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Dear Member,

I am blossoming as it had already been 10 months since I was sown as President of this prestigious organization by you. Hope this tree will bear fruits for you not only for the next three months but for years to come. Its time for me to start thanking you all, with a special note to the office bearers of the TNOA for their whole hearted cooperation to me.

This Organization as everyone knows is never short of actions and that makes interactions exclusive. 'National Initiative for Trauma Awareness' a mark of its kind, held on Sunday 16th October 2005, a rally with huge response and cooperation from all regional Ortho clubs throughout TamilNadu. Even our parent Organization IOA was happy over it.

We are always for academics 'Knee Arthroplasty Course' is an example. Thanks to Depuy. It's just a beginning; a file of academics is to be followed as TNOACON 2006 in Chennai.

We are a family and advice of any kind is invited. We are at your service and you are on command. Together let the Horizon of a new era begin. As is to be a wonderful 2006. Wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Warm regards,

Ever yours,
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Dear Member,

The year-end is a good time to take stock of our achievements and plan accordingly for the year ahead. 2005 has been a smooth and successful year for TNOA.

As we herald 2006 in, we must get down to passing the torch and handing over the responsibility of conducting the affairs of TNOA to a new governing body. Election - 2006, as always, is a much-awaited affair. The nomination forms as well as the details of the fellowships will be found within the pages of this newsletter.

The month of December brought in sad news - with the passing away of one of the doyens of Indian Orthopaedics, Prof. M. Natarajan. With his passing away an era has ended. He was an accomplished clinician, academician-par-excellence, a guiding force and a father figure to everyone in Tamil Nadu and Indian Orthopaedic family. He was the founder of the TNOA and it would be a tribute to the great man if we carry forward his ideals along with our ideas and enthusiasm in the functioning of TNOA.

The organising committee of TNOACON-2006 has taken great efforts to improve the academic content of the conference. There is going to be a record participation of foreign faculty this time and I look forward to seeing you in great numbers.

I wish everyone A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR and all the very best for the year ahead.

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Editorial....

Not far behind since I communicated through the 1st issue of this year's News Letter in October, I am here to present you with the issue. Of course I have plenty to share, both happy and sad!

The events that had unfolded during the intervening period were absorbing and meaningful. The Madras Orthopaedic Society behalf of the TNOA and IOA had organized a massive rally (by our standards) on the 16th of October 2005 to mark the National Initiative on Trauma Awareness which dealt extensively on important activities like Pre-hospital care and First aid to save accident victims. The rally was also a curtain raiser for the World Trauma Day, which was observed the next day the 17th of October 2005. Plenty of academic activities had gone through and are forthcoming, particularly the Golden Jubilee IOACON and the TNOACON 2006. While so we remember that our own Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan would be taking over as the President of IOA, which certainly be an honor to all of us. It is indeed an additional bonus for us as Prof. R.H.Govardhan has also been elected as Honorary Secretary - IOA. Let us not at the same time forget our duties while our TNOA elections will be round the corner. Get ready!

The TNOA deeply condoled the passing away of a doyen of Orthopaedics Prof. M. Natarajan, who in many ways was the father of Orthopaedics and for those who are young and fresh I should remind them that he was the founder of TNOA and most of the modern trends in Orthopaedics today are due to this great man. Let us pray that his soul may rest in peace.

The TNOA also shares the grief with hundreds who had lost lives and thousands who have lost property in the recent floods. Nature continues to remind us that it is a great leveller and nothing is permanent in life. Man should shed hate, jealousy and cruelty and learn to live happily and contentedly.

Now let us gear up for the forthcoming TNOACON 2006, the Elections and all fun that goes with them. Do not forget to send your articles for the Journal early to avoid last minute hitches.

Of course one can never end the memories without a wish for a happy, prosperous and fruitful new year !



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New Address :

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web site:

Date of Birth :

Place of Birth :

Qualification(s):

Special mention if any:

Signature

**Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of TNOA conducted on the
18th of September, 2005 at Genny Club, Coimbatore.**

The President of the Association, Dr. V. Shanmugam called the meeting to order and welcomed the committee members. He congratulated Dr. P. V. Jayasankar for the successful conduct of the TNOA Arthroplasty course, which was the first such course conducted on behalf of the TNOA.

