



THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA

TAMILNADU STATE CHAPTER (TNASI)



- **NOTICE FOR THE 50th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING-2026**
- **APPLICATION CALL FOR - ORATION NOMINATIONS, AWARDS, SYMPOSIA AND SHORT PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED AT TNASICON 2026, COIMBATORE**

Dear Esteemed Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the **49th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF TNASI and 50TH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING** for the year 2026 will be held COIMBATORE.

50th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING 2026

The **50th AGM 2026** of our Chapter will be held at COIMBATORE on Saturday, 8th August 2026 at 6.00 p.m. All Life members are requested to attend the General Body Meeting.

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS FOR THE AGM 2026

Any Life Member in good standing, desirous of tabling a Resolution at the AGM of the TNASI 2026 may do so. He may send the resolution proposed by him and seconded by two other members, who are in good standing. The Resolution must reach the Hon. Secretary, by 1st of July 2026. **by mail only – asitnp@gmail.com**

CALL FOR ORATION NOMINATIONS 2025

- 1. Dr. T.V. Sivanandam Oration**
- 2. Dr. Mathias Oration**
- 3. Dr. V. Jeganathan Oration**
- 4. Prof. S.Vittal Oration**
- 5. Prof. N. Rangabashyam Oration**

- Any Life Member of TNASI in good standing can be proposed for any of the above Orations and seconded by two other members of TNASI, who are in good standing.
- The Proposal document should contain, short Bio-data of the Orator, Choice of named Oration and their proposed topic.
- Members should enclose 2 copies of the complete text of their proposed Oration topic.
- TNASI Executive Committee will scrutinize all the proposals and Orators will be finalized. The decision of the Executive Committee will be final.
- The Nominations should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, TN ASI **by mail to asitnp@gmail.com** on or before, 15th of June 2025 and applied in portal of TNASI ALSO

CALL FOR SUNDARAM AWARD 2026

- TNASI Full Members who are below forty years of age as on 1st January 2026 may send a short paper to be considered for the SUNDARAM AWARD 2025.
- Applicant must specify in the covering letter that they are applying for 'Sundaram Award - 2026' and send a Document for age proof, to the Hon. Secretary, TNASI **ONLY** in PORTAL on or before, the 15th of June 2026.
- The Member must present the paper himself at the Annual Conference. Winner will be chosen by a Panel of Judges and their decision will be final.
- SUNDARAM AWARDEES of the past are not eligible to apply again.

CALL FOR GEM FOUNDATION AWARD for MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY 2026

- TNASI Life Members who are below forty years of age, as on 1st January 2026 may send a short paper to be considered for GEM Foundation Award for Minimal Access Surgery.
- Applicant must specify in the covering letter that they are applying for 'GEM FOUNDATION AWARD 2025' and send a Document for age proof to the Hon. Secretary, TNASI **ONLY IN PORTAL**, on or before the 15th of June 2026.
- The Member must present the paper himself at the Annual Conference. Winner will be chosen by a Panel of Judges and their decision will be final.
- GEM FOUNDATION AWARDEES of the past are not eligible to apply again.

CALL FOR DR. V. JEGANNATHAN BEST PAPER AWARD NOMINATIONS

- TNASI Life Members **ABOVE** forty years of age as on 1st January 2026 may send a short paper to be considered for Dr. V. Jaganathan Best Paper Award 2026.
- Applicant must specify in the covering letter that they are applying for DR. V. JEGANNATHAN BEST PAPER AWARD 2026 and send a Document for age proof, to the Hon. Secretary, TNASI **ONLY IN PORTAL** on or before the 15th of June 2026.
- The Member must present the paper in person at the Annual Conference. Winner will be chosen by a Panel of Judges and their decision will be final.
- DR. V. JEGANNATHAN BEST PAPER AWARDEES of the past are not eligible to apply again.

