

ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAPTERS 2022

1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

- 44th Annual State Conference – On Virtual Platform on 2nd & 3rd October 2021.
- Election & Installation of New Executive Body in GBM.
- Co – Hosted the 2nd Breast Cancer Webinar 2021 with Department of General Surgery, AIIMS, Mangalagiri on the 30th of October 2021.
- Conducted a Workshop on Endosuturing Techniques on 24th December 2021.
- Executive Meeting of ASI AP at Kurnool on 26th December 2021
- ROBOTIX – Demonstration of Robotic Surgeries by Dr. C. Palanivelu at GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry on 1st - 2nd March 2022.
- Dr. Subash Chandra, Regional Joint Secretary of ASI AP Chapter participated as a Guest Speaker in the Colorectal Cancer Awareness Webinar of the International Association of Oncology on 26th March 2022.
- Executive Meeting of ASI AP on the 24th April 2022@ Anantapuramu.
- IAGES 2022 hosted by GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry 9th - 12th June 2022.
- Skill Course on Laparoscopic Hernia Repair hosted by Zone 2 of ASI AP at NRI Medical College, Chinakakani on the 2nd & 3rd of July 2022.
- Co- Hosted a Webinar “Right Investing Choices During These Uncertain Times” with M/S Nivesh Mitr on the 16th July 2022.
- Conducted a CME Workshop on “ Lasers in Proctology & Vascular Diseases” on the 21st August 2022 in collaboration with Innodaya Hospital, Kakinada.
- 45th Annual State Conference hosted by Zone 3 of ASI AP at Anantapuramu on the 26th to 28th of August 2022.
- 2 nd Executive Meeting of the calendar year conducted on the 26th August 2022.
- Election for the Chairman Elect and installation of incoming Chairman done in the GBM.
- Organized a Suturing Skill Lab for Undergraduate & Post Graduate Medical Students with Johnson & Johnson Institute at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada between the 3rd of September till 6th September 2022.

2. ASSAM STATE CHAPTER

The Assam State Chapter of ASI organized various activities:

On the administrative fronts the new Chairman Dr Dipak Kumar Sarma took charge at the beginning of the 2022. The membership strength rose to 480 with an increase of EC members to two from this year. All the quarterly EC meetings were held on time. The association expanded its reach to Halflong of remote hilly district of Dima Hasao where it held relief and health camp. Election for the new EC of the State chapter was held as per protocol. The Chairman and the Honorary secretary represented the association in the ASI chapter and

sectional meeting on 6th March 2022. The chapter presented the audited report in time and duly received its chapter dues.

In the academic fronts 6 CME programmes were held at different places of Assam with a total of more than 18 CME lectures. Postgraduate teaching activity included a total of 29 paper presentations, about 50 poster presentations, 3 case reports, PG masterclass, PG skill course and Quiz competitions. Three live operating workshops were held on 20th March 2022, 18th September and 15th October 2022, where national and local faculties demonstrated a variety of cases. All the programmes were attended by members of the association and were well appreciated.

Two volumes of the official Newsletter “Surgery Papyrus” and three issues of the Journal “JASA” were published during this period.

The midterm conference and the 32nd Annual conference were held on 28th May 2022 and 7th November 2021 respectively where International, national and local faculties presented Guest lectures, CME lectures, free papers. Masterclass, Skill course, Poster presentation and Quiz were the programmes dedicated to PG teachings. Life time achievement award and felicitation of Dr Bhupendra Prasad Sarma receiving the ASI social service award 2021 was done.

Two Orations were held where Dr Adarsh Choudhury spoke on a topic “How to improve results of Surgery” and Dr Laksheswar Bhuyan spoke on “Violence against Doctors: Why? When? How to prevent it”.

A large number of PG students participated in the 81st ASICON 2021 and twenty of them received various prizes. Dr Laksheswar Bhuyan, Dr (Mrs) Jishan Ahmed, Dr NN Ganguly, Dr RC Brahma, Dr Rupnayan Goswami and Dr Gunabhi Ram Das participated as faculties. Dr R Ravi Kanan delivered the prestigious Col Pandalai oration 2021 and Dr Bhupendra Prasad Sarma received the ASI social service award 2021.

On the social service front the association held a Free operative camp at Bongaigaon on 7th and 8th July 2022 where 22 patients from poor economic strata were operated. A free health cum relief camp was held at Halflong on 15th June 2022. The Chapter also contributed Rupees One Lakh only towards the unprecedented natural calamity at Dima Hasao district.

Few members of the state chapter departed for their heavenly abodes and an official delegation of the Association visited their families and handed over Condolence messages citations. Also, officials of the association paid courtesy visit to the residences of few very senior past presidents of the chapter and enquired about their wellbeing and paid respects on behalf of the association.

Few CME programmes are on the pipeline and also the 33rd Annual conference going to be organized on 22nd and 23rd October 2022 at Nagaon.

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 Anand Prasad Singh.

January 2022 saw spread of Omicron, hence physical seminar was not feasible. So, we conducted webinar on 'Bilateral Indo-African summit on Omicron' on 19.1.22 & 'Common investment mistakes by doctors' on 30.1.22 by CA Arpita Gupta. "Symposium on Inguinal hernia" was organised on 27.2.22- Dr. Abbas Mustafa spoke on Shouldice repair, Dr. Rajesh Narayan on Lichtenstein's repair, Dr. Ashesh Kr Jha on Dessarda's repair, Dr. Vijay Kr Mittal on TAPP, Dr. Abhay Kumar on TEP & Dr. Prem Prakash on eTEP.

From March, COVID restrictions were withdrawn, physical seminars could be arranged. CMEs were organised on Breast lump on 26.3.22 - Dr. Akash Kr Singh spoke on Approach to Breast lump, Dr. V P Singh on Surgery in Breast Cancer, Dr. Rishikesh Parmeshwar from UK on Oncoplasty in Breast Cancer. Another CME was organised on 27.3.22 at Patna in which Dr. Kushal Mittal from Mumbai delivered a lecture on management of 'Benign Ano-rectal diseases'. Another CME was organised on 'Laparoscopic hernia repair' 30.7.22 at Gaya in which Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha spoke on TAPP, Dr Nawneet Kumar Sinha on TEP, Dr Priya Ranjan on ventral hernia repair & Dr Manish Mandal on complications of hernia surgery.

Live workshop on Laparoscopic suturing & knotting was organised by Dr. Vijay Kumar Mittal at BIG Apollo Spectra Hospital, Patna on 17.4.22. It was attended by about 30 delegates who had an opportunity to learn laparoscopic suturing & knotting techniques on endotrainer sponsored by BARD. Another live workshop was organised by Dr. Vijay Kumar Mittal at BIG Apollo Spectra Hospital, Patna on 19.6.22. Dr Randeep Wadhawan was the operating faculty who demonstrated 6 live surgeries on inguinal and ventral hernia. It was attended by about 60 delegates who had an opportunity to learn laparoscopic techniques of hernia surgery.

Due to COVID outbreak in 2020, annual state conference BASICON scheduled at Gaya & Purnea could not be organised in 2020 and 2021 respectively. BASICON 2020 was organised at Gaya on 30th April & 1st May 2022 which was attended by more than 150 delegates. BASICON 2021 is going to be organised on 26th & 27th November 2022 at Purnea.

4. 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.

CME

- 4th Annual ASICON-CME- Thyroid disorders: Current paradigm of treatment- 8.5.22 by SGRH.
- Round Table Meeting- "Recent Advances in General Surgery"- 22.7.22 by Max Superspeciality Hospital Saket.
- Scientific Interactive session- "Diastasis Recti & Floppy Abdomen" – 28.7.22 by Sehgal Neo Hospital.
- Webinar on "Gallstone induced Pancreatitis" – 17.8.22 by 11th TUGS India Academics.
- CME- Impact of Robotics in Urology & Management of tobacco related cancers” – 20.8.22 by Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals
- CME - Peripheral Vascular Diseases – 3.9.22 by Dr. Reddy’s. lab
- CME - Wound Care – 10.9.22 by Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals
- Consensus meet on rational use of Pancreatic Exocrine Replacement Therapy (PERT) – 17.9.22 at SGRH.

Workshops in different Surgical Principles.

- ASICON CME Foundation, SGRH - Thyroid Cadaveric workshop – 7.5.22 at DDU.
- Laparoscopic suturing & endoscopy – 28.5.22- event at Olympus facility, Gurugram.
- On-site Mini surgical skill & Endotrainer activity – 25.6.22 by J&J Academy & NRCH, HRH, NDMC
- 3D Live operative workshop – 12.9.22 by IMAS-SGRH.

