

## Announcement of the Fourth All India Conference of Dermatologists and Venereologists

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The Fourth All India Conference will be held in Bombay at the Sir Cowasji Jhangir Hall, on Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th February 1962. The Conference Committee approved of the following programme at a meeting held on 16th September 1961.

We are sending you the provisional programme herewith. The details of the programme will be sent to you at a later date.

1. **Seminar on the pattern of Skin Diseases in India:**—will include survey of the diagnosis register of any one year 1959 or 1960 from the different Departments in India. The diseases may be tabulated as under to achieve uniformity of information.

*Infections :*

Fungus Diseases.  
Leprosy.  
Pyoderma.

Scabies.  
Viral and Other infections.  
Other infections.

*Non-Infections Skin Disorders :*

Allergy and Eczema.  
Acne.  
Collagen Diseases.  
Cancer.  
Drug eruptions.  
Deficiency Dermatoses.  
Dermatitis Herpetiformes.  
Erythema multiforme.  
Pemphigus.  
Other Bullous Eruptions.

Lichen Planus.  
Leucoderma.  
Psoriasis.  
Pigmentary disturbances.  
Seborrhoeic Dermatitis.  
Remaining skin disorders.

2. **Seminar on Venereal Diseases in India** will include (a) Pattern of V.D. in the last decade if possible, otherwise records of 1959 or 1960, (b) Experiences on the diagnostic procedures on a large number of patients, (c) Therapeutic studies on a sizeable number of cases and (d) Epidemiologic studies and social hygiene.

3. **Seminar on Mycology** will include (a) Clinical types of Dermatomycesis, Tabulate the records of either 1959 or 1960 as *T. capitis*, *Tinea corporis*, *T. cruris*, *T. corporis* and *cruris*, *T. generalised*, *T. pedis*, *T. versicolor*, *T. barbac*, *T. hands and palms*, Deep mycosis,

Vulvo-vaginitis, Intertrigo, Onycho-mycosis, Paronychia and Monilia-sis. (b) Mycologic studies and the nature of organism recovered, (c) Investigative and (d) Therapeutic studies on a sizeable number of cases.

4. **Seminar on Dermato-Venereology Problems of the Armed Forces** will include (a) The nature of Dermato-Venereology problems in the forces (b) Mass treatment or prophylactic procedures employed and their results (c) Long term results of treatment of cases such as Neuro-syphills or cardio-syphills.

5. **Seminar on Allergic Disorders** will include (a) The clinical types of allergy, (b) Investigative approaches and (c) Therapeutic Studies on a sizeable number of cases.

6. **Seminar on Leprosy** will include Epidemiology, diagnostic procedures, and long term follow up of treated cases.

7. **Seminar on the Formulations of the Requirements and Organisation of Speciality Departments.**

8. **Papers on Other Subjects Not Covered by Seminars:**

#### ACCOMMODATION:

It is proposed to accommodate the majority of delegates and their families in the M.L.A.'s Hostel, near Sachivalaya. This hostel is meant for the members of the Legislative Assembly and comfortably furnished with attached bath. It is situated within walking distance from the venue of the Conference, as well as the heart of the Fort area, and sea side—if scientific seminar proves too much! Accommodation will be arranged, if so desired by the delegates. The rooms in the M.L.A.'s hostel are fully furnished and have attached bath rooms. The charges are as under :

Single Room	-	-	Rs. 9.00 per day without food.
Double Rooms	-	-	Rs. 17.00 per day without food.
The meals are charged on menu			
the total cost of which will be,			
if all the meals and breakfast			
are taken	-	-	Rs. 8.00

A Conference dinner will be organised and invitations will be extended to all the delegates.

We hope that you will decide to attend this Conference. Kindly intimate to us not later than **31st December 1961** together with the Delegate Registration **Fee of Rs. 20.00** (Plus bank Comission if by cheque).

The Scientific Sessions and the Seminars will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall and 35 m.m. projectors will be available.

Please submit to the Chairman, Scientific Sub-Committee not later than **30th November 1961** the title of your paper along with a summary in ten lines in case you intend reading one in any of the above Seminars. The full paper should be received by **15th December 1961**. A detailed Scientific Programme will appear in the Indian Journal of Dermatology and Venereology, published from 1, Nagindas Mansions, Opera House T.T., Bombay-4 in early January 1962.

The reservation for accommodation require firm booking by payment of the accommodation charges in advance. Please send the same together with your delegate fee of Rs. 20.00 to save office work and postage.

#### **Railway Concession:**

Railway concession is applied for and forms will be available in due course from the Hon. Secretary, Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists, 68, Marine Drive, Bombay-1. Single fare will be charged for the journey both ways. Reservations for the return journey can be arranged if ticket number is sent well in advance. The Travel Agents to cater to the Conference will be Messrs. Trade and Tour, 232, D. Naoroji Road, Fort, Bombay-1.

#### **Climate, Sight Seeing and Shopping:**

The climate of Bombay will be bracing and pleasant and winter clothing is ordinarily not required. There are numerous places of tourist interest and shopping centres, in Bombay catering to all tastes. If sufficient number of members are forthcoming, sight seeing programmes for delegates and their families will be organised on Sunday the 25th February 1962, to the Atomic Reactor, Aarey Milk colony, Juhu beach or Elephanta island (for the caves). The details will be announced at the conference and tickets will be available on the spot from the Travel Department.

#### **Alcoholic Drinks:**

There is a total prohibition in Bombay but members can get a temporary visitor's permit by satisfying the requirements of the Department from the Old Custom House, Foreign Liquor Permit Officer.

#### **Travel to Bombay:**

Bombay can be reached by Central Railway, Western Railway and by air. The timings can be obtained by reference to current time tables which change from time to time.

Arrangements will be made to receive the delegates and provide them with transport facilities to reach the M.L.A.'s hostel at the following places on prior intimation.

1. Bombay Central, Western Railway.
2. Victoria Terminus, Central Railway.
3. Indian Air Lines City Office, Army and Navy Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, BOMBAY - 1.

The Provisional Programme for the Conference is as follows:

**Friday 23rd February 1962.**

9-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.	Inauguration of the Conference and Exhibition.
11-30 a.m. to 11-45 a.m.	Coffee.
11-45 a.m. to 1-00 p.m.	Scientific Session.
1-00 p.m. to 2-30 p.m.	Lunch Interval.
2-30 p.m. to 4-00 p.m.	Scientific Session.
4-00 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Tea.
4-30 p.m. to 6-00 p.m.	Scientific Session.

**Saturday 24th February 1962.**

9-00 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.	Scientific Session.
10-30 a.m. to 11-00 a.m.	Coffee.
11-00 a.m. to 1-00 p.m.	Scientific Session.
1-00 p.m. to 2-30 p.m.	Lunch Interval.
2-30 p.m. to 4-00 p.m.	Scientific Session.
4-00 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Tea.
4-30 p.m. to 6-00 p.m.	Scientific Session.
6-00 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.	Concluding Session and General body meeting.