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Co-opted
EC member**



From Chairman's Desk

We seek the blessings of the Divine Almighty as we begin this new journey together.

I feel deeply humbled and honoured to assume the responsibility of Chairman of this prestigious association, the Karnataka State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India. Our greatest strength lies in the unity, dedication, and shared vision of our members, who continue to work tirelessly for the growth and advancement of our fraternity.



Our state chapter has performed exceptionally well over the past years. The accolades and awards received during the last three years stand as a testament to the committed leadership of Dr. Shivaram, Dr. Narayan Hebsur, and Dr. Raj Gopal Shenoy, ably supported by the secretaries Dr. Chandrashekhar N and Dr. Sarvesha Raje Urs. This success is also built on the strong foundation laid by our previous leaders. Adding yet another feather to our cap, the Best City Branch Award has been conferred upon the Hubli-Dharwad City Branch. I wholeheartedly congratulate Dr. Shilpa and her entire team for this remarkable achievement. Our present team, comprising Immediate Past Chairman Dr. Raj Gopal Shenoy, Chairman Elect Dr. Rajshekhar C Jaka, and a passionate and zealous Executive Committee, is fully geared to work with renewed commitment, not merely to take the association forward, but to elevate it to greater heights. I take this opportunity to congratulate Dr Raj Gopal Shenoy for being appointed as the Director of the Academic council and Dr G Siddesh as the Director of Social Services, ASI and Dr Sunil as National Lead of AI for surgeons. I also congratulate Dr Sangamesh T, who has received the Betadine Young Surgeon's Award of ASI.

The Raichur conference was an immense success, offering a rich academic feast across numerous surgical domains. Our deep gratitude goes out to the entire organizing committee and its leaders, Dr. Suryakanth Mandolkar and Dr. Ramesh C Sagar, for facilitating such high-quality learning.

Continuing in the footsteps of our Immediate Past Chairman, the book "Surgical Complications: How I Handled" is planned to have a sequel (Part 2). I encourage our esteemed surgeons to contribute articles so that this valuable academic initiative may grow further. A forthcoming project includes the creation of a handbook dedicated to outlining "Best practices for foot care management among our diabetic patient population".

Diabetic foot disease is a growing concern, especially with the increasing incidence of diabetes among younger individuals. As we all know, prevention is better than cure, and this can be achieved only through regular screening. Let us take this as a collective challenge and create awareness in every village, town, and city through our campaign "Know Your Footprints", with the slogan "Screen your feet, to save your feet."

The Green Legacy of KSC-ASI has been a long-cherished vision, and the time has now come to translate it into action. Even the smallest step can make a meaningful difference. Gifting a sapling after recovery from surgery i.e "One Surgery, One Tree", adds an emotional and environmental dimension to our work. I am pleased to note that our National President, Dr. Maruthu Pandian, has also included tree-gifting by surgeons as a point in the national agenda.



From Chairman's Desk

Dr. C. S. Rajan and Dr. Anupama Pujar will be sharing a daily dose of wisdom through daily Quotes. Anybody interested can send their collections to emagazineshastra@gmail.com.

We can publish them under your name in Shastra.

Our monthly Word Maze, designed to engage your memories, has seen a very encouraging response rate. We are pleased to announce a new incentive: an award for the participant who submits the correct answers consistently. The official, evaluated answers will be featured on www.kscasi.com and in the Shastra newsletter.



International Women's Day was celebrated in a unique way. A special bulletin was released. We received articles by surgeons not only from Karnataka but also from other states and the wide variety of topics made it so interesting and attractive. Thanks to Dr Savitha Karlwad, Dr Anupama Pujar and Dr Rekha V for putting an extra effort, that we could release it on time. Congratulations to Dr Chandrashekhar N for successfully conducting the free surgery camp towards International Women's Day activity.

Many activities are being done across the state. I congratulate Dr Suresh Huchannavar and Dr Sanjay from Hubli for conducting so many programs and sending the report on time.

Dr Ishwar Hosamani has successfully conducted LAP PRO, where live surgeries were demonstrated by experts including Dr C Palanivelu and many other luminaries. It was indeed a huge success. The book release 'GUTS' in Kannada was another achievement we all proudly witnessed. KSCASI is pleased and honoured to be a part of this great event.

Vijayanagara branch has also conducted good number of activities. The Sterilisation and disinfection program for nursing staff and the BLS camp under the KSCASI banner has been very useful. This much needed activity has trained more than 200 students. Dr Madhusudhan and Dr Rekha have indeed taken a lot of interest in conducting this very useful program. It was a good gesture from Dr Mulki Patil to have come all the way from Hubli for the BLS camp.

Regular PG clinics and KSC-ASI Surgeon's Time will continue as part of our online academic activities, ensuring consistent engagement and professional development. A humble request to all the members to conduct social outreach programs for the benefit of the society.

An e-book with names and email id of members is being created for better communication. As most of the addresses have changed, we need to communicate through mail. Kindly go to the website and update your details. I must acknowledge Dr Preethi S P for taking up this difficult task.

I invite all members to share their valuable suggestions and feedback at secretarykscasi@gmail.com. Your inputs will help us serve our members and the community more effectively.

With warm regards and best wishes,

JAI HIND

Long Live KSC-ASI

Dr. Naaz Jahan Shikhi
Chairman – KSC-ASI



From Hon Secretary's Desk



We have begun a new association year with Dr. Naaz Jahan Shaikh as Chairman and Dr. Rajashekar Jaka as Chairman-elect, supported by our experienced EC team and guided by our Immediate Past Chairman Dr. K. Rajgopal Shenoy, Dr. G. Siddesh (Past President, ASI), and our GC members.

This edition of Shashtra is filled with vibrant activities from the state chapter, including a unique diabetic awareness programme, sterilisation programme, and the Green Legacy initiative. Shashtra also showcases the excellent work of our city branches. All city branches are actively engaged, with special mention to H.D. City Branch and SSB Bangalore City Branch for their outstanding contributions. The city branches remain the pillars of the state chapter, and I encourage them to continue their social and academic efforts.

The KSCASICON held at Raichur was a feast of both academic and cultural exchange; details have been compiled with great care in this edition.

Another important responsibility for us is growing membership. Let us all concentrate on increasing our ASI and ASI-SSS membership. I request every city branch to enroll at least 10 new members in the coming month, and I urge all city branch office bearers to become members of ASI-SSS.

Happy Ugadi and Happy Ramdan to all. Long live ASI,

**Dr. Sarvesh Raje Urs
Hon. Secretary KSCASI**



From Past Chairman's Desk

Reflections from last year as Chairman

I am happy to write this message for the very first E-shastra of the year 2026. I take this opportunity to congratulate Chairperson Dr Naaz Jahan Sheikh, very able lady surgeon and her entire team of EC members for taking responsibility to run our prestigious organization, KSC- ASI. I am very confident that under her able leadership, we can achieve our goals and get the best chapter award again.



To achieve this goal, all of us must contribute to our state chapter in all activities including academic, skill enhancements, workshops, social service and many other projects of KSC as well as ASI. I also congratulate Dr Rajshekhar Zaka for getting elected for the prestigious post of chairman elect 2026-2027. I wish him all the best.

