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From The Chairperson's Desk

Dear esteemed members of the Assam Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India,

The wheel has turned full circle and another year has ended, dovetailing into a new one. While wishing a very HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020 to all members, I thank each and everyone of you for the whole hearted support that I have received from you throughout the year. The seniors with their guidance and advice, and my colleagues and juniors with their enthusiasm and differing viewpoints did not allow my steps to falter on my enthusiasm to wane at any point of time, throughout the different programmes during the year. There were high points and low points with ASICON 2020 being at the centre of both. As the Hony. Secretary's report shows, Academics have always taken centre stage and the trend is continuing. The conduct of a good number of workshops, CMs and awareness programmes by different branches at different places and the addition of new members definitely show a positive health of our dear association.

Let us build on the work we have done this year and put our shoulders to the wheel so that the wheels of our "Association" never stop rolling forwards at an even and smart pace. As the old order changes to the new, it is my privilege to hand over the reins of the Assam State Chapter to a person with vast experience and knowledge, our former E.C. member, Dr. Sarbeswar Borah. My best wishes to him for the whole of his term. I am sure that he will take forward the Assam Chapter in a befitting manner.

Lastly, let me sign off by wishing you all a very happy bhogali bihu. I hope that the warmth of the 'meji' will fill your hearts and homes with happiness and good cheer which will remain with you throughout the year.

Long live Assam Chapter of ASI.

**DR. JISHAN AHMED
CHAIRPERSON, ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA,
ASSAM CHAPTER**

From the Desk of the Hony. Secretary



Dear Esteemed Members,

Wishing you and your family a very happy New Year and Bhogali Bihu. Having taken charge on the 6th of January, 2019 at Guwahati, our executive body this year came up with a very active academic and social activities calendar, and I must say, we have been able to live to our expectations.

We have been able to organize 4 surgical workshops, 2 rural health camps, 16 C.M.E.s including a great Mid Term at Hojai, a Regional Refresher Course for post graduates at Guwahati, 3 P.G master classes and skill courses, 3 awareness programs and a wonderful Plantation Drive. The ASACON 2019 at the beautiful Tezpur University campus was an extravaganza in everything. We also contributed to the Chief Ministers Relief fund for Flood affected victims, a sum of Rs. 1, 50,000. It is your continuous guidance, participation and co-operation that has helped us to make these events and activities, a great success.

Thanks to the Editorial board under the able leadership of Dr. Manoj Saha for bringing out 2 issues of JASA with some tedious efforts of fund and article collection. I urge upon all our members to put up some effort in contributing articles regularly for publication.

We have at present, a strength of 350 members, making us eligible for another post of E.C member from Assam Chapter, the demand for which has already been put in front of the ASI central committee. We are also trying to update the Members directory. Please contact me at my mail gunabhi@rediffmail.com if any addition or corrections be required.

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 State Chapter of ASI

Obituary



Dr. G.C. Jain: Our respectful homage

Dr. Rabin Mazumder
Past Chairman, ASA (2015)

“Dr. G C Jain”- the very name reminds us now a teacher & surgeon of repute, a social worker, a soft spoken fatherly figure with contagious benign smile always adoring his countenance! And now for all of us it's a cruel past.

Hailing from state of Rajasthan, Dr. Jain, after his post graduation (M S) in general surgery moved to Assam and joined GMC as a Registrar under Prof. S C Jain as Asstt. Professor, though he did not move from AMC forgoing his promotion. Subsequently, he was promoted and was designated afterwards as APPG (Asstt Professor i/c Post Graduates) around 1974-75 and worked in SU IV under Late Prof. J. Dutta.

Contribution of Jain Sir towards the formation of ASA and holding of ASICON 1978 in Guwahati, for the first time in entire North Eastern region of India, is unforgettable. Working very hard with late Prof. G. P. Sarma & other surgeon colleagues of Assam, Association of Surgeons of Assam was formed in 1990 and Dr Sarma & Dr Jain became the founder President & Honorary Secretary respectively and continued till 1991. Later on he led the association as President(now termed as Chairman) in 1996. He was also the main architect of the constitution of ASA. But long before mooted the idea of formation of an organisation of the surgeons of the state, surgeons of the state under the leadership of one of the doyens of surgeons of North East Late Prof. J. Mahanta, dared to invite ASICON (the Annual Conference of Association of Surgeons of India) to Assam way back in 1978 and it was held at Gauhati Medical College, despite limited infrastructure ! Jain Sir as Organizing Secretary worked hard round the clock along with his other colleagues and students of the Gauhati Medical College for its success. In 1990, the 1st Annual Conference of ASA was successfully held at Guwahati, under the leadership of Dr G P Sarma and Dr Jain as the Organizing Chairman & Organising Secretary respectively.

Surgi Quiz in annual Conference of ASA is the brain child of Jain Sir and for more than a decade, he designed and conducted it as the Quiz master making it an attractive and much sought after program of the conference. He used to attend the annual conferences of Association of Surgeons of India regularly and thereby gathered vast knowledge and experience as how to run an association, which in turn, helped a lot in smooth running of ASA. In case of any organisational issue or problem, our office bearers would always look up to him for valuable guidance. He represented the state chapter in the central committee of ASI as Governing Council member (now termed as Executive Council) for several terms consecutively. He had great love for our association and made it a point to attend every year except when he was out of state or indisposed. His very presence was great inspiration for the members !

