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From The Chairman's Desk

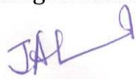
Dear esteemed members of the Association of Surgeons of India (Assam chapter)
Season's greetings and warm wishes !

Please accept my sincere thanks for entrusting me with the reins of our beloved organization. It is indeed a challenging time to take up the reins as presently ASI is experiencing a sea change, with academics at the forefront.

The new ASI is working very hard to standardize Surgical Education across the length and breadth of the country and to ensure that updated surgical skills reach out to all surgeons, especially those from the rural areas. It is also aiming to make its voice heard in decision making processes at the National level.

The Mission Statement of the ASI projects five areas of focus for the surgeon, namely Safety, Skill, Digital ASI with a "SAY" in decision making at the National level and last but not the least, "Being responsive to Social Responsibilites".

All these Mission Statements taken together augur a firm and reputable base for the ASI. Let us, at the State level, do our best to contribute in building up a strong ASI wchich we can all be proud of. I solicit help and suggestions from each and everyone of you in order to make this happen and to make this journey a memorable one. As our National President says "Together we shall make it happen...."
Long live Assam Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India.


Dr. Jishan Ahmed
Chairperson, Association of Surgeons of India
Assam Chapter

From the Desk of the Hony. Secretary

Dear Esteemed Member,

Wishing you and your family a very Happy Rongali Bihu.

At the very outset, I thank you all for giving me this opportunity to serve the association as Hony. Secretary. With opportunity, comes responsibility and I understand that this term of two years will have some great responsibility to organize some great events, including hosting the national conference ASICON 2020.



It is your continuous guidance, participation and co-operation, that will help us to make these events a great success.

I am glad to inform you that we have already had a good no. of C.M.Es ,Workshops, Awareness programmes and P.G Masterclass organised by our Different Branches in these last 4 months, and urge upon all our members to participate actively in all the branch activities. The academic and social activity calendar is printed on the last page for your needful. We need to organise a few Rural surgical camps, and try to reach out to all our Rural colleagues, encouraging them to become ASI member.

The JASA needs to be revived, and I urge upon all our members to put up some effort in bringing out and contributing articles regularly for publication.

We have a present strength of 341 members, and we are trying to update the Members directory. Please contact me at my mail gunabhi@rediffmail.com if any addition or corrections are required.

Our annual conference, ASACON 2019, will be hoisted by the Tezpur branch of ASA at the Tezpur University Campus. I urge our members to participate in large numbers , and make it a grand success.

Please go through the ASI social security scheme and the ASI professional indemnity scheme on the website www.asiindia.org and take benefit of the schemes.

Lastly, on behalf of the Executive Committee of ASA , I seek your co-operation, suggestions and help, so that we can run the association to the satisfaction and expectation of all of you.

Long live ASA Long live ASI.



DR. GUNABHI RAM DAS

Hony. Secretary

Assam Chapter of ASI

A brief note from Immediate Past Chairman, Assam chapter of ASI

At the very outset, I congratulate the newly elected Executive body of Assam Chapter of ASI(2019) led by Prof. Jishan Ahmed, Chairperson and Dr. Gunabi Ram Das , Hon. Secy. I also congratulate our new EC member Prof. Manoj Choudhury. Best wishes to all of you. I fervently hope that you have a very successful tenure.



Soon after I adorned the Presidential color on 6th January 2019 I made it a point to endeavor and try my best to live upto the expectations of our members. Today I can gladly say that with active support and cooperations from all executive members as well as executive and general members of different branches, we could achieve something in our tenure. To name a few of our achievements which can be termed as successful ones were Cancer awareness and Health check up camps at Pathsala, Majuli, free surgical camps at Jorhat and Bongaigaon, a very well organized mid term CME at Diphu(credit goes to Diphu Civil Hospital Doctors, AMSA Karbi Anglong Unit members and leaders like Prof. S. Hagjer, Dr Elbert Khiangte, Dr. Ratul Thakur, Dr. S. Marak and others.) several CME's and awareness camps at Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Schar, Tezpur, Tinsukia, Jorhat, Cancer and Burns awareness runs and public meetings in association with other NGO's , fellow associations and philanthropic organisations etc, We were also co-organisers of NABICON, 2018 at Guwahati where Prof Seema Rekha Devi led from the front.

