

ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAPTERS 2018

1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

- 1 . Zonal CME on Carcinoma Breast on 3-3-2018 at Rangarao's medical college, Kakinada attended by 150 members
2. CME and workshop on surgical oncology in Ranagaraya medical college, Kakinada on 27/3/2018. Faculty- Dr. P. Subrahmanyeswara rao
3. Zonal CME and workshop hernias at NRI medical college mangalgiri Krishna district
4. Conducted regional refresher course at Vijayawada from July 17th to 19th attended by Morgan 600 pg students from AP Telangana Orissa and Chattisgarh.
5. First time in the history of ASI the president and Vice President Royal College of edinborough attended as faculty.
6. AP chapter actively took the call from ASI CHENNAI and responded by contributing 6 lacs towards Kerala food relief fund.
7. Annual state conference and workshop conducted at KADAPA from July 24-26th. 6 Orations 2 seminars, 15 CME lectures and 2 Symposiums PG quiz, Best paper award. Honorary president ASI graced the inaugural function.
8. On Oct 2nd the day of Gandhi Jayanthi KURNOOL Branch distributed food for 1500 people and conducted a medical camp.
9. Title cyclone caused devastation in north Andhra districts and Orissa and the association responded well by immediately sending provisions like candles tinned foods and blankets to the needy worth approximately 1 lakh.
- 10 We Are planning state level PG CME and work shop during 25 26 and 27th October at RDT hospital bathalapalli Anantapur district.

2. ASSAM STATE CHAPTER

SURGICAL WORKSHOP AND TRAINING PROGRAMES

- This year we organised **total six live surgical workshop** till this month.
The first was on Lap. Hernia held at Jorhat Medical College, Jorhat on 21st April'18 and was Organised By Jorhat City Branch of Assam State Chapter of ASI and Prof **Dr Manoj Kr Choudhury** was the resource person.
- The 2nd Live Surgical Workshop was held at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh on laparoscopic colorectal surgery on 4th May 2018. **Dr Sarfraz Baig** from Kolkota attended as faculty for the workshop.
- 3rd Live Surgical Workshop was on **Microvascular reconstructive surgery** on 21st and 22nd June 2018 at Department of Plastic surgery, Gauhati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati, and Guest Surgeon: - **Prof. Amresh Baliarsingh** from Mumbai.
- 4th Live Surgical Workshop – “Whipples pancreaticoduodenectomy” held at at Dibrugarh Medical College on 23rd June 2018. Guest Surgeon **Prof Dr Shailesh V Shrikhande** and Dr Manish Bhandare from Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.

- 5th Live Laparoscopic Surgical Oncology workshop on 9th September 2018, **Dr Shailesh Puntembeker** from Pune demonstrated 3 laparoscopic oncosurgery at Health City Hospital, Guwahati was organised in Association with Guwahati City Branch.
- 6th Live Surgical workshop was on Laparoscopic Colorectal surgery was held on 15th Sept. 2018 at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati, Guest Faculty: - **Dr K Senthil Kumar and Dr Shakti Sahoo.**

2. FREE SURGICAL CAMPS: - A Free Surgical camp was organized at Sanjivani Multispecialty Hospital, at Jorhat, Assam on 8th April, 2018, **Free surgery was done in 9** below poverty patients from Majuli.

3. CME AND SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS :-

- **CME** :- total 14 CME was organised till October'18 by the various City Branches of Assam State Chapter of ASI.

4. REGIONAL REFRESHER COURSE 2018 Guwahati held on 30th June and 1st July 2018 at Gauhati Medical College Hospital was a grand success. Director of Surgical Studies ASI Dr Santhosh John Abraham along with Dr A Dalvi from Mumbai conducted the RRC 2018, Guwahati in an extraordinary manner. Members of Assam State Chapter of ASI and Post graduate students from North East India benefited immensely from it. Honourable President ASI Dr Dilip Gode and Hon. Secretary ASI Dr J W Ebenesh Bensam attended the RRC Guwahati 2018, and graced the occasion.

5. Annual Conference

- i) - 15th annual conference of NE Chapter of **Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (NEIAPSCON 2018)** was held on 5th and 6th May 2018 in association with Barak Vally Branch of The Assam State Chapter of ASI, at Silchar Medical College and Hospital, Silchar, Assam.
- ii) 26th Annual Conference of National Academy of Burns- India (**NABICON18**) held from 18-21 of January 2018 and to be jointly organised by association of Plastic Surgeons of Northeast India, ASI Assam Chapter and Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati.

6. Free Health Camp

A Health check up camp was organized at Majuli, the largest river island of the world in the middle of the Brahmaputra on 7th April, 2018 and free medicine were distributed to more than 400 patients. 2nd Free health checkup at Pathsala on 18th March 2018.

7. Cancer Awareness Camp :-

- i) A Cancer awareness camp was organized at Majuli on 7th April, 2018
- ii) A. **Cancer Awareness RUN** :- "Beat Cancer – Run and Ride" organised on 14th March 2018 in Association; Tata Trusts, National Cancer Grid and Cachar cancer Hospital, Silchar, Assam .
- iii) Cancer Awareness Programme at Bajali College, Pathsala, Assam on 18th March'18.

8. Burn Awareness Camp

- BURN Awareness programme: - 10th August 2018 at GMCH in Association with Association of Plastic Surgeons of NE India (APSNEI)

9. **News letter** :- two - 1. Surgery Papyrus, 2. Mid ter CME News letter "Brita".

10. **JASA** :- Journal Of Assam State Chapter of ASI about to be publish during Annual Conference of Assam State Chapter of ASI to be held on 26th to 28th October 2018.

11. Upcoming event: - 1. Live surgical workshop on Breast Carcinoma for rural surgeons Cum CME to be held on 12/10/18 at State Cancer Institute, Gauhati Medical College, Assam in Association with Guwahati City Branch.

ii) Annual Conference of Assam State Chapter of ASI (ASACON 2018) to be held from 26th October to 28 October 2018 at Tinsukia, Assam.

