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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



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My activities in the past months

My journey as Chairman TNASI since August 2024 is rejoicing and highly eventful. We concentrated on all spheres of ASI activities such as Academic activities, Post graduate teaching programs, theme based seminars and workshops spread over the whole state. No stones were left unturned and we concentrated on each and every corner of the state.

Humble tribute to great legend Dr. Vittal

Sudden demise of our Past National President Prof. Vittal who had driven Tamil Nadu to a national recognition has left a big vacuum in our academic and scientific community. We profoundly recall his valuable contribution as a surgeon, a great teacher for teachers and research more so in the field of Surgical endocrinology. Our condolences to the bereaved family especially the past chairman of ASI TN&P Dr. Saikrishna Vittal.

Resounding success story

The "crowning" activity was the resounding victory of Prof. Dr. Maruthapandian as National Vice president/National President 2026. It is a "Himalayan victory" for ASI-Tamilnadu chapter. The credit goes to each and every surgeon of the state. My humble thanks to each and every one of you. Our congratulations to beloved Dr. Maruthapandian and wish him a Great recognition to Tamilnadu in ASI map of the nation Our wishes to the successful GC members from Tamilnadu Dr. Rajasekar, Dr. Govindaraj, Dr. Balamurugan and Dr. Marimuthu who are sure to bring great name for TNASI.

Installation functions of city branches

I had the honour of attending the Installation function of ASI Coimbatore city branch and Kumbakonam city branch.

Teaching programs

I had the privilege of being the Chief guest of inaugural ceremony of Post graduate CME programme at Madurai and Undergraduate CME program at Coimbatore ASI.

Conferences and workshops

I had chaired the E TEP one day conference at Hotel Radisson Blu with national faculties. It was well attended and interactive benefitting more than 500 surgeons and post graduate students.

I had the privilege of being the chief guest in the inaugural ceremony of a two days live workshop at Thanjavur covering Delta region on HERNIA UPDATE. The programme was a Real booster to the confidence levels of surgeons at the delta branches level highlighting A to Z in hernia surgery.

Social welfare program

I had the privilege of chairing the CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM organized by the Chennai city ASI branch at Rosary matriculation school and the number of participants were around 1000 clearing the taboos of cancer and importance of early recognition and treatment.

Social events an image booster for ASI in the society

Chairman participated as GUEST OF HONOUR in the Founder's day celebrations of Saveetha University. I had a warm reception and was received by Chancellor of the University Dr. Veeraian. Distinguished faculties were presented with medals and certificates academic achievements.

International lecture series

My wishes to Chennai City ASI has started International lecture series involving foreign faculties and their plans to have such meetings in online platform periodically with the guest speakers drawn from various countis The first such meeting was started on 16.12.2024.

CONGRATULATIONS to the best branches at NATIONAL LEVEL.

My hearty congratulations to Madurai ASI city branch for being adjudged as Best city branch at National level and Nagercoil ASI city branch for being adjudged as Best city branch under 150 members category. Congratulations for both city branches for being "role models" in ASI activities. My wishes to all city branches to achieve this national recognition.

ASICON 2024 at AGRA

May I have the privilege of elaborating the proceeds of the national pride ASICON 2024 held at AGRA. Brief congratulatory message was presented in honour the National president Dr. Neogi, National secretary Dr. Varute and National Treasurer Dr. Banwarilal Yadav. The success of the great academic fete was well appreciated. Our congratulations to incoming National President Dr. Praveen Suryavanshi, Secretary Dr. Gaddi Diwakar from Karnataka and Treasurer Dr. Madhumtha Mukopadhyaya and wished them a great academic year and fullest co operation of TNASI.

I wish to recall proudly the valuable guidance and association of proud national leaders Dr. Palanivelu, Dr. Santhosh Abraham, Dr. Siddesh and Dr. Shiva K. Mishra and IPP Dr. Jain in leading the organization at this juncture.

FELICITATIONS

Dindugal ASI had organized the "felicitation function" of honouring the National President 2026 Dr. Marudhapandian and other GC members elected newly.