Recognition of Achievements:

Dr.C. Raja Ravi Varma, at the request of the President read out the various achievements of the members of TNOA viz. L-RAMP Award for Innovations in Custom Mega Prosthesis won by Prof Mayilvahanan Natarjan, the HARI-OM ASHRAM ALEMBIC RESEARCH AWARD, MACNAB LA ROCCA AWARD AND INSTITUT DE FRACE-FOUNDRY YVES COTREL awards – all won by Dr. S. Rajasekaran of Coimbatore and the IOA J&J Fellowship by Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj. Dr. A. Chandrasekaran attended a fellowship on Deformity Correction at Portgal. Dr. B.R. Ramasubramaniam was awarded the IMA Award and Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners for maximum (more than 50) academic presentations in IMA meetings.

Prof. M. Chidambaram, Vice President TNOA, was elected Senate Member of Dr. M.G.R Medical University from Madurai and Dr. S. Rajasekaran was elcted President of World Orthopaedic Concern.

Editorial Secretary's report:

Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma handed out a model of the new-look News Letter, which was circulated to all the members and was appreciated by everyone. He detailed that he had plans of adding new features like Academic Thrusts, Meet the Personality, Zonal News, Achievements galore etc. such a way that the news letter would make interesting reading. He also felt that contacting committee members to gather news from zones was pretty difficult and hence gave a general request to the zonal committee members to voluntarily provide news from their zones whatever the content may be.

He also further stated that the Journal of the TNOA would also be upgraded with various new features and would thrive to make the TNOA Journal a listed journal.

Fellowship Secretary's Report:

Dr. S. Sundar informed the gathering about the process of finalizing the venue for this year's Fellowship programme. Various venues were discussed.

Foreign Fellowship

Regarding the Foreign Fellowship there was detailed discussion on the criteria to be considered. He also said that certain areas were to be considered and understood in detail. He proposed the selection criteria and the members also gave their suggestions.

- It was decided to award 2 marks for MS Degree while no marks would be allotted for FRCS or M.Ch.
- It was decided to exclude the clause of Teaching Experience to enable those from non- teaching institutes as well.
- Co-authors of Publications were to be excluded.
- Contributions of publications to Books to be excluded.
- It was decided to exclude lectures in CMEs, Guest Lectures, Social Works, convening of Workshop from the criteria.
- It was decided that the TNOA shall confirm the venue.
- The APOA may be communicated to co-ordinate with the TNOA Foreign Fellowship Programme. Similarly sub-speciality organizations also may be contacted to locate centers of excellence.
- The age limit has to be fixed at 45 years.
- The President, Secretary and Fellowship Secretary of the TNOA shall be the members of the selection committee for the Foreign Fellowship and the decision of the Committee shall be final.
- As for the expense any extra expenditure incurred may be borne by the candidate.

Pondicherry S. Annamalai Reddiar TNOA Travelling Fellowship

Pondicherry S. Annamalai Reddiar TNOA Travelling Fellowship has been abolished and suggestions were made to initiate the Fellowship by the Association itself.

"New Travelling Fellowship":

At this juncture Dr. R. Muralidharan, Executive Committee member from Central Zone and Dr. R. Sivakumar, committee member from Madurai offered to sponsor a new fellowship, which was readily accepted by the Committee. The details were to be worked out.

TNOA Format!

It was felt that the routine formats could be given a thought for change and hence discussions were on to get members' opinion on the various patterns/type of lectures/presentations etc. It was decided to publish an opinion poll in the forthcoming News Letter to call for members' opinion. Discussion also centered around reduction of Orations to 30 minutes, restriction of medal papers to 6-8, increase the Interactive sessions etc.

Protocol:

It was generally felt that certain protocols were glaringly missing during the Inaugural functions of the TNOA CON Cuddalore. It was strongly opined that as TNOA happens to be the prime body of governance the President and Secretary of the TNOA should be given due recognition in such events. In fact the President TNOA shall inaugurate the CME programme, members felt.