3. BIHAR STATE CHAPTER

ASI Bihar chapter organised CME & workshops at regular intervals in last year in different parts of state of Bihar under able guidance of National President 2011 Dr B K Sinha, state President Dr Jaleswar Pd & Secretary Dr Ashok Kumar Sinha. Live workshop on Gall Bladder Cancer surgery was organised by Dr Rahul Kr Chaudhary at Mahavir Cancer Sansthan, Phulwari, Patna on 17.3.18. Dr Sanjay Goja & Dr Basant Mahadevappa were faculty who demonstrated extended cholecystectomy & Liver resection. Another live workshop was organised by Dr Ratan Kumar, Dr S N Singh & Dr Ashish Kr in A N Medical College, Gaya on 22.9.18. Dr Navneet Kr Sinha & Dr Sanjay Sinha demonstrated Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, Dr Vijay Mittal demonstrated IPOM & Dr Priya Ranjan demonstrated pre-peritoneal technique of Laparoscopic Incisional hernia repair.

CMEs were organised at remote places e.g. at Sitamarhi by Dr P P Lohia on 29.4.18 in which Dr N P Narain from Patna delivered a lecture on management of Polytrauma & Dr R K Goswami from Patna talked about management of Cancer Breast. Another CME was organised at Munger by Dr Sunil Kr Singh on 30.9.18 in which Dr Atul Verma from Hajipur spoke on Lap & open repair of Inguinal hernia, Dr Priya Ranjan from Patna spoke on Laparoscopy in Emergency situations, Dr Manish Mandal from Patna spoke on Medico-legal cases in surgery & Dr Sunil Kr Singh from Munger spoke on ESWL.

ASI Bihar chapter is committed for health awareness in its state. For that very matter a free health check-up camp was organised by Dr Sitaram Pd Singh on 21.4.18 at Nanhkar, Sitamarhi District in Bihar which was attended by ASI President Dr Dilip Gode. About ten doctors of various specialities joined their hands to serve the poor people of that area. More than 500 patients attended that camp and they were also provided free medicines apart from basic blood tests e.g. Hb, RBS & ultrasound. Another free medical camp was organised by Dr Priya Ranjan at Jamalpur on 28.10.18 which was attended by Secretary of Bihar Dr Ashok Kumar Sinha. It benefitted about 300 poor patients of that area.

The foundation stone of mid-term overseas conference of Bihar Chapter of ASI was laid in 2011 at Sitamarhi. Since then we have organised mid-term overseas conference every year at exotic destinations like Bali in Indonesia in 2012, Galle in Srilanka in 2013, Paro in Bhutan in 2014 & Switzerland in Europe in 2015. In 2016, the annual state chapter conference was organised at Star cruise in Singapore, hence mid-term overseas conference was omitted that year. But in 2017, we resumed our schedule & organised the mid-term conference in Melbourne, Australia. This year, it was held in Mauritius on 6.6.18 which was attended by 42 delegates. A new oration was started in the memory of Dr Shailendra Kr Sinha, father of Dr Barun Kr Sinha at Melbourne, Australia in 2017. This year Dr Priya Ranjan from Patna was the orator & he orated on Laparoscopic gastrectomy.

ASI Bihar chapter is going to organise its Annual State conference at Chitwan, Nepal on 23th & 24th Nov 2018 which has already 140 registered delegates from all over Bihar. It is being organised by Vaishali district chapter - Dr A P Singh from Hajipur is organising chairman & Dr Atul Verma is the organising secretary. ASI president Dr Dilip Gode has condescended to be the Chief Guest & Dr Tamonas Chaudhary from Kolkata will be the Guest of Honour. Both will deliver orations along with Dr Shamsheer Dwivedi from Delhi. 4 guest lectures, 1 symposium on Polytrauma & 1 panel

discussion on Colorectal cancer will be held along with 10 free papers, 4 poster presentations & Dr M P Raut memorial surgical quiz for PG students.

4. DELHI STATE CHAPTER

- 1. Regular Monthly meetings** in different institutions (R&R, AIIMS, SGRH, MAMC, DDU, HRH&NRCH, RML, Safdarjung, LHMC, UCMS & ESI).
- 2. Hand-on Basic & Laparoscopic Workshops:** Every month for PG students.
- 3. Academic workshops** - Bariatric Surgery, Institute on Wheels, Cadaveric Workshop.
- 4. Scientific Writing Workshop in association with IJS.** First of its kind “Hands on” workshop with a focus on Postgraduates & younger surgeons.
- 5. PG Master Class** - one hour before our monthly clinical meet (2 or 3 cases).
- 6. Public Awareness Program & Camps-** Obesity awareness camp, Health Wellness Camp, Cancer awareness program.
- 7. Endorsed Meetings, CMEs & Symposiums**
- 8. ASICON Surgical Education & Research Foundation** is a sister organization of DSC. Organizes regular CME for private practitioners, surgeons & medical students.
- 9. Postgraduate Classes** –SCOPE Course & KC Mahajan PG Classes.
- 10. Newsletter release** - Launched its bimonthly Newsletter "Scissors-Delhi".
- 11. Medicolegal Cell** - Will guide the surgeons regarding their Medicolegal issues. Created zone wise groups.
- 12. Travelling Fellowship** – DSC announced the Travelling fellowship-2018 (Minimally Invasive Surgical Oncology & Bariatric Surgery). Certificate to be awarded at the time of SURGICON 2018.
- 13. Annual Conference SURGICON 2018** on 23 – 25 November 2018 organized by NRCH & South Delhi Surgeon.

6. GOA STATE CHAPTER

28/4/2018--Dr Roy Patankar conducted cme Advances in laproscopic surgery.

9/6/2018---Dr Koshal Mital conducted cme on what is new proctology

18/8/2018--perfecting your skill case presentation by PG students of Dept. of surgery

26/10/2018--demonstrated advances in EUS dr vipulroy rathod.

7. HARYANA STATE CHAPTER

1. The Annual Conference of the Haryana Chapter ASI was successfully conducted by Department of Surgery, Maharaja Agarsein Medical College, Agroha, Haryana on 8th April 2018. More than 250 delegates from all over the state participated in the deliberations.
2. Live operative workshop on: Hernia Haemorrhoid Update was conducted on 22nd July 2018 by Tulip Hospital, Sonapat. More than 150 delegates from the states of Haryana, Delhi and Western Uttar Pradesh participated in the workshop.
3. Executive Council meeting was organised at Hotel Countrywoods, Ambala on 11th August and the future activities regarding the Chapter were discussed.
4. Live operative workshop on all types of Hernias was conducted on 23rd September 2018 by the Department of Surgery, ESIC Medical College, Faridabad. More than 200 delegates attended the workshop.

8. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTER

Department of General & Minimal Invasive Surgery (Division of Colorectal Surgery) SKIMS, Srinagar organized a CME/ Live Operative workshop on Benign Anorectal Disorders on 20th and 21st April 2018 at Hotel Sarovar Portico Srinagar in which Dr Parvaiz Sheikh renowned colorectal surgeon from Mumbai presented his talk on Complex fistula in Ano. The programme was attended by more than 150 surgeons from across the state.

