

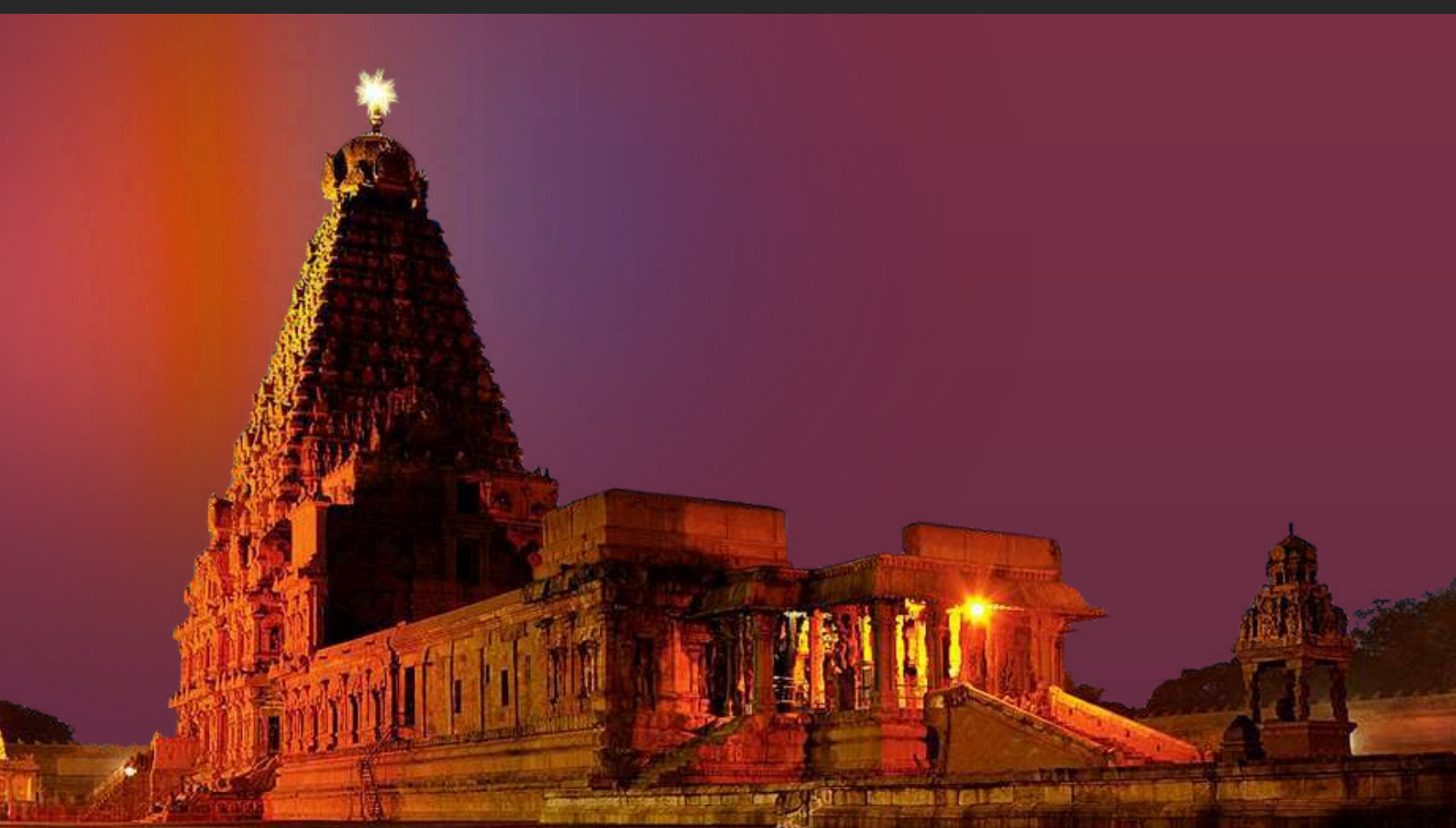


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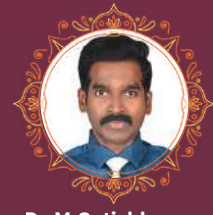
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Greetings to our Surgical fraternity

As we enter the new era of electronic age, We need to keep abreast of the rapid progress & our quest for surgical innovations also continues in tandem! & we are approaching our annual convention in Covail! We request all our friends to partake in large numbers along with the NextGen Post graduates & make the meet a memorable event!

Looking forward to being with you all soon!

