



neiadvl NEWSLETTER

Official mouthpiece of N.E. States Branch of IADVL



NEWSLETTER

EDITORIAL

Dr. N. Rahman

This newsletter has been the fourth under my editorship but I shall have to confess that I had fewer inputs into its making as I had to devote most of my time as editor towards the making of the souvenir booklet released today along with this newsletter on the occasion of the same conference. Being the silver jubilee session of CUTICON, N.E. States branch of IADVL I felt that the souvenir needed some extra care in its making since it will be carried home by the delegates as a memoir of this special occasion. I have a gut feeling that I am according a step-child status to this newsletter but nonetheless have tried to do justice to it by incorporating all information that needs to go into a newsletter, albeit with fewer bells and whistles.

I have to admit that this time I had just one article from our members leaving aside the usual messages and reports. Quite reluctantly I had to fill up the designated pages with articles written by me or collected from the internet and social networking sites. I would like to earnestly request each member to please consider this newsletter as your platform to table your ideas and literary skills and share interesting articles, poems, jokes, news items, great thoughts, quotes and trivia with other members of the association, which sure will make an interesting read. When you are so active sharing such items on Facebook and WhatsApp, I see no reason why you cannot do so on the newsletter. I would again like to request each one of you to voluntarily drop such items into my mailbox whenever you want to without even my solicitation for the same. I shall preserve them properly and hand over the same to the next Editor for publication in the subsequent issues of the newsletter.

I thank the contributors and the official sponsors for their support and patronage. I also thank the members of the branch for having entrusted this job to me and bearing with me over two long years. I only hope that the newsletter grows up from its nascent state into one in which your contributions would jostle for precious space, waiting to be read and appreciated by your co-members.

Happy reading! Enjoy the conference.

Rhino horn – fact vs. fiction

Dr. N. Rahman

All five of the world's diverse species of rhinoceros have been brought to the edge of extinction because of human craving for their distinctive horns. The great Indian one-horned rhinoceros is no exception to this. One often gets to see sad visuals of rhinos lying dead with their horns chopped off by merciless bipedal predators. Rhino horns have been a prized possession for tens of centuries in view of supposed medicinal and detoxifying properties as well as the sheer beauty of the artistic carvings made out of them.

Practitioners of traditional Asian medicine, who use rhino horn to cure medical ailments, consider it as an irreplaceable pharmaceutical necessity. That's what drives the demand on which the poachers thrive. Viewed from the aspect of modern medicine rhino horn doesn't have any medicinal benefit whatsoever, but it is a testimony to the power of tradition that millions of people believe that it does. If people want to believe in prayer, acupuncture or voodoo as a cure for what ails them, there is no reason why they shouldn't. But when animals are killed to extinction just to produce nostrums that have been shown to be useless, there is definitely a very strong reason to curtail such a barbarous practice.

Continued page - 5

Message from the President, N. E. States branch, IADVL



It is a matter of great pleasure to present before you yet another issue of our 'NEIADVL newsletter' during CUTICON N.E. STATES 2014 being held at Kaziranga.

The newsletter has always served as a coveted platform for the NEIADVLites to express their views and share valuable knowledge among the members. I am sure it will be another masterpiece of our branch in the able hands of editor, Dr. Nasir Rahman as a befitting item for the Silver Jubilee session of our Conference.

I wish a grand success of the newsletter and this conference in particular.

Warm Regards

*Dr. Kanak Chandra Talukdar, LM/NE/1579
President, N. E. States Branch, IADVL*

neidv NEWSLETTER

International Dermatology Conferences from November 4, 2014 to June 8, 2015



4th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF DERMATOLOGY
37th ANNUAL CONVENTION
PHILIPPINE DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

4th Continental Congress of Dermatology & 37th Annual convention of The Philippine Dermatological Society 2014
November 4, 2014 - November 7, 2014
Mandaluyong city, Manila , Philippines



