



# The Newsletter

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Assam Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India

# SURGERY PAPYRUS





## Message From The CHAIRMAN'S DESK



Greetings to you all !

It gives me immense pleasure that the Surgery Papyrus (News letter) is going to be published in the Midterm CME at HAMM Hospital, Hojai on 25th May 2025. The scientific committee has meticulously curated program, reflecting the Association's commitment to academic excellence and professional development. Since assuming office on 11th January 2025, we have actively pursued various academic initiatives, including free surgical camps, surgical workshops and public awareness program. These efforts have been made possible through the active cooperation and support from members of our association. The Midterm CME at HAMM Hospital promises to be an academic extravaganza with the highlight being the Postgraduate Paper competition. The HAMM Hospital has reportedly made comprehensive preparation to ensure the event's success. Members are encouraged to participate actively in the CME and other upcoming programs, including ASACON 2025, scheduled from October 24 to 26 in Dibrugarh. These events underscore the Association's dedication to fostering academic growth and professional excellence.

Warm Best Regards,

*Dr. Dharendra Nath Choudhury*  
Dr. Dharendra Nath Choudhury  
Chairman, Assam State Chapter of ASI

## From the desk of Honorary Secretary



Greetings to one and all Esteemed Members,

With warm regards, I personally thank all Branches of Assam State Chapter of ASI for successful implementation of academic and Social Service activities in different parts of Assam in last five months.

As the marking system for the ASI Best Chapter Award has been revised this year, incorporating additional parameters and activities, I earnestly request all esteemed members to continue their valuable support and uphold the benchmark already set by the previous committee of Assam State Chapter of ASI.

I also appeal to the office bearers of all branches to intensify efforts in the ASI membership drive and to encourage young surgeons to enroll in the ASI Social Security Scheme, which offers valuable benefits for the surgeons.

My heartfelt congratulations to the Organizing Committee of HAMM Hospital, Hojai, and the Nagaon Branch for their initiative and successful hosting of the Mid-Term CME 2025.

I also extend my sincere appreciation to the Dibrugarh Branch for wonderful planning and preparation for ASACON 2025.

Lastly, I request all branches of Assam State Chapter of ASI to prepare and participate in ASICON 2025 to be held in Kolkata.

Warm regards,

*Dr. Nilutpal Bhattacharjee*  
Dr. Nilutpal Bhattacharjee  
Honorary Secretary, Assam State Chapter of ASI

### APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS

Assam State Chapter – Association of Surgeons of India (ASI)

*Dear Esteemed Members,*

The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) has declared the 2nd week of June (9th to 15th June) as National Surgeons Week and 15th June as National Surgeons Day. This is a timely opportunity for reflection, celebration, and renewed commitment to our profession.

The purpose of this observance is three folded :

#### • Celebrate Surgeons' Contributions

Recognize the dedication, service, and sacrifices of surgeons to the nation. Let's work together to enhance the public image of our profession and make our presence felt in the community and media.

#### • Upgrade Skills & Knowledge

Engage in educational activities to promote continuous learning, foster unity, and strengthen camaraderie among surgeons of all specialties.

#### • Promote Surgeon Health

As caregivers, we must also care for ourselves. Members are encouraged to undergo their annual health checkups during this week.

#### Suggested Activities :

- Organize free health check-ups or consultations for the public.
- Conduct blood donation camps, especially on 14th June.
- Hold public awareness campaigns on organ donation, cancer, obesity, diabetes, etc.
- Perform one free surgery per surgeon, wherever feasible.
- Collaborate with IMA, Rotary, Lions, and Govt. departments to extend our reach.
- Host walkathons, cyclethons, school health programs, and press meets.
- Conduct CMEs, surgical demonstrations, guest lectures, and felicitate senior or deserving surgeons.
- Arrange family get-togethers to promote social bonding.
- Share informative stories, facts, and visuals on social media, newspapers, and local TV/radio
- Ensure ASI/Chapter/City/Section banners are displayed at all events.
- Capture photos and report activities back to ASI for broader visibility.

Let us all unite and make this initiative a grand success across Assam. Your active involvement will go a long way in highlighting the crucial role of surgeons in healthcare and society.

