

Minutes of the Annual General Body meeting of the Maharashtra state chapter of ASI (MASI), held on 2nd February 2019, at Rukmini Hall, MGM Campus, Aurangabad from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

The Meeting was attended by 91 members

1. Meeting was called to order by the President of the chapter Dr Umesh Bhalerao. He complimented Aurangabad Surgical Society for the successful organization of the conference. He handed over the charge to the chapter secretary Dr Satish Dharap for further proceedings.
2. Condolences were expressed by the members about the surgeons who had passed away in the preceding year- Dr. Ravindra Shinge, Dr. Gajanan Holey, Dr. Mehru Mehta, Dr. Girish Gumaste, Dr. Sharad Vaidya.
One minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed souls.
3. Dr. S.N. Jatal spoke about Dr. Ashok Laxman Kukade recipient of Padmabhushan Award by Government of India for affordable healthcare. The house appreciated his work and passed a resolution complementing Dr Kukade for receiving the prestigious award.
4. The minutes of the last AGM held on 27-1-2018 at Mumbai were confirmed.
Proposed by Dr Abhay Dalvi , seconded by Dr Sameer Rege . Passed unanimously.
5. Dr.Kishor Adhyanthaya and Dr. Roy Patankar Organising Chairman and Secretary MASICON 2018 presented a cheque of Rs. 6 lakhs only to treasurer Dr. Anand Kamat instead of the minimum due of Rs. 385000/-
6. Report of the Secretary: Dr. Satish Dharap reported 93 academic , 20 social and one cultural activity by the chapter in 2018 and announced the winners of the best city chapter awards to Association of Surgeons of Amravati and Nagpur for social and academic activities respectively and they were felicitated. Kolhapur Surgical Society was a close second. Dr Dharap confirmed the receipt of report of completion of travelling fellowship by Dr Pranav Mandovra (Dr. V.R. Chitale travelling fellow 2018, Bariatric Surgery, New Delhi) and Dr Rajesh Mahey (Dr. K.C. Gharpure travelling fellow 2018, Endocrine Surgery, SGPGI, Lucknow) . He also announced Dr. V.R. Chitale travelling fellowship award for the year 2019 to Dr. Aditya Oak, Loni and Dr K C Gharpure travelling fellowship award to Dr. Sudatta Waghmare, Mumbai. He appreciated efforts of Dr. Naresh Raw from Mumbai in publishing e

news letter of MASI, which was also applauded by the house. Dr Dharap appreciated post graduate students Dr Kanika Kapur who represented the state at ASICON and won the best paper award and Dr. Divakar Jain and Dr Prasad Brahme who represented the state for PG quiz at ASICON bagged the third prize.

7. Report of the treasurer: Dr Anand Kamat presented the audited report for the year FY 2017-18. Proposed by Dr. Korpe, seconded by Dr Sharad Sharma. Passed unanimously.
8. The venue of MASICON 2020 was confirmed as Amaravati with Dr. Rajendra Ganeriwal as organizing secretary.
9. Selection of the venue for MASICON 2021:
Applications were received from Latur and Pune city chapters. Proposed organising secretaries of both surgical societies made a presentation. President Dr. Bhalerao appealed for consensus. Latur Surgical Society withdrew. MASICON 2021 was awarded to Pune Surgical Society with Dr. Sanjay Kolte as organizing secretary.
10. Dr. Varute suggested that the state chapter should again bid for conducting ASICON 2021 in Mumbai with Dr. Abhay Dalvi as Organising Chairperson and Dr. Roy Patankar as Organising secretary. This was unanimously approved.
11. Dr. Sameer Rege , appealed all members to update their details and register for e-voting and support candidature of Dr Abhay Dalvi for ASI President post.
12. The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.