I had the privilege of being the chief guest in the grand gala felicitation function organised by Madurai city branch at Madurai. Felicitations were pouring from the surgeons and well wishes associated with Dr. Maruthupandian had gathered in large numbers wishing the resounding success of beloved leader who is poised to lead the national ASI to great heights. Other newly elected GC members were also felicitated.

MIDASICON 2025

He thanked the MIDASICON 2025 planned by Erode ASI under the guidance of Dr. Eswaramoorthy with special mention to Dr. Kanagachala kumar and Dr. Sakthivel. Meticulous planning and scientific deliberation are being planned by Erode team. Let me assure the valuable association by TNASI for the successful even.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Chairman highlighted forthcoming state academic programs to name a few Breast diseases awareness program by Madurai city ASI, academic program by Hosur and Coimbatore city branches.

My vision for the days ahead

My heart is to meet and greet each and every surgeon throughout Tamilnadu by visiting all city ASI branches and interact with the surgeons to understand them and work with them to clear the hardships faced by them.

I request all city branches to organise various academic and social welfare programs at city branch levels.

My top priority will be the reactivation and motivation of city branches who are not very active.

My humble request to all EC members, Academic council member and social welfare council members to motivated the city branches in their jurisdiction for planning and executing various academic and social welfare activities.

Let me conclude with the quote

**You don't need a new sunrise to start everyday
You need a new mindset and positive mindset
everyday.**



HONORARY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



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Vishnu Hospital & Cancer Institute, Thanjavur
Prof & HOD, Dept of Surgical Oncology, RCC,
Thanjavur Medical College
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President (past), IMA Thanjavur
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Dear members

Greetings from ASI Tamil Nadu

First of all I thank all of you to electing us as governing council members in National ASI. We are overwhelmed by your support in the ASI national elections held at October.

We attended ASICON 2025 at Agra. It was a great event of our national ASI, in which our senior member, well wisher and our past chairman Prof. Dr. D. Maruthu Pandian was sworn as president elect 2025 in the GB meeting held at Agra. We are delighted to see this event because after gap of 18 years, our member from TN is taking over as a President Elect in the prestigious organization of surgeon of India. Without all your support it may not be possible.

We have TNMIDASICON-2025 at Erode in the month of February 2025 on 22,23rd. Please make free yourself to attend the mega event. This is going to be organized by our past chairman and Academic council chairman Dr.Eswaramoorthy from Erode.

TNASICON 2025 is going to happen at Salem in the month of August 2025. This is going to be organized by Salem city branch under the guidance of Our past chairman and GC member Dr A Rajasekar. So please participate in all these our events without fail to see your friends, to gain knowledge and to relax and enjoy.

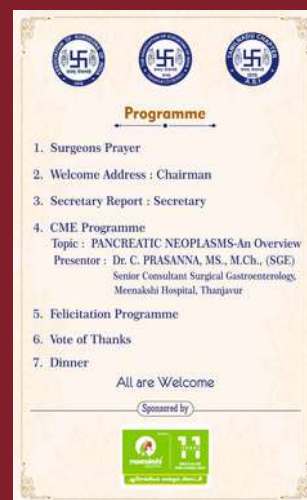
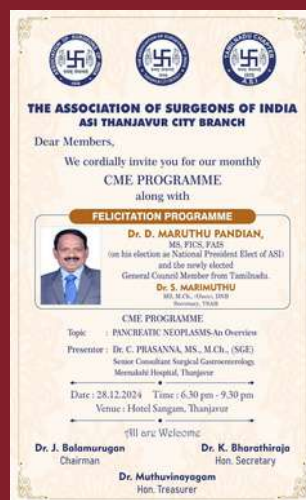
We are also planning to conduct state level gold medal examination for post graduate students. Please encourage your postgraduate final year students to participate in the gold medal examination of our prestigious organization. All the city branches are requested to send their programs and events with photograph immediately to publish our monthly newsletter. Please feel free to contact at any time at your convenience for any queries or support from our organization.

Long live TNASI..!!

