

Association News and Notes

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS

Delhi State Branch

The following members were elected as office-bearers for the year 1980 :

<i>President</i>	:	Dr. J. S. Pasricha
<i>Vice-President</i>	:	Dr. T. R. Bedi
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	:	Dr. O. P. Singh, (Dept. of Dermatology & Venereology A. I. I. M. S., New Delhi 110016.)
<i>Jt. Hon. Secretary</i>	:	Dr. G. R. Bagga
<i>Treasurer</i>	:	Dr. S. M. Bhate

Executive Committee Members :

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| 1. Dr. Dharampal | 2. Dr. V. N. Sehgal |
| 3. Dr. N. C. Bhargava | 4. Dr. R. Bikchandani |
| 5. Dr. B. S. N. Reddy | 6. Dr. B. K. Sood |
| 7. Dr. P. N. Behl (Immediate Past-President) | |

Central Council Members :

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| 1. Dr. L. K. Bhutani | 2. Dr. V. N. Sehgal |
| 3. Dr. R. K. Pandhi | 4. Dr. R. S. Misra |

Kerala State Branch :

The seventh annual meeting of the Kerala branch (IADVL) was held at Calicut on 16—12—79 at IMA Hall. In the absence of the President and Vice-President the meeting was called to order by the Immediate Past-President Dr. B. K. H. Nair. Dr. Nair installed the new President and other office bearers for 1980.

The new President Dr. P. Ramachandran Nair, in his presidential address, stressed the need for conducting rural camps by members of association. He also pointed out that dermatology and venereology specialities should be started in all the taluk headquarters hospitals in the State as there are enough qualified specialists in Government service. The secretary Dr. V. Raman-kutty read out the report for 1979.

Two cases of mycosis fungoids, two cases of exfoliative dermatitis, a case each of granuloma annulare, erythema nodosum leprosum and chromoblastomycosis were presented and detailed discussion followed each case.

In the evening there was a combined meeting with the Calicut branch of IMA, President Dr. P. Ramachandran Nair was in the chair. There were two very interesting, educative and illuminative talks on neurosyphilis and peripheral neuropathy by guest speakers Dr. P. S. Ranganathan, Professor of Venereology, Madurai Medical College and Dr. Rachel Mathai, Professor of Dermatology, CMC Hospital, Vellore respectively. The guest speakers were introduced to the audience by Prof. T. Gopinathan. The meeting came to a close with vote of thanks by the organising secretary Dr. P. Sugathan. This was followed by a grand dinner.

(Correction — Please read Association News and Notes page 468 of Vol. 45, No. 6, 1979).

1. Dr. T. Gopinathan suggested to have instead of Dr. M. I. Joy suggested to have
2. *Treasurer* — Dr. T. S. Balaraman, Trichur instead of Dr. K. Balaraman.

Karnataka—Tamilnadu State Branch

The Annual conference of the IADVL Karnataka-Tamil Nadu Branch was held at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore on 8—12—1979. Wg. Cdr. R. K. Dutta, Dermatologist from Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore, ably assisted by his colleagues there, made necessary and elaborate arrangements for the conference. 40 members attended the conference. A souvenir was published to commemorate the occasion.

After the registration, the function was started with invocation followed by welcome address by Wg. Cdr. R. K. Dutta, Organising Secretary and presidential address by Dr. K. M. Prakash, President of the branch. The Conference was inaugurated by Air Cmde. S. Krishna Murthi, Air Officer Commanding, CHAF, Bangalore who was the Chief Guest.

After tea the clinical session consisting of presentation of interesting cases started and this session was presided over by Dr. Rachel Mathai, Professor and head of the department of Skin and S. T. D., C. M. C. Hospital, Vellore and the editor of our association journal. Six cases were presented by the postgraduate students and there was lively discussion on every case.

The Scientific Session I, which was held before lunch was chaired by Air Cmde. S. Krishna Murthi. Two papers, one on purpura in dermatology and another on dermatological manifestations in Cardiovascular diseases were presented by guest speakers Lt. Col. N. Sarkar and Sq. Ldr. V. M. Alurkar respectively.

After lunch there was a group photo of the members who attended the conference along with the chief guest.



