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ASI ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAPTERS 2012:

1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER:

We had a wonderful conference at Tirupati last year. The organizing committee with Dr. Balarama Raju as Organizing Secretary had conducted the APASICON. The conference was well attended by 980 delegates. The live workshop was conducted on the last day of conference in which nearly 20 surgical procedures were demonstrated from basics to bariatrics. I congratulate and thank the organizing committee for such memorable conference and also for the pilgrimage that they have arranged for all the delegates.

All the zones of our ASI AP Chapter had been actively conducting regular CME programmes. I congratulate Dr. Subramanyeshwar Rao & Dr. Raju for conducting regular monthly CME programmes of the twin cities zone, and also Dr. Satish from Zone 1 and Dr. Raja Siddartha from Zone 4 had conducted CME programmes.

We had launched the website of our ASI AP Chapter, with all the information, this year and I request all our surgeons to provide their contact details for making a directory which will facilitate better communication regarding our activities.

Our ASI office had been renovated and was utilized for all our preconference meetings.

The post graduate students have joined our association as associate members, in large number, and this has contributed to significant increase in our

membership. I appeal to all those surgeons to join this association, who have not yet become members.

At this juncture, I am happy to announce that our ASI AP Chapter has been allotted 4 Governing Council members from this year onwards and I thank all the members of ASI AP Chapter for their cooperation.

2. ASSAM STATE CHAPTER:

The Association of Surgeons of Assam, The Assam Chapter of ASI has its head office in Guwahati and it has 7 major branches spreading all over the state. They are – 1. Guwahati City Branch, 2. Bongaigaon District Branch, 3. Nagaon District Branch, 4. Tezpur Branch, 5. Undivided Sibsagar District Branch, 6. Dibrugarh Branch and 7. Barak Velly Branch. The official website of the association is www.asiassam.org.

Guwahati City Branch:

CME on 4th February, 2012 at Hotel Gateway Grandeur.

Topic:

- i. Laparoscopic Cysto – Gastrotomy – Tips & Tics by Dr. M.K. Choudhury
- ii. Laparoscopic Splenectomy by Dr. Udipta Kr Roy Assoc. Prof., CMC.

22nd FIAGES Course:

IAGES & Swagat Hospital successfully completed FIAGES 2012 course with 43 no. of delegates from across the country including two foreign delegates. Fellowship is given to 37 delegates in this course. This is first time in the history of Assam and India that overseas delegates have been accepted for fellowship.

CME on 29th February, 2012 at Hotel Landmark, Topic – Penal Discussion Acute Pancreatitis Moderator. Dr. Rupiyati Talukder, Gastroenterologist, AIG, Hyderabad. Panel Lists – Dr. NN Das, Dr. Ajit Deka, Dr. Pradip Hatimota, Dr. M Goswami and Dr NN Ganguli.

Day long CME and Panel discussion on Breast Cancer at Guwahati Medical College Hospital jointly organized by department of Surgery, Guwahati Medical College and Guwahati Branch of ASA on the 31st March, 2012.

North East zonal Endoscopic and conventional live surgical workshop & CME of the Thyroid on the 19th & 20th May 2012 was organized by Swagat Endo Laparoscopic Hospital, Guwahati under the aegis of Association of Surgeons of Assam & North Eastern Branch of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India with Dr. S. Khanna as the convener. 5 cases were operated 2 open hemi thyroidectomy and 3 Endoscopic hemi thyroidectomies were performed. The guest faculties were Dr. Santosh John Abraham, Dr. Manish Bajjal & Dr. J.S. Raj Kumar.

Live workshop and CME on Laparoscopic Colo – Rectal was organized on 29th July, 2012 by Guwahati City Branch of ASA with Dr. Manoj Kr. Choudhury as Convener.

Dibrugarh Branch:

CME of Dibrugarh District Branch on 31st March, 2012.

Prof. A.K. Adhikary, Principal of Assam Medical College was the Chief Guest. He released the 1st time (session 2011 – 2012) of ASADib, the journal of the Dibrugarh Branch of the Assam chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India,

edited by Dr. Bipul Roy. The scientific session was chaired by Prof. R.M.A.M. Bora and Prof. G.M.S. Choudhury.

The papers presented are:

1. Cholangiocarcinoma – its management: Dr. S.A. Fazal.
 2. Acute Abdomen in Children: Dr. H.K. Dutta.
 3. A rare case of Hashimotos Thyroiditis with Idiopathic Portal.
 4. Hypertension: Dr. Abjijit Verma.
- ii. The second clinical meeting was held on 12th May, 2012 in Mansoravar Club (Railway Officers Club) in Dibrugarh. The scientific session which was chaired by Prof. R.M.A.M. Bora and Prof. T. Bhuyan. The papers presented are:
1. Basics of Disaster Management: Dr. Utpal Dutta.
 2. Infection – The great enemy of the surgeon: Dr. Bipul Borthakur.
 3. Modern Trends in Fluid Management in Burns : Dr. Sressail.
- iii. The third branch meet of the Dibrugarh Branch of the Assam Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India was held in Brahmaputra Hospital, Medical College Road, Dibrugarh on 11th August, 2012.