Regards



Thanjavur City Branch Program



ASI Coimbatore City Branch Activities

GEM HOSPITAL
ASI COIMBATORE CITY BRANCH

Cordially invites you to for a
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

SPEAKER 1
DR. SADASHIVAYYA SOPPIMATH
General Surgery - Laparoscopic Surgery,
HCG Suchrayya Hospital, Hebli.

MEDICOLEGAL ISSUES IN TODAY'S SURGICAL PRACTICE

SPEAKER 2
DR. N. ANAND VIJAI
Senior consultant - HPB Surgery & Liver transplantation,
GEM Hospital, Coimbatore.

UPDATE ON LIVER TRANSPLANT

ASI TAMILNADU CHAPTER
DR. P. SUNDARAJ CHAIRMAN
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DR. P. PRAVEEN RAJ JMD&CEO

GEM AUDITORIUM
GEM HOSPITAL,
45, Perambur Road,
Dhanuvarthi, Coimbatore.

05th December
07:00 PM ONWARDS

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION | MRS. SUGANTHI +91 98437 33999



ASI Coimbatore city branch organised CME on medico legal issues in today's surgical practice by Dr. SADASHIVAYYA and update on liver transplant by Dr. ANAND VIJAI on Dec 5th 2024

ASI Coimbatore City Branch Activities



Continuation Medical education program organised by Department of Surgery, Coimbatore Medical College.

Meeting was presided by Dr. Nirmala, Dean, Coimbatore Medical College. Dr. Sadasivam, Retired Senior Professor of Surgery graced the occasion.

Dr. P. Sundarraj, Chairman, Association of surgeons of India Tamilnadu chapter was the GUEST OF HONOUR. Dr Prof Venkatesan honoured the Guest of honour Address by Dr. Sadasivam Address by Dr. P. Sundarraj, Chairman, Association of surgeons of India Tamilnadu Chapter.



ASI Madurai City Branch Activities (22.11.2024)

**THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
MADURAI CITY BRANCH**

**Prof. Dr. P. SIVALINGAM
ORATION - 2024**

**22-11-2024
IMA HALL, MADURAI.**

Dr. M. RAMESH CHAIRMAN | **Dr. C. SARAVANAN** SECRETARY | **Dr. M. SATISH KUMAR** TREASURER

**THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
MADURAI CITY BRANCH**

**PROF. DR. P. SIVALINGAM
ORATION**

**MONTHLY MEETING NOV 2024
DATE: 22.11.24 VENUE: IMA HALL
7.30 PM ONWARDS**

DR. M. RAMESH CHAIRMAN | **DR. C. SARAVANAN** SECRETARY | **DR. M. SATISH KUMAR** TREASURER

JOURNAL REVIEW DR. PRABHU PANDIAN M.S.M.D. (D) Surgical Oncology, Madurai Medical College.

SURGICAL SNIPPETS DR. M. SATISH KUMAR M.S.M.C. (D) (D) Thiruvananthapuram, Madurai City Branch.

ORATION SPEAKER PROF. DR. S. SANKAR M.S., M.Ch. (D) & (D) Madurai Medical College, Madurai.

TOPIC "MY TRYST WITH COLORECTAL POLYPS"

PG QUIZ DR. J. MADHUSUDHANAN J.S.M.C. (D) Chikankaranjoor, Madurai Medical College.

VICE CHAIRMAN DR. V. SANKAR
JOINT SECRETARIES DR. A. SIVAKUMAR, DR. A. SIVAKUMAR

**THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
MADURAI CITY BRANCH**

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ASI Monthly Meet

**22 NOV 2024
FRIDAY, 7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM
IMA HALL, PANAGAL ROAD
MADURAI**

DR. M. RAMESH CHAIRMAN | **DR. C. SARAVANAN** SECRETARY | **DR. M. SATISH KUMAR** TREASURER | **DR. K. SARAVANAN** JOURNAL REVIEWER



ASI Dindigul City Branch Activities (08.12.2024)

**Association of Surgeons of India
Dindigul City Branch**

Cordially invite you for

CME PROGRAMME - December 24

Date: 08.12.2024 Sunday
Time: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Venue: Oval Hall, Persera Court, Dindigul.

