

ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAPTERS 2016

1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

1. Annual conference of ASI AP Chapter held at Visakhapatnam on August 26th to 28th inaugurated by Dr. Suresh Vasistha Hon president ASI. A full day workshop conducted along with CME lectures, orations and free papers attended by nearly 1000 delegates
- 2 .An exclusive PG clinically oriented programme conducted on preconference day attended by 300 PG's
3. All the city and district branches are active conducting CME's on regular basis
4. Kurnool city branch contributed RS 1 lakh towards soldier welfare fund
5. Conducted one zonal Laparoscopic workshop at Kakinada in April attended by nearly 150 delegates
6. Conducted two tribal camps -- one in EG dist and another in Kurnool dt . each benefiting nearly 500 pts

2. ASSAM STATE CHAPTER

SURGICAL WORKSHOP AND TRAINING PROGRAMES: Total Four Surgical Workshop and Training Program were organized for members, Surgeons, PG Students and Medical staff. They were on Lap Techniques, Cancer Surgery, Burn care and Gastro intestinal endo-surgery. **FREE SURGICAL CAMPS:** Total four free surgical Camps on Rural Areas and small towns were organized. All total 50 numbers of major Surgeries were performed free of cost and most of them were performed laparoscopically. **P G MASTER CLASS:** Three numbers of Post Graduate master classes were held in AMCH, GMCH and SMC. The high standard of the classes were appraised by the national faculties. **PUBLIC AWARENES PROGRAMES:** There were three major public awareness programs arranged during the year and were on Burn Care, population Control by NSV and Road Safety. **CME AND SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS:** Total 20 numbers of major scientific presentations were held till date, which were organized by different branches of our association and state, national and international faculties attended the same. **MID TERM CME OF ASSAM CHAPTER:** The MID Term CME of Assam Chapter of ASI was held at FAA Medical College, Borpetta, Assam, with two CME sessions one competition paper section and one free paper session. **PUBLICATIONS:** A).Three issues of quarterly Journal JASA of the Association were published in the months of January, May and Sept 2016 and B) Winter and spring issues of Newsletter Surgery Papyrus were released till date. The **annual Conference** will be held from 4th to 6th Nov 2016.

3. BIHAR STATE CHAPTER

ASI Bihar Chapter organized various academic activities in different districts of Bihar. On 28.11.15 a live workshop was organized by Dr.Manish Mandal, Dr.Navneet and Dr. Sanjay Kumar at IGIMS Patna a CME was organized by Dr. Raju Kumar and Dr. Priya Ranjan at IndoNepal border district Bihar Balmikinagar on 12.12.15. On 26.01.16 CME was organized by Dr. Neeraj Sinha at Kolhapur dist. Patna. A CME was organized by Dr. Radan Ranjan at Muzaffarpur on 21.02.16 A Live Workshop was organized by Dr. N.K.Mishra at Muzaffarpur on 06.03.16. at Jehanabad a CME was organized by Dr. K.Rajan on 28.05.16. At Madhepura a CME was organized by Dr. Manish Mandal on 29.07.16. A CME was organized by Dr.Praveen Kr. at Pawapuri Medical College on 06.08.16. East Zonal ASI CME was organized in Patna by Dr. Manish and Dr. Priya Ranjan on 3rd and 4th sept.16. On 18.09.16 CME was organized at Muzaffarpur by Dr.R.K.Tandon .At Forbesgang a CME was organized by Dr.Priya Ranjan on 14.10.16. Bihar Chapter annual conf. 36th BASICON was organized by Dr. Alok Abhijit in Singapore on cruise on 4th to 7th June 2016. National President ASI was chief guest in Singapore conference.

4. CHHATTISGARH STATE CHAPTER

The 15th Annual conference of Chhattisgarh chapter of ASI is organised by Surgeons Club Durg Bhilai on 21st February 2016, at Sri Shankaracharya Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhilai

The Chief Guest of the conference was Dr A K Chandrakar, Director Medical Education, Raipur.

Dr Suresh Vasistha, ASI President, was the Guest of honour for the conference.

The Organising Chairman for the conference Dr R S Naik and Organising Secretary Dr Rajesh Sinha.

