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Editorial

Dear Friends,

The sweet memories of XVI I. A. C. Conference at Pondicherry are still lingering in our mind as we are getting geared up for this year's conference. The XVII I.A.C. Conference is at Bangalore, the Garden city of India, on 31st Oct. and 1st Nov. 1987, with Pre-Conference workshop on 30th Oct. 1987. You must have received the brochure from Organising Secretary Dr. R. N. Visweswara Don't forget to send your abstracts before 15th August 1987.

Yes, there has been a change in the present issue. Using art paper for cover and back page, gave me the opportunity to give the Newsletter a better get up and good quality photograph reproduction. Utilization of first page has provided more space inside for other matter. In addition to 'Invited article' and 'Spot the diagnosis' we have in this issue, 'Rules and regulations' of Indian Academy of Cytologists, printed for the benefit of new members to know their association better.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Prakash V. Patil.

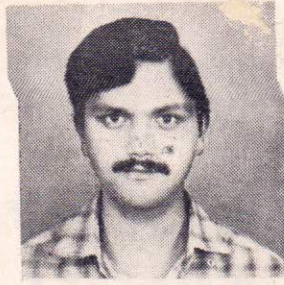
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Winner of Nalinibai Thakkar Award, 1986



Dr. K. N. Naresh.

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Presently doing M. D. (Pathology) at JIPMER, Pondicherry.

Chief hobby is dramatics. Has participated with distinction in State level Drama Competitions. Has talent for public speaking and forceful presentation of ideas.

Award winning paper : " Role of Fine Needle Aspiration in the Diagonosis of Pelvic Tumours "

Winner of Jwaladevi Award, 1986



Miss. Manisha M. Joshi.

Completed B. Sc. (Micro.) in 1983 and D. M. L. T. in 1984 from Bombay University.

Presently doing M. Sc. by research in Applied biology at Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay, on ' Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology of Thyroid lesions '.

Award winning Paper : " Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology of Thyroid lesions as a Pre-operative Diagnostic Aid "

Obituary



Dr. SATYAWATI J. MONGA

(1-9-1927 — 14-12-1986)

As the Indian Academy of Cytologists progresses in years, it faces a classical situation of happy and tragic events. If new members are added, the old and not so old members leave us. One such sad event occurred on 14th Dec. 1986, that snatched one of our most active and cherished members from our fold.

Dr. Satyawati Monga (nee Mehta) was born at Multan (West Pakistan) on September 1927. Having obtained M. B. B. S. from Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi in 1954, she opted for M. D. in Pathology under the tutelage of Dr. B. K. Aikat at Gwalior.

Her workfield remained Madhya Pradesh, where she worked in Gwalior, Rewa and Indore from 1954 onwards. 1960 took her to Ohio University (U. S. A.) to work in Neuropathology on becoming T. C. M. Fellow. In 1971 she became Professor of Pathology and took charge of Pathology and Cytology division of the newly established Cancer Hospital at Gwalior. Cytology now became her passion. In 1977, she also became associated with Gwalior Medical College in addition to the Cancer Hospital.

From 1972 to 1983 she was an active member of our Academy. Her unmistakable head of gray was seen at all annual conferences, mingling with the old and young, offering her services to the worthy cause, encouraging the youngsters, whether they were her students or not. It was not possible to forget her, having once basked in her all embracing affections.

She promoted Cytology in the true pioneering style, encouraging aspiration cytology much before it became the fashion it is today and published over 20 papers. She presented a paper on Cytopathology of Hepatitis at the first International Conference of Pathology at Islamabad in 1981.

She served as our Executive Council Member from 1972-75 and hosted a thoroughly enjoyable annual conference at Indore in 1976. 1977 saw her deliver an Oration on 'Aspiration Cytology of Breast' at our annual conference in Calcutta and receive a gold medal. She was a member of our Accreditation Committee from its very inception. Apart from serving as a Referee/Technical expert on Cytology Research of Indian Council of Medical Research, her advice on similar matters was sought by other Universities like Delhi & Chandigarh.

She was also an active member of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists and served as an Executive Committee Member in 1982.

It was a great blow to hear of her sad and untimely demise, that left not only her family but all her students, well wishers and members of I. A. C., in India and abroad poorer in spirit and inspiration.

MAY GOD REST HER SOUL IN PEACE.

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