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ASI ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAPTERS 2013

1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER:

APASICON 2012 – the annual conference of ASI AP Chapter was conducted at Hyderabad in September 2012. Over 1200 delegates across the state have been attended. We had national faculty who had participated in the Conference by way of CME lectures and also during live workshop. Dr. Luc Lemmens, the pioneer Bariatric Surgeon from Belgium had graced the occasion by delivering the keynote address on current concepts of Obesity surgery and also had demonstrated RYGB procedure during the live workshop. Further, the conference was highlighted by Robotic surgery, Thoracoscopic procedures, and other recent advances in surgery both as live demonstrations and as CME programme.

Monthly come twin cities zone – The twin cities zone had conducted CME programmes every month covering specialties like surgical oncology, GI surgery and general surgery. This formed the regular activity in which CME lectures and interesting case presentations were done on monthly basis with the participation of all surgeons in that zone.

Regular academic activities in all zones. Despite the disturbances that had frequently rocked the state all zones were active in conducting the zonal meetings in our state.

Forthcoming APASICON Kakinada. We are going to have our APASICON 2013 at Kakinada on 20th, 21st & 22nd September. It will be a two day conference with orations. CME programme, Post Graduate paper presentations etc. and the last

day will be the live workshop. We are going to have luminaries from the state as well as from national faculty who will be enlightening the delegates.

Elections for new body, this year we will be conducting elections for the ASI AP Chapter and the new body will be installed during the conference at Kakinada.

2. ASSAM STATE CHAPTER:

Guwahati City Chapter ASA in collaboration with Surgery Department of GMCH and Ethicon Surgical Institute organized a daylong surgical skill course at GMCH on 16th March 2013 which was attended by 58 (fifty eight) post graduates from Surgery and O&G department. Resource person was Dr. V.K. Mallik from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi. Skill course was followed by CME in the evening four CME talks were delivered by Dr. K. Bhuyan, Dr. D.N. Choudhury, Dr. S. Khanna, Dr. V.K. Mallick.

28th AMASI skill course, fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FMAS) in Association with Association of Surgeons of Assam was held from 17th to 19th May 2013 at GNRC Hospital, Guwahati. More than 70 delegates from all over the country attended the course. Course co-coordinator was Dr. M.K. Choudhury.

New executive body of Dibrugarh Chapter of ASA was formed with Dr. R.C. Bhuyan as Chairman, Dr. Anuj Sharma as Secretary and Dr. Swarup Das as Treasurer on 12th March, 2013 at Oil Lecture Hall at AMCH, Dibrugarh.

CME of newly elected committee of Dibrugarh branch of ASA was held at Oil Lecture Hall of AMCH on 20th April, 2013. Four papers were presented by Dr. Sanjeed Ahmed, Dr. Arupabha Dutta, Dr. S. Bhuyan, Dr. Shrisall.

Dibrugarh Chapter of ASA and Department of Surgery AMCH in collaboration with Ethicon Surgical Institute, organized skill course on Tissue Approximation

Technique and Basic Laparoscopic Course at Oil Lecture Hall at AMCH on 21st & 22nd June 2013. Course director was Dr. Debasish Das from Mumbai. Altogether 60 Surgeons including Post Graduate students from O&G, ENT dept. Participated in the course. Dibrugarh Chapter of ASA organized a CME program at Digboi Club Conference Hall, Digboi on 8th September 2013 and following Surgeons presented the papers : Dr. D.K. Sharmam, Dr. R.C. Brahma, Dr. R. Das, Dr. Abhijit Verma, Dr. Nabajeet Das.

Barak Valley Chapter of ASA organized a CME in the evening of 1st May 2013 at Alumni Hall of Silchar Medical College where two papers were presented by Dr. Alok & Dr. Venkatesh.

CME was also organized on Trauma, Initial Management and Resuscitation by Barak Valley Chapter on 18th August 2013 at Alumni Hall SMCH. Speaker was Dr. P.P. Dhar.

Bongalgaon Chapter of Association of Surgeons of Assam organized a CME on 7th July 2013 at Kaniska Hotel, Bongaigaon, Dr. R.C. Brahma participated as a resource person and delivered a talk on issues of patient safety. New executive body of Bongalgaon Chapter of ASA was formed with Dr. M.N. Saikia as President, Dr. Ameng Tham as Secretary and Dr. Diganta Dass as Treasurer.

Mid – Term CME of Association of Surgeons of Assam was held at IMA House Tezpur on 26th June.

Free Surgical Camp and Awareness Program at Badarpur Hospital, Karimganj on 15th September 2013.

3. BIHAR STATE CHAPTER:

Association over last one year has organized many workshops, CMEs and lectures in Patna and in the periphery. These are:

- i. A CME was organized by our Prof. Pandey Rajeshwari Prasad at Bodhgaya on 9th February. This CME was accredited for four credit points by Medical Council of India. Speakers:

Dr. Arun Kumar : Antenatal Diagnosis & management of fetus, Dr. Utpal Anand : Pancreatic Surgery in Bihar, Dr. Ehshan Ahmed : Recent Management of Stricture urethra, Dr. Binay Kumar : Recent advances in varicose vein management. This meeting was well attended by ASI members.
- ii. A CME on imaging in Pediatric Surgery was organized at Hotel Buddha Heritage located at Patilputra colony near Sahyog Hospital on 5th April 2013 at 7:00 pm. Speaker was Dr. Prem Kumar, Topic was Imaging in Paediatric patients.
- iii. A workshop was organized by ASI Bihar chapter and department GI Surgery, IGIMS on 6th – 7th April, 2013. The workshop dealt on advance laparoscopic techniques in gastrointestinal Surgery. Prof. Raj Kumar and Prof. Puntambaker demonstrated many advanced laparoscopic surgical techniques.
- iv. On 6th July 2013 a health camp was organized by ASI Bihar chapter at DPS Patna in this health check up of teachers and staffs were undertaken. This was coordinated by Joint Secretary Dr. Manish Mandal and DPS Management.