SKIMS-MC Bemina organized a One day CME on 12th May 2018 as JKASI-ACRSI joint event on Ethics as we as diseases.

Colorectal A joint Academic Venture operative workshop & scientific programme of ELSA-OP, JAKASI, DHS-K and SNM Hospital Leh was Organized at Leh from 7th to 8th July 2018. Prof. Nisar Chowdry, Prof. Fazl Parry Chairmen JAKASI, Prof. Sanjay Kumar Bhasin Hon. Secretary JAKASI, Prof. Muner Khan, Prof. Davide Lomanto Chairmen ELSA-OP, Prof. Suthep, Director MIS Bangkok Thailand and others participated.

3 Days 7th Annual Conference of the JK Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India (JAKASICON-2018) with theme of “Surgico-Ethical Issues in 21st Century” was organized at GMC Jammu by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bhasin as Organizing Secretary & Dr. Nasib C Dagra as Organizing Chairman, wherein approximately 400 registered and unregistered delegates participated. Dr. Dilipe Gode President ASI, Dr. Tamonas Choudhuri President AMASI, Dr. P.Ragu Ram, Dr. Om Tantia, Dr. Kaplesh Jani, Dr. Fazal Parray, Dr. Nisar Chowdri, Dr. Muneer Khan, Dr. Rajinder Parsad, Dr.G.R.Verma and others. All the participants gave standing ovation to the Organizing Committee led by Dr. Sanjay K Bhasin & Dr. Nasib C Dagra for the wonderful workshop and academic scientific programme.

9. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER

We feel proud to say that our chapter was most vibrant in the year 2018. Which was never before.

We had a functional whatsapp group including 320 participants out of 356 ASI members proving good medium of communication.

We formed four new city branches at Bokaro, Ramgarh, Dhanbad, Deoghar, and reformed two branches Ranchi and Hazaribag. All the branches are doing great having regular meetings and CME and having proper coordination with the state committee. All are having whatsapp group.

In the year we had well executed membership drive and raised membership from 318 to 356, and succeeded to achieve quota of two general council member in ASI.

We are going to have induction of Palamu branch on 14th Oct.

-17th Jharkhand state association of surgeons of India annual conference [JASICON] 2018 is scheduled to be on 26th to 28th Oct at Daltonganj. --Daltonganj is getting decked up for the annual academic bonanza and member surgeons of Palamu division are working relentlessly to make it a great event and memorable academic feast.

Highlights of chapter activity--

1. PG master class at Jamshedpur organised by TATA Main hospital on 30th Nov. 2017. Guest faculty were Dr Prof Chintamani from Delhi and Dr R B Jha from U. K.
2. 1st executive committee meeting at Bokaro on 17th Dec 2017. Formation of Bokaro city branch.
3. Free surgical camp at a remote village Maheshpur of Godda district on 24th & 25th Feb 2018 by our past chairman Dr N K Jha and his team. 43 patients of hydrocele were operated.
4. 2nd executive meeting at Bokaro with CME on management of chronic constipation on 25th Feb 18. Bokaro branch approved.
5. Free major surgery was done to benefit poor of society by our past president Dr Vijay Kumar at Surya multispeciality hospital Sahebganj on 23rd March.
6. 3rd executive committee meeting at Dhanbad on 7th April 2018. Dhanbad city branch was formed.
7. Free surgery day 15th April the call of ASI was well organised by Bokaro city branch at Swastik hospital Chandrapura. Free consultation of 42 cases and 5 surgeries [fistula in ano 2, hernia 2 & hydrocele 1].

8. 4th executive committee meeting at Daltonganj in Betla forest rest house on 21st Apr for planning the JASICON
9. CME by Bokaro city branch at Bokaro on 5th may .topic management of chronic constipation.speaker Dr Rajesh Kumar.
10. CME by Bokaro city branch on 9th June at bokaro topic G I motility disorders and its management.speaker Dr N K Choudhry.
11. Meeting of surgeons of Ramgarh under chairmanship of Dr Uday srivastawa Hon.Secretary jharkhand chapter with formation of Ramgarh city branch on 20/06/2018
- 12.CME by Bokaro city branch at bokaro on 24th june on surgical management of fistula in ano- plugging vs vaaft.
13. 5th executive committee meeting cum day long CME at Jamshedpur organised by TMH. CME topic >
 - a. Difficult cholelithiasis with biliary leak managed by MAS > Dr Rajiv sah.
 - b. Stoma complication and management of complex case >Dr Rahul
 - c. A rare case of intestinal obstruction in print- jeghers syndrome > Dr Debolina karmkar.
 - d. Stoma complication and care > Dr Amitabh Thakur.
 - e. Laparoscopy in colorectal disease. > Dr Arunima Verma.
14. CME organised by Ramgarh city branch on 25/07/2018 at Ramgarh . topic - management of fistula in ano - recent concept > speaker Dr Mithilesh Prasad.
15. 6th executive committee meeting On 18/08/2018 at Hazaribag with reformation of Hazaribag branch.
16. Free liver fibroscan and awareness camp organised by Ramgarh city branch on 23/08/18 at CHN Ramgarh.91 pts were screened.
17. CME by Dhanbad city branch at Dhanbad on 25/08/18 on management of injury to duct of lushka.speaker Dr Santosh Kumar.
18. CME organised by Ramgarh city branch on 05/09/18 at ramgarh .topic role of fibroscan in management of liver diseases > Dr Pranav Mandal DM Gastroenterology Ranchi.
19. CME by bokaro city branch over management of complex fistula in ano. on 09/09/18.speaker Dr N K Choudhry.
20. 7th executive committee meeting at Deoghar on 16/09/18. Formation of Deoghar city branch.discussions over surgical management of fistula in ano old vs New.
Discussion over Ayushman Bharat a perspective > moderator surgeon Dr Krishna Kumar Civil surgeon Deoghar.
21. CME organised by Dhanbad city branch on 29th Sept 2018.

Forth coming event

Executive committee meeting at Daltonganj on 14th Oct.2018

17 JASICON 2018 at Daltonganj and Betla forest on 26th to 28th Oct 2018.

10. KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER

Karnataka chapter is one of the most active chapters of ASI. We conducted many major activities and also charity activities.

