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ASI NATIONWIDE BLOOD DONATION CAMPS



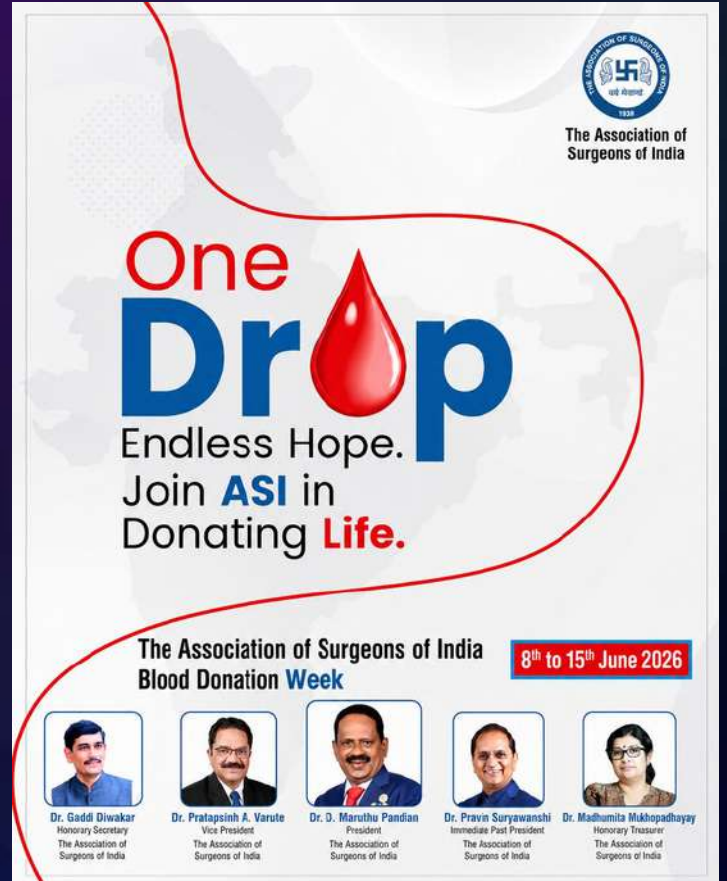
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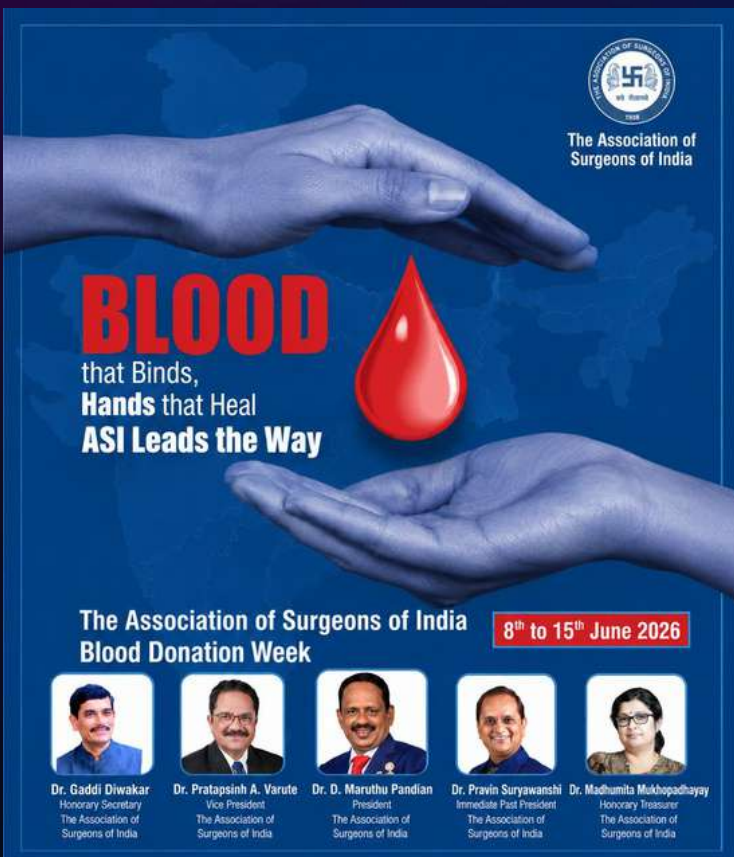
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National ASI - Surgeons' Week Celebrations 2026





CME - ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH (22.05.2026)

ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH CONDUCTED CME ON 22/05/26 AT R. K. RESIDENCY TIRUPUR. Topic on Complex pancreatitis was presented by speakers Dr. Aravindh MD, DM DR. Viswakumar MS, MRCS, FRCS DR. Sibi Thooran MD, MRCP, DM Discussed by Panelists Dr. Paari MS, MCH DR. Satheesh Kumar MS, FRCS, HPB Fellow USA Dr. Arulraj MRCP Dr. Gopinathan MD All from KMCH. CME ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 70 MEMBERS



CME - ASI Madurai City Branch (22.05.2026)



**THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
MADURAI CITY BRANCH**

**P. LAKSHMANA PERUMAL
ORATION - 2026**

**DR. P. LAKSHMANA PERUMAL -
ORATION**
22nd MAY, 2026
FRIDAY, 7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

**IMA HALL, PANAGAL ROAD
MADURAI**

Dr. S. R. DHAMOTHARAN
Chairman, ASI Madurai
City Branch

Dr. S. MUTHUKUMAR
Secretary, ASI Madurai
City Branch

Dr. R. SETHU KANNAN
Treasurer, ASI Madurai
City Branch

DR. P. LAKSHMANAPERUMAL
DOCTOR FOR HUMANITY

Prof. P. Lakshmana Perumal was born on 03.02.1939 as the youngest son of a farmer Periyasamy & Arumughammal at Puraiyur village. He did his M.B.B.S. at Madras Medical College and completed it in December 1961. Later he joined Government service in May 1963 at Government Hospital, Ramnad and worked at various places. He got married to Mrs. Mariammal in February 1970.

Later he did his Post Graduation in MS (General Surgery) at Madurai Medical College and completed it in March 1979. He then worked at Govt. Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, ESI Hospital, Madurai, Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Institute, Kancheepuram before he was promoted and posted as Associate Professor at Govt. Hospital, Balarengapuram, Madurai in August 1989, then moved to GRH, Madurai in May 1991 and retired as Professor and HOD, Dept. of Surgery, Madurai Medical College. All his students and patients held him in high esteem making his world of admires and friends to an endless universe. His soul rest in peace in February 2005.



PROGRAMME

7:30 pm SURGEON'S PRAYER
7:40 pm CHAIRMAN ADDRESS
7:45 pm SECRETARY REPORT

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I

TOPIC: SURGICAL INFECTIONS: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT WITH ANTIBIOTICS

Dr. N. Santhanam
MD (GMI, DM HD) AIIMS
Infectious Disease Physician RSTMH Students
Ambassador WSPID Fellowship Veeramani
Medical College Madurai

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
DR. P. LAKSHMANAPERUMAL - ORATION

8:15 pm

CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. V. P. Ganesh M.S.
HOD, Prof. Dept. of General Surgery,
Madurai Medical College

Dr. M. Ramesh M.S.M.Ch (Onco)
HOD, Prof. Dept. of Surgical Oncology,
Madurai Medical College

Dr. S. Kalirathinam M.S., FRCS.,
Dean, Kaladainam medical college,
Krishnan kail

**PROFILE OF
DR. P. LAKSHMANAPERUMAL**
Asst. prof. Dept. of general Surgery,
Madurai Medical College

**INTRODUCTION OF
THE SPEAKER**
Dr. P. Kundinavei M.S.,
Asst. prof. Dept. of general Surgery,
Madurai Medical College

SPEAKER
Dr. R. Vijayabhaaskar
M.S.M.Ch (Onco)
Senior Consultant Surgical Oncologist
Meenaishi Mission hospital and
Research Centre & Meenakshi Super
speciality Hospital

TOPIC
Recent trends in breast
cancer management

VOTE OF THANKS
Dr. R. SETHUKANNAN M.S.
Treasurer, ASI Madurai City Branch



CME - ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH (05.06.26)

ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH CONDUCTED CME ON 5/6/26 AT RK RESIDENCY. DR.NP. KAMALESH GAVE EXCELLENT TALK ABOUT MINIMALLY INVASIVE PANCREATIC SURGERY. ABOUT 80 MEMBERS ATTENDED THE MEETING. THANKS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS



Dindigul City Branch Activities (14.06.26)



Dr. J.A. Jayalal Chairman Elect Activities

We warmly thank Mr. Bharathidhasan, TVK Tiruvannamalai South District Secretary, and his team for their gracious visit to our college on the occasion of the Hon. Chief Minister's birthday celebrations. Their courteous conduct, respectful observance of protocol, and concern to avoid any disturbance were deeply appreciated. We are especially grateful for their generous donation of gold rings to ten newborns — a compassionate gesture that will bless those families. Their thoughtful briefing on the needs of our college hospital and pledge to support its development heartens us. My heartfelt greetings and thanks to Mr. Bharathidhasan and all office-bearers for their solidarity and goodwill.



