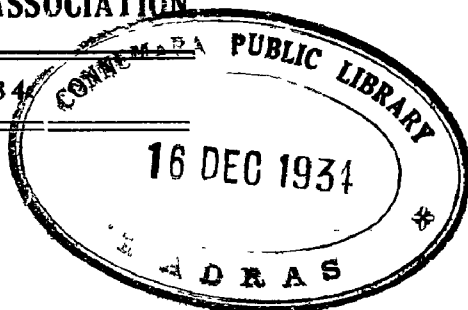


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ADIEU.

This issue of the Bulletin will be the last of its form. As announced previously it will be re-issued as the JOURNAL OF SOUTH INDIAN MEDICINE. We are sure that this change will be welcomed. It is hoped to issue the Journal every month and to send it to every member of the profession in South India. Though this might not be feasible at the beginning we hope to be able to do this at no long time.

During the 6 years of its existence the Bulletin has been doing its work in consolidating and strengthening the Independent Medical Profession. There were some who thought that its policy was inimical to the interests of a small section, but we are sure that it will be agreed that a healthy and strong Independent Medical Profession is the best bulwark against public health ignorance and superstition which unfortunately prevails among the laity.

We hope that the Journal will be a strong and enduring bond between the members of the Medical Profession in South India and that with its aid the various sectarian differences now unhappily existing will disappear and that the Medical Profession of South India will be welded into a strong United Whole.

DR. VIJAYARAGHAVALU.

We regret very much to report the death of Dr. M. Vijayaraghavalu, B.A., M.B., C.M., a leading practitioner of Madras.

Dr. Vijayaraghavalu had a brilliant career in the Madras Medical College and after graduating settled down to private practice in the City. It is an open secret that every pressure was brought to bear on him to join the subordinate medical service as the Provincial Medical Service was then called. Dr. Vijayaraghavalu had no reason to be sorry for his selection. He very soon collected a large and lucrative private practice.

Bold-spoken and of independent character he neither spared friend or foe in his withering criticism. He was never content to restrict himself to his medical work. He took a keen interest in civic affairs and was successively returned as a councillor of the corporation where his intimate knowledge of civic affairs and his debating ability brought him to the fore-front.

Dr. Vijayaraghavalu was a erudite scholar. His researches into astrology and applied mathematics are well known. He was in indifferent health for some time past and died suddenly of heart failure. In him the City of Madras has lost a practitioner of the highest ability and the Independent Medical Profession of a keen fighter for its welfare.

To his bereaved family we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

ASSOCIATION NOTES.**Punjab Medical Council.**

The following is an extract from the summary of the proceedings of the meeting of the Punjab Medical Council held on the 10th November, 1934.

1. Decided that a panel of members be appointed annually as visitors for the various medical examinations held in the Province and the following be appointed as visitors for one year :—

1. Lt. Col. J. J. Harper-Nelson, I.M.S.
2. R. B. Dr Maharaj Krishna Kapur.
3. Dr. Mirza Yaqub Beg.

2. The Council resumed consideration of the adjourned case of Mr. Sundar Das, L.M.P., who it was alleged had resorted to advertising his practice. He was called upon to appear before the Council personally but did not appear. The Council decided that his name should be removed from the Register for a period of three years.

3. Decided that the representation of Licentiates on the Punjab Medical Council should remain as it is at present.

4. Court judgments in the following cases of bogus doctors were recorded and it was ordered that in future the information of the conviction of such bogus practitioners should also be sent to the Director of Information Bureau for publication :—

Mr. A. H. Arif Asfani of Lahore, fined Rs. 150.

Offence "Indicated Letters M. D. after his name."

Mr. S. M. D. Kazim of Rewari, fined Rs. 150.

Offence "declared himself a registered medical practitioner while he was a quack."

5. The request of the Principal, Ludhiana Medical School (a private institution for male students) asking for recognition of his school and also the report of Lt.-Col. Amir Chand recommending that the 1st Professional Examination for the present be recognised was considered and the Council resolved that the opinion of Legal Remembrancer be sought in the matter as to which body is competent to deal with the recognition of the first professional examination of the School and the President be authorised if so advised by the Legal Remembrancer to appoint any member of the Council to visit the School and report.

6. Resolved that the qualification of "Diploma in Laryngology and Otology" (granted by the Royal College of Physicians of London and the Royal College of Surgeons of England) be brought on to the Schedule of 'additional qualifications.'

