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The IIIrd Annual Congress of the Indian Society of Haematology was held at Indore, India, from the 19th to the 22nd of January, 1962, under the Presidency of Dr. J. G. Parekh. The Congress was held in conjunction with the meetings of the Association of Physicians of India, the Cardiological Society of India, the Indian Association of Chest Diseases, the Association of Pediatricians of India, the Neurological Society of India, and the Indian Society of Gastro-enterology.

The subjects covered at the conference were anaemia, haemoglobinopathies, blood coagulation disorders, blood groups, leukaemias and their treatment. The scientific sessions were very well attended.

At the business meeting of the Society, Dr. J. G. Parekh was elected Counsellor for India to the International Society of Haematology for the term following the Mexico Conference—i.e., 1962 to 1964.

The "Standards Committee" of the Society met during the Congress on January 20, 1962 to establish hematologic standards, standard technics and standards for the training of technicians in India.

The proceedings of the Congress are being published in the *Journal of the Association of Physicians of India*.

The Officers and Counsellors of the Society are as follows:

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