

# PEARLCON, PORT BLAIR, ANDAMANS

15-18 September 2016

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The 30<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Annual Conference of Urological Association of Kerala (PEARLCON) was held at Port Blair, Andamans from 15-18 September 2016. 41 members and their families (total of 112 pax) attended this social cum academic event. The conference was directly conducted by UAK, with Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy, Kochi as the Organizing Secretary. The entire families were accommodated in two near-by quality hotels. The scientific proceedings of the conference (UAKON 2016) was held on 16 September 2016 at Synclairs Bay View. The Conference was inaugurated by Dr.Nebu Issac Mammen, President of UAK. Renowned Andrologist, Dr.S.S.Vasan from Bengaluru was the guest speaker for the occasion and spoke on Recent Trends in the Management of Erectile Dysfunction. There were 4 other lectures in addition to Podium and Poster Presentations. UAK Review Paper Prize winner, Dr.Jithinlal M from Kottayam presented his paper on Sperm Retrieval Techniques. All the scientific presentations were of high standards. The Annual General Body Meeting of UAK was also conducted at the end of the sessions and many important decisions were taken.

The entire activities were well coordinated, arranged and all the families enjoyed the programs befitting Onam Holiday mood in the State.

Majority of attendees had a life time experience during PEARLCON to cherish for a long time and there was comparison with UAKON 2005 held in Srilanka, which was the first conference of a Urology professional body in India to be held outside the country.

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