

Greetings!

I, **Dr. Parvez Sheikh**, am a **senior ASI member since 1992**, presently the Head, Colorectal Division at Saifee Hospital, Mumbai. I am a guide for DNB (General Surgery) for 6 years and run Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Fellowship in Colo-rectal surgery for 10 years.

I have been the **President** – Asia Pacific Federation of Coloproctology (APFCP), Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI), Board member of International Society of University Colon and Rectal surgeons (ISUCRS), Hon Secretary of International College of Surgeons (Indian Section) and **Governing Council Member of ASI for two full terms (2007 to 2012)**.

Having published many articles in peer reviewed journals, I have also been **editor of ACRSI textbook of colorectal surgery**. I have been invited faculty, nationally and internationally delivering lectures and demonstrating various surgeries specially ano-rectal surgery. I have achieved international fame in the management of anal fistula & have trained hundreds of surgeons in that.

I am recipient of and delivered multiple Orations Nationally & Internationally notably **International Oration that I have delivered was at the APFCP Conference in Tokyo**. I was also conferred the “Dr. Ramesh Nigam Memorial” Oration during ASICON 2022.

I have been instrumental in **organising** International Conference of Asia Pacific federation of Coloproctology, Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal surgeons, Annual conference of ACRSI (twice). More recently, post COVID-19 pandemic, **I was the Organising Chairperson of the Annual Conference of ASI (ASICON 2022)**. **It is after a long time that the accounts were submitted within 3 months of the Conference with huge profit to the ASI**. I also organised highly successful single theme Conference FISTULOCON 23 in August 2023.

With rich experience as a teacher, organiser and administrator, I humbly appeal to the membership of ASI to elect me to the post of Vice-President 2024 (President 2025) of the Association of Surgeons of India. **My vision is to make ASI more vibrant, helpful & easily accessible to all members**. I also would like to update the post graduate teaching program in General Surgery to be at par with international teaching. I will further enhance the present ongoing educational activities. **ASI is the second largest Surgical Association in the world; I would like and can take it to the international forum & present to the world the rich surgical talent that we have**.

Long live ASI!

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