- v. A CME on the management of Piles and Fissures was organized by ASI Bihar chapter on 24th August 2013. The speakers were Dr. Ajay Kumar and Dr. Manish Mandal.
- vi. A CME was organized by ASI Bihar chapter on 14th September with ISG, Bihar Chapter on Peri-ampullary.
- vii. A joint campaign has been started by department of Radiotherapy, Department of General Surgery & ASI Bihar chapter to generate awareness about breast cancer. It is being co-ordinated by Dr. Pritanjali Singh, Head of the Department of Radiotherapy at AIIMS Patna and the heading is Breast Cancer Awareness Month started from 3rd October 2013 and Chief Guests on that occasion were Dr. GK Singh Director AIIMS, Patna and Dr. J.K. Singh Director MCS, Patna. A painting competition was organized on 5th October 2013. A pink walk is scheduled on 25th October 2013.
- viii. A Mid – Term conference of ASI Bihar Chapter was organized by Dr. Ashok Kumar Sinha from 5th October to 12th October 2013. This was organized at South Coast of Sri Lanka in Galle City. Organizing Chairman was Dr. Barun Kumar Sinha. Many scientific papers were presented, to name a few are:
 - i. Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration by Dr. Priya Ranjan.
 - ii. Vascular Repair in Trauma patients by Dr. Atul Verma

This mid term conference was a grand success and attended by many surgeons of the state. The mid term conferences are in unique events of Bihar Chapter of ASI, at overseas destinations and are self – financed. Last year it was organized at BALI a beautiful place known for pristine beauty and scenic beaches. The

response by our surgeons colleagues is overwhelming in both these mid term conferences at overseas destination as participants number are going in hundreds on 25th, 26th & 27th we organized annual conference i.e. 33rd BASICON 2013 at Muzaffarpur which was well attended. Workshop includes faculty of International repute.

4. CHHATISGARH STATE CHAPTER:

- I. CME on medicolegal issues on 26th September 2013 at Rajpur.
- II. West Zone USICON Raipur 26th – 29th September.
- III. State Conference of CG ASI at Bilaspur in 2nd week February 2014.

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 institutions. 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 meetings provide the members with an opportunity to know about the rate 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 generates a lot of heat.

ii. **SURGICON 2013:**

We have our annual conference of the state chapter from 29th November to 1st December which is being organized by department of Surgery, PGIMER, Dr. RML Hospital New Delhi. The venue was decided in the Annual GBM of the chapter. The highlights of the conference will be 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, panel discussion symposia, debates, 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. 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 run two parallel operation theatres in which both open and laparoscopic procedures (From basic to advance) would be showcased. The operators would be champions of their respective fields.

- iii. We also hold one day single theme CME (not more than 6 to 8 in a year) which is funded by 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.
- iv. This year our chapter was associated in organizing two national level fellowship programs FAMASI and FIAGES with the respective organizations AMASI and IAGES.

3. ANNUAL GBM – will be held on 01.12.2013, 12:30 to 1:30 PM.

4. Obituary:

With great grief I have to inform you that chapter suffered enormous loss due to sudden demise of our beloved Past President Dr. N.K. Grover. Dr. Grover was a surgeon of national repute and a visionary. He had been national President of IMA. He was a fierce proponent of relevance of open operations in laparoscopic era. He was a moving encyclopedia on issues like medical negligence and medico legal aspects of clinical practice. He guided and stirred the chapter through one of the most

turbulent half decade of its history by his patience, vision and benevolence. May God rest his soul in peace.

6. GOA STATE CHAPTER:

No activities.

7. GUJARAT STATE CHAPTER:

- i. Godhra CME Common surgical problems in March 2013, organized by Dr. Dhimant Bharsar.
- ii. Surat CME organized by Dr. Jain Desai & Dr. Jariwala in association with Surat Surgical society on May 2013.
- iii. Kutch organized by Dr. Dipak Balani in June 2013.
- iv. Mehsana CME will be organized by Dr. K.S. Patel, November 2013.
- v. JB Haribhakti CME by Dr. Rajan Patel & Dr. Apurva Shah with Association of Ahmedabad Surgeons in December 2013.
- vi. CME on Common Anal Surgical problem in association with Coloretal Surgeons of India, organized by Dr. G.H. Rathod & Dr. Asit Patel.
- vii. Annual Conference organized by 28th & 29th September 2013 at Rajkot with live operative workshop, organized by Dr. Sushil Karia / Dr. Jatin Bhatt.
- viii. Herniacon 2013 National Conference of Hernia Society of India organized by Dr. Sunil Popat with live operative workshop on September 2nd Week 2013.
- ix. ASICON 2013 National Conference by ASI will be organized by Gujarat State Chapter at Ahmedabad in Association with GSSA and hosted by Association of Ahmedabad Surgeons (AAS) under leadership of Dr. Pankaj

Modi Chairman, Dr. Kaushik Shah Secretary & Dr. Bharat Panchal
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8. HARYANA STATE CHAPTER:

- i. The chapter was inaugurated by the then National President and Secretary of ASI on 16th December 2013 during the inaugural conference of Haryana State Chapter and National CME of ASI hosted by ASI Gurgaon City Branch held at Gurgaon. The theme of the CME was “Medicolegal Issues & the Surgeon” and eminent faculty from various parts of the country. Honorable Mr. Justice K.S. Radhakrishnan of Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest and Eminent Lawyer Shri Abhishek Manu Singhvi was the Special Guest of Honor, Amit Karkhanis from Mumbai High Court, Dr. Dilip Walke from Pune, Dr. V. Chauhan Dean – Himlaya Institute, Adv. Handoo from Supreme Court, DGP Haryana and Commissioner Police delivered lectures on contemporary topics of medicolegal relevance.
- ii. The chapter organized four CMEs in different parts of the state on the topics of common interests to surgeons.
- iii. The chapter has the honor to hold under the banner of ASI, the first totally free surgical camp for the Gall Stone diseases for the poor and under privileged sections of the society as a part of its commitment to social service as envisaged in the objectives of the Memorandum of Association. Seventeen patients were operated laparoscopically in this camp which was organized by Dr. Anant Ram Barwala at AMC Hospital

Hisar. The event got wide publicity in the media and was appreciated by various social organizations.