Newsletter

- 1st Issue released on 26 March 2022.
- 2nd Issue released on July 23, 2022.

Training program & Instructional Course

- Virtual SCOPE Course – March & August 2022
- Hernia Capsule Course – 6.4.22 by Dr. RML Hospital
- ATLS course- 21-23 April 2022 by Dr RML hospital
- 81st AMASI Skill Course & FMAS examination – 13-15 May 2022 by Dr. RML Hospital

Public Education Service

- PGIMSR & ESI Hospital Basaidarapur - 'Mastalgia and Breast Lump- 3.3.22
- LHMC & Smt Sucheta Kriplani Hospital -'Breast Cancer' – 9.6.22
- VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital- 'Cancer' – 29.6.22

Social Service Activities

- PGIMSR & ESI Hospital Basaidarapur - “Cancer Burden & Need for screening” – 12.3.22
- Dr. Nikhil Gupta was invited by AIR (Prasar Bharti, FM Rainbow 102.6 MHz) as "Radio Doctor - Phone In" on World Brain Tumor day- 8.6.22 and on 12.9.22 for hernia treatment and surgery.

- Max Vaishali hospital - "Obesity Awareness Camp"- 2.7.22

Travelling Fellowship

- Dr. Shagun Agarwal - Surgical Oncology Fellowship at AIIMS Rishikesh & Dr. Aditya Kumar -Bariatric Surgery Fellowship at ILS Hospitals, Kolkata

Annual Conference of ASI- Delhi SURGICON 2022

SURGICON 2022 will be organized by the Delhi State Chapter from – 11th to 13th November 2022. In this we will organize competitive paper, free paper, poster presentation, oration, lectures and quiz.

President's Medal for ASI Delhi- Will be awarded to the Postgraduate with maximum number of publications in the year 2022, this activity has boosted the scientific writing in the Surgical trainees.

6. GOA STATE CHAPTER

ASI in association with IMA Bardez held a talk on Transplant and present scenario on 19th September at hotel Taj Vivanta. It was attended by 105 members.

ASI held a talk on Radiation in daily practice on 18th August at hotel greenpark.

7. GUJARAT STATE CHAPTER

1 LIVE OPERATIVE WORKSHOP ON " LASER IN PROSTOLOGY"ON 10TH APRIL 2022 BY BARODA SURGEONS ASSOCIATION

2LIVE GI OPERATIVE WORKHOP SIDSCON AND R N DIXIT CSE BY SOUTH GUJARAT SURGEONS ASSOCIATION ON21-22 MAY 20022AT SURAT AT SIDS HOSPITAL

3.LIVE OPERATIVE HERNIA SURGERY WORKSHOP BY AAS AND ASAAT ANAND SURGICAL HOSPITAL ON26TH JUNE 2022

4HERNIACON ON 16-17TH JULYBY SURGEONS ASSOCIATION BARODA WITH PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATION

5. CSE BY BHAVNAGAR SURGEONS ASSOCIATION ON GENERAL SURGERY AND LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY WITH PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATION ON 7TH AUGUST 2022

6.J B HARIBHAKTI CSE ON THEME" SAFE LAPAROSCOPY FOR SURGEON "BY ASSOCIATION OF AHMEDABAD SURGEON ON21ST AUGUST2022 AT AHMEDABAD

7....APART FROM THIS WE ARE GOING TO ORGANISE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF GUJARAT STATE CHAPTER ON 14,15,16TH OCTOBER AT UDAIPUR WITH THEME 'CHALLENGE YOUR LIMITS" WHICH INCLUDES PAPER POSTER PRESENTATION WITH QUIZ, LIVE OPERATIVE WORKSHOP AND CLINICAL DISCUSSION

8. HARYANA STATE CHAPTER

Activities of ASI Haryana Chapter & its Branches during year 2022.

Period 1st January 2022 to 7th May 2022 : **President Dr. Gautam Gole**

Period 8th May 2022 till date : **President Dr. Suresh Jain**

Activities during January to March 2022 ;

ASI Haryana State Chapter office worked on rejuvenation of the chapter after control of Covid Pandemic. Work on **updation of members data** including their current addresses, member's photograph, Email ID & Telephone number was successfully done. **Directory of all members** was prepared & sent for printing. **Updation of What'sup group** of members was done for better communication. **Logo of ASI Haryana State Chapter** was got designed & was got approved by members. **Website of ASI Haryana State Chapter** was planned.

Request already sent to ASI Head Office for **formation of 9 new local branches** in various cities of Haryana was pursued & Head Office was kind enough to grant its approval. This was essential for better academic activities. In second half of March 2022, the newly formed local city branches were supplied with their members list, their office bearers were nominated & each local branch President was asked to organize its branch & to arrange for Inauguration of the local city branch. 36 ASI members practicing in Haryana were not being shown as Haryana Chapter members in the list prepared by ASI Head office. Matter was pursued with ASI Head office and 27 such members were allowed to be added to ASI Haryana Chapter.

On 19th February 2022, ASI Rewari City branch organized a CME on "Renal Transplantation & Bone Marrow Transplantation" in association with Venkateshwar Hospital, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Activities during April 2022 to October 2022:

1. Newly formed ASI Rewari City branch organized "Inauguration" of the branch on 14th April 2022 with Dr. Gautam Gole, President ASI Haryana Chapter as Chief Guest.
2. EC meeting of ASI Haryana Chapter was also held on 14th April 2022 at Rewari. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Gautam Gole, President ASI Haryana Chapter.
3. ASI Haryana Chapter in association with ASI Rewari City Branch organized Free Lap. Hernia Surgery camp at Shanti Yadav Hospital Rewari on 15th April 2022.
4. Newly formed ASI Yamunanagar City branch organized "Inauguration" of the branch on 15th April 2022 with Dr. Gautam Gole, President ASI Haryana Chapter as Chief Guest. A CME on "Breast Cancer Screening and Overview of Treatment" was also held.

5. Newly formed ASI Karnal City branch organized "Inauguration" of the branch on 27th April 2022 with Dr. Gautam Gole, President ASI Haryana Chapter as Chief Guest.
6. Newly formed ASI Rohtak City branch organized "Inauguration" of the branch on 29th April 2022 with Dr. Gautam Gole, President ASI Haryana Chapter as Chief Guest. A CME on "Role of Radiation in Cancer treatment" was also held in association with Action Cancer Hospital Delhi.
7. Ninth Annual Conference of ASI Haryana (HASICON 2022) was organized at Asian Hospital Faridabad on 7th & 8th May 2022. Dr. Siddesh G, President ASI inaugurated the conference as Chief Guest & delivered an informative lecture. Chief Guest Dr. Siddesh released Haryana ASI Directory, Official Logo of Haryana ASI & launched Haryana ASI Website. Chief Guest handed over 'Official Certificate of Establishment of New City Branch' to Presidents of all newly formed local branches of ASI Haryana Chapter. More than 400 Surgeons attended the conference.
8. General Body Meeting of ASI Haryana Chapter was held on 7th May afternoon at HASICON venue. Apart from routine agenda, Elections for new team of ASI Haryana Chapter office bearers was done & team of new office bearers of ASI Haryana Chapter was installed.
9. ASI Haryana Chapter in association of ASI Rohtak City Branch & Holy Heart Super Speciality Hospital Rohtak organized two days "Live Operative Workshop cum CME" on 28th & 29th May 2022 at IHTM Rohtak. Eminent Laparoscopic & Minimum Access Surgeons from various parts of our country performed 17 Live Surgeries. More than 200 Surgeons & Surgical Residents attended this workshop.
10. Newly formed ASI Kaithal City branch organized "Inauguration" of the branch on 1st July 2022 with Dr. R.K. Aneja, President Haryana Medical Council as Chief Guest. Doctor's Day Celebration was also held.
11. On 8th July 2022 ASI Rewari City Branch in association with Paras Hospital Gurugram CME held on "Recent advances in in Onco-Surgery".
12. On 17th July 2022 evening, ASI Haryana Chapter organized a Webinar on "Wealth Awareness Program".
13. On 22th July 2022 ASI Haryana Chapter & ASI Rewari City Branch organized a CME on "Vascular Health A Marker for Longevity". An interactive talk was given by Dr. Rajiv Parakh from Medanta Hospital, Gurugram.
14. On 6th August 2022, ASI Rohtak City Branch organized a CME on " Role of Robotics in Upper GI Surgery by Dr. Arun Parshad (Apollo) & "Role of Robotics in Urology by Dr. Anshuman Agarwal (Apollo).
15. First General Body Meeting of ASI Rohtak City Branch was also held on 6th August 2002. Besides nominating Office bearers of Rohtak City branch, matter regarding organizing 10th Annual Conference of ASI Haryana Chapter was also discussed.
16. On 7th August 20022, ASI Hisar City Branch organized a Talk & Practical Demonstration on "Science of Tissue Management" by Dr. Anurag Shrivastva (NIMS Jaipur).
17. On 15th August 2022, ASI Haryana State chapter office bearers & members of ASI Kaithal City branch celebrated Independence Day & held "Flag Hoisting Ceremony" at Dr. Rajesh Goel Farm House, Kaithal.
18. On 26th August 2022, ASI Rewari City branch in association with RCOG and CD Birla Hospital Gurugram, organized an Interactive session on "Abdominal Malignancies".
19. On 3rd September 2022, a CME on "Abdominal Wall Closure with Right Suture, Right Layer & Right Knotting Technique" was organized by ASI Rohtak City Branch in association with Ethicon (J & J). An interactive talk was delivered by Prof Chintamani.

