### Association News and Notes

# INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS & LEPROLOGISTS

#### Kerala branch

The second quarterly meeting of the Kerala branch of IADVL was held at Medical College auditorium, Trivandrum on 29—6—1980. There was a seminar on 'Tumours of the skin''. Dr. C. Gangadharan, Professor of Dermatology, Trivandrum Medical College and Dr. M. Krishnan Nair, Professor of Radiology, Trivandrum Medical College were the chairman and cochairman respectively. Dr. B. K. H. Nair (Dept. of Dermatology) Dr. Sara Varghese (Dept. of Pathology) and Dr. Padmanaban (Dept. of Radiology) enlightened the audience on the various aspects of the problem with the aid of slides.

In the clinical session a case of chronic arsenical poisoning, a case of acrodermatitis enteropathica and a chronic gramlomatous lesions on the glans penis were presented and discussed.

The President Dr. P. Ramachandran Nair congratulated Dr. B. K. H. Nair on his promotion as Professor of Dermatology to Medical College, Kottayam. He also congratulated the following members who had passed the postgraduate examinations in Dermato-Venereology.

- 1. Dr. A. D. Dharmaratnam (M.D.)
- 2. Dr. T. V. Gopalakrishna (M.D.) and
- 3. Dr. Gigi M. Kovoor (D.V.D.)

Two senior members of the branch and past-presidents Dr. A. K. Abdulla and Dr. V. Krishnan Nair have retired from the Health Services. The president wished them well in their retired life. The secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting was followed by a grand lunch hosted by M/s. Anglo-French Drug Company.

#### Rajasthan Branch

Dr. N. D. Mathur, one of the senior members of the association retired after completing a long innings in the Government service on 31st May, 1980.

A dinner was arranged on this occasion to bid him farewell. All the members of the association stationed at Jaipur attended the dinner and praised the services of Dr. N. D. Mathur, which he rendered for the poor patients during his service career. He is planning to establish himself at Delhi in the near future.

Rajasthan State branch of I. A. D. V. & L wishes him all the success in his future life.

## West Bengal state branch

The following members have been elected as office-bearers of West Bengal branch for 1980.

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