
CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter No. 83/65 dated 13th March 1965.

Since you have sent this letter to elucidate the views on particular points, I have pleasure in recording the same.

1. *Organizational matters*:—I think this needs to be streamlined because there are many irregularities though they may not be of serious nature.

(a) It is with regard to our elections and conventions there to.

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- (b) It also is with regard to funds and their accounting.
 - (c) We will also have to think of letting the Secretary continue atleast for a period of three years.
 - (d) We will have to reconsider the matter regarding the branches.
 - (e) With regard to the journal. I think an editorial board or editorial advisory committee is essential and I have also written to you my view that the proofs should also always be sent to the contributors before printing so that he can check up diagrams, pictures and text fully. If then any mistake occurs, it does not remain the responsibility of the editor.
 - (f) Furthermore, articles should be forwarded to different persons for their opinion even outside association members. This is done by the standard journals and such referees may be appointed like auditors every year.

2. *Scientific Programme* :—Scientific programme needs to be gone into and should be taken on the following lines.

- (a) Contribution of *original articles* and not reviewed articles.
- (b) Panel discussions to be organized well in advance and contributors told about the specific programme and questions.
- (c) Some joint papers with association of Physicians of India.

3. A column can be started in the journal about the social events about members in which member should feel privileged to write to the editor regarding all matters of promotions, distinctions and conferments of and awards etc. even all happiness and sorrow. Every branch or local group should also organize social events with contemporary associations and in this connection also foster work officially through the Federation of Medical associations and societies.

I shall write about more points as and when they come to my mind, but it depends as to how they are viewed by others.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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