- iv. The chapter is organizing the annual conference HASICON – 2013 at Ambala on 17th November 2013 with the theme safe surgery practice and a free MIPH camp at Bhiwadi in the month of December 2013.

9. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER:

- i. 11th JASICON 2011 (2nd to 4th November 2012 at RIMS, Ranchi).
 - a. 2nd November 2012 – Live Workshop – Faculty : Dr. Tamonas Choudhary – Lap. Hernia repair, Lap. Fistulectomy, Dr. S. Mishra : MRM, Dr. Pramanik : Pyelolithotomy, Dr. Rao : Subtotal Thyroidectomy.
 - a. 3rd & 4th November 2012 – Scientific Program – Speakers Dr. Ramakant, Dr. Chintamani, Dr. R. Prasad and Dr. Arvind Kumar, Dr. Shukla, Dr. Hai, Dr. Srivastava, Dr. Mishra, Dr. D. Sarkar & Dr. Basak.
- ii. 22.12.2012 – CME : RIMS, Ranchi –Convenor – Dr. S. Bhagat, Topic – Benign breast disease, Speakers : Dr. Amit, Dr. Amar, Dr. Sumegha, Dr. Sharvan.
- iii. 27.12.2012 – 1st Executive Meeting – Science City, Kolkata.
- iv. 6th & 7th January 2013 – Free Hydrocele, Hernia Camp, Sahibganj, Surgeon – Dr. V. Kumar, Hydrocele 41, Hernia 15.
- v. 27.01.2013 CME & Video Session & 2nd Executive Meeting Ranchi, Speaker – Dr. Patra, Dr. Chattoraj, Dr. Ganguli, Dr. James, Dr. Pradhan, Dr. N.K. Jha, Dr. Midha. Topic – Lap Appendicectomy, Partial Radical Gastrectomy & Breast Conservative Surgery, Parathyroid Adenoma, Lap

DU Perforation repair, Whipple's Operation, Fast Track Surgery, Lap. I/D of Liver Abscess.

- vi. 29.01.2013 – CME Ranchi, Convenor – Dr. Vinod Kumar. Topic – GB Cancer. Speaker Dr. Sandeep Agrawal, Dr. Rakesh Tarun, Dr. Priya Baxla, Dr. Zubair.
- vii. Free Hydrocele, Hernia Camp, Maheshpr (Godda), Surgeon : Dr. N.K. Jha & Team, Hydrocele 29 & Hernia 12.
- viii. 17.03.2013 CME & Video Session & 3rd Executive Meeting, Venue – Daltanganj, Speaker Dr. Sanjay, Dr. Jyotish, Dr. Ajay, Dr. Nishant, Dr. Bhatt, Dr. Prem, Dr. Hemant Garg, Dr. Pandey. Topic – I.O.U. Video present, Common Ped. Surgical problems, Management of Colo-rectal Ca., Perforated Duodenal diverticulosis, Management of U.T.I. during Gyne. Surgery, Current Medico – Legal Scenario Lateral Anal Sphincterotomy for anal Fissure, DVT & IVC Filters.
- ix. 29.03.2013 – CME Ranchi, Convenor – Dr. Malua, Topic – Abdominal Tuberculosis, Speaker – Dr. R. Pd., Dr. Ravikant, Dr. Baksi, Dr. Rana.
- x. 25.04.2013 – CME Ranchi, Convenor – Dr. V. Pratap, Topic Parotid Tumor – Dr. Arvind, Dr. Manish.
- xi. 12.05.2013 – CME + Video and 4th Executive Meeting, Venue – Telaiya, Speaker Dr. Vijay Mittal, Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Ramanuj, Dr. Sultan, Dr. Bhatt, Dr. Ajay, Dr. Midha, Dr. Prem. Topic Management of Head Injury in Periphery Bleeding P/R in Children, Modern concepts in Cardiac Surgery, Medical negligence and surgeon, Laparoscopy in Acute Abdomen, Difficult Cholecystectomy, Video Breast Ca. Management & Urolithiasis.

- xii. 25.05.2013 – CME Ranchi, Convenor – Dr. Jha, Topic - Imaging in Surgery, Speaker – Dr. Alam, Dr. Azhar.
- xiii. 25.06.2013 – CME Ranchi, Convenor – Dr. Baxla, Topic – Testicular Neop., Spekaer – Dr. Sahu, Dr. Dubey, Dr. Prabhat.
- xiv. 14.07.2013 – CME & 5th Executive Meeting, Venue – Godda, Speaker – Dr. N.K. Jha, Common Surgical Mistakes, Dr. Midha – Endoscopic Ultrasound – An introduction.
- xv. 27.07.2013 – CME Ranchi, Convenor – Dr. Bhagat, Topic – Acute Pancreatitis, Dr. Alam, Dr. Patro, Dr. Amar.
- xvi. 24.08.2013 – CME Ranchi, Convenor – Dr. Vinod Kumar, Topic – Gastric Outlet & Obstruction, Speaker – Dr. Shravan, Dr. Tarun, Dr. Sandeep Agrawal.

10. KARNATAKA ESTATE CHAPTER:

The 31st Annual Conference of the Karnataka State Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India (KSC – ASICON 2013) was held at Navodaya Medical College, Raichur on 8th, 9th and 10th February 2013. The Conference on 9th & 10th February 2013 was preceded by Dr. T.S. Jairam Memorial CME on 8th February 2013.

The conference had 711 registration including delegates from all concerns of Karnataka State, Dr. T.S. Jairam. CME on 8th February 2013 had various guest speakers including Dr. Shailesh Puntambekar from Pune, Dr. Nageshwar Reddy and Dr. G.V. Rao from Hyderabad, Dr. Palanivelu and Dr. Senthilnathan from Coimbatore, Dr. Ramachandra C, Dr. M. Ramesh from Bangalore, Dr. Bheerappa N. from Hyderabad, Dr. Roshan Shetty from Mangalore. For the first time in the history of Hyderabad Karnataka, a direct relay/live transmission was held under

the aegis of GEM Hospital, Coimbatore by Dr. C. Palaivelu and from Asian Institute of Gastroenterology Hyderabad by Nageshwar Reddy and Dr. G.V. Rao which was the highlight of the session which was followed by lectures by Dr. Nageshwar Reddy, Dr. G.V. Rao & Dr. Senthilnathan.