National Surgeons Weeks - CME, Chennai City Branch



Etep 3.0 at Chennai (21.06.2026)



Chennai eTEP 3.0 Master Class-

The Association of Surgeons of India – Tamil Nadu State Chapter (TNASI), hosted the prestigious Chennai eTEP 3.0 Master Class, an advanced academic program dedicated to the evolving science of Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (AWR) and complex hernia surgery on 21st June 2026. The event was organized in academic collaboration with AWRSC and the Chennai Hernia Society.

The master class was designed to provide surgeons with a comprehensive understanding of contemporary hernia management through expert lectures, surgical videos, multidisciplinary discussions, and interactive case-based learning. The program aim was to bridge the gap between surgical innovation and clinical practice by bringing together internationally acclaimed experts and leading Indian surgeons on a common platform.

The conference was held under the leadership of:

TNASI Chairman: Dr. A. Zameer Pasha

Chairman Elect Dr Jeyalal

Hon. Secretary: Dr. S. Marimuthu

Hon. Treasurer & Organising Chairman: Dr. Ravindran Kumeran

Organising Secretary: Dr Kanagavel

This Master Class featured an outstanding panel of international and national experts, including:

Dr. Ramana B

Dr. Hugh McGregor

Dr. Barbora East

Dr. Antoine Vancon

Dr. Hany Takla

Dr. Jingnesh Gandhi

Dr. R. Shrivastava

The scientific agenda was meticulously structured to address critical aspects of modern abdominal wall reconstruction, including:

CT Imaging for AWR Surgeons

Role of Botulinum Toxin and Progressive Pneumoperitoneum (PPP)

Positioning and Port Placement Techniques

Peritoneal Anatomy in eTEP Surgery

Neurovascular Bundle Preservation and TAR

Mesh Selection, Sizing and Fixation Strategies

Defining and Managing Complex Hernias

Minimally Invasive Approaches for Stomal Hernias

Pre-Peritoneal eTEP (peTEP)

Carolinas Crossover Technique

Management of Lateral Hernias (L3)

Prevention and Management of Adverse Events in eTEP

Robotics in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

Bail-Out Strategies for Challenging Cases

Video-Based Masterclass Sessions

Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Discussions

The master class provided over 110 participants with direct access to global expertise, practical insights, and evidence-based surgical strategies that can be translated into improved patient outcomes.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest and National ASI President Dr Maruthupandi emphasized that the event reflects TNASI's continued commitment to promoting surgical education, fostering international collaboration, and advancing excellence in patient care across the surgical fraternity.

ASI TIRUPUR BLOOD DONATION CAMP (21.06.26)



21/06/2026 Health camp and Blood Donation camp conducted at Malar Mahal, Perumanallur by ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH, And L. G. MEDICAL CENTRE. TIRUPUR SOUTH MLA MR. Balamurugan Participated. About 200 people Benifitted. 70 MEMBERS DONATED BLOOD



CME - Liver Transplant, ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH (23.06.26)



23/06/26, ASI TIRUPUR CITY BRANCH CONDUCTED CME. DR. RAJIV MAHARAJ GAVE EXCELLENT TALK ABOUT LIVER TRANSPLANT. DR. KUMARAN GAVE ELABORATE TALK ABOUT TRANSORAL LAP THYROIDECTOMY. 45 MEMBERS ATTENDED THE MEETING. THANKS TO ALL THOSE PARTICIPATED

Felicitation Function for Prof. Dr. J.A. Jayalal (24.06.26)



INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Thiruchirappalli Branch
in Association with
THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
Tamilnadu chapter



JOINT MONTHLY MEETING

JUNE
WEDNESDAY 24 2026 **AT 07:30 PM**

Venue: IMA Hall, Salai Road, Thiruchirappalli

SPEAKER



Prof. Dr. J. A. Jayalal
MS, DLS, FIAGES, FMAS, FICS, MBA, FIIOPM, PhD (Surgery), FRCS (UK), FACS (USA)
Dean, Government Tiruvannamalai Medical College and Hospital, Tiruvannamalai
Senior Consultant Laparoscopic Surgeon
Annammal Hospital, Kanniyakumari, Former National President IMA,
President, Commonwealth Medical Association, UK (2024-2026)

**Topic: Advances in Minimally Invasive Surgery:
What Every General practitioners Should Know?**

All our members are requested to attend the meeting.