DR.A.J. BENSAM BEST POSTER AWARD

- TNASI Life Members or Associate Members who have submitted abstract for poster presentation, will automatically be eligible for Dr.A.J.Bensam Best Poster Award.
- Panel of Judges will scrutinize the posters presented during the TNASICON 2026 and will choose the Best Poster for this award.
- Poster presentation abstract should be submitted when called for by TNASICON 2026 Conference Secretariat, along with proof of TNASI Life or Associate Membership

and **TNASICON 2026 registration** details to the Hon. Secretary, TNASI **ONLY IN PORTAL** before 15th July 2026

DR. D. MARUTHU PANDIAN BEST SHORT PAPER AWARD

- TNASI Life Members or Associate Members who have submitted abstract for Free Oral presentation, will automatically be eligible for Dr.D.Marthu Pandian Best Short Paper Award.
- Panel of Chairpersons will scrutinize the Oral presentation during TNASICON 2026 and will select the best eligible presentation that qualify for the award.
- The Qualified Papers must be presented again in the presence of a Panel of Judges. Winner will be chosen by the Panel of Judges and their decision will be final.
- Free paper abstract submission when called for by TNASICON 2026 Conference Secretariat, submit your abstract along with proof of TNASI Life or Associate member and **TNASICON 2026 registration** details to the Hon. Secretary, TNASI **ONLY IN PORTAL** on or before 15th July 2026

PROF.B.K.C.MOHAN PRASAD QUIZ AWARD FOR POSTGRADUATES – ANNONUNCEMENT

- On Friday, the 7TH of August 2026, at the end of Prof. R. Sarathchandra CME, a Quiz Programme will be conducted.
- Winner of the Quiz will be awarded with the Prof. B.K.C.MohanPrasad Quiz Award.

CALL FOR SYMPOSIA

1. Prof. T. Subramanian Symposium – One Hour

2. Prof. J. R. Sankaran Symposium – One Hour.

- Any TNASI Life Member in good standing can submit a proposal for one of the two Symposiums mentioned above.
- The Member coordinating & conducting the Symposia will be the Proposer. He or she should apply to the Hon. Secretary detailing the Topic of the Symposium, the list of panelists along with their assigned sub-topics and the duration allotted for each of their presentation. Proposal for symposia must be sent to the Hon. Secretary, TNASI **ONLY BY PORTAL**, on or before 15th of June 2026.
- Scrutiny and approval of proposal will be done by the TNASI EC, and their decision will be final.
- Any ASI member who had been a Co-Ordinator & conducted the named Symposium in the past is not eligible to reapply. However, they can be one of the panelists& presenter.

TNASI VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN GENERAL SURGERY (ONE AWARD)

- The application should contain detailed Curriculum Vitae of the candidate, highlighting the contributions by him or her to teaching and research in the field General Surgery. Application should also contain a brief account of the purpose of proposed visit including the details of institution to be visited. Invitation from the proposed institution should also be enclosed. Applicant should also give full details of the Awards and Fellowships of ASI received during the past 10 years.
- The Professorship is primarily intended to promote surgical training in a deserving institution across our country, both in clinical and research areas, by the visit of an active eminent member of the ASI.
- The Visiting Professor should ideally visit a non-teaching hospital, where minimum facilities are available, particularly where there is no Medical College. He should spend a minimum of FIFTEEN days for conducting surgeries, giving lectures, demonstrations etc., and should complete his tour before 30th of June 2026 of the subsequent year and give his report to the Hon. Secretary, before 1st of July 2026. He or she should also enclose a certificate from the Head of the Institution which he has visited.
- A Certificate, Citation & Plaque would be presented to the Visiting Professor during the TNASICON 2027
- The “Visiting Professor” will be given complimentary registration and local hospitality by the organizers.
- Proposal for visiting Professorship must be sent to the Hon. Secretary, TNASI **ONLY BY PORTAL**, on or before 15th June 2026.
- The selection will be done by TNASI Executive Committee, and the decision will be final.

ASI TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS FOR JUNIOR SURGEONS IN NON-TEACHING HOSPITAL (TWO AWARDS)

- The Fellowship is meant to be utilized only within the Country.
- The Fellowship is awarded only to a Full Life Member of ASI.
- The applicants should be below the age of 45 years as on 31st May 2026.
- The Fellowship will have to be availed in the same year and will not be allowed to be carried forward to the subsequent year.
- The selected candidate will spend a period of 2to3 weeks in an institution of their choice which has been previously agreed, for updating his or her knowledge in a given surgical specialty.
- Documents to be sent include
 - The curriculum vitae of the applicant with details of their current position, ASI Membership details, posts held in the past 10 years, Publications, Research experience and ASI Awards/Fellowships received in the past.

