

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS
AND VENEREOLOGISTS

(Western India Branch, Bombay 4)

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Fourteenth Annual General Body meeting was held at Mafatlal Swimming Bath, Chowpaty, Bombay on Saturday the 7th April 1962 at 8-30 p.m. Dr. J. C. Shroff, President, was in the chair 25 members were present. The following business which was already circulated to the members previously was transacted :—

1. Minutes of the last Annual General Body meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the president.

2. Annual Report submitted by the Managing Committee to the General Body meeting was unanimously adopted.

3. Journal accounts were passed.

4. Desirability of crediting a part of the membership subscription to the accounts of the Journal was considered but no decision was taken. The editor requested the members to cooperate with the various activities of the Journal.

5. Dr. Desai raised a point regarding the dues from members and suggested that they should be sent reminders. But Dr. T. K. Mehta pointed out from his past experience that it is better to approach members in a friendly and persuasive way rather than in official way. Thereupon Dr. Desai did not press the point further.

6. *Office Bearers* : The following Office-bearers as suggested by the outgoing Managing Committee were elected unanimously as members of the new Managing Committee of Western India Branch and also as the members of the Board of Management of the Journal :—

<i>President</i>	:	Dr. T. K. Mehta
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	:	1. „ B. V. Mardhekar and 2. „ George Fernandez
<i>Secretaries</i>	:	1. „ L. Marquis and 2. „ V. R. Mehta (also Clinical Secretary)
<i>Treasurer</i>	:	„ S. J. Yawalkar
<i>Members</i>	:	1. „ B. A. Daruvala 2. „ S. C. Desai 3. „ (Mrs.) DaCosta 4. „ V. D. Parekh and 5. „ S. N. Ranade (Poona).
<i>Immediate past president</i>	:	„ J. C. Shroff.

7. *Auditors* : Messrs. Rasiklal & Co., Chartered Accountants, appointed as certified Auditors for the ensuing year on the existing terms.

8. *Various membership fees* : In view of the increase made by the parent body in its membership fees, the Western India Branch also made the following changes and it was passed unanimously :—

- a. Life membership fee :— a lump sum of Rs. 400/-
- b. Ordinary membership fee :— Rs. 25/- per annum (as at present)
- c. Associate membership fee :— Rs. 12/- per annum (as at present)

9. *Bank Account* : To operate Bank account. It was resolved that the accounts standing in the name of the Association be operated in future by any two of the following members i.e.

1. President : Dr. T. K. Mehta
2. Secretary : „ L. Marquis
3. Treasurer : „ S. J. Yawalkar

10. *Other business with the permission of the chair* : (a) The following resolution was moved from the chair that "this Annual General Bcody meeting of the Western India Branch thanks heartily the management of Dr. U. B. Narayanrao for, and place on record the services rendered by them to the Association", (b) Retiring president : Dr. Shorff thanked the members of the Managing Committee and the Association for cooperating with him in the conduct of the Association in the preceeding year (c) The new President : Dr. T. K. Mehta there-after addressed the gathering and thanked them all for electing him unanimsously as president for the ensuing year. He appealed to all members of the Association to take active part in the various activities of the association and laid particular stress on the attendance at clinical meetings and contributions to the Journal. In this connection, he pointed out the desirability of holding clinical meeting at least twice a month and make it popular amongst the General Practitioners (d) On the suggestion of Dr. T. K. Mehta it was unanimsously resolved to close the present bank account with Bank of India which is out of the way for day-to-day working. Further it was unanimsously resolved to open a new account with the Canara Bank Ltd. (Girgaum Branch) which is situated near our office.

Thanks : The meeting terminated with vote of thanks to the chair and the members, expressed by the Jt. Secretary : Dr. M. W. Dhurandhar. He further thanked the retiring president : Shroff for hosting a sumptuous dinner to all the members after the meeting was over.