Invited Guest faculties were- Rajesh Khullar senior consultant laparoscopic and bariatric surgeon, Max Hospital Delhi, Dr B B Agarwal senior consultant from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Delhi, Dr R A Sastry, KIMS, Hyderabad, Dr Debashish Das from Mumbai and Dr Rohit Gupta, consultant vascular surgeon, Orange hospital, Nagpur.

It was a very good interactive programme for the surgeons of the state and was attended by almost 100 surgeons from different speciality and from different parts of the state and country.

The scientific programme was started with registration followed by PG papers.

Then there was few invited lectures followed by the inaugural function.

Then there was a series of guest lectures from the guest faculties.

After that there were 10 free papers.

The programme was ended with General Body Meeting.

Banquet with cultural programme was organised at hotel Grand Dhillon, Bhilai.

5. DELHI STATE CHAPTER

1. Functioning:

All the activities of the Delhi State Chapter are centred towards the academic and Professional upgradation 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.

Major achievements this year are as follows

1. Membership drive was initiated this year and the chapter has added more than 100 new members.
2. Directory of all surgeons working (1000 surgeons) in Delhi with their address, emails, phone no etc is also being made which will be released during the annual conference of the chapter
3. For the first time in the history of Delhi State chapter membership no has been allotted to all its members and a new membership certificate has been provided to all its members.
4. Indemnity insurance was undertaken for all the members and about 300 surgeons have been inducted into the new scheme, which is highly beneficial to the members.
5. Very vibrant website www.asidelhi.com has been initiated this year with links to numerous other surgical website. The website has online membership link along with details of all happening courses and fellowships in the country and world.

2. Academic calendar:

A. Monthly clinical meetings

Third Saturday of eleven months of the year, we have clinical meeting where we discuss interesting and rare surgical cases encountered during the preceding year in that institute.

These meetings have fixed calendar timings and 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.

The meetings were held as per the following schedule

Sl.No.	Month	Date	Hospital
1	January	23/01/16	Research & Referral Army Hospital, Delhi
2	February	20/02/16	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
3	March	26/03/16	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi
4	April	17/04/16	Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi
5	May	21/05/16	DDU Hospital, Delhi
6	June	18/06/16	Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Delhi
7	July	16/07/16	PGIMER & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Delhi

8	August	20/08/16	Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi
9	September	17/09/16	Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi
10	October	15/10/16	University College Medical Sciences, Delhi
11	November	11 th to 13 th	SURGICON 2016 (Annual Conference)
12	December	17/12/16	ESIC- PGIMER, Basaidarapur, Delhi

Not only do these meetings provide the members with an opportunity to know 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 generates a lot of heat.

B. CME:

List of CME of the chapter in 2016:-

- 1. Midterm CME: Breast Diseases: Hindu Rao**
- 2. Colorectal Surgery: SGRH**
- 3. Medicolegal problems: ESIC, Basaidarapur**

C. Post Graduate Program:

Surgery Clinical Oriented Post graduate examination course (SCOPE Course) was held in February & August 2016 for PG Students, held under Delhi State Chapter this year. Dr H Jauhari and Dr C K Durga were the Patrons. Dr Chintamani was the course convenor with Dr Deborshi Sharma as the Organising Secretary. Each course was attended by 210 and 270 surgery students respectively. Numerous faculty participated in the course from Delhi and all over the country.

3. Annual Conference

SURGICON 2016

We have our annual conference of the state chapter from 11th till 13th November 2016 is being organized by the Dept. of Surgery in Jaypee Siddharth Hotel, BLK Hospital, New Delhi. Dr K N Srivastava is the Organizing Chairman with Dr Amit Agarwal as Organizing Secretary. The venue was decided in the Annual GBM of the chapter.

The high lights 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.

6. GOA STATE CHAPTER

- 1) On 21/2/2016 CME was held on Peritoneal Tuberculosis-a diagnostic dilemma by Dr.Sharad Shenoy, Mumbai
- 2) On 15/5/2016 Live workshop on Laparoscopic Hernia Repair was held at Goa Medical College Bambolim
- 3) On 1/10/2016 Live workshop on Lap Cholecystectomy &Hernia Repair was conducted by Dr.Abhay Dalvi & Dr.Roy Patankar at Goa Medical College Hospitals
- 4) On 30/10/2016 CME on Oncology
Dr. Shridhar PS -Advances in Radiation
Dr. Pramod Chinder -What we know about Sarcomas

7. GUJARAT STATE CHAPTER

1. We have organized Kaizencon 2016 – IASG Mid-Term Update on Upper GI Surgery on 11th of September, 2016 at J. B. Auditorium, Ahmedabad Management Association in association with IASG, GSSA, ASA & AAS.