20. Newly formed ASI Hisar City branch organized “Inauguration” of the branch on 25th September 2022 with Dr. Kamal Gupta, Cabinet Minister Haryana as Chief Guest. CME on “Violence in Hospitals” was also held.

21. ASI Rewari City organized a free camp for Laser Surgery in Piles, Fistula & Fissure on 9th October 2022 at Shanti Yadav Hospital Rewari.

22. On 7th October 2022 ASI Rewari City Branch in association with Artemis Hospital Gurugram, organized CME on “Acute Stroke” at Gymkhana Club Rewari.

23. On 12th October 2022 ASI Faridabad City held CME on “Modern Concepts of Surgery” by Dr. Prabl Roy at Accord Hospital Faridabad.

9. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTER

1. Activities of the year were started with Elections for association, which were conducted successfully and elected members were assigned their respective duties.

2. CME on Haemorrhoids “EK SHAAM PILES KE NAAM” was conducted on 8.12.2021 at Hotel Four Point Sheraton.

3. Midterm CME 7th July 2022 with theme “30 years of Minimal Access with Maximum Success” was conducted at Government Medical College, Anantnag.

4. Annual JAKASICON 2022 was conducted at Government Medical College, Srinagar from 29th September to 1st October 2022. A Live operative workshop was conducted, which was followed by 2 days of scientific sessions.

10. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER

ASI Jharkhand chapter has been regularly involved in various academic programmes in the state involving all city chapters. Though it was difficult as we had shortly faced covid -19 pandemic.

A CME was organised by hazaribagh city branch on 03/12/2021 in hazaribagh on the subject,1: “acute cholecystitis” speaker, Dr PM Sinha, Sr. Consultant Surgeon, Hazaribagh, 2: “ICG uses in cholecystectomy” by Dr Satveer Singh, Consultant Surgeon, Hazaribagh.

In Jhumri Tilaiya,Koderma, a CME was held on 18/12/2021, in association with Raj Hospital, Ranchi, where the topic, “Bile duct injury during Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy” was presented Dr. Ashish Kr. Modi, Sr. Consultant Surgeon, Ranchi and also on “Neurotrauma Management and Awake Craniotomy” presented by Dr. Vivek Raj, Sr. Consultant Neurosurgeon, Ranchi.

ASI palamu branch in association with IMA palamu and HCG cancer hospital Ranchi organised a CME on 12/02/22 in daltonganj. Subject: “Expanding horizons of surgical oncology” presented by Dr. Amitesh Anand, Sr. Consultant, Surgical Oncology, Ranchi. Also,

“Management of Carcinoma Cervix” by Dr. Md. Aftab Alam Ansari, Sr. Consultant, Radiation Oncology, Ranchi.

A CME was held by Hazaribagh city branch on 29/05/2022 at 11 a.m in Hazaribagh on the topic of “Recent advances in Endourology”. Speaker Dr. Prem Kumar, urologist, Ranchi.

CME on “GERD and Dyspepsia” was held on 11/6/2022 at Daltonganj, under the banner of ASI, Palamu branch, presented by Dr. Sushil Kr. Pandey, Asst. Prof Surgery, Medini Rai Medical College & Hospital, Palamu.

On 21/8/2022, CME on “Approach to Breast & Gynaecological Cancer” by Dr. Kumar Saurabh, Sr. Oncologist, Ranchi was held at Daltonganj.

CME in Association with Raj Hospitals was organised at Ranchi on 26/8/2022, subject being “Management of constipation” presented by Dr. Ashish Kr. Modi, Sr. Consultant Surgeon, Ranchi.

On 27/8/2022, A roundtable meet with Dr. Amit Kumar, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Ranchi, for exchange of ideas which would lead to better growth of the discipline was organised at Daltonganj, in association with IMA, Palamu.

ASI, Jharkhand Chapter, as I speak, is all set on organising 21st JASICON, 2022 at Hazaribagh is inviting a galaxy of National and International Faculties, on 11th, to 13th of Nov.,2022. Our Organising team is working endlessly on making this Scientific Programme, an educational and memorable affair.

11. KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER

The tenure of the new office started in February 2022 with new Chairman Dr BN Patil and Chairman-elect Dr HV Shivaram, with the same Secretary, Treasure and EC members. The following events programmes have been conducted.

1. From December 2021 Dr G Siddesh from the state of Karnataka took over the Charge of ASI president along with 4 newly elected GC members from Karnataka
2. It's a pleasure to inform you that the highest numbers of asi members enrolled for the social security scheme from Karnataka during 2021
3. In the month Feb 2022 from 11-13th KSCASI Conducted the annual conference ie KSCASICON -22 on a Virtual platform and brief report is as follows

Pre-conference paper and poster presentation on the 10th on a virtual platform About 350 delegates were registered. The conference was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor RGUHS Dr Ramesh MK and ASI President Dr G Siddesh present as Chief Guest and Presided over by Chairman of KSCASI Dr Aravind Patel. The Secretary, Treasurer and Academic Director of ASI

were present as guests. On the first day, about 70 papers and about 110 posters were presented out of which 24pgs got prizes

4. KSC-ASI publishes a quarterly newsletter named “E-Shastra” of which the third volume has to come out soon.

5. Every month the scientific committee conducts a virtual journal club and mortality & morbidity meetings on the first Thursday and a Clinical Case Discussion on 3rd Thursday of every month. (3 JC, 2 M&M and 6 clinical case discussion has been conducted till now)

6. Total of 4 executive committees and 4 scientific committee meetings were conducted to date.

7 . The fifth mid-year conference named “KSCASI midCON 2022” was conducted successfully on the 17th,18th and pre-conference on the 16th Sept 2022 at Mysore organised by SSM in association with MMCRI and Jssmc about 450 delegates participated in the conference. The conference included Lectures, panel discussions, Case discussions, and paper and poster presentations. It was inaugurated by the National President of ASI, Dr G Siddesh, president of ASI was present as a chief guest. The Director and Dean of MMCRI Dr Dakshayini. Awards were given to the best papers and posters.

In the workshop mainly all minimal access surgery was demonstrated

8. Surgical society of Bangalore brings out a newsletter “Sushrutha” every month. It also conducted CMEs every month. It also observed the surgeon’s day. In June

9. Surgical society of Mysore conducted 3 CMEs and organised the 5th kscasi midcon 22

10. Hubli-Dharwad branch of KSC-ASI conducted 3CMEs. Gadag branch conducted 2 CMEs, Ballari branch conducted 2 CMEs, Tumkur conducted 2 CME

Bagalkote branch conducted one CME

Kolar branch conducted 2 CME

November 11, 12 &13th KSCASI organised a Free surgical camp at Dandeli of Karnataka with Hubli & Dharwad branch

12. KERALA STATE CHAPTER

Dear Members of ASI Kerala Chapter, I hope everyone is doing well and sincerely wish everyone a happy and healthy year ahead. The year 2022 witnesses the waning of covid wave and return of our physical meetings.

PERIPHERAL MEETING

Our peripheral meeting was held at Wayanadu on 13th March 2022 by Wayanad Surgical Club and Govt. Medical College Wayanad under the leadership of Dr. Rajan Kumar T (Organizing Chairman), Dr. Jubesh A (Organizing Secretary) and Dr. Sajesh P T (Organizing Treasurer). The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. E V Gopi, Chairman, ASI. It was a well arranged meeting with various topics discussed in detail by senior faculties from the state.

