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ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAPTERS 2011:

1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER:

1. APASICON - 2010:

We all had met during the last APASICON 2010 at Vijayawada. It was indeed a memorable and has excelled in all fronts, surpassing the previous records, in terms of attendance and scientific programme. A total of 1200 delegates have attended and 156 PG students have presented papers and the workshop was one of its kind by covering all surgeries from basics to bariatrics.

I congratulate Dr. PV Ramana Murthy & the entire organizing committee for the excellent show and the unforgettable hospitality that every one of us have enjoyed.

2. ZONAL ACTIVITIES:

Coming to the year 2010-11 the ASI AP Chapter had good academic year, inspite of the uncertainties & disturbances that we are going through.

Zone 4:

Zone 4 of ASI AP Chapter had conducted a Zonal CME programme at Chalmeda Anandarao Medical College, Karimnagar in the month of January 2011. I thank, Prof & HOD of General Surgery Dr. Ramalingam and our ASI Executive for conducting a two day CME programme on Upper GI Surgery (Oesophagus & Stomach) which had included live work shop showing oesophagectomy etc. Prof. & HOD of Prathima Medical College, Karimnagar, Dr. Ravindar Rao had conducted a CME programme in association with ASI

AP Chapter on "Hepatobiliary Surgery" in the month of August 2011. We had one day CME programme at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal and was well attended by all postgraduate students, in the month of June-2011.

Zone 3:

The Twin Cities Zone had conducted regular monthly meetings, without failing even once, throughout the year. I thank Dr. Subramanyeshwar Rao & other executives of Zone 3 for the same. Zone 3 of ASI AP (Twin Cities) had hosted a one day CME on "ALL ABOUT LAP. CHOLE" at SIGMA HOSPITAL, Secunderabad, which included a live workshop. Dr. Suresh Chandra Hari, Dr. Narsiah, Dr. CRK Prasad, Dr. Madhu Shekhar have performed live surgeries, which was followed by interactive sessions on Biliary Surgery.

Zone 2:

Dr. Prakash, our Chairman had conducted a two day Zonal CME at Nellore, in association with the department of Surgery, Narayana Medical College in the month of February-2011. Dr. Laxman Prasad, our former Chairman had organized one day CME programme at Bathalapalli, in association with the local hospital, recently.

Zone 1:

Dr. Satish had been conducting regular CME programmes in Zone 1.

3. EC MEETINGS:

The executive body had met in Nellore in the month of February-2011 and resolved to rennovate the ASI office at Hyderabad and The works have been completed and is going to be furnished adequately in the near future.

4. APASICON 2011:

We had our state chapter annual conference at Tirupati, from 23rd to 25th of September this year. 936 delegates have attended and 106 postgraduate papers were presented, apart from 6 Orations, Symposia, Panel discussions and CME lectures. The conference was highlighted by the participation of National faculty from all parts of the country. We had one day of live work shop covering open as well as Laparoscopic surgeries. The organizers have arranged Balaji Darshan to all the delegates.

5. ELECTIONS:

The ASI AP Chapter had conducted elections for the entire body, during the APASICON at Tirupati.

The following are the office bearers:

Chairman	Dr. P. Venugopal
Honorary Secretary	Dr. G. Laxmana Sastry
Honorary Treasurer	Dr. CRK Prasad
Joint Secretary	Dr. MV Ranga Rao
Chairman Elect	Dr. G. Kanaka Raju

The Zonal Office bearers have been elected unanimously.

2. **ASSAM STATE CHAPTER:**

- i. Day long CME and live workshop on Laparoscopic Urology and Ureteroscopy with application of Laser in Urology on 27th February-2011 at Dispur Hospital, Guwahati, organized by Guwahati City Branch with Dr. P.M. Deka as Convenor. The faculties were:

Dr. Rajesh Ahlawat from Delhi, Dr. Prabhakar from Erode, Dr. D. Hotta from Cuttack, Dr. Rajendra Singh from Imphal and other faculties were from Guwahati.
- ii. Single theme workshop and CME on Laparoscopic CBD Exploration was organized by Guwahati City Branch of the Association on the 5th March, 2011 at GNRC Hospital, Six Mile, Guwahati with Dr. Manoj Kumar Choudhary as the convenor. The faculties were:

Dr. Om Tantia from Kolkata, Dr. P. Senthilnathan from Coimbatore and Dr. Joginder S. Singh from Imphal.
- iii. CME on SILS and Case presentation on Laparoscopic Repair of DU Perforation on 26 March, 2011 of Doctors Club at Jorhat. The faculties were:

Dr. Chaidul Islam & Dr. Chandra Bora.
- iv. Mid - Term CME of the Chapter was held in Goalpara Civil Hospital on the 29th May, 2011 with Day - long - Programs, CME talks and Panel Discussion on Acute Abdomen. The CME was attended by many senior surgeons and surgeons working in the peripheral hospital.

- v. CME and Workshop on Various Hernia Surgery procedures and Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery on the 6th September, 2011 at down town hospital, Guwhati.
- vi. A large no. Of seminars and CME talks were organized by all the Six District Branchs of the Association.

Forthcoming Events:

Annual Conference of the Association (ASACON - 2011) from 28th to 30th October 2011 at Kaziranga with Workshop on Advanced Trauma Workshop, Dr. J. Mahanta ASICON 1978' Oration to be delivered by Dr. Barun Kr. Sinha, President ASI, Dr. GP Sharma Oration, a day long CME, Various paper presentations, Case Presentations, Competition papers, Surgi-quiz, 'How I Do It' and various other programme. CME and Workshop on SILS on 26 - 27 November 2011.

