

THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA

TAMIL NADU STATE CHAPTER (TNASI)

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING (GBM)

Date: 09.08.2025

Time: 6.00 PM

Venue: Lions Convention Hall, Yercaud

AGENDA

1. Collaring of the Chairman by Hon. Secretary
 2. Surgeon's Prayer
 3. Welcome Address by Chairman – Dr. P. Sundarraj
 4. Secretary's Report by Hon. Secretary – Dr. S. Marimuthu
 5. Condolences, if any
 6. Presentation of Minutes of AGBM held at TNASICON 2024, Kanyakumari (10.08.2024)
 7. Election Report by Chairman Elect & Election Officer – Dr. A. Zameer Pasha
 8. Submission of Audited Statement of TNASI Accounts for FY 2024–2025
 9. Submission of Audited Statement of Accounts of TNASICON 2024
 10. Purchase of Property at Chennai
 11. Venue for TNASICON 2026 and MIDTNASICON 2026
 12. Resolution to Congratulate Dr. D. Maruthu Pandian (ASI President 2026)
 13. New Awards – Approval
 14. Any Other Matters with Permission of the Chair
 15. Change of Guard
 16. Address by Incoming Chairman – Dr. A. Zameer Pasha
 17. Vote of Thanks – Dr. Ravindran Kumeran, Hon. Treasurer
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PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order by **Dr. P. Sundarraj, Chairman, TNASI**.
The Chairman was ceremonially collared by **Dr. S. Marimuthu, Hon. Secretary**.

Surgeon's Prayer

The Surgeon's Prayer was read by **Dr. R. Kumeran, Hon. Treasurer**.

Welcome Address

The Chairman, **Dr. P. Sundarraaj**, welcomed the General Body.

Secretary's Report

As the Annual Secretary's Report had already been presented during the Inaugural Function, the same was placed before the General Body and **unanimously passed**.

CONDOLENCES

The following members were mourned:

1. Prof S Vittal - chennai
2. Dr TS Subbaiah – Chennai
3. Dr. K. Vijayakumar – Salem
4. Dr. C. Ponmudi – Nagercoil
5. Prof. Kanchana – Tirunelveli

The General Body observed **one minute of silence** in tribute to the departed souls.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Minutes of the AGBM held during **TNASICON 2024 at Kanyakumari on 10.08.2024** were presented by **Dr. S. Marimuthu, Hon. Secretary**.

- **Proposed by:** Dr. A. Rajasekar
- **Seconded by:** Dr. S. G. Balamurugan

The minutes were **unanimously approved**.

ELECTION REPORT

The Election Report was presented by **Dr. A. Zameer Pasha**, Chairman Elect & Election Officer.

- One valid nomination was received from **Dr. A. Jayalal**.

- As there were no other nominations, **Dr. A. Jayalal was unanimously elected as Chairman Elect (2025–2026).**
 - **Proposed by:** Dr. Sai Krishna Vittal
 - **Seconded by:** Dr. S. Babu
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AUDITED ACCOUNTS

TNASI Accounts (FY 2024–2025)

The Audited Statement of Accounts was presented by **Dr. P. Kumeran, Hon. Treasurer.**

- **Proposed by:** Dr. S. G. Balamurugan
- **Seconded by:** Dr. G. Karthikeyan

Unanimously approved.

Bank Account Name Change

It was resolved to change the bank account name from “**ASI TNP Chapter**” to “**ASI TN Chapter**”, as there is a Fixed Deposit of ₹1 crore.

- **Proposed by:** Dr. S. Babu, Madurai
 - **Seconded by:** Dr. R. Kannan, Chennai
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VENUE FINALIZATION

TNASICON 2026

A single bid was received from **Coimbatore City Branch:**

- Organizing Chairman: Dr. A. Nirmala
- Vice Chairman: Dr. S. Sharadha
- Organizing Secretary: Dr. Rajkumar
- Organizing Treasurer: Dr. C. Vinodhini

After presentation, **TNASICON 2026 was unanimously allotted to Coimbatore City Branch.**

MIDTNASICON 2026

Dindigul City Branch expressed willingness to conduct MIDTNASICON 2026. The General Body allotted the same to Dindigul City Branch to be held during **March or April 2026**.