Details of participation:

There were total 62 faculties participated in which 4 were National faculties, viz., Dr. S. M. Chandramohan, Dr. Inian Samarasam, Dr. Roy Patankar & Dr. A. Parthasarathy.

·Total no. of delegates participated 133.

2. Liver Update 2016 dated 28th August 2016, Venue: Ahmedabad Management Association Hall, Near IIM, Ahmedabad.

3. 3-10-16 at hotel fern Ahmedabad with Ahmedabad colorectal forum-Update in peri anal diseases.

4- 3-10-16 at Baroda-Hotel Taj Vivanta Breast update with Vadodra surgeons association.

5- PG master class in Association with Dept. Of Surgery BJMC and AAS, every fortnight with various faculty. Topics covered till date

Thyroid, obstructive jaundice, Ca breast, Hernia, Ulcer, portal hypertension, Peripheral Vascular Disease.

6-Gruop discussion At hotel Metropole on Gall bladder Stone disease.

8. HARYANA STATE CHAPTER

Report not received

9. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTER

26-28 Feb Midterm Conference GMC Jammu

Theme of the conference **HEPATOBIILIARY DISEASES-AN UPDATE**

Venue: GMC Jammu

Delegates: Around 200

Invited Faculty from: GMC Jammu, GMC Srinagar, SKIMS Srinagar, AIIMS, PGI Chandigarh

(Organising Secretary) Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bhasin Associate Professor/Surgery

May 7 CME cum live workshop DH Baramulla

A CME and live Operative workshop on minimal access surgery was held at DH Baramulla on May 7th 2016 under the aegis of Directorate of Health Services Kashmir in association with the J&K State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India (JAKASI). The organizing secretaries were Dr. Afak Yusuf Sherwani and Dr. Shadab Nabi Wani

27-28 May Baderwah, Jammu

A Mega Multispecialty and Multi Super specialty Camp cum Laparoscopic surgical workshop cum Surgical Eye camp on 27th and 28th May for benefit of poor masses. 12 specialty and super specialty OPD were run during which 1800, already registered pts were examined besides this 10 Lap choles plus 3 haemorrhoidectomies plus 2 LSCS for foetal distress cases Prof Tariq Azad was Organising Chairman

29 Oct, 2016

A continuing surgical education Programme (CSEP) was organized in Srinagar. The theme of CSEP was 'Complications & ethics in Surgery'. Dr Arshad Misgar was the Organising Secretary for the event

10. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER

- 1) State conference (JASICON) was held at Dhanbad on 9th, 10th, 11th september 2016
New office bearer were unanimously elected. Dr Vijay Kumar President, Dr Uday Srivastawa Secretary.
 - 2) CME at Bokaro on 24th sept 16 on wound management.
 - 3) CME at Ranchi on 25th Oct 16 on ventral hernia.
- Glimpses

11. KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER

The Karnataka State Chapter of ASI is a very vibrant chapter of ASI with the membership strength of 1821 surgeons and 18 city branches. Under the leadership of Chairman, Dr C S Rajan, and Secretary, Dr H V Shivaram, the Chapter had various academic and social activities throughout the year.

To begin with, the 34th annual conference of KSCASI held at Shivamogga from 12 to 14th February was a great success with President Dr. Suresh Vasistha gracing the occasion. The presence of Dr David Galloway, the President Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow, as the international faculty, added rich academic fervor.

Very active academic programs were held in various ASI city branches. There were CMEs, operative workshops and basic surgical skill courses at various branches. The Bangalore city branch is a large branch with more than 900 members and conducts excellent activities including the hugely popular week long CSEP for Surgical Postgraduates of the country. The Hubli-Dharwad branch and Mysore branch are very active and conduct monthly clinical meets very regularly and high quality academic activities. The Gadag and other branches also have conducted health camps and public education programs. The Hassan City branch conducted a day long laparoscopic hernia workshop.