3. BIHAR STATE CHAPTER:

At the very outset I must thank with sense of gratitude to all members especially seniors for their kind co-operation, affection and guidance. Our first executive committee meetings of this year was held at Dr. RKN Verma's residence at Gaya on 15th January 2011. It waws attended by National President ASI, President ASI Bihar Chapter (Past, Present & Elect), G.C. members and most of the executive members. The road map for activities for the year was made. Second Executive committee meeting was held at Patna on 30.07.2011 at Hotel Maurya. Third executive committee meeting was held at the residence of Dr. Alok Abhijit at Patna on 17.09.2011. Under the chairmanship of

Dr. Narendra Prasad, Past President, ASI Bihar Chap. Besides other matters BASICON-2011 discussed CME 16.01.2011. A CME on Surgical Update was held at Delta Resort at Gaya. The topics: Are we ready for SILS / NOTES by Dr. K.K. Kanth, Recurrent / Residual CBD Stones by Dr. Bhartendu Acute Abdomen in Children by Dr. Binde Kumar, Neonatal Emergency by Dr. Arun Kumar PSA - Relevance by Dr. Vijay Kumar, Urethral Strictures by Dr. Ranbir Pd. Singh, Video on Whipple operation by Dr. R.K. Goswami. 27.07.2011 A CME on surgical update was held at Motihari - The topics were : How to communicate with patients by Dr. Binde Kumar, Management of Biliary Tract Obstruction by Dr. Manish Mandal, Surgical Management of Male Infertility by Dr. Sitaram Prasad Singh. Management of Neonatal emergency by Dr. Arun Kumar. Management of Recta Prolapse by Dr. Bhartendu. Management of LUTS by Dr. Vijay Kumar. 04.06.2011 - A CME was held at hotel Windsor Patna. Liver transplant in India - Current Scenario and our experience by Dr. Vivek Delhi, Optimizing care of cancer and minimizing side effect (Rapid arc image guided radiotherapy) - Dr. Sapna Nangia. Present aspect of Kidney Transplant - Dr. Anant Kumar. 30.07.2011 - A CME on Reduced Port Surgery was held at Hotel Maurya, Patna. 16.10.2011 - A CME on Surgical update was held at Chapra at Yuvraj Hotel. The Topics - Management of Piles - Recent advances - Dr. Manish Mandal, Management of Male infertility (An Update) - Dr. Sitaram Prasad Singh. Management of Amoebic liver abscess - Dr. Bhartendu. Emergency in Paediatrics - Dr. Zahir Hassan. Are we ready for SILS / NOTES - Dr. K.K. Kanth Muzaffarpur Surgeon's club is regularly organizing scientific meeting every

month and various topics were being discussed under the Convenership of Dr. H.N. Bhardwaj. 2nd & 3rd April 2011, First time in the history of India AO SEC course was organized at Sitamarhi for surgeons and operative room personnel on fractured management. It was attended by ASI president elect Dr. V.P. Sinha and doctors of Sitamarhi and Nepal many national and international faculty members attended it - Dr. R.P. Singh, Kathmandu (Nepal), Dr. R.K. Sah - Kathmandu (Nepal), Dr. D.D. Desai - Surat, Dr. John Mukhopadhyay, Patna.

WORKSHIP 09.04.2011 - Workshop on Laparoscopic repair of Inguinal Hernia and Incisional hernia was organized at IGIMS Patna. Faculty - Dr. Ramesh Agrawal from Fortis Kolkatta, Dr. Vijay Mittal Patna, Dr. Navneet Kumar Sinha Patna, Dr. Manish Mandal was the organizing secretary 30.07.2011 - A workshop on Reduced Port Surgery was held at IGIMS, Patna Faculty - Dr. Pravin Bhatia Delhi, Dr. D.K. Roy Kolkatta, Dr. Vijay Mittal Patna and many surgeons from IGIMS Patna. Dr. Alok Abhijit was organizing secretary. Most of CME and workshop were attended by national president, Dr. B.K. Sinha ASI President Bihar Chapter (Past, President, Elect), G.C. members and local surgeons.

Election:

I am happy and feel proud to inform you that Dr. A.M. Das from Muzaffarpur has been elected president (President Elect 2013) uncontested.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME - BASICON 2011 will be held at Sitamarhi on 18, 19, 20 November 2011

Workshop - There will be a pre conference workshop on 18th November 2011 at Baijnath Nursing Home & Research Centre, Mela Road, Bhawdepur, Sitamarhi, Eminent Surgeons of National and International repute will perform Lap. Surgery, Lap. Urological, Lap. Gynaecological, Paediatric and Open Surgery. Oration (During BASICON 2011) - Dr. U.P. Sinha Memorial Oration - Dr. B.K. Sinha National President ASI, Dr. V.N. Singh Memoriation Oration - Dr. Shailesh Puntambekar Pune, Dr. S.M. Nawab Memorial Oration - Dr. Raj Kumar Choudhary New Delhi, Dr. V.N. Singh Memorial Best Research Paper Award (Gold Medal) under 45 years age for young surgeons will be given. The scientific deliberations will be given by National and International speakers. Scroll Honour - The executive comittee memebtrs have decided to present scroll of honour to Dr. S.P. Khaitan, Sitamarhi, Felicitation - Gaya branch of ASI Felicitated Dr. B.K. Sinha on 16th Jan 2011 at Gaya. Our website has been reactivated - www.asibiharchapter.org. We have tried our best to update our Directory which is going to released during BASICON 2011.

4. CHHATTISGARH STATE CHAPTER:

1. Intensive drive for membership was taken.
2. CGASI with Medical College organized a live operative workshop on Anal Canal diseases - 50 delegates.
3. CGASI with IAGBS organized fellowship course and live workshop. Where in 150 delegates and 40 members pursued the course. Including national speakers.
4. 4-1/2 day CME were conducted in the whole year by surgical club Rajpur.

