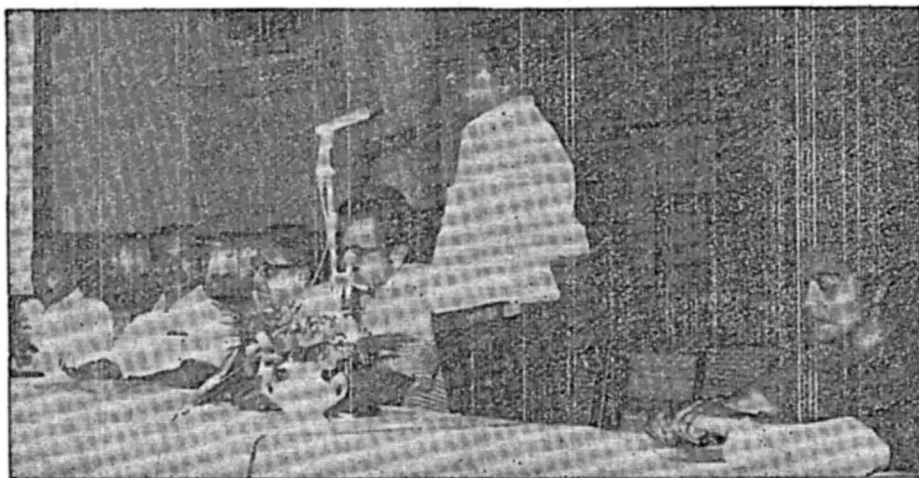


Association News and Notes

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS

Kerala State Branch



Dr. C. Gangadharan welcomes the delegates

Seated from left to right are : Drs. P. U. Asokan, B. K. H. Nair, K. Madhavan Kutty, P. Sugathan and P. A. Sarojini

The 5th annual conference of Kerala State Branch of the Association was held on 23rd April 1978 at Trivandrum Medical College. Dr. C. Gangadharan, Professor of Dermatology and Venereology, Medical College Hospital, Trivandrum welcomed the gathering. Conference was inaugurated by Dr. K. Mathavan Kutty, Principal, Medical College, Trivandrum. The Secretary Dr. P. U. Asokan read out the annual report and the office-bearers for 1978 were installed by the outgoing president Dr. P. Sugathan. Presidential address was delivered by Dr. B. K. H. Nair, the incoming president of the Kerala branch. Dr. P. A. Sarojini, organising secretary of the conference gave a vote of thanks. After a brief coffee break, a dozen cases of clinical interests were demonstrated by the staff of skin and S. T. D. department of Trivandrum Medical College. The clinical session was chaired by Dr. M. I. Joy and there was lively discussion on each case. Clinical session was followed by business meeting.

Afternoon session was devoted for a symposium on therapeutics which was chaired by Dr. K. V. Krishna Das, Director and Professor of Medicine, Trivandrum Medical College. Seven papers were presented on various dermatological therapeutics.

The meeting was well attended by delegates from all districts of Kerala. The day's programme came to a close with tea and vote of thanks by the secretary, Dr. P. U. Asokan. (Secretary's address: Dr. P. U. Asokan, Department of Dermatology & STD, Medical College Hospital, Trivandrum-695011).