As I look back and start thinking about what message to write, I thought let me pen down few of my thoughts as chairman last year (this is not the complete report). For me as a chairman, the year 2025 -2026 was a memorable year. I have many events to cherish and relish. We have done praiseworthy activities – academic, social, health awareness camps, free surgery camps, recognising the talented individuals etc. We had 5 unique activities conducted last year for the first time in KSC. They included State level legal awareness master classes for surgeons, trauma awareness week in October with 12 city branches conducting 21 trauma related activities, 9 KSC PG time and 9 KSC Surgeons' time, We also released a very simple handbook, with 21 complications, written by multiple authors, on “postoperative complications - how did I manage?”. 400 hard copies of this book were given to surgeons who attended 44 th KSC state conference at Raichur. All these programs were very well appreciated. KSC is proud to showcase 3 flagship events of our association –Midcon, Rural Surgery Camp and Surgeons' week celebrations. The tremendous support given by all surgeons for all the activities is truly commendable.

Few satisfying events: I had an opportunity to visit tribal areas for health camp, to interact with underprivileged people and to help them to a certain extent to solve their problems. I had no opportunity to see or talk to our most respected past President of India – Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. However, I felt so happy for giving a talk in Abdul Kalam Auditorium in Bengaluru Medical College. I was emotional to meet several Metgud family members who chose me to deliver Dr. Metgud oration at Belagavi. As a chairman felt happy too to inaugurate 7 town city branch at Mudhol.

My gratifying moment was to sponsor children with cancer on treatment for make a wish. I am thankful to KSC who gave me such an opportunity to do such activities within my capacity.



From Past Chairman's Desk

I had many more cherishing moments such as honouring Shilpi Arun Yogiraj at Mysore (Sculpted Ram Idol ay Ayodhya), encouraging differently abled international chess player Mr. Samarth Rao at Honnavar and recognising Mr. Laxmeshwar, the man who worked for uplifting girl children of tribal region at Dandeli. EC visit to Manipal and then visit to my home Rajatha was yet another cherishing moment. My challenging task was to get our Karnataka Journal of Surgery, contain effective reading material and make it economically viable. I am happy that we could achieve both.



Chairman's post is not a decorative post, but it is a dedicated post with responsibility and determination. After so many activities, it is only natural that we get tired in both body and mind. Tired mind can be more dangerous. My most memorable relaxing moments was to get blessings from Siddha Ganga Mat Swamiji which had divine soothing effect on me during my visit to Siddha Ganga Mutt at Tumkur.

Chairman's post is for 1 year and it ends after state conference. I am satisfied with 44 th state conference hosted by Raichur city branch at Raichur. I cannot give back the hospitality shown to all of us by organising committee chairman Dr. Suryakanth Mandolkar, secretary Dr. Ramesh and their entire team. Their efforts and hard work were commendable. My best wishes to team Raichur.

Memorable event: For all the hardwork done by the team KSC ASI we were rewarded as the best chapter of ASI in the year 2025 and award was given at Kolkata ASICON.

As a chairman, I could organise all these activities because of unconditional support from all Executive Committee members, fellow surgeons of our state chapter and my family, especially my wife Dr. Anitha Nileshwar. My respect and appreciation to secretary KSC Dr. Sarvesh Raje Urs for his ever lasting support for all activities. All activities have been covered very well in 4 E- Shashtra by our, ever energetic, enthusiastic, editor, Dr Savitha Karlwad who has truly popularised our E shastra in spite of her very busy academic and family life.

I end my message with what I said during valedictory address – lines from Movie Mera

Naam Joker

कल खेल में हम हों न हों, गर्दिश में तारे रहेंगे सदा
भूलोगे तुम, भूलेंगे वो, पर हम तुम्हारे रहेंगे सदा

Warm wishes to all of you

Dr. Rajgopal Shenoy K
Past Chairman KSCASI
Director of Academics ASI



From Editor's Desk



Respected ASI Members,

Greetings from KSC-ASI.

I am deeply honoured and delighted to continue as the Editor of Shastra for the second consecutive year. I am sincerely grateful to our Chairman, Dr. Naaz Jahaan Shiek, for entrusting me with this responsibility once again. It gives me great pleasure to present the first edition of Shastra for the year 2026, the prestigious newsletter of the Karnataka State Chapter of ASI (KSC-ASI). I extend my heartfelt thanks to Chairman Dr. Naaz Jahaan Shiek, Past Chairman Dr. Rajgopal Shenoy, and Hon. Secretary Dr. Sarvesh Raje Urs for their unwavering support and valuable guidance, which have been instrumental in shaping this edition.

This issue of Shastra is a truly vibrant one, capturing the highlights of KSCASICON 2026 held at RIMS, along with updates on branch activities, the poetry section, a word maze, and several other engaging features reflecting the energy and diversity of our state chapter.

I warmly invite all members to continue contributing to future editions of Shastra and to make our journal even more dynamic with your ideas, writings, and academic insights.

Let us continue to learn, share, and grow together as a community that celebrates science, service, and the spirit of surgery.

Warm regards,

Dr Savitha Karlwad
Editor, Shastra



UPCOMING EVENTS

KSCASI-midCON 2026
The 9th Mid-year Conference of
Karnataka State Chapter
Association of Surgeons of India

Hosted By
ASI SOUTH KANARA
CITY BRANCH

Dr. K. V. Venkateshwarlu Chavali
President, KSCASI Sullia

Dr. K. V. Channarayana
President, AGS Sullia

K.V.G. MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL
Kunjarjagah, Sullia - 574 327, D. K., Karnataka, India
(Sponsored by Academy of Liberal Education Sullia)

THEME : FROM BASICS TO MASTERY

Date: 8th & 9th August 2026
Venue: Auditorium, KVGMCH, Sullia

KSCASI-midCON 2026 KVG Medical College & Hospital

Places to Visit

Shree Channarayana Temple, Sullia (2 km)
Sullia Old Subramanyam Temple, Kumbura (28 km)
Sh. Kalyana Channarayana Marudatha Sannidhi Temple (12 km)
Narasimha (24 km)
Coorg (50 km)
Betal Fort (28 km)
Nargunda Bath (32 km)

How to Reach
Nearest Railway Station:
Kalyana Puthur (40 km)
Kasargod (60 km)
Mangalore (85 km)
Nearest Airport:
Mangalore (93 km)

Nearest Places for Accommodation
Sullia
Puttur (34 km)
Kukke Subrahmanya (38 km)
Coorg (50 km)

REGISTRATION FEES

PG		ASI		NON ASI	
Early Bird	₹ 2,000	Early Bird	₹ 2,250	Early Bird	₹ 2,250
Till 30 th June	₹ 2,500	Till 30 th June	₹ 2,750	Till 30 th June	₹ 2,750
From 1 st July	₹ 3,000	From 1 st July	₹ 3,250	From 1 st July	₹ 3,250
From 16 th July	₹ 3,500	From 16 th July	₹ 3,500	From 16 th July	₹ 3,500

Last date for submission of Abstract for Paper and Poster
31st May 2026
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KSCASI MIDCON 2026

KSCASICON 2027

45th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF KSC ASI
KSCASICON - 2027

Theme: Basics to Advanced Surgery

Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumakuru

12 - 14 February 2027

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Principal, JMMC

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IA & Chairman, BEA
Smt. Prabha Mallikarjun
MP, Lok Sabha

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JMMC Medical College, Hubballi
Dr. Suresh Babu
New Psych Hospital, Davanagere
Dr. Harsha GV
IC & Legal Cell Member, KSC-ASI
Dr. Venkatar S
SI, IMS, Davanagere

WITH WARM REGARDS
Dr. Natar Shivan
Chairman, KSCASI
Dr. G.C. Edage
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Dr. Suresh Babu
Hon. Secretary, DVS-KSCASI
Dr. AT. Basavraj
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Treasurer, DVS-KSCASI
Dr. Lingarajoula Patil
HOD, SSIMS
Dr. Karan C.T.