5. CGASI and Surgical Club Rajpur Hosted 10th Annual CGASICON on 13th February 2011 at Rajpur. It included international speakers (Dr. Rajimwale, Mr. Makrand Bhoot), National Speaker (Dr. Sanjay Sharma) & State Faculty. It was organized by Dr. Anil, Dr. Rishi Agrawal Secretary Surgical Club Rajpur. It was a full day program with guest speaker, free paper and pg paper.
6. In the general body meeting of above CGASICON - Dr. Anil Dubey was elected president and Dr. Rishi Agrawal elected Secretary of CGASI.
7. CGASI with Durg Bhilai chapter of CGASI has organized a workshop on laproscopic hernia repair on 26 March 2011.
8. CGASI along with hernia society of India organized a national hernia conference and workshop in various type of hernia in adult and paediatric age group on 9th 11th September 2011.
9. Our next 11 State Conference of CG Chapter is going to be organized by Rajnandgaon Chapter of ASI in Rajnandgaon in the month of February 2011.
10. In our Annual Conference a website www.cgasi.com is launched for our member surgeons for better communication and recent update of our activity in the Chhattisgarh State.

5. DELHI STATE CHAPTER

Not Received

6. GOA STATE CHAPTER:

On March, 26 2011 meeting was held by ASI Committee for the year 2011 - 2012 at International Centre, Dona Paula. Dr. Jayant Bhandare was unanimously

elected as ASI President Goa Chapter and the committee members were given full liberty to select his team. Dr. Jayant appointed Dr. P.D. Azgaonkar as Secretary & Dr. S.B. Nadkarni as Treasurer of ASI. This was followed by a talk on Onco Surgery by Dr. Salkar. There was good reaction among the members & meeting was ended with fellowship dinner.

The 2nd meeting of executive committee was held on 23rd April 2011 at Hotel Mandovi to discuss the future plan of action regarding ASI Goa Chapter. Some more additional members were added to the committee to function more efficiently so that we too have atleast 1 member in Governing Council. The surgeons who were appointed are Dr. Anand Kamat, Dr. Dilip Amonkar & Dr. Vinayak Deshpande & decided the date & time of 3rd meeting.

As there were vacation during May - June the 3rd meeting was held on 02nd July 2011 at Hotel Orion, Porvarim.

The guest Speaker was Dr. Amit Surendra Parasnis, Consultant Surgeon & Oncologist Dinanath Mangeskar Hospital & KEM Hospital Pune. The topic was Nutritional Management of Surgical patient. The meeting was well attended & good discussion took place. The meeting ended with fellowship dinner.

The 4th meeting was held on 27th August 2011 at Hotel Orion Porvorim, The guest speaker was Dr. Kumara Swamy, Radio - Oncologist, the topics were:

1. Advances in Oncology,
2. Optimization of Targeted Therapy Combination.

The 2nd guest speaker was Dr. Dilip K. Chakravarty, Consultant Surgeon & Oncologist, Healthcare Global Enterprise Ltd. Bangalore. Topic-Management of

Hepatobiliary - Pancreatic Cancers & role of liver transplantation. The meeting was well attended & good discussion took place. The meeting ended with fellowship dinner.

Next meet was held on 26th September 2011 at Hotel Fidalgo, Panaji. The guest speaker was Dr. Uday Khanolkar - MD, DM Cardiology, Apollo Victor Hosp., Goa, Topic - Specturm of Peripheral Vascular Angioplasties. The talk was followed by case presentation by department of Surgery GMC. The meeting was well attended & good discussion took place. The meeting ended with fellowship dinner.

All this meetings was given accreditation points to the members who attended by Goa Medical Council.

7. GUJARAT STATE CHAPTER:

We had organized a CME on Management of Acute Pancreatitis - by Deval A Parikh live workshop "Lapsurge - 2011" on 6th March 2011, Sunday at V.S. General Hospital in which there are 125 delegates participated.

8. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER:

1. Free Hydrocele and Hernia camp was organized at Sahibganj:

- 16 Cases of hernia and 46 cases of Hydrocele were operated on 5th January 2011 by Dr. Vijay Kumar.

2. Ranchi Chapter ASI was functional after some gap installation of New Office bearers was held at Hotel Green Horizon on 11th April 2011.

- Management of Haemorrhoids & Complex Fistula in Ana - Dr. Parvez Sheikh, Consultant Colo Rectal Surgeon from Mumbai.

- Dr. S.N. Choudhary was elected as Chairman of Ranchi Chapter, Dr. Pankaj Bodra Secretary and Dr. Vinay Maheshwari as Treasurer of Ranchi City Chapter of ASI.

3. CME organized by Ranchi and State Chapter of ASI on 21st May at Hotel Green Horizon, Ranchi Speakers included.

- Dr. Barun Sinha - Patna, National President ASI - Retrograde Intra Renal Surgery (RIRS) - A practicing Urologist's point of view.

4. CME on ASI Jharkhand with IMA was organized at Ramgarh on 22nd May 2011. Surgeon Society of Ramgarh was also formed (Convenor - Dr. Uday Shankar Prasad Shrivastava) Speakers included.

- ❖ Male Sexual Dysfunctions - Dr. Barun Sinha - Patna, National President of ASI.
- ❖ Overview of Therapeutic Endoscopy & Interesting Videos - Dr. Satish Midha Ranchi.
- ❖ Role of Branch Chain Amino Acids in Liver Cirrhosis - Dr. K. Chandra, President - IMA Ramgarh.

5. CME at Giridih on Sunday 4th September, Organising Secretary - Dr. S.K. Dokania Speakers included.

- ❖ Dr. V.K. Jain - Abdominal Tuberculosis
- ❖ Dr. Satish Midha - Horizons of Endoscopy
- ❖ Dr. S.K. Dokania - Basics of Surgery in District & Town

6. ASI Jharkhand News Letter HORIZON was launched officially at Giridih by Dr. G Das and Dr. A.K. Sahay.

7. **CME at Mednagar (Daltonganj) on Sunday 25th September with IMA, Organizing Secretary - Dr. Satish Singh Speakers included.**

- ❖ Dr. Satish Midha - Therapeutic Endoscopy & Videos of Laparoscopic Management of Achalasia Cardia, Inguinal Hernia, Ovarian Cyst.
- ❖ Dr. Rahul Roy - Perioperative Blood Transfusions.

9. **KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER:**

Annual conference of Karnataka State Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India on 4th, 5th & 6th February 2011 at BLDEU's Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur. There were totally 13 guest lectures. The inauguration of the conference proper was held on 4th evening at 6:30pm. They have conducted various Symposia, Orations and Award Papers.