Surgeons Day was celebrated at Bangalore on 25 June 2016 and Sri. Ananth Kumar, the Central Cabinet Minister for Chemicals & Fertilisers was the chief guest and Prof M C Misra, the Director of AIIMS delivered an oration on the topic of Trauma.

The Karnataka State Chapter and Mysore City branch have worked tirelessly throughout the year to make the ASICON 2016 a grand success.

12. KERALA STATE CHAPTER

The peripheral meet of the chapter was held on 27,28th February 2016 at Adoor. Dr Fazil Marickar was the organising chairman.

Live workshop was conducted on day 1 followed by CME on day 2.

Meeting was attended by about 150 delegates and 95 postgraduates.

The annual conference was held at medical college Trivandrum on 8/9/10 May 2016. Annual workshop on day one followed by various orations and lectures on following days. The meeting had a massive participation (423 delegates). Various academic programs for postgraduates were arranged during these days.

The annual CME was held on 8/9th of October at IMA HOUSE Cochin. Postgraduate students from Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu participated in the teaching program.

13. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

Report not received

14. MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER

- January Surgical Camp was organized by the members of MASI in tribal areas of Gadchiroli District in Vidarbha region. This was organized by Dr. Dilip Gode of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur.
- 4-7 February MASICON 2016 (Annual Conference of Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI) was held at Hotel Sayaji, Kolhapur. 1096 General Surgeons attended this conference.
- 14 February Zen Hospital in association with Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI conducted a CME for General Practitioners.
- 14 February Association of Surgeons of Nagpur conducted in association with Academy of Medical Sciences, Nagpur Live operative workshop with 3D Relay
- 5th March The Poona Surgical Society conducted a Public Awareness Programme at Patrakar Bhawan, Pune
- 12 March Mumbai Surgical Society, in association with, Maharashtra State Association of Surgeons of India, conducted 9th Clinical Meeting & 2nd AGM
- 13 March Association of Surgeons of Nagpur conducted Symposium on Hernia
- 27th March Zen Hospital in association with Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI conducted a CME - COLON RECTAL AND PELVIC FLOOR UPDATE – SURGICO HERALD, on at the Convention Centre, T.I.S.S., Deonar, Mumbai.
- 2nd April The *Annual Oration of Poona Surgical Society (Dr. M.J. Joshi Memorial Oration)* was held at Pune.
- 8-10 April 42nd AMASI Skill Course was held at Pune in association with Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI & Surya Hospital Pvt. Ltd
- 17th May MASI members attended the meeting convened by Shri J.P.Naddaji, Central Health Minister, Govt. of India at Nashik.
- 28th May ZEN Multispecialty Hospital along with Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI organized a CME –Role of Endo-Anal Ultrasound in Colorectal Surgery on

Sunday, 22nd May, 2016 at The ZEN Multispecialty Hospital Conference Hall, Chembur, Mumbai

- 11 June Mumbai Surgical Society, in association with, Maharashtra State Association of Surgeons of India, conducted Surgical Update
- July Walkathon was organized as Public Awareness activity
- 16-17 July ZEN Multispecialty Hospital along with Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI organized a CME –Surgical Intensive Care Workshop on Saturday-Sunday, 16th & 17th July, 2016 at The ZEN Multispecialty Hospital Conference Hall, Chembur, Mumbai
- August Dr. Prashant Rahate published first News Letter of MASI.
- August Association of Surgeons of Amravati and Dr. PDMMC&H organized Live Operative workshop on Hernia Repair
- August KSS in interstate
- Sept 2016 West Zone meeting was held in Aurangabad. Dr. Vashisth convened the meeting.
Dr. Pramod Shinde of Nashik invited to serve on the continuing education committee of SAGES
- Sept.2016 Association of Surgeons of Nagpur planned a function
- 9 September Dr. Jaisingh Shinde, Dr. Manoj Jain and Dr. Dilip Gode attended GC meeting at ASI HQ, in Chennai.
- 15 October Live Operative workshop on ODS and STARR at Zen Hospital, Mumbai.
- 15 October PG Surgical Quiz was conducted at K.E.M.Hospital, Mumbai Dr. Pramod Shinde distributed prizes.
- 16 October Dr. Pramod Shinde & Dr. Siddharth Dubhashi attended ACS Clinical Congress at Dubai.
- 17 October Dr. Jaisingh Shinde on ZEE 24 Tass.
- 22-23 Oct Vidarbha Surgeons Association conference at Chandrapur.
- 24 October Kolhapur Surgical Society conducted Colorectal Meet at Kolhapur.
- 29 October Dr. Abhay Dalvi delivered Key Note address at APHS 2016 at Tokyo, Japan.