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution was passed to congratulate:

- **Dr. D. Maruthu Pandian** – Vice President, ASI (2025)
 - GC Members from Tamil Nadu:
 - Dr. S. G. Balamurugan
 - Dr. S. Marimuthu
 - Dr. A. Rajasekar
 - Dr. K. Govindaraj
 - **Proposed by:** Dr. Sai Krishna Vittal
 - **Seconded by:** Dr. A. Zameer Pasha
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NEW AWARDS – APPROVAL

TNASI Dr. Saravanamuthu Marimuthu Sushrutha Award

- Best Teacher Award for Female Surgeon
- Proposed by **Dr. Marimuthu Saravanamuthu (Thanjavur)**
- Corpus Contribution: ₹2,00,000
- **Proposed by:** Dr. Sai Krishna Vittal
- **Seconded by:** Dr. B. K. C. Mohan Prasad

TNASI Dr. Balamurugan Gurusamy Entrepreneur Award

- Best Entrepreneur Surgeon Award
- Proposed by **Dr. S. G. Balamurugan (Madurai)**
- Corpus Contribution: ₹2,00,000
- **Proposed by:** Dr. Sai Krishna Vittal
- **Seconded by:** Dr. D. Maruthu Pandian

Both awards were **unanimously approved**.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

- Legal Committee formed, headed by **Dr. B. K. C. Mohan Prasad**
- Protocols to be strictly followed in all meetings
- Proper documentation to be ensured
- Feasibility of an online journal to be explored (headed by **Dr. M. Kanagavel**)
- Inaugural function duration restricted to one hour
- Award ceremony coordination and timing flexibility
- Awards to be presented at the end of oration

President's Remarks: Protocols to be strictly adhered to.

Pudukottai City Branch: Proposal noted and advised to follow procedures for new branch formation.

CHANGE OF GUARD

The ceremonial collar was transferred from **Outgoing Chairman Dr. P. Sundarraj** to **Incoming Chairman Dr. A. Zameer Pasha**.

Address by Incoming Chairman

Dr. A. Zameer Pasha addressed the General Body and proposed:

- Publication of a Surgery Journal (three issues per year)
 - Conduct of surgical clinics
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SPECIAL MENTION

Registrations for **TNASICON 2025** crossed **1000** for the first time.
The General Body gave a **standing ovation** to the organizing team.

VOTE OF THANKS

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by **Dr. Ravindran Kumeran, Hon. Treasurer**.

ATTENDANCE

- 1.Dr Praveen Surya Vanshi, President, ASI
- 2.Dr D Maruthu Pandian, Vice President 2025, ASI
- 3.DR P Sundarraj, Chairman, TNASI, 2024-2025
- 4.Dr A Zameer Pasha, Chairman Elect, 2024-2025
5. Dr A JAYALAL, CHAIRMAN ELECT, 2025-2026
- 6.DR S Marimuthu, SECRETARY TNASI, 2022-2026
- 7.DR S BABU, Past CHAIRMAN, TNASI, Madurai
- 8.Dr BKC Mohan Prasad, Past CHAIRMAN, TNASI, Madurai
9. Dr Sai Krishna vittal, Past Chairman, TNASI, Chennai
- 10.Dr SG Balamurugan, GC member, ASI
- 11.Dr R kKannan, EC Member
- 12.Dr A Nirmala, Coimbatore
- 13.Dr C vinodhini, Coimbatore
- 14.Dr S Ganesan, Thiruppur
- 15.Dr K Shantha kumar, Chennai
- 16.Dr M Rajasekar, Salem
- 17.Dr Aravind Krishnamoorthy, Chennai
- 18.Dr M Ramesh, Madurai
- 19.Dr S Subbaiah, Chennai
20. Dr A Rajasekar, GC MEMBER, ASI
- 21.DR G Chandrasekar, Chennai
- 22.Dr C Ganesan
- 23.Dr V Thiruloga Chandran, dindigul,
- 24.Dr M senthil, Hosur

- 25.Dr R Anuj Srinivasan, Trichy
- 26.Dr T Karunakaran, Trichy
- 27.Dr Om prakask
- 28.Dr C Balamurugan
- 29.Dr A Alagesan, Ponamaravathy
- 30.Dr K Rajavel, Trichy
- 31.Dr A Antony Das
32. Dr S Vishnukumar, Trichy
- 33.Dr P Ganesh, Madurai
- 34.dr S Selva seetha raman, Chennai
- 35.Dr S Jeswanth, Chennai
- 36.Dr M Johnson
- 37.Dr G Karthikeyan, Thanajvur
- 38.Dr K Vivekandha subramanaia Nathan, Chennai
- 39.Dr Ravindran Kumeran, hon.treasurer, Chennai

Yours always in ASI Service,

Dr. P. Sundarraaj
Chairman, TNASI

Dr. S. Marimuthu
Honorary Secretary, TNASI