Annual conference of the chapter was held at Hassan on 2nd to 4th Feb 2018. It was a grand success with more than 1000 delegate participation. We are proud to say that our president **Dr Dillip Gode** was the chief guest and delivered a lecture there.

We have 19 city chapters which regularly conduct monthly meetings and CMEs/workshops. Together, this year they have conducted more than 30 programs.

We also have organised a few major programs. One is **Regional Refresher Course** with **FASI**. It was successfully organised by our Surgery Dept BIMS & Bengaluru city branch. They also held a quiz for PG students.

For the first time, **KSCASImidCON 2018** was held at JSS Medical College, Mysuru 25th and 26th Aug 2018 by Dept of Surgery JSSMC & MMC with Surgical Society of Mysore. Lot of PG students presented papers and posters.

Our social commitments lead our city chapters to conduct some programs to public. On 4th and 5th Aug 2018, a **FREE surgical camp** was conducted at Dandeli and was attended by our national president Dr Dillipp Gode. A **FREE UPPER G.I ENDOSCOPY** camp was conducted at Hospet by Vijayanagara Branch on 14th October 2018. Mysuru city branch conducted a **CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM** for the public on 5th Feb 2018.

Our Shivamogga city branch **donated a sum of Rs 50,000/-** to Sri Sharada Ramakrishna Ashrama, Ponnampet, Kodagu towards Kodagu floods relief fund to help those affected by recent floods in Kerala and Kodagu.

We have contributed an amount of Rs 1.00 crore in various forms to ASI HQ from funds of ASICON 2016 held at Mysuru.

We held 3 EC meetings so far to discuss and chalk out plans for future. Next KSCASICON 2018 is planned in a grand way at Ballari in Feb 2018.

We launched a women's wing of KSCASI on 2nd Feb 2018 at Hassan (Inaugurated by President, Dr Dillip Gode).

11. KERALA STATE CHAPTER

As on 30-10-2018 KERALA CHAPTER has got a strength of **1296 members, 987 life members, and 309 associate members** . Our membership was 939 on 31-12-2016.

KERALA SURGICAL JOURNAL

The two issues of KSJ were published in time, during the year 2018. The editorial team headed by Prof. Y M Fazil Marickar, is doing an excellent job in improving the print and content quality of the journal. The journal is linked to our website www.asikerala.org . I request all our members to visit the web site regularly.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

AS per the decision of the executive committee held at Sree Gokulam Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram on 8-10-17, membership drive was done at eight city chapters .The meetings were attended by our state office bearers. The meetings were featured with a talk on Scientific Publishing. **We could add 357 new members to the association, during the last one year period.** I sincerely thank all city chapters, for their active cooperation in this campaign.

PEREPHERAL MEET 2018

The annual peripheral meeting of ASI Kerala Chapter was held on February **3rd and 4th 2018 at DM Wayanad Institute of Medical Sciences**. The meeting was jointly hosted by Wayanad Surgeon's Club and DM WIMS. Dr. V J Sebastian was the org. committee chairman and Dr. Kevin J. Chiramel the org. secretary. The meeting started at 2.00 pm on 3-2-18 and ended at 2.00pm on 4-2-18. The meeting was formally inaugurated by Dr. Antony Sylvan D Souza, the dean of DM WIMS. Dr. C J Varghese, the Chairman of ASI Kerala Chapter presided over the meeting.

The meeting covered various surgical topics under the headings of invited lectures, how I do it, panel discussions and symposia. There was a short paper session for PGs, where 6 selected short papers were presented. Poster presentation was also conducted for PGs. Prizes were distributed for PG presentations. On 3-2-18 evening a gala dinner with music program was conducted at Wythiri Village Resort, Wayanad. 200 delegates attended the meeting. An executive committee meeting of the chapter was held on 3-2-18 at DM WIMS. The meeting was featured with rich academics, warm hospitality, and lush green ambience.

DR. MADAN MOHAN MEMORIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

As per the decision of the executive committee held on 4th February 2018 at Wyanad, a cricket tournament in memory of the legendary surgeon-cricketer late Prof. (Dr.) Madan Mohan, who was the former captain of Kerala Renji trophy team, was held on **29-04-18 at St. Paul's Cricket Ground, Kalamassery**. The tournament was inaugurated by our Chairman Dr. C J Varghese. Four City Chapter teams participated (Kochi, Trichur, Kottayam, Thiruvalla). The final was fought between Kochi and Kottayam. Kochi city chapter emerged as winners for the trophy. The tournament was well organized under the leadership of Dr.Santhosh John Abraham, Dr. Deepak Varma and Dr. Bipin P Mathew.

KASICON 2018

41st annual conference of our chapter, KASICON 2018 was conducted on 4, 5, 6 of May 2018 at IMA Hall Kochi. Dr. K. Bharathan was the organizing chairman, Dr. Deepak Varma the org. secretary and Dr. Vimal Iype the treasurer. The meeting was attended by our national president Dr. Dilip Gode and Hon. Secretary Dr. J. W. Ebenesh Bensam. The meeting was well attended by around 400 delegates from all over the state. On 4-5-18 a video workshop was conducted where edited videos of various surgical

procedures were presented by experts. Active discussions followed the presentations. . Day 2 and day 3 featured guest lectures, symposia, panel discussions, short paper presentations, poster sessions, P G quiz etc. Faculty from different parts of the state and outside states were leading the deliberations. On 5-5-2018 the meeting was formally inaugurated by our national president, Dr. Dilip Gode. The function was presided over by our Chairman Dr. C J Varghese. Dr. Punit Dhar from AIMS, Kochi delivered the prestigious Raghavachari Oration. Dr. M N Sasikumar from Govt. Medical College Kottayam, delivered Dr. K Mohan Das Memorial Oration. Annual General Body meeting was held on 6-5-18 afternoon. It was attended by 66 members. Dr. R C Sreekumar took over the chairmanship from Dr. C J Varghese. Dr. R Padmakumar was elected as the Chairman (elect) for the year 2019-20. Dr. S K Ajaiyyakumar was selected for Prof. Raghavachari Oration. Dr. John S Kurien was selected for Dr. K Mohandas Memorial Oration. Dr. C Karthikeyan was selected for Prof. M L Duttan Memorial Endowment Lecture. Prof. Y M Fazil Marickar and Dr. K Chandramohan were awarded research grants for the year 2018-19.