Nagaon Branch:

CME and live Hernia workshop was conducted on 5th May, 2012. Nagaon Branch of ASA has organized the Day long midterm CME at Nagaon Auditorium. The CME was attended by a large no. of members including surgeons working in Rural Hospitals. The theme of the CME was Hepato – Biliary and Pancreatic Surgery. Besides local faculties, noted surgeon and teacher Dr. Adarsh Choudhary also

delivered a talk on Surgery of Carcinoma Gall Bladder and took part in the panel discussion on Acute Pancreatitis.

Barak Velly Branch:

CME on Breast Cancer on 27th March at Cachar Cancer Hospital. The topics and presenters are as following:

1. Risk factors, prevention and early detection of breast cancer by Dr. Paulome Mukherjee Cachar Cancer Hospital.
2. Imaging for breast cancer by Dr. Vandana Mahajan, Associate Professor, Department of Radiology, Cancer Institute (WIA) Chennai.
3. Surgery for Breast Cancer by Dr. Vikash Mahanaj Surgical Oncologist, Madras Cancer Care foundation Chennai.
4. Neoadjuvant and adjuvant treatment for breast cancer by Dr. S.G. Ramanan, Medical Oncologist, Madras Cancer Care Foundation Chennai.

Undivided Sibsagar Distict Branch:

A day long CME on Pancreatitis Surgery was held on the 26th August, 2012 at Jorhat Medical College, Jorhat organized by the department of Surgery and actively participated by the members of ASA.

Forthcoming Events:

Zonal ASICON CME:

Theme : Current Trends & Emerging Technologies in Surgery on 13th & 14th, October 2012, Venue : Hotel Brahmaputra Ashok, Guwahati, Organized by Association of Surgeons of Assam and Swagat Endolaparoscopic Surgical Research Institute, Shantipur, Guwahati, Annual Conference of ASA (ASACON-

2012), Date 09.11.2012, Pre-conference live workshop 10.11.2012 & 11.11.2012, CME & conference – Venue Assam Medical College Campus, Dibrugarh.

3. BIHAR STATE CHAPTER:

Our first meeting of Executive Committee members of this year was held at Hotel Windsor at Patna on 26.02.2012. It was attended by National President (Immediate Past) Dr. B.K. Sinha President ASI, Bihar Chapter – Dr. V.P. Sinha, most of the G.C. members and executive committee members. The road map for activities for this year was made. A CME was held at Hotel Chanakya, Patna on 21.01.2012, the topics were current Aspects of Kidney Transplantation by Dr. Anant Kumar. Liver Transplant in India by Dr. Vivek Vij. (Current Scenario & our experience) Surgical Evaluation of Patient with Refractory Epilepsy – Dr. Sanjay Kumar Saxena 20th AMASI Skill Course and Fellowship examination was held at IGIMS, Patna on 9th, 10th & 11th February 2012.

A workshop on ENDOSURGERY – 2012 was held at Tapaswi Hospital Pvt. Ltd. at Bhagalpur on 31st March & 1st April 2012. Dr. Mrityunjay Kumar & Dr. (Mrs.) Bibha Choudhary were Organizing Secretary, Dr. Jyotsna Kulkarni, Dr. Rajesh Khuller & Dr. D.K. Rai and others were faculty members. Lap. Appendectomy, Lap. Cholecystectomy, TEP & TAAP, Lap. Umbilical Hernia repair & Lap. Rectopexy were done. It was well attended by many Surgeons from different part of Bihar.

Mid – Term overseas conference was held at Bali (Indonesia) from 23rd – 27th June 2012. It was attended by immediate past present ASI Dr. BK Sinha, G.C. members Dr. KK Kantha, Dr. Bhartendu and many members from all over Bihar.

Dr. KK Kantha was organizing chairman, Dr. BK Sinha was reception committee chairman, Dr. Ashok Kumar Sinha was organizing secretary. Dr. Sita Ram Prasad Singh was chairman of Scientific Committee. Various topics were discussed.

On 12.08.2012 – A CME was held at Sitamrahi. An update on Groin Hernia repair by Dr. Sitaram Pd. Singh, Management of Post Operative Nausea and Vomiting by Dr. Jitendra Dutta. On 18th – 19th August 2012 – Second East Zone CME of the Association of Breast Surgeons of India in association with ASI Bihar Chapter was held at Hotel Chankya, Patna. On 02.09.2012 – A surgical update was held at Jehanabad. Dr. K. Rajan was organizing secretary. When to refer Paediatric patients to paediatric surgeon by Dr. Bindey Kumar, Ca GB by Dr. Manish Mandal and BPH by Dr. Ranvir Pd. Singh.