MEDICOLEGAL CME 2026



KSCASICON 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

44th Annual conference of KSCASI (KSCASICON-2026) was held in Raichur hosted by KSCASI Raichur city branch in association with Department of General Surgery RIMS, Raichur from 13th to 15th February 2026 with Preconference workshop on 12th February. Conference venue was RIMS Auditorium, Hyderabad road, Raichur.

The theme of the conference was "Expertise, Experience, Excellence", Advancing with technique and science, continuing with concepts and conscience.

TOTAL REGISTERED DELEGATES -900, Including Faculty members and Postgraduates

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

12th was a Preconference workshop day. Workshop were conducted in

- 1. Lasers in proctology and varicose veins**
- 2. Hands on suturing skills workshop**
- 3. Live surgery relay from AIG Hyderabad**

A Skill Enhancement Programme [SEPA]- ASI was also conducted along with ASI and ACRSI





KSCASICON 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1/ 13th Feb Commenced with academic scientific sessions as per the schedule.

DAY 01 HALL A		13/02/2026 FRIDAY	
Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
9.00- 9.15 am	Clinical signs in surgery: Relevance in present era	Dr. Vidhyadhar Kinhal Retd. Prof. HOD of Surgery VIMS Bellary	Dr. K Rajgopal Shenoy Dr. B Mahalinga Dr. K M Nayak Dr. P Satyamurthy Aithal Dr. Ashok Kumar
9.15-9.30 am	AI in surgeon's armamentarium	Dr. G V Rao Chief of Surgical Gastroenterology & Minimally Invasive Surgery AIG Hospitals	Dr. Naaz Jahan Shaikh Dr. Sarvesha Raje Urs.A.S. Dr. Srinivas Pai Dr. Shrishaillesh Amarkhed Dr. Chandrashekhar N
9.30- 9.50 am	Minimally Invasive Surgery: Spectrum of Possibilities	Dr. S S Soppimath Prof & Chief, Surgery, KLE Suchirayu Hospital Hubballi. Treasurer, ASI SSS.	Dr. Shivakumar C Rajeshwar Dr. Kasa Somashekar Dr. Sridhar Vytla Dr. Guruprasad Hosmani Dr. Dinesh H N Dr. Anwar Bhagwant
9.50- 10.05 am	Energy sources: Essential weapons	Dr. Ishwar Hosamani Director KMCRI, Prof. of Surgery, KMCRI, Hubli	Dr. Diwakar Gaddi Dr. Mallikarjun Patil B Dr. L Murthy Dr. D K Umashankar Dr. Basavanagouda Dr. Vasundhari M J
10.05- 10.20 am	Necrotising fasciitis: evaluation and management	Dr. Shafiuddin Principal Professor of Surgery Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur	Dr. Ramappa.K Dr. Srikanth Kuntoji Dr. Manjunath R D Dr. Nagaraj Gadwal Dr. Basavaraj M Patil
10.20- 10.35 am	CBD injuries: anticipation and preparedness	Dr. Nagesh N S Founder Director Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences & Organ Transplant	Dr. Narayan Hebsur Dr. Dharmareddy Dr. Nagaraj Bhalki Dr. Vishwanath Reddy Dr. Muniswamy Gattu
10.35-10.55 am	Lung cancer management: In the era of precision oncology	Dr. Shekhar Patil Medical Oncologist, HCG Cancer Centre,Bengaluru	Dr. Preethi S P Dr. Munireddy M V Dr Ramakrishna MR Dr. Mahalingappa Dr. S S Reddy
10.55- 11.10 am	Laposcopic Hernia Repair -TEP/TAPP	Dr. Senthilnathan Gastrointestinal & Laparoscopic Surgeon GEM Hospital, Coimbatore	Dr. Shrishail Metgud Dr. V Kappikeri Dr. Shilpa Huchannavar Dr. Basavaraj J T Dr. Vijaymahantesh



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4A formal inauguration was done at 11am followed by T.S.Jayaram Endowment lecture Titled 'Well differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma by Dr.Maruthu pandian President ASI, Dr. S.R.Kaulgud Endowment lecture Irritable bowel syndrome: an update by Dr. H.K.Ramakrishna.



11.25- 11.55 am	Dr. T S Jayaram Memorial Lecture: <i>Well-differentiated Thyroid carcinoma</i>	Dr. Maruthu Pandian ASI President Consultant General & Laparoscopic Surgeon Former Dean, MMC, Madurai	Dr. K. Rajgopal Shenoy Dr. Sarvesha Raje Urs.A.S. Dr. Gaddi Diwakar Dr. G Siddesh
11.55- 12.25 pm	Dr. S R Kaulgud Endowment Lecture: <i>Irritable bowel syndrome; An Update.</i>	Dr. Ramakrishna H K Consultant General & Laparoscopic Surgeon, Laxmi Hospital, Bhadravathi	Dr. K Rajgopal Shenoy Dr. Sarvesha Raje Urs.A.S. Dr. CS Rajan Dr. SD Mandolkar Dr. Ramesh C Sagar
12.25-12.40 pm	Acute abdomen: <i>Pitfalls in management</i>	Dr. K Rajgopal Shenoy Chairman KSCASI Professor, Dept. of Gen. Surgery, KMC Manipal	Dr. BN Patil Dr. VV Chiniwalur Dr. Aravind Patel Dr. Suresh Patil Dr. Ramappa.K
12.40- 12.55 pm	RAMIE (Robot Assisted Minimally invasive Esophagectomy): Advantages	Dr. Somashekhar SP Robotic Surgeon Chairman, Medical Advisory Board, Aster CMI Healthcare	Dr. K V Veerendra Kumar Dr. V M Pattanshetty Dr. Vijay Kumar Bada Dr. Srinivas C Dr. Jagjeevanram TK
12.55-1.10 pm	Metastatic Liver: When to intervene?	Dr. Beerappa N Surgical Gastroenterologist NIMS, Hyderabad	Dr. Sanjay Karpoor Dr. Manjunath S Kottenavar Dr. Chandrashekar S Dr. Venugopal Dr. Vijay Kamat