The inaugural function was held on 8th February 2013 at 5:00pm, presided by Dr. V.A. Patil Chairman KSC – ASI, Dr. S.B. Amarkhed Senior Surgeon Raichur was the Chief Guest and he inaugurated the conference. Dr. S.R. Hegde, Medical Director, NMC, Raichur was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Seethramaiah, Organizing Chairman, KSC – ASICON 2013 welcomed the delegates and the dignitaries on the dias. Dr. V.A. Patil delivered the presidential address and gave away the prizes for the year 2012-2013. Dr. Arvind Patel, Secretary KSC ASI delivered the secretariat report, Dr. K. Ramappa, Organizing Secretary, KSC – ASICON 2013 delivered the Vote of Thanks on behalf of the Organizing Committee. This year, we had the prestigious orations Dr. H.S. Bhat oration delivered by Dr. V. Vasudeva Rao, Bangalore, Dr. A.J. Narendran Oration by Dr. Niranjana Kumar Dharwad, Dr. M.P. Pal, Oration by Dr. B.H. Anand Rao, Mangalore, Dr. S.S. Narasangi Oration by Dr. S.S. Soppimath, Hubli. 69 Scientific Papers were presented in various categories during 9 free paper sessions and the Mahadevan and Pampan Gowda award papers of the Mysore Surgical Society. A record total 165 posters were presented during the conference. The scientific programme was very well formatted and executed excellently within the time limit. There were 40 stalls at the trade and exhibition area. Published news letter “SHASTRA” in completely revised & redesigned.

This conference was accredited by ASI Karnataka State Chapter and Karnataka Medical Council for awarding credit points. JSS SURGICRAFT 2013, A 3 day extravaganza was conducted by the department of Surgery, JSS Medical College & Hospital, Mysore from 26th – 28th April 2013 in association with KSC – ASI & Surgical Society of Mysore.

Branch activities – ASI South Kanara CME on “Breast Reconstruction” held on 31st May 2013. ASI Shimoga City Branch – 7th March 2013. A guest lecture by Dr. Sanjay Aithal on “Transfusion Medicine”, 4th April 2013 a guest lecture by Dr. K. Lakshman Sagar & 2nd May 2013 on Rabies by Dr. Ramakrishna HK, KSC – ASI, Vijaynagar branch conducted CME in association with IMA Gangavathi on 25th August 2013. ASI – Tumkur branch conducted live workshop on varicose veins with CME on DVT on 21st September 2013. ASI Bijapur City Branch live workshop on Upper GI Endoscopy was conducted on 21st & 22nd September 2013.

11. KERALA STATE CHAPTER:

The activities of ASI Kerala Chapter for 2012-13 started with the Annual conference at Kottayam 4th, 5th & 6th May 2012. The first day was devoted for operative surgery workshop and the next two days was devoted for CME and conference. 135 delegates and 79 post graduates attended the scientific deliberations.

Dr. M. Vinod was the Chairman of the Organizing Committee and Dr. Binni John was the Organizing Secretary. The new team of officers took cover of ASI Kerala, Dr. John S. Kurian as Chairman, Dr. C.J. Varghese as Hon. Secretary and Dr. Kesavan Namboothiri as Hon. Treasurer.

The Annual CME was conducted at Lourdes Hospital, Kochi under the leadership of Dr. Kanakambaran as the Organizing Chairman and Dr. Puneet Dhar as the Organizing Secretary on 5th, 6th & 7th September 2012. This was primarily aimed to help the postgraduates students prepare for the examination and it was attended by 165 delegates from various medical colleges in Kerala and adjoining states.

The peripheral meet was held at as a residential two day programme at a resort at Vythiri, Wyanad and was the attended by 165 delegates. This meeting was co-hosted by Malabar Cancer Centre and the main theme was on Oncology. Dr. V.J. Sebastian was the Chairman and Dr. Swamidasan was the Organising Secretary.

There was a one day operative workshop on “30 Laparoscopy” organized by Dr. K. Prakash at Kochi in March 2012 and was attended by over 100 delegates.

Members of ASI Kerala Chapter attended in large numbers at ASICON 2012 at Kolkata. Dr. Dayananda Babu from Kerala delivered the Dr. Jaipal Singh Memorial Oratio and Dr. Santhosh John Abraham was the moderator for the Symposium on “Complications in Surgery”. Many other surgeons from Kerala gave lectures and chaired sessions during ASICON 2012. “Life Time Achievement Award” of ASI for 2012 was received by Dr. Mohan Varma of Kunnamkulam. The post graduate team from Kerala got positioned at 4th National Quiz Competition.

12. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER:

Chapter Report not received.

13. MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER:

Travelling Fellowship was awarded to Dr. Alauddin Tungekar from Uran, Dr. K.S. Gharpure Travelling Fellowship in Ratna Hospital and Joshi Hospital, Pune, in October 2012. Dr. Ashok Dhonde from Sangli was awarded Dr. K.C. Gharpure Travelling Fellowship of the Association of Surgeons of India, Maharashtra State Chapter for the year 2012-13.

Best paper of Dr. Tanmay Bhavthnkar has already been sent to ASI head office on 4th July 2013, to be forwarded to ASICON at Ahmedabad, December 2013.

Dr. Abhay Dalvi, President and Dr. Roy Patankar, Secretary, attended EC meeting at Kochi in September 2012 and G.C. meeting in Hyderabad, October 2013.

Organized Surgical Quiz in August 2012 & September 2013 in K.E.M. Hospital Mumbai. 15 Teams participated, 3 prizes given. Organized a CMEs on Update on DVT and CVD on 19th January 2013 Chembur.