Euroderm 2014
November 12, 2014 - November 15, 2014
Nice , France

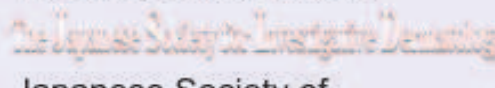


Society for Melanoma Research 2014 International Congress
November 13, 2014 - November 16, 2014
Zurich, Switzerland



9th Annual Practical Course in dermoscopy and update on Malignant Melanoma 2014

December 5, 2014 - December 7, 2014
Phoenix, United States



Japanese Society of Investigative Dermatology 39th Annual meeting 2014
December 12, 2014 - December 14, 2014
Osaka prefecture, Japan



Italian association of Non-invasive Diagnostics in Dermatology 2015
March 12, 2015 - March 14, 2015
Turin, Italy



American Academy of Dermatology 73rd Annual meeting 2015
March 20, 2015 - March 24, 2015
San Francisco, United States



8th European Workshop on immune-Mediated inflammatory Diseases 2014
November 5, 2014 - November 7, 2014
Funchal, Portugal



10th Annual Conference of Chinese Dermatologists 2014
November 6, 2014 - November 9, 2014
Beijing, China

Danish Dermatological Society 2014
November 14, 2014 - November 15, 2014
København, Denmark



14th annual Caribbean Dermatology Symposium 2015
January 20, 2015 - January 24, 2015
St. maarten, Netherlands Antilles



Dubai world Dermatology & Laser Conference 2015
April 7, 2015 - April 9, 2015
Dubai, United Arab Emirates



American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual meeting 2014
November 6, 2014 - November 9, 2014
San Diego, United States



10th Australian National Laser and Cosmetic Medicine Conference 2014
November 15, 2014 - November 16, 2014
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia



Maui derm for Dermatologists 2015
January 26, 2015 - January 30, 2015
Maui, United States



4th World Congress Of Dermoscopy 2015
April 16, 2015 - April 18, 2015
Vienna, Austria



3rd European School of Dermato-oncology: updates on Cutaneous Oncology 2015
January 29, 2015 - January 31, 2015
Berlin, Germany

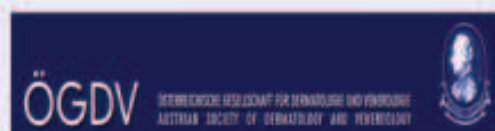


German Society of Dermatology 48th Congress 2015
April 29, 2015 - May 2, 2015
Berlin, Germany

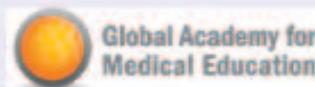


ASDP 51st annual meeting
November 6-9, 2014
Chicago Hilton and Towers

Pakistan Association of Dermatologists 33rd conference 2014
November 21, 2014 - November 23, 2014
Faisalabad, Pakistan



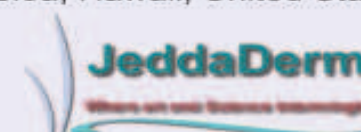
Austrian society of Dermatology and Venereology annual Meeting 2014
November 21, 2014 - November 23, 2014
Wien, Austria



Skin Disease Education Foundation's 39th Annual Hawaii Dermatology seminar 2015
February 1, 2015 - March 6, 2015
Koloa, Hawaii, United States



43rd Spanish National Congress of Dermatology and Venereology 2015
May 13, 2015 - May 16, 2015
Seville, Spain



Jeddah Dermatology and Cosmetics Conference 2015
February 16, 2015 - February 19, 2015
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



World Congress of Dermatology 2015
June 8, 2015 - June 13, 2015
Vancouver, Canada

Report of MID-CUTICON, N.E. States branch, 2014, Guwahati

Dr. Nasiur Rahman,
Organizing Secretary

MID-CUTICON, the annual regional conference of the North-east states branch of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (NEIADVL), which is held after a gap of approximately six months from the preceding and succeeding CUTICON, was organized this year in Guwahati, the largest city and gateway to the North-eastern region of the country. The organizing committee comprised of Dr. Jogesh Das, Organizing President, Dr. Nasiur Rahman, Organizing Secretary and Dr. Anita Baruah, Scientific Chairperson.