ANNUAL CME

Annual CME is conducted every year, focusing exclusively on PG teaching. Annual CME for the year 2018 was conducted at BCMC, Thiruvalla on 8th & 9th of September. Dr. A S Mathew was the org. chairman and Dr. Philip Ummen was the org. secretary. The CME was inaugurated by Prof. George Chandy, dean of BCMC Thiruvalla. Kerala State chapter Chairman Dr. Sreekumar R C presided over the function. Eminent faculty from within and outside the state attended the programme. The CME was attended by around 200 postgraduate students. Case presentations, discussions, lectures, symposia, panel discussions, quiz, how I do it, virtual ward rounds....etc were the main features of the CME. The warm hospitality and the green campus made the CME a memorable event. Dr. Rajgopal Shenoy, Dr. Anitha Shenoy, and Dr. Stanley Mathew from KMC Manipal and Dr. M J Paul from CMC Vellore attended the CME as external faculty. A gala dinner was conducted at Elite Hotel Thiruvalla on 8-9-2018 evening.

KASI CLINICS

Kerala ASI Clinics, abbreviated as KASI CLINICS is a new venture of the ASI Kerala Chapter. We are conducting monthly CME at different medical colleges in the state focusing on a single topic. This program is mainly focusing on postgraduate teaching. This is an avenue for the PGs and PG teachers to come together and discuss various surgical topics in depth. The first KASI Clinics was conducted at Govt. Medical College, Alappuzha on 21-10-2018 Sunday. The theme was THYROID DISEASES. Around 150 PGs attended the meeting. The second KASI Clinics was conducted at Govt. Medical College Trivandrum, on 25-11-18, based on DISEASES OF COLON AND RECTUM. The third KASI Clinic is being planned at Azeezia Medical College, Kollam On 16-12-18. The theme of the CME will be SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS AND SKIN TUMORS. Further programs are being planned in the coming months.

FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES

As you all know all know the state of Kerala witnessed a devastating flood in the month of August 2018. Millions of people were affected by the flood. Help was offered from all over the world to recover from the situation. ASI members from the state collected Rs. 500, 000- toward flood relief fund and handed over to the headquarters. ASI National President, Dr. Dilip Gode handed over a cheque for Rs. 3,500,000- on 2-11-2018 to the Chief Minister of Kerala, at Thiruvananthapuram. As members from Kerala state, we sincerely thank our parent body for the kind gesture. In summary the year 2018 was a very fruitful year for our chapter. We had very good academic events, very vital role played at the national level, lot of prizes won at the national conference, and a record

number of new members joining in a year. May I wish you all a very prosperous surgical career in the New Year. Sincere thanks for your support in all the chapter activities.

12. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

MP Chapter of ASI is a vibrant chapter of ASI with close to 850 members. At present INDORE, Bhopal, JABALPUR, GWALIOR, REWA city chapter are conducting their activities. This year UJJAIN City chapter was also formed which is conducting its activities regularly.

35th Annual conference of Association of Surgeons of India MP chapter was held at 24-25 February 2018 at Brilliant convention center, Indore. It was attended by around 350 delegates along with galaxy of national speakers and leaders from ASI. National President ASI Dr Dilip Gode, Past President ASI Dr Satish Shukla, Treasurer Dr Sanjay Jain, President AMASI Dr Tamonas Chaudhari, Dr P Raghuram along with GC Members Dr Mukesh Shrivastava, Dr Nikhil Singh attended the meet. Many former GC Members and national leaders were in attendance. President Dr Dilip Gode also delivered Dr B B Ohri Memorial Oration which is most prestigious Oration of MP state chapter. Other orations were delivered by Dr P K Bilwani from Ahmedabad and Dr Y S Raghuvanshi, also the chairman of MP Chapter.

Dr Dilip Gode who was also the Chief guest of inaugural program also felicitated life time achievement award of MP Chapter to surgeons of eminence of MP state chapter in the function along with other dignitaries.

Dr Sumit Shukla was the Organizing Chairman and Dr Ankur Maheshwari was Organizing Secretary of the conference. In the election process held at the same Dr Sumit Shukla was elected MP state Chairman and Dr Ankur Maheshwari was elected MP state Secretary of ASI. Dr Avinash Vishwani was elected treasurer.

The annual conference of the Association of thoracic and vascular surgeons of India (ATVSI) was held at the 19th August 2018 at Indore by MPASI, and ATVSI. The conference was one day affair which focused on various thoracic and vascular problems all of us encounter in our day to day practice. It was immensely beneficial to CVTS surgeons, paediatric surgeons and general surgeons.

MPASI in association with ASI Indore city chapter organized one day live operative workshop on Basic to advance laparoscopy on 8th July 2018.

The chairman and secretary represented MPASI in national body meeting at Chennai in March and also at RRC organized by ASI in Ahmedabad in August 2018.

Dr Sanjay Jain GC member MP was elected national treasurer for the year 2018.

Dr Achal Gupta and Dr Mukesh Shrivastava are also current GC members representing state of MP

13. MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER

Maharashtra State Chapter is one of the most vibrant state chapters of the Association of Surgeons of India. Annual Conference of the State Chapter "MASICON 2018" was conducted from 25 to 28 Jan 2018 at Hotel Grand Hyatt, Santacruz, Mumbai. This 4 day meeting which consisted of CME, live operative workshop, orations, symposia, lectures, best

paper and best video sessions was attended by 1567 delegates. Two travelling fellowships were awarded to young surgeons for specialized training in their area of interest. Election to the state executive committee was conducted during the conference. Ten city surgical societies have reported 80 academic activities in the year 2018 ranging from live operative workshops, full day and half day CMEs and guest lectures. Members conducted number of social activities including free diagnostic and surgical camps, cancer awareness programme, social awareness campaigns on cleanliness and saving and educating girl child. Three issues of the Newsletter “Samvad” have been published this year.

14. MANIPUR STATE CHAPTER

1. 17th February 2018 - 5th ASI CME cum Post Conference Dinner.

The 5th ASI CME for the session 2017-2018 was organised at IMA Hall, with Post Conference dinner. Prof. N. Jitendra, spoke on “Science of tissue management”, and Dr. S. Opendro Singh, spoke on “Current trends in the management of gastric cancer”.

2. 29th May 2018 - 6th ASI CME

A symposium on carcinoma breast was conducted in the mini - auditorium of RIMS, Imphal. Dr. Lukram Ajit Singh, Dr. T. Dhaneshor Sharma, Dr. RK. Bikramjit Singh, Prof. N. Sanjib Singh, lectured on breast conserving surgery, radiation therapy, neoadjuvant chemotherapy and post mastectomy breast reconstruction respectively.

