

## **1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER**

People of Andhra Pradesh were worst affected by the COVID pandemic. All the surgeons and post graduates were almost on the COVID DUTY round the clock.

The CME and City branches monthly meetings were conducted on virtual platforms. The ASIAP chapter conducted the XLIV annual state conference in the virtual platform on October 2nd and 3rd

2021 hosted by Rangaraya medical college, Department of general surgery and allied speciality Kakinada. Almost more than 750 delegates participated in the conference. The organising committee

successfully completed all orations, PG best papers, Dr Vyaghreswarudu award papers and surgical quiz during the conference. The speakers for the orations were academic oriented and

Experts in their field. Six credit hours have been awarded by the APMC for this conference. This year all EC meeting also we conducted on virtual platform and we tried our best to convert all the

Associated live members to become full live member's. We appealed all EC members of ASIAP chapter to promote and join in the ASI social security scheme

## **2. ASSAM STATE CHAPTER**

The Assam state chapter, in spite of the novel challenges put by COVID 19 pandemic kept up with its activities in equally novel way.

The new Executive Committee of the Chapter took charge on 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2021 in the virtual medium. And as a first task, it inaugurated a new branch at Diphu in the district of Karbi Anglong, 250 kilometers from Guwahati on 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. This will enable to reach out to a large hilly terrain of Assam comprising surgeons in remote mountainous districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts of Assam. The chapter stepped up its membership drive as a result of which it crossed the 350-member mark to be eligible for the second EC member of ASI from Assam from 2021.

The chapter held three Webinars on topics of Endoscopy, Colonic cancer and an offbeat topic of Social media for Surgeons on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 28<sup>th</sup> February and 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. These were delivered by national faculties and held in virtual medium. Whenever COVID restrictions permitted, three offline CME's were held at different places of Assam, including Tezpur (5<sup>th</sup> March 2021), Diphu (6<sup>th</sup> March 2021) and Tinsukia (3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021) on topics on Laparoscopy in CBD exploration and Colo-rectal malignancies, Diabetic foot and Chronic Constipation.

Four postgraduate paper presentation competitions were held amongst the PG students of surgery from the medical colleges of Assam in May, June and July 2021 in the virtual medium. A total of 61 papers were presented and from the best papers from each college a final competition was held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

Amidst the new surge of COVID 19 this year, the chapter successfully held its Midterm CME on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 in virtual medium. The programme started with Paper presentation competition amongst PG students from medical colleges of Assam. This was followed by an invited guest lecture by an International faculty from Japan, Dr Goro Honda, who deliberated on Tips and tricks in Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy. This was followed by another guest lecture by a national faculty on Minimally invasive rectal surgery and the CME concluded with talks on various topics by local faculties.

The Chapter duly held its quarterly Executive meetings on 6<sup>th</sup> of January, 27<sup>th</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2021, all in the virtual medium.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the chapter is being organized in hybrid mode on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 comprising of two Orations, CME talks, Invited guest lectures, Free papers, PG masterclass and Poster presentations.

With many more programmes in the pipeline, these were the chapter activities of Assam till date.

### **3. BIHAR STATE CHAPTER**

The year gone by saw a new trend of solidarity among surgeons of the state as well as the medical fraternity. The online meetings conducted by the office bearers in different districts of Bihar laid the foundation of brotherhood among us. The corona warriors and their family members were well attended to by way of admission to hospital, Oxygen requirement, and drugs. Whatts app group was created to attend to the financial needs by way of personal donation.

A felicitation function was also organised at Hajipur in Feb 2021 by the academic council at Hajipur to felicitate and encourage the surgeons actively managing Covid-19.

In Feb 2021, a CME was organised in Vaishali on surgical practice in Covid scenario.

22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> march 2021, Patliputra ACSCON- the Best Surgical Education; Annual Congress of American College of Surgeons was organised by surgical Specialities of AIIMS, Patna on virtual platform.

### **4. CHHATTISGARH STATE CHAPTER**

The year 2021 has been altogether different in terms of Academic activities, due to Covid 19 pandemic. All of us had been attending Webinars/ Online CMEs mostly.

We could arrange 2 offline events in 2021 so far, viz-

I. January 2021, **CME- “Hernia Surgery Update”**, organised by Dept of Surgery, Shri Shankaracharya Medical College, Durg with ASI Durg-Bhilai, with Hybrid Online/Offline Lectures and attended by more than 50 Delegates from CG.

II. Boosted by the safety of Covid Vaccination Drive we planned to organise physical/offline State Conference CGASICON 2021 and got the permissions of ASI President sir and Local Authorities.

ASI Raipur Chapter/ Surgeon’s Club of Raipur along with Dept. of Surgery, Pt JNM Medical College, Raipur organised the **Annual State Conference CGASICON 2021 on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> march 2021.**

This conference got blessed by the visit and lectures of our National ASI President Prof. Dr Abhay Dalvi sir and ASI Secretary Prof. Dr Sanjay Jain sir. We also had Dr RS Nayak Oration by Dr Roy Patankar sir, along with many National Level Speakers delivering lectures on spectrum of General and Minimal Invasive Surgery. This conference was attended by more than 150 delegates from all over Chhattisgarh.

Then again with Covid-19 2<sup>nd</sup> wave, offline activities were halted and we have been having local webinars/ online academic activities.

## **5. DELHI STATE CHAPTER**

### **Monthly Meetings and PG Master Class-**

With 12 institutions as the circulatory hosts every month which is very well attended by the both Postgraduate students and the Surgical fraternity- The Family of ASI Delhi State Chapter. In this Covid era- most monthly meetings were organized through video online portal which saw a huge participation and active discussion from the faculties as well as the residents.

- December 2020 Monthly meet – ESI & PGIMER Hospital, Basaidarapur
- January Monthly meet – R&R Hospital
- February Monthly meet – AIIMS Hospital
- March Monthly meet – SGRH Hospital
- June monthly meet – MAMC Hospital
- July Monthly meet – DDU Hospital
- July Monthly meet – NRCH & HRH Hospital
- August Monthly meet – RML Hospital
- September Monthly meet – VMMC & Safdarjung hospital
- October Monthly meet – UCMS & GTB Hospital

### **Hands-on Workshop in different Surgical Principles.**

1. Hand on workshops organized by AIIMS on 25 Sep 2021

### **Surgical Clinical Oriented Practical Examination Course (SCOPE)**

SCOPE was organized in September 2021 (1-5 Sep 2021). A five-day of Exclusive Online Surgical training classes by eminent teachers from all over India and attended by the approx. 250 postgraduate students across India made this one of the best attended online Surgical training event for PG training.