15. MANIPUR STATE CHAPTER

1. 3rd July 2016 at Shija hospital. langol. CME on topic intervention radiology and its application. Speaker Dr. Th.Gautam singh. Chairpersons Dr. Th. Sudhirchandra and Dr. W. Jatishwor.
2. 8th and 9th October 2016 at JNIMS. IMPHAL. 21st annual conference ASI MANICON 2016. About 300 delegates including renowned surgeons from outside Manipur took part. ASI president Dr. Suresh Vasistha also pertinent updated in inauguration programme.
3. 27th October 2016 at RIMS. Imphal.
Dr. S. Rajendra surgi quiz. Quiz Master Dr. Sunil Salam. Winner Dr. Aniruddha Basak and Dr. Sandesh.O.

16. NORTHERN STATE CHAPTER

Northern Chapter after separation of Punjab held its 32nd annual conference at Tanda in August 2015,

The Chapter held its Mid Term CME on a single theme "Trauma" on September 3,2016 at Government Medical College & Hospital Chandigarh. The organizing chairman was Dr AK Attri and organizing secretary was Dr. Ashwani K Dalal. Dr. Ramesh Bharti President of Chapter emphasised the need of ATLS training at regular basis in all medical colleges & district level hospitals. Delegates from all over India participated in the deliberations on disaster management, spinal and urological trauma, Neurotrauma and abdominal and thoracic trauma. It also covered vascular injuries, fascio-maxillary injuries and various flaps. A separate session for post-graduates paper presentation was also held. The Breast Cancer awareness week under the aegis of Northern Chapter will be held at GMCH, Chandigarh in Mid-November. It will include Self Breast examination videos presentations to public and poster presentations. The 33rd annual conference of Northern Chapter was postponed to April, 2017 because of local reasons.

17. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER

Report not received

18. PUNJAB STATE CHAPTER

Academic Activity

The second annual conference of the PSCASI was held at hotel Regent Park, Jalandhar on 24th Sept 2016. Pre conference workshops were done as per details below

- Workshop on Suturing techniques (at Global hospital, Link road, Jalandhar),
- Workshop on Bariatric surgery (at Jammu Hospital, Kapurthala road, Jalandhar) and
- Workshop on Endo thoracic surgery (at Johal Multispecialty Hospital, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar).

A galaxy of eminent speakers from SAARC countries attended the workshops and spoke at the conference.

The chapter helped organize a CME at Amritsar for the local surgeons. Prof Abdul Majeed (Principal Lahore Medical College) was the main speaker. He was also invited to speak at the Govt medical college, Amritsar under the aegis of the chapter.

Humanitarian Work

The Chapter continued with the permanent Humanitarian project for creating awareness for breast disease. Rotary club of Jalandhar Central also worked with the chapter along with an NGO give2heal charitable society. Talks by senior surgeons (with one female surgeon) were held at

- BD Arya girls college Jalandhar Cantt
- KMV College, Jalandhar.
- Arya College for girls, Ludhiana

A free check-up and information camp was held for examination and mammography at Johal super speciality hospital, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar on 20.02.16.

In addition, a new initiative was taken up by the chapter to educate school kids as well as students on “safe Diwali”. Lectures were held with some practical tips at

- DAV school BRS Nagar, Ludhiana
- DMC & Hospital, Ludhiana

For this purpose. A lot of interaction was done amongst the presenters and students to clarify issues and to make the Diwali safe. Press coverage of these events ensured that the general public also got involved.

Dr.Chanjiv Singh was invited to attend the commemoration ceremony of the helicopter disaster during the earthquake relief work in Nepal and also the commemoration ceremony(at Kunduz and New Delhi) of the Kunduz Hospital (Kabul) (which was bombed on 3rd October, 2015).

