

NEWS & VIEWS

THE BOMBAY OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Purandare Griha, Chowpaty Sea Face, Bombay.

Dr. S. N. BHANSALI CHARITABLE TRUST PRIZE

The Bombay Obstetric and Gynaecological Society invites THESIS or ESSAY on "ANY ORIGINAL WORK ON HUMAN STERILITY" for the award of Dr. S. N. Bhansali Charitable Trust Prize for the year 1962. The value of the prize is Rs. 500/-. The entries should reach the Society's Office by Registered post by 1st November 1963.

The competition is open to Registered Medical Graduates of Statutory Indian Universities and Registered Medical Licentiates of Examining Boards in India. A copy of the rules governing the award of the Prize will be forwarded on request.

Dr. HERCULANO DE SA SILVER JUBILEE PRIZE

The Bombay Obstetric and Gynaecological Society invites THESIS or ESSAY on "PERINATAL MORTALITY" or "VAGINAL CYTOLOGY" for the award of Dr. Herculano De Sa Silver Jubilee Prize for the year 1963. The value of the prize is Rs. 250/-. The entries should reach the Society's Office by Registered post by 30th December 1963.

The competition is open to Registered Medical Graduates of any Statutory Indian University of Registered Medical Licentiates of Examining Boards in India. A copy of the rules governing the award of the Prize will be forwarded on request.

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A NEW MERGER OF INTERESIS IN THE PHARMA- CEUTICAL INDUSTRY

In order to widen the commercial activities and manufacturing scope and to stimulate the scientific development of new drugs and medicines, International Franchises Limited has entered into agreements with two well-known foreign pharmaceutical companies—N. V. Philips-Duphar, Amsterdam and the Crookes Laboratories Limited, London. In collaboration with these two companies, International Franchises is about to embark on a joint activity under the name of CROOKES INTERFRAN Limited for the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical products in India.

The new combine Crookes Interfran Limited already possesses highly developed manufacturing facilities and now, through its association with N. V. Philips-Duphar and The Crookes Laboratories Limited it will have access to extensive research and development resources and will thus be able to contribute to the specific needs of medicine in our country. It will provide India with another major corner stone in the process of building an indigenous pharmaceutical industry worthy of international acclaim.
