

**ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES**  
**INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS AND**  
**VENEREOLOGISTS**  
( Southern Branch )

***Proceedings of the Annual Meeting held on 17-10-1966 at the***  
***Dental College, Bangalore***

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Branch was held at the Dental College Bangalore, on Monday the 17th October 1966. Registration of the members commenced at 9.00 a. m. The Scientific Session commenced at 9-30 a. m. Dr. B. M. Ambady, presided over the session. At the commencement Dr. D. P. Jayaram, the Secretary welcomed all the members. The following papers were presented and discussed.

1. A new form of treatment of cutaneous tuberculosis—a preliminary report, Dr. M. I, Joy ( Calicut ).
2. "Thesaurosis of the Skin"—Dr. N. Krishna Murthy ( Hubli ).
3. "Epidermolysis Bullosa—report of the three cases with particular reference to Classification and mode of inheritance."—Dr. B. N. Hareendra Nair ( Trivandrum ).

**GENERAL BODY MEETING**

The General Body Meeting commenced at 11-30 a. m. on 17-10-66 at the Dental College, Bangalore. The following were present :

Dr. T. Gopinath ( Calicut ); Dr. T. M. Sadanandam ( Bangalore ); Dr. M. I. Joy ( Calicut ); Dr. H. K. Rajasehkariah ( Bangalore ); Dr. S. V. Indrakumar ( Bangalore ); Dr. B. K. Hareendra Nair ( Trivandrum ); Dr. N. Jagannath Shetty ( Mangalore ); Dr. T. S. Sambasivan ( Bangalore ); Dr. T. S. Tonapi ( Dharwar ); Dr. B. M. Ambady ( Trivandrum ); Dr. N. Krishnamurthy ( Hubli ) and Dr. D. P. Jayaram ( Mysore ). For want of quorum the meeting was adjourned for half an hour and re-assembled.

1. The Secretary, Dr. D. P. Jayaram, read the Notice of the General Body Meeting.
2. The Annual Reports for the year 1965 and the year 1966 were presented by the Secretary, Dr. D. P. Jayaram. The reports were accepted unanimously.
3. The Accounts for the year 1965 and the year 1966 were presented by the Treasurer, Dr. H. K. Rajashekariah and were approved.
4. The Budget for the year 1967 was presented by the Treasurer, Dr. H. K. Rajashekariah and was approved.
5. It was decided to appoint an auditor for the year 1967, on a remuneration of Rs. 20.00.
6. Revised Bye Laws for the branch were circulated and after explanation for the revision by the Secretary, the bye laws were approved unanimously. These byelaws become effective immediately, except the new subscription rates which will become effective from January 1, 1967.

## ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1967

The following office bearers were elected for the year 1967 :—

**President :**

Dr. B. M. Ambady ( Trivandrum )

Proposed by Dr. T. S. Sambasivan and seconded by Dr. D. P. Jayaram.

**Vice President :**

Dr. D. P. Jayaram ( Mysore )

Proposed by Dr. M. I. Joy and seconded by Dr. T. S. Sambasivan.

**Secretary :**

Dr. M. I. Joy ( Calicut )

Proposed by Dr. D. P. Jayaram and seconded by Dr. N. Krishnamurthy.

**Joint Secretary :**

Dr. B. K. Hareendra Nair ( Trivandrum )

Proposed by Dr. T. Gopinath and seconded by Dr. Jagannath N. Shetty.

**Treasurer :**

Dr. T. Gopinath ( Calicut )

Proposed by Dr. N. Krishnamurthy and seconded by T. S. Sambasivan.

**Executive Committee :**

Dr. T. S. Sambasivan ( Bangalore ); Dr. T. S. Tonapi ( Dharwar ); Dr. C. W. Chacko ( Madras ); Dr. C. S. Shobanadri ( Guntur ) and Dr. Jagannath N. Shetty ( Mangalore ).

**Central Council Representatives :**

Dr. N. Krishnamurthy ( Hubli ); Dr. C. S. Shobanadri ( Guntur ); Dr. C. W. Chacko ( Madras ).