3. 28th June 2018 - 7th ASI CME

The seventh CME programme was held at Hotel Yaiphaba, on 28th June 2018. Dr. Akoijam Ibohah Singh, spoke on “Management of Diabetic foot ulcer”. While Dr. Irom Keshorjit Singh, dealt on “Anorectal Malformations”.

4. 13th to 15th July 2018 - Rural Surgery at Tamenglong.

ASI Manipur State Chapter in collaboration with AMASI conducted a Laparoscopic Surgery camp at Tamenglong, 147 kms far from Imphal, on 14th and 15th July 2018. 53 patients (33 major and 20 minor) were operated. They were 11 lap. chole, 3 lap hernia repairs and 1 each of lap appendectomy, lap ovarian cystectomy, lap hysterectomy and lap varicocelelectomy. The remainder were open surgeries.

5. 21st July 2018 - 8th ASI CME

A Workshop cum CME on Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) was conducted at Shija Hospitals and IMA Hall, respectively, on 21st July 2018. Dr. Malay Sharma, Senior Consultant Gastroenterologist, Jaypee Hospital, Delhi was the resource person.

6. 18th to 19th August 2018 - 9th ASI CME

A CME cum workshop on “Essential Burn Care” was organized in RIMS. Dr. B. P. Sarma President, Burn Care Foundation, Guwahati was the resource person.

7. 25th August 2018 - ASI Surgiquiz

Prof. S. Rajendra Singh ASI Surgiquiz 2018 was held in JNIMS. Dr. Dhanabir Thangjam, was the Quiz Master. Dr. Jeffrey Ashiq and Dr. M. Jeyan, were the winners.

8. ASI Membership Drive

During 2017 - 2018, a total of 100 new ASI Members were enrolled in the list of ASI Manipur State Chapter. This comprised of 30 Full Life Members and 70 Associate Life Members.

15. NORTHERN STATE CHAPTER

The 33rd annual conference of Northern Chapter was held on November 18th and 19th, 2017 at GMCH Chandigarh. Dr. Ashok Attri was the organizing chairman and Dr. Ashwani K Dalal as organizing secretary of this conference.

About 150 delegates from all over India participated in the deliberations on VATS procedures, oesophagectomy spinal and urological trauma, and abdominal and thoracic trauma. It also covered Vascular injuries, fascio-maxillary injuries and various flaps. A total of "Eight" academic hours were awarded by MCI Punjab. Northern Chapter ASI oration was started and was awarded to Dr. AK Attri. A separate session for post-graduates paper presentation was also held with best paper award. The Breast Cancer awareness week with department of community Medicine was celebrated in the month of October, 2017 at GMCH Chandigarh. It included Self Breast examination videos presentations to public and poster presentations.

16. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER

1. Annual conference of ASI, Odisha state, OSASICON 2018 on 3rd. & 4th. Febr 2018 at Burla, Sambalpur. It was organised by PG Dept of surgery, VIMSAR, Burla and Sambalpur City branch. Prof. Raseswari Panigrahi was the Chief Guest. Dr.Dillip Gode President, ASI; Prof.Arvind Kumar, president elect, ASI; and Mr.L.N.Mishra, Director Personnel, MCL were the Guests of Honour. Following Orations were conferred - A) Dr.G.S.Dasmohapatra oration: to Prof.Braja Mohan Mishra, Burla; B) Bhubaneswar oration:

Dr.Ratindra SarangNew Delhi;; C) Berhampur oration: Prof.S.M.Bose, Chandigargh; D) Dr.M.S.Khadanga oration: Prof.Falguni Roy from Cuttack E) Sushruta Trust of Odisha oration: Prof. Arvind Kumar, New Delhi. Preceded by a live workshop, the academic activity was rich with Invited lecturs, Video sessions, Panel discussions, Free papers, PG Papers and Quiz competetions among the students.

2. A workshop on" Updates in management in Thyroid Disorders" organised jointly by the Dept of Endocrine surgery, SCB Medical college, Cuttack and SI Odisha state was held on 19th febr 2018 at Telemedicine Resource centre. Prof.S.K.Mishra and hisfaculty team from SGPGI, Lucknow were the guest speakers. A live surgery on Endoscopic Thyroid surgery was done which was directly telecasted to VIMSAR Burla and MKCG Medical college berhampur.

3. A CME on "Recent management in inguinal hernia surgery" was organised in association of Cuttack surgeon club under supervision of Prof.B.B.Mishra. Prof Tamonas Choudhury was the guest speaker.
4. Midterm conference: Held on 11th. & 12th. Aug 2018 at Medica superspeciality hospital, Kalinganagar jointly by SELSI with direct supervision of Dr..S.S.Sutar. More than 200 delegates were present. Apart from live workshops, various papers a hands on training on Basic Endoscopy for PG students was organised.
5. A workshop on Hernia surgery was organised in association of the Dept of Surgery, KIMS, Bhubaneswar on 28/10/2018.Prof P.S.Pujari, Head, Dept of Surgery was the Organising chairman. All the different procedures of Inguinal Hernia surgeries, both open and laparoscopic procedures were demonstrated.

17. PUNJAB STATE CHAPTER

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The annual conference of the Chapter was held on 26 – 29 th October 2017 at the new auditorium of Dayanand Medical College & Hospital at Ludhiana. It was very well organized with an excellent academic program spread over 3 days. The faculty included renowned speakers from Nepal, Pakistan and all over India. It was attended by more than 325 delegates. Dr Jaspal Singh was elected as the new President and Dr. Sudrshan Kapoor as President elect who would be the organizing chairman of the surgicon 2018 at Amritsar. Dr. BS Johal was elected the treasurer and Dr.Chanjiv Singh was unanimously re-elected as the Hony Secretary.

ACCOUNTS

Audited accounts for the last year were submitted to ASI HQ. A request for reimbursement of TDS from the chapter under the ASI PAN was submitted to the Hon Secretary & Treasurer at the Executive meeting at Imphal.

HUMANITARIAN WORK

Free breast disease awareness and free check up camp (by a lady surgeon) is done at Johal Multispeciality Hospital, Jalandhar on the first and third Wednesday of every month.

A free camp was conducted at the District Hospital, Jammu, J & K in Jan 2018. Dr Surajit Bhattacharya, President of APSI, Dr.Chanjiv Singh and Dr.Sanjeev Uppal HOD Plastic surgery at DMC Ludhiana participated. 38 patients were operated. Follow up was provided by the local team.

