



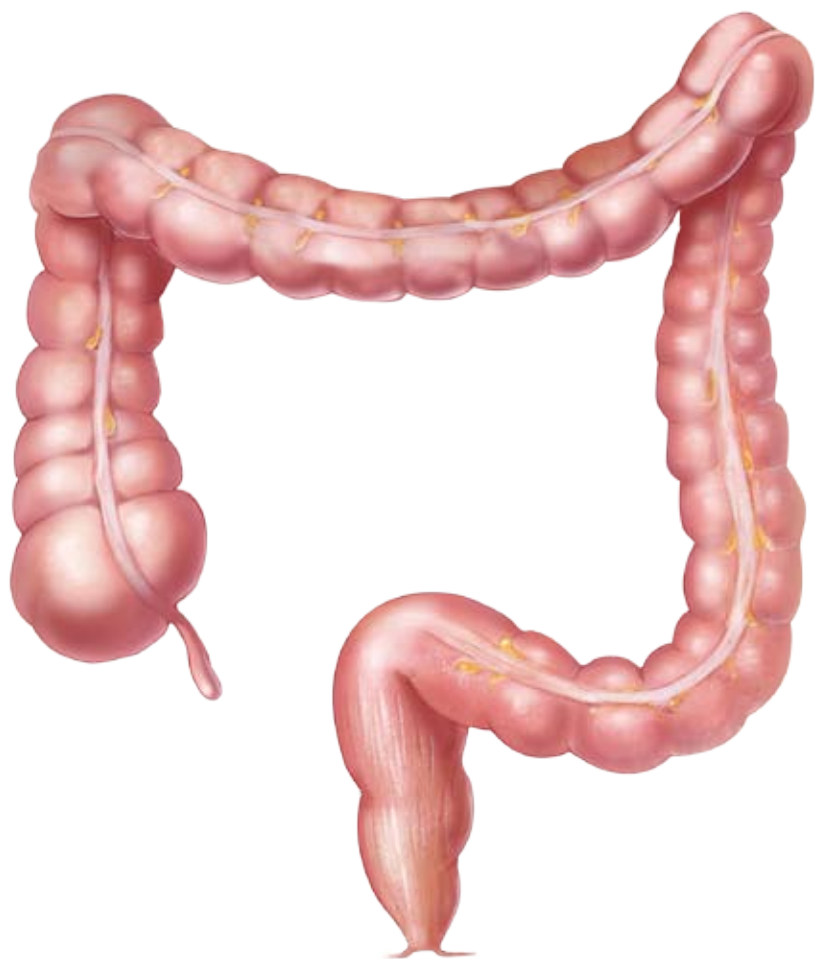
The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India

A Section of The Association of Surgeons of India



The Saga of ACRSI

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FOREWORD

I am delighted to write this foreword for the ACRSI manual which outlines the genesis of this section of the ASI. This dates back to the 1970s, as you will read in this compilation. The ASI, for years, has been the Fountainhead, from which so many sections have blossomed and flourished, bringing new knowledge and new technology to all Surgical Colleagues across the country and as a consequence, benefit to the patients.

There is little doubt that there is a sea change in the way we practice medicine and surgery today. The clinical art of medicine is swamped with high technology and new knowledge (molecular biology, for example) which brings incremental benefits to our patients. ColoRectal diseases are no exception. Technology, when appropriately used, has saved a large number of lives; however, it is necessary to reflect that inappropriate use of technology is not uncommon; lives have been lost and complications have indeed diminished the Quality of life for some patients. We must constantly guard against this by appropriately merging into the long and arduous learning curve of any new technology. The ACRSI has a special role to play in this regard by appropriate accreditation, which it has been doing since long.

Continuing Education programs therefore, has a major and vital role to play in our forward march to alleviate suffering from Colo Rectal Surgical problems which are all too common. The basis of today's therapy (in any field) depends on our fundamental understanding at the cellular level of molecular biology. Though Surgeons, generally speaking, are far removed from sophisticated molecular biologic nuances, it is for us to reflect on the importance of new knowledge to utilize it when indicated for the benefit of our patients. The true art of medicine demands that we critically analyse our successes against our failures; benefits versus the risks and evaluate old practices with newer methods of treatment. No organ functions in splendid isolation (Colon and Rectum are no exception) and we need to view the human system in health and disease in a holistic fashion.

The sound base on which the ACRSI functions today under the aegis of the ASI is a tribute to the vision of the founder members of this section and the ASI as the Parent organization.

I trust the members of ACRSI & ASI will browse through this manual and appreciate the efforts and vision of the Past & Present office-bearers who nurtured the ACRSI to its Present State.



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Former Director and Chief
Of Surgery T.M.H, Mumbai

PREFACE

Dear Colleagues



It gives me great pleasure to bring out this manual of The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India. The Association was started thirty two years ago (1977) with only seventeen members. Now its membership is nearing a thousand members. The association has made great stride and has surpassed all the other sections of The Association of Surgeons of India. The ACRSI organises conferences, basic and advanced instructional courses and training programmes for specialization in this specialty. It conducts fellowship examination to give recognition to those who desire to practice this specialty. It offers scholarships in the form of traveling fellowships at both national & international centers. The association honors the senior specialists by inviting them to deliver orations and guest lectures. It publishes the Journal of Colo-Rectal Diseases and invites research projects. The association has prepared teaching material in the form of books, videos and CDs. All these academic activities have made the association the most popular and outstanding amongst all the sections of ASI.

Friends, it was the desire of all our members to bring out the History of ACRSI along with the Membership Directory of our association and I was invited to shoulder this responsibility. I have tried my best to give the brief history of the association and its various activities including its constitution. I am indeed grateful to Dr. H.G. Doctor for his continuous guidance in shaping and preparing this manual. I am sure this will be worth preserving on your bookshelf.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P N Joshi". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. P. N. Joshi

Founder Member, Past Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Vice President, President, Convener of Fellowship Examination of ACRSI and at present it's Vice Chairman

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PREAMBLE

Sushrut about 1000 to 2000 BC in his Sushrut Samhita described Incision and Drainage of Perianal Abscesses. He also described ligation of piles and devised some instruments for ano-rectal surgery. In 1835 Fredric Salmon in London started a hospital for the treatment of Piles, Fissure and Fistula which was the fore runner of St. Mark Hospital, London in 1836. After that few specialty centres of Colo-Rectal Surgery were started in USA and some other countries. They also formed associations like American College of Gastro-Enterology, International Society of University of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, American Proctologic Society, International Academy of Proctology etc. Dr.R.K.Menda was already associated with these associations either as a member or a fellow. Hence he had an intense desire to establish this specialty in India and later on in Asia.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROCTOLOGY.

Dr. R.K. Menda who was Hon.Surgeon and Hon. Professor of Surgery at Grant Medical College Bombay and G.T.Hospital, persuaded the Government of Maharashtra to sanction the Department of Proctology at G.T.Hospital. Homi Talyarkhan the then Minister of Health granted the permission to Dr. Menda in the year 1967 to form the Dept. of Proctology at G.T.Hospital .It was now the responsibility of the Department of Proctology to organize and institute this specialty in our country. The department was well





Drs. P.N. Joshi & H.L. Chulani

planned and sufficient staff was provided. Three consultants, three residents, one registrar and two house surgeons were appointed. All facilities to conduct out patient department

with eighteen beds for indoor admission were provided. Fully equipped operation theatre and sufficient infrastructure was also provided. Dr. Menda was appointed as Hon.Professor and Dr. Chulani and Dr.Joshi were appointed as Hon.Associate Professors. The posts of residents were recognized for post graduate training in General Surgery which were later on to be converted into specialty training after the University of Bombay introduces, the MCh in Colo-Rectal Surgery. The department started organizing National and International conferences to create the awareness of this specialty. The Dept. of Proctology was the first of its kind in the country and probably in Asia.

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

In the year 1968, Dr.R.K.Menda, Dr. S.J.Aptekar and Dr. I.D.Sood organized the International Seminar on the Diseases of Colo-Rectum and Anus at Taj International Hotel. Many international dignitaries participated in the programme. Governor Dr.T.K.Chريان inaugurated the conference . The other dignitaries were Chief Minister V.P.Naik, Health Minister Dr.Rafique Zakaria, Dr.S.J.Mehta, Dr. Jassawala, Dr.Dunlop and others. The proceedings of the congress were published in a

book form “ Advances in Colo-Rectal Surgery”. Dr.H.L.Chulani and Dr.P.N.Joshi joined the department in the year 1970 and 1971 respectively. They together with the help of Dr. Menda formed the Asian Federation of Colo-Proctology with Dr. Menda as its Director & Dr. Jassawala as its President.. In 1974 under the banner of Asian Federation Society of Colo-Rectal Surgery, the first Triennial Conference of the Asian Society of Colo-Rectal Surgery was held at Hotel Taj International Bombay. In the year 1975 on behalf of International Academy of Proctology the conference was organized at Bombay, Jaipur and Delhi. Dr.PN.Joshi was elected as its fellow during this conference. Dr.Cantor from USA was the director and Dr. Vajrabhukka from Singapore was the president of the academy. In the year 1977 the Second Triennial Conference of Asian Society of Colo-Rectal Surgery was held at Nara City, Japan. Dr.T.Shiratori was the Chairman and Dr.Y.Fukai was the organizing secretary. Many eminent surgeons from Japan, China , Singapore, Thailand and India participated in this conference and the proceedings of the conference were published.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

International Seminar Hotel Taj, Mumbai 1968

***Health Minister of
Maharashtra Dr. Rafiq
Zakaria; Governor of
Maharashtra
T.K. Cherian;
Dr. S.J. Aptekar and
Dr. R.K. Menda.***



Governor addressing the conference

***Drs. Aptekar, Sood,
S.J. Mehta; Hon.
Health Minister
Zakeria; Governor
Cherian***

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Asian Federation & ACRSI Conference Patna 1993



Dr. Aptekar addressing the conference

*Prof. S. Tsuchiya,
President of
Asian Federation of
Coloproctology,
Japan;
Dr. P. N. Joshi*



THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA AND FORMATION OF THE SECTION OF COLON & RECTAL SURGEONS OF INDIA

The Association of Surgeons of India was formed in the year 1934. As its strength increased it encouraged to form specialty sections. Thus Orthopaedic, Urology, Paediatric Surgery and Plastic Surgery Sections were formed. These sections had their sectional programme at the time of the annual conference of ASI. Some programmes of the specialty sections were also included in the General Surgery Section. There was hardly any topic of Colo-rectal Surgery; except topics like Cancer of Colon and Rectum, Colitis etc. were discussed at the time of annual conference. The Ano-Rectal Surgery which constitutes 30% of general surgical practice was hardly ever discussed. Even the teaching institutions neglected this part of the specialty. As a result the surgeons practiced good old surgical procedures which created many complications. The sufferer did not like to undergo surgery due to this and resorted to quacks for their treatment which were considered to be better, safe and less painful. However this was not true. Hence it was

decided to introduce this specialty within the ASI. In the years 1974 and 1975 two unsuccessful attempts were made to get the sanction from the Association of Surgeons of India to form the Colo-Rectal Section of ASI. However in the year 1976 the historic decision was taken at the Annual Conference of ASI at Delhi on 28th December, when the Annual General Body finally approved the formation of the Colo-Rectal Section of ASI. In the year 1977 the adhoc committee of the Association of Colo and Rectal Surgeons was constituted with Dr. R.K.Menda as its Founder President, Dr. H.L.Chulani as its Hon.Secretary and Dr.PN.Joshi as its Hon. Treasurer. Dr. S.A.Momen was elected as the Vice-President. The Constitution of the ACRSI was framed in the year 1977 by the adhoc committee. It was decided that the tenure of office bearers should be for two years, after which the elections to be held. The adhoc committee was requested to continue for three consecutive terms and the first election was held in the year 1982. This provided sufficient time to increase the membership and establish the specialty section on firm footing. The constitution of ACRSI is included at the end.