On 04th – 07th October 28th Fellowship course of IAGES was held at IGIMS at Patna Annual Conference of ASI. Bihar Chapter is scheduled to be held on 25th to 27th November 2012 at PURNEA. The Organizing Chairman is Dr. PC Jha and Organising Secretary is Dr. MM Yasin. Office bearer of ASI Bihar Chapter were elected unanimously. Chairman – Dr. Panday Rajeshwari Prasad, Secretary – Dr. Bindey Kumar, Treasurer Dr. Alok Abhijit.

We are planning for more CME & workshops. We are trying to update our Directory. Our website is active as www.asibiharchapter.org.

4. CHHATISGARH STATE CHAPTER:

→ CGASICON 2012 AT RAJNANDGAON.

→ Laproscopic Surgery live workshop by Dr. Palanivelu at Ram Krishna Care Hospital Raipur.

- Laparoscopic Live workshop BSR Cancer Hospital, Bhilai.
- Live Surgery workshop at Sector-9 Hospital, Bhilai.
- HSICON at Raipur.
- Urology live workshop at Medishine Raipur.

5. DELHI STATE CHAPTER:

1. Functioning:

All the activities of the Delhi State Chapter are centered towards the academic and professional up gradation of members of the chapter in general and post graduate students of the city of Delhi in particular. Chapter is governed by a democratically elected executive committee which has got representation from all major teaching institutions, corporate hospitals and private practicing surgeons.

2. Academic Calendar:

i. Monthly Clinical Meeting:

3rd Saturday of every month we have clinical meeting where we discuss about the interesting and rare surgical cases encountered during the preceding year. These meetings have fixed calendar and it rotates among major teaching institution. Cases are presented by post graduates in front of senior faculty members who are examiners of the top universities of the country. Not only these meeting provide the members with an opportunity to know about the rare cases and the intricacies of their management but also help the presenter by giving them the real time examination setting to practice. Nearly

always the discussion part of these presentations generate a lot of heat.

ii. **SURGICON:**

We have our annual conference of the state chapter in the month of November. The venue of which is always decided in the Annual GBM of the chapter. The highlights of the conference are three orations two of which is delivered by the surgeon or academician of great repute from India or abroad and one by the immediate past president, competition paper session, free paper session, poster session, surgical quiz and post graduate's master class. Winners of the competition paper session, poster session and surgical quiz (only for post graduates) are sponsored by the chapter to attend and present their work in the next year's ASICON. Symposia on difficult issues like How to write papers are other attractions. We have completely replaced somnolent invited lectures by debates on contentious issues, the highlight of which is extensive audience participation followed by final view by the master of that area. Two days of conference will be preceded by one day workshop. In the workshop this year we have decided to give hands on training on the different aspects of the management of varicose veins (Doppler mapping, time tested Trendelenberg Operation, Ablation Therapy, Foam Sclerotherapy, Phlebectomy and Subfacial Endoscopic Perforator Surgery).

iii. We also hold one day single theme CME (not more than 6 to 8 in a year) which is funded by the ASICON Surgical Education and Research Foundation. ASICON Surgical Education and Research Foundation is a sister organization of the Delhi State Chapter of ASI which looks after the CME related activities of the Association.

3. Annual GBM will be held on 25.11.2012, 12:30 to 1:30pm.

4. Obituary: with great grief I have to inform you that our chapter suffered enormous loss due to sudden demise of Dr. SP Dembla. Dr. Dembla along with his wife and son died in a car accident in USA. Dr. Dembla was an outstanding laparoscopic surgeon, a hard core academician and a perfect gentleman. He was simply Yaron Ka Yar. I don't think any one of us ever saw Dr. Dembla without smile on his face and he ever greeted anybody with anything less than a hug. We have planned to discuss in our annual GBM about the feasibility of starting an oration in his name. This is the least we can do for the departed soul.

6. GOA STATE CHAPTER:

No Activities

7. GUJARAT STATE CHAPTER:

Not received

8. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER:

i. 10th JASICON 2011 (11th to 13th November 2011 at SAHIBGANJ

(a) 11th November 2011 – Live workshop

Workshop – Dr. DK Roy, Kolkata 1. TEPP, 2. Lap Appendicectomy, Dr.

M.Kumar Bhagalpur – Lap Chole & Dr. P.K. Sinha Patna T.U.R.P.

Oration by Dr. D. Sarkar & Dr. P.K. Sinha & PG Award papers.

(b) 12th November 2011 – Orations, Panel Discussion and Symposium

Guest Speakers – Dr. B.K. Sinha & Dr. M.P. Singh Patna, Dr. Chintamani &

Dr. R.K. Chodhary Delhi, Dr. S. Shekhar Hyderabad, Dr. T. Choudhary & Dr.