10. **KERALA STATE CHAPTER:**

Kerala State Chapter of Associations of Surgeons of India was formed in the year 1977. The founder Chairman was Dr. N. Balsalam and Hon. Secretary was DR. M.R.S. Menon. ASICON was held in Trivandrum Keral in 1974.

- ❖ A GB meeting of ASI Kerala Chapter was held at Gokulam Park Inn to discuss about ASICON 2011.
- ❖ The peripheral meet of ASI Kerala Chapter was held at MES Medical College Perithalmanna on 19th and 20th February 2011. A High quality workshop on Day 1 and CME on Day 2 were held.
- ❖ March 2011 - The President, Secretary and the Treasurer of ASI took the trouble to visit Cochin to discuss about the ASICON 2011.

- ❖ The Annual Meet of year 2011 was held at Trivandrum on 6th, 7th & 8th May 2011. The Surgical workshop was Day 1 and conference proper was on Day 2nd & 3rd, it was well attended.
- ❖ The Surgical Gastroenterology chapter of Kerala i Association with ASI Kerala Chapter and Cochin Surgical Society held a workshop on 30.06.2011 at Amrita Medical Institute Cochin. The workshop was exclusively on Upper Gastrointestinal Diseases and various Upper GI cases were demonstrated.

11. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER:

Under the leadership of Dr. B.R. Shrivastav Chairman & Dr. Dharmendra Mehta Hon. Secretary M.P. Chapter of ASI conducted various activities. This year we published two news letters 1st one in January 2011 & 2nd in July 2011. The 3rd one is due in November 2011. Every year we publish two news letters. We conducted two executive body meetings one in February 2011 & 2nd in February 2011 in Annual Conference at Gwalior.

- i. Dr. B.B. Ohri Oration was delivered by Dr. A.K. Deewan, HOD & Neck Oncosurgery Unit, RGCI, New Delhi.
- ii. Late Shri Jamnadas Parekh Oration was delivered by Dr. Anupam Bhargav, Director North Point Hospital, Delhi.
- iii. Dr. M.L. Sharma Oration was delivered by Dr. Dhananjay Sharma, Prof. & Head Surgery, NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur.
- iv. Dr. VK Agarwal experimental Gold Medal won by PG Dr. Muesh Sharma, Jabalpur.

- v. Shri Sushil Jhavar Award Gold Medal was won by PG Dr. Sunil Agrawal, Gwalior.
- vi. Dr. I.P. Agarwal Memo, Best PG Paper Gold Medal was won by PG Dr. Shridha Khandelwal, Jablapur.
- vii. Prof. Dr. D.N.S. Chowdhary Surgical Quiz was won by Dr. Pravesh Gupta and Dr. Palkesh Agrawal from Gajra Raja Medical College, Gwalior.
- viii. Dr. L.M. Pant Gold Medal or Highest F.P. Operation for year 2010 was awarded to Dr. K.K. Chaturvedi, Chatarpur for performing 7631 operations. Dr. L.M. Pant performed more than 22000 operations in the year 2011. Dr. R.K. Badve (Betul), Dr. R. Uplaodia (Ujjain), Dr. N.C. Gupta (Bhind) were others, whose efforts were highly appreciated.
- ix. Dr. C.P. Tewari Best Chapter award was given to Jabalpur Surgeons Associatons Jabalpur.
- x. Dr. C.P. Tewari small city Best Chapter Award was not given to anyone.
- xi. Best Poster award was won by Dr. Sudhin Nag, Jabalpur.

Dr. B.R. Shrivastava was elected as Chairman of M.P. Chapter for year 2011-2012, Dr. Dharmendra Mehta as Hon. Secretary & Dr. Rajesh Sharma as Treasurer will continue for this year.

CITY CHAPTER REPORTS:

1. Indore City Chapter:

Under the leadership of Dr. P. Chajalani & Dr. Anil Dongre from September 2010 to March 2011 then under Dr. S. Bapat & Dr. A. Maheshwari Indore City Chapter has published 12 monthly News Letters, organized 12 monthly clinical

meetings in which more than 56 case discussions, regular journal review, 8 guest lectures were arranged. 6 Mid month extra clinical meetings were also arranged. Annual Conf. Was organized on 13th March 2011. Dr. B.S. Shastri from Mumbai delivered Late Shri Jamnadas Parekh CME Lecture, Dr. Abhishek Lodha was awarded Dr. C.P. Tewari Memo. Gold Medal for Best PG paper, Miss Vina Bharani was awarded Dr. M.V. Kamath Gold Medal for securing highest marks in Surgery for the year 2010.

Heartiest Congratulations to Dr. L.M. Pant, Dr. Ashok Lodha Sr., Dr. Dilip Acharya, Dr. Manish Kaushal, Dr. R.K. Mathur and others for their distinguish achievements.

Obituary - Dr. I.P. Duggal from Indore.

2. Bhopal Surgeons Association:

Organized live work shops on Sleeve Gastrectomy, Stapler Haemorrhoidectomy, Urethroplasty, Mesh Hernioplasty, Lap. Umbilical Hernioplasty, arranged CME Lectures on Recent Advances in Management of Ca. Prostate, Wound Healing, Today & Tomorrow of Breast Cancer, Organized International College of Surgeons Indian Section National Surgical Update including basic Laparoscopic Surg. & Wet Lab. For PG workshop.

Heartiest Congratulations to Prof. SK Shukla, Prof. Dr. O.P. Mishra, Dr. Ashok Lodha & Dr. Dilip Acharya, Dr. L.M. Pant, Dr. R.K. Mathur, Dr. Manish Kaushal & others for their distinguish achievements.

12. **MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER:**

The Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI had arranged the Annual Conference MASICON 2011 in Mumbai between 3rd February to 6th February 2011.