THE ASSOCIATION OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS OF INDIA MARCHES ON

In the year 1978 the first sectional programme of ACRSI was organized along with annual conference of ASI at Gauhati. Dr. R.K.Menda, Dr.Arthur Desa, Dr.T.E.Udwadia, Dr.J.N.Ravalia, Dr.PN.Joshi, Dr.H.L.Chulani, Dr.Rangabashyam, Dr.R.S.Sinha, Dr. Momen, Dr.I.T.Khubchandani, Dr.D.P.Sanan and many other members contributed a lot at this conference and later on to the association at its annual programmes. From 1982 onwards (Mid term) National conferences were organized which were independent of ASI conferences. In the year 1993 five zones were created and five posts of vice-presidents were created.

ORGANISATION OF MIDTERM NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Following pages highlight the participation at National Conferences which are conducted with Advanced Instructional Course and live workshop.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Hotel Taj, Mumbai 1983



*LR : Dr. R. K. Gandhi;
Dr. H. L. Chulani, Org.
Sec.; Finance Minister
Subramanyam;
Dr. Khubchandani ;
Dr. P. N. Joshi, Hon.
Treasurer;
Dr. S. A. Momen,
President ACRSI*



Dr. Khubchandani addresses the conference

Belgaum 1990



*Governor Bhanu
Pratap Singh, Lighting
the Lamp. Also seen
are Dr. P. N. Joshi,
President ACRSI,
Mr. Raj Shekhar,
Chairman KLE*

Bombay Hospital, 1991

*Dr. P. N. Joshi,
Chairman;
Dr. N. K. Pal,
President ASI;
Dr. B. K. Goyal; Sunil
Dutt, Chief Guest;
Dr. R. S. Sinha,
President ACRSI*



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Kodai Canal, 1994



*Drs. Maylivagnan,
P.K. Jhaver
with other dignitaries*

*Drs. Vinod Raval,
P. Sivalingam,
H. G. Doctor,
President ASI,
and P.K. Jhaver*



Lighting the Lamp



*Drs. P.K. Jhaver and
Urmila Khanna with
other dignitaries*

*Dr. Zameer Pasha
receiving a Memento*



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Ajmer, 1997



*Dr. R. B. Singh;
Dr. D. P. Sanan,
President ACRSI;
Dr. B. Krishna Rau;
Dr. Prasad, Chairman
Org. Com.;
Dr. Ashok Ladha*

*Dr. P. N. Joshi;
Dr. Devendra Patel;
Dr. Satish Shukla*



Inauguration

*Dignitaries
on the dais*

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Thane, 2001



Faculty Members

*Dr. R. S. Sinha
addressing
the delegates*



Inaugural Function

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Bombay Hospital, 2002

*Mr. Joshi;
Dr. B. K. Goyal;
Dr. M. M. Begani;
Dr. P. N. Joshi
lighting the lamp*



Kodai Canal, 2006



Faculty Members

*Inauguration
Drs. H.G. Doctor,
Maylivagnan,
and P. Sivalingam*



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Srinagar, 2007

*Dr. P. N. Joshi
addressing
the audience*



*Dr. Parvez Sheikh
making a presentation*

*Dr. A. A. Hai;
Dr. N. A. Wani;
Dr. P. Sheikh,
conducting a
symposium*



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Srinagar, 2007

Delegates



Panel Discussion :
Dr. P. Sheikh;
Dr. P. N. Joshi;
Dr. Mehmooda Khan,
Dr. Vijay Arora

Org. Sec, Dr. Nissar;
ASI President,
Dr. A. A. Hai;
Dr. P. N. Joshi



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Bombay Hospital, 2008



*Inauguration of
Advance Course
Drs. P.N. Joshi;
Begani; Sanjay Oak,
Dean KEM Hospital;
N. Agarwal;
V.N. Shrikhande;
Nariani and
Subhash Dalal*

*Organising
Committee*



THE ASSOCIATION OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS OF INDIA GAINS IMPORTANCE:

From 1982 onwards many members contributed at National (Midterm) and Annual Conferences by giving guest lectures, participating in symposia and panel discussions. The section became so popular that attendance at ASICON conferences at ACRSI section was maximum and allotted halls were insufficient to accommodate the delegates, as a result many had to stand outside the hall blocking the corridors. Dr.P.N.Joshi with the help of Dr.Parvez Sheikh made recordings of almost all Ano-Rectal procedures in the form of video and CD which became very popular and has contributed a lot to impart the training. In the years 1998, 1999 & 2000 during the able secretaryship of Dr.H.G.Doctor, Best Sectional Award was awarded to our section for three consecutive years by The Association of Surgeons of India.

AWARDS

ASICON 1990 Best Section Award ASI



Memento 1988-1989-1990



*Dr. P.N. Joshi, President of ACRSI receiving the Award
from Dr. Mrs. Deshmukh, Dr. H. G. Doctor seen in background*



Dr. Mrs. Deshmukh; Dr. P.N. Joshi and Dr. P. K. Jhawer. (Hon. Treasurer)

INTRODUCTION OF THE INDIAN JOURNAL OF COLO-PROCTOLOGY:

In the year 1986, Dr. Momen accepted the challenge to start the Indian Journal of Colo-Proctology, which he very successfully edited with the help of Dr.P.K.Mukherjee as Emeritus Editor and Dr.P.K.Biswas as the Editorial Secretary . In the year 1997, Dr.P.Jagannath took over the journal, as its editor. In the year 2007 Dr.Parul Shukla has taken over as the editor of the journal and now the journal is know as “ The Journal of Colo-Rectal Diseases”.



DR. S. A. MOMEN



DR. PARUL SHUKLA



D. P. Jagannath addressing the gathering at Hotel Marriot, Mumbai, 2002

EDITORS OF THE JOURNAL OF ACRSI

INSTITUTION OF ORATIONS, GUEST LECTURES AND MEDALS

In the year 1991 two orations were instituted; Dr.R.K.Menda oration by the donation from his family members and Dr. Harry Bacon Oration with the assistance of Dr. Indru Khubchandani financed by Harry Bacon Foundation. Dr.R.K.Menda Visiting Professorship and Traveling Fellowship were also introduced. Ethicon Visiting Professorship of ACRSI was instituted in the year 1995 by the good offices of Dr.H.G.Doctor. Dr.V.B.Naikwadi brought the donation from J.G. Co-operative Hospital for awarding the Gold Medal for the Best Free Paper. Unfortunately Harry Bacon Oration has lapsed due to paucity of funds .In the year 2005 Dr.Indru Khubchandani oration was instituted funded by Khubchandani trust. From the year 2007, Dr.PN.Joshi's Oration at the time of National Conference and the Guest lecture at the time of Annual Conference has been instituted.

To provide teaching materials, proceedings of Basic and Advance Courses were brought out by Dr.Prasad and Dr. Kum Kum Singh, Dr.Sivalingam , Dr.Shekhar Suradkar and Dr. Chivate , Dr.Parvez Sheikh and Dr. M.M.Begani. Dr. Sivalingam published his book on Surgery of Colon, Rectum and Anus. Similarly CDs of lectures and live operative procedures were also prepared.

Harry Bacon Oration:

1991	Hyderabad	Hedi Nelson- USA
1992	Kolkatta	Mata- USA
1993	Chennai	
1994	Cuttack	Russel Stitz, Australia
1995	Jodhpur	
1996	Mumbai	

1997	Bangalore	Praful Desai, India
1998	Ahemdabad	David Bartolo, UK
1999	Madurai	Saumitra Banerjee, USA
2000	Delhi	Wilson Hendry, UK
2001	Patna	Denis Nyam, Singapore
2002	Kolkatta	Kiran Lodha, UK
2003	Pune	Michael Parker, U.K.

R.K.Menda Oration :

1991	Hyderabad	Dr.P.K.Mukherjee
1997	Bangalore	Dr.I.T.Khubchandani
1998	Ahemdabad	Dr.P.N.Joshi
1999	Madurai	Dr.S.A.Momen
2000	Delhi	Dr.B.D.Pujari
2001	Patna	Dr.D.P.Sanan
2002	Kolkata	Dr.P.Sivalingam
2003	Pune	
2004	Mumbai	Dr.P.Jagannath
2005	Jaipur	Dr.Gopinath
2006	Varanasi	Dr. Adarsh Chowdhari
2007	Bhubaneshwar	Dr. Urmila Khanna
2008	Ludhiana	Dr. Mayil Vaganan

Khubchandani Oration :

2005	Jaipur	Dr. P.N.Joshi, India
2006	Varanasi	Dr. Pradeep Chowbey, India
2007	Bhubaneshwar	Dr. Sivalingam, India
2008	Ludhiana	Dr. Mayil Vaganan

Dr. P. N. Joshi Oration:

2007	Ahemedabad	Dr. Vinod Raval, Patan, Gujarat
2008	Mumbai	Dr. A. A. Hai, Patna
2009	Goa	Dr. H. G. Doctor, Mumbai

Dr. P. N. Joshi Guest Lecture :

2008	Ludhiana	Dr. Pradeep Sharma, Pune
2009	Coimbatore	Dr. Kumkum Singh, Ajmer

**Gold Medal for Best Paper at ACRSI Annual Conference.
Courtesy, Dr. Naikwadi.**

INSTITUTION OF BASIC AND ADVANCE COURSES - NATIONAL CONGRESS AND LIVE WORKSHOPS

Basic Course :

This course in coloproctology is held in April every year for 4 days. It consists of 4 day lecture series covering basic applied surgery and coloproctology and an operative session. Fellowship Examination (FACRSI) usually follows this course.

Advance Course :

This course is held in September every year and is for full 5 days. It consists of 2 days lecture series covering all aspects of coloproctology surgery. Next 3 days consist of the National Congress and includes Operative Session. This congress is also a part of the Instructional Course.