“Dr. G. P. Sarma Oration”, instituted in memory of Late Prof. Sarma, by Association of Surgeons of Assam (ASA) was initially used to be delivered by chosen reputed surgeons and Jain Sir presented this prestigious oration in the annual conference held at Itanagar in 1997. Besides professional bodies, he was also closely associated with Lions Club and many other religious and social organisations and enriched them with his tremendous contribution.

In recognition of his enormous contribution to the society as a reputed surgeon, as an academician, as a social activist and mostly towards the formation of ASA, the state chapter rightfully conferred on him the **Life Time Achievement Award** in the silver jubilee annual conference of ASA in 2014 held at Guwahati.

Even after his retirement from service at Medical College, Sir continued rendering his professional service to the ailing & needy members of the society till recently before bowing to his present illness.

We pay our respectful homage to this great teacher and guide who left us on 5th January, 2020!



**The 30th Annual
Conference of
the Assam State
Chapter of ASI**

ASACON '19 TEZPUR

**Venue:- TEZPUR
UNIVERSITY**

**Dates:- 18th to
20th October 19**



GLIMPSES OF ASACON19

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Photo Gallery depicts
different moments of
ASACON19

*Registration

*Inauguration

*Release of SOUVENIR

*Release of JASA

*Release of Newsletter

*Lifetime Achievement
Award conferred

*Orations

Prof. J. Mahanta Oration

Prof. G.P. Sharma Oration

*CME talks by Dignitaries/
Faculty

*Poster Presentation

*Surgiquiz

*Valedictory Function



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2019

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2019 was conferred upon
Dr. Dharmeswar Hazarika, past Chairman ASA.**



Dr. Hazarika was a Charter Member of ASA and Chairman of the Chapter in 2001 and has immense contribution toward the Assam Chapter.

ACTIVITIES OF DIFFERENT BRANCHES

THE DIBRUGARH BRANCH ORGANIZED A CME CUM CHAPTER MEET ON THE 7TH OF DECEMBER 2019 AT HOTEL RAJAWAS. THE TOPICS OF THE CME WERE:-



1. **Musings.....Surgery: A Peep into the past by Prof. G.M.S. Choudhury (Retd. Prof. of Surgery, AMCH).**
2. **Glimpses of Advanced Laparoscopy by Dr. Uddipta Roy, Medica Superspeciality Hospital, Kolkata.**
3. **Liver Transplant: Current Strategies and Outcome by Dr. Hirak Pahari, Medica Superspeciality Hospital, Kolkata.**

ACTIVITIES OF TINSUKIA BRANCH

Tinsukia Branch held a CME on the “Role of Calcitonin on Osteoporosis” on the 28th of November and the Speaker was Dr. Samudra Rajkhowa. It was well attended.



Another CME was held on the 4th of December.

The topic was “Disaster Management” and the Speaker was Dr. Prashanta Baruah.



SECURE YOUR FUTURE with ASI SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME
HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Best Scheme offered by ASI in case of Untimely demise of a member.
- ✓ Triple Benefit: Social Security cum Insurance cum Investment
- ✓ No involvement of Insurance Company. So NO Fund Management Charges.
- ✓ Only Full Life ASI Members can join below the age of 65 years.
- ✓ Admission fee is variable from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 30000/- as per age.
- ✓ EARLY ENTRY, LESS ADMISSION FEE, **MORE MEMBERS MORE BENEFIT.**
- ✓ **PREDICTIONS: Contributing a total of One - Two Lakhs in 25 years to your fraternity becomes ONE CRORE PLUS for your Family.**

PROCEDURE TO BECOME A MEMBER

- ✓ Fill your personal details in ASISSS Form.
- ✓ Attach copy of your PAN, Aadhar, Photo of self and Nominees.
- ✓ One Time Admission Fee by Cheque / NEFT / Card. CASH NOT ACCEPTED.
- ✓ Every year Member pays Annual Subscription of Rs. 1000/- and Fraternity Contribution of Rs. 500/- per death for a continuous 25 years.

BENEFITS

- ✓ Sufferer's family gets 500 times of total members enrolled.
- ✓ E.g. If 1000 Members in ASISSS in 2019, Benefit 1000 x 500 = Rs. 5 LAKHS
 If 5000 Members in ASISSS in 2025, Benefit 5000 x 500 = Rs. 25 LAKHS
 If 20000 Members in ASISSS in 2040, Benefit 20000 x 500 = **ONE CRORE**
- ✓ **LOYALTY BONUS ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF 25 YEARS.**
- ✓ **MORE BENEFITS TO BE INTRODUCED AS THE SCHEME GROWS.**

CALCULATION FOR A 42 YEAR OLD MEMBER WHO JOINS ASISSS IN 2018

	In 2018 (NO DEATH)	In 2019 (if 3 DEATHS)
ADMISSION CHARGE	Rs 10000/-	XXXXXXXX
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	Rs 1000/-	Rs 1000/-
FRATERNITY CHARGE @Rs 500/- PER DEATH	XXXXXXXX	Rs 1500/-
TOTAL	Rs 11000/-	Rs 2500/-

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