ASI - Dindigul City Branch

Dr. V. Thirunagachandran M.S., M.Ch. Chairman
Dr. D. Siva Balaji M.S. Secretary

Dr. R. Chandramurall M.S., M.Ch. Treasurer

Lunch: 1.00 p.m.

CME PROGRAMME

Surgeon's Prayer
Welcome Address
Secretary's Report

Topic: "Laparoscopy in common pelvic surgeries"

Speaker: **Dr. Ashwin Thangavelu** M.S., M.Ch. Ashwin Hospital, Coimbatore.

Vote of Thanks **Dr. R. Chandramurall M.S., M.Ch.** Treasurer

National Anthem



ASI Salem City Branch Activities (10.12.2024)

Narayana Health

We cordially invite you to the

CME

Organised by
Narayana Health

In association with
The Association of Surgeons of India
Tamilnadu State Chapter - Salem City Branch

Meet Our Speakers

Dr. Ashwini Kudari
Senior Consultant & HOD
Robotic Surgery, Surgical Gastroenterology
Narayana Health City, Bengaluru

Topic:
Robotics in GI Surgery

Dr. Rakesh Koudki
Consultant - Plastic, Hand & Reconstructive Surgery
Narayana Health City, Bengaluru

Topic:
Advancements in Plastic Surgery

Tuesday, 10th December 2024
7 pm onwards

Hotel Cenneys Gateway
Salem

Dr. P. Chandrasekaran
Chairman
ASI - TSC Salem City Branch

Dr. M. Arul Kumaran
Secretary
ASI - TSC Salem City Branch

Dr. V. Selvaraja
Treasurer
ASI - TSC Salem City Branch

Program followed by Dinner & Welcoming New Year 2025

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Narayana Health, in association with the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), is pleased to announce the upcoming CME programme. This event will feature distinguished speakers sharing their expertise on cutting-edge topics in surgery. Dr. Ashwini Kudari will deliver an insightful session on "Robotics in GI Surgery," exploring the transformative role of robotic technology in gastrointestinal surgical procedures. Additionally, Dr. Rakesh Koudki will present on "Advancements in Plastic Surgery," highlighting the latest innovations and techniques driving progress in the field. This conference promises to be an enriching experience for medical professionals, fostering knowledge-sharing and advancements in surgical practices.



ASICON 2024 at AGRA



ASI Madurai City Branch Activities


MADURAI ASI
 cordially invites all to join the
 grand **FELICITATIONS** of



Prof. Dr. D. MARUTHU PANDIAN, M.S, FICS, FAIS
 (on his election as National President Elect of ASI)
 and the newly elected
 General Council Members from Tamilnadu
 On 22nd(Sunday) December, 2024
 6:00 pm onwards.... at IMA Hall, Madurai

DR. M. RAMESH	DR. C. SARAVANAN	DR. M. SATISHKUMAR
CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	TREASURER



EC Meeting 2025



THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
TAMILNADU STATE CHAPTER



EC MEETING

Date : 04.01.2025 at 6PM

Place : Blue Bay Beach Resort
Vadanemilli Village (Before Crocodile Park),
ECR, Mahabalipuram, 603 104.
(Click Venue for Location)

All EC Members are Invited



Dr. P. Sundarraj
Chairman TNASI



Dr. S. Marimuthu
Hon. Secretary TNASI

MID-TNASICON 2025



THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
Tamil Nadu State Chapter



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**ASI ERODE CITY CHAPTER
WELCOMES YOU**

MID-TNASICON'25
A SURGICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

22,23 FEBRUARY -2025

VENUE- NANDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, ERODE.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ PG Skill Enhancement Modules
 - Clinical case presentation.
 - Free papers and e posters.
 - Hands on lap trainers and endoscopy simulators.
- ✓ Live Transmission Of Surgeries
 - Endoscopy procedures.
 - Open surgery.
 - Laparoscopic surgery.
- ✓ Orations
- ✓ State Of Art Lectures
- ✓ Quiz
- ✓ CME Credit Hours

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