Renowned National and International Faculty contribute to these courses. Candidates are enrolled well in advance.

Basic Course, Advanced Course, National Congress and Live Workshops

Year	Venue	Organized by
1980	Madras	Dr. Rangabashyam
1982	Mumbai	Dr. Chulani & Dr. P.N.Joshi.
1984	Imphal	Dr. G.P.Sharma
1987	Ahmedabad	Dr. Amrish Parikh
1989	Srinagar	Dr. N. A. Wani
1990	Belgaum	Dr.V.B. Naikwadi
1991	Mumbai	Dr. P. K.. Jhawer
1992	Udaipur	Dr. Gattani.
1993	Patna	Asian Federation of Colo-Proctology along with Midterm National Congress of ACRSI - Dr. R.S.Sinha
1994	Madurai	Dr. P.Sivalingam
1995	Amritsar	Dr.D.P.Sanan
1996	Mount Abu	Dr.V.D. Raval
1997	Ajmer	Dr. P. Prasad & Dr. Kum Kum Singh.(Booklet published)
1998	Mumbai	Dr. Changlani.
1998	Kolkatta	Dr. S.A.Momen
1999	Madurai	Dr. Mayilvaganan & Dr.P.Sivalingam (Booklet Published)
1999	Hyderabad	Dr.K.Ravindranath.
2000	Mumbai	Dr. J. D. Mohite, Dr. Ravi Bapat
2000	Bangalore	Dr.K.C.Jannardhan.
2001	Thane	Dr. S.D.Chivate, Dr. Shekhar Suradkar (Booklet Published)
2001	Coimbatore	Dr.C.Palanivelu
2002	Mumbai	Dr. Begani, Dr. Chitlangia
2002	Mumbai	Dr.Parvez Sheikh.
2003	Bikaner	Dr.J.C.Baid & Dr. Kum Kum Singh
2003	Ranchi	Dr.Satish Midha.
2004	Pondicherry	Dr.A.Srinivasan & Dr. Dilip Baliga
2004	Mumbai	Dr.Parul Shukla
2005	Pune	Dr.Pradeep Sharma & Dr. Dilip Lunkad.
2005	Lucknow	Dr. R. B. Singh, Dr.Ashok Kumar & Dr. V.K.Kapoor.
2006	Kodai Kanal	Dr.Mayilvaganan, Dr.Sivalingam,
2006	Pune	Dr.Pradeep Sharma , Dr.Dilip Lunkad

2007	Bhopal	Dr. Subodh Varshny
2007	Ahmedabad	Dr. Sanjay Haribhakti, Dr. Ajay Munshi.
2008	Bangalore	Dr. Nanda Rajnish
2008	Mumbai	Dr. Niranjana Agarwal, Dr. M. M. Begani
2009	Srinagar	Dr. Nisar Chowdri
2009	Goa	Dr. Parvez Sheikh AFCP & ACRSI

WORKSHOPS

Bombay Hospital, 2002



Dr. P.N. Joshi Operating

Buland Shahar, 2004



Faculty at Workshop

THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE ASSOCIATION

DR. R. K. MENDA

Dr. Ramchand K. Menda had his medical education in Karachi and did his FRCS from England. He was Civil Surgeon in Karachi and migrated to Bombay after partition. He joined Grant Medical College and G.T Hospital Bombay as Hon.Assistant Professor and Hon. Surgeon and later on became Hon. Professor of Surgery. He had keen interest in the specialty of proctology and got associated with International Associations of Colo-Proctology. He was also a fellow of American College of Gastro-enterology. He was also elected as fellow of International Society of University of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. He became fellow of American Proctologic Society. He was elected as Hon. Fellow of International Academy of Proctology. He was Hon. Member, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Pan American Medical Association USA, He was Regent, International Academy of Proctology, Coloproctologic Society. He established the Dept. of Proctology at Grant Medical College and G.T.Hospital and later on founded The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India as a Section of The Association of Surgeons of India. He organized International Conferences in Bombay. He founded the Asian Society of Colo-Proctology and became its Director General. He was associated with Bombay University in various capacities and was the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. He was elected as the President of Indian Medical



Association at the Centre. He also served the Medical Council of India as its member. He was awarded Padmashri by the President of India. He was the recipient of Dr. B.C.Roy award. He was appointed as Surgeon Commodor in appreciation of his services to the Arm Forces. He founded the department of colo-proctology at Bombay Hospital, Jaslok Hospital and National Hospital (Hinduja Hospital). He laid solid foundation of colo-rectal surgery in India.



DR. P. N. JOSHI

Dr.P.N.Joshi had his education from Grant Medical College. He had his special interest in colo rectal surgery from his post graduate days and wrote his thesis on Rectal Prolapse. Working with Dr.S.J.Aptekar as his surgical registrar made certain observations on the etiological factors of complete rectal prolapse and this paper was presented at the International Seminar on the Diseases of colon, rectum and anus in the year 1968. He joined the department of Proctology at Grant Medical College and G.T.Hospital as Hon.Surgeon and Hon. Professor in the year 1971 and served the dept till 1995. During his tenure he made many innovations in the surgical procedures like Closed Haemorrhoidectomy, Conservative Surgery for Anal Fistula, Anoplasty for Anal Stenosis, Abdominal Rectopexy for rectal procedentia without using mesh, Perineal repair for anal incontinence following obstetric injuries, Fissurectomy with Primary wound closure, Low Anterior Resection for Rectal Cancer with Trans Anal Anastomosis and Primary midline wound closure after excision of Pilonidal sinus. He prepared

the video recordings of all the ano-rectal surgical procedures with the help of Dr.Parvez Sheikh which has contributed a lot to impart the training to surgeons all over the country. He actively contributed in organizing the international conferences organized by Dr. Menda. He was elected as the fellow of the International Academy of Proctology at its conference in 1975. He is a founder member of The Association of Colo and Rectal Surgeons of India and has served the association as its office bearer in the capacity as Founder, Treasurer, Secretary , Vice-President and President from 1977 to 1990. He conducted operative workshops and CME programmes nearly at Sixty cities and town places to impart training in this specialty in India. As a Ethicon Visiting professor of ASI he devoted one month by visiting eight places in Maharashtra and Gujarat. Since he could not succeed in getting recognition of post graduate degree with University of Bombay he mooted the idea of conducting fellowship examination through the association in the year 1995. He along with other colleagues started training programme for the eligible candidates who can take the fellowship examination. He established the Dept. of Colo and Rectal Surgery at Bhatia General Hospital and has trained many surgeons.He organized conferences, training programme and live operative workshops at Bhatia General hospital. He organized live operative workshop on MIPH demonstrated by Dr. Soew Chen of Singapore. In appreciation of his services to the specialty, the Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India bestowed upon him, "The Life Time Achievement Award" in year 2004. He was invited to be the Editor of Colo-Rectal Chapter in ASI text book of surgery in which he has contributed a lot. He was Patron-in-Chief at the AFCP and Mid Term National Congress of ACRSI at Goa, 2009.

**ASICON
Ethicon Visiting
Professorship 1993**
Chief Minister Jayalitha
presenting award to
Dr. P. N. Joshi at
Chennai



*Honored by
His Excellency
Dr. P.C. Alexander
The Governor of
Maharashtra
1996*

**Life Time Achievement
Award 2004, Mumbai**
to PN Joshi
Dr. H.G. Doctor
Reading the Citation



**Life Time Achievement
Award 2004, Mumbai**
presented to PN Joshi
by ACRSI President
Dr. Ashok Ladha



**Achievement Award
by Ayurvedic Medical
Association Mumbai
2004**

*to Dr. P. N. Joshi,
President, ACRSI
Dr. Doshi & Dr. Sharma,
Practitioners' Jamnagar,
Dr Shobha Raul,
Ex-Mayor*

*Dr. Kothia Felicitating
Dr. P. N. Joshi, 2004*



DR. H. L. CHULANI

Dr. H.L.Chulani did his post graduation from Grant Medical College and G.T.Hospital. He was working under Dr.R.K.Menda at that time. He was appointed as Prof & Hon. Surgeon in the Dept of Proctology in the year 1970. He worked till 1995. During his tenure he worked hard and along with his colleagues published papers both in National and International Journals. He actively participated in organizing International conferences along with Dr. Menda. He was the founder member of The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India. He served the association as Founder. Secretary and then as Hon. Treasurer from 1977- 1986.



DR. S. A. MOMEN

Dr.S.A.Momen passed his MBBS with medals, distinction and scholarships from Calcutta Medical College. After obtaining MS from Calcutta University he did his FRCS Ed & London. He served Calcutta Medical College for 30 years and retired as Professor.

He was the first Vice-President and Second President of The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India. He was also the Governing Council Member of the Association of Surgeons of India. He became the Editor of Indian Journal of Colo-Proctology much against many odds and served from 1986 to 1997. He organized National Conference in Calcutta and had participated in various workshops. He has published a book of MCQ in Surgery and Essential of Proctology. He has published more than 50 papers in National and International Journals. He had been examiner in many universities.



DR. P. K. MUKHERJEE

Dr. P.K. Mukherjee had the distinction of being the Director of Surgery at Medical College and Hospital Calcutta. He had been Head

of the Department of Surgery of the same institute. He had been associated with Aligarh Muslim University as a member of Board of Studies. He has been the Past President of West Bengal Chapter of ASI. He became the President of ACRSI and contributed a lot to its scientific activities. He shouldered the responsibility of Indian Journal of Colo-Proctology as

Emeritus Editor. He had been an examiner in Surgery in many universities.



DR. INDRU T. KHUBCHANDANI

Indru T. Khubchandani was a student of Grant Medical College in Bombay and following internship at J.J. Hospital, proceeded to England for General Surgical Training and F.R.C.S.. He crossed over the Atlantic to Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia Pennsylvania for training in Colon and Rectal Surgery under Dr. Harry E. Bacon. He wrote a thesis for Master of Surgery and was the first diplomat of Indian origin of American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery. Dr.Khubchandani left the faculty at Temple University Hospital and moved to Allentown, Pennsylvania where he is a Professor of Surgery at Penn State of Hershey Medical School. He is also Adjunct Professor of Surgery at Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He is currently Director General of International Society of University of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and is Past President of The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgery of India. He has been President of Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and Northeast Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. He has served on the Editorial Board of Journal of Diseases of Colon and Rectum and is on the Editorial Board of several international journals including Journal of The Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India.

Dr.Khubchandani has been an Examiner at the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and has trained scores of trainees in Colon and Rectal fellowship programs. He has authored 124 articles in peer review journals and made podium presentations at 560 national and international meetings. He is

honorary member of several international societies. Penn State of University has recently endowed a Khubchandani Chair in Colon and Rectal Surgery.

