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## **CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**



**Dr. A. Zameer Pasha**

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Heartiest greetings and best of best wishes to the entire surgical fraternity of our vintage Tamil Nadu. It's our proud privilege that we belong to the association of surgeons of India – Tamil Nadu.

Our TNASI has been built brick by brick by the laudable and selfless sincere efforts of our forefathers. And presently our membership has grown by leaps and bounds every year with our academic activities, social service to the society and our efforts to promote the Next Gen of YUVA Surgeons.

And this year we are fortunate to have our own president Prof. Maruthamuthu in the helm of affairs. Under his presidentship our ASI will scale new heights and outshine others in all spheres in our Indian peninsula and we are further take pride to have the National Headquarters of ASI in our capital city Singara Chennai.

From here we have launched innumerable project, the latest being endoscopic skill course.

Our TNASI has been led by surgical stalwarts for the past several decades. So it is our bounden duty to not only march forward in their footsteps but also carry forward our endeavours purposefully and successfully not only for the present young generation but also implement futuristic project for the next Gen.

On the anvil are idealistic projects namely skill courses, regional meetings, surgical workshops, hands on courses and competitive contest for the post graduates.

In this ongoing activities I the Chairman TNASI along with our dynamic secretary Dr.Marimuthu, Trusted Treasurer Dr.Ravindran Kumaran, Chairman Elect Prof.Jayalal and the extraordinary executives and the Leaders of ASI invite Sincerely and cordially everyone to contribute their creative concepts and partake in the implementation of the conceived projects fruitfully.

Looking forward to wonderful year ahead with all of us celebrating our passion namely the magic and the artistry of surgery.

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 Surgical Colleagues,**

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

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year 2026 and a joyful Pongal. May this year bring you prosperity, peace, and great success in all your endeavors.

As the Honorary Secretary of this prestigious association, I am delighted to connect with you through this communication.

Our chapter comprises 17 city branches across Tamil Nadu. While many branches are actively conducting academic and social programs, we kindly request all branches to regularly share reports of their activities, CMEs, and social initiatives via email at [ASITNP@gmail.com](mailto:ASITNP@gmail.com). This will help us feature your contributions in our newsletter consistently.

We also encourage every branch to host the TNASI Chairman Oration annually by inviting the State Chairman as the chief guest. We will be happy to recognize and support such initiatives.

We are pleased to announce that MIDTNASICON 2026 will be held on 12th April 2026 at Dindigul. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and to enjoying the warm hospitality of the Dindigul City Branch.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Long Live ASI..!**

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## ASI TIRUPUR BLOOD DONATION CAMP

we have conducted blood donation camp. Today(10.10.25) LG HOSPITAL and ASI TIRUPUR Organised a Blood Donation camp at Rakkiapalayam. Totally \*38\* units Collected. Thanks for donating \*38\* units of blood donated by BJP Nallur Mandalam donors, Tirupur. All Blood units given to Rotary IMA Blood Bank, Tirupur.



## ASI DINDIGAL CITY BRANCH MEETING



## ASI TRICHY CITY BRANCH MONTHLY MEETING OCTOBER

Event: Dr.K.Shantha Gold Medal Exam for Breast Diseases,

SBCF Gold Medal Award, SBCF Oration

Date: 23.10.2025, Thursday

Venue: Crystal Convention Centre

No of Delegates: 50 Surgeons & 10 Postgraduates

Under the auspices of Association of Surgeons of India Tamil Nadu Chapter, we had the privilege to conduct the first SBCF Gold medal Award along with Dr.G.Viswanathan Hospitals Pvt Ltd, Dr.K.Shantha Breast Cancer Foundation and Association of Breast Surgeons of India.The meeting was well attended by 60 members [50 Consultants and Senior Surgeons and 10 Post Graduates].



The meet started with "The Surgeon's prayer". Dr.Anuj Srinivasan delivered the Chairman's Address. The Secretary's report for the meeting held in September was given by Dr.S.Vishnu Kumar. The welcome address was given by Dr.K.Govindaraj. We had Dr.Maruthupandian, Vice President, Association of surgeons of India as our Chief Guest. We also had the presence of Dr.S.Marimuthu, Secretary ASI Tamilnadu and Dr.S.G.Balamurugan, National EC Member as Special Guests.



He gave a detailed outline about the academic and social activities which had been conducted and also the events planned in the upcoming year. He encouraged us to continue this Gold medal Exam every year.



Our Guest of Honour and Chairman of ASI Tamilnadu, Dr.Zameer Pasha shared his vast experience and knowledge to us in conducting further successful academic programs and service related activities.



We also had Dr.B.K.C.Mohan Prasad, Past President of ASI, Dr.Jagdish Chandra Bose, Senior Surgical Oncologist and HOD, Sri Ramachandra Medical College as our guests.

