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Dear surgical brethren and young surgeons,

Winter has settled down and hot summer is in the offing. We are poised to proceed for tight schedule of academic extravaganza. I could find extensive academic programs in various ASI city branches. It is a heartwarming scenario that we are set in right direction.

Social Outreach Program

Moments will be the happiest and rejoicing when we meet student community and spreading the "life messages" to them. Past National President Dr. APJ Abdul kalam rejoiced his times whenever and wherever he had the opportunity to interact with children. May be kinder garden, high school or college, he enjoyed his moments with them.

BUILDING THE TRUST with society is the basic policy of ASI which will help to narrow down the difference and get us closer with society. I had the opportunity to be closeted with students of PSGR Krishnammal College wherein I addressed them on SAVING LIFE IN THREATENING EMERGENCIES. I used the occasion to elaborating them on the commonest emergencies which we come across in day to day life and highlighted them that the GOLDEN HOUR is the key to saving life in emergencies. It was very interactive and the students enjoyed the meeting.

IMA – Zoom meeting

Gastro intestinal surgery in the era of Laparoscopy and Robotics

I had the privilege being the moderator for the zoom meeting on "Gastro intestinal surgery in the era of Laparoscopy and Robotics". The meeting was attended by about 300 surgeons and general practitioners. Speaker Dr. Jameel from Apollo Hospital dealt in detail about the developments in GI surgery and he emphasized that the Laparoscopic surgery and Robotics have revolutionized the GI surgery and with Artificial intelligence there is remarkable progress in patient management. I am sure that this is an eye opener for the developments in GI surgery. In the same meeting we also had an elaborate discussion on CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENT ACT. Various state

governments have started exempting hospital with less than 50 beds from the purview of this acts which involves lot of red tapism. On various occasions hospitals have been "closure notice" for certain trivial deviation in implementations of this act. We need to look into this act for smooth surgical practice. Should we have this act or not is the basic question of our survival.

CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSION for Exam going POST GRADUATES

ASI Coimbatore chapter had organized a "mock examination" for the exam going surgical postgraduates along with Department of surgery, PSGIMS. It was a clinical case discussion wherein the exam going postgraduates faced the leading expert EXAMINERS. I had the privilege of inaugurating the program and Dr. Nirmala, Dean, Coimbatore medial College and chairman of ASI Coimbatore city chapter graced the occasion. About 100 post graduate students participated in the program and commonest exam cases were discussed. The programme won the great admiration in academic activity of ASI.

FELICITATIONS TO DR. MARUTHUPANDIAN

ASI Tirupur had arranged a grand gala meeting to felicitate Dr. Maruthupandian, ASI National Vice President/President elect 2026. It was a function of great enthusiasm and jubilation for surgeons of Tirupur and Perundurai who rejoiced the commendable success of Dr. Maruthupandian. I was extremely happy to be the chief guest of the function and expressed the happiness of the successful and bright future of TNASI under the leadership of great veteran in surgery. Dr. Maruthupandian thanked ASI Tirupur for their support in his Himalayan victory and elaborated the various schemes of ASI for surgeons and postgraduates and requested them to avail the benefits. Dr. Balamurguan the GC member of ASI commended the achievements of Dr. Maruthupandian. Dr. TT Selvaraj, Past chairman of ASI and Dr. Ganesan, EC member of TNASI graced the occasion. Elaborate arrangements were made for the success of the function by City chairman Dr. Gopalakrishnan and Secretary Dr. Sukumar.

THANK YOUR DEAR ASI bretheren for your active contribution for the various academic and social activities of ASI and I am looking for your unstinted supports in the days to come.

**NEVER STOP LEARNING Because
LIFE NEVER STOPS TEACHINGS**

AIM HIGH!!!!

LONG LIVE ASI!!!!

FLY HIGH!!!

LONG LIVE ASI !!!!

REACH HIGH!!!!

LONG LIVE ASI!!!!