He has served The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India by delivering lectures, moderating symposia and panel discussion. He has also provided Video recording of Closed Haemorrhoidectomy, Total Colectomy etc. He religiously attends Annual Meetings of ACRSI in December and actively participates and contributes. He was instrumental for installing Harry Bacon oration in our section and recently he has instituted oration in his name. He has also been kind enough to provide an overseas traveling fellowship through Hargobind Foundation.

He has been generous to establish an oration in his name since 2005. He was awarded the Honorary Fellowship of the The Association of Surgeons of India during ASICON 2009 at Coimbatore.



DR. HARSHAD G. DOCTOR

Dr. Harshad G. Doctor had his medical education at Grant Medical College, Bombay and passed his MBBS with flying colours receiving, scholarships and medals. After completing his MS., did his FRCS from Edinburgh. After his return from England

he was appointed as Hon. Surgeon and Associate Prof. of Surgery at Grant Medical College and Sir JJ group of hospitals in 1967. Subsequently he became the Head of a Surgical Unit and served the Dept. as Hon. Prof. of Surgery and Senior Hon. Surgeon till he retired in 1993. As a Prof. of Surgery he

trained many surgeons in General Surgery. He served ACRSI as its Hon. Secretary for four years and during his tenure, ACRSI received Best Section Award for three consecutive years. He was elected as the Founder Chairman of fellowship examination of ACRSI. Subsequently he was elected as the President of ASI and also the President of The International College of Surgeons, Indian Section. He also started Surgical Updates once in year in ICS-IS. These updates are very popular and are still continues. He has immensely contributed to both these organizations especially for starting Continuing Surgical Education Programme. He has actively contributed to both Indian Section and Headquarters of International College of Surgeons in the capacity of Hon. Secretary, President, Asian Federation Secretary and then as a Trustee. He has been elected as an Hon. Fellow of the International College of Surgeons in recognition of his services to the college. He is the Founder Chairman of Indian Chapter of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He was actively involved in designing the training courses for FRCS and MRCS and then had been Examiner for both at Edinburgh and India. He has also served many other organizations like Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons. He has served all the associations with sincerity and devotion. He is held in high esteem by everyone and his advice is always sought for. His contribution to surgical fraternity of this country is unparalleled. He joined Johnson and Johnson in 1971 as a consultant and instituted surgical training programmes, financed by the company. He was also responsible to get Ethicon Visiting Professorship for ASI and ACRSI. Through his association with Johnson and Johnson and Ethicon Institutes of Surgical Education he has played a major role to provide Professional Education to young surgeons of this country.

He has special interest in Hernia Surgery and in appreciation was awarded the prestigious Dr. R. G. Ginde Memorial oration of the International College of Surgeons, Indian Section and for his pioneering work and contribution to this subject. Dr. G. M. Phadke Memorial Oration of The Association of Surgeons of India, Maharashtra State Chapter. For his contribution to subject of Hernia, has was nominated as the Founder President of Hernia Society of India which is a National Chapter of Asia Pacific Hernia Society.

During 12th Congress of the Asian Federation of Coloproctology and 32nd National Congress of the ACRSI at Goa, 2009, he was invited by ACRSI to deliver Dr. P.N. Joshi Oration on Evolution of ACRSI



Dr. H. G. Doctor receives a memento from president Dr. Manu Nariani for delivering Dr. P. N. Joshi Oration

Received the prestigious Life Time Achievement Award for his commitment and dedication to ACRSI and to the cause of Surgery.

Dr. H. G. Doctor receiving Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to ACRSI and to Colorectal Surgery



He was awarded another prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by Johnson & Johnson Training Academy for his outstanding contribution to Professional Education which included training of surgeons on staples and MIPH.



Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. H. G. Doctor from J&J Academy for his outstanding contribution to Professional Education



DR. P. K. JHAWER

Late Dr. Pramod Kumar Jhaver

Senior Consulting Surgeon Bombay Hospital was born on 31st August 1938 at Kurja U.P. Passed MBBS in 1958 from Gwalior at 1st attempt. Attended various conferences regularly in India and abroad.

Presented papers at conferences and was

first to start Hydrocele Surgery by minimal dissection technique which was accepted in the text Book of Surgery by Bailey and Love (Jhaver & Sharma's operation for Hydrocele)

He organized first and second International Conference, "Surgery in the Tropics", at Bombay hospital. He Organized more than 20 free medical camps.

He organized - Mid term Colo Rectal Conference at Bombay Hospital and Basic and Advanced Instructional courses during his tenure as Secretary of ACRSI. He had dedicated his career to promote and teach highest standards of Colo-Rectal Surgery in our country. He was known to be one of the most soft spoken courteous and always smiling surgeons at Bombay Hospital. He had been a visiting Professor in Various University

and examiner for undergraduates and post graduates in M.P. University. He received the presidential award in VISITEX 1996 for innovation in Surgery.

There are various instruments devised by him for Colo-Rectal Surgery. He had to his credit the highest series of Parathyroid Surgery in India till 1998.



DR.PARUL J. SHUKLA

Dr. Parul J. Shukla is in charge of the Dept of G.I Surgical Oncology at Tata Memorial Hospital. He is the Honorary Fellow of the Assn of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India and is the Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Colorectal Diseases. He is the Chairman of

ICMR Gastric Cancer National Guidelines Tasc-Force and is a Visiting Professor at Goa Medical College. He is also a visiting Professor Dept. of H.P.B. and Upper G.I. Surgery, Mercy Hospital, University of Cork, Ireland, and International School of Surgical Oncology (ISSO) Bucharest, Romania. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of World Gastroenterology Organisations and has many publications to his credit, both in national and international journals. He has organized several conferences, Academic meetings and workshops at Tata Memorial Hospital and at other institutions all over India. He has been invited both by Eastern and Western Countries to deliver lectures.

He is the recipient of many Honours and Awards at National and International level. He has been invited to write Chapters in Books both national and international and in Recent

Advances. His academic contribution and operative skill is highly appreciated both nationally and internationally.



DR. R. S. SINHA

Dr. Ram Sharan Sinha was Prof of Surgery at Patna Medical College and had his special interest in etiology and management of Sigmoid Volvulus. His work has been published in British Journal of Surgery. This has been reflected in the Surgery of Colon, Rectum and Anus by J.C.Goligher and Maingot's Abdominal Operations. He is the founder member of The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India of which he later on became the President. He had actively participated in the International Seminar on the Diseases of Colon, Rectum and Anus in 1967 organized by Dr.Menda. He was responsible for reviving the Asian Federation of Colo-Proctology and in recognition of his services he was unanimously elected as its President at Osaka in Japan. He organized conference of Asian Federation in Patna in 1993. He provided financial support for the first Harry Bacon Orator. He later on became the President of The Association of Surgeons of India. He has also published literature for public education. He has contributed in the Colo-Rectal chapter of ASI Text Book of Surgery.

DR. URMILA KHANNA

Dr.Urmila Khanna passed her MBBS with flying colours from Calcutta University. After passing MS she went to UK and



obtained FRCS from Edn & England. After her return from UK, she served Calcutta National Medical College as Professor and Head of the department of surgery. She enrolled many life members in the early years of The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India. She became its President and organized many CME programmes. Her proposal to appoint Zonal Vice Presidents was implemented during her tenure as President. She has been elected president of IMA Calcutta, President of The Association of Medical Women of India and President of the West Bengal State Chapter of ASI. As the member of the Governing Council of ASI she contributed a lot in many activities. She had been examiner in many universities. After being elected as Honorary Fellow she had been examiner for FACRSI. She has also participated in Asian Federation of Colo-Proctology Conferences. She delivered Dr. R. K. Menda Oration at ASICON 2007.



PROF. P. SIVALINGAM

Dr.P.Sivalingam had his medical education in Madurai Medical College .He there after served at The Madurai Medical College in various capacities upto 1980. He was awarded Common Wealth Medical Fellowship in Colo-Rectal Surgery in 1981-1982 and took one year training in the specialty at St. Marks Hospital London and the General Infirmary –Leeds. After his return he established the Department of Colo-rectal surgery at Govt. Rajaji Hospital in 1982, the second such department in the country. He served the Dept till 1997. He became the Governing Council Member of Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical

University. He was appointed as the Director of Surgical Studies by the Association of Surgeons of India for three years. He served both Madurai and Tamil Nadu Chapters in various capacities and organized many CME programmes, seminars and workshops. As the President of “Ostomates India Madurai” has contributed a lot to the Association and public at large. He as a Chairman organized Basic Training Course Programmes at Kodai Kanal and brought out its proceedings. He is the Honorary Fellow of ACRSI and organized National Conference at Madurai. He became the President of ACRSI and has contributed immensely in training programmes and fellowship examination. He has published his Book on Colo-Rectal Surgery. He was Ethicon Visiting Professor of Colo-Rectal Surgery in 1998. He delivered Dr. R.K.Menda Oration in 2003. He has conducted training programme in Colo-rectal Surgery. He has been examiner for FACRSI. He had been undergraduate and post graduate examiner in surgery in many universities and National Board. He had been convener of continuous surgical education programmes of the Association of Surgeons of India. He has been Chairman of many associations. He has a special contribution to Ostomate Association as its President. He delivered Dr. Khubchandani Oration at ASICON 2007.



DR. D. P. SANAN

Dr.D.P.Sanan was the Head of Dept of Surgery in the Medical College Amristar. He participated in the International

Seminar organized by Dr. Menda in 1967. He is one of the

founder member of the ACRSI. He was the Regional Vice-President of International Society of University of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. He became the President of the ACRSI and the first Chairman of the Board of Examination of ACRSI. He had been its examiner and has contributed a lot to the specialty.



DR. V. B. NAIKWADI

He did his MBBS, MS from JIPMER Pondicherry. He was Chief Medical Officer of J.G. Co-operative Hospital, Ghataprabha and organized 1st Operative workshop in April 1985 at Ghataprabha when Dr.P.N.Joshi demonstrated Ano-rectal Surgical procedures. After that he organized a workshop in Dr. Medgud Hospital Belgaum at the 80th Birth Anniversary of Dr.Medgud when Abdominal Rectopexy and other Ano rectal Surgical procedures were demonstrated by Dr.P.N.Joshi and Dr. Naikwadi. He than organized a conference in Gokak & Ghataprabha along with Operative workshops. In 1990 he organized a National Conference in Medical College and KLE Hospital Belgaum when Dr. Joshi was the president of the association. There was also live demonstration of surgical procedures.The Governor of Karnataka Bhanu Pratap Singh inangurated the conference and Shri Raj Shekhar Chairman of KLE was the guest of Honour. Dr. Naikwadi took up the research project on the etiology of Haemorrhoids sponsored by ICS-IS in association with the pathologist Dr. Nagalotimath. He also organized operative workshop with Dr.P.N.Joshi at Shimoga along with Dr. Prabhu who was the President of Rural

Surgical Section and Dr. Venkat Rao. He then organized an operative workshop at Dandeli with Dr. Boykut. Dr.P.N.Joshi and Dr.Ashok Ladha performed Surgical Procedures. Dr. Naikwadi on his own has also conducted operative workshops at several places and instituted Gold Medal for the Best Free Paper at the ACRSI annual conference, the amount being donated by J.G. Co-operative Hospital. He had his training with Dr. I. T.Khubchandani at USA. He visited Singapore General Hospital and worked with Dr. Goh Haq Su., Dr. Francis Soew Chon and Dennis Nyam. He has published a booklet on “Common Anorectal Diseases” in Kannada, published by Kannada University – Hampi. He is also responsible for starting Nursing College , Ayurvedic College and Naturopathy Centre at Ghataprabha. After retiring from J.G. Co-operative Hospital he has started his private practice at Gadhinglaj.