KASICON 2022

The 44rd annual conference of ASI Kerala Chapter was held at Hotel O by tamara, Trivandrum on 18 th and 19th June 2022 and organized by Department of Surgery, Govt Medical College, Trivandrum and Trivandrum City Chapter of ASI. It was the first physical meet after the covid era. It was a memorable and well organized Prof. Raghavachari oration by Dr Sreejayan M P, Calicut, Mohandas memorial oration by Dr. Abdul Latheef, Trivandrum, inauguration, GB meeting and topic presentation. Susrutha award was given to Dr. Thyagarajan and Dr. Madhu Mohan. Dr. Abdul Latheef (Organizing Chairman) and Dr. Meerchisty (Organizing Secretary) needs high appreciation for the well conduct of KASICON 2022. Annual GB of ASI Kerala chapter was held on 19th June 2022 during which Dr. Binni John taken charge as Chairman, ASIK and Dr Sreejayan as Chairman Elect.

ANNUAL CME

Our annual PG CME is scheduled at Allepy Medical College on 29th and 30th of October 2022. Dr N R Sajikumar (Organizing Chairman) and Dr. Vinod P B (Organizing Secretary). Dr Vasu T A will deliver the Prof ML Dathan memorial lecture on Medical Negligence in Surgical Practice.

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 Kluver 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.

I am really grateful to my past Chairmen Dr. EV Gopi, Chairman Dr Binni John and the entire ASIK office bearers for their total support and advice. I also thank all the Executive committee members and seniors for their constant encouragement and support. I may be pardoned if

there had been any inadvertent error or inaction from my part during my tenure. Many of our social and academic activities were suspended during the time of the pandemic. I hope that as the situation is under control, we should be able to roll back to our energizing get together and all academic activities in the near future

13. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

MP Chapter of ASI is a vibrant chapter of ASI with more than 1000 life members. At present INDORE, BHOPAL, JABALPUR, GWALIOR, REWA and UJJAIN are regularly conducting academic activities.

Annual conference of MPASI 2022 was conducted on 12-13th March at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore, under the auspices of ASI Indore City Branch. The organising committee composed of Dr. Arvind Ghanghoria as chairman and Dr. Ankur Maheshwari as secretary. Dr. Satish Shukla (Past President ASI) was the chief advisor.

24 hours of scientific activity including one day operative workshop, was executed in these 3 days covering all aspects of general and speciality surgery comprising of 43 presentations, 2 panel discussions. Other important speakers include Dr. Sameer Rege (Mumbai), Dr. Rajesh Prajapati (Gwalior) Dr. Santosh John Abraham(Kochi) Dr. Ashok Laddha (Indore) Dr. Rajan Modi (Mumbai) Dr. Sadanand Shastri (Mumbai) to name a few. Orations: 1. . Dr. B. B. Ohri Memorial oration to Dr. G.Siddesh (Mysore) 2. M.L. Sharma Memorial oration to Dr. Sunil Agarwal (Gwalior) 3.) Dr. B.R. Parekh Memorial oration to Prof. Dr. Probal Neogi (Prayagraj). National ASI President Dr. G.Siddesh (Mysore) emphasized on the importance of unity among doctors which was well appreciated by all the delegates. A total of 436 delegates were registered for the conference. Surgical Quiz (by Quizmaster Dr. Dilip Acharya), Poster presentations, free paper session and competitive paper sessions in various categories, as L.S.Acharya District Award, Sushil Jhavar Young Surgeon Award, V.K. Agrawal best thesis paper award and I.P. Agrawal best PG paper Award were also carried out. Participation certificates were given to all delegates and scientific presentation certificates were presented to the presenters. Prof. Dr. V. K. Raina (Jabalpur) and Dr. C. P. Kothari (Indore) were honoured with lifetime achievement awards. MPASICON 2023 was awarded to Indore city branch with Dr Manish Kaushal as organising Chairman.

Jabalpur Chapter organized regular monthly meetings (8) and organized a CME on carcinoma Breast in May 2022 and CME and operative video workshop on Laparoscopic Hernia Repair on 25th June 2022 with Dr. Sandeep Dave and Dr.Siddharth Tamaskar as faculties from Raipur.

Regular meetings organized by Rewa surgical society – 6 meetings,

Bhopal Surgical Society organized regular monthly meetings (10), they also organized Hernia Symposium with A B V Govt. Medical College, Vidisha and endorsed by HSI on 9th-10th July 2022

Indore city chapter is organizing monthly meetings regularly (10) with BB Ohri Memorial midterm conference and Annual conference on April 2nd 2022. Eminent speakers Dr. Avnish Saklani from TMH Mumbai and Prof. Gyanchand from SGPGI Lucknow delivered the prestigious BR PAREKH oration and Dr. WR Gajdhar Oration.

Ujjain city chapter is organising regular monthly meetings (6), they also organized 85th Amasi skill course and FMAS examination at Brilliant convention center Indore, 150 + candidates attended the course from all over India and speakers were from Delhi, Agra, Baroda, Imphal, Jaipur, Bhopal, Vidisha.

Audited accounts and Conference reports were sent well in time to the headquarters.

It is matter of great pride for MPASI that our past GC member, past chairman MPASI, past Treasurer ASI, Past Vice President ASI has been elected as President ASI. Heartiest congratulations Sir..

We hope under your leadership ASI will reach new heights.

Jai Hind. Long Live ASI.

14. MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER

Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI had annual conference MASICON at Pune from 28th to 30th April 2022 under the leadership of MASI President Dr Rajendra Ganeriwal. ASI President Dr G Siddesh was the chief guest and inaugurated the conference. Dr Rajendra Shinde took charge from Dr Rajendra Ganeriwal on 30th April 2022 as MASI President. Two highly reputed orations were conferred namely Dr G M Phadke oration to Dr Mohan Joshi and Dr K C Gharpure oration to Dr Dhananjay Kelkar. More than 1200 delegates along with 150 plus faculties attended the conference from all over India. Various lectures, panel discussions and symposiums added to the feast in the academics. Surgical operative workshop was organised by Pune Surgical Society at Dr DY Patil hospital, Pimpri where more than 28 cases were demonstrated from conventional open surgeries to basic and advanced laparoscopic and endoscopic procedures. More than 230 scientific papers were presented by postgraduate students, while prizes were distributed each in category of Best paper, Best video and Best Poster

Travelling fellowships namely Dr Gharpure and Dr A R Chitale fellowships were given to two candidates who had shown promising carrier growth with some commitment towards the association and the society.

Hands-on Training workshops in endoscopy, stapling and Laser therapy for varicose veins were conducted for promoting education and improvise skills of novice surgeons and postgraduates under supervision of eminent faculties

Cricket tournament was organised by Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI for Surgeons from all over Maharashtra on 1st May 2022, where 12 teams of different surgical societies participated. A message of unity, sportsmanship and brotherhood among surgeons was propagated.

Elections were announced and conducted for Executive post following vacancy due to sad demise of Dr Ashok Dhonde with election officer being Dr Rajendra Shinde. Dr Snehal Malgave was elected unopposed as EC member from Sangli, Satara, Miraj area.

In view of covid pandemic regulations imposed by the State, academic events were conducted on virtual platform till March 2022, while Maharashtra State chapter conducted various educational CME, debates and live operative workshops physically after May 2022. Postgraduate students were encouraged to present at annual conference and also surgical quiz was organised for undergraduate students by the State chapter with Nagpur Surgical Society.

Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI distributed books to students from economically challenged background, while tree plantations were organised at various places to serve the society. Eminent faculties from the state gave various talks on radio to create awareness among the society about breast cancer, transplantations etc.

A unique programme of development of carrier through hobbies was conducted by the Maharashtra State Chapter ASI on the women's day where eminent lady surgeons from India spoke about the happiness spread with hobbies which enabled each one to be better in their own surgical field. This was well appreciated by ASI President who attended it virtually.

Samwad, the Newsletter of MASI was circulated and the next edition is due for release during Diwali.

ASICON 2022 being organised in Mumbai in December, Maharashtra State Chapter ASI and Mumbai Surgical Society would be happy to welcome all to enjoy the academic feast and hospitality.

15. MANIPUR STATE CHAPTER

A free surgical camp was organised at District Hospital, Thoubal, Manipur on 15th April 2022 as advised by the ASI National Headquarter. A hands-on programme on 'Introduction to ATLS' was organised on 19th April 2022. The trainer was Dr. Bishwajeet Elangbam, Consultant, Emergency Medicine, UK. Altogether, 54 doctors attended the programme. A CME on renal transplantation was organised on 30th April 2022 at Banting Hall, RIMS. Dr. Somorendro Paonam was the resource person. Prof. S. Rajendra Singh and Prof. Nongthombam Jitendra were the chairpersons. A lecture on "Introduction to Microsurgery" was delivered by Prof. Srikant Rangachari, Head of Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at Nizam's Institute of Medical Science, Hyderabad (APSI travelling fellow in microsurgery) on 27th May 2022 at RIMS.