Held in the evening of the 15th day of June, 2014 at Hotel Kiranshree Portico at the bustling Paltanbazar area at the heart of the city, the conference was inaugurated by retired professor and HOD of Dermatology, Dr. KK Das by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp at a short inaugural function. This was preceded by felicitation of dignitaries on the dais, Saraswati Bandana, ode to the goddess of learning, by Dr. Bornali Dutta, Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College, Barpeta, and welcome address by Organizing President, Dr. Jogesh Das, retired Professor and HOD of Dermatology and ex-Medical Superintendent, Gauhati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati. The inauguration was followed by a short address by Dr. KC Talukdar, President, NEIADVL. The next item was the inauguration of the NEIADVL newsletter by Dr. KN Barua, retired professor of Dermatology and ex-Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent, Gauhati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Nasiur Rahman, Organizing Secretary who was also the editor of the NEIADVL newsletter.

After the inaugural function and high tea, the members were shown to the adjacent conference hall while the accompanying persons were asked to remain at the same hall to enjoy the cultural

function which continued almost until midnight. The items included vocal renditions by artistes of Barnali Sangeet Vidyalyaya and by cute little Shivangi, daughter of Dr. Bornali Dutta, a magic show to entertain the children, a dance medley by the Mejankari troupe and late night rocking performance by the Prana band. Cocktail and dinner was lavishly served with running snacks and drinks, and most of the attendees stayed back till the end of the function.

The scientific session was arranged in two sessions. Dr. Anita Baruah, Scientific Chairperson, welcomed the delegates to the scientific session. Dr. Baruah is a dermatologist at Nemcare Hospital, Guwahati. The first session was chaired by Dr. KN Barua and senior dermatologist, Dr. (Mrs.) J. Debi. It saw two speakers, namely Dr. (Mrs.) J. Nath, Professor and ex-HOD of Dermatology, Gauhati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati, who spoke on the subject of Transient Neonatal Dermatoses and skin care of the new born, and Dr. Bornali Dutta who spoke on recent advances in Dermatology. Both the topics invited a lot of questions and entailed a great deal of discussion. The second session was chaired by Dr. Jagjit Sethi, renowned practising dermatologist of Shillong, and Dr. (Mrs.) B. Barua, another dermatologist of repute from Skin Centre, an institute of Dermatology and Cosmetology in Guwahati. The speakers for this session were Dr. R. Gogoi from Skin Centre who simplified the surgical techniques for acne scar revision in a way that is palatable even to the novice, and Dr. B. Nath, famous dermatologist from Tezpur, Assam, who spoke on the interesting topic of the art of managing difficult patients in a doctor's clinic. The second session was also replete with intensive discussions and participation of almost all delegates present.

The official sponsors of the event were Ranbaxy Croslands, Biocon Immunotherapy, Omni Life Sciences, Torrent pharmaceuticals, Micro Labs and Canixa. The Organizing Committee is indebted to the sponsors without whose participation the event would not have been possible.

The event was attended by 95 delegates and co-delegates, a big number for a MID-CUTICON till date. The feedback by the attendees was encouraging. The organizing committee is thankful to the delegates and their family members whose whole-hearted participation made this event a success.

Activity report of Guwahati City Chapter

Dr. Anal Bordoloi, Secretary GCC

Since the last report published in the June 2014 issue of the NEIADVL newsletter the Guwahati City Chapter met only once on the 19th of July, 2014 with the chief purpose of installing the new executive committee for the subsequent 2 years. The meeting started with a CME on 'Present treatment modalities of acne vulgaris' presented by Dr. Anita Baruah followed by a good interactive session actively participated by all the members present.

This was followed by the General Body Meeting wherein the installation of the new executive committee was taken up. The outgoing president Dr. Basobi Barua thanked all the members for their continuous support over the past 2 years. After a thorough discussion Dr. Urmila Das Barua was elected as the new president while Dr. Sherina N. Lashkar and Dr. Hiranya Talukdar were elected Joint Secretary and Treasurer respectively. However, the post of Secretary was yet to be filled up, and after much discussion, Dr. Anal Jyoti Bordoloi was chosen for the post, although he could not be appointed as he was absent on that day. The rest of the members of the new executive committee took chair and Dr. Urmila Das Barua delivered her maiden speech as President, GCC, NEIADVL.