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2.00 – 2.15 pm	Neck Dissection: Basics for General Surgeons	Dr. Aaron Fernandes Surgical Oncologist, Manipal Hospital, Yelahanka, Bengaluru	Dr. Sharanabasappa Kharbau Dr. Sunil Joshi Dr. Satish Kumar Dr. Md. Abdul Baseer Dr. Ashok R. Jadhav Dr. Jalaluddin Akbar	3.30 – 3.45 pm	Leser in Proctology: It's time to learn...	Dr. Rajeev Premnath General and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Bengaluru	Dr. Ann Kumar Dr. Arund Ravi Dr. Rajasekhara Mysore Dr. I. CSinghri Dr. Srinivas Chithoori
2.15-2.30 pm	Breast Conservation Surgery Vs. Modified Radical Mastectomy	Dr. Rajasekhara C Jaka Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Manipal Hospitals Whitefield, Bengaluru	Dr. Ravi Somaiya Dr. Rakesh Rai Dr. Rajesh Kakkeri Dr. Shashikala Petil Dr. Rajalakshmi Dr. Rajendra Manugali	3.45 – 4.00 pm	Vascular and Endovascular surgery: A Paradigm	Dr. Prakash Goura Vascular & Endovascular Surgeon, Apollo Health City, Hyderabad	Dr. Venkatesh K L Dr. Pradeep Kulkarni Dr. Sunil Kalankar Dr. Madhusudan Karigumra Dr. Prashanth Murthy
2.30- 2.45 pm	Abdominal wall Reconstruction	Dr. Parthasarathy Surgical Gastroenterologist and Minimal Access Surgeon, KIMS Hospitals, Secunderabad	Dr. Ranjith Kumar Shetty Dr. Prabhakar GN Dr. Mohammed Arif Dr. Raghavendra S Dr. Chandrakumar P C	4.00-4.15 pm	Hepatic Transplantation	Dr. Vachan Hukkeri Gastrointestinal Surgeon Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru	Dr. Ishwar Hosamani Dr. Varadraj Dr. Vinayak Tulka Dr. Dharamraj Biradar Dr. Hariprasad
2.45 – 3.00 pm	Saving the sphincter: A deep dive into transanal micro-surgery	Dr. Sanjeev Patil Surgical Gastroenterologist, AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad	Dr. Suresh B P Dr. Rajasekhara Patil Dr. Srinivas Pai Dr. Suresh Kadli Dr. L. S. Patil Dr. S. K. Arun	4.15-4.30 pm	Laparoscopic Management of Achalasia Cardia	Dr. Roshan Shetty Laparoscopic and GI Surgeon City hospital, Mangalore Secretary AMASI	Dr. Srikanth Dr. Basavaraj Narasimha Dr. Shivabasa Dr. Pradeep Kumar Dr. Naveen Kumar
3.00 -3.15 pm	Bariatric Surgery: Basics	Dr. Vijaykumar Bada Senior Consultant in Surgical Gastroenterology Yashoda Hospitals, Hyderabad	Dr. Sajid Ahmed Mudhol Dr. Sriram Bhat Dr. Harish S Dr. Rajasekhara Patil Dr. M. K. Ramakrishna	4.30-4.45 pm	Lateral Pancreatico-jejunostomy: When and how?	Dr. Kapil Kishore Associate professor Department of Surg. Gastroenterology and Liver Transplantation, IGOT, Bengaluru	Dr. Sangamesh Dr. Praveen Dr. V. Anand Kumar Dr. Shanta Patil Dr. Krishna Prasad
				4.45 – 5.00 pm	Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Dr. Vikram Maiyya Senior Consultant – Radiotherapy at Manipal Hospital, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru	Dr. Bhaskara K Dr. Venkatesh Dr. Harish Murthy Dr. Subhash Patil Dr. Lakshman Suresh Dr. Vijay Kumar H

The Inaugural ceremony of the conference was conducted on 13th Feb.2026 at 5.30pm At RIMS Auditorium. Conference Inauguration was done by the President ASI Dr. Maruthu Pandian – Chief Guest. Dr. Gaddi Diwakar, Hon. Secretary ASI, Dr. G.Siddesh, Director Social welfare council and Dr.Ramesh B.H., Dean and Director RIMS Raichur were guest of Honours. The program was presided by Chairman KSC ASI Dr.K.Rajgopal shenoy. Organising Chairman Dr. Suryakanth Mandolkar Welcomed all. Hon. Secretary KSCASI Dr.Sarvesha Raje Urs .A.S.presented Secretary report highlighting the year long activities done by KSCASI and its City branches – Academic,Social activities, four unique programs, Surgeons Week and Surgeons day. Trauma week and Trauma day. Chairman KSCASI Dr. K Rajgopal Shenoy delivered the presidential speech recollecting planning and execution of the programs during his tenure and he congratulated all the members for their support to achieve the Best Chapter Award at ASICON 25 in Kolkata.





KSCASICON 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

Day 2 / 14th Feb

The Orations were as follows

1. Prof H S Bhat Oration- Surgeon beyond the scalpel delivered by Dr Narayanchandra Hebsur
2. Prof A J Narendran Oration- Rectal Cancer - The Journey so far delivered by Dr Ravishankar H R

ORATIONS





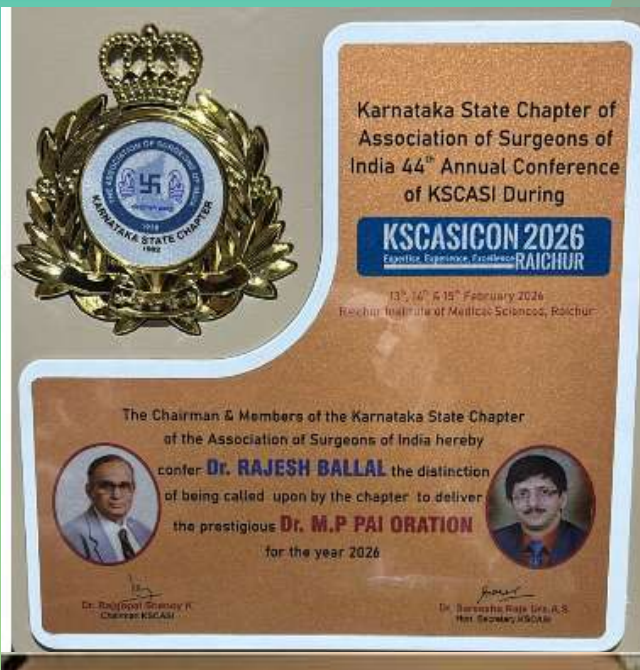
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Day 3/ 15th Feb.

Prof M P Pai Oration- Medical Teaching- at the crossroads delivered by Dr Rajesh Ballal

Prof S S Narasangi Oration – Examining Patients, Examining Life: My Unscripted Surgical Journey delivered by Dr Sharad M Tanga





KSCASICON 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

SYMPOSIUMS

Dr R B Patil Symposium- What a General Surgeon should know in carcinoma Right colon

Moderator: Dr Sangamesh

Dr Balakrishna Rao Symposium- Recent advances in the management of choledocholithiasis

Moderator: Dr Kapil Kishore

BOOK RELEASES

Various books were released during the conference

1. Karnataka Journal Of Surgery volume 3/ Issue 1/ Jan- June 2026

Editor: Dr K L Venkatesh

2. Shastra Issue 4/ Oct – Dec 2025

Editor: Dr Savitha Karlwad

3. Post Operative Complications how did I manage?

Editor: Dr Rajgopal Shenoy K.