DR. K. GANAPATHY SUNDAR President, IMA Thiruchirappalli	PROF. DR. A. ZAMEER PASHA, Chairman, ASI Tamilnadu Chapter	DR. G. SENTHILKUMAR Chairman, ASI Trichy
DR. ARUN SESHACHALAM Secretary, IMA Thiruchirappalli	DR. S. MARIMUTHU Secretary, ASI Tamilnadu Chapter	DR. P. SAKTHIVADIVAN Secretary, ASI Trichy

Please note the date (Wednesday 24th) and Time 7.30 pm



Honoured to be felicitated jointly by IMA Trichy and ASI Tamil Nadu at the IMA Hall, Trichy. Grateful for the esteemed presence of IMA Trichy leaders Dr. Ashraf, Dr. Gunasekhar, Dr. Ramakrishnan, and Dr. Prabhu Elango; ASI National President Dr. Maruthu Pandian; IAGES National President Dr. Govindaraj; TNASI Chairman Dr. Zameer Pasha; Secretary Dr. S. Marimuthu; Dr. B. K. C. Mohan Prasad; Dr. Balamurugan; and many others. I was privileged to deliver a talk on "Recent Advances in Minimally Invasive Surgery." Thank you for the warmth, honour, and inspiration.

TNASI EC Meeting at Trichy (24.06.26)



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR SURGEONS WEEK

Chennai City Branch, Free medical camp and health awareness camp

Date: 10-06-2026

Title: Free medical camp and health awareness camp

Venue: FPL Hyundai, Chennai

Free Medical Camp & Drug Abuse Awareness Programme:

The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, in association with Prime Indian Hospital, successfully organized a Free Medical Camp and Drug Abuse Awareness Programme at FPL Hyundai, Chennai, on 10th June 2026.

The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting preventive healthcare and creating awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse among employees. A team of dedicated healthcare professionals provided free medical consultations, health screening, and counselling services. An interactive awareness session on drug abuse emphasized prevention, early identification, and the importance of maintaining a healthy, substance-free lifestyle.

The camp received an encouraging response, with around 80 employees benefiting from the medical services and educational programme.

The Chennai City Branch expresses its sincere appreciation to the management of FPL Hyundai, the team from Prime Indian Hospital, and all the doctors, volunteers, and organizers whose dedicated efforts contributed to the successful conduct of this community outreach initiative.



Chennai City Branch, Surgeons week Yoga programme 2026

Date: 11-06-2026

Title: Surgeons week Yoga programme 2026

Venue: Tower park, Chennai.

Surgeons' Week – Yoga Programme:

As part of the Surgeons' Week celebrations, the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, in association with ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI), and Prime Indian Hospital, successfully organized a Yoga Programme at Tower Park, Anna Nagar, Chennai, on 11th June 2026.

The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and stress management among surgeons and healthcare professionals. The yoga session witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 80 members, reflecting the commitment of the surgical fraternity towards maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The event was attended by office bearers and members of ASI Chennai City Branch, including Dr. R. Kannan, Chairman, Dr. D. Boopathy John, Secretary, Dr. J. Pandiaraja, Treasurer; Dr. Winston Noronha, Joint Secretary; Dr. J. Saravanan; and Dr. Uthirakumar, along with several members from the Chennai City Branch.

The Chennai City Branch expresses its sincere gratitude to ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India, Prime Indian Hospital, the yoga instructors, and all the participants whose enthusiastic involvement made the programme a grand success. The event reinforced the importance of incorporating wellness practices into the demanding lives of surgeons and strengthened the spirit of camaraderie among members.



Chennai City Branch, Surgeons week Tree plantation 2026

Date: 11-06-2026

Title: Surgeons week Tree plantation 2026

Venue: Tower park, Chennai.

Surgeons' Week – Tree Plantation Drive

As part of the Surgeons' Week celebrations, the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, in association with ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI), and Prime Indian Hospital, successfully organized a Tree Plantation Drive at Tower Park, Anna Nagar, Chennai, on 11th June 2026.