TNOA 2006

Dr. Singaravelu, representing the TNOA CON 2006 organising committee as well, briefed the committee of the arrangements at Chennai.

TNOA Membership Directory:

The TNOA membership directory was being updated according to the Secretary who also requested the zonal Executive members to help in finding out the current address of members. He also requested the Editorial Secretary to publish the list of members unable to be contacted in the forthcoming News Letter.

IOA Projects:

The Secretary read out the various proposals of the IOA with reference to the World Trauma Day and the National Initiative of Trauma Awareness Rally to be held on the 16th of October.

At this juncture Dr. David Rajan, President Elect, TNOA felt that the TNOA should strive to draw the attention of the Government both at the State and Centre to the menace that increasing number of vehicular traffic and the types of vehicle create on the road.

Dr. M. Chidambaram, Vice President, TNOA felt that TNOA should also take up programmes like Trauma Awareness and Osteoporosis Awareness camps. Awareness on road safety should be initiated at School level for best results according to him.

Badminton Tournament:

It was decided to contact and request the Salem Ortho Club to pay Rs 25,000/= towards the Badminton Tournament conducted during the TNOA Conference.

Contribution to TNOA

The Executive Committee requested the Organising Committee of the TNOA 2006 to enhance the contribution amount from the Conference revenue to Rs. 1.5 lac

TNOA Gesture:

The services of Dr. H. P. Lutz of Germany were commended and it was suggested to confer Honorary Membership to him.

The meeting finally came to an end with a vote of thanks by Dr. S.G. Thirumalaisamy.

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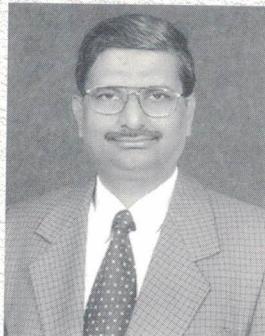
TNOACON – 2006 CHENNAI

The State Annual Conference is due on 3rd, 4th and 5th March 2006. This Conference is a promised difference. The Organizing Committee are capable of it. All efforts are being taken to make it a wonderful experience. It's in outskirts, it's in a resort, it's in March and the difference continues. The Committee has planned an enlightening CME on High flexion knee and Locking Compression plates.

A huge burden is being taken up by the Committee to bring a bouquet of foreign faculties. They are not ready to expose all suspense. Some of the highlighted foreign faculties are Prof. Peter Campbell – Shoulder Surgeon, Prof. Louds Hip Surgeon, men from UK – to expose opportunities in UK, evaluating team surgeon for High flexion Knee. Information leaking of software being developed as a compliment to all delegates, claimed to be a dream of every Orthopaedic Surgeon. Get ready to engage and enjoy. Let's gather at TNOACON- 2006

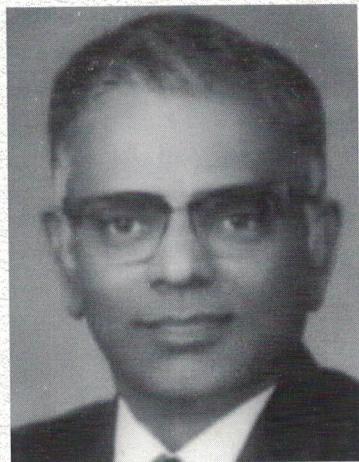
KUDOS

Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan, former President of TNOA had taken over as President of IOA at the Golden Jubilee Annual Conference of the IAO at Mumbai.



Prof. R. H. Govardhan, also former President of TNOA, has won the elections for the post of Honorary Secretary, IOA.





The conquest of an era!

As a mark of respect to one of the legends of our Orthopaedic fraternity who made us proud for having been born during his lifetime the TNOA News Letter dedicates the section of "meet the personality" to a doyen of Orthopaedics. The TNOA decided to dedicate this section as a tribute to a great man!

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POSITIONS HELD

Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Madras Medical College, Madras University
Life Trustee, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Hyderabad.