MASICON 2011 Inauguration Ceremony:

The evening of Friday 4th February 2011 witnessed the inauguration of MASICON 2011 by the hands of Hon. Dr. Ajit Phadke. The function was graced by the presence of Dr. Arun Jamkar, Vice Chancellor Maharashtra State University of Health Sciences, Nashik who was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Sanjay Oak, Director (Medical Education & Major Hospitals) Dean, Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital Mumbai. Dr. Pravin Suryavanshi, President Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI. Dr. Jaisingh Shinde Secretary Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI, Dr. Abhay Dalvi Organizing Secretary of MASICON 2011 & Treasurer Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI. About 1000 delegates attended the conference. President of ASI could not attend the conference due to commitments elsewhere.

The prestigious oration of the Chapter namely Dr. G.M. Phadke memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. Sanjay Oak Director (Medical Education & Major Hospitals) Dean, Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospitals Mumbai on Cancer Research and Dr. K.C. Gharpure Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Dumbre Pune.

The executive committee of the Chapter met four times this year. The audit, accounts, investments & chapter activities were reviewed. The next annual conference will be held at Pune from 26th to 29th January 2012.

Best Social activity award to Thana Surgical Society and the best city chapter academic activity were awarded to Aurangabad Surgical society & Kolhapur Surgical society.

Futures Activities:

The next annual conference will be held at Hotel Marriott Pune hosted by Poona Surgical Society on 26th to 29th January 2012 wherein Dr. M.Y. Bapaye is the Patron; Dr. Ramesh Dumbre will be the Chairman & Dr. Jaisingh Shinde will be the Organizing Secretary.

The surgical quiz for post graduates will be held on 20th November 2011 at MGM Medical College, Cidco, Aurangabad.

Joy Hospital Mumbai in Association with Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI is organizing 2nd National Advance Coerce on Obstructive Defection Syndrome and Starr procedure on Saturday 3rd December 2011.

Joy Hospital Mumbai in Association with Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI is organizing a workshop on Live Operative workshop on Laparoscopic Surgery on Sunday 4th December 2011.

13. MANIPUR STATE CHAPTER:

Office Bearers : President / Chairman : Prof. H. Manihar Singh, Vice President : 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, Dr. S. Samokanta Singh, Dr. G. Sharatchanda Sharma, Prof. Th. Sudhir Chandra Singh, Dr. Kh. Palin Singh, Dr. Nepram Sanjib Singh Executive Committee.

The new office bearer took over the charge with a solemn function of ASI Manipur State Chapter on 16.01.2011. An executive committee meeting of the new office bearer was convened on 20.02.2011 and discussed on three points. First point was to intimate to UBI; RIMS branch of the change of operator, then further investment of rupees two lakhs for two rooms in the building of IMA, Manipur branch. Second point was on scientific programme of ASI Manipur Chapter and third point was towards new entrants.

On 4th March 2011, State Chapter received a cheque of Rupee Nine thousand only from ASI Head Quarter towards chapter dues payment for the year 2009.

On 28th March 2011, a one day workshop on Laparoscopic APR was conducted by the State Chapter in collaboration with GI and Minimal Access Surgery Unit of the Department of Surgery, RIMS, Imphal and Ethicon Division of Surgical Education. Outside faculty members Dr. Sakti Sahoo from Cuttack help the team while doing laparoscopic APR. 25th April, 2011.

Second one day workshop on laparoscopic colostomy on two patients. Both the patients had advanced carcinoma rectum with obstruction. The workshop was held on 25.04.2011 at RIMS Imphal in collaboration with GI and Minimal Access Surgery, RIMS Imphal. The outside faculty was Dr. Sakti Sahoo.

First CME on Upper GI Bleed was held on 29.05.2011 at 10:30am at RIMS Imphal. The speakers were Dr. N. Somorjit Singh, Dr. Kh. Devendra Singh & Dr. S. Jugindro Singh. The CME was chaired by Prof. GS Moirangthem & Dr. L. Joy Kumar Singh. This was preceded by General Body meeting and discussed about ASIMANICON 2011.

Second CME on Wound Healing & Burn cases was organized by ASI Manipur State Chapter at Hotel Nirmala on 26th July 2011. Dr. N. Sanjib Singh delivered the talk and chaired by Prof. G.N. Sharma, Prof. T. Arun Kumar Singh & Dr. Kh. Polin Singh.

3rd CME was conducted on 21st August 2011. The topic was on "Recent Advances in the Management of Colo - Rectal Malignancy" 1 in the era of Minimally Invasive Surgery.

Surgiquiz was conducted on 11th September 2011. The winners were Dr. Mukut Debnath & Dr. Aditya G.K. They will represent Manipur State Chapter in the comin surgiquiz programme in ASICON 2011 at Kochi.

The 16th annual conference of the ASI Manipur State Chapter was organized at Jawahar Lal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal on 8th & 9th October 2011. Dr. Ng. Javan was the Orgnizing Secretary & Dr. L. Joy Kumar Singh was the Organising Chairman. Like every ASIMANICON, President elect Prof. Ramakant was gracing the function while Chief Minister of Manipur Shri Okram Ibodi Singh was the Chief Guest. Dr. H. Lalmohan Singh Memorial Oration was delivered by Prof. Richard M. Satva of University of Washington Centre, United States. So far 5 (five) new entrants had been registered. Till now, there are 76 members.

14. NORTHERN STATE CHAPTER:

Department of Surgery at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla is organizing XXIX NC - ASICON 2011, Annual Conference from 6th May to 8th May 2011 in College Auditorium. Annual General Body of meeting of Northern Chapter of

Association of Surgeons of India was held on 7th May 2011 and they have elected the office bearers and Executive members unanimously for the year 2011 - 2012.

15. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER:

ASI Odisha State Chapter is committed to perform its best in the current year with a vibrant executive committee, and we are pleased to inform you about our different activities that have been taken up during the current year.

OSASICON 2011:

Association of Surgeons of India, Odisha State Chapter celebrated its Silver Jubilee Year 26th Annual Conference OSASICON 2011 at Hotel New Marrison Bhubaneswar on 5th & 6th of February 2011. It was organized by Bhubaneswar Surgeons Club, City branch of ASI.