The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting environmental sustainability and encouraging the surgical fraternity to contribute towards a greener and healthier future. During the event, more than 60 saplings were planted within the park premises, symbolizing the commitment of healthcare professionals to environmental conservation and public well-being.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 80 members, including office bearers and members of ASI Chennai City Branch. The programme was attended by Dr. R. Kannan, Chairman, Dr. D. Boopathy John, Secretary; Dr. J. Pandiaraja, Treasurer; Dr. Winston Noronha, Joint Secretary; Dr. J. Saravanan; and Dr. Uthirakumar, along with several members of the Chennai City Branch.

The Chennai City Branch expresses its sincere gratitude to ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India, Prime Indian Hospital, and all the participants whose enthusiastic involvement made the programme a grand success. The plantation of over 60 saplings stands as a lasting contribution towards a cleaner environment and reflects the social responsibility and environmental commitment of the surgical community.



Chennai City Branch, Surgeons week Tree plantation 2026

Date: 12-06-2026

Title: Surgeons week Tree plantation programme 2026

Venue: SP office, Tiruvallur, Chennai.

Surgeons' Week – Tree Plantation Drive at SP Office, Tiruvallur

As part of the Surgeons' Week celebrations, the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, in association with the ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI), Rotary Club, Prime

Indian Hospital, and Shree Niketan School, successfully organized a Tree Plantation Drive at the Superintendent of Police Office, Tiruvallur, on 12th June 2026, from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM.

The programme was organized with the objective of promoting environmental sustainability and fostering community participation in creating a greener future. During the event, more than 100 saplings were planted within the SP Office campus, symbolizing the collective commitment of healthcare professionals, law enforcement, educators, and students towards environmental conservation.

The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Vivekanandha Sukla, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Tiruvallur, along with Dr. R. Kannan, Chairman, ASI Chennai City Branch; Dr. D. Boopathy John, Secretary; Dr. J. Pandiaraja, Treasurer; and members of ASI Chennai City Branch. The programme also witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the collaborating organizations, Rotary Club representatives, healthcare professionals, and students from Shree Niketan School.

The Chennai City Branch expresses its sincere gratitude to the Superintendent of Police, Tiruvallur, ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India, Rotary Club, Prime Indian Hospital, Shree Niketan School, and all the participants for their wholehearted support and active involvement. The successful plantation of over 100 saplings stands as a lasting contribution towards environmental protection and reflects the shared commitment of all participating organizations towards social responsibility and sustainable development.



Chennai City Branch, Surgeons week Blood donation camp

Date: 12-06-2026

Title: Surgeons week Blood donation camp

Venue: Shree Nikethan school, Tiruvallur, Chennai.

Surgeons' Week – Blood Donation Camp

As part of the Surgeons' Week celebrations, the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, in association with the ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI), Rotary Club, Prime

Indian Hospital, and Shree Niketan School, successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp at Shree Niketan School, Tiruvallur, on 12th June 2026.

The programme was organized with the objective of promoting voluntary blood donation and creating awareness about the importance of regular blood donation in saving lives. The camp received an overwhelming response from volunteers, and more than 60 units of blood were donated, making the event a significant contribution towards supporting the healthcare needs of the community.

The event was attended by Dr. R. Kannan, Chairman, ASI Chennai City Branch; Dr. D. Boopathy John, Secretary; Dr. J. Pandiaraja, Treasurer; and members of ASI Chennai City Branch. The programme also witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the collaborating organizations, Rotary Club representatives, healthcare professionals, faculty members, students, and volunteers from Shree Niketan School.

The Chennai City Branch expresses its sincere gratitude to the ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India, Rotary Club, Prime Indian Hospital, Shree Niketan School, and all the voluntary blood donors whose generous contribution made the programme a grand success. The collection of more than 60 units of blood reflects the spirit of service and social responsibility of the surgical fraternity and its partner organizations, reaffirming their commitment to community welfare and lifesaving initiatives.



Chennai City Branch, Surgeons week Health awareness programme

Date: 12-06-2026

Title: Surgeons week Health awareness programme

Venue: Shree Nikethan school, Tiruvallur, Chennai.

Surgeons' Week – Health Awareness Programme for Students

As part of the Surgeons' Week celebrations, the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, in association with the ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI), Rotary Club, Prime

Indian Hospital, and Shree Niketan School, successfully organized a Health Awareness Programme for Students at Shree Niketan School, Tiruvallur, on 12th June 2026.