### **Public Awareness Programs**

Public awareness programme was organized by ESI-PGIMSR Basaidarapur 23.09.2021

### **Endorsed meetings, CME, Panel Discussions & Webinars**

- Online session on “Breast cancer” by Prof (Dr) Anurag Srivastava, President DSC ASI on 24th April 2021.
- Online Webinar on Minimally Invasive Proctology procedures - Hemorrhoids, fissure, fistula, Pilonidal Sinus” on 22 May 2021.
- Online Webinar on Resuming surgical practice in Covid 19 second wave" on June 5, 2021.
- Live Symposium on "Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy – What next (Part I & II) were held on zoom platform on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Survivorship care in breast cancer: a round table on managing the late and long term effects of breast cancer treatment on Zoom platform on 24 July 2021.
- Online Advances in Colo-Rectal Surgery on 24 July 2021
- Online Update in Pancreatic Surgery on 18 Sep 2021
- Live Operative Workshop on proctology organized by SGRH on 1 Oct 2021

### **Travelling Fellowship**

Awarded in the field of Laparoscopic Oncological surgery and Bariatric surgery to the eligible selected candidate by the selection committee of the ASI-Delhi.

1. Dr Rushil Jain for Bariatric Surgery fellowship
2. Dr Himanshu Agarwal for Laparoscopic Oncological surgery

### **Annual Conference of ASI- Delhi SURGICON 2021**

SURGICON 2021 will be organized by the Delhi State Chapter from – 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021. In this we will organize competitive paper, free paper, poster presentation, oration, lectures and quiz.

**Release of DSC Newsletter “Scissors”** - Delhi State Chapter has released its Newsletter for this calender year”Scissors-Delhi" on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb & 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**President’s Medal for ASI Delhi-** Will be awarded to the Postgraduate with maximum number of publications in the year 2021, this activity has boosted the scientific writing in the Surgical trainees.

## **6. GOA STATE CHAPTER**

1. Dr. Vardhan Bhobe delivered an E-CME on Management of Anorectal Disorders on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Around 48 delegates joined the talk
2. Dr Vardhan Bhobe delivered an E-CME ON Judicious use of antibiotics in Colorectal Surgeries on 17<sup>th</sup> September. Around 25 delegates joined the talk
3. Dr Vardhan Bhobe delivered a talk on Breast Cancer Awareness on 17<sup>th</sup> October to an audience of 25 invited guests, arranged by a NGO, Hridit Foundation.
4. First physical CME is to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> December on Laparoscopic Hernia Repair at Hotel Fidalgo. The talk will be given by Dr Suraj Prabhudessai and moderated by Dr Vardhan Bhobe, Dr Sujoy Das and Dr Reshma Salelkar.

## **7. GUJARAT STATE CHAPTER**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Topic Presenter</b>
1.	2/1/2021	Surgical Audit	Surgical audit on case of adrenocortical tumor By:  Dr. Kaustubh
2.	5/1/2021	Surgical Audit	Surgical audit on case of suprarenal mass By: Dr.  Shivangi
3	12/1/2021	Journal reading	On urinary Fistula - Dr. Rinav
4	16/1/21	Seminar	Seminar on Gangrene - Dr. Girish
5	17/1/21	Seminar	Principles of Safe Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
6	23/1/21	Case presentation	Peripheral vascular disease - Dr. Pruthvi
7	26/1/21	Seminar	Recent advances in peptic ulcer disease
8	30/1/21	Seminar	Squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma
9	31/1/21	Panel discussion	Urinary tract fistula
10	2/2/21	Surgical audit	On a case of retropharyngeal abscess – Dr. Arun
11	9/2/21	Journal reading	Hand sewn vs stapler anastomosis – Dr. Anand
12	16/2/21	Seminar	Surgeries for hydrocele – Dr. Himesh
13	21/2/21	Seminar	Safe laparoscopic appendicectomy

14	23/1/21	Case presentation	Left thigh lipoma
15	27/2/21	Seminar	On Undescended testis - Dr. Kaustubh
16	2/3/21	Surgical audit	Case of retroperitoneal myelolipoma – Dr. Priyanka
17	24/3/21	Seminar	Anatomy of neck and retropharyngeal abscess – Dr. Henil
18	27/3/21	Seminar	Mucocele of appendix – Dr. Piyush
19	24/4/21	Seminar	On parotid fistula – Dr. Shweta
20	27/4/21	Seminar	Fistula in ano - Dr. Kaashvi
21	1/5/21	Journal reading	Parotid surgery complications – Dr. Parth
22	4/5/21	Seminar	Intestinal stoma - Dr. Kaustubh
23	9/5/21	Case presentation	On stoma - Dr. Deep
24	11/5/21	Surgical audit	Redo Hepatico- jejunostomy – Dr. Himesh
25	15/5/21	Journal reading	On Seton – Dr. Rahul
26	18/5/21	Seminar	Upper limb ischemia – Dr. Shweta
27	22/5/21	Seminar	Thoracic outlet syndrome - Dr. Kaashvi
28	25/5/21	Seminar	Surgical approach to TOS – Dr. Anand
29	1/5/21	Seminar	Palmar spaces and infections - Dr. Rushabh
30	8/5/21	Seminar	Nail embryology, anatomy and diseases – Dr. Margi
31	22/5/21	Seminar	Chest injuries – Dr. Akshay
32	25/5/21	Seminar	Jaw tumors – Dr. Mayank
33	6/7/21	Seminar	Pyogenic liver abscess - Dr. Kaustubh
34	17/7/21	Seminar	Endovascular intervention in aorta and pvd - Dr. Tarun Madan
35	24/7/21	Seminar	Hydrocele – Dr. Rishav
36	31/7/21	Seminar	Medical and Surgical management for snake bite
37	17/8/21	Case presentation	Bk amputation stump – Dr. Srinivas
38	12/9/21	Masterclass	Case on incisional hernia – Dr. Girish
39	19/9/21	Masterclass	Case on breast lump – Dr. Anand