HONORARY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



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Dear Esteemed members,

Greetings from ASI Tamilnadu State Chapter.

I am delighted to communicate with you all through this news letter. It is great privilege for me to be part of this elite prestigious surgeon community across Tamilnadu. I am so thankful to all of you who Participated and involved in the MIDTNASICON2025 conducted at ERODE. All of you made this conference a very grand success. We are going to conduct TNASI DR ZAMEER PASHA GOLD MEDAL in this month. We request all of you encourage PGs to participate in large numbers.

We have 17 City branches across Tamilnadu doing wonderful academic and social activities. We request all Branch office bearers to conduct elections as per bylaws and send reports of Elections and other activities immediately to State office and central Office. If you are facing any difficulty, Please feel free to contact us any time. We are here to help you at any point of time.

We are planning so many activities for younger surgeons and Post graduate students all over Tamilnadu. We welcome all of you to involve in making futures surgeons for making mankind better.

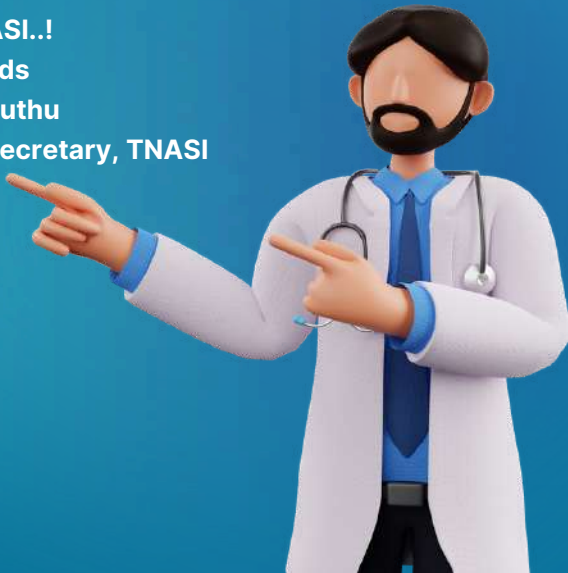
Our Annual conference TNASICON 2025 is going to happen at Yercaud in the month of August in grand manner. We invite all of you to participate in this great occasion.

Long Live ASI..!

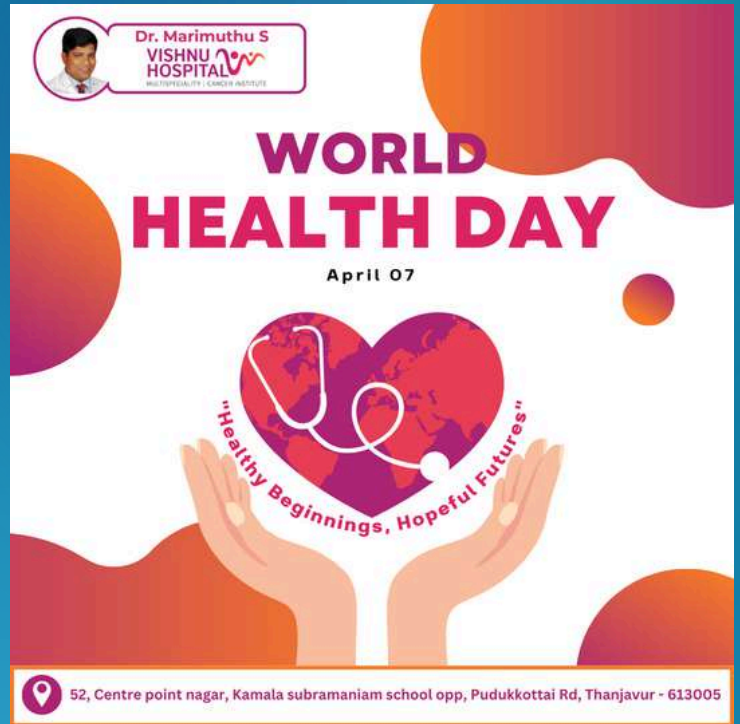
With Regards

Dr.S.Marimuthu

Honorary Secretary, TNASI



World Health Day (April 07)



World Health Day is celebrated annually on 7th April, marking the anniversary of the establishment of the World Health Organisation in 1948. In 2025, World Health Day focuses on 'Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures', a call to action for governments and the healthcare community to redouble efforts to end preventable maternal and newborn deaths and prioritise women's long-term health and well-being.