RECENT HONOURS AND AWARDS

Honorary F.R.C.S. England by Royal College of Surgeons of England – 1992

National Award for Service to the handicapped – 1991

Hon. D. Litt. By Annamalai University – 1990

MEMBERSHIP IN COMMITTEES

He has been a member in various Committees and Fellow of Associations including World Health Organisation advisory panel on Rehabilitation, Fellow of British Orthopaedic Association, Founder Member, World Orthopaedic concern.

BOOKS PUBLISHED

1. Text Book of Orthopaedics - Published in 1982 – 83
Volume 1 – Fractures
Volume 2 - Orthopaedics
2. Chapters on General Orthopaedics and Traumatology in the Text Book of Surgery by Dr.R. Mahadevan.
3. Chapter on Bone and Joint Tuberculosis in Text Book of Trberculosis
By Dr. K.N. Rao.

FOUNDER MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

Fellow, International Medical Science Academy, New Delhi.

Fellow, Tamil Nadu Academy of Sciences

Member, World Orthopaedic Concern

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

National Merit Certificate by Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi

Tamil Nadu State Government Award for Service to Physically Handicapped
President of Indian Orthopaedic Association 1968

RESEARCH WORK

He has been involved in various research projects like 'Study of Etiology of Quadriceps Fibrosil.

At Government General Hospital and Madras Medical College.

Research and Demonstration Project for the Rehabilitation of the Orthopaedically Handicapped – 1969 –'70 VRA – IND 21/65 Social and Rehabilitation Service Department of H.E.W. USA.

At Artificial Limb Centre, Government General Hospital

Vocational Evaluation Project: No:SRS 19-P-5512-F-1-I. (1970 – 74).

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Pilot Study on treatment of Tuberculosis of the Spine with Surgery and Chemotherapy – 1975. Sponsored by ICMR and MRC, London.

PRIZES WON DURING MEDICAL COLLEGE CAREER

University of Madras

The Raja of Panagal Gold Medal 1944 for Best student of the year.
The Hon.Ramabadra Naidu Gold Medal.
The Dr.Nair Memorial Gold Medal.
The Dr.T.M.Nair Gold Medal
The Dr.Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar Gold Meal
The Dr. Rangachari Gold Medal
The Hobart Prize
The Dr. Asirvad Nadar Medal Memorial Prizes

Stanley Medical College Medals and Prizes

The Government Gold Medal 1944 for the best graduate of the year
The Rama Rao Medal for Anatomy
The Lt. Col. Chalmers Memorial Medal
The Maharaja of Travancore Prize in Surgery
The Dr. Dindar Rao Gold Medal
The Maharaja of Cochin Prize for Ophthalmology
The Dr. Radhakrishna Iyer's Prize
The Dr. C.B. Rama Rao's Prize
The Maharaja of Cochin Prize for Physiology
The Lord and Lady Willingdon Reception Committee Prize

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

He has held various posts in army and civil including Professor and Head, Department of Orthopaedics Madras Medical college and as the Dean and Principal of Madras Medical College.

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Head of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Physical Medicine,
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First Director, School of Prostheses and Orthotics, Madras Medical College,
First Director, Artificial Limb Centre, Government General Hospital.
President Faculty of Medicine, University of Madras
Member, Syndicate Senate and Academic Council of University of Madras
Chairman, Board of studies in Medicine (Post-Graduate) University of Madras
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Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Social Welfare Government of Tamil Nadu
Honorary Secretary, Association of Surgeons of India

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

He has attended several conferences in India and Abroad.

Dear Friends,

I am happy to announce that this year's Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association Travelling Fellowship will be at the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Cochin. This Fellowship is going to be under the eminent professor and a leading spinal surgeon of our country Dr.K.V.Menon.

The fellowship will be for a period of two weeks, mostly concentrating on the various aspects of Spine and spinal surgeries. There will be four Fellows selected. Two from the MS / DNB category for the Prof. A.J. Selvapandian Fellowship and two will be from the D.Ortho category for Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association Fellowship for D.Ortho graduates.

