

**Minutes of the State Conference of
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS
(Gujarat State Branch)
Rajkot**

Venue: Hotel Mohit International, Rajkot.
24-4-1983

The first conference of this unit in Rajkot was held on 24-4-1983 under the auspices of Rajkot Branch of I.A.D.V. & L. The Conference was inaugurated by Dr. V. C. Kamdar, President, I.M.A. at 9-30 a.m.

About 50 Dermatologists from various places as also 100 General Practitioners and consultants of other branches participated.

An informative and interesting Souvenir was brought out. The booklet was presented by Dr. C. F. Shah, Professor, V. S. Hospital, Ahmedabad. This was followed by a short oration by Dr. Shah, who spoke on "Abuse of corticosteroids in Dermatology".

This was followed by various scientific sessions.

Scientific Session—1 Short Papers

2 papers were presented by Dr. (Miss) Bindu Vankani on 'The application of Plastic Surgery in Dermatology' and by Dr. Sushil Karia on Dermo-Venereal Disorders amenable to Uro-genital Surgery.

Scientific Session—2 Guest Lecture

Dr. J. S. Pasricha, from AIIMS, New Delhi was the guest speaker at this session.

Dr. Pasricha spoke on "Recent Advances in Dermatological Therapy". He spoke on pulse therapy in pemphigus, use of ether in the treatment of herpes. etc.,

All the three guest participants were awarded mementoes and certificates.

Scientific Session—3 Symposium on STD.

The third session of symposium on STD was chaired by Dr. P. B. Haribhakti.

A Committee of following specialists participated.

1. Dr. Rekha Patel spoke on Syphilis.

2. Dr. A. C. Patel spoke on "Viral Infection-Terror of Herpes".

3. Dr. A. P. Vyas spoke on Urethritis, and

4. Dr. Suresh Joshipura spoke on L. G. V. Chancroid, Granuloma Inguinale.

This was followed by a panel discussion on STD.

The following cases were presented and discussed.

1. Dr. D. P. Shah - Leprosy.

2. Dr. Abay Vasavda - Basal cell carcinoma.

3. Dr. B. C. Kamdar - Dermatitis herpetiformis.

4. Dr. Suresh Joshipura - Xanthoma.

5. A meeting of General Body was held under the chairmanship of Dr. N. V. Dhopte.

1. Venue of the next meeting was decided to be at Surat. Dr. Suresh Joshipura, Secretary was empowered to make the necessary arrangements.

2. Dr. Nitin Vora (Ahmedabad) raised the question of participation of G.Ps. in the meetings.

It was resolved that as the state branch has recently started to refunction it will be in order to allow G.Ps. to participate.

3. Dr. Bharat Shah, Sr. Dermatologist, Ahmedabad raised objection to the news item which appeared in the local newspaper about the Water Pollution in Jetpur/Dhoraji. However, Dr. Suresh Joshipura clarified that this was the personal view of the local Dermatologists of Rajkot and was wrongly published in the name of Association by the newspaper.

It was resolved that no matter should be published in the newspaper in the name of the association without approval of the General Body.

Lastly, Dr. Bharat Shah passed a resolution to congratulate the local Dermatologists of Rajkot for organising a successful conference, which was unanimously passed.