## **8. HARYANA STATE CHAPTER**

1. As we all know that since end of March 2020 everybody of us has been facing the Covid-19 challenge, therefore in lieu of that physical conferences could not be held but then in June 2020 the Haryana Chapter decided to start some academic activities and thus "Academic Zoom Meetings" were planned and held every fortnight till October 2020. Dr Nivesh Aggarwal, Prof. & Head , Deptt. of Surgery, Kalpana Chawla Medical College, Karnal, Haryana was made the Meetings Academic Coordinator and many of the general surgery topics of clinical interest were covered benefitting many of our surgical colleagues.
2. The EC meeting of the Haryana Chapter was conducted at Rohtak on 14/03/2020 and the minutes of the same meeting were widely circulated.
3. Another EC meeting of the Chapter was conducted a couple of months back at the picturesque town of Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh and a wide range of topics were discussed as to how to improve the face of the Haryana Chapter. Many City Branches were planned to be made functional as also to increase the primary membership of the ASI. A proper directory of the Haryana Chapter ASI members was also planned, the work of which is almost over and Dr Gautam Gole, Chairman of the Chapter has wholeheartedly completed it. The EC members of ASI for the next couple of years were also approved unanimously. Some alimony money was also decided to be deposited for conducting the Midterm and the Annual Conference of the Haryana Chapter by the Organisers in future. The issue of suspended members was also discussed widely and it was decided to pursue the matter actively.
4. Midterm conference of the Haryana Chapter ASI was allotted to Aadhar Hospital, Hisar and is being held on 21/11/2021 while the two day Annual conference is being allotted to ASIAN HOSPITAL, Faridabad which is to held in the month of February 2022.

## **9. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTER**

In view of COVID pandemic no physical activity under the aegis of JK Chapter of ASI (JAKASI) could be held only during the initial few months.

Rest of the academic activities of the chapter conducted Zoom Webinars in the Month of May, June, July 2021 involving GMC Jammu, MC-SKIMS Srinagar, GMC Srinagar.

The topics of Zoom Webinar were:

“**Ca GB-An Overview**” organized by Prof. Sanjay Kumar Bhasin from GMC Jammu in the month of May 2021.

“**Ca Colorectum**” organized by Prof. Aijaz Rather from SKIMS-MC Srinagar in the month of June 2021.

“**Abdominal Wall Hernia**” organized by Prof. Iqbal Saleem and Dr. Zaffer Khanday and from GMC Srinagar in the month of July 2021.

Another webinar was organized on Zoom platform by Dr. Nazir Wani from GMC Anantnag titled, “**Groin Hernia Update**”. In the month of August 2021.

The ZOOM CMEs were attended by Surgical Faculty, Rural Surgeons and the Postgraduate Students and Senior Residents. The prominent surgeons who participated actively in the deliberations were Prof. Fazl Q Parry (Chairman-JAKASI), Prof. Sanjay Kumar Bhasin (Secretary-JAKASI), Prof. Muneer Khan, Prof. R.K. Chrungoo, Prof. Nisar Chowdari, Prof. Aijaz Rather, Prof. Aijaz Malik, Prof. Iqbal Saleem, Prof. M.R. Atri, Prof. Mushtaq Chalkoo, Dr. Haqim Vakar, Dr. Akhter Ganaie, Dr. Zaffer Khanday, Dr. Harvinder Singh, Dr. Natasha Thakur, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Rajni, Dr. Afaq Sherwani, Dr. Mutazudin, Dr. Maqdoomi, Dr. Ravinder Kumar, all Executive members and others.

Another Zoom Webinar was held in the Month of July titled, “**Helping the Surgeon in Distress**” moderated by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bhasin.

In addition to this, three Zoom Executive meetings of the Chapter were held on 02-01-2021, 09-03-2021 and 17-07-2021.

All the members of the Chapter are eagerly waiting for physical academic activities if COVID phases out. However, the academics through Zoom platform shall continue.

## 10. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER

An Academic webinar held in association with max institute of cancer, Delhi on 26th of December 2020 evening with topic “**Changing paradigm in rectal cancer**”. Speakers - Dr. Nikhil Agrawal and Dr. Sanjay Kumar from Max Hospitals and Dr. Arunima Verma from TMH, Jamshedpur.

A **breast cancer awareness** camp at Patibeda village, Jamshedpur was organized by Dr. Arunima Verma on 30th of December 2020.

Giridih city branch organized an offline health awareness program highlighting “**Breast and Prostate Cancer**” also including general health and hygiene by Dr. Rajesh Kr. Singh at Saria, Giridih on 6th of Feb 2021.

An offline CME was organized by Ranchi City branch hosted by Dr. Ashish Kumar, Raj Hospitals, Ranchi. Speakers were Dr. P. K. Raina, Onco-surgeon on “**Multivisceral resection in onco-surgery**” and Dr. Ashish Kumar, Lap. Surgeon on “**Laser Surgery in Proctology**”.

A Hernia conference endorsed by Hernia Society of India on “**Benchmarking hernia care in present era**” on 18th of April 2021 hosted by Dr. Sunil Kumar and Dr. Arunima Verma. Among the orators were Dr. Ramesh Agarawala, President-Hernia society of India, Dr. Sunil Popat, President- IAGES, Dr. Sarfraz Baig, Vice-President-Hernia Society of India on 18th of April 2021.

A conference on “**Upper GI Endoscopy**” was held on 13th of June 2021 in association with Surgical Vidyapeeth organised by Dr. Sunil Kumar, National EC member. Our guests were Dr. Abhay Dalvi, National President-ASI, Dr.V K Raut and Dr R P Srivastava, Ex-President- ASI. Speakers were Dr. Easwarmoorti and Dr. SP Desarkar, Dr. Roy Sunil V. Patanker and Dr. S Popat.

A free medical camp on “**Project Positive Health**” was organized by Dr. Md. Azad, in the banner of Giridih city branch in Association with Rotary club of Giridih at Bhikmahdih, a tribal village, on 17th of July 2021.

A CME conference in association with Surgical Vidyapeeth on the subject “**ERCP and Colonoscopy**” was organized by Dr. Sunil Kumar and Dr. Arunima Verma on 18th of July 2021 in the presence of Dr Abhay Dalvi, National President-ASI, Dr. S Popat, President-IAGES, Dr. G. Siddhesh, Mysore, Dr K. Govindraj, Trichy, Dr. M. Kanagavel, Chennai.

## **11. KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER**

The tenure of new office bearers started from February 2021. Since then, the following programmes have been conducted.

1. KSC-ASI Publishes quarterly newsletter named “E-Shastra” of which third volume has to come out soon.
2. Every month the scientific committee conducting virtual journal club and mortality & morbidity meetings on first Friday of every month. (4 JC and 4 M&M has been conducted till now)
3. Total 4 executive committee and 4 scientific committee meetings were conducted till date.
4. The fourth mid-year conference named “KSC-ASI midCON 2021” was conducted successfully from 23<sup>rd</sup> sept-25<sup>th</sup> sept 2021 on virtual platform. 336 delegates have participated in the conference. Conference included Lectures, panel discussions, Case discussions, paper and poster presentations. It was inaugurated by National president of ASI, Dr. Abhay Dalvi. Dr.G Siddesh, vice president of ASI was present as a chief guest. Secretary, Treasurer and medical director of ASI were also present. Awards were given to the best papers and posters.
5. Surgical society of Bangalore brings out a newsletter “Sushrutha” every month. It also conducted CMEs every month. It also observed surgeon’s day. In the month of November from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> organizes Prof. B Hanumaiah memorial surgical CME and also conducts state level surgical quiz.