DR. R. B. SINGH

Dr. R. B. Singh had his medical education in Ranchi and did his FRCS from Edinburgh. He did his MD from USA. He had the privilege of working with Prof. J.C. Goligher, the doyen of colo-rectal surgery. As the secretary of ACRSI he took the responsibility to design the pattern of Fellowship Examination and training courses for the eligible candidates. He had this experience since he was Overseas Tutor in Surgery for Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. His experience as an examiner for FRCS and MRCS was utilized to conduct the fellowship examination of The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India. He organized National Conferences and Basic Training

Programmes. He was elected as President of ASI and has also served Indian Section of International College of Surgeons as Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary. As the President of ACRSI he was invited to Iran at the conference of Asian Federation of Colo-Proctology to deliver Dr. R.K.Menda Oration and later on to Lithuania as a guest speaker.



DR. ASHOK LADHA

Dr. Ashok Ladha had his interest in Colo-Rectal Surgery when he did his FRCS in London and published his paper on “ Angel Cheek Device for treatment of Rectal Prolapsedia” He joined the ACRSI in 1982 and continued to contribute at its conferences. He was the

Academic Convener and also the Convener of the Examination Board. He has immensely contributed in preparing the programme for fellowship examination of ACRSI. He has been the examiner for the fellowship examination. He assisted in preparing its syllabus. He is the member of American Society of Colo and Rectal Surgery. As the President of ACRSI he was invited to Seoul at the 9th meeting of Asian Federation of Colo-Proctology. He served The Association of Surgeons of India as the member of the Governing Council and he was responsible in getting monitory loan to start the Instructional Courses for the Fellowship examination of ACRSI. He attended 10th Congress of AFCP in Singapore in 2005. He was instrumental in securing the sum of \$3000/- from the Holister Comp. He has participated in the operative workshop of ACRSI. He also secured past 12 years volumes of Journal of Diseases of Colon and Rectum as a gift to ACRSI. He has done commendable work on single

stage Restoration Proctocolectomy for Ulcerative Colitis. He is rated as highly academic in colorectal surgery. He had also been invited by The Association of Surgeons of Pakistan at Karachi.



PROF. K. S. MAYILVAGANAN

Dr.K.S.Mayilvaganan had his medical education in Madurai and after obtaining his post graduate qualification joined Colo-Rectal Dept. Madurai Medical College and Govt Rajaji Hospital as a Research Scholar and Consultant. He served the department upto 2000 and contributed immensely to the specialty. He organized several CME and scientific programmes in Colo-Rectal Surgery as Organising Secretary at Madurai Medical College. He along with Dr. Sivalingam established Ostomy Association in Tamil Nadu and conducted various training programmes. They organized Operative workshop during ASICON 1999 which was very well attended and was the most successful one. As an organizing secretary of Basic Instructional Course in 1999 at Madurai brought out its proceedings. He contributed in training programme as its Academic Convener and later on shouldered the responsibility of the Convener of the Board of Fellowship Examination of ACRSI. He himself appeared for the Fellowship Examination and heightened the importance and prestige of the examination. He was elected as the President of ACRSI and also became the examiner for the fellowship examination. He organized Basic Instructional Course in 2006 at Kodai Kanal which was one of the finest one.



DR. KIRAN SHAH

Dr. Kiran M. Shah had his undergraduate and post graduate training at Grant Medical College. He also worked as an observer with Dr. P.N. Joshi for more than a year. He became the Treasurer of ACRSI in the year 1992 and served his term for six years. During his tenure he was responsible to increase the membership and increase in the corpus of the association. He actively participated in all the activities of the association. In his personal capacity he organized seminars and lectures in the city of Bombay. He continues to contribute to the association. Dr. Kiran Shah has been elected as Hon. Fellow of the ACRSI in recognition of his services to the association.



DR. PARVEZ SHEIKH

He passed M.S.(general surgery) from Bombay University in 1989. He then worked as a lecturer in general surgery for two years and is in private practice since 1991. He has further specialized in colo-rectal surgery and is practicing as a colo-rectal surgeon. He passed the fellowship examination of ACRSI. He was the Honorary Treasurer of the association of colo and rectal surgeons of India (ACRSI) from 1999-2000 and then Honorary Secretary of ACRSI from 2001 to 2006. During his tenure as the Hon. Secretary of ACRSI, he has helped the Association grow & increase its activities. He has organized the national conference of ACRSI along with advanced instructional course in colo- proctology in 2002 in Mumbai. He is extensively involved in colo-rectal training for surgeons

and post graduates across the country and conducted live workshops. He is also the Hon. Treasurer of The International College of Surgeons-Indian section since 2007 till date. He has been elected as President of ACRSI for the years 2007- 2008. He is also the Regional Vice President of International Society of University of Colo and Ractal Surgeons. He was elected as Vice President (Asia) of the Eurasian Colorectal Technologies Association in 2008. He was invited by Asian Federation of Colo – Proctology to deliver Dr. R. K. Menda Oration at Japan on September, 2007. He was invited to deliver guest lectures at Singapore & Dubai for operative workshop. He did the training course in Pelvic floor imaging at Malaysia.

During his tenure as President of ACRSI, published the first ever Indian guideliness on common colorectal problems. He also started the International traveling fellowship with generous grants from Ethicon endosurgery & Zydus Alidac. He started the post graduate updates across the country to train post graduates in the field of colorectal surgery.

He was awarded the “Dr. R.K. Menda” oration at the Asian federation of coloproctology conference in September 2007 atTokyo. He ws invited as a guest speaker at the following international meetings - Pacific conference of the International College of Surgeons in March 2008 in Australia, Annual Colorectal Conference of the Colorectal Society of Lithuania in April 2008, Biennial Conference of the International Society of the University of Colon & Rectal Surgeons at San Diego in September 2008 & the Annual Conference of the Malaysian Colorectal Society in March 2009. In December 2008 he demonstrated Doppler guided haemorrhoidal artery ligation for the first time in Bangkok. In December 2008 he also released the first ever DVD on fistula in ano- a comprehensive guide to fistula in ano for general surgeons. He is the joint

editor along with Dr. P.N. Joshi for editing the Second Edition of Colorectal Section in the ASI textbook of surgery. He presided over joint congress of Asian Federation of Coloproctology and The association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India at Goa. He is now elected as the President of Asian Federation of Coloproctology for 2 years 2010 and 2011.



DR. M. G. NARIANI

Dr. Manohar G. Nariani had his medical education at Sion Hospital and LTMC. He did his post graduation through the same institution. He has keen interest in Colo-Rectal Surgery. He was Hon. Treasurer of ACRSI from 2003 onwards. He worked in various departments at Sion Hospital as House Surgeon and Surgical Registrar from 1971 to 1975. Subsequently he obtained experience at Tata Memorial Hospital. He joined Sion Hospital as a Tutor for a year. Since then he has been working at Bombay Hospital. He has taken active part in all scientific activities of ACRSI & FACRSI. He was Chairman of the Organizing Committee of The National Conference held at Bombay Hospital in 2008. He is elected as the President of ACRSI for the years 2009-2010.

DR. SHEKHAR SURADKAR

Dr. Suradkar is MS, FICS, FAIS, FAMS and FACRSI. At present he is Academic Convener of The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India since the year 2004 onwards. He



has been responsible to organize the scientific programme for Basic and Advance Instructional course for the Fellowship examination of ACRSI. He has been organizing secretary of Basic Instructional courses at Thane and the proceedings of the course were published. He has been joint organising secretary for Advance Instructional course in Mumbai. He has been executive committee member and then the Vice president of ACRSI since 2002. He has imparted training in this speciality and made presentations in National and Annual conferences. At these conferences he has moderated symposia and panel discussion. In appreciation of his work he was awarded Ethicon Visiting professorship in the year 2008. He is also the coordinator of the committee for setting up practice parameters. He has also contributed in the operative workshop organized by ACRSI. He had been socially active and has a great contribution in rotary club, Thane North, of which he is the Past President. His active involvement with Indian Medical Association has been greatly appreciated at the state level and central head quarters for which he was honored.

He was selected for Allidac International Traveling fellowship-2009, St Francis Hospital Hartford, (CT), USA. This fellowship provided him unique opportunity to forge links with surgeons and units there. He observed differences in practice between USA and India and will try to hopefully integrate some of these into his practice.



DR. SHANTIKUMAR CHIVATE

Dr. Shantikumar Chivate had his undergraduate and post graduate training at Grant Medical College. He worked as resident surgeon at Tata Memorial Hospital for four years. He then joined Employees State Insurance Hospital as Head of the Department as Cancer Surgeon from the year 1976 to 2001. He acted as the superintendent of the same ESIS hospital, Mulund for 6 years. He has contributed towards perineal repair for Complete Rectal Prolapse for which he has devised a special instrument to mobilise Gracillis muscle. He has constructed continent perineal stoma after AP resection for cancer rectum by using Gracillis muscle from both the sides. He has used the same procedure for correction of Anal Incontinence. He has done original work for the treatment of Anal fissure, fistula in ano and liver metastasis by Radio Frequency Ablation. He was the Chairman of the Organising Committee for the Basic Instructional Course of ACRSI at Thane. He has worked as Academic Convener for 5 years and continues to contribute to the activities of ACRSI. In recognition of his work and seniority he has been elected as Hon.Fellow of ACRSI. He has many publications to his credit and has contributed a lot for prevention of Tobacco Hazards. He has been elected as Hon. Secretary of ACRSI for the years 2007 and 2008 & 2009 to 2010.



DR. P. JAGANNATH

Dr.P.Jagannath had his medical education at JIPMER Pondicherry. He then joined the Department of Surgical Gastro-Enterology at Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai. His work has been recognized both nationally and internationally. He accepted the Editorship of Indian Journal of Colo-Proctology and served it upto 2006. He has been responsible in organizing workshops in minimal access surgery and Hepatobiliary Surgery. He was awarded Dr. R.K. Menda Oration and has been elected as Hon. Fellow of ACRSI.



DR. J.C.BAID

He was Prof and Head of Dept of Surgery JLN Medical College Ajmer, Past President ASI Rajasthan Chapter. He has been Member Governing Council ASI, He was Vice-President of ACRSI and Academic Converner ACRSI, 2003. He is a recipient of Gold Medal at XI Annual Conference ASI –Rajasthan Chapter 1989. He was elected as Hon. Fellow of the Assn. of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India.