Following this we had the SBCF Oration Award given to Dr.Vijay Devanhalli, President ABSI and Senior Consultant, HCG Cancer Centre, Ahmedabad. His oration was on "Ten Commandments for the Breast Surgeon". He shared his knowledge and vast experience of 30 years in breast diseases focussing on breast cancer. He also spoke about the evolution in the diagnosis and treatment that happened over the past three decades. He stressed about the importance of breast reconstruction, counselling and follow up of the breast cancer survivors to give a holistic treatment. His talk was an eyeopener about the advances in the investigations and management of breast cancer and also created interest in choosing Breast diseases as a speciality.

Then we had the prize distribution for the Gold Medal Award Winners in both MS and MCh candidates along with cash prize of Rs 50000. The Gold Medal Exam was conducted in a unique way with online MCQ Exam in which nearly 100 MS and 45 MCh Post Graduates participated across the length and breadth of the country. The exams were very well coordinated by Dr.Sowmya and Dr.Satheesh under the guidance of Dr.K.Govindaraj. Of them 3 MS candidates and 3 MCh Candidates were selected after thorough scrutiny and verification. The exam was conducted with Senior Post Graduate Examiners Dr.Edwina, Dr.Shanthini, Dr.Karunaharan for the MS candidates and Dr.B.K.C.Mohan Prasad, Dr.J.C.Bose and Dr.V.L.Balaji for MCh candidates.



The best among them were selected and awarded with Dr.K.Shantha Gold Medal Award and a cash prize of Rs 50000. The Gold medal candidates from MS were Dr.Ram Kishore from JJ Medical college, Mumbai, Dr.Vignesh K form Dharmapuri Govt. Medical College and Dr.Bharath from Villupuram Govt Medical College. The Gold Medal candidates from MCh were Dr.Umesh Jethwani from NIMS University, Jaipur, Dr Abhinandha from Madurai Medical College and Dr.Harshini from Osmania Medical College, Telangana.



This was followed by a Panel Discussion in "Early Breast Cancer". The session was moderated by Dr.Sowmya. the Panelists were Dr.Thulasi, Dr.V.L.Balaji, Dr.S.Vishnu Kumar, Dr.Pradeep, Dr.Naveen Karthik and Dr.Vigneshwar. The discussion was very informative and crystal clear concepts about the management of Breast Cancer was delivered to the post graduates and budding surgeons.



The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr.Anuj Srinivasan, Chairman, ASI Trichy to Dr.K.Govindaraj sir and Dr.GVN Hospitals for sponsoring the event and making it a grand success. This was followed by dinner.

# Tnasicon2025 at Yercaud



**TNASI EC MEETING ON 09.08.2025**



**TNASI EC ON 24.08.2025 at Trichy**



Special EC meeting at trichy to finalize the draft constitution on 24.08.2025



President Dr. Pravin Suryavanshi chaired EC Meeting

**Participated at National EC meeting at Andaman at September 2025**



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EC Members Participated



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# ASI KANYAKUMARI CITY BRANCH

CME and meeting report conducted by the ASI Kanyakumari city branch

  
**ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA**  
 Kanyakumari city branch  
 Cordially invites for the  
  
**Felicitation to**  
**Dr. J. A. Jayalal**  
 Chairman Elect 2025-26  
 TNASI  
 And for the scientific meeting  
**Topic: Concepts of multidisciplinary management in Oncology**  
**Speaker**  
 Dr. K. S. Rajkumar, MCh., FRCSED., FACS  
**Venue: KINS Hospital, Kuzhithurai**  
**on**  
**Friday 28.11.2025 at 8.30 pm**  


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**Chairman      Secretary      Treasurer**  
 Dr.Selwyn J Kumar    Dr.Sandeep Kumar David    Dr.Edwin Kins Raj



# ASICON 2025 at Kolkata



## Chapter and sections meeting- ASICON2025 at Kolkata



## Dr. D. Maruthupandian taking over as national president of ASI at ASICON2025 at Kolkata



# ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH

## Blood Donation Camp ASI TIRUPPUR

Blood Donation camp conducted at laxmi kalyana Mandapam, on 20.12.25 and 21.12.25 by ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH. Total 21 units collected and given to Rotary IMA Blood Bank.



## Medical camp ASI TIRUPPUR

ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH CONDUCTED CAMP AT CHIKKANNA COLLEGE SPORTS MEET ON SUNDAY 21.12.2025. TOTAL 58 MEMBERS TREATED



## MONTHLY CME 8TH CME ASI TIRUPPUR BRANCH

28/11/2025 ASI Tiruppur City Chapter conducted a CME Programme in association with Royal Care Super Speciality Hospital, Coimbatore at RK Residency. The session began with a warm welcome address by Chairman Dr. R. K. Gopalakrishnan and the secretary report by Dr. S. Sugumar.

We were honoured to have eminent speakers who delivered highly informative and insightful lectures:

- Dr. T. A. Senthilnathan – Surgical Vignettes in the ICU
- Dr. S. Soundappan – Rethinking Liver Diseases: Time-Tested Principles in Management
- Dr. Manikandan Ramalingam – Recent Advances in Surgical Oncology

The event was well attended with active participation from around 60 members.



## ASI DINDIGAL CITY BRANCH



**1st GC meeting of our President  
Dr D Maruthupandian after taking  
over as president**



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