The A.J. Selvapandian Fellowship will be in the first two weeks of February and the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association Fellowship for D.Ortho graduates will be in the last two weeks of February.

Selection of the Fellows will be on a points basis, based on standard selection criteria. I sincerely request you all to feel free and apply for these Fellowships, which will definitely enrich your knowledge and better your skills. I request more D.Ortho graduates to come forward and apply.

Kindly send in four copies of your application form with photo attached and xerox copies of all your certificates and complete Bio-data. **The last date for receiving applications is 20th January 2006. Please do not send your original certificates.**

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year and Pongal.

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TNOA Travelling Fellowship for D.Ortho Graduates

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2. Age & Date of Birth :

3. Designation / Office Address :

4. Address for Communication :

5. Post held in Govt. Service / Private Institution:

6. Qualifications

Degree

Date of obtaining

University

7. TNOA Life Membership Number :

8. Paper Presented :
(Please enclose necessary evidence)

9. Papers Published :
(Please enclose necessary evidence)

10. Awards received :
Related to orthopaedics only
(Please enclose necessary evidence)

11. Field of interest :

12. Details of any previous Fellowship :

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For those applying for TNOA Travelling Fellowship for D.Ortho Graduates :

I state that I am not at present undergoing / have not undergone M.S.(Ortho) / DNB Course.

Date :

Signature

Declaration II

I hereby certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date :

Signature

Note : If space provided is inadequate, please provide the information on a separate sheet.

The following is the list of members whose communications have returned back to us. Those who are aware of the details of these members may please write to the Secretary TNOA. This is very important since the TNOA membership directory is being updated. Members known to the following members or the executive committee members of the respective regions are requested to get in touch with them and reply to us positively.

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THE TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS NOTICE FOR THE YEAR 2006

Elections to the following posts are to be held this year.

- i) Vice President - 1 Post
- ii) Joint Secretary - 1 Post
- iii) Executive Committee Members - 7 Posts

Coimbatore-1

North Zone-1

South Zone-1

West Zone-1

East Zone-1

Central Zone-1

Madurai - 1

For those who may not be familiar with the zones, here is a topographic distribution of the various zones.

North Zone will be constituted by Chingleput, Thiruvellore, Dharmapuri, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore and Kanchipuram.

South Zone will be constituted by Thirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Tuticorin, Ramanathapuram, Virudhanagar and Nagercoil.

West Zone will be constituted by Erode, Salem, Namakkal, Krishnagiri and Karur.

East Zone will be constituted by Villupuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai and South Arcot.

Central Zone will be constituted by Trichy, Ariyalur, Dindigul, Sivagangai and Perambalur.

The Schedule for the elections is as follows :

i) Last date for receipt of Nominations forms -	27th January 2006
ii) Last date for withdrawl -	31st January 2006
iii) Last date for receipt of Ballot by Secretary -	1st March 2006
iv) Counting of Ballot Papers at Chennai -	4th March 2006

The nomination form is given in this News Letter. Please fill in the nomination form and send to the Secretary whose communication address is given below.

Dr. P.V. Jayasankar
Sundaram Medical Foundation
Dr. Rangarajan Memorial Hospital
IV Avenue, Shanti Colony, Anna Nagar,
Chennai - 600 040.

THE TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

ELECTIONS 2006

NOMINATIONS FORM

Name of Contestant :

Designation :

Post for which contesting
.....

Life Membership No. :

Address :

Phone No. :

Fax No. :

E-mail address :

Membership No. _____ Membership No. _____

Signature Signature

Executive Committee member TNOA Year of Ex...

Consent of Contestant

I hereby agree to contest for the post of

..... of the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association and abide by the rules.