Basak Kolkata & others

- ii. Tubectomy & Vasectomy Camp (08.12.2011 & 10.12.2011), Sahibganj –
Dr. V. Kumar
- iii. 28.12.2011 – 1st Executive Meeting – Kochi.
- iv. 03.01.2012 to 06.01.2012 – Hydrocele, Hernia, Tubectomy and NSV Camp,
Venue – Sahibganj, Surgeon – Dr. V. Kumar.
- v. 07.01.2012 – Symposium on Burn – RIMS, Ranchi.
- vi. 22.01.2012 – Live Workshop and 2nd Executive Meeting Venue – Alam
Hospital, Ranchi.
- vii. 25.02.2012 to 26.02.2012 – Hydrocele & Hernia Camp, Venue –
Maheshpur, Godda, Surgeons – Dr. N.K. Jha RIMS Ranchi, Dr. V. Kumar
SBG & Dr. A.K. Jha SBG.
- viii. 26.02.2012 CME – Godda, Topic – Necrotising Fascitis – Dr. N.K. Jha.
- ix. 04.03.2012 – CME & 3rd Executive Meeting, Venue – Hazaribag, Topic –
Recent Advances in the management of Breast Cancer, Speaker – Dr. PP
Sinha, M.S. DMRT, FACR (London), Virginia (USA).
- x. 11.03.2012 – Hydrocele Camp, Venue – Barhait, District Sahibganj.

Surgeon – Dr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary, ASI, Jharkhand, 25 cases.

- xi. 22.04.2012 – Live Workshop & 4th Executive Meeting, Venue – Bokaro, Congenital Inguinal Hernia & Hypospadias – Dr. G.N. Sahoo, Bokaro, Incisional Hernia & Inguinal Hernia – Dr. D.K. Roy, Kolkata & Inguinal Hernia – Dr. R.P. Srivastava, Bokaro.
- xii. 26.05.2012 – Hernia Workshop & 5th Executive Meeting, Venue – Alam Hospital Ranchi, Inguinal Hernia – TEP. Dr. R.P. Srivastava, Bokaro & TAPP. Dr. Manas Sahoo, Cuttack.
- xiii. 2.06.2012 – CME & 6th Executive Meeting, Venue – Rly. Hospital, Dhanbad, Topic Common Surgical problems in Endoscopy – Dr. Sunil Kumar Jamshedpur & Disaster Management – Dr. G.N. Sahoo, Bokaro.
- xiv. 22.06.2012 – CME & 7th Executive Meeting, Venue – Deoghar.
 1. Dr. Om Tantia – Energy source & complications in Laparoscopic Surgery.
 2. Dr. Tamonas Choudhary – Sterilization for Surgeons and Difficult Cholecystectomy.
- xv. 16.09.2012 – Video Workshop & 8th Executive Meeting, Venue – Sonnet, Jamshedpur.
 1. Redo Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy – Dr. Midha – Ranchi.
 2. Tapp & Difficult Splenectomy – Dr. Sunil Kumar.
 3. TEP – Dr. S. Pradhan.
 4. Whipple's Procedure – Dr. Ashok Chatteraj
 5. Diaphragmatic Hernia – Dr. A.M. Sinha, TMH Jamshedpur.

xvi. 02.11.2012 to 04.11.2012 – 11th JASICON 2012.

Live workshop on 2nd November 2012 & Scientific Session on 3rd November & 4th November 2012 by eminent National & International faculty (Detailed report will be sent shortly).

9. KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER:

Karnataka Association one of the active branch conducted in 37th State Conference at Hubli in February 2012. With change of guard Dr. Tejaswini Vallabh handed over charge to Dr. V.A. Patil as Chairman at KSC ASI, Dr. Arvind Patel continued as Secretary. Raichur was given the responsibility of hosting the 2013 State Conference. A new oration in the name of senior surgeon Dr. S.S. Narasanagi was introduced to already existing list of orations in the name of senior surgeons. Existing guidelines and byelaws of KSC ASI were modified and updated to keep pace with the changing trend under the chairmanship of Dr. Tejaswini. Plans are afoot to update and publish new address directory with useful information for practice of art of surgery.

One more feather was added to the KSC ASI when new city branch was opened at Shimoga. New branch was inaugurated by Dr. V.A. Patil Chairman KSC ASI. With this total number of city branches of KSC ASI stands at 19. Keeping academic spirit alive CMEs were held at various city branches. To start with one day CME was held at Gadag and Vijayanagar Branch. Another CME was held on the eve of opening of new Shimago branch. Same branch also conducted two more one day CMEs. Raichur hosted two CMEs. Bellary city branch conducted CME in the month of October. Belgaum branch conducted two day CME attended

by our Chairman Dr. V.A. Patil. Bangalore hosted a GI update and also planned the annual Dr. Hanumaiah memorial CME for postgraduates.

Executive committee meeting were held at Hubli and at Raichur. News letter is being brought out under the stewardship of Dr. Arun S.K. The official website of state branch “kscasi.com” is loaded with useful information and facility for continuous update by members under webmaster Dr. Arvind Patel.

