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	1. Editorial 1	This Newsletter is very Informative as it has Information regarding the XX Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists held at Belgaum.
	2. Highlights of the XX Annual Conference of IAC 1	The general body meeting at this conference was a brain storming session. The informal and right ambience led to solution of urgent problems confronting the publication of journal of cytology. A corpus fund was agreed upon by executive and general body members to assist the editor Dr. Naglotimath who had incurred heavy expenditure. Dr. Kumard Gangwal offered a generous contribution to this fund. Dr. Naglotimath agreed to continue as the Editor. He also generously agreed to cover the deficit from the unspent amount of the Annual conference for two years. (1989-90)
	3. Awards and Fellowship 2	Dr. Usha K. Luthra presented the report of a decade and half of the standing committee for accreditation and examination (SCAE) which was very well received by the members of the general body. A report of the activities of SCPC was also read.
	4. Report of SACE and SCPE 3	The members will now look forward to meeting in Pune in October 1991. In the meanwhile I request all members to send their comments on this Newsletter. They may also send any information which they wish to publish in the next Newsletter.
	5. Appeal and Notification 4	

Dr. Shobha Grover

Highlights of XX Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists held at Belgaum on 30-31st October 1990.

Dr. A. Rajwanshi, Secretary, IAC and Associate Professor Department of Cytology, PGI, Chandigarh.

The XX Annual Conference of IAC was held at Belgaum from 30-31st October, 1990. It was preceded by the workshop on soft tissue tumor Cytology. The Director of the workshop was Dr. A. Rajwanshi and the inaugurated it by lighting the lamp. Dr. Geeta Jayaram of New Delhi was the Chief Organizer and the moderator of the workshop. The problems in the diagnosis of soft tissue tumors in histology as well as the Cytology were discussed. This is an area where Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology helps a lot because the biopsy is usually not performed.

The conference began on Oct 30th 1990 with lots of Pranams to the Lord Rama and was inaugurated by the evercharming Prof. Usha K. Luthra, Additional Director General of ICMR, New Delhi. It was attended among others by Dr. Raja Shekhar, Principal of the host J. N. Medical College, Belgaum and it was presided by Mr. P. B. Kore, M. P. The guest speaker was Dr. V. C. Padki from Bangalore who was the computer expert and gave a talk on image analysis and computerised measurements of the cell dimensions to make a diagnosis of malignancy. The com-

puters are going to storm the Cytology Laboratories in the near future.

The papers presented at the proferred paper session, Nalinibai Thakar Award and Jwala Devi Award session of the Conference were of high standard and evoked tremendous response and queries from the audience. A total of sixty papers were presented. The slide Seminar by Dr. Kumud Gangwal was full of life and she mastered the art of presentation and the review of literature was exacustive

The entertainment programme and the dinner at Shiva Temple were really refreshing and enjoyable.

We bid farewell to Belgaum with lots of Pranam's to Dr. Nagalotimath and his team composed of Dr. P. v Patil the busy lively Organising Secretary, Dr. Malur, Dr. Dhaded etc. We the delegates attending the conference felt very much obliged and delighted by the young volunteers who would be doctors and were in attendance all the time throughout the conference.

The delegates enjoyed the three days Conference with treasure of knowledge of entertainment at Belgavm.

AWARDS

- 1) Dr. Chandrakala shorff was awarded FIAC. She appeared for the examination at the Buenos Aires Conference of International Academy of Cytology and was declared successful. She becomes the first Fellow of IAC in India after the introduction of the examination. The other 3 Fellows from India, Dr. P. N. Wahi, Dr. U. K. Luthra and Dr. Usha Sariaya were all elevated to Fellowship.
- 2) Dr. Usha Saraiya was nominated to the Executive Council of the international Federation of Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy at the Rome Conference. She was also included in two committees one on "Fcrmtion of new societies in the developing countries" and second oh "instrumentations and New Develnpments in Colposcopes."

Jawala Devi Award

- 3) Molykuttp John won this award on her paper entitled "Cytological evaluation of Artophic Cervical smears and Oestrogen Application as an aid in Diagnost c Problems."
She is working at the Regional Concer Centre and SAT Hospital, Thiruvamthapuram Medical Coilege.

4. Nalini bai Thakar Prize

Dr. Pranab Dey, M. D., Senior Resident, Department of Cytology, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh who won the Nalini Bai Award for his pape rentitled "FNAC of Orbital and Eye Lesions."

Indian Academy of Cytologists

The XX Indian Academy of Cyrologists will present the following awards at the next IAC Meeting for the year 1991.

- 1) Cilpa-Academy Oration to be delivered by Dr. Shobha Grover, Nagpur.
- 2) Ernest Fernandez Award to be given to Dr. A. Rajwanshi, Chandigarh for slide seminar.
- 3) NALINI BAI THAKAR PRIZE : To be given to the best paper presented in Cytopathology to a Medical Doctor. The age of the principal author to be less than 35 years. Please bring birth/Matriculation Certificate for age verification at the time of Conference.
- 4) JWALA DEVI AWARD : To be given to Cytotechnologist/Cytotechnicians presenting the best paper at the Annual Conference on any aspect of Cytological techniques.
- 5) D. BHASKAR REDDY AWARD : To be given to Cytotechnician who standsfirst in the National Examination for Cytotechnician to be conducted by IAC.
- 6) Mrs. Satya Monga Award in Immunocytochemistry would be for published paper in the field of Immunocytology
 - a) Publication should be after 1988 (last 3 years in any indexed journal.
 - b) Candidate must be one of the author or co-author of the article.
 - c) He should submit in writing permission from other co-authors.
 - d) Last date for receipt of such papers with the Secretary is July 31, 1991.
- 7) Sushil Malhotra Award : To be given to Cytotechnologist who standsfirst in the National Examination for Cytorechnologists to be conducted by IAC.

IAC Fellowship

Number of Fellowships : Two
Duration : One month
Value : Rs. 1000/- only each

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