Date: _____

Signature of Contestant

Note :

1. Nominations form is to be completed and mailed to : Dr. P.V. Jayasankar, Secretary, TNOA, Sundaram Medical Foundation - Dr. Rangarajan Memorial Hospital, IV Avenue, Shanthi Colony, Anna Nagar, Chennai - 40.
2. Only those Life Members who are proposed / seconded by another life member of TNOA will be allowed to contest.
3. Only those life members who have served the association as Executive Committee Member in the past can contest for the post of Vice President / Joint Secretary.
4. Last date for Submission of Nomination - **27-01-2006**
5. Last date for withdrawal of Nomination - **31-01-2006**

IOA MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Hon Secretary, Indian Orthopaedic Association

IOA House, Plot No: 69
Thuglakabad Institutional Area, M. B. Road,
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Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for the LIFE / FULL Membership of Indian Orthopaedic Association

Name (Block Letters) :

Organisation & Address :

..... Phone No.

Permanent Address :

..... Email :

Date of Birth : Place of Birth.....

PGDegree / Diploma : Year.....

Institution :

Publication (Attach list) :

I enclose the payment of Rs By cheque / DD No.....

Place and Date : Signature

Proposed by : IOA Membership No
(Signature & Name in Block Letters)

Seconded by : IOA Membership No
(Signature & Name in Block Letters)

The membership fee w.e.f. 1st January 1997 for Life membership is Rs.3,000/- and full membership fee is Rs.300/- (yearly). In case of cheque add Rs.40/- please make draft / cheque in favour of Indian Orthopaedic Association Payable at New Delhi.

Please send the membership application

- Original application form and Photostat copy of Draft / Cheque to Dr. R.H. Govardhan Secretary, IOA New Delhi (address above)
- Photostat copy of application form and Original Draft / Cheque to the Treasurer, Indian Orthopaedic Association, 69, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, Behind Batra Hospital, MB Road, New Delhi.

Membership is subject to ratification in the subsequent AGM of the IOA. Allotment of membership number will follow the ratification.

APPLICATION FORM

No.

MEMBERSHIP OF TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Name :
Address :

Residence

Clinic

Tel :		Tel :

Mobile :
E-mail :
Date of Birth :
Qualification :
Year of Passing MBBS :
University :
Post-Graduate Dip / Degree :
Year of Passing :
University :
Present Post :

Please enrol me as a Life Member / Associate Member of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association

I have enclosed a Draft for **Rs. 1,600/- (Life Membership) / Rs.500/- (Associate Membership - only for Postgraduates)** in favour of Secretary, Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association

DD No. : Dated : Bank :

Note : The Registration fee of Rs.1600/- for Life membership includes Rs.100/- a contribution towards OASIS(Orthopaedic Association South Indian States)

Place :
Date :

Signature

Address for Communication

Dr.P.V. JAYASANKAR

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4th Avenue, Shanthi Colony, Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040.

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WORLD TRAUMA DAY- NATIONAL INITIATIVE ON TRUMA AWARENESS

October 16th 2005, CHENNAI

The Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association under the guidance of the Indian Orthopaedic Association organised a massive rally signaling "National Initiative on Trauma awareness" to create an awareness on the Pre-Hospital Care and First Aid of accident victims on the 16th of October 2005. The rally led by the Madras Orthopaedic Society (MOS) on behalf of TNOA and IOA was conducted in connection with the global observation of World Trauma Day. The Hon'ble Speaker of Tamilnadu Legislative, Assembly, Shri. K. Kalimuthu and Commissioner of Police of the City of Chennai Shri. K. Natarajan flagged off the rally.

About 500 people comprising of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Student of NSS, Social workers and general public took part in the rally. The incumbent President of IOA Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan, President of TNOA Prof. V. Shanmugam, Secretary of TNOA Dr. P.V. Jayashankar, President of MOS Prof. K. J. Mathiazhagan, Secretary of MOS Dr. Amarnath Chowlee and Secretary General of OASIS Prof P. V. Vijayaraghavan were the front-runners.

Active participation by members included the Editorial Secretary Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma who was instrumental in organizing the multitude of Banners, Placards and Slogans. The rally started off at about 9.15 am and ended at about 10.30 p.m. The TNOA and MOS thanked the volunteers and also distributed certificates of participation on the occasion. The volunteers dispersed after having been provided snacks.

Dr. P. V. Jayashankar, Secretary of TNOA and Dr C. Raja Ravi Varma, Editorial Secretary of TNOA published an article in Hindu titled "There is no time to lose" on the 16th of October 2005 again commemorating the World Trauma Day.