- i. Gastroenterology, Hepatology and GI Surgery on 4th November 2012 at Joy Hospital.
- ii. 2nd National Course on Anti Reflux Surgery at Joy Hospital on 13th & 14th October 2012.
- iii. **Video Anal Surgery Updates:**
 - a. 5th May 2013, Kolhapur Aurangabad Surgical Society on 19th May 2013.
 - b. Solapur Surgical Society on 16th June 2013.
 - c. Akola Surgical Society on 23rd June 2013.
 - d. Amravati Surgical Society on 30th June 2013.
 - e. Thane Surgical Society at Kaushalya Medical Foundation, Thane on 21st July 2013.

iv. Activities by Nagpur Surgical Society:

- ❖ Installation and CME – 8th April 2012.
- ❖ Workshop on Anal Fistula and VAAFT – 1st July 2012.
- ❖ Update on Breast Cancer loco-regional treatment – changing paradigm – 23rd September 2012.
- ❖ Symposium on Trauma – 7th October 2012.
- ❖ NASICON – Annual Regional Conference – 27th & 28th October 2012.
- ❖ 28th October – Live operative workshop on 28th October 2012.
- ❖ Operative Surgical Camp – January 2013 at Morshi Village.
- ❖ A masterclass by Dr. S. Chintamani on Sunday 7th April 2013.

ORGANIZED WORKSHOP IN ASSOCIATION WITH MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER OF ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA IN 2012-13 (01.04.2012 TO 31.03.2013):

- i. 4th Hernia update live operative workshop at Joy Hospital on 24th March 2013.
- ii. Hands on workshop on ODS and STARR procedures at Joy Hospital on 23rd February 2013.
- iii. Endoscopy workshop at Joy Hospital on 13th December 2012.
- iv. Hands on workshop on ODS and STARR procedures at Joy Hospital on 5th November 2012.
- v. Hands on Workshop on Ventral Hernia at Joy Hospital on 3rd November 2012.

- vi. 3rd Hernia update live operative workshop at Joy Hospital on 17th June 2012.

14. MANIPUR STATE CHAPTER:

25th November 2012 : General Body meeting and the election of the new office bearers were held on 25th November 2012. The following new office bearers were elected unanimously. Dr. G.S. Moirangthem was the presiding officer.

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Dr. S. Samorkanta Singh
Dr. M. Bir Kumar Sharma
Dr. Ch. Arun Kumar Singh
Dr. Achom Ranjita Devel
Dr. Ch. Chandra Gupta Singh

12th January 2013 : General Body meeting cum handing over and taking over of charge done. Date of ASIMANICON 2013 was fixed on 19th & 20th October 2013. Dr. A. Bijoy Singh, Director Health Services Govt. Of Manipur was selected as Organizing Chairman and Dr. S. Opendra Singh was elected as Organizing Secretary of the ASIMANICON 2013.

1st March 2013 : A CME on Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Esophageal Cancer was held. Dr. Y. Indibor Singh, Professor Radiotherapy RIMS was the speaker and Dr. G. Sharat Chandra Sharma & Dr. S. Samorkanta Singh were the Chairpersons.

7th April 2013 : World Health Day was observed by doing free medical camp. Free detection high blood pressure and Diabetes was done. A total of 250 working women of Ima Keithel were examined. The incidence of Hypertension was 24%.

1st July 2013 : Inauguration of New Office of the ASI – Manipur State Chapter at IMA House, Lamphelpat was held on 1st July 2013. Dr. N. Bijoy Singh, Hon'ble MLA & founder president was the Chief Guest and other faculty members had attended the function.

10th July 2013 : A CMC on Management of Traumatic Brain injury was held on 10th July 2013. Dr. Th. Gojendra Singh, DNB Neurosurgeon was the speaker. Prof. H. Manihar Singh & Dr. W. Motilal Singh were the Chairpersons.

15. NORTHER STATE CHAPTER:

The annual conference of the Northern Chapter was held at Jalandhar on 7th – 9th September 2012. The conference was a joint meeting with the annual conference of SAARC Surgical Care Society and the North Zone Association of Plastic Surgeons of India.

A live workshop was held on 07th September 2012 in Pasricha Hospital. The Punjab Medical Council awarded 10th CME hours to all the delegates attending this conference. About 250 delegates attended this meeting from the Northern Chapter, National Faculty, International Faculty & SAARC Countries.

Prominent attendees were Foreign delegates from Colombia, Dubai & Greece, Chief Minister of Punjab inaugurated the meeting, President & Secretary of SAARCSCS, President of CS, President of International Confederation of Plastic Surgery.

Mid –Term CME was held in PIMS Medical College in Jalandhar. 200 Local & Foreign delegates attended the meeting. Prominent visitors were Bh. Chunni Lalji, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education inaugurated the meeting Principal Lahore Medical College.

The annual conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON 2012) in Kolkata was attending by the President, Secretary, Dr. SJS Bajaj (Executive Member) & 22nd other delegates.

Humanitarian Work : A free plastic surgery camp was held at Civil Hospital, Jalandhar in September 2012 where 72 patients were operated. Surgeons from Germany, Colombia & Greece participated in this camp.

A free plastic surgery camp was held in Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) in January 2013 in Association with Mission India. Surgeons from the US participated in the camp. 105 patients were operated. Follow up was done by Dr. Chanjiv Singh.

A free plastic surgery camp was held in SR Hospital, Kalheli, District Kullu (HP) in March 2013. Surgeons from Northern Chapter and Delhi participated in the camp. Follow up was done by Dr. Chanjiv Singh.

A mission was undertaken to supply medicines and clothes to victims of the natural disaster in Uttarkhand. Medicines worth 20,000 were sent by the president from his personal account.

The Chapter sent medicines worth 25,000 through the Secretary along with clothes collected by Rotary Club Jalandhar Central. The packages were taken by Dr. Chanjiv Singh on mule back to the remote area beyond Uttarkash. The chapter helped in setting up a hospital in Sivananda Asham in Uttarkashi where medicines & clothes were delivered.