Sri Naveen Pathanik our Hon'ble Chief Minister of our State was the Chief Guest, Prof. Ramakant ASI President elect was the guest of honor, over 230 delegates registered for the conference which witnessed an academic feast. The following orations were awarded during the occasion.

- Dr. G.S. Dasmahapatra Oration - to Dr. Maheswar Sahu of Cutack who spoke on "Evaluation of Cancer Surgery in Orissa.
- Brahmipur Oration - was awarded to Dr. Bhartendu Swain of Hyderabad who spoke on an interesting topic "Seeing Better Surgically - My first 25 years".
- M.S. Khadanga Memorial Lecture - was awarded to Prof. Chintamani from New Delhi who spoke on "Organ Preservation in Cancer".

→ Silver Jubilee Oration - was awarded to Prof. Ramakant President elect ASI who spoke on "Missing Dimensions in Surgery and Surgeons".

→ Bhubaneswar Oration - was awarded to Dr. Nitin S. Kekre from CMC Vellore who spoke on "BHP Management - past, present & future".

Many speakers from inside and outside the state graced the occasion. PG paper competition and Nayana Devi Memorial Surgi Quiz was organized amongst PG student of the state which was well participated from all the three medical colleges of Orissa. Free paper competition was organized amongst surgeons of the State.

The Chief Minister praised the surgeons for their activities and requested them to reach the needy at the rural level. Honorary Secretary Dr. I. Gopal read out the annual report of the State Chapter and following this the GB meeting of the state was held and important decisions were taken. Prof. P.K. Debata took charge of the office along with the previous EC. The results of the President elect for the year 2011-2012 were announced. Dr. K.K. Panigrahi was elected as president elect uncontested.

The Association of Surgeons of India, Odisha State Chapter had its annual CME on 24th July 2011 at Berhampur and was organized by Silk City Surgeons Club Berhampur Odisha (City Chapter of ASI). The topic of the CME was "Multidisciplinary update on Breast Diseases" and was held at IMA House Berhampur. Silk City surgeons club also celebrated its annual day on the occasion. This one day update covered much of the topics of breast diseases, and we had speakers from various fields including Pathology, Radiology, Onco -

Surgery, Plastic Surgery etc. Altogether three sessions were held including a panel discussion on management of breast diseases. Dr. Mohan Vamsy from Omega Hospitals, Hyderabad was the Chief Speaker and he was bestowed with the prestigious Prof. M.C. Dandapat Oration for the year 2010.

CITY BRANCHES:

All the city branches are active and meet regularly every month for a fellowship and academic get together, Silk City Surgeons Club along with its normal monthly activities in association with the Association of Paediatric Surgery, Odisha conducted a one day seminar on Paediatric Surgery CME in February 2011 which was attended by many Surgeons in the State. Cuttack City Branch of ASI along with its monthly CME held two workshops in May & July 2011 on PSS and Staplers in Surgery which was a big success. Bhubaneswar City Branch of ASI conducted a CME on 9th October 2011 on Pain Patho - Physiology and management with many registered delegates. Sambalpur City Branch of ASI is holding regular CME's and workshop in Northern Odisha and will be holding the Mid - Term Conference of the State in December.

RURAL WORK SHOPS:

Silk City Surgeons Club (Berhampur City Branch of ASI) is conducting a mega rural surgical camp at Serango Dist. Gajapati on Interior place in Orissa with Serango Christian Hospital on 26th October; about 30 cases have been screened for the purpose and will be attended by specialities through out the state. The second workshop will be at Patrapur Dist. Ganjam, in the month of January 2012 for which screening is under process. Two Rural workshop for each City Branch

have been drafted in between the months of November - January under the ASI Banner.

Mid Term Conference will be held on 3rd & 4th December 2011 at Burla and will be hosted by Sambalpur City Branch of ASI.

The next State Conference OSASICON - 2012 will be held at Puri, at Holiday Resorts Puri for which registration has already started. Cuttack City Branch will be the hosts.

16. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER:

- i. A news letter is published through this website and it includes topics of general interest so that it is beneficial to even rural surgeons.
- ii. A district level CME was organized at Barmer in January-2011.
- iii. First executive meeting was held in February-2011 at Jodhpur.
- iv. Next executive meeting was held on 22nd April 2011 at Jodhpur.
- v. Minutes of the meeting sent to HQ and to all members.
- vi. CME on Acute Pancreatitis was organized Jodhpur on 29th April 2011. Dr. Adarsh Choudhary gave his guest lecture.
- vii. Notification for election of President-1, Executive Members-6 was released on 25th May 2011 and nominations were invited. After free and fair voting, the counting was done at Jodhpur on 17th September 2011 and the election results were declared on 20th September 2011.
- viii. Another State Chapter Conference (ASIRAJ - 2011) was successfully organized at Ajmer on 8th & 9th September 2011. Besides the presence of eminent and renowned surgeons from all over India, the President and

Secretary of ASI also graced the occasion. Many papers were presented and medals awarded to outstanding ones. Quiz competition was organized for PG students who had earlier qualified at different Medical College level. First two students were then selected to participate at national level. Guest lecture and live workshops was the main highlight of this conference.

- ix. After this conference, the general body meeting (GBM) of the State Chapter was held. Various issues like membership drive, financial matters, forthcoming CMEs, seminars, meeting etc. were discussed. It was unanimously decided to keep the next annual ASIRAJ - 2012 conference venue at Maunt Abu, Sirohi. An executive meeting is proposed at Mount Abu in January 2012 to further discuss about the conference and other issues.

17. TAMILNADU AND PONDICHERY CHAPTER:

The year 2011 began with Dr. A Nagarajan as Chairman who look over during our 34th Annual Conference at Madurai on August 15th 2010.

Academic Activities:

In the month of January - 2011, Foregut Surgery Workshop was conducted at Lifeline Hospitals under the auspices of the chapter. Our ASI National President Dr. Barun Kumar Sinha graced the inaugural function. Our chapter co-sponsored the 30th CME programme of Department of Surgery, Madurai Medical College during February-2011, which was attended by more than 300 post graduates.