10. KERALA STAT CHAPTER:

1. CME on GI Motility Disorders – 26.01.2012 – Nedumbassery by ASI Kerala Chapter. Org. Chairman – Dr. P.G. Mohan Das, Organizing Secretary – Dr. C.J. Varghese.
2. Family Trip to Malaysia – 26.01.2012 to 30.01.2012 conducted by Kerala ASI Chapter.
3. ASI Peripheral meet – KANASICON 2012 on 25.02.2012 and 26.02.2012 at Malabar Residency, Kannur in Association with Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery. Organizing Chairman – Prof. Purushothaman, Organizing Secretary – Dr. Jimmy John.
4. Annual Conference of Kerala Chapter – KASICON on 4th, 5th & 6th of May 2012 at Mamman Mappilai Hall Kottayam. Video workshop on 4th CME and conference on 5th and 6th. Organizing Secretary – Dr. Binny John.
5. ICSICON 2012 on July 21st & 22nd in association with ASI Kerala Chapter & department of Surgery, Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute. Thrissur, Kerala at JMMC & RI, Thrissur. Organizing Chairman – Prof. ML Dathan, Organizing Secretary – Dr. John Mathew.

6. HERNIACON 2012 – South Zone National Conference of Hernia Society of India on 18th & 19th August 2012 at Sunrise Hospital, Kochi in Association with International College of Surgeons & ASI Kerala Chapter, Organizing Secretary – Dr. Padmakumar.
7. ASGK MIDCON – 2012 (Live Workshop & CME) on 25th & 26th August at Holy Cross Super Specialty Hospital, Kollam in Association with ASI Kerala Chapter. Organizing Secretary – Dr. Baiju Senaidhpan.
8. Annual CME 2012 on 7th, 8th, 9th of September 2012 at Lourdes Hospital, Kochi hosted by Cochin Surgical Society. A 3 day programme focused on post graduate surgical education. Organizing Secretary – Dr. Santhosh John Abraham.

11. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER:

The following activities were conducted under the banner of MP ASI:

1. ASI MP Chapter Annual Conference – January 2012.
2. 1st PG skill course – February 2012.
3. Hernia Conference – September 2012.
4. ASI Indore City Chapter Mid Term Conference – September 2012.
5. 2nd PG skill course – October 2012.

12. MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER:

1. Dr Roy Patankar organized Hernia workshop on 17th June, 2012 at Joy Hospital Chembur in association with Maharashtra Chapter A.S.I. which was attended by 172 surgeons. This consisted of:

➤ Live Demonstration.

➤ Hiatus Hernia IPOM TAP TEPP.

2. Kolhapur City Chapter meeting was held in August 2012, attended by 90 surgeons. Dr. M.A. Gore – Oration on Abd. Compartment. Live Surgery Faculty – Dr. Patankar, Dr. Laxmi.
3. Nagpur City Chapter meeting was held in January 2012 where Dr. MC Misra – Oration on Trauma care service was delivered. It was attended by 106 surgeons.
4. Organized a CME on Gastroenterology, Hepatology & GI Surgery at Chembur, Mumbai on 4th November 2012. 269 Family physicians and general surgeons attended this CME, M.M.C. also recognized this activity by awarding 2 credit points to the participants and 3 credit points to the faculty members.
5. Maharashtra Chapter of ASI conducted a Surgical Quiz for post graduates on 4th November 2012 at Seth G.S. Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital, Parel, Mumbai.

KOLHAPUR SURGICAL SOCIETY – Organized monthly journal club and case presentations.

NAGPUR BRANCH ACTIVITIES – organized CME on 8th April.

- Dr. M.C. Misra – AIIMS New Delhi delivered the Silver Jubilee Masicon Oration ‘Injury – Epidemic of the 21st Century – Capacity building in India.’
- Dr. Roy Patankar – Mumbai – Laparoscopic Hiatal surgery / Laparoscopy for infected pancreatic necrosis workshop on Anal Fistula and VAAFT on 1st July at Radisson Blu Hotel.

26th August 2012 – Organized State level intercollegiate Surgical Quiz at JR Shaw Auditorium IMA Building. Late Dr. Indrajit Mitra Memorial Trophy won by Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai.

23rd September 2012 – Update on Breast Cancer – loco – regional treatment – changing paradigm. At Hotel Centre Point.

7th October, 2012 – Symposium on Trauma – 7th October at Hotel Centre Point.

27th & 28th October 2012 – NASICON – Annual Regional Conference at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences – Monthly Clinical meetings at Paithankar Hall, IMA building – last Friday of every month, monthly executive meeting at Gondwana Club, Nagpur.

13. MANIPUR STATE CHAPTER:

Office Bearers – Chairman Prof. H. Manihar Singh, Vice Chancellor Dr. L. Joy Kumar Singh, Secretary Dr. Ch. Arun Kumar Singh, Joint Secretaries Dr. S. Robindro Singh, Dr. L. Ramesh Singh, Treasurer – Dr. S. Opendro Singh, Editor – Dr. Y. Sanatomba Singh, Executive Committee Members – Dr. S. Samorkanta Singh, Dr. G. Sharat Chandra Sharma, Prof. Th. Sudhirchandra Singh, Dr. Kh. Palin Singh, Dr. Nepram Sanjib Singh.

The Officer bearers who took over the charge for two years from 16.01.2011 will remain in office till 31st December 2012. Selection of the various posts will be announced as per the constitution of the State Chapter.

