

## Press Release

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Inauguration of the 63<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of Anatomical Society of India, was held on 21-11-2015 at 11:00 Hrs in Scientific Convention Centre, KGMU, UP, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Hon'ble Governor of U.P., Shri Ram Naikji was the Chief Guest and Prof. A Halim, the Guest of Honour. After 'VandeMatram', lighting of lamp and Saraswati Vandana, Prof. A. K. Srivastava, Chief Organizing secretary, 63<sup>rd</sup> NATCON of ASI welcomed the Delegates & others. Dr G. S. Longia, General Secretary, ASI, presented the Annual report on the activities of the Society.

Various awards were given away by the Governor, and he was joined by other dignitaries on the dias. Prof. Ravikant, Vice Chancellor of KGMU, UP, highlighted the excellence of Anatomy Department and changing horizons of learning anatomy with its clinical implications.

Prof. A Halim, Guest of Honour, fondly remembered earlier conferences of ASI at Lucknow and advised the delegates to go around in the city and enjoy Lucknow, besides attending the conference.

The Governor thanked the organizers, for arranging such a useful conference, on a difficult subject like Anatomy, which may benefit people by and large. He also commented that doctors should have good communication skills & behaviour, besides good knowledge and professional skills. He stressed upon the need to donate bodies for good learning. He quoted MAHARISHI DADHICHI in this context and mentioned it as the most important donation. He informed the gathering that Shri S. N. Tewari, I.A.S. has recently donated his body and Hon'ble Governor has pledged for his body donation 3 years earlier.

He stated that, super specialities are growing, but, are very costly and Medical fraternity should try to reduce the cost. Medical insurance should also be made available to majority. He also highlighted the importance of research and mentioned that research should be promoted by the government and other educational and research bodies and assured his help in this respect.

He inaugurated 63<sup>rd</sup> NATCON of ASI and gave his blessings for its success.

In the end, Prof. P. K. Sharma, Organizing Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks in his classical "Shayarana Andaaz".