Trichinopoly Medical Association.

A monthly meeting of the above association was held at 5 P.M., on Saturday the 24th November in the Government Head Quarters Hospital, Trichinopoly, when about 50 members were present. Dr. C. E. R. Norman F.R.F.P.S., D.P.H., C.H., P.M.O., and President of the Association presided. Dr. T. N. Sundaraj, was "At Home".

Dr. P. A. S. Raghavan, the Secretary demonstrated an interesting case of Arsenical dermatitis and explained the dangers of administration of Arsenic.

Dr. Sambhasivan demonstrated two interesting cases.

Dr. R. Kalamegham, M.B.B.S., delivered an instructive lecture on "Fractures of the Superior Extremity" demonstrating the same with cases and splints.

After a few remarks on the cases demonstrated and the lecture, Dr. Norman extended an hearty welcome to Capt. Sangham Lal, I.M.S., F.R.C.S., District Medical Officer, and hoped he would help the association with clinical materials. He also congratulated Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, on his recent election of the Legislative Assembly as zealously as he promoted the interest of the association ever since inception.

With a vote of thanks proposed by the Secretary to the Host, President and members the meeting terminated.

The Medical Practitioners' Association, Nuzvid.

An ordinary meeting of the above Association was held at Nuzvid in the local Government Hospital premises on Sunday the 25th November 1934 at 2 P.M. The Government Medical Officer, Nuzvid occupied the chair. The members took part in discussing various clinical cases of interest out of which a case of apparent Bronchial Asthma, the patient having had the attack for the first time, that came under the treatment of Dr. N. Rama Rau who could relieve the patient's attack with an injection at Adreno-Ephedrine. But to the surprise of all, the patient died during a second attack of similar nature the very next day. All the members discussed as to the probable cause of death in this case. Dr. P. Anjaiah Naidu narrated how Haxamine intravenously helped a patient that manifested peculiar nervous phenomena simulating Epilepsy consequent upon eating ground-nuts.

The meeting passed the following resolution all the members standing :

" This Association deeply regrets at the untimely death of Dr. A. Hanumantharau, L.M.P., subsidised medical practitioner, Chimalapadu, and a member of this Association and Dr. M. S. Krishnamurthi Ayyar, M.B.C.M., joint editor of the Journal of Medical Practitioner, Madras, and resolves to convey their condolences to the bereaved families." Mr. P. Anjaiah Naidu was at home to the members and after refreshments the meeting ended by 5 P.M.

Tenali Medical Association.

A monthly meeting of the Tenali Medical Association was held on the 2nd December 1934. Dr. M. D. Krupabai, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was "At Home" on the eve of the transfer to Bellary. The following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted: This meeting of the Tenali Medical Association congratulates Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.R.C.P., (Lond.), the eminent Surgeon of South India on his recent election to the Legislative Assembly with a thumping majority, an unmistakable sign of his place in the peoples hearts and feels proud that the interests of the medical profession, no less the welfare of the country are in excellent and able hands and hereby pronounces god speed in his noble career.

All-India Medical Conference, 1934.

The XI All-India Medical Conference will be held in Delhi from 26th to 29th December 1934. Subjects concerning the vital interest to the medical profession in India, e.g., Rural Medical Relief, Health Insurance Scheme, Indian Medical Council Bill, etc., will be discussed in the Conference. Scientific section of the Conference and the exhibition will no

doubt afford every medical man a good opportunity to know the advance made in this country in medical science. In order to make this Conference thoroughly representative of the medical profession of India it is requested that all members of the profession should join the Conference and take part in the deliberations. For particulars please write to the General Secretary, XI All-India Medical Conference, D M. A. House, Daryaganj, Delhi.

MEDICAL EXHIBITION, 1934.

In connection with the XI All-India Medical Conference a Medical Exhibition will be held in Delhi from 26th December 1934 and will last for 6 days. It is expected that medical men from all parts of India will attend the Conference. It will afford an excellent opportunity to dealers and manufacturers of medical requisites to exhibit their products. Those who are willing to take the stalls at the exhibitions will please write for particulars to the Exhibition Secretary, XI All-India Medical Conference, D.M A. House, Daryaganj, Delhi.