A CME on 'Constipation' was organised on 25th June 2022 at Sangai Continental, MG Avenue, Imphal on 25th June 2022. Prof. Rosemary Vumkhoching and Dr. I. Keshorjit Singh were the resource persons. Dr. S. Samorkanta Singh and Prof. GS Moirangthem Chaired the CME.

Dr. Sinam Rajendra Singh Surgiquiz 2022 was held on 23rd September 2022 at Banting Hall RIMS. Dr. Rahul Das and Dr. Joel Cherrian were the winners. ASIMANICON 2022, the 25th Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India, Manipur State Chapter was organized in Jubilee Hall, RIMS, Imphal on the 8th and 9th October 2022 with pre-conference workshop on 7th October 2022 at Shija Academy of Health Sciences, Langol. Prof. Ch. Arun kumar and Dr. Ak Ibohal Singh were organizing chairman and Secretary respectively. Dr. G. Siddesh, president, ASI headquarter delivered lecture on the topic "Management of difficult

bile duct stone". Dr. H. Lalmohon Singh memorial oration was delivered by Prof. V. Seenu, AIIMS' New Delhi on the topic "Two decades experience of kidney transplantation".

Dr. W. Motilal Singh memorial oration was delivered by Prof. G.S. Moirangthem, Karkinos Cancer Hospital, Imphal. Dr. Jugindra Sorokhaibam, President AMASI, Dr. Kalpesh Jani, President elect AMASI, Dr Pravin Suryavanshi, Prof. Seema Khana, Dr. Prabir Jash, Dr. Umesh Kumar were the resource persons. Dr. Yumnam Ramesh Singh received the Dr N.B. Singh best paper award and Dr. Nehar Sinam got best poster award.

Long live ASI, Long live ASI, Manipur State Chapter.

16. NORTHERN CHAPTER

36th Annual Conference of Northern Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India held on 16th & 17th April 2022: Report thereof.

36th Annual Conference of Northern Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India held on 16th & 17th April 2022 by Department of Surgery Pandit Jawaharlal Medical College Chamba.

This conference was scheduled to be held in the year 2020 at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt Medical College Tanda, Kangra, (H.P) but due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and Lockdown, this could not be organized at Tanda.

Subsequently, I was transfer to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Govt Medical College Chamba and the conference was not organized by Tanda faculty after my transfer. Various other medical colleges of the state were approached by Northern Chapter, but all of them humbly declined to do so, sighting one or the other reason. So, we at PtJLNGMCH Chamba, took it upon ourselves to organize this conference.

Due to an extreme shortage of faculty & resident doctors and limited resources here in Chamba, we faced a lot of hardship while organizing this conference However, with the hard work put in by Dr Rajesh Chaudhary, Dr Arvind Bhatia and Ms Sakshi Sharma DEO it could be organized, and the conference was a grand success.

The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble MLA Chamba Sadar, Sh. Pawan Nayyar and worthy Deputy Commissioner Chamba, Sh. DC Rana.

On the first day of the conference, there were fifteen lectures and three video presentations by eminent faculty from AIMS New Delhi, GB Pant New Delhi, PGI Chandigarh, JIMPER Pudducherry, MGMCH Jaipur, IGMCH Shimla, Govt Medical College Nahan, and Govt Medical College Mandi.

On the Second day of Conference, six lectures by eminent faculty, fifteen scientific papers and ten posters were presented by post graduate students. Another, Eight posters were presented by MBBS Students and seven Posters were presented by nursing students. The conference concluded with a vote of thanks after a glittering Valedictory function.

Eminent faculty members chaired the various scientific sessions.

17. NORTH EAST CHAPTER

North East Chapter, ASI the youngest chapter of ASI continued with multiple activities during the year 2022.

Due to Covid pandemic, after a gap of one year, we held the 3rd NECASICON on virtual platform in January 2022, with participation of few national and international faculty.

The two-yearly 6TH Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Live workshop was conducted by Nazareth Hospital, Shillong, in collaboration with NECASI and AMASI on 5th and 6th May, this year. A total of 14 live surgeries were performed during the workshop by various national faculties.

A free surgical camp was held on 15th and 16th June, in Lunglei Civil Hospital and Christian Hospital, Serkawn, Lunglei, Mizoram. A total of 22 operations were performed successfully without any complications.

Simultaneously we had two events on 10th of September. A live laparoscopic surgery workshop and CME was held in Dimapur, Nagaland, in association with Christian Institute of Health Science and Research, AMASI and NECASI. A total of nine operations were performed. This live workshop was immediately followed by CME in the evening. Same day a Surgical CME was held in Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

North East Chapter, ASI also came up with its own website this year (www.necasi.org), where all the details of the chapter, including the published papers by the members are available.

A total of two papers were published in PubMed indexed journals by our members this year.

We shall be having the 4th NECASICON on 15TH AND 16TH November in Manipal Medical College, Gangtok, Sikkim.

18. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER

The following are the brief activity report of ASI Odisha chapter from Jan to November 15th 2022 .

- 1.** 1st EC Meeting was held on 7th Feb 2022 and finalized the annual budget and academic activities.
- 2.** Public education program on Breast Cancer was organised on 8.3.22 on eve of women's day.
- 3.** Public education program on OUR HEALTH & OUR PLANET was organised on 7th April 22 along with a walkathon on the eve of world health day at Jajpur road in which about 200 school student, public and police were participated.
- 4.** CME on Endoscopy & Surgeon was organised on 8.4.22 with Dr.G.Siddesh as speaker

5. A CME at Burla was organised on 9.4.2022

Topics of CME on 9.4.2022

A. Modified Trendelenburg operation by Prof S.K.Mohapatra

B. Left sided Amyands hernia by Dr P.N.Nayak

C. Diagnostic Laparoscopy by Dr Nilesh Sharma

D. Duodeno Duodenal intussusception a rare presentation in clinical practice by Dr Priyambada Singh

E. Management of scrotal loss in Fournier gangrene by Dr Champak Meher

F. Blunt injury chest and tricks of ICT insertion by Dr Sanjana Panigrahi

6. CME on Skeptical Scalpel was organised on 15.4.2022 and Dr.Shiva K. Mishra was the speaker.

7. CME on Biliary Injury was organised on 13th May and Dr.Probal Neogi of Allahabad was the guest speaker.

8. A live operative workshop was organised on LASER proctology on 15.5.2022 at FM Medical College Balasore and Dr.Kalyan Kar was the Operating faculty. It was done to promote LASER surgery in our state.

9. 2nd EC meeting of our state chapter was also conducted on 15.5.2022 at Balasore to review the activities of state chapter.

10. CME on Handling Violence against Doctors was held on 27.5.22 and Dr.Amol Dutte of Aurangabad was the speaker.

11. CME on RECTAL PROLAPSE was organised on 3rd June 22 and Dr.Roy Patankar was the speaker .

12. An operative workshop on Proctology was organised in hybrid mode at Shanti Hospital Cuttack on 19.6.2022

13. Audited Report of accounts for 2021-22 was completed and shared to Hqrs on 28.6.2022

14. One workshop on Hernia was organised at MKCG Medical College, Berhampur on 26.6.2022 where 96 delegates were attended.

15. A social Service activity in the form of free Rural health camp was organised at Village Haripur in Jajpur District on 23.7.2022

16. Publication of ASI Odisha Newsletter-Vol-7 Issue 1 was published and shared among members.

17. East zone AWR workshop was organised on 20th-21st August at Bhubaneswar where 2 days live surgery and scientific deliberations were presented by eminent faculties.

18. Third EC meeting was held on 20th August at Bhubaneswar for the finalisation of Osasicon venue and other activities of association.

19. An Instructional course for Post graduate students and other was organised on 24th Sept at SCB medical college Cuttack and 78 participants were attended the course.

The event was inaugurated by Dr G Siddesh Chairman ASI on line.

20. Travelling fellowship for 1 rural Surgeon was awarded to Dr.Srikanta Jena of Jajpur District.

21. **Membership Gain**-Special Membership drive is going on for newly joined PG students And in 1st phase we have enrolled 39 AL members from MKCG Medical college.

Also 34 life members are enrolled during the year.

