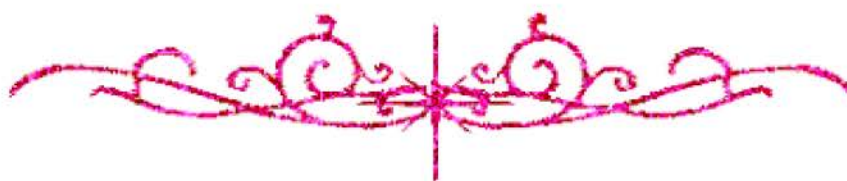


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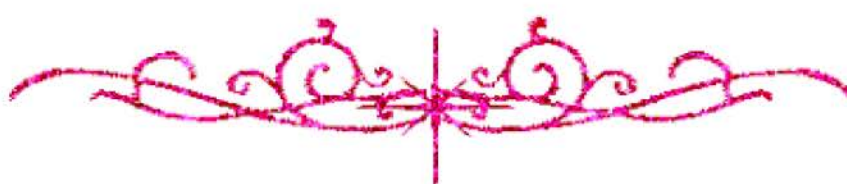
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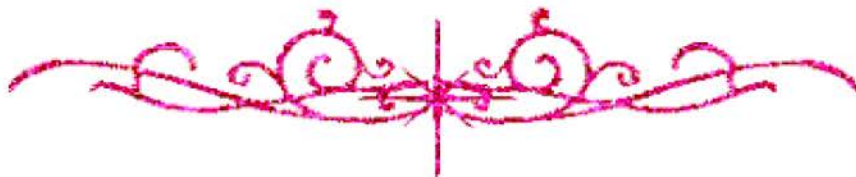
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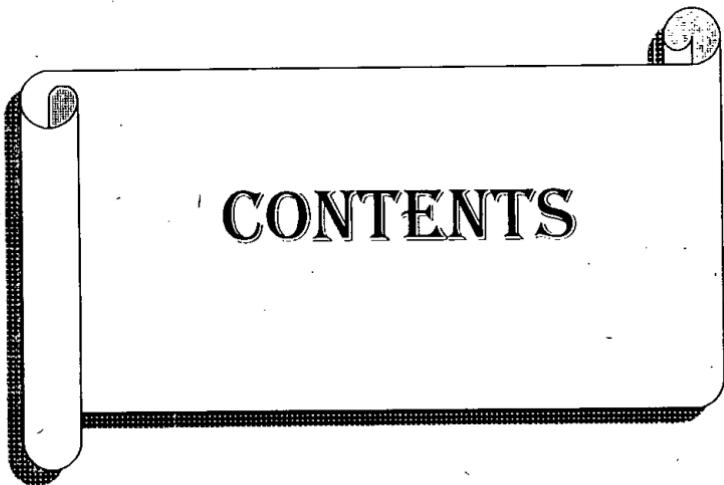
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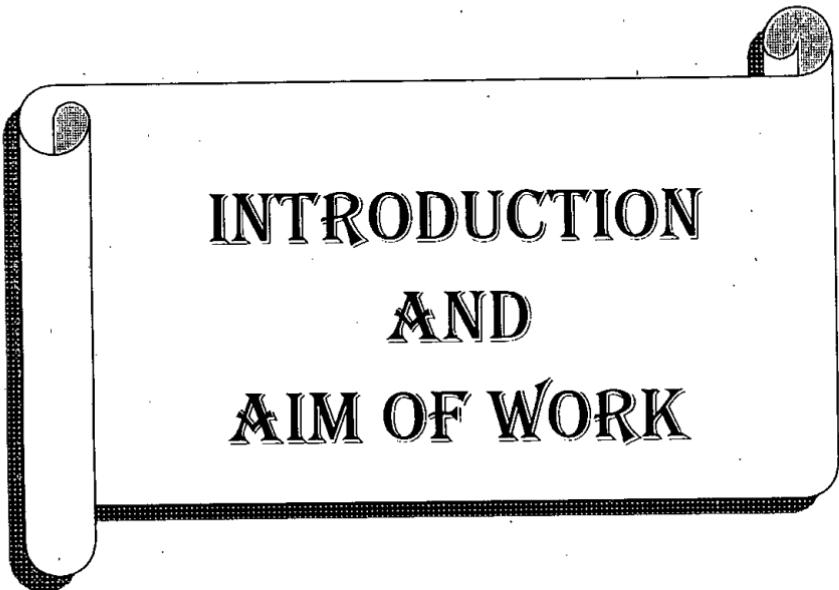
A	: Angstrom
AMs	: Arterial Malformations
AVFs	: Arterio-venous fistulae
AVMs	: Arterio-venous malformations
C.T	: Computed tomography
CLAVF	: Capillary lymphatico Arterio-venous fistulae
CLAVMs	: Capillary lymphatico-Arterio-venous malformations
CLMs	: Capillary-lymphatic malformations
CLVMs	: Capillary lymphatico- venous malformations
CMs	: Capillary Malformations
CO₂	: Carbon Dioxide
FPDL	: Flashlamp pulsed Dye laser
in	: Inch
KTP	: Potassium Titanyl Phosphate
Laser	: Light amplification by the stimulated emission of radiation.
LMs	: Lymphatic Malformations
mm	: Millimeter
MRI	: Magnetic resonance imaging
ms	: Millisecond
Nd:YAG	: Neodymium Yattrium-Aluminum Garnet Laser
nm	: Nanometer
PR	: Photo Radiation Therapy
PWS	: Portwine stain
um	: Micro meter
VMs	: Venous Malformations
W	: Watt



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INTRODUCTION AND AIM OF WORK

Hemangiomas and vascular malformations are the most frequently benign tumours in infants and children (Werner et al., 1998). Intervention is recommended as early as possible since the course of the development of hemangioma cannot be predicted and complications may occur at any time. These complications may be in the form of ulceration and bleeding, involvement of important structures such as the eye lids, rapid growth or psychological distress to the patients or their parents (Landthaler et al., 1995).

Many alternative treatment modalities for hemangiomas and vascular malformations have been advocated. These modalities include steroid therapy, sclerotherapy, embolization and surgery. Over the past 15 years, laser therapy has found its place among the treatment strategies for vascular anomalies (Wheeland, 1995).

Our aim of this work is to evaluate the role of Nd: YAG laser in the treatment of different types of hemangiomas and vascular malformations.