6. Surgical society of Mysore conducted 2 CMEs. In association with Sigma hospital and government a 23 bedded covid care center at Hunsur was successfully managed.
7. Hubli-Dharwad branch of KSC-ASI conducted 6 CMEs. Gadag branch conducted 2 CMEs, Ballari branch conducted CMEs on monthly basis.

## **12. KERALA STATE CHAPTER**

### PERIPHERAL MEETING

Our peripheral meeting was held at Kanhangad on 13th June 2021 by Kasargod Surgical Club under the leadership of Dr. Satish Kumar, Organising Chairman and Dr. Namdev Shenoy as Organising Secretary and Dr. KO Raveendran as Organising Treasurer. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. M Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Yenappoya University. It was a well arranged meeting with various topics discussed in detail by senior faculties from the state.

### ANNUAL CME

Our annual PG CME was conducted at Calicut Medical College on 27th and 28th of February 2021 under the leadership of our President Dr EV Gopi. It was a great online CME with theme based case discussions from various Medical Colleges in the State with national faculties. Dr MP Sreejayan delivered the Prof ML Dathan memorial lecture on the second day. Dr OT Muhammed Basheer (Organising Chairman) and Dr NP Jayan (Organising Secretary) conducted the meeting.

### KASICON 2021

The 43rd annual conference of ASI Kerala Chapter was held at Govt Medical College, Calicut on 10th and 11th of July 2021. It was the second web based KASICON. Prof. Raghavachari oration by Dr Baiju Senadhipan, Mohandas memorial oration by Dr. Muhammed Ismail, inauguration, GB meeting and topic presentation. Susrutha award was given to Dr. Rajagopal. Dr. Rajan Kumar (Organising Chairman) and Dr. Annamony (Organising Secretary) conducted the meeting. Annual GB of ASI Kerala chapter was held on 11th July 2021 in zoom platform during which Dr. EV Gopi has given one more year as chairman, Dr Jayan Stephen elected as new Hon. Secretary, Dr. Suresh R as Treasurer. KASICON 2021 brochure and photos are attached

ELECTION REPORT Dr R Padmakumar was nominate by the Executive Committee as the Chief Election Officer. The election process was initiated on 15/6/21 and the following members were unanimously elected for the year 2021-2022. OFFICE BEARERS Chairman - Dr. EV Gopi Chairman elect - Dr Binni John Past Chairman - Dr. R Padmakumar Hon. Secretary- Dr. Jayan Stephen Past Secretary- Dr. Jimmy John Joint secretary- Dr. Kailasanadhan Hon. Treasurer- Dr. MV Suresh EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS Dr. Mohammed Salim Dr. AjayaKumar Dr. Vimal Iype Dr. TV Haridas Dr. Shajahan Dr. KA Siddiq Dr. Srinivas Dr. P Vinodkumar Dr Swamidasan ORATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2021-22 Prof Raghavachari oration - Dr Sreejayan M P Dr N Mohandas memorial oration- Dr Abdul Latheef Dr M L Dathan memorial endowment lecture- Dr C J Varghese

### RESEARCH GRANTS

Last General Body approved three research grants for the year 2020-2021. However, only one project was finalised and reported by Dr. Fazil Marickar on the project, “retrospective analysis of epidemiology of urolithiasis in Kerala last 50 years 1970-2020.”. This was awarded. For the year 2021-2022, there was only one nomination by Dr. YM Fazil Marickar on the topic “PRISMA – meta analysis of risk of stone formation”. This was approved.

#### FUTURE MEETINGS

Annual CME - Thrissur

Peripheral meeting – Pathanamthitta

Annual Conference: Thiruvananthapuram

#### KERALA SURGICAL JOURNAL

During the last year, we made a bold decision to proceed with the indexation activities of the Kerala Surgical Journal and we made an agreement with Wolters Kluwer for online publishing and indexing work of our Journal. I sincerely thank our members and surgical societies who had supported us during this crisis time to generate the corpus fund for the KSJ. Two issues of the journal were published in time with high quality original articles and papers. Hopefully our journal will get indexed in the coming year, so that our journal will be self-sustainable.

#### KSJ AWARDS

The following KSJ awards were announced by the Awards Committee. 1. Best Review Paper: Dr. Sandeep Babu, KIMS, Trivandrum. Papillary carcinoma Thyroid 2. Best Original Paper: Dr. Rakesh S. Ramesh, St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore. Sentinel Lymph node biopsy 3. Best Case Report: Dr. Toney Jose, Department of Surgical Gastro Enterology, Bangalore Medical College, Bengaluru - Hepatic artery Pseudo aneurysm. 4. Best Clinical Photograph: Dr. Sreekanth S Kumar, Asst Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical College, Kozhicode - Sebaceous /carcinoma breast 5. Best X-ray: Dr Aravind S. Ganpath, Asst Professor of Urology, Sree Gokulam Medical College, Venjammoodu -mm Vesical Calculus. 6. Best Thesis: 1st Prize: Akshaya Mohan, Dept of Surgery, Medical College, Kozhicode - Colorectal malignancy. 2nd Prize: Dr. Aparna, Dept of Surgery, Medical College, Kozhicode - Splenic Injuries.

### **13. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER**

MP chapter of ASI is a vibrant chapter of ASI with close to 900 members. At present INDORE, Bhopal, JABALPUR, GWALIOR, REWA, UJJAIN city chapter are conducting their activities. But due to covid pandemic all activities were hindered and few activities were possible that too on a virtual mode.

Our hallmark annual event 38th Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India Madhya Pradesh State Chapter, eMPASICON 2021 was held on a virtual platform on 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

In view of the “New Normal” in this pandemic of Covid 19, we had moved to the virtual platform for this conference. Despite being a web-based conference, we have tried to cover every aspect of a physical conference. The academic program consists of orations, debates, panel discussions, symposium, master videos, award papers and free papers. Surgical care has been revolutionized over

the last few decades with landmark accomplishments in medical science and innovation in operative techniques and this conference epitomized that.