The Regional Refresher course under the aegis of Guwahati branch was held at Guwahati Medical Collge and was attended by all stalwarts of central committee of ASI including President Dr. Dilip Gode, ASI office administration in charge Dr. Abhay Dalvi , coordinator Dr. S.J. Abraham and a host of faculty members from different NE and adjoining states. The participation of PG students and other members was also very encouraging. The RRC Organising committee under leadership of Prof K. Bhuyan and Prof. P.P Das and secretary of Guwahati branch Dr. Siddhartha Phukan deserve special appreciation. The annual conference of our chapter (ASACON, 2018) at Tinsukia in October ,2018 was one of the best conferences held so far. Due credit must be given to all members of the newly formed Tinsukia Branch and team leaders , Dr R.C. Bhuyan and Dr. J.C. Dey.

Last but not the least , a very noteworthy achievement of ours came in the month of December ,2018 at Chennai ASACON when we could successfully bid for ASACON at Guwahati in 2020. Already , an organizing committee has been formed under the Chairmanship of Prof. Manoj Choudhury, Hony Secy Dr. J.N. Buragohain, immediate past chairman Dr. Ramen Kalita, EC member Dr Sarbeswar Bora, Treasurer Dr Rapnayan Goswami, Editor Dr K. Bhuyan, all scientific committee members, all executive members including past chairmen and all general members and well wishers for their active support and cooperation.

Long Live ASI, Long Live ASA.

Dr. Satyendra Nath Choudhury

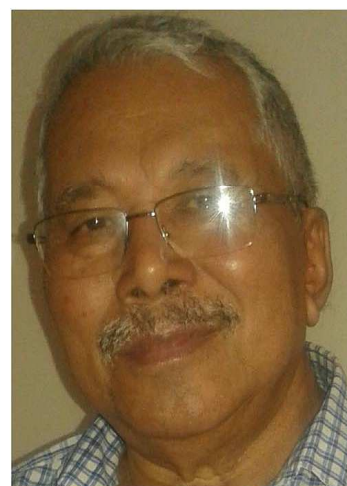
Immediate past Chairman

OBITUARIES

Late Dr Lalit Chandra Saikia

On 9th January 2019, Dr Lalit Chandra Saikia of Banipur Tiniali, Dibrugarh passed away peacefully in his sleep after suffering from a protracted illness. He leaves behind his wife, three daughters, grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

Dr L. C Saikia was born on the 13th of July 1944 in Dibrugarh. He passed his matriculation from George High School, Amolapatty Dibrugarh in 1960. He did his MBBS and Post Graduate degree from the prestigious Assam Medical College Dibrugarh. He joined as a Registrar in General Surgery in 1975 and retired as a Professor of Surgery in October 2002 from AMC. After retirement he also worked for a few years in Amlapuram (Andhra Pradesh) and Agartala Govt. Medical college (Tripura). We pray to the almighty for his eternal peace .





Late Dr. Jadav Chandra Sarma

Dr. Jadav Chandra Sarma, retired Joint Director of Health Services, Goalpara breathed his last on February 13, 2019 in a Mumbai hospital following a brief illness. He was 68. He had been working as a surgical consultant under NHM, Assam at Mirza CHC. A resident of South Sarania, he was born and brought up at Chenikuthi in Guwahati and was the eldest son of an illustrious father Late Bharat Chandra Sarma, President's award winning teacher and retired headmaster of MCME School of Uzanbazar, Guwahati. Dr. Sarma completed his MBBS from Gauhati Medical College (batch of 1968) and later MS (General surgery) from the same college.

Dr. Sarma was extremely kind hearted and jovial in nature. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of other relatives. We pray for his eternal peace.

Late Dr. Sankar Chandra Das

Dr Sankar Chandra Das was born at Chaibari village of Pathsala of Borpeta District, and passed Higher Secondary from Bajali HS and MP school in 1968. He joined in MBBS course in the same year in GMCH. He completed the MS course from the same college. He joined in Assam Health Services and served at Tezpur Civil Hospital as surgeon. After serving at different places he retired on September 2011. We pray to the Almighty for the eternal peace of the departed soul.



Guwahati
Regional
Refresher
Course - ASI

Host: Assam State Chapter of ASI,
Guwahati City Branch.
Venue: Academic Hall (Near O & G Dept),
Gauhati Medical College Hospital

2019

REGIONAL REFRESHER

COURSE-ASI

JUNE 29th & 30th

**VENUE: Academic hall, Guwahati Medical College and
Hospital**

REGISTRATION OPEN

Charge Handover Ceremony Of ASA

The Charge handover ceremony of ASA was conducted on the 6th of January, 2019 under the banner of Assam chapter of ASI at Hotel Pragoti Manor, Guwahati.