This was followed by a cake cutting ceremony to commemorate the foundation day of the GCC which falls on 17th July.

Activity report of Barak Chapter



Dermato-pathology workshop at Silchar Medical College

Barak Chapter of N.E.States Branch, IADVL organised a whole day Dermato-pathology workshop at Silchar Medical College (SMCH), Silchar in collaboration with DSI (Dermato-pathology Society of India) on 12th July 2014 (Saturday). Prof. (Dr.) H. Ramam, Deptt. of Dermatology, AIIMS, New Delhi and Dr. (Mrs.) Subhra Dhar, Kolkata conducted the workshop. Dermatologists of this valley and all the Faculties and Post Graduate students of the Department of Pathology, SMCH participated in this workshop. We also organized a CME on "Hyperpigmentation of the Face" where Dr. Mahimanjan Saha was the speaker.



With regards....

Dr. Ashis Dey
AGS, Barak Chapter.

Some interesting incidents with my patients

Dr. Kanak Ch. Talukdar

At the outset I must admit that my behaviour with some of my patients was not always proper on account of which a few unexpected incidents took place. I would like to relate a few of them:

A Smile - There is a frequent allegation that many doctors do not smile while attending to their patients. Such allegations usually come from politicians and I hardly gave any heed to it until a patient of mine quite unexpectedly asked me why I do not smile during a consultation. In most instances this technique helps to save time as no patient will ever like to spend much time with a person with a sombre face. In hospitals we have to examine a lot of patients, sometimes beyond our control, and this technique comes handy.

"A Skin Specialist is not a doctor"- When I was working at Morigoan Civil Hospital a woman from a remote village was apparently amazed to see the signage 'Skin Specialist' fixed hanging on the wall. The reason for her amazement is that while any ordinary person can treat skin diseases with ointments what is the need of such as grandiose post as skin specialist? On another occasion when I was on emergency duty at MMCH, I heard one person saying to another, "Today there is no doctor on emergency duty, just the skin specialist is here."

"Can a dermatologist prescribe psychotropic drugs?" A patient's attendant once threatened to take me to court for prescribing psychotropic drugs. He also asked me to wait in the chamber till he brings media persons to the scene to expose me before the public. I had prescribed him Doxepin.

VIP Relative- One day when I was examining a patient, an attendant entered my chamber with his patient. When I asked him to wait for his turn he refused to go out. Rather he retaliated boasting that he could go anywhere in the world for the treatment of his relative. (It would not have happened if he would have introduced himself as a VIP at the very beginning rather than creating a scene.)

In another incident a patient entered my chamber in similar way. When I requested him to wait for his turn, he picked up his mobile phone and started talking loudly apparently to someone from the office of Health ministry. That day I was lucky as before I could say a word a lady patient who was waiting for her turn retorted with stern words asking him not to display his links with Dispur in order to take undue advantage here.

"Where were you, Doctor?" people – me, my patients, their attendants and the hospital authorities. There is no one to blame. I need some tea for my relaxation. The other three sets of people need me at the clinic. What do I do?

What would happen if I die? One day a patient came hurriedly to my chamber and thanked God that I was alive! The reason was that a few days back a doctor had died of a motorbike accident and the patient thought it was I as the incident happened close to my chamber. It later turned out from

(continued to page-9)

Treasurer's Report 2013-2014 N. E. states branch of IADVL (from Nov. 2013 to Oct., 2014)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FROM NOVEMBER 2013 TO OCTOBER 2014

RECEIPTS	AMOUNTS	PAYMENTS	AMOUNTS
Bank Interest	9,070	Web.com India Private Ltd.	3,877
Stall money from CUTICON silchar	44,500	Paid to Branch secretary	4,500
Mid cuticon collection	2,46,500	Mid Cuticon expence	2,18,500
From shilong conferance	3,25,000	Travelling expenditure to attend central meeting	38,063
		News letter printing	28,000
		Paid to Mr Sourav kr Goswami	9,000
		Surplus:-	3,23,130
Total	6,25,070	Total	6,25,070