DR. KUM KUM SINGH

Dr. Kum Kum Singh joined ACRSI as its life member in early eighties. She actively participated in the activites of the association at most of its conferences. She with Dr. Prasad organised first training programme for fellowship examination



at Ajmer in 1999. They also published the proceeding of the programme. She also organised operative workshop at that time. At present she is the head of the department of surgery at JLN Medical College at Ajmer. She was selected as Ethicon Visiting Professor by ACRSI. She organised workshop and seminar at Ajmer.

In recognition of her services she was elected as Hon. Fellow of ACRSI. She delivered Dr. P. N. Joshi guest lecture at ASICON 2009 at Coimbatore.



DR. M. M. BEGANI

He passed MBBS from Bikener University of Rajasthan with 1st attempt. MS. In General Surgery from University of Rajasthan Jaipur in 1st attempt. He is Consulting Senior Surgeon at Bombay Hospital and Consulting Senior Surgeon at Saifee Hospital. He is Fellow of

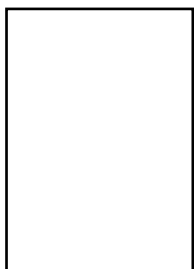
International College of Surgeons. Member of World Association of Hepato Pancreatic Biliary Surgery. He had Advance training in G.I. Endoscopies, Colorectal surgery at London & worked with Dr. Peter Cotton and Christopher. Mt. Sinai Hospital New York. He worked with Dr. Williams, Dr. Jerome D. Wayne. He had his GI, Colorectal, Laproscopic, Day Care, Hepetobiliary Surgeru training in U.K. Belgium, Germany and USA. He received Best Paper Award at ASI Colo Rectal Conference at Bangalore. He has edited Bombay Hospital Journal issues for Day Care Surgery for 4 years & 2 issues of Colorectal Surgery, 1 issue in Laproscopic Surgery. He was Vice President of Colo Rectal Executive Committee. He organized 3 mid-term conferences at Bombay Hospital. Started Free Piles Clinic - from 15th Jan. 2008 inaugurated by Dr. Indru Khubchandani.

Dr. Begani has worked very hard in last 30 years to develop colo rectal association.



DR. NIRANJAN AGARWAL

Dr. Niranjjan Agarwal is Hon. Consultant Surgeon at Bombay Hospital. At present he is Hon. Treasurer of the Assn. of Colon and Rectal Surgery of India. He was the organising secretary of 12th Advance Course and National Conference of ACRSI at Bombay Hospital 2008. He has actively participated in training programmes and conducting an update in colorectal surgery. He has been appointed as an examiner of the Fellowship examination of ACRSI. He actively contributed in preparing practice parameters in colorectal surgery.



DR KAUSHAL MITTAL

Dr Kaushal Mittal had his undergraduate and post graduate education at MLN Medical College Allahabad. He is the fellow of the Association of Colon and Rectal surgeons of india. He had his training at AIIMS New Delhi and Bombay Hospital. He has done research work on extra hepatic obstruction in children, Liver transplantation in primates. and Operative evaluation and study on Rabbit intestine to evaluate length of mesenteric denudation without compromising blood supply. He is actively involved in training programme of ACRSI and has contributed immensely. He has done extensive work for management of Anal Fissure. He has special interest in Sex Education and has delivered lectures at many places including schools. He is the medical director at Medicare Hospital Thane. He is Hon. Secretary Of Thane Surgical Society since three years

TRAINING PROGRAMMES , FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION & CONVOCATION

Efforts were made to obtain MCh degree from the University of Bombay and DNB from National Board by Dr. P. N.Joshi and others but they did not succeed. Hence in (1996) under the able secretaryship of Dr.P.K.Jhawer the decision was taken to conduct the Fellowship Examination on FRCS (Ed) basis. It was decided to hold training programmes for the candidates who would be eligible to appear for the fellowship examination. The training programme was Basic Course and Advance Course for which syllabus was prepared and first such course was organized in the year 1999 at Ajmer. The post of Academic Convener was created and the Board of Examination was constituted.Dr. Ashok Ladha was co-opted to become the Academic Convener.

In the year 1999 seventeen senior members were elected as Honorary Fellows of ACRSI. Dr. R.B.Singh , Dr.Parvez Sheikh, Dr. P.Sivalingam , Dr.D.P.Sanan along with Dr.Ashok Ladha took up the responsibility to frame the syllabus for the fellowship examination. Dr.R.B.Singh who was already associated with the training programme and fellowship examination of FRCS (Ed) designed the pattern of the training courses and pattern of examination. The candidates were required to attend two courses , the Basic Course and the Advanced Course. Only those who have attended these courses were eligible to appear for the fellowship examination. The candidates had to maintain the log book of their work. The fellowship examination was in three parts.

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP & CONVOCATION

1999 Madurai



Dr. P.N. Joshi receives his Fellowship from Dr. HS Bhanushali, Dr. Ashok Ladha in the background



Honorary Fellows

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP & CONVOCATION

2002 Mumbai



CONVOCATION 2002
*Police Commissioner
M. N. Singh Honouring
Prof. P. K. Mukherjee
Past President ACRSI*

*Police Commissioner
M. N. Singh Honouring
Dr. P.N. Joshi*



*Dr. H.G. Doctor
addressing the Fellows*

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP & CONVOCATION

2004 Mumbai



*Dr. H. G. Doctor and
Dr. Udewadia leading the
procession*



Honorary Fellows



*Convocation Ceremony
at Hotel Grand Maratha
Sheraton*

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP & CONVOCATION

2008, Bombay Hospital



PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Evidence based medicine is the need of the hour and the treatment protocol all over the world are being based on the evidences produced by the respective faculties.

In India we are proud to have vast amount of experience which shapes up to expertise. But unfortunately our experience has not been translated into evidence due to lack of publications. We need to now adopt evidence base practice guidelines and move away from pure expert guidelines.

It is imperative as an association of experts we provide standardized treatment protocols for the diseases which we deal in as a speciality it is in this concept the second issue on guidelines for treatment of Colo-Rectal diseases is being published.

These practice guidelines published is a combination of evidences from literature and experience from our own doyens in the field. They should provide a quick reference tool to the busy practising surgeons as to the modalities available for the diseases. So far following topics have been covered- Ulcerative colitis, Pilonidal sinus and Fisure in ano. We thank all the contributors and the management of the Zydus Alidac Corza for their constant support. Guidelines for other diseases will be published later.

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42. Dr. Mukesh Srivastav

CONSTITUTION OF ACRSI

1. Name:

This body will be known as The Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India ACRSI. (A Section of ASI). The office of which shall be situated in the territory of Mumbai.

2. Objectives:

- a. Propagate the knowledge of colo-rectal surgery throughout the country.
- b. Exchange the views of modern developments in colo-rectal surgery
- c. Conduct Annual and National conferences, scientific meetings, seminars, symposia and educational programs.
- d. To promote establishment of colorectal units in medical institutions and establish close coordination between the existing institutes & hospitals specializing in colon & rectal surgery and teaching institutions and universities in the area.
- e. To establish closer contact between the organization promoting colorectal surgery in India and abroad.
- f. To advise the Association of Surgeons of India on the publication of articles related to colorectal diseases in the journal of surgery.
- g. To establish Journal, brochures, news letters, periodicals and other material pertaining to colorectal specialty.
- h. To advise institutions, hospitals, universities and government concerning teaching , training of medical students (under and post graduates) research and such other matters pertaining to colorectal diseases and to suggest ways and means for training of paramedical personnel required for development of colorectal surgery.
- i. To bring together in one co-operative body all qualified doctors and scientists or workers actively practicing or

interested in colorectal diseases.

- j. Any other program approved by the Association for advancement of colorectal surgery.

3. Activities:

- a. To conduct basic & advance instructional courses and to conduct fellowship examination.
- b. General body meeting must be conducted once in a year at the time of Annual conference of The Association of Surgeons of India.
- c. Extraordinary general body meeting may be conducted with a specific agenda with proper intimation to the members with at least 15days notice.
- d. The general body has the right to suspend / dismiss from the association if the member's activity brings down the reputation of association.
- e. Secretary's report regarding all activities of the association should be made available in annual meeting. Hon.secretary to circulate it to all members 6 weeks before annual meeting.

4. Eligibility for Membership and Enrolment:

A person can be member of this association who has passed M.S general surgery, National Board of Examination or any other equivalent degree or diploma recognized by Medical Council of India.

- a. The person must be a life member of The Association of Surgeons of India.
- b. Name will be enrolled as a member on submission of application form duly filled in the particulars asked and membership fee fixed by the association.
- c. The governing council of ACRSI will scrutinize the application and have the right to accept or reject the application.
- d. Each member will be issued a membership card.
- e. There will be a fee for application form, and life membership

which will be fixed by the general body from time to time.

- f. The member must keep the dignity and decorum of the association in all respects.
- g. The member should not have been punished under criminal proceedings by any court.
- h. The member must actively participate in the scientific, academic and other activities of the association.
- i. The Hon treasurer must submit and circulate the audited statement of accounts at least one month before the annual general body meeting.
- j. The executive committee must meet at least three times in a year during the National conference and Annual conference and during Basic Instructional course.
- k. Honorary membership is awarded to those who have made outstanding contribution to the cause of colorectal surgery and contributed to the association.
- l. The general body has the rights to suspend/dismiss the member from the association if the members activity tarnishes the image and reputation of the association.

5A Office Bearers:

- a. The association activities are governed by the executive committee consisting of President, 5 Vice Presidents one from each zone, Secretary, Treasurer and 5 Executive Committee members one from each zone and immediate Past President and the Journal Editor.
- b. All posts are elected by the members of the association by secret ballot paper votes except the Editor of the Journal.
- c. The term of all executive posts is for 2 years.
- d. If no body is elected in a particular post except for the President post, all other posts may be filled by executive committee amongst themselves or from the active members of the association, with the approval of AGM.
- e. The election officer is appointed by the executive committee

from the executive committee or from the members out side.

5B Election and term of the Office Bearers:

- a. All office bearers and members of the Executive Committee will be eligible for re-election except President. Members contesting the elections must have attended at least two meetings of the association in last five Years.
- b. The election will be by secret ballot.
- c. Election officer will conduct the election.
- d. The president is eligible only for one term and Hon. secretary & Hon. Treasurer can be for two consecutive terms but by election.
- e. The editor for the Journal will be nominated by the executive committee duly approved by AGM.

6. Duties of the Officer Bearers:

6(i) Duties of the President:

- a. The President will preside over the executive committee meetings and general body meetings.
- b. If the President is not available one of the 5 Vice Presidents will conduct the meetings.
- c. The President must be informed about all activities of the association by the secretary and the various programmes organized under the auspices of the association in various places by the organizing committee of the programme.
- d. The President must be invited by the organizing committee of any meeting conducted under the banner of the association and the President must attend the meeting as far as possible or request one of the executive committee members to attend.
- e. Any body wants to organize programme under the banner of Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India, should take permission from the office before declaration of such programme..

