



The Tamilnadu ASI Prof A Zameer Pasha Gold Medal for PG Residents in General Surgery

Dear Surgical Fraternity

Warm greetings from the Chairman and the member fraternity of the Association of Surgeons of India, Tamilnadu Chapter. We herewith announce the Prof A Zameer Pasha Gold Medal Exam for MS/DNB General Surgery Postgraduate Residents who are admitted in the year 2024.

Our State Chapter – Tamilnadu ASI is bringing in new initiatives in various domains of General Surgery. The Best Postgraduate Gold Medal has been in the offing for quite some time. We are happy to inform you that Prof A Zameer Pasha has been awarding the annual Gold Medal and Cash Award for the best final year postgraduate resident in General Surgery.

This examination are open for students undergoing final year postgraduation in (MS/DNB) institutes located in Tamilnadu.

Kindly note you should be a member of ASI before the annual conference TNASICON to receive the award. ASI Membership is a mandatory requirement to apply for this award. Those who are not a member yet please apply at <https://asiindia.org/member-application/>

This is going to be selected by a two-stage competitive examination process.

- The first part of the exam will be online and will be held online on 10th May 2026.
- Six residents who score the highest marks will be selected for the final round.
- The centre for final examination will be Government Thiruvannamalai Medical College, Thiruvannamalai.
- The final examination will be an onsite and selected candidate are to attend the in person examination
- The Final round will have one long case discussion (50 marks), Problem Based Learning (25 marks) and recent advances VIVA(25 marks).
- The winner will be the person who score the highest marks in the final round.

The Prof A Zameer Pasha Gold Medal and Cash award will be handed to the best candidate during the upcoming State Chapter meeting of the Association of Surgeons of India to be held at Coimbatore in the month of August 2026.

We herewith request all the faculties to share this information to all your known PG residents and help them to take the competitive exam and the coveted Medal / cash award of (INR 1,00,000) Indian Rupee One Lakh only.

Kindly find enclosed the google form link to register for the exam. The filled in forms registration forms should reach us by 500PM on 9th May 2026.

Further information will be sent to all registered residents. Please note non-compliance of the above requirements at whatever stage of selection process will be summarily rejected. The decision of the TNASI is final in this regard.

We take this opportunity to request you to permit all your final year MS/DNB residents from your institution.

Long live ASI!

Dr A Zameer Pasha – Chairman

Dr S Marimuthu – Hon Secretary

Dr Ravindran Kumeran – Treasurer



Please scan the QR code for the online application

Or click the link below

<https://forms.gle/TmeKB39zFKXLvNrbA>