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Message From Chairman's Desk

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all delegates, faculty members, and postgraduate students to the Mid-Term CME of the Assam State Chapter of the Association Of Surgeons of India at Barpeta Medical College & Hospital on 24th May 2026. Continuing Medical Education is vital for Keeping pace with the rapid advancements in surgical science and improving the quality of patient care. This CME provides an excellent opportunity for academic interaction, exchange of ideas, and dissemination of current knowledge among surgeons and trainees. I congratulate the Organizing Committee and the faculty of Barpeta Medical College & Hospital for their dedicated efforts in arranging this academic event. I am confident that the scientific deliberations will be highly enriching and beneficial to all participants.

I wish the programme grand success and all delegates a rewarding academic experience.



Dr. Partha Pratim Das
Chairman, Assam State Chapter, ASI

Message from Honorary Secretary

With the grace of the Almighty and the collective efforts of our members, our Chapter has been honoured as the Best State Chapter of ASI for the third consecutive year. This achievement reflects our shared commitment to academic excellence and service to society. The Mid-Term CME 2026 is an important milestone in our academic calendar. I sincerely appreciate the dedicated efforts of the Barpeta Branch in organizing this event. I warmly welcome all delegates and participants, and wish the CME a highly successful and enriching outcome.

Long live Assam State Chapter ASI.



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



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Chairman Charge Take Over Ceremony

Dr. Partha Pratim Das took over charge of Chairman Assam State Chapter ASI 2026 on 3rd January 2026. The ceremony was held at Udeshna Tower, Guwahati.



ERCP Training in Guwahati

Guwahati City branch organised ERCP training at Gauhati Medical College and Hospital on 5th January 2026 under the mentorship of Dr. Siddhartha Phukan.



PG Instructional Course on Surgical Staplers

PG Instructional course was conducted by Assam State Chapter ASI on 6th Dec 2025 in Guwahati under the mentorship of Dr. Joydeep Purkayastha.



PG Instructional Course on research methodology

The Dibrugarh Branch of Assam Chapter of ASI in association with the Department of Surgery, AMCH conducted a PG Instructional Course on Research Methodology on 17th March, 2026 at AMCH with Dr Madhulika Banerjee from Kolkata as the Resource Faculty



Free Health Checkup Camp

Guwahati city branch organized a free health check up camp at Pubali estate Guwahati on 26th January 2026



Free Surgery Camp

Assam State Chapter ASI in collaboration with AMASI East Zone organised Free Surgery Camp at Badarpur Hospital, Karimganj on 3rd April 2026. Total 15 patients were successfully operated.



SURGICAL WORKSHOP

The Dibrugarh branch organised live hernia surgery workshop in collaboration with Hernia Society of India in AMCH on 31st January 2026.

The Guwahati city branch organised live benign anal disease surgery workshop in collaboration with Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI) in GMCH on 4th April 2026.

BLS Training Workshop

Guwahati City Branch rolled out a certified program on Basic Medical Emergency Care in collaboration with SSUHS. The first workshop was conducted at Dispur College, Guwahati Auditorium on 12th Feb 2026

The second workshop was conducted on the 20 Feb 2026 at ICON Commerce College, Guwahati.



Students trained on basic medical emergency

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Feb 13: A hands-on training programme on 'Basic Medical Emergency Care for College Students' was jointly organized by Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences (SSUHS) and the Guwahati City Branch of the Assam State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India, in collaboration with the NCC and NSS units of Dispur College and Marwan Hospitals, at the Pratiima Barua Pandey auditorium of Dispur

College here on Thursday. The programme aimed to spread awareness and impart practical knowledge on emergency response, trauma care, and life-saving techniques among the students. Prof Anup Kumar Barman, vice chancellor of SSUHS attended as the chief guest. Other dignitaries present included Dr Navajyoti Borah, principal of Dispur College; Dr Sujit Bordhan, registrar, SSUHS; Prof Rocket Chandra Brahma, registrar (Academic), SSUHS; Prof Partha Pratim

Das, chairman, Assam State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India; and Prof Kanakeswar Bhuyan, HoD, Department of Surgery, GMCH; among others. Dr Navajyoti Borah delivered the welcome address, and highlighting the importance of basic medical knowledge in handling emergencies. In his keynote address, Prof Barman stressed the need for awareness on pre-hospital trauma care and greater collaboration between educational institutions and healthcare organizations.