Balance Sheet as of October 2014

Liabilities, Capital Account		Assets	
Balance in SBI A/c before	Rs. 1,83,721/-	SBI A/c No.30052767474	Rs. 5,06,851/-
Fixed Deposit before	Rs. 5,02,987/-	Fixed Deposits-	
Surplus:-	Rs. 3,23,130/-	1. (Will be Matured On June'2014)	Rs. 74,999/-
		2. (Will be Matured On July'2014)	Rs. 20,393/-
		3. (Will be Matured On August'2015)	Rs. 58,979/-
		4. (Will be Matured On July'2014)	Rs. 1,09,308/-
		5. (Will be Matured On July'2014)	Rs. 1,09,308/-
		6. TC Saikia memorial, maturity date August'2015	Rs. 1,30,000/-
Total	Rs.10,09,838/-	Total	Rs. 10,09,838/-

OTHER ASSETS

One Almira - With Dr. Kanak Ch. Talukdar
Memento of Best Branch - With Dr. Kanak Ch. Talukdar
Registration Certificate - With Branch Secretary
PAN CARD- With Branch Treasurer

Dr. Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa
Treasurer

Rhino horn – fact vs. Fiction

Continued from page 1

According to traditional Chinese texts, such as Li Shih-chen's 1597 medical text "Pen Ts' ao Kang Mu", rhino horn has been used in Chinese medicine for more than 2000 years to treat fever, rheumatism, gout, and other disorders. It also states that the horn could also cure snakebites, hallucinations, typhoid, headaches, carbuncles, vomiting, food poisoning, and "devil possession." Rhino horn, is shaved or ground into a powder and dissolved in boiling water and consumed by the patient. Traditional medicine systems of many other Asian countries, such as Malaysia, South Korea and even parts of India also include rhino horn as a remedy for various illnesses. There is a belief in the West that rhino horn is an aphrodisiac but this is not mentioned in the Eastern literature. However, the problem is that people in the East are also starting to believe the same and now consuming it for this new indication. There has been a recent surge in demand for rhino horn in Vietnam as a cure for hangover and treatment of terminal illnesses.

In Greek mythology, rhino horn was said to possess the ability to purify water. The ancient Persians of the 5th century BC thought that vessels carved from the horn could be used to detect poisoned liquids, causing bubbles in the presence of some poisons — a belief that persisted into the 18th and 19th centuries among the royal courts of Europe.

In Yemen, the horn was used for the handles of the much-valued curved daggers called "jambiya," which are presented to boys at the age of 12 as a sign of manhood and devotion to the Muslim religion, as also for personal defence. Of course imports of rhino horn was banned in 1982.

Unlike the horns of most animals, which have a bony core covered by a relatively thin layer of keratin, rhino horns are keratin all the way through. Rhino horns are not, as once believed, made simply from a clump of compressed or modified hair. Recent studies by researchers at Ohio University using computerized tomography (CT) scans, have shown that the horns are, in fact, similar in structure to horses' hooves, turtle beaks, and cockatoo bills, containing large quantities of sulphur-containing amino acids, particularly cysteine, but also tyrosine, histidine, lysine, and arginine. The studies also revealed that the centers of the horns have dense mineral deposits of calcium and melanin, the former strengthening the horn, the latter protecting the core from being degraded by ultraviolet radiation of the sun. As the softer outer portion is worn away over time by sun exposure and by wear and tear, the inner core would be sharpened into a point (much like a wooden pencil).

There isn't much scientific evidence to support the plethora of claims about the healing properties of the horns. In 1990, researchers at Chinese University in Hong Kong found that large doses of rhino horn extract could slightly lower fever in rats, but the concentration of extract given in traditional Chinese medicine is many times lower than used in those experiments. There may be some truth behind the rhino horn's ability to detect poisons which is linked to the composition of the horn. Many poisons are strongly alkaline (or basic), and may have reacted chemically with the acidic keratin of the horn.