With Warm regards,

*Dr. Dharendra Nath Choudhury, Chairman*  
Dr. Rocket Chandra Brahma, Vice-President  
Dr. Rupnayan Goswami, Vice-President  
Dr. Nilutpal Bhattacharjee, Honorary Secretary  
Assam State Chapter ASI



# The New Executive Committee of Assam State Chapter of ASI

**GUWAHATI ::** The new Executive Committee of Assam State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India session 2025-26 under the Chairman Dr.



Dhirendra Nath Choudhury and Honorary Secretary Dr. Nilutpal Bhattacharjee took charge of office on 11th January 2025 in a meeting organised by the Guwahati City Branch and attended by ASI EC members, Past Presidents and Senior surgeons of the state.

## Awareness Camps

Observing the National Road Safety Month, the Assam State Chapter of ASI conducted Public Awareness Camps on "Road Safety and Traffic Rules" in different Medical Colleges in the month of January, 2025.



At Jorhat it was observed in the OPD complex of Jorhat Medical College and Hospital on 20th January, 2025. At Tezpur Medical College & Hospital on 22nd January, 2025; Diphu Medical College & Hospital on 27th January, 2025; in AMCH, Dibrugarh on 31st January, 2025; and in FAAMCH, Barpeta on 31st January, 2025.



## Cancer Awareness

**JORABAT, MEGHALAYA ::** The Assam State Chapter of ASI organised a "Cancer Awareness" Public rally in the Jorabat Tribal village streets and the National Highway-37 at Assam-Meghalaya border and also conducted Cancer Awareness talk, Cancer survivor's stories, Press meet and Poster demonstration in ARHI Hospital, Jorabat, Meghalaya to observe "World Cancer Day" on 4th February 2025.



## Breast Cancer

**GUWAHATI ::** The Assam State Chapter of ASI organised a Public Education Programme on "Breast Cancer" in ICON Commerce College, Guwahati on 20th February 2025. The programme was attended by students, Faculty, staffs and general public.

Alike programme was also organised on "Women's cancer and Mental Health" in Dispur Law College Guwahati on March 8th, 2025, observing the "International Women's Day". Over 100 students mostly women participated. This is the first time that our Association have organised multidisciplinary Educational awareness program with Gynaecologist, Clinical Psychologist, General Surgeons and Onco-surgeon coming together and delivering talks for the Law students and faculties.



## Charity Activity

The Assam State Chapter of ASI conducted its 1st Charity activity at "Dohgaon Anath Ashram" Jorhat in collaboration with Social Service Society of Jorhat Medical College on March 2nd, 2025. Essential household items, food, clothes, utensils, etc. were distributed amongst the children of orphanage home.





# Academic Activities —

## *Continuing Medical Education (CME)*



**SILCHAR ::** The Assam State Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India held its 1st Surgical CME on 1st February, 2025 at SMCH, Silchar.

**GUWAHATI ::** Another CME of the Assam State Chapter of ASI on the same day, i.e., on 1st February, 2025 was in Hotel Gateway Grandeur, Guwahati, Assam.

**TEZPUR ::** The 3rd CME Programme was conducted at 155



Base Hospital Tezpur, Assam on 30 Mar 2025 on the topic "Safe Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy" facilitating a collaborative learning experience for military and civilian surgeons.



**GUWAHATI ::** The 4th CME was conducted by the Assam State Chapter of ASI at Hotel Rohika, Guwahati, Assam on 27th April 2025. This CME was attended by eminent Surgeons and Post Graduate students of the State, which included Lectures, Panel discussion and Paper presentation by the PG students.



## Free Surgical Camp

**DARRANG ::** The Assam State Chapter of ASI organised a Free Surgical Camp in Dew Care Hospital, Kharupetia - a rural area in Darrang, Assam on 15th February 2025. Total 13 patients were operated in the camp.



**SONARI ::** The 2nd Free Surgical Camp organised by Assam State



Chapter of ASI was held in P.B. Hospital & Diagnostic Research Centre, Sonari, Charaideo District, Assam on 15th March

2025. The beneficiaries of the camp were the people living below the poverty line. Total 9 (nine) number of patients were operated in the camp. All patients have an uneventful post-operative recovery. A press meet was also conducted to highlight the objectives and activities of Assam State Chapter ASI.