Dr.(Mrs). Jishan Ahmed took over the charge of Chairman from past Chairman, Dr. Satyendra Nath Choudhury and Dr.Gunabhi Ram Das , took over charge as Hony.Secretary from past secretary, Dr.Jadunath Buragohain.

The meeting was concluded with a CME on pain management, lecture delivered by eminent anesthesiologist, Dr. Arun Baruah.



CME cum Live Laparoscopic Surgery Workshop

A CME cum Live Laparoscopic workshop was held on 24th of February , 2019 at St.Luke's Hospital Tinsukia, organized by Tinsukia branch of ASA in collaboration with St. Luke's Hospital ,Tinsukia.

Many eminent surgeons, including executive members of Assam Chapter of ASI,SAGES and IAGES and other medical faculties from Tinsukia and Dibrugarh districts attended the session.

Dr. Akhil Saxena from Sonipat was the chief guest and consultant surgeon for the workshop. Five surgeries were demonstrated live to the auditorium with live video conferencing. Advanced Laparoscopic surgeries like IPOM,TAPP and mini lap cholecystectomy were done one by one in the patients respectively with continuous video and audio narration with provisions for questioning by and answering to the visiting audience which turned out to be a very interactive discussion session.



CME and PG Masterclass—A day long scientific programme at Silchar Medical College and Hospital

Held on 16th of February, 2019 at Silchar Medical College and Hospital the programme comprised of several lectures by eminent speakers like Prof. Dr. S.R. Ghosal (Prof and HOD, JIMSH Medical College, West Bengal) and Dr. Siddhartha Biswas (Prof and HOD, Rampurhat Medical College), Clinical Case discussions and a general body meeting.

The day long programme concluded with a Postgraduate Masterclass.

The programme was attended by more than 50 members including Postgraduates and faculty.



Awareness Programme on Congenital birth defect and Carcinoma Breast

An awareness programme on Congenital Birth Defect and Carcinoma Breast was organized for the GNM and B.Sc students of Oil India Hospital, Duliajan in association with Dibrugarh Branch of ASI. Faculty members included Prof. Dr. H.K. Dutta, Dr. R.C. Brahma, Dr. G.R. Das and Dr. P.N. Tait.



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**ASI Headquarter Meeting of Chapters and Sections Of ASI
Held on 03/03/2019**

C.M.E organised by Dibrugarh Branch on 28.04.2019

A C.M.E was organised by the Dibrugarh Branch of Assam Chapter of ASI on 28.04.2019 at Hotel Little Palace. There were talks on Chronic pancreatitis and its management By Dr. Dulal Raj Baruah, on retroperitoneal laparoscopic ureterolithotomy by Dr. David Pegu, on Limberg repair of sacrococcygeal Pilonidal sinus disease by Dr. Padma Taid, and on a rare case of JejunoGastric Intussusception by Dr. Shahjahan Ahmed. It was well attended by more than 60 members with a good interactive session

Executive committee meeting of The Assam Chapter of ASI at Guwahati on 24-03-2019

The executive committee meeting of the Assam Chapter of ASI was held on 24-03-2019 at Hotel Landmark at Guwahati . All the directions and conclusions of the ASI head-quarter meeting held on 03.03.2019 at Chennai were conveyed to the house and there was discussion about many important matters pertaining to the Association and upcoming activities and programmes including Mid Term CME, Annual conference "ASACON 2019"



Hands on Workshop and CME on Carcinoma Breast organized at BCCI on 26.04.2019

A day long programme with hands on workshop on carcinoma breast was organized in BCCI on 26th of April, 2019, under the aegis of Assam chapter of ASI, BCCI and ABSI with more than 41 delegates attending and assisting a variety of cases. Dr. S.V.S.Deo, Professor and head of Surgical Oncology AIIMS, New Delhi and Dr. Gaurav Agarwal, Prof of Endocrine surgery, SGPGI, Lucknow along with faculties of BCCI were the resource persons. In the evening, there was a well attended CME.