- f. The President must attend the annual meeting of any sub committee which is functioning in this association.

6(ii). Responsibility of the Hon. Secretary:

- a. Should maintain the membership register along with the address postal, email, website and phone etc. updated.
- b. Fix up the date in consultation with the President for the executive committee meetings and general body meeting and he should prepare agenda also.
- c. All activities of the association must be recorded including of the sub committee activities and report to be submitted to the executive committee and general body.
- d. Minute book must be maintained and handed over to the incoming secretary.
- e. The resolutions passed in the executive committee must be circulated or intimated to all the members of executive committee within one month of the meeting. Important resolutions to all members who attend AGM.
- f. Maintain the records of names of the candidates registered for basic and advanced courses and for Fellowship examination FACRSI.
- g. Should prepare a news letter with all the details of ACRSI's activity, report on conferences, forthcoming events and Traveling Fellowships etc.. Must be sent out by end of February after confirming with the president.
- h. The Bye-laws passed by the general body must be updated when any new Bye-law is passed.
- i. Annual, National conferences and Basic & Advance Instructional course dates and venue should be fixed by inviting applications.

6(iii). Responsibility of Hon. Treasurer:

- a. Maintain the accounts of ACRSI
- b. Maintain the accounts of fellowship examination separately.

- c. Fixed deposits of the association and other deposits like government bonds must be kept separately and periodic renewal must be done.
- d. Submit the accounts preferably audited one (if not unaudited one) and circulated to all the members of ACRSI at least 4weeks before to the annual general body meeting
- e. Auditor for auditing the account of ACRSI and fellowship examination account to be appointed by the approval of executive committee & general body.
- f. All deposits must be made in the name of joint account of secretary and treasurer of ACRSI
- g. The treasurer is authorized to pay the examiners of fellowship examination second class A/C train fare by cheques only.
- h. The treasurer is authorized to pay the President of ACRSI, Chairman of Fellowship board, secretary, treasurer academic convener and convener of examination second class A/C train fare for attending official meetings by cheque only.

7. Conferences:

National Conference during August – September of every year for 3days &. National conference to be held along with advanced course in coloproctology for 2days. Conference venue and date and organizing chairman and organizing secretary to be decided one year ahead and get the concurrence from the executive committee and general body.

The secretary of ACRSI should send the protocols for the conference to the organizing chairman and secretary once the venue and dates are fixed by the executive committee of ACRSI.

President and secretary should be actively involved in the preparation of brochure and of scientific program.

A seed money of Rs. 25,000/- (Twenty five thousands only) to be paid to the conference organizing committee for the initial expenditure. This amount is to be refunded to

ACRSI prior to the conference time itself. The funds for the conference must be raised by the organizing committee.

The National conference accounts must be submitted before the Annual conference of ACRSI (December) so that the secretary can submit it to the executive committee and in annual general body.

Minimum of 50% of the excess money saved from the conference should be given to ACRSI. Local hospitalities must be given to the President, Secretary and Treasurer of ACRSI during the conference.

Selection of guest speakers, Orators and the topics to be decided at general body meeting for the national and annual conferences. A committee to be appointed for this purpose with the President of ACRSI as chairman. Past president & Secretary

Felicitation and distinguished service awards in colorectal surgery to one or two surgeons each year may be awarded. The awardees to be selected by the executive committee.

Honorary fellowship for distinguished services in colorectal surgery should be given to not more than three in a year.

The programme must be finalized and must be sent to the Secretary of ACRSI at least 6 months in advance of ASICON.

8. Oration and Guest lectures during National and Annual conference:

- a. Presidential oration in Annual meeting
- b. For any oration in name of any person or body; the concerned person or body must give a corpus of sufficient amount or equal amount in foreign currency so that at least Rs 10000/-. Ten thousand are available for oration every year.
- c. The oration may be in annual conference or national conference
- d. The rules for the selection of the persons for the oration should be framed when the oration is constituted by a

committee consisting of the President of ACRSI, Past President, Secretary & Treasurer..

- e. Selection of candidates for different orations are made by a committee constituted by the executive committee of ACRSI at least one year in advance of the date of oration.

9. Board For Fellowship Examination in Coloproctology:

- a. The board of examination will consist of chairman, vice chairman, academic convener and convener of examination and board members. Immediate past chairman of board of examination, the President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer will be the members.
- b. All office bearers of Board of examination must be Fellows of ACRSI either conferred upon or by examination.
- c. The term of office bearers will be for three years. and they will be eligible to be reelected for one more term
- d. The members are nominated by the executive committee and these members will elect the chairman, vice chairman, and academic convener and examination convener.
- e. The secretary of ACRSI, the chairman, vice chairman and the convener along with academic convener and the organizing secretary of the instructional course will finalize the list of topics to be discussed in the courses well in advance at least by six month.
- f. The national faculty for the course will be decided by Chairman, Vice chairman and academic and examination conveners along with President, Secretary and Treasurer of ACRSI
- g. Local faculty members for the course can be decided by the organizing committee of the instructional course and the list to be forwarded to the academic convener at least 3months in advance for approval
- h. Instructional course consists of the two sections. Section I for basic sciences in coloproctology to be conducted in April every year for 36hours.
- i. Section II consists of advanced course in coloproctology

during the national conference of ACRSI.

- j. The instructional courses should have Panel discussion, symposia, floor discussion, lectures, video session and live demonstration in advanced course and if possible in basic course.
- k. At the end of each course 'Course attended certificate' should be issued to every candidate who has paid for the course & attended course in full.
- l. The certificate should be signed by the President of ACRSI, the Chairman of the fellowship board and organizing secretary of the course.
- m. The academic convener must take the responsibility of advertising the course both basic and advanced and of the examination by variable means. The expenditure incurred can be reimbursed on producing the vouchers and receipt.

10. Fellowship Examination of ACRSI

- a. Examination should be conducted every year in the month of April where basic instructional course is being conducted.
- b. The examination consists of three sections. Section I MCQ and short notes, Section II essay type of questions and viva and Section III will consist of Clinical examination.
- c. The types of questions to be decided as and when required.
- d. Duration of the examination for section I consisting of short notes and MCQ will be for two hours. Duration of examination for section II consisting of essay type questions will be three hours. This will be followed by three tables for viva (I) Critical care (II) Imaging and Pathology (III) Instruments and Operative Surgery. Section III consists of clinical examination, Long case and Short cases.
- e. There will be six examiners for fellowship examinations.
- f. The examiners will be appointed by the fellowship board.
- g. The examiners must be fellows of ACRSI either conferred

upon or by examinations.

- h. Each candidate must pass each section of examination separately. Those who pass part I are permitted to appear for part II and those who have passed part I and II to be permitted for part III
- i. The minimum mark for passing each section is 50%
- j. The results of the each section should be announced on the same day after examination is completed..
- k. Those who have passed all sections of fellowship examinations should attend the convocation to get the fellowship certificate in person only.
- l. Specified fee must be paid for convocation as diploma initiation fee, this will be fixed by Board of examination.
- m. Instructional course fee will be fixed by the Fellows of examination board.
- n. Only those who have attended both basic and advanced instructional courses are eligible to appear for the examination. The proof of attendance of the courses attended to be produced while applying for examination.
- o. The convener of examination should maintain the names and addresses of those who attended the instructional courses. The organizing secretary of the instructional course should send the names & addresses to the convener of examination within a month. The convener of examination should maintain the names & addresses of those who appear for the examination.
- p. The convener of examination will decide the date of examination, conduct examination, setting the question papers, selection of cases etc in consultation with chairman and vice chairman.
- q. The examiners will be paid the second class a/c fair and accommodation from the funds of fellowship exam of ACRSI.

11. Changes in the rules and bye-laws :

- a. The managing committee shall have power to recommend to the General Body any change in the Rules and bye-law of the Association provided they give atleast 30 days clear notice to the members before calling the General Body meeting held for the purpose.
- b. Any proposal for change of rules and bye-laws shall ordinarily be considered only at Annual General Body Meeting. Amendment should reach the Association's Office 60 days before the Annual General Body Meeting and may be proposed by individual members in writing signed by the proposer, seconder and supported by ten other members. Proposal or amendments should be circulated to the members and due notice of it must be given in the agenda of the Annual General Meeting.
- c. Any alteration or addition to the existing rules shall be made with the sanction of atleast 2/3rd members present by voting and any alteration or addition to the existing bye-laws will be made with sanction of atleast half the members present by voting, at meeting of the association or specially called for the purpose or at the Annual General Body Meeting when atleast 50 members are present. If there is no quorum, the meeting will be adjourned and reconvened after half an hour, where members present will form the quorum. Notice shall be posted under postal certificate. Such a decision shall be subject to confirmation at a subsequent Ordinary General Body Meeting.

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Election of the office-bearers and the Executive Committee, for a term of five years

The following posts of officer-bearers will be considered for the elections:

- President .
- Five Vice-Presidents (one from each Zone)

- Honorary Treasurer from the place of office of ACRSI.
- Honorary Secretary from the place of office of ACRSI
- Five Executive Committee Members (one from each zone)
- The contestants must have attended at least two meetings of ACRSI in last five years.

The nominations may please be filled in and forwarded in a sealed envelope to the Election Officer, at his/her address for scrutiny.

- 1) Rules for election
- 2) Nomination form

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS

1. The Election Officer shall send the nomination form for the election to all the life members of the association by June 15th.
2. Nominations shall be invited on the printed proforma and the nominations shall be duly proposed and seconded by two life members of good standing.
3. A life member of good standing means, one who is the Life Member of the ACRSI and ASI.
4. The following shall be the conditions for the eligibility for the posts of office-bearers:
5. Nomination forms should reach the Election Officer by 31st July.
6. Withdrawal, if any, should reach the election officer by 31st August.
7. The ballot paper will be posted by the election officer on 10th September.
8. Last date for receiving ballot paper will be October 18th by 5 pm.
9. Counting of votes will be done on following Sunday after 15th November at the place decided by Election Officer.
10. The official result will be declared at the time of AGM at annual conference in December

11. If there are vacant posts the same will be filled up by the existing executive committee with the approval of AGM.
12. The new committee will resume office on 1st January.

PRESIDENT

1. He shall be a life member of good standing with not less than 10 years of continuous membership.
2. He should have held office in the Executive Committee for a minimum period of two years.
3. He should have shown active interest in the activities of the Indian Section by participating in Conferences by publication of articles in medical journals, by organizing scientific conference and advancing the ideals of the association in general.
4. The term of office for the President –shall be for a period of two years.
5. He shall not be eligible for re-election.