The organizing committee comprised of DR SUNIL KUMAR AGRAWAL as organizing chairman and Dr. ANURAG CHOUHAN as organizing secretary. HOST was GWALIOR CITY BRANCH OF MPASI under the aegis of Department of Surgery, GRMC GWALIOR.

Orations were awarded as: 1. Dr. Jamnalal Parekh Memorial ORATION to Dr B R SHRIVASTAVA (GWALIOR). 2. DR M.L. Sharma Memorial ORATION to DR S K NIGAM (BHOPAL) 3. Dr. B. B. Ohri Memorial ORATION to DR NIRANJAN AGRAWAL (MUMBAI)

Inaugural Function was carried out on Day 2 , with DR ABHAY DALVI ,National President ,ASI as chief guest, VICE PRESIDENT Dr G. Siddesh, Hon'ble secretary ASI Dr. Sanjay Jain, hon. Treasurer DR CRK PRASAD as the guest of honor, EC members from MP Dr. Achal Gupta and Dr. Amitabh Goel were special guests of the occasion .

DR.K S BUDHWANI (BHOPAL) and Dr.R C AGRAWAL (GWALIOR) were honored with lifetime achievement awards along with other state awards which was conducted by Secretary MPASI Dr. Ankur Maheshwari.

MPASICON 2020 was awarded to INDORE City branch with Dr ARVIND GHANGHORIA as Org. Chairman.

In the GENERAL COUNCIL /EXECUTIVE COUNCIL at the headquarters Dr Sanjay Jain, Bhopal Dr Achal Gupta, Gwalior and Dr Amitabh Goel, Indore are representative as GC Members from state of MP. It is matter of great pride for MPASI that our GC member, past chairman MPASI, Treasurer ASI is Hon Secretary ASI at headquarters and is at forefront of leadership which is guiding ASI in these troubled times .

#### **14. MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER**

Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI (MASI) elections (2021-2024) were conducted digitally and new committee took the charge on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021 under the leadership of Dr Rajendra Ganeriwal with Dr Sameer Rege as Hon Secretary and Dr Anjali Dawle as Hon Treasurer at the Annual General Body meeting at Aurangabad. MASI conducted various educational and social activities though out the year, mostly online but physical whenever possible.

A Facebook MASI group and MASI youtube channel for all online events conducted by MASI were relayed live for postgraduate students and MASI members with PG teaching lectures and case presentations, ward rounds being conducted on every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday respectively.

Many webinars, lectures and Master class on various general surgical and speciality topic were organised by city chapters of Maharashtra state chapter ASI and had good response to the most.

MASICON, annual conference of MASI (Hybrid) was organised on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at Aurangabad. About 36 live surgeries with open and basic to advanced laparoscopic procedures were demonstrated with various scientific sessions. Prestigious Dr GM Phadke and Dr KC Gharpure orations were attractions of the event. Best Video and Best Papers were awarded which were judged by esteem faculties from India. Travelling fellowships were awarded to the students. Various City Chapter also conducted annual conferences with various orations.

Handson Training workshops in endoscopy, Laser therapy for varicose veins were conducted for promoting education and improvise skills of novice surgeons.

Sangli Surgical Society was newly formed and registered with Maharashtra State Chapter ASI (MASI) on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

MASI was involved in various social activities with awareness programmes and published various awareness articles in papers as a responsibility towards the society.

Samwad, Newsletter of MASI had two editions and was circulated among the members.

## 15. MANIPUR STATE CHAPTER

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, ASIMANICON-2020 (Annual State Conference of Association of Surgeons of India, Manipur State Chapter) could not be organised in the month of October and election of new office bearers was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

### **New office bearers of ASI Manipur State Chapter are as follows -**

Chairperson: Prof. Nepram Sanjib Singh, Vice Chairman: Dr. Sorokhaibam Jugindra Singh, Honorary Secretary: Dr. Chetan Maibam, Joint Secretaries: Dr. Dhanabir Thangjam & Dr. Wormi Sharon, Editor: Dr. Ak. Ibohal Singh, Treasurer: Dr. Lourembam Sunil Singh, Executive Committee Members: Dr. Rosemary V Dr. Sunilkumar Salam, Dr. Ch. Gyan Singh, Dr. L. Chinglensana, Dr. K. Lokendra.

A **webinar** on the topic "Surgical Practice in COVID times and beyond" was organised on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Prof. Arvind Kumar and Prof. G.S. Moirangthem were guest speaker and chairperson respectively.

The future programmes in pipeline for this year includes Surgiquiz for PGTs, Public awareness campaign, rural outreach surgery etc.

### **Achivement of the Members:**

Prof. G.S. Moirangthem was appointed as Director & CEO, Karkinos Manipur Cancer Care Institute.

Dr. S. Jugindra, Vice Chairman ASI Manipur State Chapter was elected as President of Indian Medical Association, Manipur State Branch.

Prof. Nepram Sanjib Singh, Chairman, ASI Manipur State Chapter was appointed as Medical Superintendent, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

## **16. NORTHERN CHAPTER**

Annual Conference of the chapter its being held in December 2021 at JLNMC, Chamba, H.P.

The Northern Chapter was pro-actively involved in mentoring of the post graduates for teaching programs of The ASI (RRC/Quiz ) which resulted in it,s associate members reaching the finals in all the competitions.

The chapter was instrumental in motivating its members to provide round the clock surgical services during covid times and the chapter members specially Shimla based never stopped the surgical services ( Elective as well as emergency ) during the covid times.

## **17. NORTH EAST CHAPTER**

No activities due to COVID.

## **18. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER**

The following activities has been undertaken by our chapter during the year and reports has been shared to ASI Hqrs in time.

**EC meetings-** This time we have done 10 EC meetings to follow up different tasks to improve the academics of our esteemed members and some other organisational work to strengthen us and prove ourselves as best state branch .

**CMEs-** We have organised 13 CMES during the year out of which 10 are on digital platform and 3 are on Hybrid platform. (Reports submitted)

**Workshop-**An Endoscopic & Laparoscopic training workshop was organised at Shanti Hospital on 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**ANOCON**, the midterm conference of Odisha State chapter was organised at Rourkela on 12<sup>th</sup> September for the **promotion of Anorectal surgeries** among rural surgeons in a hybrid mode.

**Instructional course-**A PG instructional course on How to write a research Paper/Thesis was organised at SCB Medical college Cuttack by Prof.B.B.Mishra on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.2021 with 98 participants from different medical colleges.

