

Preface to Addendum to Past Presidents Neurological Society of India 1952 – 1998

A volume entitled **Eminent Neuroscientists of India 1952- 1998** was brought out by Dr Rajshekar Nair in 1999, under the aegis of the Neurological Society of India . Considering the limitations in communication and technology at that time it was indeed a stupendous effort. With this to fall back upon, Dr K. Ganapathy in 2017 brought out a volume entitled “ **Past Presidents Neurological Society of India 2000 – 2016**”. In addition to the hard copy which was sent to all members of the Society, an e Version of the Book has been made available at the NSI website (<http://neurosocietyindia.org/site/NSI%20Book/All.pdf>) . This book was well received.

For the benefit of the present generation it was decided to make the original book also available as an eBook in the NSI website. The painstaking labour intensive job of scanning the original book was undertaken by the ever smiling Navneet Arora of the NSI Central Office . The editors of the two books, felt that it would be of interest to posterity if an addendum could be added wherein the Past Presidents of the 20th century could give their views on how they spent their “ post superannuation” career and what they have seen happen in the last two decades. Needless to say octogenarians and nonagenarians require some additional prodding.

It is most unfortunate and sad that several Past Presidents are alas no more with us. To the 21st century neuroscientist living in a world of intra operative MRI , personalized genomics and Artificial Intelligence it is impossible to relate to how neurosciences was practiced in the BC era. A dwarf standing on the shoulders of a giant sees farther than the giant himself. Reflections of super seniors will indeed add to the knowledge and wisdom of younger individuals. We do hope that this addendum (additions will be made as they are received) will be read not only by all members of NSI but all those who have anything to with neurosciences.

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