VICE –PRESIDENTS

1. Each nominee for the post of vice president shall be a fellow of 5 years of good standing in the ACRSI
2. He should have shown active interest in the activities of the association by advancing the ideals of the association.
3. The term of office for the Vice President shall be for a period of two years.
4. He shall be eligible for re-election for one more term.
5. Election will be held, if there are more than one candidate from each zone.

HONORARY TREASURER

1. He shall be a fellow of good standing with not less than 5 years of continuous membership.
2. The treasurer shall be a person from the place of the Head Office of the Indian section and shall be a fellow, who has shown active interest in the activities of the ACRSI and thus advanced the ideals of the association
3. He shall hold office for a period of two years.

4. He shall be eligible for re-election for one more consecutive term by election.

HONORARY SECRETARY

1. He shall be a fellow of good standing with not less than 5 years of continuous membership
2. The secretary shall be a person from the place of the head office of the ACRSI and shall be a fellow who has shown active interest in the activities of the ACRSI and advanced the ideals of the association.
3. He shall hold office for a period of two years.
4. He shall be eligible for re-election for one more consecutive term by election..

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Each nominee for the post of executive committee shall be a life member of association for 5 years of good standing and also a member of ASI.
2. He should have shown active interest in the activities of the association by advancing the ideals of the association.
3. The term of office for the Executive Committee member shall be for a period of two years.
4. He shall be eligible for re-election for one more term.
5. Election will be held if there are more than one candidate from each zone.

RULES FOR ELECTION

1. Election officer will invite the nominations at his/her office.
2. Nominations will be scrutinized by the election officer
3. Hon. Treasurer will provide the list of members in good standing to the election officer by 31st of May.
4. Ballot papers and instructions will be send by the election officer under certificate of posting.
5. Election officer will put his/her stamp and or his/her assistants initial on the ballot paper. Any ballot paper which does not bear the above will be considered invalid.

6. Duplicate ballot paper to be issue by the election officer after scrutinizing the request for it. Election officer will keep the record of the same to help to scrutinize its genuineness.
7. Counting of votes will done on the following Sunday after 15th November.
8. Election officer will inform the contestants the time and place of counting by a letter UCP.
9. It will be the duty of the contestant to make sure that he/ she, the proposer and seconder are in good standing.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

1. Any member who is in arrears of the dues to the association shall not be eligible.
 - a. to hold office
 - b. to propose or second a nomination for the post of office bearer
 - c. to exercise his vote
2. Any member, who has not attended a minimum of two conferences in a period of successive five years, shall not be eligible to hold office.

NOMINATION FORM

Name : _____

Address : _____

_____ Pin code: _____

Cell /Tel No.: _____ Email: _____

Qualification : _____ ASI Membership No: _____

ACRSI Meeting attended at : 1. _____

2. _____

Post :

PRESIDENT

HON. SECRETARY

HON.TREASURER

VICE PRESIDENTS

North Zone

South Zone

East Zone

West Zone

Central Zone

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

North Zone

South Zone

East Zone

West Zone

Central Zone

I wish to contest for the Post of _____

I hereby give my consent for the same .

Date _____ Signature _____

Proposed By :

Name _____ Signature _____

Seconded By :

Name _____ Signature _____

Please enclose your brief Bio-Data . Please send Nomination form to the Election Officer at the following address on or before 31st July.

Address : Dr. H. G. Doctor

Election Officer ACRSI

113, Walkeshwar Road, Dani Sadan, 8th Floor, Flat 29,
Mumbai 400 006, MAHARASHTRA

OFFICE BEARERS OF ACRSI

Year	Past Presidents	Hon. Secretaries	Hon. Treasurers
1977 1982	Dr.R.K.Menda	Dr.H.L.Chulani	Dr.PN.Joshi
1983 1984	Dr. S.A.Momen	Dr.PN.Joshi	Dr.H.L.Chulani
1985 1986	Dr.I.T.Khubchandani	Dr.PN.Joshi	Dr.H.L.Chulani
1987 1988	Dr.PK.Mukherjee	Dr.H.G.Doctor	Dr.PK.Jhawer
1989 1990	Dr.PN.Joshi	Dr. H.G.Doctor	Dr.PK.Jhawer
1991 1992	Dr.R.S.Sinha	Dr.PK.Jhawer	Dr.Kiran M.Shah
1993 1994	Dr.Urmila Khanna	Dr.PK.Jhawer	Dr.Kiran M.Shah
1995 1996	Dr.PSivalingam	Dr.R.B.Singh	Dr.Kiran M.Shah
1997 1998	Dr.D.P.Sanan	Dr.R.B.Singh	Dr.Kiran M.Shah
1999 2000	Dr.V.B.Naikwadi	Dr.R.B.Singh	Dr.Parvez Sheikh
2001 2002	Dr.R.B.Singh	Dr.Parvez Sheikh	Dr.Paresh Varty
2003 2004	Dr.Ashok Ladha	Dr.Parvez Sheikh	Dr.M.G.Narani
2005 2006	Dr.Mayilvaganan	Dr.Parvez Sheikh	Dr.M.G.Narani
2007 2008	Dr.Parvez Sheikh	Dr.S.B.Chivate	Dr.M.G.Narani
2009 2010	Dr. M.G. Narianni	Dr. S.B. Chivate	Dr. Niranjan Agarwal

महर्षि चस्क शपथ



हे द्विज ! पूर्वाभिमुख होकर पवित्र अग्नि एवं विद्वानों की साक्ष में प्रतिज्ञा करो कि -

- मैं अपने अध्ययनकाल में संयमी, सात्विक तथा अनुशासित जाल व्यतीत करूँगा/करूँगी। गुरु के अधीनस्थ होकर पूर्ण समर्पित भाव से गुरु के कल्याण तथा प्रसन्नता हेतु पुत्रवत्/पुत्रीवत् आचरण करूँगा/करूँगी। मेरा व्यवहार सतर्कतापूर्ण, सेवापरायण तथा उद्दण्डता और ईर्ष्या से रहित होगा। मैं अपने आचरण में संतोषी, आढापालक, विनम्र, निरन्तर मननशील एवं शातिसंयुक्त रहूँगा/रहूँगी। गुरु के अभीष्ट लक्ष्य के प्रति संपूर्ण सामर्थ्य से प्रयतनशील रहूँगा/रहूँगी। चिकित्सक के रूप में अपनी सफलता, यश एवं अर्थप्राप्ति के लिए मैं सदैव अपनी विद्या का उपयोग प्राणिमात्र के कल्याण हेतु करता रहूँगा/रहूँगी।
- अत्याधिक व्यस्तता एवं विश्रांति की अवस्था में भी मैं दिन-रात रोगी की सेवा हेतु आत्मनत् तत्पर रहूँगा/रहूँगी। निज स्वार्थ एवं अर्थलाभ के लिए किसी रोगी का अहित नहीं करूँगा/करूँगी तथा परस्त्री एवं पराये धन की कामना नहीं करूँगा/करूँगी अनैतिकता मेरे विचारों में भी नहीं आनी चाहिए।
- मैं सदैव मधुर, पवित्र, उचित, आनन्दवर्धक, स्तव, हितकारी तथा विनम्र वाणी करूँगा/करूँगी। तथा अपने पूर्ण अनुभवों का उपयोग करते हुए एवं समयानुसार व्यवहार में ही करूँगा/करूँगी।
- मैं ज्ञान के नवीनतम विकास की उपलब्धि के लिए निरन्तर प्रयत्नशील रहूँगा/रहूँगी।
- मैं (पुरुष चिकित्सक) किसी स्त्री की चिकित्सा उसके पति अथवा आत्मीय की उपस्थिति में ही करूँगा।
- रोगी का परीक्षण के समय मेरा विवेक, ध्यान एवं इंद्रियाँ रोगनिदान हेतु ही केन्द्रित होंगी।
- मैं रोगी अथवा उसके घर के संबन्धित गोपनीय बातों का प्रचार नहीं करूँगा/करूँगी
- मैं मरणासन रोगी की विवेचना नहीं करूँगा/करूँगी क्योंकि वह रोगी अथवा उसके आतमीयजनों को आघातकारक हो सकती है। मैं अधिकृत विद्वान होते हुए भी अपने ज्ञान की अभिव्यक्ति अहंकार रूप में नहीं करूँगा/करूँगी क्योंकि इससे स्वजन तक अपमानित अनुभव कर सकते हैं।
- द्विज यह है जिसका जन्म दो बार हुआ है - पहली बार शारीरिक रूप से अपनी माँ के उदर से एवं दूसरी बार आध्यात्मिक रूप से गुरु के प्रभाव से शुद्धिकरण एवं शिखा के द्वारा।
- किसी भी जाति एवं लिंग का व्यक्ति द्विज (और चिकित्सक) बन सकता है। यह मानते हुए मौलिक बृहद तरक शपथ के इस मुख्यांश में उचित संशोधन कर प्रथम पुरुष एकवचन में इसे यहाँ लिखा गया है। प्रत्येक आयुर्विज्ञान के छात्र एवं चिकित्सक को यह शपथ लेनी चाहिए और इसे अपनी मेज पर / कक्ष में रखनी चाहिए। चरक शपथ हिप्पोक्रेटिक शपथ की अपेक्षा अधिक विस्तृत, समीचीत एवं प्रसंगिक है।
- विविध भारतीय शाखाओं में इसका सुन्दर अनुवद्विद्वानों से करा इसे प्रचारित एवं प्रसारित करें।

गुरोरविताखिलवैद्यविद्य ।
पीयूषपाणिः कुशलः क्रियासु ॥
गतस्पृहा धैर्यधरः कृपालुः ।
शुद्धीधिकारी मिषगीद्वशः स्यात् ॥

An Ideal Doctor is one who has studied the entire Medical Science at the feet of a great teacher, has a touch of nectar in his hands, is adept and skilled in his work, is free from passions and full of forbearance, compassionate, pure and authority on his subject.

योगेन चित्तस्य पदेन वाचां
मलं शरीरस्य च वैद्यकेन ।
योऽपाकरीत्तं प्रवरं मुनिनां
पतंजलिं प्रांजलिरानतीऽस्मि ॥

I bow with respect to Maharashi Patanjali who has cured problems of mind by Yogs, deficiency of language by Grammar and diseases of the body by medicines.

तत्वाधिगतशास्त्रोर्थी स्वयंकृति ऽ ।
लघुहस्तः शुचिः शूरः सज्जीपस्कर भेषजः ॥
प्रत्युत्पन्नमति धीमान् व्यवसायी विशारदः ।
सत्यधर्मपरी यश्च सःभिषकूपाद उच्यते ॥

The ideal surgeon is one who has studied the basic principles, has observed many performances, has himself performed many procedures, mastered the right skill, one who is (Scruple and bold) man of character and dashing in nature, one who keeps his tools ready to use, one who has balanced mind, is intelligent, thoroughly professional and expert, one who is truthful and ethical (such are the qualities of an ideal surgeon).