KSCASICON 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

FELICITATION OF SENIOR SURGEONS

The following Senior Surgeons were felicitated and Honored for their contribution to the surgical fraternity and KSCASI

1. Dr. V L Nandish,
2. Dr Vidyadhar Kinhal,
3. Dr.Vasudeva Giliyar Raghurama,
4. Dr. Muniswamy Gattu,
5. Dr.Jagajeevanram T K,
6. Dr Ramakrishna.





KSCASICON 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

AWARDS AND APPRECIATIONS

BEST CITY BRANCH AWARDS

1. Large city branch - Hubli Dharwad
2. Medium city branch - South Canara
3. Small city branch - Vijayanagara



APPRECIATION AWARDS

1. Dr B P Suresh for Medicolegal Awareness Programme
2. Dr H N Dinesh for Free Tribal Health Awareness and Health Check up camp
3. Dr Capt L Ramachandra for Trauma Week programmes
4. Dr Mohan for Free surgical camp





KSCASICON 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

MEETINGS

Physical E C meeting was held on 13th in the presence of President ASI Dr Marthupandian, ASI Hon.Secretary Dr Diwakar Gaddi, National EC members Dr Siddesh, Dr Gurushnatappa, KSCASI president Dr Rajgopal Shenoy K, KSCASI Hon. Secretary Dr Sarvesh Raje Urs and state EC members.

Day 2/ 13th Feb. Annual General body Meeting was held at 5 pm at RIMS Auditorium; previous AGBM minutes presented and were accepted. Hon. Secretary 2026 Report accepted. Resolutions were presented – after detailed discussion all were accepted by the GB.

During the Annual General Body Meeting, Election for the POST OF Chairman elect Physical voting was conducted. After the process of counting in presence of all three contestants Election officer Dr. Naaz Jahan Shaikh announced the name of Dr. Rajasheker C Jaka as elected for the post of Chairman elect 2026.





KSCASICON 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

Day 3/ 15th Feb.

Change of Guard took place; Chairman Dr Rajgopal Shenoy handed over the responsibilities to the Chairman elect Dr Naaz Jahan Shiakh. Incoming Chairman delivered the acceptance speech.

Winners of award papers;

1. Prof. Mahadevan award; Dr. Bharath.B

A short term prospective comparative analysis of ETEP CAROLINA VS PETEP for Ventral Hernia,

2. Vijayanagar Rural Surgeons award;

Dr. Rekha .V.S. Endovenous Laser Ablation for Varicose Veins

3. Surgical Society of Mysuru Paper Award

Dr. Einass Bhoje : Awareness In Palliative Care - A Crossesctional Observational Study

Dr. Tanushree Sinha : A Short Term Prospective Comparative Analysis Of TAPP Vs TARM For Small Ventral Hernia





KSCASICON 2026 PHOTO GALLERY





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KSCASI STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

NEW INITIATIVE: DIABETIC FOOT SCREENING CAMPAIGN

As a part of this campaign KSCASI in association with KSCASI Vijayanagara city branch , IMA Hospet, Hospet orthopedic and surgical association and Citi hospital , Hospet conducted a free diabetic foot screening camp on 25-01-2026 and 26-01-2026. Foot screening camp was conducted. Around 150 patients were screened for foot diseases. Patients benefitted from the camp and it helped in early diagnosis of various diabetic foot conditions. The camp aimed at diagnosing various diabetic foot conditions and creating an awareness about diabetic foot.



**"SCREEN YOUR FEET TO SAVE YOUR FEET"
started by KSCASI Chairman Elect Dr Naaz.**



KSCASI STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL ACTIVITY : A FREE SURGICAL CAMP

KSCASI state chapter along with SIMS Tumkur conducted a free surgical camp on occasion of womens day on 7th March 2026. 16 surgical procedures were performed successfully.





KSCASI STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

STERILIZATION WORKSHOP- UNIQUE PROGRAMME

KSCASI STATE CHAPTER along with KSCASI VIJAYNAGARA city branch conducted a Sterilization Workshop organized with the Objective of enhancing patient safety, strengthening infection control practices, and upgrading emergency response skills among healthcare staff.

Aim is to conduct this programme in various parts of the state to bring about awareness about sterilization.

The sterilization workshop covered the following major areas:

- Principles of sterilization and disinfection
- Instrument decontamination process
- CSSD workflow and best practices
- Packing and labeling techniques
- Autoclave usage and monitoring
- Biological and chemical indicators
- Storage and shelf-life management
- Biomedical waste segregation
- Prevention of sterile breach
- Hands-on demonstration of sterilization cycles



The program was Presided by Dr Naaz Shaikh , Chairman KSC ASI, Dr Madhusudhan K N , President KSC ASI Vijayanagara branch, Dr Savita Narasimhaiah, Founder and CEO, Medicuality Healthcare services, Mr Shailesh Mehta, director, Medovation INC, Dr Saaliya Dharmayath, President Vijayanagara Orthopedic and Surgical Association, Dr Mulki Patil, Professor KIMS Hubli, Dr Veeresh H M , Treasurer , KSC ASI Vijayanagara branch.





KSCASI STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

GREEN LEGACY PROGRAMME OF KSCASI- UNDER THE PLANTATION DRIVE OF ASI

Taking forward the green legacy program of KSC ASI KSCASI VIJAYNAGAR city branch started the day of BLS workshop by planting saplings. Saplings were planted across the school campus, where the workshop was conducted.



KSCASI HD city branch conducted - 'EACH ONE, PLANT ONE'- YEAR LONG GO GREEN DRIVE kick started on 01/03/2026. Members of KSCASI-HD were handed over a sapling to be planted at their residence. Total of 76 saplings were handed over to various members.

'EACH ONE, PLANT ONE'- done on 27 march 2026 at KMCRI premises in the presence of National President ASI, Dr Muruthupandian, Hon. secretary Dr Gaddi Diwakar, Chairman KSCASI Dr Naaz Sheikh, Dr Palanivelu, RGUHS VC Dr B C Bhagwan and other office bearers & EC members, before the commencement of LAP Pro.





KSCASI STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

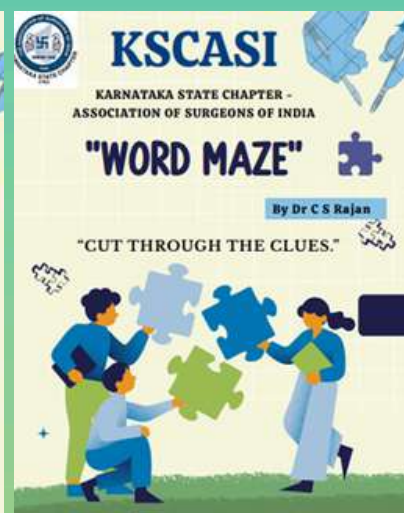
RELEASE OF A SPECIAL BULLETIN

On International women's day a special edition was released, which comprised of many interesting articles, poems and pearls from luminaries.