### **Public education Programmes and Social Service activities**

1. Women`s Cancer Awareness programme done on 6.3.21

Venue-Sparsh Hospital Auditorium, Kantabada, Khurdha. **Participants**-110 Women Trainees of Skill Develop Centre

2. A public awareness camp on covid appropriate behaviour with reusable free mask distribution camp was done in a tribal school at kalinganagar on 9.8.21

3. Another camp was done on 18.8.21 in a tribal orphanage of Jajpur, in which reusable masks were distributed to inmates along with awareness health talk by one of our senior member Dr.G.S.Sarang and other executives.

4 .A Health camp along with distribution of free medicines and mask was done on 9.9.2021 in addition to health talk by Hon. Secy and other members in a destitute home of jajpur road.

**Election Report**-This time Dr.Gopabandhu Bal, the senior most ASI member of our state has been elected as Vice-Chairman of Odisha chapter for 2022 uncontested.

**Annual Conference**-we have organised th36th Annual conference OSASICON-21 at Shanti Hospital, Cuttack from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, the detail report has been sent to ASI HQrs.

**Awarding Best Paper**- Dr.Susmita Suprava Sahoo of SCB medical college, Cuttack was judged best for her paper ,”**ROLE OF LUNG ULTRASOUND FOR EARLY DETECTION OF POST OPERATIVE PULMONARY COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING ABDOMINAL SURGERIES**” during OSASICON-21.

**Newsletter**-By the active effort of our Editor, we have published 3 issues of OJS Bulletin this year.

### **Other activities**

1.The defunct website of ASI Odisha state chapter is being made functional and it is fully functional from August .

2.The financial audit of the association was made in the month of June-21 and the report was sent to ASI Hqrs.

2.**The travelling fellowship** to a young surgeon which was decided earlier,has been awarded to Dr.Sashikanta Behera of Khamar CHC,Angul Dist after completion of training under Prof.Dr.B.B.Mishra at SCB Medical college cuttack.

**3.Membership Gain**-With effort of EC and HODs of different medical colleges of our state ,the following additional members were enrolled.

FL-24 numbers (to be verify at HQrs)

AL-39 numbers (to be verify at HQrs)

## **19. PUDUCHERRY STATE CHAPTER**

### **Scientific meetings held**

1. Puducherry ASI Scientific and Clinical Meeting (PASCL) – held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021
  - a. Guest lecture by Dr. Tarun Mittal, Consultant Laproscopic and Bariatric Surgeon, New Delhi
  - b. Paper presentations by 3 residents
2. Annual conference of the chapter is scheduled on – November 26,27 and 28 ,2021

### **Scientific programs endorsed**

1. Symposium on Hospital nutrition organised by Indian association of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, Puducherry Chapter on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021
2. Anastomosis Workshop organised by Learning General Surgery( Online Program)

## **20. PUNJAB STATE CHAPTER**

10.02.2021 Distribution of santisers to hand drawn cart vendors all over the city.

03.03 2021 Purchase of oxygen concentrators worth 3.2 lacs from Chapter funds for distribution to Ex servicemen and charitable hospitals.

15.04.2021 Breast disease awareness camp held at Armaan Hospital, Jalandhar and Sidhu hospital, Doraha on the occasion of ASI free surgery day.

17.07.2021 Annual General Body of the Chapter was held online and elections to the chapter were held along with discussions to revive the physical meetings and academic activity.

18.07.2021 Surgicon 2021 (Part-1 Bariatric surgery) was held. Eminent speakers from all over the country spoke on various aspects of Bariatric surgery including Body contouring following Bariatric surgery. Honorary fellowships to two national surgeons were awarded.

18.07.2021 Public awareness on burns webinar present under aegis of NAB-I

6-7.08.2021. Surgicon 2021 (part 2-colorectal surgery) was held online. Prominent national and international speakers presented their work and a workshop was also held. Dr.Abhay

Dalvi, President ASI inaugurated the meeting. More than 600 delegates registered for the meeting which was a grand success.

18.08.2021 We lost a young and promising surgeon of Punjab, Dr.Manu Vasudeva.

September 2021. Dr.P.S. bakhshi and Dr.Sanjeev Uppal were declared elected unopposed as GC members of 2022.

03.09.2021 Diabetic foot webinar booklet released by Torrent. PD Dr. Kamal Gupta

05.09.2021 Operative workshop on Post Burn reconstruction under aegis of NAB-I. Presenter Dr.Mark Fisher (USA). Moderated by Dr.Chanjiv Singh and organized by Dr.Sanjeev Uppal PP Punjab State chapter and presently President of NAB-I

25.09.2021 Meeting organized by Dr.Arvind Kumar past President ASI in Amritsar on Chest diseases.

## **21. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER**

The ASI Rajasthan Chapter in association with Ethicon Digital Education (EDGE) organized a virtual Masterclass on “How to write a Scientific Paper – a step by step approach” by Professor Dr. Chintamani on Thursday, January 21st, 2021. This webinar was organized targeting post graduate students from all over the state and had 117 viewers.

The ASI Rajasthan Chapter and RAC 5th Battalion of Rajasthan Police organized a “Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening & Awareness Camp” for women in RAC Battalion at their own campus in Jaipur on Women’s Day, March 8th, 2021. Dr. R. K. Jenaw, Dr. Prabha Om, Dr. Shalu Gupta, Dr. Bhanwar Lal Yadav and Dr. Pradeep Kumar Verma participated and provided services in the camp.

The Association of Surgeons of India Rajasthan State Chapter started “Raj PG Clinics”, first ever online case presentation classes for post graduate students of Rajasthan state. The first class in this series was held on Thursday 25th March, 2021 on a case of Inguinoscrotal Swelling, which was presented by Dr. Aviral Nagar, 3rd Year P.G. Resident from SMS Medical College, Jaipur. The faculty for this class were Dr. A.K. Khanna from BHU, Dr. Achal Gupta from Gajaraja Medical College, Gwalior, Dr. Deepak Verma from SN Medical College, Jodhpur, Dr. Ashok Parmar from SP Medical College, Bikaner, Dr. Rakesh Sharma from GMC, Kota, Dr. R. K. Jenaw, Dr. Prabha Om, Dr. Rajendra Mandia from SMS Medical College Jaipur. The session was moderated by Dr. Shalu Gupta, President and Dr. Bhanwar Lal Yadav, Secretary ASI Rajasthan Chapter.

The second class in this series was held on Thursday 8th April 2021, on a case of Breast Lump by Dr. Mehak Sipani, 3rd year P.G. resident from Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner. The faculty for this class were Dr. Dipendra Kumar Sarkar from SSKM Hospital, Kolkata, Dr. Rajgopal Shenoy K., From Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Dr. Ashok Parmar from SP Medical College, Bikaner, Dr. R. K. Jenaw, Dr. Prabha Om from SMS Medical College Jaipur.