The programme was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among school students about the importance of healthy living, personal hygiene, balanced nutrition, physical fitness, mental well-being, and the prevention of lifestyle-related diseases. The interactive session encouraged students to adopt healthy habits from an early age and highlighted the importance of regular physical activity and preventive healthcare.

The event was attended by Dr. R. Kannan, Chairman, ASI Chennai City Branch; Dr. D. Boopathy John, Secretary; Dr. J. Pandiaraja, Treasurer; and members of ASI Chennai City Branch. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the collaborating organizations, healthcare professionals, faculty members, and more than 2500 students from Shree Niketan School, making the awareness session highly engaging and impactful.

The Chennai City Branch expresses its sincere gratitude to the ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India, Rotary Club, Prime Indian Hospital, Shree Niketan School, and all the speakers and participants for their wholehearted support in making the programme a success. The initiative reaffirmed the commitment of the participating organizations to promoting health education, preventive healthcare, and community well-being among the younger generation.



Chennai City Branch, Surgeons' Week – Drug Abuse Awareness Walkathon

Date: 12-06-2026

Title: Surgeons' Week – Drug Abuse Awareness Walkathon

Venue: Shree Nikethan school, Tiruvallur, Chennai.

Surgeons' Week – Drug Abuse Awareness Walkathon

As part of the Surgeons' Week celebrations, the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, in association with the ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI), Rotary Club, Prime

Indian Hospital, and Shree Niketan School, successfully organized a Drug Abuse Awareness Walkathon at Shree Niketan School, Tiruvallur, on 12th June 2026.

The programme was conducted with the objective of creating awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting a healthy, drug-free lifestyle among students and the general public. The walkathon carried the message of prevention, early awareness, and collective responsibility in combating substance abuse. Participants enthusiastically marched with placards and awareness slogans, encouraging the community to make informed choices and support a drug-free society.

The event was attended by Dr. R. Kannan, Chairman, ASI Chennai City Branch; Dr. D. Boopathy John, Secretary; Dr. J. Pandiaraja, Treasurer; and members of ASI Chennai City Branch. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the collaborating organizations, Rotary Club representatives, healthcare professionals, faculty members, students, and volunteers from Shree Niketan School, making the awareness campaign highly impactful.

The Chennai City Branch expresses its sincere gratitude to the ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India, Rotary Club, Prime Indian Hospital, Shree Niketan School, and all the participants for their wholehearted support in making the walkathon a grand success. The event reflected the collective commitment of the surgical fraternity and partner organizations towards promoting public health, preventing substance abuse, and building a healthier and safer society.



Chennai City Branch, Surgeons' Week – Drug Abuse Awareness Lecture

Date: 12-06-2026

Title: Surgeons' Week – Drug Abuse Awareness Lecture

Venue: Shree Nikethan school, Tiruvallur, Chennai.

Surgeons' Week – Drug Abuse Awareness Lecture

As part of the Surgeons' Week celebrations, the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, in association with the ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI), Rotary Club, Prime

Indian Hospital, and Shree Niketan School, successfully organized a Drug Abuse Awareness Lecture at Shree Niketan School, Tiruvallur, on 12th June 2026.

The programme featured an interactive awareness lecture delivered by a psychiatrist, focusing on the growing problem of substance abuse among adolescents and young adults. The session highlighted the physical, psychological, social, and legal consequences of drug abuse, while emphasizing the importance of early identification, mental health support, family involvement, and timely professional intervention. Students were encouraged to make informed decisions, resist peer pressure, and seek help whenever needed.

The event was attended by Dr. R. Kannan, Chairman, ASI Chennai City Branch; Dr. D. Boopathy John, Secretary; Dr. J. Pandiaraja, Treasurer; and members of ASI Chennai City Branch. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the collaborating organizations, healthcare professionals, faculty members, students, and volunteers from Shree Niketan School. The interactive question-and-answer session further enhanced students' understanding of mental health and substance abuse prevention.

The Chennai City Branch expresses its sincere gratitude to the ASI Tamil Nadu State Chapter, the Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India, Rotary Club, Prime Indian Hospital, Shree Niketan School, the resource psychiatrist, and all the participants for making the programme a great success. The lecture reinforced the importance of mental health education and collaborative community efforts in preventing drug abuse and nurturing a healthy, responsible younger generation.