On 14th January 2012 first CME for the year 2012 was held at Hotel Classic at 5:30pm. Topic the CME was on “Mastalgia”. The speaker was Dr. S. Ranita Devi Associate Professor of Surgery, RIMS, Imphal. Prof. T. Arun Kumar and Dr. S.

Samorkanta Singh past Chairman, Manipur Chapter ASI had moderated the session.

On 20th May, 2012 at 10:30am at Hotel Classic second CME was held and Prof. G.S. Moirangthem, Past President ASI Manipur State Chapter delivered a talk on Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment (VAAFT). Prof. T.Y. Babu and Dr. S. Samorkanta Singh, Past Chairman ASI Manipur State Chapter moderated the session.

A workshop on Advance Vessel sealing, Argon Plasma Coagulation, Cryosurgery and Waterjet was held on 20.05.2012. The speakers were Mr. Soumen Sarkar, Regional Manager, East ERBE, Germany, Mr. Vijay Regional Manager North & East India. Getinge India & Mr. Sanjeeb Lohiri, M Nagnet (Getinge group).

On 9th of June 2012, 3rd CME was held along with G.B. meeting of the Manipur State Chapter. The topic was on Surgical Safety. Dr. Ch. Arun Kumar Singh, Associate Professor of Surgery and Secretary Manipur State Chapter delivered the CME. Prof. G.S. Moirangthem, Past Chairman and Dr. Kh. Palin Singh were the moderator.

14. NORTHERN STATE CHAPTER:

1. A Free plastic surgery camp was organized from 26th – 30th January 2012 at Civil Hospital, Jalandhar by Dr. Chanjiv Singh (Treasurer NCASI 2011 – 2012) and Dr. Rajneesh Kumar (Executive member NCASI 2011 – 2012). Members of the International NGO, IPRAS women for women participated in this camp. 320 patients were examined and 28 patients were operated free of cost.

2. A free plastic surgery camp was organized at Dr. Shangara Singh Hospital, Jalandhar from 3rd – 6th September 2012 by Dr. PS Bakhshi (Member Governing Council ASI) and Dr. JP Singh (Past Chairman Jalandhar Chapter ASI). 176 patients were examined and 26 surgeries were done free of cost.

The chapter held its annual conference from 7th – 9th September 2012 at Hotel Regent Park, Jalandhar. Live workshop was held on the 7th and academic session were held on the 8th – 9th September. 650 delegate attended the meeting and there was a wide national and international faculty. 28 Guest Lectures were heard at the conference. The scientific exhibition was huge with 40 companies participating. The general body meeting of the chapter was held on the 8th September where a new executive was elected and matters for the chapter were discussed.

15. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER:

The Annual Conference of Odisha Chapter was held on 4th & 5th February at Hotel Holiday Resort, Puri. Prof. Dr. P.K. Debata HOD Surgery, S.C.B. Medical College Cuttack & President ASI Odisha Chapter was the Organizing Chairman and Dr. B.B. Mishra was the organizing secretary. The CME was inaugurated by Prof. Ramakanth President ASI and Prof. PK Dash DMET Odisha was the Chief Guest in the inaugural ceremony. During the conference, there were guest lecture by Prof. Peush Sahni AIIMS, Dr. GV Rao Hyderabad, Dr. Parveen Bhatia New Delhi, Dr. Raju Hyderabad. There was a panel discussion on “Incisional Hernia Repair” and “Surgical Education Today”. There were many free papers and post graduate competition. There was a award ceremony for the students securing the highest

marks in surgery in the four medical college of the state. Four senior surgeons of the state were honoured by Prof. Ramakanth President ASI. Presently Dr. K.K. Panigrahi is the President and Dr. B.B. Mishra is the Honorary Secretary. The first E.C. meeting of the state chapter was held on 4th March 2012 and the 2nd E.C. meeting was held on 30th September 2012.

The first CME was held at Khurda on 10th June 2012 on “Tuberculosis and the Surgeon” as the theme. Dr. Amiya Jenamni was the organizing secretary. The CME was attended by nearly 100 members across the state. The Mid – Term Conference of the state chapter was organized 30th September 2012 at IMS & SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar. Dr. P.K. Sahoo was the organizing secretary. The existing office and meeting room of ASI Odisha State Chapter in the premises of IMA House, Cuttack has been fully renovated by efforts of Prof. P.K. Debata Organizing Chairman of OSASICON 2012. There is a plan to have three instructional lecture courses for the benefit of the post graduates in the three different Government Medical College of the state. There will be a workshop at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack in the month of January 2013 on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery. A rural health camp has been organized by Silk City Surgeons Club, Behrampur. A travelling fellowship will be arranged for one year surgeon (post graduate student). The Sushruta Trust of Odisha has been kind enough to donate money for making an Oration in the Annual State Conference (OSASICON). Prof. S.N. Panda has been nominated to be the 1st Speaker to deliver his talk on “Surgical Mistakes” in OSASICON – 2013.

