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Malaria control programme

Perdur

April 9

A training programme for village leaders was held here at the Geeta Mandir of Anantapadmanabha Temple recently for malaria control measures by the Health and Family Welfare Department.

The programme was organised on behalf of the Kukkehalli Primary Health Centre. Dr U Vanajakshi, Udupi Taluk Health Officer presided over the function. Dr M Vijaykumar, Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Kukkehalli and Mr Udayananda Bhandary, Managing Trustee, Anantapadmanabha Temple were the chief guests.

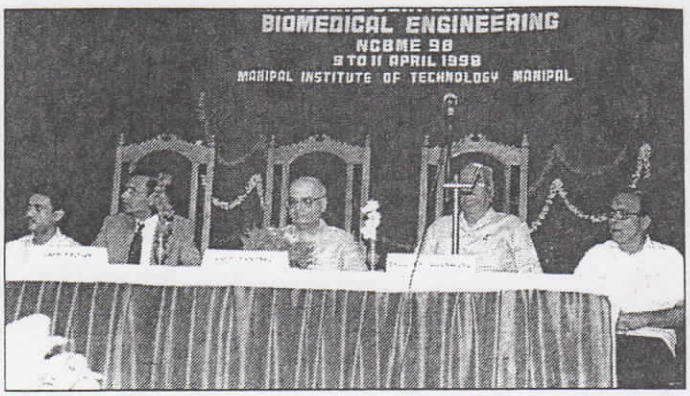
Mr K Mahalinga, senior health assistant, Mr Prabhakar Nayak, junior health assistant, Mr Anand Gowda, junior health assistant and Dr Vijay Kumar gave information about malaria and its prevention. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Udayananda Bhandary called upon everyone to participate in the malaria control programme. Presiding over the function, Dr U Vanajakshi said that the village leaders played an important role in controlling malaria.

National Bio Medical Engineering Conference

'Foreign collaboration with Indian scientists under consideration'

Manipal

April 9



KNOWLEDGE-BASED intelligent engineering systems is the need of the hour. It helps not only in controlling the information but in extracting the useful information, said Prof L C Jain from the Knowledge Based Intelligent Engineering Systems Centre, University of South Australia, Adelaide.

He was delivering the keynote address after inaugurating the national conference on Biomedical Engineering '98 and 16th Conference Biomedical Engineering Society of India held at Manipal Institute of Technology here today.

The three-day conference is being held under the auspices of Department of Electronics and Communications and Biomedical Engineering of the College.

Addressing the delegates, Prof L C Jain stressed on the need for hardwork and expressed his desire to explore research collaboration with Indian scientists.

Speaking on the Internet facilities, Prof Jain said information technology has provided Internet as an ultimate system for knowledge sharing, collaboration, research, business and education. The areas of active research are business, health information system to the public and education, he added.

In his presidential address, Prof B S Sonde, Vice-Chancellor of Goa University, said Bio Medical Engineering is progressing in India and as a interdisciplinary study of medical and engineering fields. He stressed on its necessity in saving human life.

On growth of Biometrics as an effective sub group of Bio Medical Engineering, he said it has become more important in the present day, used in recognising the characteristics of human beings based on physical appearance. This will help in solving the problem of human identification which has become a tough task in these days, he added.

A book 'Introduction to Bio Medical Instrumentation' written by Prof Kadekar was released by Prof Sonde. Prof P V Bhandary, Principal, MIT welcomed the gathering. Prof M S Chandramohan proposed a vote of thanks. Dr U C Niranjan, convener of the conference was present.

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spond to all problems of the people, especially the rural areas, he added. Rural development, primary health, agriculture, irrigation, education will be accorded priority, he said.

As per the manifesto of the Bharatiya Janata Party, committees will be formed to look into unemployment, housing problem, and other problems informed Mr Shetty. The committees will visit all the villages, meet the people and look into their problems, he added. A thanksgiving programme will be organised at all villages to thank the voters for placing faith in the party, he

MLA calls for resignation of Zilla Parishad president

Puttur

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MR D V Sadananda Gowda, Puttur MLA has suggested that the present president of the Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat resign and allow the BJP to take control of the Zilla Panchayat as BJP had 20 seats out of the 33 seats in the now divided Dakshina Kannada District Zilla Parishad. There should be no delay in electing the new president, he added.

Mr Gowda said that nobody could prevent the BJP from coming to power in the Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat. The other parties could not

Concreting works not stopped, says Sabhapathy

Udupi

April 9

MR U R Sabhapathy, MLA said that the preliminary works for concreting from bus stand to Triveni circle was progressing rapidly and not stopped.

He inspected the works with Dr Ravindranath Shanbhag, Mr B Kushal Shetty, vice-president of CMC, Mr Srinivas Rao, president of the Standing Committee, Mr Anantram, assistant executive engineer and others. He said that all the details asked by the watchdog committee had been provided and the manhole near Triveni circle would

Shetty promised to take action on the matter.

Mr Anantaram said that all necessary precautions had been taken so that no damage could be done to the drinking water pipelines and telephone cables. To test the quality of concrete, it had already been sent to MIT, he added.

Mr Sabhapathy said that the Deputy Commissioner agreed to any observer of watchdog committee to observe the works. He said that the works would be completed in time.

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