WORLD TRAUMA DAY- NATIONAL INITIATIVE ON TRUMA AWARENESS

October 16th 2005, MADURAI

In Madurai, the Madurai Orthopaedic Society, Indian Medical Association, Madurai branch, OR-IDSP-Madurai Medical College and Rotary Club of Madurai Northwest jointly arranged for "Trauma Awareness Rally" on the 16th of October 2005.

The rally was flagged off at the Government Rajaji Hospital entrance by the Commissioner of Police Mr. P. Vijaya Kumar, IPS in the presence of Dr. Mrs. M. Vasantha, MD, Dean Madurai Medical College. Rtn. J. Sambabu, District Governor, Rotary International District 3000 was their Chief Guest. Members of the Madurai Orthopaedic Society, IMA, Madurai Medical College students, nursing students, Rotarians and general public - numbering more than 400 persons participated in the rally. During the rally various slogans related to trauma care, first aid and prevention of accidents were raised. This rally reached the IMA Hall followed by a Trauma Awareness Programme for the general public.

The Indian Medical Association, Madurai Branch president Dr. Amanullah, was the president and the secretary Dr. Mayilvahanan welcomed the gathering. The Vice-President of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association Dr. M. Chidambaram delivered the key-note address. Dr. A. Subramanian, Dr. A. Devadoss, Dr. M. Maruthappan, Dr. JC Ganesan, all from Madurai Orthopaedic Society and Mr. Jeyaram, President Roatary Madurai Northwest Talked about trauma related issues. Dr. V.R. Ganesan, Secretary Madurai Orthopaedic Society proposed vote of thanks.



ALERT ON AN ORDEAL: Members of the Indian Medical Association-Madurai Branch taking out a rally on 'National Initiative for Trauma Awareness' in the city on Sunday. - PHOTO: K. GANESAN



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STRESSING ROAD SAFETY
Nurses taking out a road safety awareness rally in Madurai stressing on the need to follow traffic rules so that accidents may be avoided—Express Photo

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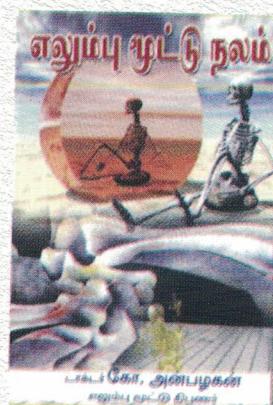
- **Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan**, Professor and Head of Dept. of Orthopaedics, Govt. General Hospital, Chennai and former President of TNOA received the National Award for the WELFARE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES under the category "COST- EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION FOR THE CAUSE OF THE DISABLED" from the President of India **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam** at a function held at the Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on December 3rd 2005. He is the only Doctor to receive this category of Award in the field of Rehabilitation Services for the Disabled.



- **Dr S Rajasekaran** has been appointed as the **International Chairman** for the first ever AO course in Spine Navigation. The course will be conducted in Murnav, Heimstetten, Germany between May 18 to May 20, 2006
- The Spine Unit of Ganga Hospital has been selected as the first "**Reference and Research centre for Spine navigation**" in Asia for International training in spine surgery. The centre will function as a nodal research centre and actively participate in the development of advances softwares for spine navigation. The unit will also conduct Annual meetings and training sessions in spine navigation. The following doctors will be trained in January/February:

- 1) **Dr Wer from St Luke's Hospital, Philippines**
- 2) **Dr John Liddell, Neurosurgeon from Australia**

- **Dr. K. Anbazhagan**, Additional Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Madras Medical College and Govt. General Hospital, Chennai has written a book in tamil named "Elumbu Moottu Nalam" which was released by our Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Thiru. N. Thalavai Sundaram on the 8th of November 2005 at the Tower Block of the Hospital. The book is the first of its kind according to the author and has been awarded the "Best Tamil Literary and Scientific Research book in Tamil - 2005" by the Coimbatore Barathiyar University's "Mahakavi Bharathiyar Virudhu"



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TNOA welcomes scientific material for publication in the
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