The 28th Annual Conference of ASI Odisha State Chapter (OASICON 2013) will be organized on 2nd & 3rd February 2013 at Baripada, Odisha. Dr. Sibananda Mohanty is the organizing secretary of the conference and Dr. D.M. Dash is the organizing chairman.

16. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER:

1. Conducted CME.
2. Elections for the post of President were planned but no one applied for the same.
3. Annual PG Students quiz were held at all medical college of the state and final quiz will be held at Mt. Abu.

17. TAMILNADU AND PONDICHERRY STATE CHAPTER:

The year 2012 began with Dr. J.S. Raj Kumar as Chairman, who took over during our 35th Conference at Pondicherry in August 2011.

Academic Activities:

Nine Academic programmes were conducted under the auspices of our Chapter this year. Nagercoil Surgical Society Surgical update 2012 was held at Kanyakumari in January 2012. TAN CME SUCCESS 2012 and CME programme by the Thanjavur Medical College, Department of Surgery was conducted in January 2012. KMC SURGIFEST – PG 2012, a CME programme for exam going post graduates was held at Kilpauk Medical College during February 2012. Our chapter co-sponsored the 31st CME of the department of Surgery Madurai Medical College in February 2012. EROASICON 2012, the midterm conference of our Chapter was held in May 2012 at Erode. PG LAPCON 2012 was conducted at

Madurai Medical College in September 2012. A CME programme was held at Thoothukudi Medical College in October 2012. ASISCON 2012, Surgical Download programme for undergraduates will be held in Salem during November. Prof. R. Sarath Chandra CME programme will be conducted at Trichy in December 2012.

News Letters:

A newsletter was published in April 2012 portraying the activities of the Chapter. Another newsletter is being published in the month of November 2012.

Website:

The website of our Chapter has been updated and functioning properly.

Ejournal:

E-journal of our Chapter named TANPAS e-journal was inaugurated in January 2012 and is functioning effectively.

City Branches:

Twelfth City Branch of our Chapter, Tirpur City Branch was inaugurated in June 2012. The Twelve City Branches are functioning well and conducting regular CME meetings. The Nagercoil City Branch was awarded as the Best City Branch of the Chapter for the year 2011.

Travelling Fellowship:

Our Chapter is awarding travelling fellowships in the following categories:

1. Post Graduates in General Surgery – 4 Nos.
2. Travelling Professorship – 1 No.
3. Junior Surgeons in Non – Teaching Hospitals – 2 Nos.

Family Security Scheme:

The FS Scheme of our Chapter is functioning successfully with Dr. S. Babu as Chairman and Dr. M. Ramesh as Secretary.

Annual Conference 2012:

The annual conference TN & P ASICON 2012 was held at Thanjavur in August 2012. Around 500 delegates attended the conference. Dr. Chintamani Hony. Secretary ASI was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function of the conference. There were five named orations, two symposia, two award papers and quiz programme for Post Graduates. Nearly 100 short papers were presented. Our Chapter is thankful to ASI Secretary for attending the Conference.

Election:

Election for the year 2012, to elect the office bearers of our chapter was held in a democratic way by postal ballot. Dr. B.K.C. Mohan Prasad, the Chairman – Elect and Election Officer announced the Election results during AGM at Thanjavur.

Dr. B.K. Mohan Prasad took over as Chairman on 4th August 2012. The audited statement of accounts had already been submitted. As per the initiative taken by our Chapter has enrolled 47 new members to ASI this year.

18. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER:

- i. XXXVth Annual Conference of UP Chapter was organized by department of General Surgery from 11th to 13th November 2011. Dr. I.N. Jha and Dr. Ashutosh Sayana were chairman and organizing secretary of the conference. The venue of the conference was Government Medical College, Haldwani.

The inaugural programme was conducted on the evening of 11th November 2011. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Hon'ble Principal & Dean Haldwani Medical College, Haldwani & the Guest of Honour was Prof. Ramakant President Elect ASI. The Conference was attended by 250 delegates.

- ii. XXXVIIth annual conference of UP Chapter of ASI will be held at HIMS Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 23rd – 25th November 2012.
- iii. CME and Workshop:
 - a. CME was held on 15th April 2012 at Ghaziabad on Laparoscopic Surgery.
 - b. A.C.M.E. come workshop was held on 8th June 2012 at Hotel Littel Chef, Kanpur on Bariatric Surgery. The guest faculty was Dr. Laurant Layani from Australia.
 - c. C.M.E. was conducted on 17th December 2011 at Hotel K.D. Palace in Association with Fortis Hospital, New Delhi. The topics were Laparoscopic Cancer Surgery (by Dr. Bakshi) and Bariatric Surgery : Fights Fat Like A Champion (By Dr. Rajesh Agarwal) it was attended by 50 members.
- iv. The Mid Term executive committee of Chapter was held on 17th June 2012 at 11:00am under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.K. Mishra President UPASI at Ganges Club, Kanpur which was attended by 16 office bearers including members of Executive Committee.