Achievements and Accolades



Dr. Ilias Ali, retired professor and HoD, Emergency Medicine, Gauhati Medical College, was conferred one of the highest civilian awards “Padmashree” for his exemplary and distinguished services in the field of medicine and surgery. His dedicated and untiring efforts to popularize Non Scalpel Vasectomy and population control measures inspite of all odds will remain an inspiration for generations to come.

Professor Subhash Khanna, MS, FICS, FIAGES, FALS, FICLS, Chief Medical Director & Head, Department of Minimal Access, Bariatric and G.I Surgery Dean, Swagat Academy of Medical Sciences has been nominated for the prestigious Dr. B.C.Roy National award for the year 2017 in the category of “ Eminent Medical Teacher” for his exemplary and distinguished services in this field. He has recently delivered Dr.Siva Hospital endowment oration at IMA hall, Nagercoil and has also presented a poster titled “Laparoscopic Management of Small Bowel Obstruction and two other posters.



Dr. Bhupendra Prasad Sarma, MS (PGI, Chandigarh), Sr. Consultant Surgeon (Burns), NEMCARE Hospital, Guwahati has received the prestigious Dr Bhimandas Bilwani Oration Award in 2019 from National Academy of Burns India in the Annual Conference of NABI held at Allahabad.

Dr. Manoj Choudhury, Chief Consultant at G.I. Surgery & Endo Laparoscopy Centre, Guwahati presented a paper in SAGEs 2019 on the topic “Evaluation of Laparoscopy in symptomatic Gallbladder Remnant” and also a poster titled “Re-Laparoscopy in Low Insertion remnant Cystic Duct Calculi with Type 1 Mirizzi Syndrome”



Professor Dipal Kumar Sarma, , HoD, Emergency Medicine, was conferred Award of Excellence” by International Journal of Health Research and Medicolegal Practice on 9th October, 2018.



Dr. Seema Rekha Devi, Professor and Head, Department of Plastic Surgery, Gauhati Medical College was conferred upon her the **Phoolan Devi Gupta Lifetime Achievement Award** for the year 2019 fby the National Academy of Burns.

Dr. Hemonta Kr Dutta, Professor and Head, Department of Paediatric Surgery, Assam Medical College has been awarded The Science Society award was Dr. Rohini kt Baruah Award of excellence in science 2018.



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Calendar for Academic and Social Activity of ASA : 2019

Months/ Dates	Venue	Events	Organizer
January 6 th	Hotel Pragati Manor, Guwahati	Charge hand over ceremony and CME on pain management	Guwahati city branch, ASA
February 16 th February 24 th	Silchar Medical college St. Lukes Hosp. Tinsukia	CME and PG master class Live Laparoscopic surgery workshop cum CME Awareness programme on prevention of Birth defects and Breast cancer	Barak valley branch,ASA Tinsukia branch of ASA Dibrugarh Branch, ASA
February 27 th	Oil auditorium, Duliajan		
March 16 th	Dept. of Surgery, AMCH	Workshop on staplers and knotting and suturing	Dibrugarh branch of ASA
March 24 th	Guwahati	CME & EC Meeting	Guwahati City Branch ,ASA
April 28 th	Little Palace	C.M.E	Dibrugarh Branch, ASA
April 26 th	BBCI	WORKSHOP cum CME on breast Cancer	BBCI, ASA& ABSI
May 4 th	HAMM Hospital, Hojai	ASA Mid-term CME-2019 & Competition papers presentation for PG stu- dents, EC Meeting	Nagaon Branch, ASA and HAMM Hospitals
May	Dept. of Surgery, AMCH	P.G Masterclass	Dibrugarh branch, ASA
June 29 th , 30 th	G.M.C.H	Regional Refresher course	ASI
July 1 st	All Branches	Doctors Day celebration Road safety awareness programme	All branches of ASA will organize
August	GMCH	PG Master-class/CME	GMCH, Guwahati Branch, ASA
September,	AMCH	PG Master-class	Dibrugarh Branch, ASA
October,18 th 19 th and 20 th	Tezpur	ASACON-2018, EC meeting	Tezpur branch of ASA. All branches of ASA will organize CME and Public awareness meetings
October	All branches of ASA	Breast cancer awareness month	
November	Sadia	Rural camp	Tinsukia branch,ASA with Dibrugarh branch, ASA
December18 - 21st	Bhubaneshwar	ASICON-2019	Association of Surgeons of India

N.B. This is a proposed calendar for the session 2019 subject to modifications. In addition, all Branches of ASA will organise Scientific/Public awareness program on regular basis.