was the Chairman. Mr. A. Joseph, Associated Professor, Dept. of Preventive and Social Medicine, Medical College, Trivandrum, Dr. K. Pavithran, Tutor in Dermato-Venereology, Medical College, Trivandrum, Dr. A. D. Dharmaratnam, Tutor in Dermato-Venereology, Medical College, Kottayam and Dr. Roy Varghese, Asst. Professor, Dept. of 'Infectious Diseases, Medical College, Kottayam spoke on 'Introduction to parasitology of the skin, insect bites, scabies and pediculosis and parasiticides' respectively with the aid of slides. Members actively participated in the discussion. Dr. V. Raman Kutty, Secretary, Kerala branch, IADVL proposed the vote of thanks.

In the business session office-bearers for 1981 were elected unanimously. The following are the new office-bearers for 1981. They will assume office at the annual meeting in November.

<i>President</i>	—	Dr. V. Ramankutty
<i>Vice-President</i>	—	Dr. T. S. Balaraman
<i>Secretary</i>	—	Dr. K. Pavithran
<i>Joint Secretary</i>	—	Dr. Soman Peter
<i>Treasurer</i>	—	Dr. T. V. Gopalakrishnan

Executive Committee Members :

1. Dr. A. D. Dharmaratnam
2. Dr. Mrs. Laxmi V. Nair
3. Dr. Mrs. B. Safia
4. Dr. P. Raman

Central Council Members :

1. Dr. T. Gopinathan
2. Dr. B. K. H. Nair
3. Dr. Mrs. Cynthia Bazil
4. Dr. M. I. Joy