

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Maharashtra State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India (MASI)

Date: 22nd and 23rd August 2026

Venue: AIIMS, Nagpur and Hotel Regenta central Nagpur

Meeting Notice and Call to Order

The Executive Committee Meeting of the Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI was held as per the notice issued by the Hon. Secretary on 20th July 2026.

The meeting was **called to order** by the President, **Dr. Anand Kamat**.

Attendance

The following Members were present :

Dr Anand Kamat President MASI, Dr Vikas Jain vice president MASI, Dr Sachin Naik Secretary, Dr Sanjay Ghate Treasurer MASI, Dr Mahesh Malu IPP MASI, Dr Sameer Rege Jt secretary, Dr Rajendra Shinde EC ASI, Dr Siddharth Dubhashi EC ASI, Dr Pramod Shinde EC ASI, Dr Rajendra Ganeriwal EC ASI, Dr Prafulla Pradhan, Dr Nikhil Chauhan, Dr Amol Deshpande, Dr Deepak Gugale, Dr Novhil Brahmkar, Dr Anil Heroor, Dr Nandkishor Katore, Dr Snehal Fegade

The leave of absent was granted to.

Dr Pratapsing Varute, Dr Pravin Suryavanshi, Dr Vijay Kanase, Dr Ravindra Khot, Dr Niranjana Agarwal, Dr Rajendra Singh Arora, Dr Sachin Jamma, Dr Upendra Talathi, who had informed the office of their inability to attend due to prior commitments

Special invitee : Dr Rajan Relekar Chairman MASICON Thane, Dr Amol Bhanushali, Chairman Scientific committee MASICON Thane 2027.

Welcome by the President

The President, **Dr. Anand Kamat**, welcomed all members and invitees.

Condolences

None

Confirmation of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous EC Meeting held at Pune were confirmed by **Dr. Vikas Jain** and **Dr. Katore**.

Action Taken Report by the Hon. Secretary

Dr. Sachin Naik, Hon. Secretary, presented the Action Taken Report and briefed the house as follows:

MASISurgiQuiz2026:

To be Conducted at *MIMER Medical College, Talegaon* on 5th September 2026.

Quiz Masters: **Dr. Nikhil Phadke** and **Dr. Sandesh Gawade**, Professors of Surgery.

Zonal Distribution of MASICON:

Dr. Ajay Punpale presented the zonal distribution plan for future MASICONs, which was unanimously approved by the EC and General body. Will come in to force from 2030.

Mail received from ASI for Assam relief fund -10% to be contributed by state chapters.All the members approved the same.

MASICON 2027 (Thane) – Scientific Planning

Dr. Sameer Rege, Dr Rajan Relekar and **Dr.Amol Bhanushali** presented the tentative scientific schedule for **MASICON 2027**, covering time slots and key sessions. Suggestions from EC members were noted by the organizing team.

Orations:

Dr. K.C. Gharpure Oration:

Recommended and approved for **Dr. Rajan Relekar**

Dr. G.M. Phadke Oration:

Nominations: **Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande, Dr. Raj Gajbhiye,**

After voting, **Dr. Raj Gajbhiye** received the majority and was awarded the **Dr. G.M. Phadke Oration 2027.**

Venue Inspection and Approval for MASICON 2028 (Nagpur)

The EC, along with the proposed organizing team, inspected the following venues:
All India Institute of Medical Sciences , Nagpur – proposed main venue as well as proposed workshop venue

The proposed venue was **approved by the EC.**

Dates Proposed: 3rd to 6th February 2028

Proposed by: **Dr. Prashant Rahate**, Organizing Secretary, MASICON 2028

Registration Fee Structure:

An increase was approved as follows :

- Early Bird: ₹13,500 (including GST)
- First Slab: +₹2000
- Next Slab: +₹2,000

Any Other Matter

Dr Pramod Shinde proposed a dedicated MASI presentation for the upcoming AWR DI RED conference in Mumbai (March 2027) . The members of MASI will be given early bird registration also.

Vote of Thanks

The **Vote of Thanks** was proposed by **Dr. Sanjay Ghate**, Treasurer, MASI.

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.