Award & Honours : President of the Chapter Dr. P.S. Bakshi was awarded Honorary membership of American Society of Surgeons and Honorary fellowship of Association of Surgeons of Pakistan. The PS Bakshi is the only Indian Surgeon to have been conferred this fellowship of the AS of Pakistan. The PS Bakshi is the only Indian Surgeon to have been conferred this fellowship of the AS of Pakistan. The Secretary of the Chapter Dr. Chanjiv Singh was awarded membership of the Global Association of Surgeons of Indian Origin and overseas membership of American Society of Plastic Surgeon.

Dr. Chanjiv Singh was elected as President of the MSF – South Asia Regional Association. MSF (Medicines Sans Frontieres) is the worlds biggest health care NGO working in areas of conflict and natural disasters.

16. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER:

The first executive committee meeting took place on 3rd March 2013 in the ASI Office at Cuttack. Prof. J.M. Mishra presided over the meeting. The new E.C. members were introduced to the house and a detailed activity program for the entire session was prepared.

On 21st July 2013, the first CME of ODISHA STATE CHAPTER was organized at Balasore, Odisha under the Chairmanship of Dr. C.P. Das, Dr. R.K. Padhy was the organizing secretary. The theme of the CME was “ACUTE ABDOMINAL

EMERENCIES" (NON TRAUMATIC). Dr. B.B. Mishra, Dr. P.K. Mohanty, Dr. P.K. Sahu, Dr. Amaresh Mishra, Dr. P.K.Sasmal and Dr. Kaniska Das were the speakers who covered the different aspects of the subject. There was panel discussion under the convenership of Prof. P.K. Debata.

The 2nd E.C. meeting was held on 22nd September 2013 in the ASI Office at Cuttack in IMA House. Prof. J.M. Mishra presided over the meeting. The newly elected GC Members, Dr. CR Das, Dr. Manash Ranjan Sahoo along with Prof. B.N. Moorthy as member of Editorial Board o US were introduced to the house and duly honored. On 20th October 2013, a Rural Surgical Camp will be organized at Bajapur, Nayagarh District under the Chairmanship of Dr. C.R. Das. On 27th October 2013, an Instructional Course in Surgery will be held at Ispat General Hospital, Rourkela, Odisha. On 10th November 2013 there will be a workshop on Carcinoma Breast at Panda Medical Centre, Cuttack.

The midterm conference of ASI Odisha State Chapter will be organized on 1st December 2013 at Berhampur by Silk City Surgeon's Club.

The Annual Conference will be organized on 1st and 2nd February 2014 at V.S.S. Medical College, Burla. There will be a pre conference workshop on 31st January 2014. Membership drive has been the motto of this year and the state has been divided into four zones with different conveners to perform this. There are four city chapters namely Bhubaneswar Surgeon's Club, Silk City Surgeons's Club, Cuttack Surgeons Club and Samabalpur City Branch of ASI. All city chapters are performing the best with monthly academic meeting, CME, Workshops and Rural Surgical Camp.

17. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER:

- i. Held 3 CMEs in the interior of the State for surgeons working in periphery.
- ii. CME on bariatric surgery at SMS Medical College Jaipur in September 2013.
- iii. Held elections for the following posts this year : A President, B Hon. Secretary, C Treasurer, D 7 Executive Members.

At the annual conference new executive team was handed over the charge of the chapter.

Website : asiraj.net has been renewed for the year 2013-14 and webmaster has been informed and it was updated.

Account of the chapter is in the process of being transferred to the new team.

- iv. Live telecast of Oncosurg from TMH Mumbai 15 to 17 November 2013.

18. TAMILNADU & PONDICHERRY CHAPTER:

The year 2013 began with Dr. B.K.C. Mohan Prasad as Chairman, who took over during our 36th Conference at Thanjavur in August 2012 and Dr. J.W. Ebenesh Bensam as Honorary Secretary.

Academic Activities:

CSE 2013 was conducted by Tirunelveli Medical College under the auspices of our Chapter in January 2013. In the month of February 2013, 32nd CME Programme of Department of Surgery, Madurai Medical College Cosponsored by our Chapter was conducted and was attended by more than 380 delegates.

Mid ASICON 2013, the mid term conference of our chapter was held at Madurai in March 2013. It was attended by 200 delegates and three orations were

delivered. HERNIACON 2013 and VIDEOCON 2013 were held during April 2013 under the banner of our Chapter at Trichy and Trichy and Tripur respectively.

EROASICON 2013 and URGENCES CHIRURGICALES were held at Erode and Pondicherry in May 2013. ASICON 2013, a Surgical upload for under Graduates was held in Salem in June 2013.

Endoscopy Conclave, an Endoscopy training programme for surgeons was conducted in September at Erode. Prof. Sarath Chandra CME will be conducted in Trichy during November and an UG Programme in December at Kanyakumari. Academic programmes totaling to 11 are conducted by the chapter apart from the regular CME programmes of the City branches.

Meetings : Three executive committee meetings were held in March, May & August respectively. The annual general body meeting was conducted in August during the Annual Conference.

Governing Council Meetings : Two of our office bearers will attend the GC meeting in Hyderabad.

News Letters : A news letter was published in April portraying the activities of the Chapter. Another news letter is being published in the month of November 2013.

Website : The website of our Chapter has been updated and is functioning effectively.

Ejournal : Tanpas ejournal, the ejournal of our Chapter is functioning effectively.

City Branches : The twelve city branches functioning well and conducting regular monthly CME meetings. The Nagercoil city branch, Madurai City Branch and

Tirupur City Branch were awarded as the best city branch of the state for 2012-2013.

Travelling Fellowship : Our Chapter is awarding travelling fellowship in the following categories.

- i. Post Graduates in General Surgery – 4 nos.
- ii. Travelling Professorship – 1 no.
- iii. Junior Surgeon in Non – Teaching Hospitals – 2 nos.

Family Security Scheme : The family security scheme of our chapter is functioning successfully.