The session was moderated by Dr. Shalu Gupta, President and Dr. Bhanwar Lal Yadav, Secretary ASI Rajasthan Chapter.

The first CME after 2nd wave of Covid 19 pandemic was held on Thursday 10th June, 2021, on "Gall bladder cancer:- what a general surgeon should know". The faculty for this class were Dr. Anil Agarwal, GBPH Delhi, Dr.T.D.Yadav, PGIMER Chandigarh, Dr. Anu Behari, SGPGIMS Lucknow, Dr. Shaleen Agarwal, Max Saket Hospital Delhi. The session was moderated by Dr. V.K.Kapoor, Professor G.I.Surgery, MGMCH Jaipur.

The Association of Surgeons of India Rajasthan State Chapter in continuation of "Online CME" for its esteemed members held a CME on Thursday 29th June, 2021, on "Common financial mistakes made by a doctors". The faculty for this CME was Arpita Gupta, CA, Nivesh mitra. The session was moderated by Dr.Shalu Gupta, President & Dr.Bhanwar Lal Yadav, Secretary, ASI Rajasthan chapter. The online cme had around 60 viewers from Rajasthan as well as other states including our National President Dr.Abhay Dalvi.

The Association of Surgeons of India Rajasthan State Chapter in continuation of "Online CME" for its esteemed members organized a CME on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021, on "CAREER IN TRANSPLANT SURGERY: A Guide for Surgeons in Training". The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Hemant Sharma, MD, M.Surg. MRCS, FICS, FECB. He is currently working as Senior Lecturer (Hon.) and Consultant Transplant and Vascular Access Surgeon at University of Liverpool, U.K.

The Association of Surgeons of India Rajasthan State Chapter in continuation of "Online CME" for its esteemed members organized a webinar on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021, on "LASER PROCTOLOGY: Hybrid Procedures". The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Kamal Gupta, FACS, FAIS, FISCP, FIAGES. Dr. Kamal Gupta is Consultant Surgeon and Laser Proctologist at Karan Hospital, Jalandhar.

The ASIRAJ 2021, the annual conference of the Rajasthan state chapter of ASI will be held in the month of December in hybrid mode at Jaipur.

## **22. TAMIL NADU STATE CHAPTER**

Election was conducted for the posts of Chairman 2021- 22 and Office bearers 2021-23.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2021, World Cancer Day 2021 was organized at Chennai. The then Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Hon. Edapadi Pallanisami was the chief guest. Vellore held a Cancer awareness programme for the Tamilnadu Police.

On 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2021, Installation of the TN ASI New office bearers and EC members was held at Salem. Hybrid PG Clinics and Regional conference on Proctology was held prior to the installation which was attended by 200 members.

On 6<sup>th</sup> March, single theme Colorectal malignancy, a Hybrid CME – ‘COLOCLASH 2021’ was organized by the Tirunelveli city branch.

On 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Village adoption of Valavadi Village, was inaugurated along with Installation of new office bearers of Tirupur City Branch. On 24<sup>th</sup> April free medical and surgical camp were organized at Valavadi.

On 21<sup>st</sup> March a Hybrid live workshop was organized by Salem City Branch and Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy and TAPP were performed.

Virtual monthly PG Clinics was started on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 in addition to the monthly joined PG Clinics with Tamilnadu Medical Practitioners Association (TAMPA)

On 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Surgical Practice modules for the Practicing surgeons was initiated and 8 modules have been conducted till date.

TN ASI e-Journal and newsletter on Covid Second wave were published.

Travelling fellowship for young rural surgeons was awarded to Dr.C.Kmatchi Chandran, Karikudi. TNASI Regional Post Graduate paper presentation was organized and awards were distributed to the three best presentations.

Membership database upgradation was duly done. Forty-four new Full life members and 303 associate members joined ASI during this academic year.

On Doctors Day, TN ASI was awarded in appreciation by the present Chief Minister of TamilNadu, Hon. M.K.Stalin.

First edition of TNASI Constitution and Bye-laws were drafted by the Constitution committee and was promptly approved by the EC.

### **23. TELANGANA STATE CHAPTER**

September Vaibhav PM, Modi Ji Artificial Intelligence, Robotic and Innovation represented Surgeons from Telangana with luminaries from AIIMS, National and International faculty

October 4, 2020, Upper GI Online CME with Fortis, Bangalore

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Online Vascular CME. DR.Harinde Bedi, Dr. Nihar

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Online CME on Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

January 27<sup>th</sup>, Thoracic case discussion, Adyar Cancer Institute

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Upper Biliary CME Online

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, CME on TAPP and TEPP

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Minimally Invasive Surgery basic steps

Dr.Arvid Krishna Murhy April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, online with postgraduates

Dr.M.Vijay Kumar April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, online CME with postgraduate clinics

Dr.Prathmesh Pai 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021, online postgraduate clinics

Postgraduate Clinical meeting on 28<sup>th</sup>, April, 2021-DR.Amit Agarwal

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Real time and Online Telangana State chapter conducted at KIMS Hospital and Hotel Novotel. Attended by 504 delegates, Chief Guest Hon, President Dr. Abhay Dalvi sir, Guest of Honour Dr. Siddesh sir, Dr. Raghu Ram, Dr.Suresh Chandra Hari, Dr. B. Narsaiah. Two day workshop, Quiz, Clinical Meetings, Orations and themed sessions were held.

## **24. TRIPURA STATE CHAPTER**

A special surgical camp was organised by ASI Tripura State Chapter in collaboration with Society of Anaesthesiologists Tripura State chapter and Dept of Health, Govt of Tripura on 27 Mar 2021 at Belonia Subdivisional Hospital, South Tripura.

A total no of 44 major procedures (Open) were conducted-

Cholecystectomy -20

Cholecystectomy with CBD exploration-02

Hernia (Mostly Inguinal and few midline)-18

FIA- 03

Haemorrhoidectomy- 01.

The services provided were free of cost. The expenses of the camp were taken care of by the association.

## **25. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER**

1. PG Master Class of UPASI: PG Master Classes 2021 was organized by the Department of General Surgery, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2021 via Zoom on a virtual platform. Which was attended by approximately 550 postgraduate students (MS /DNB General Surgery) and 130 Faculty members.
2. A virtual CME on Gallbladder Stones was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 via Zoom .The speaker of the CME was Dr Pradeep Chaubey his talk was on : Gall Bladder Stones : Myths and Facts. The session was attended by 100 delegates.

