

Dear Sir/Madam/Friend,

After getting post-doctoral training in G.I. surgery and endoscopy, I served at J S S medical college, Mysuru for 31 years. I started the endoscopy services in 1986 and was first to perform laparoscopic surgery as well, in Mysore.

I have trained many surgeons in laparoscopy and G I endoscopy, in addition to guiding over eighty P G students. As an H.O.D, and later as dean of faculty of P.G. studies at J.S.S. University brought in many changes in training structure to improve the quality.

As a secretary and later chairman of Karnataka ASI, I conducted total three state conferences, each one is a landmark. with a passion of teaching, has conducted several live workshops and single theme conferences, which are widely appreciated.

In addition to the papers published in indexed journals, many orations and guest lectures to the credit at various state and national conferences, speak about my academic credentials.

ASICON 16 Mysuru: held in middle of controversy and uncertainties, under the pressure of having suspended from membership, I stood firm and held the most memorable ASICON. ASICON Mysore has set a new gold standard for future conferences in all respects. even in this adverse circumstances and aftermath of demonetisation, have contributed highest ever sum of over rupees one crore to the ASI and 35lakhs to state chapter and 65 lakhs to city branch.

Spearheaded the first ever MIDCON of KSC-ASI at Mysore, 2018, academic bonanza especially for P.G. students. As EC member for second term, is heading the flagship- the national skill enhance programme.

Future plans: to build a 'ASI Bhavan' at Karnataka. To have a constant source of income to conduct all our academic activities.

To establish G.I. Endoscopy training programme for surgeons and virtual reality training centre of minimal access surgery. To make our headquarters building at Chennai, a more revenue generating unit.

I humbly request you to vote for me as the vice present of ASI 2020 and I promise to contribute the best of my ability. Long live ASI.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Siddesh'.

Dr. G. Siddesh