

Association News and Notes

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS

Kerala Branch

Minutes of the Xth Annual Meeting held at Trivandrum on 6th March 1983.

The 10th Annual Meeting of our Association was held at the Medical College Auditorium, Trivandrum on 6th March 1983. Forty members were present.

Professor Gangadharan, Chairman of the Organising Committee welcomed the gathering. Meeting was inaugurated by Dr. Santhakumari, Vice Principal, Trivandrum Medical College. Dr. Cynthia Pappali introduced Mrs. Ambadi to the audience who gave away the Medals, Prizes and Certificates for the best outgoing M.B.B.S. Students for the year 1982-83 of Medical Colleges of Trivandrum, Kottayam and Calicut.

New Office-bearers for the year 1983 were installed. New President Dr. T. S. Balram in his presidential address stressed about the attendance during our meetings.

This was followed by the inauguration of the Scientific Session by Dr. T. D. G. Pillai, Director and Professor of Medicine, Medical College, Trivandrum. Eight interesting cases were presented by the members from Trivandrum Medical College which was followed by lively discussion. The following papers were presented :- Non Gonococcal Urethritis by Dr. K. P. Moorthy, Vitiligoid macules in secondary Syphilis by Dr. K. Pavithran, Cytodiagnosis of contact dermatitis also by Dr. K. Pavithran and an interesting talk on acupuncture by Dr. P. U. Asokan.

This was followed by the lunch.

In the afternoon, business session was conducted. Sanction order for travelling allowance for Dr. P. Sasidharan, P. G. Student, who presented a paper at Annual Conference at Mangalore was given.

Dr. Soman Peter agreed to conduct the next quarterly meeting at Ernakulam in June 1983.

A Group Photo was taken in the morning just before the meeting was started.

Secretary proposed the vote of thanks and the meeting was adjourned.

Bihar State Branch

The Bihar Branch of the I.A.D.V.L. held its 2nd Annual Conference at Ranchi in the I.M.A.Hall, Ranchi on 12th March, 1983. It was a well attended conference in which delegates came from all over Bihar. The credit for all the spade work and planning of the conference goes to Prof. B. N. Prasad who was the Chief architect of this conference.

The conference was inaugurated by Prof. T. B. Prasad, Retd. Prof. of Paediatrics who has immense interest in Paediatric dermatology.

The election of the office bearers was then held under the Chairmanship of Prof. Kedar Pd. Singh, Immediate past president. The following were elected :

1. Dr. B. N. Prasad,
Prof. & Head of Deptt. of Skin & STD,
R. M. C. H., Ranchi. President
2. Dr. A. K. Singh,
Associate Prof. of Skin & STD,
R. M. C. H., Ranchi. Secretary
3. Dr. A. S. Prasad,
Resident, Deptt. of Skin & STD,
R. M. C. H., Ranchi. Treasurer
4. Dr. V. K. Sinha,
Deptt. of Skin & STD,
R. M. C. H., Ranchi. Jt. Secretary

The guest lectures were given by Prof. J. Sharan, Retd. Prof. of Pathology and Dr. (Miss) Margaret Owen, Leprologist on tumours of skin and Recent advances in the treatment of leprosy respectively. This was followed by a panel discussion on treatment of leprosy which was chaired by Prof. B. N. Prasad. In the panel discussion Prof. B. N. Prasad discussed the role of intraneural injection of hydrocortisone in the treatment of neuritis in leprosy. Dr. Kedar Pd. Singh opined that oral corticosteroids be preferred in the treatment of neuritis in leprosy. Dr. Margaret Owen discussed the recent advances in the treatment of leprosy. Dr. A. K. Singh discussed the difficulty in pin pointing indeterminate type of leprosy and the treatment of indeterminate leprosy. Dr. A. S. Prasad discussed the diagnosis of early leprosy and the role of sweat test as a tool of diagnosis of leprosy in suspected macular Hansen's patch.

The afternoon session was scheduled for a panel discussion on laboratory investigations and treatment of syphilis. It was chaired by Dr. Kedar Prasad Singh.

Dr. R. P. Upadhyaya discussed the problem of biological false positive reactions in cases suspected of syphilis.

Dr. Mathura Prasad gave a lecture on early syphilis.

Dr. Ganga Prasad spoke on laboratory diagnosis of syphilis and its significance.

Dr. (Miss) P. Prasad discussed the management of early syphilis.

Dr. L. N. Sinha and Dr. R. K. Dutta took active part in the discussion. Dr. R. K. Dutta also elucidated the pharmacological aspects of the drugs used in leprosy and syphilis.

The conference was then declared closed. The delegates met later in the night to listen to Sri K. Prasad, an eminent lawyer talk on sex-crimes and society.

A. K. Singh,
Secretary,
IADVL, Bihar Branch.

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Rajasthan State Branch

Fifth Annual Meeting of the Rajasthan State Branch of I. A. D. V. L. was held at S. M. S. Medical College Hospital, Jaipur on 20th March, 1983. Dr. M. P. Mathur welcomed all the delegates and informed about the activities held during the year 1982.

I. A. D. V. L. Rajasthan State Branch pledged full support to the Government in implementing 20 points programme for the eradication of leprosy.

It was resolved unanimously to approach the Government for creation of post of Professors in the Department of Dermatology and S.T.D. at Medical Colleges Ajmer, Bikaner, and Udaipur.

Elections were held and following office-bearers were elected for the year 1983.

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Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Messrs. Intermed for hosting the lunch for the delegates.

Dr. R. K. Bhargava,
Hon. Secretary
IADVL, Rajasthan State Branch.