Chapter elections

Election of office bearers of the Chapter were held at the GB meeting of the chapter during the Annual conference at Regent Park Hotel, Jalandhar. The following were elected

Dr.Sanjeev Uppal as president

Dr.Chanjiv Singh (2nd year as Secretary)

Dr.Ravinder K Kamboj (2nd year as treasurer)

In addition the whole executive got a new look with most new executive members being elected.

Accounts

Audited accounts for the last year were submitted to ASI HQ. The annual conference accounts are being audited and would be presented at the next executive meeting of the chapter.

19. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER

This year up to the month of October ASI Rajasthan Chapter has conducted following activities:

1. CMEs:- 6 CMEs were organized at various parts of the state including 4 CMEs at Jaipur, one each at Bhilwara and Sikar.
2. Workshops:- The chapter organized a Live Operative workshop at District hospital Hanumangarh and Wound Care Workshop at S.M.S. Hospital Jaipur.
3. A Health Awareness camp for Diseases of Adolescents was organized for school children at a school at Shyam Nagar, Sodala.
4. Cancer Survivors' Day was celebrated in association with Rajasthan Cancer Society along with a poster competition on Cancer on 13th February.
5. The State Chapter launched a poster on 31st May, "World No Tobacco Day"
6. ASI Zonal CME for the West Zone was organized on 4th & 5th August at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur for post graduate students.
7. The State Chapter in association with Cipla Pharmaceuticals conducted 2days National Level CME "SCALPEL" at Jaipur on 30th September & 1st October.
8. The State Chapter endorsed the FMAS & FIAGES courses which were organized at Jaipur.
9. The State Chapter conducted elections of President & Executive members for the year 2017 and Secretary & Treasurer for 2017-2019.
10. The Annual Conference of the State Chapter will be held at S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur from 12th to 14th November.

20. TAMIL NADU & PONDICHERRY STATE CHAPTER

Our chapter with Dr. A.Suresh Venkatachalam as Chairman, Dr.D.Maruthu Pandian as Hony. Secretary Dr.S.Easwaramoorthy as Treasurer with other Executive Committee Members did a commendable job during 2015-2016. We have twelve city branches and in our tenure, two more city branches Dindigul and Theni were inaugurated. All the city branches are conducting regular Scientific Programmes. We had our Mid Term Conference in April at Nagercoil. The Annual Conference held in Salem in August 2016. Our National President Dr.Suresh Vasistha participated in our annual Conference. Election for the Office Bearers 2016-2018 was conducted. Social aware programme like "Mammorun" on breast cancer awareness conducted at Trichy. Travelling Fellowship was awarded to junior surgeons in the peripheral Hospitals and to the Postgraduate students. Dr.Sai Krishna Vittal took charge as our new Chairman 2016-2017. South Zone PG CME was conducted in ASI Headquarters at Chennai.

21. TELANGANA STATE CHAPTER

Report not received.

22. TRIPURA STATE CHAPTER

The Association Surgeons of India, Tripura State Chapter made an effort to accomplish the objectives which were set previous year and with the generous support from the local Government organizations & active participation of our members we have successfully attained the objectives. Here is a brief report of activities of our state chapter:-

1. Free surgery clinic every Sunday at 5pm-6pm at ASI, Tripura State Chapter Building
2. Number of Post-Graduate CME/Seminars organized: 10
3. Number Free Surgical Camps carried out: 2(two)

First one on September 2nd and 3rd 2016 at Unakoti District Hospital, Kailashahar, Unakoti district of Tripura

Total major case operated: 22(Twenty two)

Second Camp on September 30th 2016 at Belonia Sub-divisional Hospital, South district of Tripura.

Total major case operated: 19 (Nineteen)

Besides the above we are going to organize our 12th Annual Conference of ASI, Tripura State Chapter on 12th & 13th of November this year at KLS Auditorium in Agartala Government Medical College where eminent experts all over the country as well as our state will discuss the state of art management of different surgical problems.

23. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

The year 2016 began with Dr. R B Singh taking over as President of UP Chapter of ASI over during our 41st Annual conference at SGPGIMS, Lucknow on November 20th, 2015.