What keeps the trade running? In the first place is the strong belief in its assumed powers, which is deep-rooted in people's psyche. People tend to trust the ancient over the modern, and search for miracles when rational thinking fails to give desired results. Second, possession of rhino horn or articles carved out of it is considered status symbol in certain East Asian and Middle eastern countries. This further propels the demand. Third, and possibly the most important, is overwhelming poverty so rampant in the world. For people whose annual income is often far below the subsistence level, the opportunity to change one's life by killing an animal that they don't value is overwhelming. The first and second encourage the third, while the latter fuel the former. This results in a vicious cycle which need to be interrupted before the system goes out of control. Changing the mindset of people and eradication of poverty are as important as tackling the menace of poaching and the entire networks associated with this dastardly activity.



A seized rhino horn in Assam



A rhino killed by poachers for its horn



Another carcass of a rhino without its horn



neivedvi NEWSLETTER

IN A LIGHTER VEIN

SARDARJI RETURNS

Boss: Where were you born?

Sardar: India ..

Boss: Which part?

Sardar: What 'which part'?! My whole body was born in India.

Two sardars were fixing a bomb in a car.

Sardar 1: What would you do if the bomb explodes while fixing.

Sardar 2: Don't worry, I have one more.

Sardar: What is the name of your car?

Lady: I forgot the name, but it starts with 'T'.

Sardar: Oh, what a strange car... starts with tea. All cars that I know start with petrol.

Sardar joined new job. On the first day of his job he worked till late in the evening on the computer. The boss was happy and asked what he did until evening.

Sardar: The letters on the keyboard were not in order, so I set them alright.

Museum Administrator: That's a 500-year-old statue you've broken..

Sardar: Thank God! I thought it was a new one!

At the scene of an accident a man was crying: O God! I have lost my hand, oh!

Sardar: Control yourself. Don't cry. See that man. He has lost his head. Is he crying?

Sardar: You cheated me.

Shopkeeper: No, I sold a good radio to you.

Sardar: The label says "Made in Japan" but the radio says "This is All India Radio"!

Tourist: Whose skeleton is that?

Sardar: An old king's skeleton.

Tourist: Who's that smaller skeleton next to it?

Sardar: That was same king's skeleton when he was a child

A Sardar went to a bank to open a S.B. account

After seeing the form he went to Delhi to fill it up.

You know why?

The form said: 'Fill Up In Capital.'

Sardarji stood below a tube light with an open mouth.

Why?

Because his doctor advised him: 'Today's dinner should be light!

One sardarji professor asked a plumber to come to his college.

You know why?

Because he wanted to check how the question papers were leaking.

"Santa, your daughter is dead!"

Depressed, Sardar jumps from 100th floor.

By the time he reached the 50th floor he remembered that he didn't have a daughter!

By the 25th floor he remembered that he was unmarried!

By the 10th floor he remembered that he was Banta not Santa!

On a date sardar's girlfriend asks him:

'Darling ! On our engagement will you give me a ring?'

He said: 'Sure! What's your phone number?'

In a restaurant sardar found the answer to the most difficult question ever.

What will come first, chicken or egg?

"Oye Yaar, what ever you order first will come first.

The teacher told the students to write an essay on cricket match. All were busy writing except one Sardarji who was over in a minute

He wrote: 'Due to rain, no match!'

What does a sardar do after taking a Xerox?

He will compare it with the original for any spelling mistakes.

Why can't sardars dial Nine-Eleven (911) at emergency?

They cannot find the eleven on the phone.

Sardar and his wife went to a coffee shop

Sardar: Drink quickly before it gets cold.

Wife: Why?

Sardar: Hot coffee \$5 and cold coffee \$10.

Sardar at an Art Gallery: Is this horrible looking thing what you call modern art?

Art dealer: I beg your pardon, sir, that's a mirror!

What happens when a Sardarni delivers twins????