A Free Medical Mission by Rotary International District 3080 "RAHAT" was held at Dhamtri district hospital and Mission hospital in Chattisgarh in to February 2018. It was a multi-speciality mission where about 660 patients were operated.

A free camp was conducted at the District Hospital, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh on May 2018. Dr Surajit Bhattacharya, President of APSI, Dr Ayyapan Thangyal senior plastic surgeon from Rajasthan and Dr. Abhijit, senior plastic surgeon from Delhi participated. 42 patients were operated which included some major reconstructive work. Dr.Rakesh Mohan Gautam did the followup. Some patients came to Jalandhar to Dr.Chanjiv Singh for the follow up.

Free surgeries done by various surgeons of Punjab State chapter of ASI on 15th April, 2018. This is ASI free surgery day. Dr.Tarlochan Singh did a whipple operation free of cost.

Free plastic surgery camp was held in Kullu again on 15-16 July 2018. 15th July is the International Plastic surgery day. It was held at SR Hospital, Kalheli, PO Bajaura, Dist Kullu where 18 patients were operated free of cost.

Free surgical & Plastic surgery camp is planned at Jalandhar Civil Hospital from 26th to 30th Nov 2018. Health Minister of Punjab will inaugurate.

BID FOR ASICON 2020 As per desires of the of the chapter members, a bid for ASICON 2020 was sent to the ASI HQ. EC members were informed of the coming BID at the EC meeting in Imphal.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE The annual conference of the Chapter is planned on 24-25 Nov 2018 at SGRD medical college and Hospital, Amritsar.

18. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER

- ASI Rajasthan chapter in association with Apex Hospital Jaipur organised a symposium on "**Healthcare management**" on 21st January 2018 at Hotel Marriott Jaipur.
- All departments of SMS Medical College Jaipur organised a **Scientific Exhibition** from 15th Feb to 25th Feb 2018 for general public and for students. In which ASI Rajasthan chapter also participated with Department of Surgery.
- ASI Rajasthan chapter celebrated **Cancer Survivors Day** in association with Rajasthan Cancer Society and Department of Oncosurgery SMS Medical College Jaipur on 15th Feb 2018 at JMA hall SMS hospital Jaipur. Chief Guest was Dr. M. L. Swarnkar, Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Medical and Technical University, Sitapura Jaipur.
- A CME on "**Evolution of Breast Surgery in India. What the Treating Physician must know? Back to Basics**" was organized by Sikar Surgeons Samiti at Hotel Park Avenue, Sikar, Rajasthan on 21/04/2018
- A CME on "**Fibroid Uterus**" was organized by Dr. Umesh Dutt Sharma Executive Member of ASI Rajasthan Chapter on 27/04/2018 at Hotel Umaid Lake Palace, Dausa, and Jaipur. The CME had discussions on Medical as well as Surgical Management of Fibroid Uterus.

- One day Live Operative Workshop on "**Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery and Technical Pearls in MIPH**" was held on 28/04/2018 at Hotel Chomu Palace, by Dr. Ashok Tokas of Tokas Gastro & Superspeciality Hospital, Chomu, Jaipur
- The State Chapter organized a "Panel Discussion" on "**Is Surgery an Art, Science or Commerce?**" in association with Apex Hospital, Jaipur on 31/05/2018 at Hotel Royal Orchid, Jaipur. The session was moderated by Dr. Sachin Jhanwar, Director, Apex Hospital, Jaipur. The event was graced by presence of **President ASI Dr. Dilip Gode Sir**, who concluded the session with his words of wisdom.
- The State Chapter organized **Orientation Programme for First Year Surgery Post Graduate Students** in association with Department of Surgery, S.M.S. Medical College and Attached Hospitals, Jaipur at R. K. B. C. Seminar Hall, SMS Hospital, Jaipur on 01/06/2018. Chief Guest of the programme **President ASI Dr. Dilip Gode Sir** summarized the three-year residency programme for the students
- ASI Rajasthan Chapter and Asian Bariatrics, Ahemdabad organized a Mega CME on "**Tackling Childhood & Adolescent Obesity, One Size Doesn't fit All - Recent Advances in Knee Replacement**" at Hotel Radisson Blu, Jaipur on Saturday, 09/06/2018. The speakers for the event were: - Dr. Mahendra Narwaria & Dr. Dhiraj Marothi Jain.
- The annual conference of the Rajasthan State Chapter of ASI "ASIRAJ-2018" is being organized on 20th & 21st October 2018 at Tagore Hospital & Research Centre, Jaipur with Live relay of operative procedures from Indus SriRam Hospital, Jaipur.
- The Rajasthan State Chapter also published its official newsletter "Thar" which encased the messages from President Dr. Jeevan Kankaria and Secretary Dr. B. L. Yadav along with glimpse of the recently conducted activities of the state chapter.

19. TAMIL NADU & PONDICHERRY STATE CHAPTER

- Dr. S. Easwaramoorthy took over the charge as a Chairman for the year 2017 -18 along with other EC Members at Coimbatore on 13th August, 2017
- First Executive Committee meeting was held on 11.02.2018 at Hotel Poppys, Madurai and the strategy for the year was envisaged.
- The midterm conference of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Chapter was held in April 2018 and was hosted by Thanjavur City Branch of ASI at Thanjavur with Dr S Marimuthu as Organising Secretary. The conference had Video presentations, Posters and Symposium and Panel Discussion.
- The following members were successful in the elections: _Dr.D.Maruthu Pandian, Elected as Chairman 2018-19, Dr.J.W.Ebenesh Bensam, Elected as Chairman 2019-20, Dr.S.G.Balamurugan, Elected as Hon Secretary 2018-20, Dr.S.Marimuthu, Elected as Treasurer

2018-20, Dr.S.Karthikeyan, Elected as Joint Secretary 2018-20. Dr K Karunakaran, Dr Abul Hassan, Dr Ravindran Kumeran, Dr Ajin Mannovah and Dr P Sundarraj as EC Members for 2018-20

- The Annual Conference of the Chapter, TN&P ASICON 2018 Preconference Workshop was held on 9th August, 2018 at Velammal Medical College. There were more than more than ten surgical procedures done which were transmitted live by satellite transmission from different reputed centres in the state. Dr. Mohamed Rela internationally renowned liver transplant Surgeon was the Chief guest
- TN&P ASICON 2018 Conference was held on 10th - 12th August, 2018 at Hotel SN International, Thekkady. There were more than 700 registered delegates. Dr Dilip S Gode President ASI and Dr S Geethalakshmi Vice Chancellor TN Dr. M.G.R. Medical University graced the conference. Dr.D. Maruthu Pandian took over the charge as a Chairman for the year 2018 -19 along with other EC Members at Thekady.
- We have conducted 7 hands on Endoscopic training courses at various Medical colleges and trained 396 delegates in the Art and Science of Endoscopy.
- A New City branch namely "Cauvery Delta branch" at Kumbakonam was inaugurated on 30.09.2018. We now have 15 City Branches.