Community Health Programme : As part of our Community Health programme, the TN&P ASI in association with Trichy City Branch along with Dr. Shantha Breast Cancer foundation organized many free mammography camps for the people. Our chapter in association with Madurai city branch conducted training programmes for the nurses.

Awards : Dr. B.M. Sundaravandanan best teacher award and life time achievement award were presented during the annual conference. Two new awards have been instituted namely Dr. G. Viswanathan Surgeon Par Excellence Award and Dr. A.J. Bensam best poster award.

Annual Conference 2013:

The 37th Annual Conference of TN&P ASI was held at Tiruchirappalli from 1st to 4th of August 2013. Around 640 delegates attended the conference. Dr. G. Suresh Chandra Hari, President ASI was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function of the conference. The President also attended the executive committee meeting of the chapter and EC meeting with the city branches Chairman with the Secretary.

There were five named orations, two symposia, Three award papers, a quiz programme for post graduates and a live workshop. 148 short papers and 46 posters were presented. Our chapter is extremely thankful to our ASI President for attending the conference.

Election:

Election for the year 2013, to elect the Chairman Elect as held in a democratic way by postal ballot. Dr. S.R. Subramaniyan, the Chairman Elect and Election Officer announced that Dr. S. Babu was elected during the AGM at Tiruchirapalli.

Change of Guard:

Dr. S. R. Subramaniyan took over as Chairman, TN&P ASI on 4th August 2013.

Membership Drive : As per the initiative taken by our chapter, our chapter has 76 enrolled new members to ASI this year.

19. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER:

- a. SAFAICON 2012 at RIMS Safai on 8th – 9th September 2013.
- b. CME on Medical paper writing was conducted on 23.02.2013 at GSVM Medical College Kanpur.
- c. CME cum workshop on management of diabetic foot at Govt. Medical College Haldwani, Uttarakhand on 17th March 2013.
- d. The first joint North Zone CME / Mid – Con of IASO with UPASI on 6th – 7th April 2013 at IMS BHU UP.
- e. Four Training courses cum workshop on wound care and Diabetic Foot Management on 15th – 16th May, 5th – 6th July, 25th – 26th July, 10th – 11th August 2013 at New Delhi in Association with Indian Podiatry Association.
- f. 01.04.2013 – CME at Muzaffarnagar, Topic – Rare Urology Cases.

- g. 24.05.2013 – Onco CME at Santosh Medical College, Topic – Recent Advances in Oncosurgery.
- h. CME on Bariaric Surgery on 27.09.2013 at GSVM Medical College Kanpur.
- i. CME cum Workshop “Trauma 2013” at JNMC AMU, Aligarh 7th – 9th.10.2013.

News Letter : A e-news letter was published in the month of October 2013.

Membership Drive : 30 Associate members and 21 life members were added.

Annual Conference “UPASICON 2012” : Organized by department of General Surgery Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun Uttaranchal from 23rd to 25th November 2012. The conference was attended by 300 delegates.

The mid – term executive committee meeting of Chapter was held on 2nd June 2013 at 11:00 am.

Travelling fellowship : Our chapter has awarded Dr. J.L. Rohtagi travelling fellowship 2013 at Dr. Arshad Ahmad from KGMU Lucknow. Dr. R.K. Memorial best thesis award : was awarded to Dr. Sushil Kumar from GSVM Medical College College, Kanpur.

Examination for Best Student Award : was be awarded to Dr. Ravi Ranjan from IMS BHU Varanasi State P.G. Quiz Contest conducted at HIMS Dehradun at UPASICON 2012.

Election : For the first time in the history of chapters of ASI UP Chapter has started E-Voting.

Journal : ‘Surgery’ is the official journal of U.P. Chapter, which is published 6 monthly by UPASI and available on the website.

Website : UP Chapter has its own dynamic website : www.upchapterasi.com

20. WEST BENGAL STATE CHAPTER:

The new executive committee of ASI WB chapter took over charge of the ASI WB chapter from October 2012. The election for the election of new body was held at Calcutta Medical College during SASICME 2012. The election was this time held with large participation of the members from Kolkata and different districts. As there was tie in president post, as per decision of the G.B. meeting held at Calcutta Medical College. Prof. Dilip Kumar Chakraborty was declared president during 2012-2013 and Prof. Tamal Kumar Chowdhury as President during 2013-2014.

ASICON 2012:

The first task for the new body was to hold the ASICON 2012. The ASICON 2012 was held at Science City Milan Mela Complex from 24.12.2012 to 29.12.2012. Prof. Urmila Khanna organizing Chairman, Prof. Tomanos Chowdhury Organizing Secretary, Dr. Somnath Ghosh Treasurer along with all the members worked hard for holding the conference in grand way. This time there was a new programme for PG students on 24.12.2012 which included day long discussion on clinical surgery by eminent teachers from all over India. More than 500 PG students participated in the PG class.

The pre-conference workshop was held at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata on 25.12.2012. The workshop was attended by more than 1000 delegates. Both open and advanced laparoscopic surgery was demonstrated. In addition to national faculties local faculties also participated in the live surgery and advanced laparoscopic surgery was demonstrated. In addition to National Faculties, local faculties also participated in the live surgery.

The CME programme on 26.12.2012 was held at Science city and was attended by more than 2000 delegates. The conference held between 27.12.2012 was attended by more than 3000 delegates. A large number of international delegates participated in the conference which included president of American College of Surgeons, Royal College of Edinburg, Srilankan College of Surgeons, Pakistan College of Surgeons. The scientific programme of the conference was held in time in different halls and their was good participation of delegates in the scientific deliberations. The banquet dinner held at P.C. Chandra Gardens on 27.12.2012 was attended by more than 1000 delegates. The Banquet dinner on 29.12.2012 at Nicco Park was attended by about 4000 delegates. The scientific and trade exhibition at Milan Mela complex was attended by all the delegates.

Zonal CME PROGRAMME:

The East Zonal Oncology CME was organized at Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Welfare Home at Thakurpukur in association with ASI WB Chapter in November 2012. The 3 day long programme included live operative workshop, oration, panel discussion symposia and guest lectures by both international and national faculties.