The Sardar does not sleep the whole night, thinking who is the father of second child...

Interviewer: What is your birth date?

Sardar: 13th October

Which year?

Sardar: *Oye ullu ke pathe...* EVERY YEAR!

Manager asked sardar at an interview:

Can you spell a word that has more than 100 letters in it?

Sardar replied: P-O-S-T-B-O-X.

After returning from a foreign trip, sardar asked his wife,

Do I look like a foreigner?

Wife: No! Why?

Sardar: In London a lady asked me, "Are you a foreigner?"

One tourist from the U.S.A. asked Sardar:

Was any great man born in this village?

Sardar: No sir, only small babies.

Lecturer: Write a note on Gandhi Jayanti

Sardar wrote: Gandhi was a great man, but I don't know who is Jayanti.

Interviewer: Just imagine you are on the 3rd floor and it caught fire. How will you escape?

Sardar: It's simple. I will stop my imagination!

Sardar: How much is my mobile bill?

Call centre girl: Sir, just dial 123 to know the current bill status

Sardar: Stupid, not CURRENT BILL, my MOBILE BILL.

Sardar: I think that girl is deaf..

Friend: How do you know?

Sardar: I told I love her, but she said her chappals are new

Friend: I got a brand new Ford IKON for my wife!

Sardar: Wow!!! That's an unbelievable exchange offer!!!

Sardar was on a flight to Bombay.

When it landed he shouted: "Bombay .. Bombay"

Air hostess said: "Be silent."

Sardar: "Ok.. Ombay. Ombay"

Teacher: "What is common between JESUS, KRISHNA , RAM, GANDHI and BUDDHA?"

Sardar: "All were born on government holidays..."

Sir: What is difference between Orange and Apple?

Sardar: The color of orange is orange, but the color of apple is not APPLE.

neiadvl NEWSLETTER

GLIMPSES OF MID-CUTICON, GUWAHATI, 2014

INAUGURAL FUNCTION



Address by Dr. Sherina Laskar



Felicitation of Dr. KK Das by Shivangi



Felicitation of Dr. KN Barua by Tanvi



Felicitation of Dr. KC Talukdar by Shivangi



Saraswati Bandana by Dr. Bornali Dutta



Welcome address by Organizing President, Dr. Jogesh Das



Lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Dr. KK Das



Dr. KK Das addressing the audience



Address by President NEIADVL, Dr. KC Talukdar



Release of newsletter by Dr. KN Barua while editor, Dr N Rahman looks on



Dr. KN Barua addressing the audience



Address by Scientific Chairperson, Dr. Anita Baruah



Vote of thanks by Organizing secretary, Dr. Nasir Rahman



Audience at inaugural function



Audience at inaugural function



Audience at inaugural function

SCIENTIFIC SESSION



Dr. KN Barua and Dr. J Debi chairing the first scientific session



Deliberation by Dr. J Nath



Felicitation of Dr. J Nath by Dr. KN Barua



Dr. B Dutta at her presentation



Felicitation of Dr. B. Dutta by Dr. J Debi



Felicitation of Dr. KN Barua by Dr. D Hazarika



Felicitation of Dr. J Debi by Dr. D Hazarika



Dr. B. Barua and Dr. J Sethi chairing the second scientific session



Dr. Anita Baruah conducting the scientific session



Presentation by Dr. R Gogoi



Felicitation of Dr. R Gogoi by Dr. J Sethi



Deliberation by Dr. B Nath



Felicitation of Dr. B Nath by Dr. B Barua



Felicitation of Dr. B Barua by Dr. J Gogoi



Felicitation of Dr. J Sethi by Dr. J Gogoi



Audience at scientific session

neiadvl NEWSLETTER

GLIMPSES OF MID-CUTICON, GUWAHATI, 2014

SCIENTIFIC SESSION



Audience at the scientific session



Audience at the scientific session



Audience interaction (Dr. J. Das)



Audience interaction (Dr. J. Das)



Audience interaction (Dr. KN Barua)



22 Audience interaction (Dr. P Adhican)



Audience interaction (Dr. S. Barua)