22. 4th EC Meeting was held on 13.10.2022 to review the activities of association and preparation made for the annual conference to be held at Kalinganagar.

23. **Election Report**-Election process was initiated as per the constitution of ASI Odisha for the post of vice chairman for 2022-23 and Prof.J.N.Mishra was unanimously filed nomination for the same awaiting official declaration during annual conference.

24. **Annual Conference**-37th annual conference of ASI Odisha was organised at Kalinganagar,Jajpur road from 11th -13th November 2022 with a delegate strength of about 367.(Report Submitted)

25. **Awarding Best Paper**- Dr.Anurag Surabhi of KIMS Bhubaneswar was judged best for the paper **OUTCOME OF LIMBERG FLAP RECONSTRUCTION FOR PILONIDAL SINUS**

26. **During conference Odisha Journal of surgery CUM Souvenir was released by the chief guest Dr.Sanjay Jain.**

All these activities has been shared to head quarters for information it time.

19. PUDUCHERRY STATE CHAPTER

Scientific meetings held

1. Puducherry ASI Scientific and Clinical Meeting (PASCL) – held on 15th July 2022
 - a. Talk on Management of Liver cancer - Dr. Elankumaran, Head of Liver diseases and Transplantation Centre, Kauvery Hospitals
 - b. Talk on Advances in Neurosurgery - Dr. Arunkumar K, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Kauvery Hospitals
 - c. Paper presentations by 4 residents

2. Annual conference of the chapter is scheduled on – December 3,4 2022

Scientific programs endorsed

1. JIPMER SURGERY UPDATE conducted by Department of Surgery JIPMER in March 2022

20. PUNJAB STATE CHAPTER

ACADEMICS

4-5th March 2022 a Master class at Hotel best western and live workshop at was conducted at Karan Hospital, Jalandhar with state and National faculty.

Dr.Swapan Sood, past president of Jalandhar city chapter released an advisory on behalf of the Urological society of India on Prostate care. He has pioneered PSMA therapy in the region.

1st May 2022, a one day conference was held at ITC fortune hotel, Jalandhar on GI malignancies, Jalandhar organized by Dr Tanvir and Patel Hospital.

Dr.Sanjeev Uppal, past president of the chapter and GC member presented Evolving trends in Plastic surgery at the MAPICON. He finished his term as President of National Academy of Burns-India

3rd August, 2022 a CME was organized on Minimal Access surgery at Parmar Hospital, Rupnagar by Dr.Bhanu Partap, executive member of the chapter.

The annual conference of the Chapter was held on 27-28th August 2022 at the new auditorium of GNA University at Phagwara. It was very well organized with an excellent academic program spread over 2 days. The faculty included renowned speakers from all over India. It was attended by more than 325 delegates. The conference organized by President Dr.GB Singh and his team was an excellent academic feast appreciated by all. The Chief Guest was Dr.G.Siddesh and Guest of Honour Dr.Abhay Dalvi.

Dr Kamal Gupta was elected as President for 2023. Dr. SJS Bajaj was elected the treasurer and Dr.Chanjiv Singh was unanimously re-elected as the Hony Secretary.

A member of the chapter, Dr.Kamal Gupta's book on "lasers in Proctology" has been published by Springer and was released by the President ASI at the Annual Conference of the chapter.

Secretary of the Chapter, Dr.Chanjiv Singh was invited to speak at 15th world congress of Plastic, reconstructive, cosmetic and aesthetic surgery on 12th sept 2022

The chapter helped to organize an education seminar by Lung Care Foundation at Jalandhar. Dr.Arvind Kumar pat President ASI and his team educated the persons about the pollution and its hazardous effects which we are facing.

Dr.Chanjiv Singh delivered the Keynote address at the Annual conference of American College of surgeons (Indian chapter) on 7th august, 2022 on Hypospadias for the surgeon.

Johal Hospital at rama mandi was allotted a DNB seat in General surgery by National Board of Ex.

Dr.Pankaj Garg was elected as fellow of the American society of colo rectal surgeons for the third year.

Through the efforts of Dr.Satinderjit Bajaj (treasurer of the chapter) who heads the DNB program of Civil hospital, Jalandhar new DNB seats were allocated in different subjects.

ASI and other ACTIVITIES

The chapter celebrated the ASI free surgery day on 15th April 2022 by offering free consultations to the patients and also performed free surgeries for the poor and needy.

Dr.PS Bakhshi and Dr Sanjeev Uppal, GC members from the chapter attended the GC meeting in Goa on 10th September.

The chapter web site had expired and we have launched a new website “asipunjab.org”. Member of the chapter and past president of Jalandhar city chapter was invited to run at the debut edition of “one race Jalandhar” half marathon.

The chapter arranged an online meeting on Investment opportunities by a professional investment consultant from Delhi on 20 march.

CONDOLENCES

Dr.Hardas singh a pioneer orthopaedic surgeon and member of the chapter passed away in Amritsar on 17th January, 2022.

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 Goa

HUMANITARIAN WORK

Free breast disease awareness and free check up camp (by a lady surgeon) is done at GB Hospital, Phagwara and at Dr Shangara Singh Hospital, Jalandhar and Sidhu Hospital, Doraha.

ASI free surgery day was celebrated on 15th April by performing free surgeries and consultations by surgeons of the chapter. Report was sent to ASI HQ.

One patient was operated free of cost by Dr.JP singh at Dr.Shangara Singh Hospital, Jalandhar.

Dr.Surinder Jagat and Dr.chanjiv singh participated in the mega surgical camp in Kashmir held at District Hospital & Medical College, Baramulla; at DH Sopore, at DH Ganderbal and MH Kupwara J & K from 10-19 May, 2022. 2600 patients were operated in 10 days by the numerous surgical teams. The camp was arranged by the J&K govt on behest of Rotary club of Pune and our local district. Dr. US Ghai Governor of Dist 3070 and Past president of Jalandhar city chapter coordinated the camp.

Free plastic surgery camp was held in Kullu. 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.

Dr. Chanjiv Singh has been invited to undertake free cleft surgeries at MP Shah Hospital, Nairobi (Kenya) in Oct 2022 and Dr.Surinder Jagat and Dr.Chanjiv singh will join for multi speciality camp at Nigeria in November 2022.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr.JP Singh past president of Jalandhar city chapter was elected as IMA President for Jalandhar for 2023 by an astounding margin.

Dr.Chanjiv Singh was elected to the Board of MSF south Asia. He is currently Director of MSF India.

21. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER

The Rajasthan Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India and Surgeons Society of Jaipur (SSJ) organised a scientific symposium on “Management of Post Cholecystectomy Bile Duct Injury” on Thursday, 24 February 2022 at Hotel Royal Orchid, Jaipur. More than 50 members of surgical fraternity attended the CME.

The Rajasthan Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India organised a “Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness Camp” at Tilak Teachers' Training College, Gopalpura Bypass, Jaipur on 26 February 2022. More than 200 trainee teachers and staff members of the college attended this awareness camp.

The Rajasthan Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India and Department of General Surgery, JLN Medical College Ajmer in association with Ajaymeru Surgical Society and Paras Cancer Centre, Paras Hospital Gurgaon organized a CME on "Minimal Invasive Surgery in Oncology" at Hotel Bravia, Ajmer on 27/02/2022. The speaker was Dr. Rudra Pratap Acharya, Director, Surgical Oncology at Paras Cancer Centre, Paras Hospital Gurgaon. More than 50 surgeons and postgraduate students attended the CME.

The Rajasthan Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India and Surgeons Society of Jaipur (SSJ) organized a CME “What, Why and When in Proctology” under the Master Plus – The Experts' Opinion programme of Abbott Pharmaceuticals on 5th March 2022 at Hotel Ramada Jaipur. More than 110 members of the surgical fraternity attended the CME.

The Rajasthan Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India celebrated the International Women's Day by organising a "Women Wellness and Cancer Awareness Camp" at Geeta Bajaj Women's Teachers' Training College, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur on 8 March 2022. More than 150 trainee teachers and staff members of the college attended this awareness camp.

The Rajasthan chapter of Association of Surgeons of India in association with IMA Beawar organized a CME on "Advanced Laparoscopic surgery – where do we stand?" on 16 July 2022 at Hotel Geeta Grand, Beawar. Dr. Anil Sharma, Associate Professor JLN Medical College and Executive Council Member ASI Rajasthan Chapter had a video presentation on various advanced laparoscopic procedures done at JLN Medical college. Around 40 members attended the CME.

