

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Proceedings of the monthly clinical meeting of Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists, Eastern branch held at 9-4-66.

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A clinical meeting was held under the presidentship of Dr. J. N. Sinha, Head of the Skin and V. D. Department, Patna Medical College Hospital, Patna.

A case of systemic lupus erythematosus was presented by Dr. Upadhaya, one of our members. A Lady aged 30 years complained of pigmentation over face polyarthralgia and anaemia.

Laboratory investigations showed raised E. S. R., biologically false positive S. T. S., and leucopenia. Albumen globulin ratio was reversed L. E. cell was demonstrated.

Biopsy was taken. A lively discussion followed and several physicians and dermatologists participated. Dr. Sinha answered all the queries raised by members.

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A monthly clinical meeting of Eastern Branch was held in May 1966 under the presidentship of Dr. J. N. Sinha on 21-8-1966.

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A case of pemphigus vulgaris in an eight years child was presented by Dr. P. P. Paily, one of our members.

Bhushan, 8 years was admitted in P. M. C. H. Hospital with following complaints :—

- (i) Bullous eruptions on lip and tongue 3 months.
- (ii) Bullae all over body 2 months. Patient was seriously ill.
- (iii) Nickolsky's sign was present.

Investigation—Hb / 7 grams %

Bullous fluid—No Eosinophil.

Tzanck test—Acantholytic Cell present.

Histopathology—Intra epidermal supra basal bullae with evidence of acantolysis were seen.