The technical session included a lecture on 'Basic Overview of Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support' by Prof Rocket Chandra Brahma, a case demonstration by Dr Mohit Khakolia of Gauhati Medical College and Hospital, and a practical demonstration on 'Airway Management and CPR' by Dr Kaushik Bora, anesthesiologist at Marwan Hospital. The programme witnessed the participation of more than 300 faculty members, employees, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and students.

SEPA

Dr. Subhash Khanna conducted the 1st Skill Enhancement Programme (SEPA) course on "Robotic Surgery" at "Swagat Superspeciality Hospital, Guwahati" on 14th March 2026.

Public Education Programme

Observing the World Cancer Day on 4th Feb 2026 Guwahati city branch organized public awareness programme at SSUHS Guwahati and Diphu branch organized awareness programme at DMCH, Diphu.

The Dibrugarh branch organised an awareness camp on Breast cancer at Purvanchal college, Silapathar in observance of International Women's day on 7th March 2026.

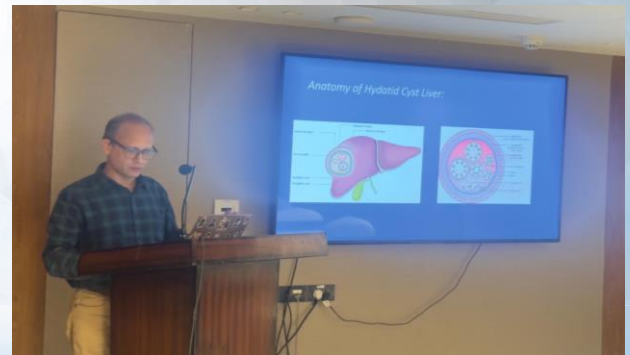
CME

Guwahati City branch of Assam State Chapter of ASI organised a CME on 14th March 2026 at Arista, GS Road, Guwahati. Speakers are: Dr Jayanta Das (Nazareth Hospital, Shillong) and Dr Mohsinur Rahman (HAMM Hospital, Hojai).

Guwahati city branch of Assam State Chapter of ASI organised a CME in collaboration with Association of ColoRectal Surgeons of India on 4th April 2026 in Guwahati.

Department of Surgery organised a state level CME on "Diabetic Foot" at Dhubri Medical College and Hospital on 22nd April 2026

Barak Valley branch of The Assam State Chapter of ASI organised a state level CME on "Diabetic Foot" at Silchar Medical College and Hospital on 30th April 2026.



Upcoming ASI activities

2nd National Surgeons' week celebration 9 to 15 June 2026 Key activities to be undertaken by all branches include:

- Organizing free health check-ups, free surgical camps, and free consultation services for the public
- Encouraging each surgeon to perform at least one free surgery in their own setup during the week
- Collaborating with organizations such as IMA, Rotary, and Lions Clubs to broaden outreach and maximize community impact
- Conducting walkathons or cyclothon to raise public awareness about surgical health and wellness
- Hosting press meets to highlight the invaluable contributions of surgeons to society
- Arranging professional gatherings including meetings of surgeons, lunch or dinner events, guest lectures, CME programs, and live or recorded surgical demonstrations
- Honouring senior and deserving local surgeons in recognition of their exemplary service and lifelong contributions to the profession and society
- Arranging health Check-up for Surgeons
- Organising Sports and cultural activities for City Branch Members and family



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