**BONGAIGAON ::** The 3rd Free Surgical Camp conducted by the Assam State Chapter of ASI at Bongaigaon Civil Hospital, Assam on 26th April 2025. Total 8 (eight) number of patients, belonging to below poverty line category, were operated laparoscopically.





## PG Instruction Course

**JMCH, JORHAT** :: 1st PG Instruction course was conducted by the Assam State Chapter of ASI at Jorhat Medical College and Hospital, Assam on 21st April 2025 on the topic “Primary Management of Wounds in Casualty” and “Management of Diabetic Foot”.



## Live Surgical Workshop

**BARPETA** :: Assam State Chapter of ASI conducted a Live Onco-Surgery Workshop in Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College & Hospital, Barpeta, Assam on 22nd March 2025. Three Senior Surgical Oncologist of Assam, viz., Dr. Jadunath Buragohain, Dr. Joydeep Purkayastha and Dr. Prandeep Hazarika demonstrated live onco-surgical procedures on carcinoma stomach, carcinoma breast and Marjolin's ulcer patients. Surgery PGTs, Senior Residents and faculties of Surgery attended the live workshop.



## Exemplary activity by Past President of the Assam State Chapter ASI, Prof. Dipak Kumar Sarma

A remarkable achievement attained by Past President of the Assam State Chapter ASI Assam Chapter, Prof. (Dr.) Dipak Kumar Sharma, Department of Surgery of Gauhati Medical College & Hospital. Prof. Sarma has compiled and edited the first Anglo-Assamese Dictionary of Medical Science and published officially for release on 16th February 2025 in the 17th Foundation Day of Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati, Assam in Gauhati Medical College auditorium. The compilation of dictionary - first of its kind in Assamese language is a praiseworthy achievement and it is a significant milestone set by a member of Assam State Chapter ASI.





# Basic Life Support Training

**JORHAT ::** The Assam State Chapter of ASI conducted a First Aid & BLS Training Workshop for the employees of Airport Authority of India, Jorhat Airport at Jorhat Medical College & Hospital on 21st January, 2025.



The 2nd BLS Training Workshop was conducted for the 119 BN CRPF Jawans at Jorhat Medical College Hospital, Jorhat, Assam on March 7th, 2025. Total 47 no. of CRPF Jawans received BLS Training both theoretical and hands on.



# Radio Talk - Health Awareness

**JORHAT ::** Dr. Arijit Rumu Baruah, a Full Life member of Assam State Chapter ASI delivered a Radio Talk on "Pancreatitis" on March 4th, 2025 aired under Public Education Program of AIR, Jorhat Station.



Session 2025



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## ASI SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME

- ❖ Best Scheme offered by ASI in case of Untimely demise of a member.
- ❖ 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 ASI FL Life Members / Associate Members can join up to the age of 65 years.
- ❖ Associate Members will have no voting rights and cannot be a post holder in ASI SSS till he / she becomes Full life member of ASI.
- ❖ No Medical certificate is needed to join the scheme.
- ❖ Admission Fee is very low ranging as per age from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 30,000/- Up to age 65 years, GST is applicable.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Annual Contribution is Rs.1180/- (Including GST) Member continues to pay till he/she lives.
- ❖ Loyalty Bonus is applicable to the members who completes 25 years.
- ❖ Early Settlement of death claim within a month.
- ❖ Documents like Death certificate, ASI SSS Membership Certificate are only needed for the claim.



A SUFFERER'S FAMILY GETS 500 TIMES OF  
TOTAL MEMBERS ENROLLED.

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- ❖ IF 1000 MEMBERS IN ASI SSS  
BENEFIT AMOUNT 1000 X 500 = RS. 5 LAKHS
- ❖ IF 5000 MEMBERS IN ASI SSS  
BENEFIT AMOUNT 5000 X 500 = RS. 25 LAKHS
- ❖ IF 20000 MEMBERS IN ASI SSS  
BENEFIT AMOUNT 20000 X 500 = ONE CRORE

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