EROASICON 2011:

The midterm conference of our chapter was held at Erode on May 15th 2011. It was attended by 250 delegates. Best paper awards were presented. In the month of August 2011, our chapter Co-sponsored Dr. Sarath Chandra Endowment CME and Live Surgical Workshop with Trichy City Branch. Our chapter co-sponsored the CME programme of IAESCON-2011 at Kodaikanal. In the month of November-2011, three academic events are conducted under the auspices of our chapter namely SILS workshop by Lifeline Hospitals, Chennai, Head & Neck Oncology Surgical Workshop by Government Royapettah Hospital, Chennai & TASE 2011, a CME and live Surgical Workshop by Tirunelveli City Branch.

Meeting:

The meeting of the Governing Council Members with State Chairman & Secretary was attended by the Chairman, Dr. A Nagarajan & the Secretary Dr. J.W. Ebenesh Bensam at Bangalore.

Social Event:

A fellowship tour was organized by our chapter to Hongkong & China during April 2011. We visited Hongkong, Guilin, Shanghai & Beijing during April 11th to 21st.

City Branches:

The eleven city branches of our chapter are functioning well and conducting regular CME meetings. The Nagercoil City Branch was awarded as the Best City Branch of the State for the year 2010-2011.

Newsletters:

A newsletter was published in April 2011 portraying the activities of the chapter. Another newsletter is being published in the month of November-2011.

Website:

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

Travelling Fellowship:

Our chapter is awarding travelling fellowship in the following categories every year, 1. Post Graduates in General Surgery-4 Nos., 2. Travelling Professorship - 1 No., 3. Junior Surgeons in Non-Teaching Hospitals-2Nos.

Family Security Scheme:

The Family Security Scheme of our chapter is functioning successfully with Dr. A. Nagarajan as Chairman & Dr. J.W. Ebenesh Bensam as Secretary.

Annual Conference 2011:

The 35th Annual Conference of TN & P ASI was held at Pondicherry from 11th to 14th August 2011. Around 500 delegates attended the conference. Dr. Barun Kumar Sinha - National ASI President was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function of the conference. Dr. Ramakant - President Elect was the Chief Guest for the CME programme 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 President and President - Elect for attending the conference.

Election:

Election for the year 2011, to Elect the Chairman - Elect was held in a democratic way by postal ballot. Dr. J.S. Raj Kumar - the Chairman Elect and

Election Officer announced the results officially at the Annual General Body meeting on 13.08.2011. Dr. B.K.C. Mohan Prasad was elected as Chairman.

Change of Guard - Dr. J.S. Raj Kumar took over as Chairman on 13.08.2011.

Account Statement - The audited statement of account is being sent along with the annual report.

Membership Drive - As per the initiative taken by our chapter, our chapter has enrolled 55 new members to ASI this year.

18. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER:

C.M.E. - Last CME was held on 7th May 2011 at Hotel Kanha continental. It was attended by 55 members & Prof. Rahul Khanna has delivered talk on "Management of Chronic Non Healing Wound."

The Mid Term Executive Meeting of Chapter was held on 25th May 2011 at 11:00am under the Chairmanship of Prof. Tariq Mansoor, President of UPASI at Ganges Club, Kanpur which was attended by 15 office bearers including members of Executive Committee. Important matters were discussed and decisions were taken in the interest of Chapter.

Dr. R.K. Garg Memorial - Best Thesis Award : will be given to Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma from LLRM Medical College Meerut.

Examination for Best Student Award : will be conducted by Dr. Sanjay Kala in the department of G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur.

Election for electing new executives for 2011 - 2012 was conducted within the scheduled dates during July to September 2011 and the result will be declared

general body meeting of U.P. Chapter held in November 2011 at Government Medical College, Haldwani.

Journal : Surgery is the official journal of U.P. Chapter, ASI which is published 6 monthly by UPASI & Prof. M.A. Khan of J.N. Medical College, Aligarh is the Editor of this journal.

Website : UP Chapter has its own www.upchapterasi.com which has details about its members, activities, about awards and orations, forthcoming events, interesting operations videos apart from the history of the chapter. It is very useful to its members and I request our President & Secretary to link this website to mother website. Recently it is converted to dynamic website and is being up dated and datas are being loaded.

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 and 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 BENGAL STATE CHAPTER:

January 2011 : Clinical meeting conducted in Medical College Kolkata.

February 2011 : State Conference at KPC Medical College, Jadavpur. Attended by international speaker Dr. S. Giri (UK) on robotic surgery. National speakers Dr. Karwasra Secretary ASI, Dr. S. Shrikhande (Mumbai), Dr. SVS Deo (AIIMS), Dr. Chintamani (New Delhi), Dr. Subhas Gupta (New Delhi), Dr. SVS Deo (AIIMS), Dr. Chintamani (New Delhi), Dr. Subas Gupta (New Delhi). Breast

Cancer awareness walk on 04.02.2011 organized by breast unit, IPGMER on the occasion of world cancer day. Video Workshop on robotic surgery, thyroidectomy, oncoplastic breast surgery, liver resections, bariatric surgery.

March 2011 : Rectal Surgery in association with ACRSI at CMRI Hospitals attended by office bearers of ACRSI. Clinical meeting was conducted SE Railway Hospitals, Garden Reach.

April 2011 : Clinical meeting were conducted VIMS and RKM Hospitals.

May 2011 : Clinical meeting were conducted Calcutta National Medical College.

June 2011 : Oncosurge : Annual Oncology update : attended by Dr. SVS Deo (AIIMS), Dr. L Sarangi (Varansi) in association with IASO. 5 day course module for PG students in MS / DNB / MRCS at RKM Hospitals and VIMS Kolkatta. Attended by 96 students. Clinical meeting was conducted IPGMER and SSKM Hospitals. Breast cancer awareness program at Salbani, West Midnapore & Medinipore Medical College. MEDICOLEGAL issues in surgical practice KOLKATA SURGICAL CLUB jointly with Mr. J. Bagchi renowned medicolegal lawyer.

