Surgeon Dr. A. G. pusalkar of Mumbai on 18-19 April 1998 at shri siddivinayaka Ganapati Cancer Hospital, Miraj. The Workshop was grand success in every respect. Approximately 70 delegates from western Maharashtra and north karnataka had attended this Workshop

AOI -Kolhapur Branch

A. O. I. Kolhapur Branch has elected following members as office bearers for the year 97-98.

President :- Dr. Jayant Watwe, **Secretary :** Dr. Santosh Kulkarni **Treasurer :** Dr. Dhnanjay Patil **Office Address :-** Niramaya Clinic. 304, A Ward, Near Rankala Vesh Stand, Kolhapur - 41 6012

Branch since April 97 Stand as Under –

2nd April 97 :- Breakfast Meeting : Dr. P. M. Choughule, Psychiatrist spoke on Psychiatry - as related to ENT.

7th May 97 :- Breakfast Meeting : Journal Reading

4th June 97 :- Breakfast Meeting (Journal Reading)

2nd July 97 :- Breakfast Meeting (Journal Reading and Case Presentation.).

AOI - Malabar Branch

The second peripheral meet of Malabar Branch was held at Kasargod at city Towers on sunday 8.2.98. 82 delegates participated in the meeting.

Prof. K. C. Prasad, Prof and Head of the dept. of ENT & Head and Neck Surgery, Kasturba Medical college gave an audio-visual presentation of radical extirpation of head and neck tumors.

Prof. Ananthakrishna, Prof. of Microbiology, K. M. C., Mangalore spoke about Immunotherapy in E.N. T. afflictions with focus on Auto-vaccine in Chronic Sinusitis.

In the post graduates paper presentation session, Dr. Jayashree, P. G. student of Calicut Medical college won the 1st. prize for her paper titled "Pharyngo-cutaneous fistula-management".

Drs. Jayanandan & Abdul Razak of Kasargod organised the function.

AOI - Maharashtra state Branch

Following are the office bearers elected for the year 1998-1999.

President : Dr. N. L. Heranandani
Secretary : Dr Mohan M Kantax
Treasurer : Dr. Vivek Gosavi.

Letter to the Editor

Kindly accept my heartfelt gratitude for including the photograph of Respected late Dr. G.S. grewal of Indore among the chosen few eminent ENT Surgeons of formative years of Independent India.

The fraternity of ENT surgeons of Central India will remain ever obliged to teachers like Dr. G. S. grewal for breaking away from the non descript pool of General Surgery during fifties and giving Otoloryngology a face and a place as superspeciality through sheer dedication linear vision and enviable honesty.

through this letter let me pay homage to his memory, work and achievements on behalf of followers of this great ENT surgeon of the soil

Anil Bajpai