Audience interaction (Dr. D. Hazarika)



Audience interaction (Dr. J. Sethi)



Audience interaction (Dr. B Nath)



Audience interaction (PGT GMCH)



Dr. KN Barua, Dr. J. Das & Dr. N. Rahman

GBM



Office bearers, NEIADVL at GBM



Members, NEIADVL at GBM

DINNER



Dinner in progress



Dinner in progress

CULTURAL FUNCTION



Tanvi anchoring the cultural function



Vocal rendition by Krishna Bardoloi



Magic show by S. Parashar



Dance recital by Himanisha



Vocal rendition by PGT, Nishant Makhija



Vocal rendition by Shivangi



Dance item by Mejankari troupe



Dance item by Mejankari troupe



Performance by Prana band



Audience at the cultural function



Audience at the cultural function



Audience at the cultural function

RECEPTION



Registration in progress



The registration team



The registration team



Warm welcome to the conference hall



neiadvl NEWSLETTER

Some interesting incidents with my patients

Continued from page -4

the subsequent conversation that his apprehension was not on my death but on what would happen to his treatment halfway down the course!

On the contrary another patient commented that there would certainly be a huge gathering if something happened to me. I was not sure what he meant by "something" but I presume that meant the end of my life. But I know well his presumption is not correct!

Grandpa- compensated by Bhaity – Oh! So many titles by patients and relatives! I enjoy the innocent expressions of aged village men and women while addressing me by different titles. But how can I tolerate if a lady just 15 years younger to me asks her kid to call me 'grandpa'? I am referring to a mother who on taking leave of me told her kid, "Say bye-bye to grandpa!"

Another day a patient called me "Bhaity" ("Bhaity" means younger brother or grandson). I asked him his age and he told me he was about 50 yrs old. I asked him if he can guess my age. He did not reply. He went on to ask me whether I am married or not. I did not answer to his question but the mental turmoil set up by that lady got instantly doused by this great comment even though it was terribly incorrect!

I was blessed by asking blessing - One day a lady touched my feet to have my blessings. I was in a dilemma over the event. For a few days I was questioning myself why the lady wanted to have my blessings. Ultimately I took the incident as a blessing for myself and achieved peace of mind.

On the sidelines of MID-CUTICON 2014



Tense moment!



Relaxed moment!



Proud moment!



HOD's proud team (Dr. U Barua seen with her daughter (L), Dr. Chayanika (R) and her PGTs (standing))

Office Bearers of NE States Branch of IADVL 2012-2013 & 2013-14

Branch President:

Dr. Kanak Chandra Talukdar LM/NE/1579

Branch Secretary:

Dr. Krishna Talukdar LM/NE/2933

Vice Presidents:

Dr. Pankaj Adhicatori LM/NE/2935

Dr. Bommi Riba LM/NE/4274

Joint Secretaries:

Dr. Birendra Kumar Nath LM/NE/3851

Dr. Ashimov Deb Sharma LM/NE/3310

Treasurer:

Dr. Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa, LM/NE/4708

Central Council Members:

Dr. James Thanzama LM/NE/1562

Dr. S. K. Bhattacharjee LM/NE/1548

Dr. (Mrs.) Jyoti Nath LM/ NE/ 1555

Dr. Rajib Kumar Gogoi, LM/NE/4272

Dr. Shyamanta Baruah, LM/NE/4266

Editor, "The North Eastern Journal of Dermatological Sciences":

Dr. Rajib Kumar Gogoi, LM/NE/4272

Editor, NEIADVL newsletter

Dr. Nasiur Rahman LM/ NE/3850

Ph. No. - 98640 30877, email : nasiur.rahman@gmail.com





**India's
First**






In All Grades Of Acne



PERODUO Gel

Adapalene 0.1% w/w + Benzoyl Peroxide 2.5% w/w

The Powerful **DUO** for ACNE

-  Most acclaimed and well documented combination for Acne
-  Stable at room temperature
-  Now approved for age group from 9 years & above



For the use only of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory

ajanta

Axys
Athletica Excellence