- v. "Dr. R.K. Garg Memorial" Best Thesis Award – will be decided by the award committee at the annual conference of UPASI at Dehradun.
- vi. Examination for best student award – will be awarded to Dr. Ravi Ranjan from IMS BHU Varanasi.
- vii. State PG Quiz Contest will be conducted at HIMS Dehradun at UPASICON 2012 and the selected two P.G.'s will participate in All India P.G. Quiz Contest scheduled during Annual Conference of Association of Surgeons of India.
- viii. Election for electing new Executives for 2012 – 13 was conducted within the schedule dates during July to September 2012 and the result will be declared in the first week of November 2012.
- ix. Journal – Surgery is the official journal of UP Chapter, ASI which is published 6 monthly UPASI and Prof. M.A. Khan of J.N. Medical College, Aligarh is the Editor of this journal.
- x. Website : UP Chapter has its own www.upchapterasi.com which has details about its members, activities, about awards and orations, forthcoming events, interesting operation videos apart from the history of the chapter. It is very useful to its members and I request our president and secretary to link this website to mother website. Recently it is converted to dynamic website.

Up Chapter is the first and the oldest chapter of ASI started by my respected teacher and past president of ASI Late Prof. Tara Chand in 1975. This was the best chapter in 1989, 2008, 2009 and I am sure with

renewed enthusiasm and round the year activities for the benefit of its members to be the best chapter of ASI this year as well.

19. WEST BEGAL STATE CHAPTER:

Election of EC for 2012 – 2014 : conducted smoothly on 29.09.2012 as per the state constitution and the newly elected body took charge.

Audited Accounts – The accounts of the chapter was duly audited and mailed in Mid June.

CME Details : Sixteen CME programs were organized, which include CME on Ac. Surgical Emergencies & Surgical Oncology at M.R. Bangur (District) Hospital in November 2011; Recent update in CA Breast in February & Ch. Pancreatitis in March 2012 by ASI, WB Chapter, 9 monthly Grand Rounds in Surgery at different Medical Colleges, Teaching Hospitals and Kolkata Surgical Club; RA in Breast & GI Cancers by Malda City Chapter, Arsenic included malignancy by Kolkata City Chapter, Oncosurge at IPGME & R, Kolkata in August 2012.

Post Graduate Surgical Course / Instructional Course – Total five such courses were conducted which include two five – day course on long case / short case / ward round / operative chats / RA etc. of IPGME & R in January & at RG Kar MC in July, Mock Exam. (Uma Rani Saha Medal Exam) at CMC in January, Vascular access skill course at Belle Vue Clinic in July and Video Workshop at IPGME & R in August 2012.

Annual Conference – held at the district town of Malda on 10th & 11th February 2012, attended by many National faculties including Dr. Rathnaswamy and Dr. Ajay Khanna. The program consisted of sessions – orations / panel discussions /

debates / innovations in surgery / papers / posters / clinical photographs by surgeon.

Workshops – Preconference workshop in February and Surgical workshop in July 2012, organized at Malda.

News Letters – (3 in number) SURGE, the news – letter of ASI, WB Chapter were published twice in last calendar year and one news letter containing annual report was circulated amongst members.

Formation of City Chapter – 3 new city chapters were formed in presence of Dr. Chintamani Hony. Secretary, ASI. Namely MALDA, MEDINIPUR and KOLKATA.

Awarding New Fellowship – The Chapter introduced a new fellowship called MALDA RURAL SURGERY FELLOWSHIP for members of the state working rural centers.

Fellowship Instituted to Surgeons of the State (State Members) like G.K. travelling fellowship to Dr. S. Das, Nadia award to Dr. A. Maji, GK Research fellowship to Dr. S. Gupta and Rajib Chatterjee fellowship to Dr. R. Mukherjee. Awards like best paper / best poster / surgiquiz / best photography / highest marks in MBBS, MS & lady with highest marks in MBBS awards were given during SASICME 2012 at CMC, Kolkata.

Public Awareness Program – BREAST CANCER awareness walk followed by drama “Meghnad Badh Kabya” was staged to spread awareness. It was attended by 700 people.

New Members in last 2 years – 84 (approximately 40 per year)

Chairman / Secretary attended the GC meetings held at Kochi.

20. TRIPURA STATE CHAPTER:

Annual Conference of the Chapter – 10th & 11th November 2012. I am inviting the President – ASI for his kind presence of the Conference of the Chapter.

21. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTER:

13 th – 15 th June	Oazigund / Doda / Boderwah	Basic life support / CME on Trauma
30 th June	Karnah	Surg Camp on Urological diseases
12 th & 13 th July	Gurez, Bandipora	Operative workshop / camp
1 st September	Kargil / Zanskar	Prostate awareness camp / workshop
20 th October	Chadora	Surgical symposium / camp on GB disease

GI Surveillance camps in collaboration with Directorate of Health Services (Kashmir Division) Endoscopy and Sigmoidoscopy camps in rural areas.

12 th May	Handwara
22 nd June 2012	Tangmarg
8 th September 2012	Anantnag
20 th October 2012	Chadoora
10 th November	Baramulla

22. UK & IRELAND CHAPTER:

No Activities.