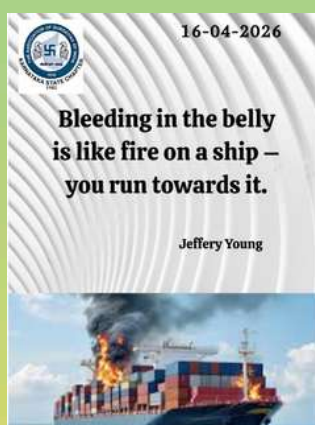


A WORD MAZE

A word maze was circulated among the KSCASI members as a new initiative. Created by Dr C S Rajan and compiled by Dr Anupama Pujar.



DAILY THOUGHT BY DR ANANDRAVI B N EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER KSCASI





KSCASI STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

ACADEMICS

KSC ASI PG TIME

KSC ASI PG time was conducted on 12.03.2026 on Virtual platform- zoom. It was moderated by Dr Rajshekar Jaka Chairman Elect KSCASI. Dr Lakshman and Dr Ramakrishna gave a presentation on **"How to present a research paper"**



KSC ASI SURGEONS TIME

KSC ASI Surgeons time was conducted on 26.03.2026 on Virtual platform- zoom. It was Moderated by Dr. G.Siddesh, Past President ASI, Director Social welfare council, Dr. Makam Ramesh, Director of A.V. Hospital was the Speaker with the Topic: **CHALLENGES IN LAPROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY.**





BANGALORE CITY BRANCH

FREE HEALTH CAMP

A Republic Day Free Health Camp Conducted By Surgical Society Of Bangalore ASI CC – In Association With Trust Well Hospital and Vasan Eye Care Hospital Held on 26 January 2026.

The event was inaugurated by Dr Sunil Kumar V – President – SSBASICC, Dr Vikaram S Biligiri – Hon Secretary by lighting the lamp. Lt. Col. Rakesh Dubey Vir Chakra. Ex Army & Yamuna RWA Association members, Free consultations were provided by experts in General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, and Cardiology. Vasan Eye Care conducted free eye screenings, focusing on cataract detection and vision issues.

Around 150 people benefited from the camp, interacting directly with doctors about their health concerns.



Surgical & Medical Health Screening Camp



HANDS ON WORKSHOP

Ai UGMENTED CLINICIAN A Hands-on Workshop for Clinicians was held on 17 January 2026 by SSB KSCASI city branch

Faculty :Dr Sunil Kumar V – President – Surgical Society of Bangalore ASI City Branch.

Topics : Format Interactive, Hands-on, No Coding Required Target Audience: Clinicians, Faculty, Postgraduates, Medical Educators.





BANGALORE CITY BRANCH

MONTHLY CME PROGRAMME

KSCASI SSB conducted Monthly Clinical Meeting held on Wednesday 25th FEBRUARY 2026 which was hosted by Sapthagiri Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Center and M V J Medical College & Research Hospital - Bengaluru at API BHAVANA. 175 members attended this meeting (Consultants as well as Postgraduates) from various teaching, non teaching Hospitals & Nursing homes from across Bangalore City.

The Monthly Clinical Meeting started with the following Programs.

- CASE PRESENTATION : Faculty of ST MARTHAS HOSPITAL-Bengaluru
TOPIC : "THINKING BEYOND THE OBVIOUS"
UNCOMMON PRESENTATION IN SURGICAL PRACTICE"
- Lecture : by DR SADASHIV V PATIL, Prof & Unit Head of Surgery, Sapthagiri NPS University
- Poster and Paper presentations



KSCASI SSB held a Monthly Clinical Meeting hosted by Manipal Hospital at the Capitol Hotel on 18th March. The meeting started off with a Video presentation on breast surgeries by Dr Hemanth. This was followed by the poster and Paper presentations. The meeting was well received and attended by more than 180 members.



BANGALORE CITY BRANCH

FREE HEALTH CAMP AND EYE SCREENING CAMP

This Voluntary Free Health Check up & Eye Screening Camp was organised by KSCASI Surgical Society of Bangalore City Branch in coordination with the Lions Club of Bangalore West and The Private School Van Association - Bangalore from 2-00pm Onwards at Shri R V Gundu Rao Auditorium, Seshadri Puram, Bengaluru on 21st February 2026.

Around 125 people attended for the free Check Up and for Screening of the Eye. Free glasses were provided to poor & elderly patients.



1CLINICAL AI ANALYST CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (ONLINE)

KSCASI SSB In collaboration with Cellstrat, launched a 6-month structured certification designed exclusively for healthcare professionals. It was an Online workshop which was held in batches. The first batch was held on 21 and 22 February & the second batch was held on 21 and 22 March.





BANGALORE CITY BRANCH

CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

KSCASI SSB conducted a Walkathon for Cancer Awareness on the occasion of International Women's Day, on 8th March 2026 at Manipal Hospital – Whitefield, Bengaluru. Around 500 participants took part enthusiastically in the 5-kilometer walk, making it a meaningful initiative to promote awareness about a cancer-free life. An informative cancer awareness talk was delivered by Dr. Rajashekar Jaka, Lead Consultant & Head Surgical Oncology. Dr. Sunil Kumar V- President SSBASICC, Dr Vikram S Biligiri – Hon Secretary, SSBASICC and Executive Committee members Dr. Ravindra G, Dr. Nataraj Naidu R and Dr. Brijesh Biswas were present for the event.





BAGALKOT CITY BRANCH

LIVE OPERATIVE WORKSHOP

Live operative hernia workshop was conducted by KSCASI Bagalkot city branch on 10-01-2026. Four cases were demonstrated.



CHIKKABALLAPURA CITY BRANCH

DIABETIC FOOT SCREENING CAMP

KSCASI CKB city branch in association with Dept of surgery Nandi Medical College and trinity care foundation conducted a diabetic foot screening camp at DDPI office chikkaballapura for teachers. 85 teachers were screened, 40 were diabetics and were referred to Government hospital for ABI and foot pressure studies.





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BELAGAVI CITY BRANCH

MONTHLY CME PROGRAMME

KSCASI Belagavi City branch in association with Warana institute of Nephro urology conducted a CME on 28th February 2026



Dr. Rajiv Kore

WARANA INSTITUTE OF NEPHRO UROLOGY

We cordially invite to Surgical Society ASI Belagavi branch for a CME programme.

• Topic •

RECENT ADVANCES IN URETHRAL RECONSTRUCTION - ADULT MALE, FEMALE & PAEDIATRIC.

Date :28/02/2026 (SATURDAY)
Time : 08:00 PM (ONWARDS)
Venue : Hotel Eofa
Club Road Belagavi



CHIKKAMAGALURU CITY BRANCH

KSCASI Hassan & Chikmagalur city branch in association with Apollo Hospital Mysore conducted a CME on 29-01-2026



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in Association with
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Basics of Endoscopy procedure	Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa Senior Consultant Gastroenterologist HOD of Endoscopy & Gastroenterology Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru
Robotic Surgery	Dr. Nairuthya S. Senior Consultant Surgical Gastroenterologist Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru
Abdomen and beyond, Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery trends	Dr. Satish H. V. Consultant Plastic Surgeon Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru

29/1/26, Thursday | 8:30 PM onwards | Hotel Southern Star, Hassan

Warm Regards

Dr. Manjunath A. S. (President) | **Dr. Palachandra A.** (Secretary) | **Dr. Lokesh K.** (Treasurer)

Followed by Dinner
RSVP: Girish - +91 9739788935



HUBLI DHARWAD CITY BRANCH

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A voluntary blood donation drive was conducted by ASI-HD in association with KMCRI & Blood Bank, KMCRI, Hubballi on Wednesday 28 January 2026. A total of 77 units of blood were donated at this camp. This camp was well appreciated by the Blood bank Officer Dr Anilkumar and he issued a certificate appreciating this camp. National EC member ASI & the Director of KMCRI Dr Ishwar R Hosamani graced this occasion.




HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP-SOCIAL SERVICE

A social event "ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH & STRESS MANAGEMENT" was conducted by ASI-HD At Sri Chaitanya Techno School, Hubballi on Wednesday, 28 January 2026. Dr Sameer Mangalwade, Consultant Psychiatrist engaged this session involving around 96 High School students regarding stress management. This event was well appreciated by the school management.






HUBLI DHARWAD CITY BRANCH

MONTHLY CME PROGRAMME

KSCASI HD city branch conducted a monthly meeting on 20th February 2026 at KGA, Hubli. The Meeting was attended by 87 Members and PGs. There were 2 Paper Presentations by PGs 3 Talks & Panel Discussion on "Recent Trends in Treatment of Carcinoma Colon" by faculty From HCG, Hubli.

ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA
HUBLI-DHARWAD CITY BRANCH 2026
I.M.A. House, Ballapennavar Nagar, Hubli-560029

19th February 2026

Inviting all the members for the Monthly ASI-HD meeting for the month of February 2026

Venue: Golden Hall, Karnataka Gymkhana Association, Ballapennavar Nagar, Hubli.

Time & Date: 7:30pm onwards Sharp on Friday, 20th February 2026

Agenda:

1. Case Presentation: Thoracic Outlet Obstruction (10-2 minutes)
2. Rotters Lymph node: The silent pathway of metastasis in Carcinoma Breast (10-2 minutes)
3. Recent Trends in Rectal Cancer management: Panel Discussions by Team from HCG

Topic	Speaker
Evaluation & Surgical Management of Rectal Cancer	Dr. Santosh B. C.
Role of Radiotherapy in Rectal Cancer	Dr. Mahesh S.
Changing Paradigm in Management of Rectal Cancer	Dr. Subodh Singh
Panel Discussion on Management of Rectal Cancer	Dr. Rakesh T.
Panelists: Dr. Mahesh S. Dr. Subodh Singh Dr. Santosh B. C.	

Followed by Fellowship & Dinner

President: Dr. Santosh B. C. Secretary: Dr. Santosh B. C.



KSCASI HD city branch conducted a single theme CME on March 1st at Orchid Hall, Hotel The Hans, Hubli in association with API-HD. The Meeting was attended by 102 Members and PGs. There were 6 Panel Discussion on Thyroid disorders in clinical practice with detailed discussions regarding their evaluation and management by Endocrinologists, Physicians, Surgeons, Oncosurgeons, Nuclear medicine & Gynaecologists from Hubli-Dharwad.





HUBLI DHARWAD CITY BRANCH

LIVE LAPAROSCOPIC WORKSHOP LAP PRO

KSCASI HD city branch conducted a live laparoscopy workshop "LapPRO" on 27 & 28 March 2026, a 2 day live operative workshop. This workshop & cme was attended by 302 delegates co-organised with dept of surgery kmcri, hubli. National President ASI, Dr Muruthupandian, Hon.secretary ASI Dr Gaddi Diwakar & Chairman KSCASI Dr Naaz Sheikh and other office bearers & EC members attended the event.



DONATION OF SMART GLASSES FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED ON 13/02/26

KSCASI HD city branch in association with a NGO hubli round table 37 donated 16 smart glasses to visually impaired individuals from a blind school in navanagar, hubli on 13 february 2026. Of the 16 smartglasses, 2 glasses worth rs70,000 was contributed by asi-hd members. The beneficiaries appreciated the donation and thanked all the donors, HRT37 & KSCASI- HD for helping them.

CANCER AWARENESS PRORAMME

a.KSCASI HD city branch conducted Awareness program Regarding Carcinoma Breast & Cervical cancer on AIR 8th March 2026.





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MANDYA CITY BRANCH

KSCASI Mandya city branch in association with Manipal hospital Mysore conducted a CME on 21.01.2026 .

Topic: 1. **Neuroendocrine Tumours of GIT, By Dr Vasudev Pai**
2. **Pancreatic Endo Therapy, By Nischay**



7 TOWN CITY BRANCH

KSCASI new city chapter 7 town city branch conducted a free health camp for the forest department officers. Free screening for diabetes and hypertension was done. Around 50 officers were examined by Physician, Surgeon, Gastroenterologist, Ophthalmologist and Gynecologist.



a.KSCASI Seven Town City Chapter along with IMA Mudhol and in association with Kerudi Hospital Bagalkot conducted a CME on 24th March

CME Speakers

- Dr Suresh Ullagadi spoke on Overview,Recent Advances in Radiation Oncology and its Application in Common Malignancies.
- Dr Devendra Jalde spoke on Management of Renal Stones.



MYSORE CITY BRANCH

MONTHLY CME PROGRAMME

KSC ASI SSM Mysore city branch conducted CME in association with Trust well hospital, Bangalore on 24.1.26 at Hotel Quorum, Mysore.



SURGICAL SOCIETY OF MYSORE AND ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA MYSORE CITY BRANCH
OFFICE: Dept. of Surgery, MMCRI, K.R. Hospital, Irwin Road, Mysore

President: Dr. N.N. Divish, Professor, HOD of Surgery, MMCRI, Mysore
Secretary: Dr. Suresh Babu Urs, A.S. Senior Specialist, T.G.H. Mysore
Treasurer: Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, Assistant Professor of Surgery, MMCRI, Mysore

Trustwell Hospitals, JC Road, Bengaluru in Association with Surgical Society of Mysore & Association of Surgeons of India Mysore City Branch
Cordially invite you for a CME Program

Topic:
Latest in General & GI Surgery practice, Robotic Laser

Speaker:
Dr. Sunil Kumar Alur
MBBS, DNB, FMS, FALS, FACS, FMAS, FIAGES, FACS
Consultant - Robotic, Bariatric & Gastrointestinal Surgeon

JANUARY 24 SATURDAY 2026
08:00 PM Onwards

Venue:
Hotel Quorum, Hunsur Road, Mysore

Program is followed by Fellowship & Dinner

MONTHLY CME PROGRAMME

.KSC ASI SSM city branch in association with Apollo BGS hospital conducted CME on 4.2.2026 at Hotel Quorum, Mysore.



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Topic	Speaker
Robotic Surgery	Dr. Harishgoud S.
"Upcoming Cancer Surgeon"	Dr. Ramya E.
How to use BGS in complex cases	Dr. Akshay Anilhan

8:00 PM onwards | 1:30 PM onwards | Hotel Quorum, Mysore

Followed by Dinner
RSVP: Shreshtharaj - 91 8843 31757



TUMKUR CITY BRANCH

MONTHLY CME PROGRAMME

KSCASI Tumkur City branch in association with Apollo Hospitals conducted a CME on 25th February 2026 on Pancreatic Transplantation, BPH, Interventional Radiology.