Endoscopy training programme by ASI Coimbatore City Branch

Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital
Department of General Surgery

ASI Coimbatore City Branch & ASI TN Chapter

You're Invited To

HANDS ON ENDOSCOPY SIMULATOR TRAINING FOR SURGEONS

Chief Guest
PROF DR K GOVINDARAJ MS
FRCS(Edin) FRCS(Glasgow)
Country Lead for Endoscopy
National ASI

Course Director
DR S ESWARAMOORTHY MS
FRCS(Edin) FRCS(Glasg) FRCS(Eng)
Consultant Surgical Gastroenterologist
Lotus Hospital ERODE

- 15 February 2025
- 08.30 am to 05.30 pm
- MEU Hall - 4th Floor
Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital



Endoscopy training programme by ASI Coimbatore city branch. Dr Sundarraj Chairman TNASI with Dr Nirmala, Dean, CMC with Dr Govindaraj and Dr Eswaramurthi



Wonderful show today(15.02.2025) by General Surgery Department of Coimbatore Medical College. Endoscopy workshop had more than 100 participants. There was an overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding the programme from the PGs. Thanks to the ASI leadership for encouraging us to do more such events Thanks to all the faculty from various Medical colleges and institutions in coimbatore who came to train the PGs. Thanks to eswaramoorthy sir and govindaraj sir for coming today and teaching us. Thanks to our senior surgeons and teachers from coimbatore who have supported us today.

Salem ASI City Branch Meeting

THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
TAMILNADU STATE CHAPTER - SALEM CITY BRANCH
 Cordially invites you for monthly meet of March 2025

PANEL DISCUSSION
LION'S HEARTY SURGEON OR ANAESTHETIST OR PATIENT? WHO SHOULD HAVE?
 Actual case scenarios
 What happened?
 what could have done?

MODERATORS
DR ABUL KUMARAN,
DR SHIVARAM.

PANELIST
 Dr. Nagoor Meeran MD DNB (Cardio)
 Gokulam speciality hospital.
 Dr. Vijayanand Falanisamy MS DNB (CTVS)
 Gokulam speciality hospital.
 Dr. Prabhakar MD (Anesth)
 Gokulam speciality hospital.

Sponsored By
 Gokulam Hospitals

Venue : SHIVARAJ HOTEL
Date : 11 / 03 / 2025.
Meeting 7 pm onwards.

Organizing committee

Dr. B. CHANDRASEKAR CHAIRMAN
Dr. HARIL KUMARAN SECRETARY
Dr. V. SELVARAJA TREASURER



Tiruppur ASI City Branch Meeting



Coimbatore ASI City Branch Meeting








Clinical case discussions

- EXAM CASE DISCUSSIONS WITH EXPERT EXAMINERS
- OSCE, SPOTTERS AND INTERESTING CASE DISCUSSIONS

Date: 28.03.2025
Friday
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: "A" Block, seminar hall, 3rd Floor, PSG Hospital.

Dear All,
The Department of General Surgery at PSGMSR, in conjunction with the ASI Coimbatore Chapter, cordially invites you to an academic forum at PSG Hospital. We have organized an evening filled with case presentations and discussions. Your participation will be invaluable in making this event a resounding success. We look forward to seeing you there!

ASST TEAM

DR. ANIRMALA CHAIRMAN DR. N. SELVARAJ VICECHAIRMAN DR. S. RAJAKUMAR SECRETARY

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PROF. R. CHITRA

ALL ARE INVITED !!