Yours for every ever,
Prof. Dr. A. Zameer Pasha,
Chairman – TNASI



HONORARY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Prof. Dr. S. Marimuthu MS,DNB, M.Ch

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Dear Esteemed Members and Surgical Brethren,

**Greetings from the Association of Surgeons of India,
Tamil Nadu State Chapter.**

First of all, I thank all of you for your active involvement in ASI activities. All the branches are performing well and regularly sending their reports to the State Chapter. We encourage every branch to continue extending services to the underprivileged through medical camps, blood donation camps, and free surgical services.

TNASI presents awards every year during the Annual Conference to the Best City Branch in recognition of outstanding activities and service.

We are pleased to inform you that the TNASI Annual Conference 2026 will be held in Coimbatore in August 2026. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in large numbers and making this conference a grand success.

Every year, TNASI also conducts the prestigious Dr. A. Zameer Pasha Gold Medal Examination for final-year MS postgraduate students. We request all of you to encourage your students to actively participate in this esteemed academic event.

Thank you once again for your continued support and contribution to ASI activities.

With regards,

Long Live ASI..!

Prof.Dr. S.MARIMUTHU MS,DNB,M.Ch

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TNASI EC MEETING at Madurai on 10.01.2026



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EC MEETING



Dr. Zameer Pasha A
Chairman



Prof. Dr. S. Marimuthu
Secretary



Dr. Ravindran Kumeran
Treasurer

Venue
THAJ HOTEL, MADURAI

Date
10 JANUARY 2026
Time: 7 PM



CME at Dindigul



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First TNASI EC meeting under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. Zameer Pasha



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Congratulations to Dr K Govindaraj, Our TNASI past chairman and current EC member ASI national taking over as President, IAGES



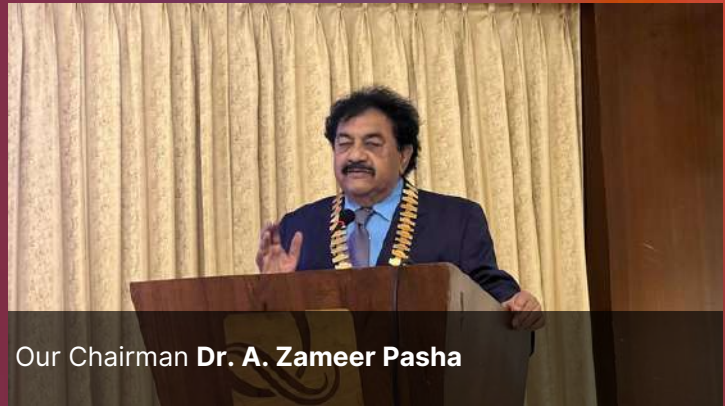
Our Honorary Secretary delivering invited lecture at PONSICON2026 at Pondicherry



Our Honorary Secretary Dr. S. Marimuthu



Chairman Dr. A. Zameer Pasha delivering ASI CHAIRMAN ORATION at ASI Kumbakonam Delta branch



Our Chairman Dr. A. Zameer Pasha



ASI TRICHY CITY BRANCH MONTHLY MEETING MARCH

Event : Continuing Medical Education Monthly Meet
PG MAS SKILL COURSE

Date : 14.03.2026, Saturday

Venue : Silverline hospital, Trichy

No of Post Graduates: 38

Under the auspices of Association of Surgeons of India Tamil Nadu Chapter along with IAGES we conducted the Monthly CME meet on "PG MAS SKILL COURSE". A training program on both laparoscopy and endoscopy. It was attended by 38 Post Graduates, who were trained by renowned faculties.

The inauguration was started with "The Surgeon's prayer". Welcome Address by Dr.G.SENTHILKUMAR Chairman Trichy-ASI & organizing Chairman, Followed by guest of honour speech / inaugural address by **Dr. ZAMEER PASHA** Honourable Chairman TN-ASI & **Dr.K.GOVINDARAJ** Honourable National President IAGES, emphasizing the importance of structured skill training in laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery. Vote of Thanks by Organising secretary **Dr.S.Vishnu Kumar**



Secretary **Dr.S.Vishnu Kumar**

Lecture Sessions started, Expert faculty delivered lectures on:

Basic laparoscopic equipment

Ergonomics and endovision

Tissue handling and suturing techniques

Participants actively engaged in discussions during these sessions.

Hands-on Training – Laparoscopy

Participants received hands-on training in laparoscopic skills under expert supervision. Live demonstrations and practice sessions helped improve coordination and technical precision.

Endoscopy & Simulation Training

Simulation-based training in flexible endoscopy allowed participants to understand scope handling, navigation, and procedural techniques in a controlled environment.



The program concluded with a valedictory function. Secretary report for previous month given by **Dr. P. SAKTHIVADIVAN** & vote of Thanks by **Dr S. RAKESH NATESAN**. Faculty members and dignitaries were felicitated, and participants were acknowledged for their active involvement and certificates were distributed.