At a meeting of the Working Committee of XI All-India Medical Conference, which was held on the 19th November 1934, at 7-15 p.m., at the D.M.A. House, Daryaganj, Delhi, under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. A. Ansari, the following resolutions were passed :—

1. Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting as read by the General Secretary be adopted.
2. Resolved that the dates for the XI All-India Medical Conference be confirmed as 26th, 27th, 28th and also 29th December 1934 if necessary, and the opening date of the All-India Medical Exhibition as the 26th December 1934.

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3. Resolved that invitations be extended to the All-India Medical Licentiate's Association and the British Medical Association Branches at Lahore, Bombay and Assam.
4. Resolved that any eminent men interested in the science of medicine may be invited as distinguished visitors by the Reception Committee to attend the Scientific Section of the Conference.
5. Resolved that the programme as drawn out by the General Secretary, with certain modifications be adopted.
6. Resolved that the timings followed in the Programme of the Conference be according to "Standard Time".
7. Resolved that the deliberations of the Conference be held in the Hall of the Hindu College, Delhi.

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL CONFERENCE*(Hindu College Hall, Delhi).***PROGRAMME.***26th December 1934.*

10-30 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. (STANDARD TIME)	Opening of the Conference. Speech by the Chairman of Reception Committee, Dr. M. A. Ansari. Election of President. Presidential address by Col Bholu Nath Formation of Subjects Committee. Election of Presidents of Scientific Sections by the Subject Committee.
12-30 P.M. to 2 P.M.	Interval.
2 P.M. to 4 P.M.	Opening Ceremony of the All-India Medical Exhibition.
4 P.M. to 5-30 P.M.	Garden party by Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works.
5-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.	Popular lectures to public :—Subject : “Prevention of Eye Diseases.” At the Hindu College Hall.
6-30 P.M. to 8-30 P.M.	Interval.
8-30 P.M. to 10-30 P.M.	Meeting of Subjects Committee.
	<i>27th December 1934.</i>
10 A.M. to 1 P.M. (STANDARD TIME)	Scientific Section.
1 P.M. to 2 P.M.	Interval.
2 P.M. to 4 P.M.	Conference Resolutions.
4-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.	Delegates to be taken round the A. & U. Tibbia College and Hospital. At Home by the staff of the A. & U. Tibbia College.
7 P.M. to 8 P.M.	Popular Lectures :—Subject : “Prevention of Tuberculosis by Dr. A. R. Mehta of Anti T. B. King Thanksgiving Fund. At the Hindu College Hall.
8 P.M. to 9-30 P.M.	Interval.
9-30 P.M. to 11 P.M.	Meeting of the Central Council of the Indian Medical Association.

28th December 1934.

10 A.M. to 12 NOON.
(STANDARD TIME)

Open Conference—Conference Resolutions.

12 Noon to 1 P.M.

Scientific Section.

1 P.M. to 2-30 P.M.

Interval.

2-30 P.M. to 4-30 P.M.

Scientific Section.

4-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.

At Home by the Reception Committee.

6-30 P.M. to 7-30 P.M.

Popular Lecture:—Subject: “Welfare Work in America” by Dr. Mrs. Ruth Young. At the Hindu College Hall.

8-30 P.M.

Indian dinner by Dr. M. A. Ansari at “Dar-es-Salem”, Daryaganj, Delhi.

29th December 1934.

10 A.M. to 12 Noon.
(STANDARD TIME)

Annual Meeting of the Indian Medical Association.

12 Noon to 1-30 P.M.

Scientific Section.

1-30 P.M. to 3 P.M.

Interval.

3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Visits to institutions and noteworthy places.

7 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Cine film—Story of an Industry by Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works.



The Dr. B. S. Shroff Memorial Gold Medal

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The following subject has been selected by the Bombay Medical Union for competitive thesis for the above Prize for 1934:—

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The thesis must be sent in six typed copies so as to reach the Honorary Secretaries, Bombay Medical Union, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty, Bombay on or before the 2nd January 1935, the latest.

The thesis should be designated by a motto instead of the writer's name, and should be accompanied by a sealed cover containing the name of the writer and his Post Office Address.

The name of the Prize, the year of competition, the subject of the thesis and the writer's motto should be superscribed on the cover.

No study or essay that has been published in the medical press or elsewhere will be considered eligible for the Prize, and no contribution offered in one year will be accepted in any subsequent year unless it includes evidence of further work.

The accepted thesis shall be the property of the Bombay Medical Union.

All other thesis shall be returned if not accepted provided the return postage expenses are paid in advance by the writer.

In the award of the Prize to the successful candidate, the decision of the Committee, shall be final.

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