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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

7.00 PM - WELCOME ADDRESS

TIME	Clinical Case	PRESENTERS	MODERATORS
7.00 PM TO 7.30 PM	OBSTRUCTIVE jaundice	DR. SUBRAJEO DR. VISHAL PROF. SURESH	PROF. ANANDARAJU DR. KATYANARAJAN DR. SURESH DR. BALU DR. BALU
7.30 PM TO 8.00 PM	HYPOBILIRUBINEMIA	DR. ANIL KOP DR. ANANTH DR. SURESH	PROF. SANKARARAJU PROF. PRASADHARISHAN DR. SURESH DR. SURESH
8.00 PM TO 8.30 PM	BILIRUBINEMIA	DR. MALATHI DR. SURESH DR. SURESH	DR. SURESH DR. SURESH DR. SURESH
8.30 PM TO 9.00 PM	HAEMATOCHYLUM	DR. ARCHANA DR. SURESH DR. SURESH	DR. SURESH DR. SURESH DR. SURESH

9.00 PM - CLOSING REMARKS AND DINNER

Today (30.03.2025) we had a wonderful evening with eminent teachers & big crowd of postgraduates from different institutions for the fruitful monthly ASI meet organised by ASI Coimbatore city branch in association with General surgery department, PSG Hospital at PSG hospital campus. Dr.Sundarraj, Chairman, ASI Tamilnadu chapter graced the occasion. Senior professors Dr.Sadhasivam sir, Dr.Suresh venkatachalam sir, Dr.Nirmala mam, Dr.Saradha mam, Dr.Radhika mam, Dr.Rajesh sir, Dr.Balu sir, Dr.Mohanraj sir, Dr.Selvaraj sir, Dr.Chitra all moderators did excellent job. We had a very good feedback from postgraduates from various institutions . There were a lot of requests to conduct similar programs frequently. Thank you everyone for your active participation.



Madurai ASI City Branch Meeting

ASI - Madurai City Branch
SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM

THYROID AWARENESS PROGRAM

VENUE: Sri Meenakshi Government College for women - Madurai
In collaboration with National Service Scheme

Date: 03.03.2025 - 10 Am - Screening
Date: 05.03.2025 - 10 Am - 12 pm

- 1. WELCOME ADDRESS**
Dr.S.Vanathi M.Sc.,M.Phil.,Ph.D.,
Principal
- 2. INTRODUCTION-OUR MOTTO**
Dr.M. SATISH KUMAR M.S.,M.Ch.,
Treasurer,ASI -Madurai City Branch
- 3. THYROID FUNCTIONS AND DISORDERS**
Dr.S. MUTHUKUMAR M.S.,M.Ch.,
EC Member,ASI -Madurai City Branch
- 4. THYROID SWELLING - APPROACH AND MANAGEMENT**
Dr.M. RAMESH M.S.,M.Ch.,
Chairman,ASI -Madurai City Branch
- 5. VOTE OF THANKS**
Dr.R.SETHUKANNAN M.S.,
Joint Secretary,ASI -Madurai City Branch
Followed by
THYROID CONSULTATION AND STUDENTS INTERACTION

Dr.M. RAMESH Dr.C. SARAVANAN Dr.M. SATISH KUMAR
Chairman secretary Treasurer

THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
MADURAI CITY BRANCH

SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

VENUE: SRI MEENAKSHI GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN -
DATE: 05.03.2025



★★ **மாலைமுரசு** 06.03.2025 **3**

மதுரை மீனாட்சி அரசினர் மகளிர் கல்லூரியில் நாட்டு நலப்பணி திட்டம் மற்றும் இந்திய அரக் அறுவை சிகிச்சை மருத்துவர்களின் சங்கம் சார்பில் மாணவிகளுக்கு தைராய்டு பரிசோதனை நடைபெற்றது. இதில் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் வானதி, டாக்டர்கள் ரமேஷ், சரவணன், சதீஷ்குமார், முத்துக்குமார் ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