- The acceptance letter from the institution where the candidate wishes to get trained.
- Documents along with ASI Membership proof must be sent by PORTAL before 15th June 2026.
- Applications will be scrutinized by Executive Committee of TNASI and their decision will be final.
- On completion of the training, the candidate must send a detailed report on the Training obtained to the Hon. Secretary, TNASI – asitnp@gmail.com, on or before 30th June 2027.
- A Cheque & Certificate will be given to the Fellow during the TNASICON 2027.

TNASI TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP FOR M.S. POSTGRADUATES (FOUR AWARDS)

- The Fellowship is meant to be utilized only within the Country.
- The Fellowship is awarded only to Postgraduate in General Surgery, who is an Associate Member of TNASI.
- The Fellowship will have to be availed in the same year and will not be allowed to be carried forward to the subsequent year.
- The selected candidate will spend a period of 2 weeks in an institution of their choice which has been previously agreed, for updating his or her knowledge in a given surgical specialty.
- Documents to be sent include
 - Letter from the Head of the Department where the candidate is pursuing M.S. General Surgery.
 - The acceptance letter from the institution where the candidate wishes to get trained.
 - Documents along with proof of Associate Member of ASI must be sent by PORTAL on or before, 15th June 2025.
- Applications will be scrutinized by Executive Committee of TNASI and their decision will be final.
- On completion of the training, the candidate must send a detailed report of the Training obtained to the Hon. Secretary TNASI – asitnp@gmail.com, on or before 1st July 2027.
- A Cheque & Certificate will be given to the Fellow during the TNASICON 2027.

CALL FOR THE PROPOSAL FOR TN ASI ANNUAL CONFERENCE-2027

Any Life Member of TNASI in good standing, who desirous to conduct the 50th Annual Conference (August 2027) of TNASI with the concurrence of their local ASI Branch where applicable, may apply to the Hon. Secretary TN ASI. The application must be duly proposed

and seconded by TNASI Life Members of good standing. The proposal should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, **ONLY BY EMAIL** - asitnp@gmail.com on or before, the 15th of June 2026.

CALL FOR TN ASI RESEARCH GRANT - 2026/27:

- 1) Application outlining the proposed Research project should be sent by google form on or before 15th of June 2026.
- 2) Lead Author has to be a full member of ASI & all other coauthors should be associate members of ASI & details of ASI registration must be provided.
- 3) The project has to be original & can either be prospective or retrospective.
- 4) It is the responsibility of the Lead Author to get Ethical approval for the project where appropriate, with the institution concerned.
- 5) Clinical Research projects involving patients should have approval of the Department HOD in a Teaching Institution or Chairman's Approval in a Private Hospital, and copy sent along with the initial application.
- 6) The project should be completed within 12 months and results presented during the Annual State Conference of TNASI 2027.
- 7) Written assurance to be given by the Lead Author that the project results will be published with due credits to ASI Tamilnadu State Chapter.
- 8) A total grant sum of Rs 50,000/- will be approved per project.
- 9) Four such projects will be supported & sponsored each year.
- 10) Once the proposal is scrutinized & approved, an initial grant of 15,000/- will be released in the name of lead Author. Project status report to be updated & sent to the State Office within 5 months of the initial fund release. On receipt of project status a further sum of Rs 20,000/- will be released. Only after presenting the project results in the Annual State Chapter Conference 2027 will the remaining sum of 15,000/- released.
- 11) All decisions taken by the TNASI Research Committee will be final.

TN ASI Research Committee panel will include Honorary Chairman, Secretary, Chairman Elect, Academic Council Chairman, Treasurer and Joint Secretary of the TN ASI State Chapter.

The proposals for Orations, Awards, Symposia, Short Papers are sent by PORTAL only and Resolutions and request for conference must be sent by mail to the Secretariat at:

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Long live ASI! Long Live TNASI!

Sincerely yours

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Hon. Secretary, TNASI