SASICON 2013:

The SASICON 2013 was held at Raigunj on 9th and 10th February 2013 with Dr. Bhaduri as the organizing chairman and Dr. Somnath Chatterj as the organizing secretary. The meeting was held at Rabindra Bhavan. There was live operative surgery workshop during the conference. The conference was attended by more than 150 delegates. The scientific programme was held in scheduled time and there was good participation of the delegates and the postgraduate students.

MODULAR COURSE FOR POSTGRADUATES:

The second modular course of 2012 was held at Calcutta National Medical College in January 2013. The 5 day long course was attended by about 100 postgraduate students. Following the course the examination for award of Uma Rai Memorial Medal was held at IPGMER / SSKM Hospital in February 2013. Dr. Sanjay Kumar of Calcutta Medical College stood first and was selected for the award of the medal. The first modular course 2013 for postgraduate students was held at Calcutta Medical College in July 2013. The course was attended by 116 students. Calcutta National Medical College in January 2013. The 5 day long course was attended by about 100 postgraduate students. Following the course, the examination for award of Uma Rani Memorial Medal was held at IPGMER / SSKM Hospital in February 2013. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar of Calcutta Medical College stood first and was selected for the award of the medal. The first modular course 2013 for postgraduate students was held at Calcutta Medical College in July 2013. The course was attended by 116 students.

SKILL COURSE:

As per decision of the executive committee ASI WB chapter will organize few skill courses for postgraduate students. The first skill course on vascular surgery was held at BELLE VUE CLINIC under the leadership of Dr. Krishnendu Mukherji and about 20 delegates participated in the course. The next skill course on colorectal surgery will held at Fortis Hospital, Kolkata in November 2013. Dr. Ramesh Agarwal will act as course convenor.

MONTHLY CLINICAL MEETINGS:

The monthly clinical meetings were held as per roster:

- a. Calcutta Medical College in January.
- b. Ram Krishan Mission VIMS in February.
- c. South Eastern Railway Hospital in March.
- d. Calcutta Medical Research Institute in April.
- e. Eastern Command Hospital in May.
- f. IPGMER / SSKM Hospital in June.
- g. Calcutta National Medical College in July.
- h. R.G. Kar Medical College in August.

In all these meetings interesting clinical cases were presented by the postgraduate students and all the cases were discussed thoroughly by the attending delegates.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ASI WB CHAPTER:

The new executive committee is regularly holding meeting at the chapter office usually on 2nd Saturday of the month. SASICME 2014 is being held at Calcutta National Medical College on 20.09.2013, 21.09.2013 and 22.09.2012 with Prof. Hiranmoy Bhattacharya as the Organizing Chairman and Dr. Madhumita Mukopadhyay as the Organizing Secretary. I would request all members to attend the CME programme for updating their knowledge.

ABSICON 2014:

ASI WB chapter is going to organize ABSICON 2014 (National Conference of Association of Breast Surgeons of India) on 2nd, 3rd & 4th May 2014 at Kolkata. I would request all members to help us in this endeavor to make the National Conference a grand success.

ASI BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE:

The state chapter in this first meeting has decided to form a new committee ASI BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE to work for creation of a fund to help meritorious poor students to pursue their MBBS course and to organize peripheral surgical camps. I would request all members to please donate generously in this BENEVOLENT FUND.

21. TRIPURA STATE CHAPTER:

We had about 10 (ten) CME where we discussed about various topics of surgical interest. We have conducted 2 (two) surgical camp.

1. At Kailashahar where we performed 27 surgical procedure both major & minor in the month of August 2013.
2. At Udaipur on 17th November, where we performed 13 major surgery. We had our 9th Annual Conference on 9th & 10th November which was graced by the presence of Hony. Secretary Dr. S.K. Misra. In the conference there was deliberation by guest lecturer from kolkata & by our members.

22. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTER:

29th – 31st March 2012 : Annual Conference JAKASICON – 2012 was hosted by GMC Jammu under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Tariq Azad. Prof. Rakesh Saraf was the organizing chairman of the said event.

13th - 15th June 2012 : Qazigund / Doda Basic like support / CME on Trauma : Organized at Qazigund by Dr. Nazir A Wani and by Dr. Tariq Azad adn Dr. Subhash Abrol at Doda.

12th & 13th July 2012 : Gurez, Bandipora operative workshop / camp organized by DR. Ghulam Jeelani Zargar at Bandipore where an operative workshop was held

and in the border valley of Gurez by Dr. Hameed Samoon where a patient awareness outpatient camp was held.

In September : Rajouri Camp, operative workshop and CSEP, the said camp was again conducted by Dr. Tariq Azad. Dr. Nisar Chowdri a surgeon specialist offered his hospital for conducting the operative workshop and the outpatient camp.

11th December : Grand Mumtaz Srinagar – CSE on Techniques in Surgery. This programme was conceived and conducted by Dr. Arshad Shaffi Misger, consultant surgeon.

GI Surveillance camps in collaboration with Directorate of Health Service (Kashmir Division) Endoscopy and Sigmoidoscopy camps in rural areas 12th May 2012 – Handwara, 22nd June 2012 – Tangmarg.

8th September 2012 : Anantnag, 15th December 2012 – Chadoora.

Dr. Mushtaq Chalkoo : conducted the first CSEP of this year at Srinagar, in April 2012; Prof. Tariq Azad and Prof. Chrungoo conducted a laparoscopic workshop at Bheaderwah.

JAKASICON 2013 : was held at GMC Srinagar on 6th – 8th June 2013, the details of which will follow in next year's report. The said event was hosted by GMC Srinagar. Prof. Nazir A Salroo was the Organizing Secretary and Prof. Showkat Jeelani was the Organizing Chairman.

CSEP / Operative : workshop at Kokernag SDH South Kashmir organized by Dr. Mustaq A Laway, consultant JK Health services.

A CSEP / Endoscopy Camp : was organized by Dr. Akhter Ahmed Ganie on 5th October 2013.

23. UK & IRELAND CHAPTER:

No activities.