July 2011 : Clinical meeting was conducted Eastern command Hospitals.

August 2011 : Vascular surgery course (Hands on Training) for 20 specialist doctors. Clinical meeting was conducted RG Kar Medical College.

September 2011 : State CME at IPGMER & SSKM on 2nd & 3rd September. Workshop on advanced laparoscopic surgery and thyroid surgery and SILS at IPGMER.

October 2011 : Clinical meeting was conducted AMRI Hospitals. South 24 PGS District Surgeons CME was conducted.

November 2011 : AMRICON State conference was conducted, 5 days PG Course (modules) for MS, DNB & MRCS. Clinical meeting was conducted NRS Medical College.

20. TRIPURA STATE CHAPTER:

CME programmes - 3rd Sunday of every month with the montly meeting. Speakers are the learned members of the association. Freem Surgical Camps at the District Hospitals at Tripura Sundari District Hospitals, Udaipur - Month of May 2011. At Rajib Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Kailashar - Month of September 2011. Annual Conference of the Chapter - 5th & 6th November 2011.

21. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTE:

6TH March - A CSEP conducted at Jammu on Surgical site infection. Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Shastri from Mumbai an eminent surgeon of repute. Organizing Secretariers for the event Dr. Subhash Abrol & Dr. Shyam Gupta.

13th March - A CSEP conducted at SKICC Srinagar on Surgical site infection. Guest Speaker for the occasion was Prof. Ramakant - President Elect ASI.

26th March - A symposium on colorectal cancer & hernia was organized by Dr. Tariq Azad Senior Consultant Govt. Medical College, Jammu. Guest Lectures were delivered by Prof. Nisar A Chowdri. Dr. Fazi Q Parray & Dr. BS Pathania.

30th April - A rural camp was organized in the border District Uri where various specialists & Supe - Specialists from SKIMS Soura attended to patients in OPD

and operated on some complex patients. Dr. Sheikh Mohd. Arif, B grade specialist from Uri was the Organizing Secretary and the camp was supported fully by CMO, BMO, Dr. Farooq and Director Health Services Dr. Shakeel - Ur - Rehman.

3rd & 5th June - Annual conference was conducted at Sher - i - Kashmir Institute of Medical Science. Dr. Arif Hameed Consultant Urologist at SKIMS was the Organizing Secretary. Vice Chancellor of University of Kashmir Prof. Talat Ahmad was the Chief Guest, Dr. B.K. Sinha (President ASI) presided over the function. The highlight of the event was a high quality workshop from the masters of the art different parts of the country. Guest Lectures from very high profile speakers like Prof. Reamakant President Elect ASI, Dr. Chowbey, Dr. Anil Sharma, Dr. Sombasu, Dr. KC Dewani, Prof. RK Chrungoo President ICSIS, Dr. Tariq Azad, Dr. BS Pathania, Dr. Taha & others. The occasion got also into lime light because of best paper award session for postgraduates in which Dr. Mudassir from GMC, Dr. Asif Mehraj from SKIMS & Dr. Umar Farouqi from SKIMS bagged the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize consecutively.

14th - 16th July : Midterm conferenc cum workshop conducted at Laakh Surgical workshop conducted at Kargil, Organized by Dr. Mohd. Hussain Kachoo & CSEP held at Leh. Dr. Tashi Motup was the Organizing Secretary.

8th - 9th October : Rural Camp held at Kishtawar, the camp was attended by specialists and super specialists from SKIMS & GMC Jammu. The camp was organized by Dr. Tariq Azad. The camp observed a heavy rush of patients in OPD and some complex surgeries were also performed.

5th November : A seminar on GI Cancer & patient awareness camp to be held at Qazigund. The organizing secretaries of the event are Dr. Nazir A Wani & Dr. Abdul Hamid Mir. Besides JAKASI supported ICS - IS CON 2011 held in Srinagar w.e.f. 21st to 24th September 2011 and ASCOMSCON 2011 to be held on 29th & 30th October at ASCOMS Jammu.

22. UK & IRELAND CHAPTER:

The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), the oldest Surgical Association in the Indian Subcontinent has launched its UK & IRELAND Chapter at the Annual Conference of Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland (ASGBI) held at Liverpool on April 2010. The chapter meeting was attended by Surgeons of Indian Origin working in the UK and the entire executive of Association of Surgeons of ASGBI and British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO). Dr. Nandu Potdar, Life Member of ASI & currently consultant surgeon from Yorkshire in UK was nominated as Chapter's representative in the British Isles. The aim of forming the UK & Ireland Chapter of ASI is to foster close links between Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) & Surgeons of Indian origin & Honorary members of ASI living in the UK & Ireland.

The main aims of the Chapter are:

- To have a database of Surgeons of Indian origin working in UK & Ireland (this is the first initiative ever).
- To have an Annual UK & Ireland Chapter meeting of ASI in the British Isles. A few cities would be identified and the meeting would be held on rotation year on year. This would provide an opportunity for Surgeons of

Indian origin working in the British Isles to connect with each other on an annual basis.

- To provide an International platform for members who wish to present their research / papers / innovations at the Annual Conference of ASI (ASICON).
- To facilitate recognition of post graduate degrees acquired overseas to members who wish to practice long / short term in India by liaising with Medical Council of India.
- To advise members hailing from different regions in India regarding details of all the Regional Chapter & Sectional Meeting of ASI being held in various states across India. This would give members an opportunity to participate in these conferences. In fact, members time their visit to India, combining their study and annual leave to participate either in Regional or National Conference being held under the banner of ASI.
- To advise, support & facilitate surgeons of Indian origin working in the UK across all grades who wish to return to India on a permanent basis.

The UK and Ireland Chapter of ASI is a landmark achievement in the history of Association of Surgeons of India. The chapter's contribution to ASI would serve as a conduit for transcultural exchange of knowledge between the British Isles and India and equally would provide an opportunity for Surgeons of Indian origin living in the British in the British Isles to contribute to India and our motherland through the Association of Surgeons of India.