3. Training Program : ATLS provider course was held from 8-10<sup>th</sup> of March in association with KGMU,Lucknow.In this instructional course ,16 participants from various districts of UP were trained in Trauma management related techniques.
4. Social service: So far two medical camps were held at Chamoli District of Uttrakhand was held in the first week of February and first week of March in 2021. A surgical OPD was held and around 120 patients with various complains turned up at the camp. In February, 21 patients were operated and in March 13 patients were operated. These camps were conducted by Director Social Service, UPASI , Dr Prashant Lavania .4surgeons from the State of UP and 8 surgeons from the state of UK performed the operations in these camps
5. Elections for Post of Vice President 2022: Nominations were invited for the post of Vice President /President Elect 2022 were invited in the month of September 2021 and the elections were planned via e-voting for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Dr J P Sharma, Vice President 2021 was the Election officer. By mutual consensus voting was not required for UPASI Elections 2021. Dr Probal Neogi, Prayagraj, was elected President Elect for 2022.
6. UPASICON 2020: UPASICON – 2020 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference UPASI was heldOn a virtual platform of Zoom .This was organized by UPASI in association with Department of Surgery KGMU on the 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2020. There was pre conference video workshop 24<sup>th</sup> semi edited video on different. For the inaugural ceremony Chief Guest was Dr. Raghuram, President ASI 2020.Five orations and several guest lectures were a part of the conference.823 delegates attended the virtual conference.
7. Public Education Services by UPASI on a virtual platform: soft skill-based YouTube webinars on a regular basis were held in the month of January 2021. These were aimed towards soft skill development of all health professionals and public at large. These were held by the President, Dr Vinod Jain. They have been posted on YouTube and have been viewed by around 1500 people.
8. Mid-term EC meeting of UPASI was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2021
9. City Chapter of Kanpur was formed after approval of EC & GB of ASI in December 2020.
10. The first bi annual Newsletter of UPASI for 2021 was published on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.
11. Ghaziabad City Chapter: Monthly online meeting of City Chapter in association with UPASI on 20.02.2021 at 8.30 pm Topic was Diabetic Foot Infections/CME on the Management of Cancer patients during COVID 19 pandemic was held on 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2021. attended the program.
12. Prayagraj City Chapter: AIDS awareness program and rally at MLN Medical College Prayagraj. The awareness program was organized on the 1st of December 2020 and consisted of a rally, educating the public and a nukkad natak (play). The event was

organized under the supervision of Dr P. Neogi, Hon. Secretary Allahabad City Chapter and GC Member ASI.

13. Dehradun city Chapter: CME on Tips on prevention and progression of Chronic Venous Diseases Live Webinar on 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2020/Updates on Surgical Infection/, CME on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020/CME on Acute Abdomen 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2020.
14. Varanasi City Chapter: Burn Symposium 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2021 at Taj Hotel, Management of DVT via zoom meet on 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2020/ Plantation by members on World Environment Day on 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2021.
15. Lucknow City Chapter: UPASICON 2020. Total delegates- 823/ 27th February, 2021- Webinar. Included motivational lecture, symposium and clinical case discussion/ 5th June, 2021 -Online video workshop-Novel Technology and Innovations in Proctology- More than 300 delegates
16. Meerut City Chapter: CME on current management of Colorectal Cancers & Interesting cases of laparoscopic urology on 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2021.Talk on restarting surgery after COVID Tsunami by Dr Praveen Bhatia on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2021.
17. Kanpur City Chapter: CME on 6/6/21 Role of surgery in acute pancreatitis/ Proctology Update on. 12/6/21/CME on Irritable Bowel Syndrome on 19/6/21/Laparoscopic cholecystectomy in difficult situations 24/07/21
18. Agra City Chapter: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020: Welcoming & Felicitation of Prof Vinod Jain – Vice President UPASI – Talk on Vision of UPASI / 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 Visit to Vidhya Ashram - Free Health Checkup, Medicine & Gift Distribution/27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 CME Current Development in Breast Cancer Treatment - Dr Harit Chaturvedi & Team/26<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 Hands on Endo Training Workshop at SN MC, Agra conducted by Dr Yogesh Mishra/27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 LAP. UNLIMITED Live Streaming from Zen Hospital, Mumbai done at LT-4, SN Medical College, Agra.

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## 26. WEST BENGAL STATE CHAPTER

The NEW Executive Committee (2020-2022) of The West Bengal State Chapter of ASI took the charges of the office on 28.12.20. The meetings of the Executive Committee were held on regular basis and discussion was made regarding various aspects of State Chapter Functioning.

### **Chapter activities:**

1. East Zonal Hernia Live workshop - on 20th & 21st January, 2021
2. Monthly clinical meet of WB ASI Chapter on 25th February, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 25<sup>th</sup> August and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

3. Post graduate modular course from 01.03.2021 – 05.03.2021, attended by 142 PGTs.
4. Uma Rani Saha Memorial Medal Examination 2021, in March 2021, and Dr. Aniruddh M was judged eligible to be awarded the Uma Rani Saha Memorial Medal.
5. A CME program, on 27.03.21 jointly organized by the West Bengal Chapter of ASI and Narayana Health, Kolkata, at Art Lounge of Oberoi Grand Hotel.
6. Masterclass in Mastology - Series 1 (including international faculty); on 02.07.21; more than 100 attendees including the National President and the secretary of ASI.
7. Social activities: In view of the critical situation of 2nd wave of Covid in West Bengal, the Chapter took an initiative to create a covid relief fund by donation from members and trainees. We handed over 10 oxygen concentrator and 30 pulse oxymeter to Covid care network, a NGO working tirelessly for Covid patients in West Bengal and distributed masks to members, CCN Staffs, Red volunteers and needy population in different areas.
8. Annual Conference - **SASICON 2021** with Preconference live operative workshop:  
Date: 13th and 14th August, 2021; at ITC Royal Bengal Hotel (Hybrid).

After a successful preconference workshop on 12.8.2021, which was broadcast all over the country, with almost 3200 online attendees, it was time for the conference itself.

The General Body Meeting was held on 13.08.21 at 5 pm at the conference venue (Hybrid).

Surge 2021, the newsletter of WBASI was released during the inauguration ceremony on 13.08.21.

We were lucky to have Dr. Abhay Dalvi, the President of ASI, Miss Leena Chagla, Dr Adarsh Chaudhary and Dr Sailesh Srikhande as orators. We are proud to introduce two sessions in the penultimate segment exclusively planned and executed by the trainee surgeons.

The chapter office had submitted the Audited accounts statement in due time.

Also, 71 new members have been added from our state during this year.