The Association of Surgeons of India, Rajasthan Chapter in collaboration with Department of Surgery, S.M.S. Medical College and Hospitals Jaipur organized a CME on "Hernia Symposium and Surgical Innovations" along with Diwali Milan on 14 October 2022 at Hotel Ramada Jaipur. More than 100 members from the state chapter attended the CME.

October is celebrated worldwide as the Breast Cancer Awareness month. In lieu of the same, the Rajasthan State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India in association with the woman surgeons of SMS medical College Jaipur organised an awareness programme in the Army area of Jaipur on 18 October 2022. It had gathering of around 120 women, including the wives and family members of army personnel. The camp had various sessions including identification of common symptoms and risk factors, importance of breast self-examination, busting the myths about breast, awareness regarding cervical cancer. It also had friendly discussion on female health in general and how it is important not to neglect it. These sessions were followed by an interactive question and answer session.

The Annual conference of the Rajasthan State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India, the "ASIRAJ 2022" was organized at Hanumangarh in association with Bhatner Surgical Society, on 5th & 6th November 2022. More than 360 members from the state attended this two-day academic and cultural extravaganza of the state chapter. The event was replete with panel discussions, seminars, orations, and paper and e-poster presentations.

22. TAMIL NADU STATE CHAPTER

The election was conducted for the posts of Chairman 2022- 23 and Office bearers 2022-24.

- Audited accounts for TNASI submitted on 31-06-2022.
- SURGIFEST CME organised by Dept. of General Surgery, TVMCH on 01st March 2022.
- MID-TERM Conference held at Karaikudi at 01st May 2022.
- 45th Annual Conference TNASICON 2022 held at Thanjavur on 11 to 14th of August 2022.
- On 09th April 2022 TNASI conducted workshop on Laparoscopy Skill Course.

- GEM Hospital conducted live workshop on Free Lap Surgical Camp.
- TNASI published two Newsletters
- TNASI awarded a travelling Fellowship award to young surgeons from rural areas to Dr. Thirulogachandran, Dindigul.
- On 31st October 2022 TNASI conducted CME on Carcinoma Breast at Kanyakumari Government Medical College.
- TNASI Conducted training program on Lap surgeries associated with ETHICON.
- TNASI awarded the best papers to the qualified oral presentation during TNASICON 2022 held at Thanjavur.
- On 30th March 2022, TNASI has done a Village adoption program as a public education service.
- Honouring freedom fighters on the eve of Independence Day 2022 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- Membership database upgradation was duly done.
- Chairman Secretary of the TNASI regularly attends the GC meeting by national ASI.
- On 16th October 2022 TNASI organised the Mini Marathon to create breast cancer Awareness.
- TNASI associated with Rotary Club inaugurated Cancer Screening Bus on 23-07-2022.
- TNASI Office Bearers met the Government Officials to revise the Government tariffs on Cancer Surgeries.

23. TELANGANA STATE CHAPTER

Ever since COVID, menace has come and there were restrictions on physical conferences and we could not do many CMEs in physical mode.

When I became the Secretary of ASI there were COVID restrictions and no permit for a huge gathering throughout the state. However we did online PG clinics twice in a month till March 2022. We have appointed an Academic director for conducting academic programs. Dr. L Sridhar, Professor and Head of the department, Department of General Surgery, past secretary and present General Council member was appointed as the Academic director.

As per our promise, we have encouraged young surgeons to participate in many workshops and symposiums after the lockdown was withdrawn.

We have conducted the following CMEs in the past year.

1. A CME lecture by Dr. Madhusudan at Taj Vivanta.
2. Hands on workshop on Basic Surgical Skills at Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad
3. A workshop on Inguinal hernia- Laparoscopic techniques at Kompally by Dr. Praveen
4. Basic laparoscopic skills by Dr Varun Raj.
5. Workshop on umbilical hernia- Laparoscopic techniques at Apollo Hospitals.
6. Workshop on laser proctology at St Theresa Hospitals by Dr. Varun Raj and team
7. NDVH and gynaec-urological procedures at Kodad by Dr. Shankar Naik.
8. Minimally invasive proctology in association with AMASI south zone by Dr. Palanivelu.
9. PG clinics at Indo American cancer Hospital on head and neck cancers.
10. TS-ASICON of Telangana state organized at Karimnagar which was an academic feast with live workshop, Pre-conference academic program for post graduates which included basic surgical skill training program, Three Orations and CME lectures for 2 days. Dr.G.Siddesh president ASI has graced the occasion as a chief guest and delivered an Oration.

We have requested all young surgeons to enroll with TS-ASI and participate in the CMEs.

We are proud to announce that we have conducted CMEs without burdening the ASI budget.

24. TRIPURA STATE CHAPTER

- A friendly cricket match was organized with society of Anaesthesiologist of India to commemorate 76th Independence Day of India. A ceremonial hoisting of tricolour was also observed in the ASI building, Agartala, Tripura.
- A voluntary blood donation camp was organized on 11 Sep 2022 by the state chapter. 32 unit of blood were donated by the members.
- A two days special free surgical camp was organized on 16th & 17 September 2022. A total no of 51 major cases & a no of minor cases were done successfully.
- The annual conference of the state chapter is scheduled on 12th & 13th Nov 2022.

25. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

UPSICON 2022

The 48th Annual Conference of UPASI was held on 14th-16th October 2022, under the Presidentship of Dr J P Sharma, at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Scientific Convention Centre. It was organised by the Department of Surgery KGMU & Association of Surgeons of Lucknow under the aegis of the Association of Surgeons of India – UP Chapter. There was a total of 685 faculty and delegates registered for the conference. The Conference had a video presentation workshop on the 14th of October. The Orations, Competitive papers session, Inaugural Ceremony, Award Committee & EC meeting and GBM was held on the 15th of October 2022. The Inaugural was graced by the President ASI, Dr G

Siddesh as the Chief Guest. The validatory function was held on 16th October 2022 with the announcement of awards for best competitive paper, free paper, poster presentations and PG quiz.

Elections

Election was conducted in the month of September by Vice President UPASI, Dr Probal Neogi, as the Election Officer 2022. Dr Amit Agarwal, Lucknow, was Elected Vice President UPASI 2023.

EC Meeting and GBM

EC meetings were held on the 25th of June 22 & 15th of October 22. The GBM was held at UPASICON 2022 on the 15th of October under the Presidentship of Dr J P Sharma.

Academic/Workshops & Public Awareness Activities

1. CME held on 19/2/22 by City Chapter Kanpur on "Management of Urolithiasis" by Dr. Shubendu Bhaduri and was attended by 28 members.
2. CME organized on 26thFeb 2022 on "Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis" and speaker was Dr M a y a n k N a u t i y a l (S u r g i c a l Gastroenterologist, Max Hospital). This CME was attended by nearly 45 members.
3. Association of Surgeons of Agra (City Branch of UPASI) in association with UPASI conducted CME on 3rd March, 2022. The topic for CME was "Laparoscopic Tips, Challenges & Evolving Technology" and the speaker was Dr. Himanshu Yadav. The meeting was attended 29 members.
4. A CME was conducted at Prayagraj by the Prayagraj City Branch of ASI in association with UPASI, on 3rd March, 22. The topic of the CME was "Peptic Ulcer Perforation Recent Guidelines". The speaker was Dr. Vaibhav Srivastava, Professor of Surgery, MLN Medical College, Prayagraj. The program was attended by 51 members.
5. CME held on 12/3/22 by City Chapter Kanpur on "Safe Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy by Laparoscopic Expert" moderated by Dr Manoj Sonker and Dr Shivanshu Mishra.
6. A workshop conducted at Chandan Hospital Lucknow in association with UPASI on "Technical advances in inguinal hernia repair" on 13th March, 2022. This was attended approximately 70 delegates.
7. CME held on 24/3/22 by City Chapter Kanpur on "Management of Rectal Prolapse and IBS".
8. A CME was conducted at Prayagraj on 25 March, 2022 on "Paediatric Urological Problems". The speaker was Dr. Dilip Chaurasia, Professor of Urology, MLN Medical College. It was attended by 32 members
9. HERNIACON, 2022 was organized by Association of Surgeons of Agra under the aegis of UPASI along with Department of Surgery, S N Medical College, Agra on 2nd April, 2022. It was a single day theme based operative workshop on Hernia including inguinal, ventral and incisional hernias 146 delegates including post graduates attended this program.
10. Himalayan Hospital Dehradun along with the Surgical Society of Dehradun conducted I A G E S Fellowship Program, FIAGES from 8 to 10 April, 2022 at Himalayan hospital. The fellowship program was attended by nearly 100 delegates