MONTHLY CME PROGRAMME

KSCASI Tumkur city branch conducted a CME on 17-03-2026



THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA - TUMKUR CITY BRANCH IMA BUILDING, TOWN HALL CIRCLE, TUMKUR - 572101		
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VICE PRESIDENT Dr. Srinath .S	Ref: 003/2025-26	Date: 17/03/26
EC MEMBERS Dr. G.N. Prabhakara Dr. Siddalingeshwar. K.H. Dr. Sudhir .K.N. Dr. Satish Babu .N. Dr. Dayananda .R. Dr. Sumanth .K.N.	Dear Esteemed Members, The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) cordially invites you to the Monthly Clinical Meet on 17/03/26, at 7.30 pm in IMA HALL TUMKUR. This month's meeting will feature a special presentation by the Department of General Surgery, SSMC, Tumkur. The case list for the presentation is as follows: 1. Mass per abdomen 2. Lateral neck swelling 3. Complex case of acute cholangitis - learning points, management protocols for optimal outcomes. Following the meeting, there will be dinner. Venue: IMA HALL TUMKUR We look forward to your presence.	
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VIJAYANAGARA CITY BRANCH

KSCASI in association with KSCASI Vijayanagara city branch ,IMA Hospet, Hospet orthopedic and surgical association and Citi hospital , Hospet conducted a walkathon on 25-01-2026. Around 200 people attended the walkathon. The walkathon was attended by doctors, school students and members of various organisations.

WALKATHON




SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On account of NATIONAL GIRL CHILD Day- KSC ASI VIJAYANAGARA CITY BRANCH in association with IMA HOSPET -LADIES WING conducted a School activity on March 05 2026.

Dr Navya and Dr Rekha V S , talked about Women Empowerment . They motivated the students and gave them moral support. The event was attended by around 90 female students, and was successful.





VIJAYANAGARA CITY BRANCH

CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

a.KSC ASI VIJAYANAGARA CITY BRANCH on account of Womens day, a Cancer awareness program was conducted along with JITO Ladies wing, Hosapete on March 8th 2026. A car rally, along with awareness program on Thalassemia and Breast Cancer was given by Dr. Rekha V.S, General Surgeon along with Dr. Hemalatha T, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist. This programme was intended to create awareness on account of Women's Day.



WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION

KSC ASI Vijayanagara city Branch in association with IMA LADIES WING HOSAPETE celebrated women's Day. Senior Doctors were felicitated and Cultural Events were conducted. It was a grand celebration with many cultural activities. A Breast Cancer Awareness skit was conducted by the team. All the female Doctors rejoiced the event, participated and made it successful.





VIJAYNAGARA CITY BRANCH

BLS TRAINING WORKSHOP

KSCASI VIJAYNAGARA city branch conducted a BLS workshop which was headed by speaker Dr Mulki Patil, Professor KIMS HUBLI.

The Basic Life Support training focused on emergency lifesaving skills, including:

- Recognition of cardiac arrest
- CPR techniques for adults and pediatrics
- Airway management basics
- Choking management
- Use of AED
- Hands-on CPR practice

This session significantly improved the readiness of staff to respond effectively during emergency situations.



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A Clash of Ego



**What began as a clash of ego
Culminated into a war on the go
Missiles in clusters flying every hour
Seemed like ammunitions were on a wild tour.**

**Fire burning every where
And flakes of flesh here and there
The earth is scorched, and the air is thick,
The sight of destruction makes the spirit sick.**

**None to hear the plight of the common man
Who pays the price for someone's greed.
Words are hurled with a sharper edge,
Driven soul deep, like a rusted wedge.**

**The whole world prays for the war to end
Oil crisis affecting every kitchen in the bend.
Jobs lost, data erased and bridges demolished
The link for peace, seems to be held by a fragile thread.**

**Is this what is civilisation is meant for??
Undoing decades of hard work in a moment's time!!
We stare at the rubble, the dust, and the bone
While someone else swiftly occupies the throne**

**When the ink is dry on the scholar's page,
They'll praise the "conquest" and the "rage".
The leader's cruelty is rebranded as fame,
While the common man remains a forgotten name!!**

**Dr. Naaz Jahan Shaikh
Chairman – KSC-ASI**




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KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER -
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"WORD MAZE"

By Dr C S Rajan

"CUT THROUGH THE CLUES."

The Word Maze Set 2



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Emeritus Consultant Surgeon
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Senior Consultant Surgeon at AMGH

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Fill in your Answers: take a pic and send to
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The FIRST 3 with ALL correct answers will get a prize.
Answers will be published in KSCASI Website on 31st April 2026

- CLUE 1 :** IN FIXATION ON A FAST UPWARDS MOVEMENT, A CONVULSIVE RETRACTION OF THE EYELID, SEEN IN HYPERTHYROIDISM
- CLUE 2 :** LIGHT TAPPING OF A NERVE ELICITS DISTAL TINGLING
- CLUE 3 :** INFRA SCAPULAR HYPERESTHESIA IN ACUTE CHOLECYSTITIS
- CLUE 4 :** SADDLE NOSE AS IN ECTODERMAL DYSPLASIA
- CLUE 5 :** FACIAL CONGESTION, CYANOSIS, OR DISTRESS WHEN HOLDING ARMS UP SUGGESTIVE OF THORACIC INLET OBSTRUCTION
- CLUE 6 :** TWITCHING OF FACIAL MUSCLES ON TAPPING OVER THE FACIAL NERVE
- CLUE 7 :** BRUISING OVER INGUINAL LIGAMENT IN RETROPERITONEAL BLEED
- CLUE 8 :** RADIOLOGICAL SIGN OF GAS OUTLINING BOTH SIDES OF BOWEL WALL IN PNEUMOPERITONEUM
- CLUE 9 :** INTRA OP., GENTLE PRESSURE ON URETER WILL CAUSE ITS PERISTALSIS.
- CLUE 10 :** PAINLESS PALPABLY ENLARGED GALLBLADDER ACCOMPANIED WITH JAUNDICE IS UNLIKELY TO BE CAUSED BY GALLSTONES
- CLUE 11 :** LEFT SHOULDER TIP PAIN IN RUPTURE SPLEEN
- CLUE 12 :** NODULE AT UMBILICUS IN INTRA-ABDOMINAL GI MALIGNANCY
- CLUE 13 :** THE 'HEEL DROP' JARRING TEST
- CLUE 14 :** PATIENT CEASES INSPIRATION WHEN GALL BLADDER AREA PALPATED

INSTRUCTIONS:

: FIND THE HIDDEN CLINICAL SIGNS IN THE GRID [As Eponyms]

[Give the co-ordinates of the starting letter and that of the last letter of your answer]
Each letter in the grid has a double co-ordinate of the Letter for the Vertical axis and a Number for the horizontal axis (akin to the nomenclature for the squares on a chess board)

NOTE : The answers could read Horizontally from Left to Right, or even Right to Left OR Vertically from above down, or even, down up
CLUES 1 & 2 have been answered for you to get the method to answer.