

**INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS**

The annual meeting of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu State Branch of I.A.D.V.L. was held at the Skin & S.T.D. department, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore on 20—11—1977 with Dr. T.V. Venkatesan, President of I.A.D.V. & L, presiding over the morning session and Dr. K. Harijeevan Shetty, President of K. T. Branch of I.A.D.V. & L. presiding over the evening session. Dr. C. Bhakta Viziam inaugurated the scientific session. Dr. K. M. Rama Rao, Prof. & Head of the Department of Skin & S.T.D., Bangalore Medical College ably assisted by his assistants made necessary arrangements for the meeting.

An excellent clinical session consisting of interesting cases with lively discussion on each case in the forenoon and scientific session having papers on Dermatology & Venereology were arranged in the afternoon.

General body meeting of the State Branch of the association was held in the afternoon; the Secretary presented a brief annual report of the activities of the branch. Dr. A. Krishna spoke about the amendment of bylaws of constitution regarding election procedures and the members felt that the election procedures should be simplified. Dr. A. Krishna was requested to draft a resolution in this connection to be sent to the Hon. General Secretary.

Since most of the members had not received the ballot papers for electing the office bearers within the stipulated period the house adopted a resolution authorising the President to conduct the election for the year 1978 at the time of the Annual Conference at Calcutta in February 1978. The Secretary was asked to nominate / delegate an alternative for each 10 members for the purpose of this election.

Dr. K. M. Prakash's suggestion for recording of appreciation for excellent work done by the Secretary in conducting regular meetings and in enrolling more new members was unanimously accepted by the house, and it was also resolved to continue the K—T Branch as one because of the good attendance, holding meetings in the various parts of 2 States and good fellowship.

The following office bearers were elected unanimously for 1978.

*President* : Dr. A. Krishna  
*Vice-president* : Dr. K. M. Prakash  
*General Secretary* : Dr. K. Siddappa

*Central Council Members :*

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| 1) Dr. K. Siddappa   | 2) Dr. K. M. Prakash |
| 3) Dr. D. P. Jayaram | 4) Dr. A. Krishna    |

Dr. R. Mathai's invitation to hold the next meeting at the Dermato-Venereology Department, C.M.C. Hospital, Vellore was unanimously accepted and the provisional date for the meeting during either March or April 1978 will be fixed later.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Hon. Secretary.