Academic activities: PG Course SGPGIMS, Lucknow, November 2015. PG Master Class IMS BHU February 2016. SGPGIMS Breast Course, February 2016. Workshop on Laparoscopic hernia repair,

GSVM Medical College, Kanpur, February 2016. CME and Workshop in Onco Surgery, Fortune Hospital, Kanpur, July 2016. Bariatric Surgery week at Fortune Hospital, Kanpur in August, 2016.

Social Services: Bariatric camp at Kanpur for obese patients in January 2016. Cancer awareness camp at Billaur, February, 2016. Surgical Camp at Jaunpur, Haidergarh, Ramnagar and Basti targeting hernia and hydrocele patients. The camps were held between March 2016 to August 2016.

Upcoming events: UPASICON 2016 at MLN Medical College, Allahabad from 11th - 13th Nov 2016. PG Master Class IMS BHU, February 2017.

City Branches: Our all city branches are functioning well and conducting regular CME meetings.

Membership drive: Till now more than 28 life members were added.

Annual Conference "UPASICON 2015" :41st Annual conference of U.P. Chapter was organized by department of General Surgery from 20th to 22nd November 2015, Dr Amit Agarwal was the Organizing Chairman, Dr Brijesh Singh the Organizing Secretary and Dr Nikhil Singh the Co Organizing Secretary. The venue of the conference was SGPGIMS, Lucknow. It was attended by 684 delegates. Forty eight lectures and 70 free papers were presented. Prior to conference an Operative workshop was conducted in which 12 live surgeries were performed. The conference was attended by ASI president Dr. Suresh Vasistha as the Chief Guest. Overall it was a great success.

The Mid Term Executive Committee Meeting of Chapter was held in the month of June 2016 under the Chairmanship of Dr. R B Singh, President UPASI at Lucknow which was attended by 16 office bearers including members of executive committee.

Election: The process of election has already been started and our chapter is one of the few chapters which has started e-voting and the results are to be declared at UPASICON 2016 on 12th of November 2016.

Journal: "SURGERY" is the official journal of U.P. Chapter, ASI which is published 6 Monthly by UPASI and Prof. Mohd Habib Raza of J.N. Medical College, Aligarh is the Editor of this journal. The journal is available on our website in archives. It is also an e-journal.

Website: UP Chapter has its own dynamic website 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.

24. WEST BENGAL STATE CHAPTER

The Annual State Conference (SASICON 2016) of ASI WB State Chapter was held at Jalpaiguri from 19th to 21st February 2016 which included a live operative workshop on the first day. About 150 delegates consisting of eminent surgeons from different parts of West Bengal, Bangladesh and Bhutan and also Post Graduate students from different teaching institutions of West Bengal attended the Conference. A CME was organized jointly by the West Bengal Chapter of ASI and the Surgical Society of Bhutan on 18th February at Phunshiling, Bhutan. About thirty members from the two countries participated in the CME. The 8th Modular Course focussing on Post Graduate Surgery

Practical Exam was held from 26th to 30th July 2016 in different Teaching Institutions. On an average 110 Post Graduate Trainees including MS and DNB General Surgery attended daily. A live workshop on Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery and D2 Gastrectomy was held at Medical College, Kolkata on 9th July 2016. A CME on Pancreatic and Gastric Cancer was held on 23rd July 2016 at Golden Park Hotel. Dr. Shailesh V Srikhande from Tata Memorial Hospital was the speaker and about 100 delegates attended the programme. We lost Dr Saroj Pramanik, ASI member on 9th August 2016. A Live Workshop on Laparoscopic Hernia Repair was held at Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences on 12th of August 2016. Another live workshop on D2 Gastrectomy by Prof. Shailesh V Srikhande was performed at IPGMER and SSKM Hospital. The official bulletin Surge was published regularly. The Annual State CME (SASICME 2016) was held from 10th to 11th September 2016 at College of Medicine and Sagar Dutta Hospital. The election of ASI West Bengal State Chapter was held on 10th September 2016. On 9th of September an Undergraduate Teaching Class was organized in the venue where more than 1000 candidates both Under Graduate and Post Graduate students attended from West Bengal Medical Colleges. Eminent teachers like Dr.S R Bhatt and others taught Long case, Short case, Imaging, Instrument etc. Monthly Clinical Meetings and Chapter Meetings were held regularly.