In the Scientific Session II, which took place after lunch 3 papers (1) Fascinating louse by Dr. T. V. Venkatesan (2) Intra-familial leprosy by Dr. Mary Jacob and (3) Role of immunoglobulins in resistant and complicated skin disorders by Wg. Cdr. R. K. Dutta were presented. Dr. K. M. Prakash, President of the branch spoke about his experiences in the International Conference on Tropical Dermatology which he attended recently at U. S. A. Dr. T. V. Venkatesan, our past President presided over this session.

General body meeting of the association was held in the afternoon. Dr. K. M. Prakash, President, was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting held at I. T. I., Bangalore and the audited accounts for the years 1978 and 1979 were read and passed. Hon. Secretary presented a brief report of the activities of the branch for the year 1979.

The following office bearers were unanimously elected for the year 1980 :

President : Dr. K. M. Rama Rao, Bangalore

Vice-Presidents : Dr. K. Siddappa, Davangere
Dr. R. Mathai, Vellore

Hon. Secretary-cum-Treasurer : Dr. K. Dinkar Rao, Bangalore

Hon. Joint Secretary : Dr. K. Yellappa, Kolar

Executive Committee Members :

- 3 Regular : 1. Dr. D. P. Jayaram, Bangalore
2. Dr. Mary Jacob, Vellore
3. Dr. S. Shivakumar, Madras
- 3 Alternate : 1. Dr. R. Shivakumar, Mysore
2. Dr. S. Subramaniam, Mysore
3. Dr. M. H. Sreekantaiah, Kolar

Central Council Members :

1. Wg. Cdr. R. K. Dutta, Bangalore
2. Dr. A. Krishna, Madras
3. Dr. K. M. Prakash, Bangalore
4. Dr. T. V. Venkatesan, Madurai

The question of adopting a proper resolution to elect Dr. P. N. Rangaiah as Hon. Member was discussed and it was unanimously resolved to defer the matter till the amendments to the existing Rules and Regulations are made. It was also resolved that till such period Dr. P. N. Rangaiah will continue to receive the official journal.

The suggestion to hold a common meeting of the Southern State branches once a year, preferably in the middle of the year was accepted by the house and the secretary was authorised to write to the proposer, that is Dr. T. Gopinathan, Calicut, Kerala. It was also resolved to continue to have quarterly meetings of the branch. The venue of the next meeting was tentatively fixed at Davangere in the month of April 1980, as per the request of Dr. K. Siddappa.

The newly elected office bearers were installed by the outgoing president. The meeting was concluded by a vote of thanks by the Hon. Secretary Dr. Siddappa. There was tea after the conclusion of the session.

A variety entertainment by Fine Arts Club of Command Hospital, Air Force and a Banquet were arranged by the organisers on that night and both were well attended.

“Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasant duty to hand over the office to the new Hon. Secretary. All future correspondence pertaining to KT branch activities and remittance of subscription may be addressed to :

Dr. K. Dinkar Rao,
Hon. Secretary,
IADVL K. T. Branch
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Bangalore.

I request you to send your subscription for the year 1980 to Dr. K. Dinkar Rao. The annual subscription per member is Rs. 40/- for ordinary members and Rs. 30/- for Associate Members. The Life Membership fee is Rs. 500/-.

I thank you for all the co-operation extended to me during my 3 years tenure of office.

Yours sincerely,
K. Siddappa,
Hon. Secretary—1979”

West Bengal State Branch :

In the 'International year of the Child', West-Bengal State Branch of IADVL held a symposium on 'Paediatric dermatology' on 9—12—1979 at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta. The symposium was attended by about 300 delegates consisting of dermatologists, paediatricians, general physicians, general practitioners and workers in other non-clinical specialities, e. g. physiology, pathology, entomology, medical mycology, biochemistry, etc.

The symposium was held in three sessions. In the first session the subject was 'communicable dermatoses'. In the second session a few selected non-communicable dermatoses e.g. Kwashiorker, purpura, inborn errors of metabolism, pityriasis alba, etc. were discussed. In the third session, papers were presented on 'common dermatoses and their management'.

Please renew your membership for 1980 through the branches.