Chennai City Branch, National Surgeons' Week Celebrations 2026

Date: 13-06-26& 14-06-26

Participation in National Surgeons' Week Celebrations 2026

The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch actively participated in the National Surgeons' Week Celebrations held at Sri

Ramachandra Medical College, Porur, Chennai, from 13th June 2026 to 14th June 2026.

The two-day event brought together surgeons from across the state to participate in a wide range of academic, cultural, and sporting activities, fostering professional camaraderie, teamwork, and physical fitness. Members of the ASI Chennai City Branch enthusiastically took part in various sporting events and showcased remarkable talent and sportsmanship.

The Chennai City Branch achieved notable success, with its members winning medals in the following events:

- ***Basketball – Dr. R. Kannan and Dr. J. Pandiaraja***
- ***Under-45 Cycling Competition – Dr. J. Pandiaraja***
- ***Football – Dr. J. Pandiaraja***

These achievements reflect the dedication, competitive spirit, and all-round excellence of the members of the Chennai City Branch, both within and beyond the field of surgery.

The Chennai City Branch congratulates all the medal winners and participants for their outstanding performances and extends its appreciation to the organizers of the National Surgeons' Week for conducting a memorable and well-organized event. The active participation and achievements of our members brought pride to the Chennai City Branch and further strengthened the bond of fellowship within the surgical fraternity.



Chennai City Branch, Monthly CME & Prof. Srikumari Damodaram Oration 2026

Date: 14-06-26

Title: Monthly CME & Prof. Srikumari Damodaram Oration 2026

Venu: Savera Hotel, Chennai

The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, successfully conducted its Monthly Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme along with the prestigious Prof. Srikumari Damodaram Oration 2026 on 14th June 2026 at Savera Hotel, Chennai.

The academic session commenced with an Invited Lecture by Dr. J. A. Jayalal, Chairman-Elect, TNASI, on the topic "AI in Surgical Symphony," highlighting the rapidly evolving role of artificial intelligence in modern surgical practice and its potential to transform patient care.

The Prof. Srikumari Damodaram Oration was delivered by Prof. T. S. Chandrasekar on "Surgeon-Endoscopy Interface," providing valuable insights into the seamless integration of endoscopy in contemporary surgical practice. The thought-provoking oration was highly appreciated by the delegates.

A special highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Academic Excellence Awards, recognizing distinguished surgeons for their outstanding contributions to surgical education, patient care, and academic excellence. The awardees were:

- Dr. A. Rathinaswami – Former HOD, Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, Madras Medical College
- Dr. D. Kannan – Former Director, Institute of Surgical Gastroenterology, Madras Medical College
- Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy – HOD, Department of Surgical Oncology, Adyar Cancer Institute
- Dr. S. P. Gayathre – HOD, Department of General Surgery, Muthukumaran Medical College
- Dr. D. Nagarajan – HOD, Department of General Surgery, Saveetha Medical College
- Dr. S. Jeswanth – Former Director, Institute of Surgical Gastroenterology & Liver Transplantation, Stanley Medical College
- Dr. A. Anandi – HOD, Department of General Surgery, Stanley Medical College
- Dr. M. Parimala – HOD, Department of General Surgery, Kilpauk Medical College
- Dr. S. Thirunavukarasu – HOD, Department of General Surgery, Government Omandurar Medical College
- Dr. K. Senthilkumar – HOD, Department of General Surgery, Chettinad Medical College
- Dr. S. Thirunavukkarasu – Former HOD, Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, Narayana Medical College

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from surgeons, surgical gastroenterologists, postgraduate students, and healthcare professionals. The interactive scientific discussions and recognition of eminent academicians made the event a memorable academic gathering, reaffirming ASI Chennai City Branch's commitment to promoting surgical education, innovation, and professional excellence.



Tamil Nadu City Branch & Chennai City Branch, Technosurg

Date: 19-06-26 & 20-06-26

Title: Technosurg

Venu: ITC Hotel, Chennai

TechnoSurg 2026 – Endorsed Academic Programme

The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch proudly endorsed and actively participated in TechnoSurg 2026, a prestigious academic programme organized by GEM Hospital, held on 19th and 20th June 2026 at ITC Grand Chola, Chennai.

TechnoSurg 2026 brought together eminent surgeons, academicians, and healthcare professionals from across the country to deliberate on the latest advances in surgical practice, cutting-edge technologies, minimally invasive procedures, robotic surgery, artificial intelligence, and innovations in patient care. The conference featured keynote lectures, panel discussions, live surgical demonstrations, and interactive scientific sessions, providing an excellent platform for academic exchange and professional development.