11. Interesting case presentation was organized by City Chapter Kanpur on 10/4/2022 and Case of "Gastric Volvulus in Diaphragmatic Hernia" was presented by Dr Puneet Puri.
12. Two Guest Lecture organized by Association of Surgeons of Meerut in association with UPASI was held on 23/04/2022 at Hotel Harmony Inn Garh Road Meerut. It was attended by president Dr. Shanti Swaroop, Secretary Dr Medhavi Tomar, Dr J.P. Sharma, President UPASI and others members of Meerut chapter
13. CME organized by City Chapter Kanpur on 24/4/2022 on "GI Oncology Update" and was attended by members of City Chapter.
14. ATLS Provider Course, 28-30 April, 2022 by UPASI in collaboration with King George's Medical University, UP, Lucknow. In this instructional course 16 participants from various districts of India were trained in trauma. Training was provided by eminent ATLS Instructors including Dr. Vinod Jain, Immediate Past President UPASI, Dr. Samir Misra, Dr. Vikas Singh of UPASI and others.
15. Live operative Workshop PROCTOCON was organized on 1st May, 2022 at Arihant Hospital In this workshop use of LASER in Proctology cases has been demonstrated.
16. A CME was organized by Association of Surgeons of Agra under the aegis of UPASI in association with Bhagwan Mahaveer Cancer Hospital, Jaipur on 7th May, 2022 at Hotel Bhawna Clarks Inn, Agra on topic "Recent developments/techniques introduced in Breast cancer treatment".
17. ATLS Instructor Course, 9-10 May, 2022 by UPASI in collaboration with King George's Medical University, UP, Lucknow. This instructional course was attended by 12 participants from various districts of India were trained to train trauma management.
18. Association of Surgeons of Meerut in association with UPASI organized lecture on 19/05/2022 at Hotel Harmony Inn Garh Road Meerut.
19. A CME was organized by Association of Surgeons of Agra under the aegis of UPASI along with IMA-AMS, Agra on 22nd May, 2022 at Hotel S R Palace, Agra on "Medicolegal Aspects in Medical Profession".
20. The Department of endocrine surgery, King George's medical university and Indian anti cancer trust, New Delhi jointly organized the Breast Update 2022 from 23- 24 September 2022. This event was endorsed by association of breast surgeons of India (ABSI) and Uttar Pradesh chapter of association of surgeons of India (UPASI).

SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES OF UPASI

1. Distributed blankets on 7th, 8th, 9th & 24th January at various locations in Agra along with Department of Surgery S N Medical College, Agra.
2. A social service drive which initiated with the blanket distribution camp was carried out successfully at Atmaram Dharamshala, Dehradun under the leadership of UPASI president Dr JP Sharma and Dr Mohit Goyal (SSD President) on 09/01/2022.
3. Ghaziabad City Chapter conducted a monthly social service scheme on 09/01/22 at Old Mahagunpuram Slum, Ghaziabad in which warm clothes and sanitary pads were distributed and free medical consultation was given.
4. In collaboration with Mahamana Siksha Sansthan (MSS), UPASI conducted a COVID OPD from 14/01/22 till 20/02/22 in which 182 patients were benefited in Lucknow.

5. Blankets were distributed to the needy as per social service initiative on 16/01/2022 in Meerut.
6. Adoption of Mahila Vidhwa Ashram on 16/01/22. All Medical, Surgical, last rites taken care by Association of Surgeons of Agra.
7. Food distribution on 25/01/2022 at Ram Lal Vridh Ashram, Agra, by ASA under UPASI
8. Surgical camp at Shantived Institute of Medical Sciences organized by Lions Club of Agra (Vishal) in association with Association of Surgeons of Agra (City Branch of ASI) & UPASI from 27th February to 9th March, 2022, 146 total surgeries (Cholecystectomy & Appendicectomy).
9. Blood donation camp (total 146 units) at Shantived Institute of Medical Sciences organized by Lions Club of Agra (Vishal) in association with Association of Surgeons of Agra (City Branch of ASI) 27th February to 9th March, 2022.
10. Piles during Pregnancy treatment and advice-uploaded on Youtube 14th April, 2022., Agra, by Dr P Gupta, under the banner of UPASI
12. Doctors from UP especially from Agra have been regularly doing multispeciality monthly surgical camps at Swami Vivekanand Health Mission Society (SVHM) Hospital, Dharamawala. The OPD as well as the surgeries starts in the morning. The surgeries continue till the evening. Surgical camps were conducted on 26/06/21, 25/07/21, 08/08/21, 26/09/21, 31/10/21, 28/11/21, 26/12/21, 30/01/22, 27/02/22, 27/03/22, 24/04/22 and 29/05/22. 192 doctors participated in the surgical camp and performed 180 major surgical procedures. The surgeries performed were PCNL, URS, TURP, Nephrectomy and Laparoscopic surgeries. This monthly surgical camp activity was also appreciated by President ASI & UPASI.
13. UPASI Camp under the banner of ASI was held at Swami Vivekanand Charitable Hospital, Dharmawala on Sunday, 26th of June 2022. The day began with ceremonial lighting of lamps before the portraits of Swami Vivekanand by Dr. Sudha Lavania , Senior Gynaecologist, Agra and other guests along with regular prayers. The highlight of this last Sunday camp was the Surgery camp organised in collaboration with the “The Association of Surgeons of India” & “Uttar Pradesh Association of Surgeons of India” and Swami Vivekanand Charitable Hospital, Dharmawala on 25th & 26th June. Dr. Siddesh G. (President, The Association of Surgeons of India), Dr D. Maruthu Pandian (Director, Social Welfare Council, The Association of Surgeons of India) and Dr. J. P. Sharma (President, Uttar Pradesh Association of Surgeons of India) while addressing the Doctors and Staff of Dharmawala hospital shared their valuable thoughts and experiences. A total of 21 major surgeries including 9 urosurgeries were successfully conducted by the team of Dr. Siddesh G (General Surgeon), Dr. Prashant Lavania (Urosurgeon), Dr. Nikhil Singh (General Surgeon), Dr Srinivasan (Paediatric Surgeon, Madurai), Dr. D. Maruthu Pandian (General Surgeon) and Dr Karthikeyan (Gastrosurgeon, Madurai) and overall, 378 patients benefited from the camp.

26. WEST BENGAL STATE CHAPTER

1. The meetings of the Executive Committee were held on regular basis
2. Clinical meet of Chapter: on 25th January, 28th March, 25th April, 1st June & 26th September

3. Post graduate modular course (23.04.22 - 25.04.22) was attended by more than 152 PGTs.
4. SMT. UMARANI SAHA MEMORIAL MEDAL EXAM 2022: Dr Avishikta Mallik of Medical College Kolkata has won the Medal on the basis of the online OSCE exam held on 26.03.22 and the Oral & Practical examination held at NRSMCH on 09.04.22
5. FREE RURAL SURGICAL OPERATION CAMPS: An initiative of AMASI and the West Bengal Chapter of ASI. The Camp at Khatra in the district of Bankura; a remote place in Jangalmahal on 9th and 10th April 2022 and at Siuri in the district of Birbhum on 14th March 2022.
6. Live operative Workshop: Date: 11.05.22. Venue: Medical College Kolkata
7. Master class on Proctology: 02.04.22 at Hotel HHI , Kolkata; Speaker - Dr. Kushal Mital
8. SASICME 2021: Date: 05.03.22 and 06.03.22
Venue: Hybrid (Online Zoom platform & MR Bangur Hospital, Kolkata)
Attended by: Consultant / Trainees (approx. 100 in number); We were lucky to have Dr. Sumohan Chatterjee, UK and Dr Siddesh G, president of ASI, as orators.
9. Annual conference: SASICON 2022
Date 29th and 30th , July, 2022 Venue: Shantiniketan Medical College , Bolpur
A preconference live operative workshop was held on 28.7.22 at IPGMER, Kolkata
We were lucky to have Dr G Siddesh, Dr Santhosh John Abraham, Dr C Palanivelu and Dr Roy Patankar as orators.
Two new competitive paper presentation sessions were introduced this year:
Dr Asit Kumar Bandyopadhyay Memorial Award session for senior consultant surgeons (above 45 years of age) and ABSICON 2021 Kolkata Award for young surgeons and junior consultants(below 45 years).
10. The Election of NEW Executive Committee (2022-2024) of The West Bengal State Chapter of ASI has been completed in the month of September 2022 and the result will be declared officially during SASICME 2022 to be held during last week of November.
11. The chapter office had submitted the Audited accounts statement in due time.
12. About 70 new members have been added from our state during this year.