

Our Association and Ourselves

With the publication of this issue, our Journal i.e. the Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery will be completing three years of its existence. Within this short span I am happy to say, that it has attracted attention, both at home and abroad, far and wide. Not only have many from abroad become its regular subscribers, but some have also started contributing to it.

I am happy to say that most of our members have largely contributed to its growth by their invaluable contributions and by regularly subscribing to the Journal but I must very ruefully say, that some of our own members have yet neither subscribed nor contributed to their "Own" Journal, I wish to emphasise that it is their 'Own' Journal and on our own efforts, depend the future of our brain child.

I crave your indulgence to draw your attention to another unpalatable aspect. Some members, besides not subscribing to the Journals, often default in their subscriptions. Our Secretary tells me, that some people have not paid their subscriptions for two years, then after several reminders. May I request them to do everything they can to make the Association strong.

I am sure many of you are making plans for attending the International Congress of Plastic Surgeons at Melbourne in February 1971. Mr. B. K. Rank, the President of the International Congress has very kindly agreed to waive off the late fee due to be levied on registration for the Congress after 1st October, 1970. So you can get yourself registered at usual rate even now. You will be glad to know that our President elect Dr Maneksha is arranging for a group travel which will cut down the transport expenses considerably, but to form a group, it should not be less than 15. I am sure you will be one of the fifteen. Since India, is one of the countries who have extended an official invitation for the next International Congress to be held in 1975, we must go in large numbers and make a bold bid. So on to Melbourne.

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