**Nomination of one president and one vice-president for election to the centre :**

Dr. P. N. Rangiah ( Madras ) as President Dr. B. M. Ambady ( Trivandrum ) as Vice-President were nominated unanimously.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. It was resolved that the next annual meeting of the branch be held at Trivandrum in September-October 1967.
2. The Secretary, Joint Secretary or Treasurer of the branch may be granted a sum not exceeding the single first class railway fare from his place to the Joint Annual Conference, to ensure attendance.
3. The General Body resolved unanimously to express its deep appreciation to the Chairman and members of the Reception Committee of the Joint Annual Conference, Bangalore, for having donated Rs. 2000 to Bangalore University and a like sum of Rs. 2000 to the Mysore University for the institution of a Dermatology Prize to be awarded annually for Final Year M. B. B. S. students who secure the First Place in an Examination conducted for the purpose.

With a Vote of thanks proposed by the Secretary Dr. D. P. Jayaram, the meeting terminated.

## ANNUAL REPORT 1965

Presented by the Secretary at the General Body Meeting held on 17-10-1966 at the Dental College, Bangalore.

The Southern Branch of the Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists was revived on January 22, 1965 at Bangalore during the VII All India Conference of the Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists. Dr. B. M. Ambady was elected as President; Dr. C. W. Chacko as Vice-President, Dr. D. P. Jayaram as Secretary; Dr. M. I. Joy as Joint Secretary; Dr. H. K. Rajashekariah as Treasurer. An Executive Committee consisting of the following members was constituted. Dr. N. Krishnamusthy (Hubli); Dr. R. Patnaik (Kakinada); Dr. T. S. Sambasivan (Bangalore); Dr. T. S. Sobhanadri (Guntur); Dr. B. V. Satyanarayana (Vishakapatnam), Dr. T. S. Sambasivan, Dr. C. W. Chacko and Dr. C. S. Sobhanadri were elected to the Central Council.

After the constitution of the branch a circular letter was sent to all members of the parent body who were residing in the states of Andhra, Kerala, Madras and Mysore. Out of 54 members addressed some responded. A second circular asking details of address, qualifications, hospital and college affiliations, papers published, fields of special interest etc., was mailed again to all the members in June 1965. As



*Seated:* L to R. Dr. M. R. Joy (Calicut); Dr. D. P. Jayaram (Mysore); B. M. Ambady (Trivandrum); Dr. T. S. Sambasivan (Bangalore) and Dr. T. M. Sadanandan (Bangalore).

*Standing:* L to R. Dr. T. Gopinath (Calicut); Dr. B. K. Hareendra Nair (Trivandrum); Dr. H. R. Rajasehkariah (Bangalore); Dr. S. Tonapi (Dharwar); Dr. N. Jaganath Shetty (Bangalore) and Dr. S. V. Indrakumar (Bangalore).

a result of these efforts 32 members could be placed on the rolls of the Southern Branch for the year 1965. Of these 29 were ordinary members one was an Honorary Member and two were life members.

An amount of Rs. 215.00 is due to the center as contribution from our branch. This amount will be sent to the center with your approval.

A provisional Constitution for the southern branch drawn up after consulting the rules and regulations of the central association and the northern branch was drawn up with the approval of the Executive Committee.

An effort was made to call for an Annual Meeting in October 1965 at Mangalore, but this had to be abandoned owing to the National Emergency.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1966

Presented at the General Body Meeting held on 17-10-66 at Dental College, Bangalore.

With the enrolment of 11 new members, during the year 1966, the total membership is 43, of which there are 40 ordinary members, 1 Honorary Member and two Life Members. Subscription for the year has been paid by 32 members and 11 are in arrears for the year.

The financial position of the branch is as follows: Rs. 972.60 has been collected towards membership subscription. Rs. 8.20 has accrued as interest on our bank account with the State Bank of Mysore, Fort, Bangalore 2. Expenditure for the years 1965 and 1966 amounts to Rs. 421.92. The balance at credit in the bank account is Rs. 558.88.

#### **Assets :**

We have to collect Rs. 165 from 11 members, as their subscription for 1966 and Rs. 575.00 from the advertisers for publication in the Annual Meeting Brochure. These two add up to Rs. 740.00.

#### **Liabilities :**

We have to provide for expenditure incurred in printing the Annual Meeting Brochure, Membership Application Forms and copies of Rules and Byelaws, as passed at our meeting today.

#### **Revision of Bye Laws :**

Since there are certain differences between our existing byelaws and those of other branches, there is need for revision so that there may be uniformity among all the branches.

#### **Membership Drive :**

It is felt that there are many qualified Dermatologists and Venereologists residing in the States of Andhra, Kerala, Madras and Mysore, who have not yet enrolled as members. All our members should make a concerted effort to enroll all of them.