20. TELANGANA STATE CHAPTER

Conducted Live Workshops and Lectures at Hotel Avasa on 21.01.2018. Conducted Postgraduates clinical training conference under the ASI Telangana leadership. It was attended by 200 delegates from all Medical Colleges in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Conducted Hands on training for selected 14 Surgeons at MNJ Regional Cancer Centre. Robotic and Laparoscopic Workshop was

Conducted by KIMS Hospitals. Social Service has been initiated and all patients seen free and operated free. A single theme CME about Thyroid was conducted on 8th July at ESI Medical College, Hyderabad. Live CME and Workshop was conducted at Yashoda Hospital under the aegis of TSASI. Also we have conducted many CME's and Workshops under banner of Telangana State Chapter.

On 15th & 16th September, State Chapter Conference was conducted at Shadan Medical and VRK Medical College. National President Dr. Dilip Gode was the Chief Guest and Inaugurated the conference.

21. TRIPURA STATE CHAPTER

With the generous support from the Government of Tripura, Indian Society of Anaesthesiologist, Tripura State branch & active participation of our members, "The Association of Surgeons of India, Tripura State Chapter " has successfully performed the following activities :-

1. Free surgery clinic every Sunday at 5pm-6pm at ASI, Tripura State Chapter Building
2. Number of Post-Graduate CME/Seminars organized: 11
3. Number of Surgical screening Camp carried out: 1(one). Surgical screening camp was organized by ASI, TSC on 26th August 2018 at Kulai, district Hospital, Dhalai district of Tripura.
4. The members of ASI, TSC have been regularly participating in the special surgical camp on every 2nd Saturday of the month (started from 12/05/2018) at G B Pant Hospital, Agartala which is an initiative by Govt. of Tripura to reduce waiting period of patients. Till date total 136 nos. of patient (major operations) were operated in these camps.

Besides the above we are going to organize-

1. A blood donation camp on 4th November 2018 at ASI, TSC Building, Dimsagar, Agartala
2. Our 14th Annual Conference of ASI, Tripura State Chapter cum Live operative Workshop on 10th & 11th 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 .

22. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

National and State Meetings in association with UPASI

1. The annual conference of UP Chapter of ASI was from 17-19th November 2017 at IMS, BHU attended by 480 delegates and faculty. Election results were declared with Dr Manoj Pandey as President and Dr Sanjay Kala as Vice President.
2. PG Course of UPASI at IMS BU 16, November 2018.
3. BRASCON and SGPGIMS Breast Course in 2-4 February 2018.
4. ICS North Zone at Agra in April 2018
5. CME cum Live Workshop on Proctology at GSVM Medical College Kanpur, Kanpur, April 2018.
6. SELSICON Annual Conference at Beneras, September 2018.
7. ICS Annual Conference at Beneras September 2018-10-10 RRC at Dehradoon September 2018.

Inauguration of the renovated UPASI Hq Office at GSVM Kanpur after a period of 27 years.

Three new city chapters have been formed in the past one year

1. Agra City chapter: President Dr H L Rajput and Secretary Dr Sameer Kr
2. Allahabad City Chapter: President Dr Shardool Singh and Secretary Dr Probal Neogi
3. Dehradun City Chapter: President Dr J P Sharma and Secretary Dr Tamta

The city chapters have been having regular monthly meetings since their formation

Nominations for E voting on pattern of ASI (parent body) were invited for the posts of President Elect 2019, Vice President 2018 and Secretary 2019-2021 in the month of August 2018.

Free Surgical camps

1. Cancer Awareness camp in April 2018 & August 2018 at BHU Varanasi under Our President Dr Manoj Pandey
2. Diabetic foot camp at GSVM Kanpur under Vice President Dr Sanjay Kala in July 2018-10-10
3. Free Surgical camp was organized in association with UPASI under the banner of ASI at Dharmawala Uttarakhand on the 7th of October 2018 by Dr Ashutosh Syana and Dr J P Sharma.

23. WEST BENGAL STATE CHAPTER

The year 2018 has been a vibrant one for the West Bengal state chapter. The chapter activities were a plenty with all categories of Academic programme that took place uniformly throughout the Year. With an Impressive Number of 5 CME, 10 Workshops (5 operative surgery sessions amongst which 1 was a Rural camp, 5 hands on training Workshops), 6 instructional Course lectures including the Modular course part II held in January 2018 with more than 4 additional programs under the banner of WBASI, including district activity, West Bengal State chapter Executive Committee had an extremely busy year.

However, the greatest rewards came as the appreciation of the Downtrodden Villagers and the Blessings from People in Rural Bengal for the 2 Public Awareness camps organized by the WBASI.

With the warm response in Free surgery initiative (April) we plan more public Awareness programme for Breast cancer in the Month of October (pink month).

The Annual conference of the West Bengal state chapter Was held at a rural Location (Kolaghat) and showcased the best of Hospitality and scientific presentations in the theme of "Innovations in rural surgery" whereas The Mid term CME of the state chapter was held in September and boasted of a galaxy of international and national speakers of repute who made it a benchmark conference.

The Association prides itself in giving more than 16 medallions in various sections including the Best paper presentation and the lady Student scoring highest in MBBS examinations.

The Results of the election for the Executive committee (2018-2020) was announced in the General body meeting on 8.9.2018 and the new executive committee is looking forward with Fervor and enthusiasm for a great innings ahead.

The ACRSICON (annual conference of the Colon rectum Surgeons of India section) was organized jointly by WBASI with ACRSI, and the conference was truly an international program from all aspects.

The future programs in pipeline for this year includes Public awareness programs, Rural operative surgery workshop, Instructional course lecture on Statistics for Surgeons and Post graduate Course(modular course) for the year The year also witnessed a Loss of the present Secretary, Dr. Gargi Bandopadhyay and Senior members including Dr. Urmila Khanna.

The West Bengal State chapter of ASI shall strive to live up to the highest standards of surgical education and with inspiration and encouragement to practice the Supreme science and Art of surgery amongst the Surgical fraternity.