Members of the ASI Chennai City Branch actively participated in the scientific sessions and academic deliberations, reaffirming the Branch's commitment to promoting continuing surgical education and embracing technological advancements in surgery. The programme offered valuable opportunities for knowledge sharing, networking, and collaboration among surgeons from various specialties.

The Chennai City Branch congratulates GEM Hospital for successfully organizing an outstanding academic event and expresses its appreciation for the opportunity to endorse and participate in this prestigious conference. The Branch remains committed to supporting high-quality academic programmes that enhance surgical knowledge, encourage innovation, and ultimately improve patient care.



Chennai City Branch, Free Medical camp

Date: 20-06-26

Title: Free Medical camp

Venue: KVB bank, chennai

Free Medical Camp and Health Awareness Programme

The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI), Chennai City Branch, in association with Prime Indian Hospital, successfully organized a Free Medical Camp and Health Awareness Programme for the employees of KVB Bank, Chennai, on 20th June 2026.

The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting preventive healthcare, early detection of common medical conditions, and creating awareness about healthy lifestyle practices among bank employees. A team of healthcare professionals provided free medical consultations, basic health screening, and counselling on lifestyle modification, nutrition, stress management, and the importance of regular health check-ups.

The camp received an encouraging response, with around 70 employees benefiting from the medical consultations and health awareness sessions. The interactive programme enabled participants to address their health concerns and gain valuable insights into preventive healthcare measures.

The Chennai City Branch expresses its sincere appreciation to the management of KVB Bank, Prime Indian Hospital, and all the doctors, healthcare professionals, and volunteers whose dedicated efforts ensured the successful conduct of this community outreach programme. The initiative reflects the continued commitment of the ASI Chennai City Branch towards promoting community health, preventive medicine, and public welfare.



EVENTS

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2026
July
18th & 19th

Regional Refresher Course - ASI

The Association of Surgeons of India





Zone -1

Venue:
Silver Jubilee Auditorium
Stanley Medical College
No 1, Old Jail Road
Chennai - 600001

Dear Postgraduate Residents & Esteemed members of ASI,

We are delighted to invite you to the Regional Refresher Course for Zone-1, which will be held at the Silver Jubilee Auditorium, Stanley Medical College, No 1, Old Jail Road, Chennai - 600001. Zone-1 includes the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Tamil Nadu & Karnataka.

On Saturday, 18th July 2026 and On Sunday, 19th July 2026, the program will feature clinical case-based discussions. The top 12 students, selected through Stage-1 MCQ tests and Stage-2 Investigation rounds, will have the unique opportunity to present clinical cases. Each candidate will be examined by four senior faculty members from the zone, simulating a MS/DNB exit examination format. Delegates attending these sessions will benefit from observing the interactions, questions, and expert answers — offering a valuable mock examination experience and exposure to potential examiners.

For qualified delegate surgeons, this program provides an excellent opportunity to update and refine clinical knowledge and stay abreast of examination standards.

We encourage you to save the dates and register early to be a part of this enriching scientific event.

Regional Refresher Course - ASI

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Regional Refresher Course - ASI

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Association of Surgeons of India Tamil Nadu State Chapter



Hosted by ASI-Coimbatore City Branch

Theme:

**Excellence, Innovation &
Synergy in Surgical Practice**



Venue : PSG Hospitals



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- ❖ It is a family benefit scheme.
- ❖ ASI Gives Security to Families of Surgeons.
- ❖ No involvement of Insurance Company. So, No Fund Management Charges.
- ❖ Members Contribute and deceased family directly gets benefit.
- ❖ All Full Life Members / Associate Members Can join up to the age of 65 years.
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- ❖ No Medical certificate is needed to join the scheme.
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- ❖ Fraternity contribution per death is very low comparing to other insurance scheme. Just Rs. 500/- contribution per death. Payment is to be made for 25 years only. If no death occurs, then there is no fraternity charge.
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- ❖ Documents like Death certificate, ASI SSS Membership Certificate are only needed for the claim.

BENEFITS

- ❖ A sufferer's family gets 500 times of total members enrolled.
- ❖ E.g. If 1000 Members in ASI SSS Benefit amount $1000 \times 500 = \text{Rs. 5 LAKHS}$
If 5000 Members in ASI SSS Benefit amount $5000 \times 500 = \text{Rs. 25 LAKHS}$
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1180/-
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