Valedictory Function & Felicitation



The course was a highly successful academic and skill-oriented program, providing a balanced combination of theory, demonstration, and hands-on training. It significantly contributed to enhancing the practical competencies of postgraduate surgical trainees. Thank you Sir

ASI TRICHY CITY BRANCH MONTHLY MEETING APRIL

Event: Continuing Medical Education Monthly Meet

TOPIC: Management of Diabetic foot ulcers & Hand Injuries Conducted by ASI- TRICHY

Date: 25.04.2026, Saturday Venue: Hotel Oxina_Lygon , Trichy

No of Participants (including Post Graduates): 45

The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) - Trichy Branch successfully conducted its monthly meeting and Continuing Medical Education (CME) program. The event focused on critical aspects of reconstructive and rehabilitative surgery, specifically addressing diabetic foot ulcer complications and acute trauma. The session commenced with the Surgeons Prayer, followed by welcome address and monthly report by Dr. P. Sakthivadivan (Secretary, ASI Trichy).



Academic Presentation : Dr. Gaviya G (3rd Year PG, KAPV GMC) presented a Clinical case on diabetic foot ulcer , providing valuable insights for the junior residents in attendance. Keynote Address: The main CME session was delivered by Dr. B. Senthivel Kumar, a renowned Plastic Surgeon from Nalam Hospital. His talk provided expert guidance on the complexities of: Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Strategic management to prevent amputations. And Hand Injuries: Surgical approaches to restoring function after trauma. At the end interactive session(of rapid fire round) with clinical pictures (20 case) was conducted. Conclusion: The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks. Distinguished Faculty & Chairpersons The program was graced by several senior academicians and clinicians, including Professor and Head of departments. Supported by a panel of over 10 senior consultants from the region. This meeting served as a vital platform for knowledge exchange between seasoned surgeons and postgraduates, fostering better clinical outcomes for complex surgical cases.



Chennai ASICON2026 at Chennai



UG clinics at Kanyakumari Medical College



Monthly CME reports by ASI Thanjavur City Branch on 26.04.26

PROGRAMME

- Surgeons Prayer
- Welcome Address : Chairman
- Secretary Report : Secretary
- PG Quiz and Class
- CME
 - Topic: "Penetrating injuries in brain and spine"
 - Dr. N.Arunkumar MBBS, M.Ch.(Neuro Surg), Sr Consultant & HOD - Dept of Neuro Surgery, Meenakshi Hospital, Tanjore
- Vote of Thanks
- Dinner

All are Welcome

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**THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
ASI THANJAVUR CITY BRANCH
&
MEENAKSHI HOSPITAL, TANJORE**

Dear Members,
we cordially invite you for our CME

Date: 26.04.2024 (Sunday), Time: 09.30 pm - 09.30 pm,
Venue: Hotel Sangam, Thanjavur

SPEAKER

Dr. N.Arunkumar, MBBS, M.Ch. (Neuro Surg)
Sr Consultant & HOD - Dept of Neuro Surgery
Meenakshi Hospital, Tanjore

Topic:
"Penetrating injuries in brain and spine"

ALL ARE WELCOME

Dr. P.Ravindran | **Dr. C.Prasanna**
Chairman | Hon. Secretary

Dr. Mathews Micheal
Hon. Treasurer



TNASI Dr. A. ZAMEER PASHA GOLD MEDAL 2026

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

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TAMILNADU CHAPTER

**BEST PG AWARD IN GENERAL SURGERY
PROF A ZAMEER PASHA
GOLD MEDAL EXAM 2026**

CASH PRIZE ₹1,00,000

GOLD MEDAL

QUALIFYING ROUND
10TH APRIL 2026

This will be a MCQ based online exam
on 10th May 2026

FINAL ROUND
16TH APRIL 2026

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

This will be an in person exam to be conducted at
Government Thiruvannamalai Medical College with
National examiners on 16th May 2026

REGISTER TODAY

Dr A Zameer Pasha
Chairman TNASI

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Secretary TNASI

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Treasurer TNASI

HAPPY LABOUR DAY

1st May

"Social justice and decent work"



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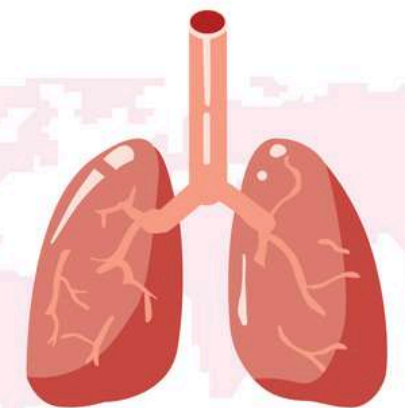


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5 May

Thank You

