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Dear Friends,

Greeting of the season & Happy Deepawali, from the Editor's desk!
Another issue of MSS News in 2024! A year rapidly gone by!

Violence against Doctors continues, we protest, there is a law in place, but lacks implementation. What is the solution? Thought provoking.

In this issue, I will share with you, some details of CME's and Workshops held under the banner of MSS!

Happy reading.

27-28.03.2024: PG Workshop

A two day Hands on Training for 100 students, in 4 batches, was conducted by Dr. Dnyanesh Belekar, HOD, Terna Medical College, in presence of Dr. Shishir Shetty, President, MSS. Training was given on 'Basic Surgical Knotting and Suturing'.



A regular program conducted by Dr. Belekar, year on year, for students on Navi Mumbai and Raigad Medical College. Keep up the good work Sir!

06.04.2024: CME:

'Diabetic Foot Wound Healing Updates 2024', a half a day meet was conducted by Max Nanavati Super Speciality Hospital, under the



convenorship of Dr. Manmohan Kamat, HOD, Dept of Surgery and Past President, MSS. Supported by Diabetic Foot Society of India

24.05.2024: Social Awareness Program.
Dr. Shishir Shetty, President, MSS, held a Social Awareness Program for employees of Central Bank of India, Mumbai.

Lecture on Ovarian Cancer followed by Q & A session. A well-attended meet.



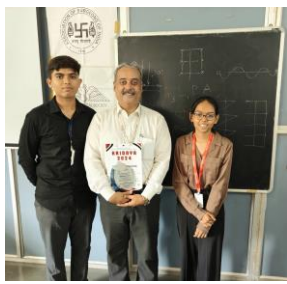
31.05.2024: Social Awareness Camp.

World No Tobacco Day was celebrated by conducting a Mouth Screening Camp, by Dr. Shishir Shetty, President, MSS for Factory workers of Areoflex Industries Limited.



06.06.2024: PG Workshop.

'Hridaya 24' a Student festival, held every year, had a training program on 'Surgical Knotting and Suturing', conducted by Dr. Dnyanesh Belekar, HOD, and Dr. Kiran Gaikwad, Dept. of Surgery Terna Medical College, conducted 2 sessions of 25 students each.



28.06.2024: PG Masterclass: UROKIDS:

A Masterclass on Urology was organised by Dr. Geeta Ghag and Dr. Vipul Nandu, at HBT Medical College & Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital. 80 PG Students registered to attend lectures from leading Urologist of Mumbai.



Dr. Mukund Andankar, HOD Urology, TNMC & BYL Nair Hospital, along with Dr. Smruti Ghetla, HOD, BHTMC & Dr. RN. Cooper Hospital, along with Dr. Geeta Ghag and others.

15.06.2024: Blood Donation Camp.



On 15th June, there were several Blood donation camps held across the country. An initiative by the Association of Surgeons of India. Mumbai Surgical Society, conducted a day-long event at BYL Nair Hospital, organised by Dr. Satish Dharap, Academic Dean and HOD Dept of Surgery, as well as, Hon. Secretary of MSS.

30 Donors participated in this noble cause.

20.06.2024: Soc Awareness Camp:

Varicose Veins Camp	
Screening for Patients Suffering from these problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prominent & dilated veins on the legs. • Itch & wound on the legs. • Black / Dark spots on the legs. • Patient having swelling of the feet or pain on the legs. 	Advantages of Minimal Invasive Surgery for Varicose Veins. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All types of Varicose Veins including small & large Veins can be treated by MIVS. • No Cuts, No Scars. • Patients can walk immediately after the treatment. No rest Required. • Patients can resume duty after 48 hours.
Good Healing of Varicose Veins after Minimal Invasive Surgery	
FOR REGISTRATION CALL: 0222-5291400 / 0222-5291700 Mob: 8149212273	
Dr. Dilip Rajpal Cons. Gen & Laser (Minimally Invasive) Vascular Surgeon MS, FICS, FMAIS	Chirayu Healthcare (OPPC) Pvt. Ltd. Initiative* Chirayu Health Care, Stryper Hospital, Shop No. 7, Aar Park CHS, S. S. Rd, Near Bala Bhawanam, Aar Park, Behind Malvi Park (Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj - 400015) Date: 20-06-2024 • Time: 3 to 5 pm.

A Two-Day Varicose Vein Camp was organised by Dr. Dilip Rajpal, Ex Co Member of MSS, on 20th-21st June, along with Chirayu Healthcare.

Free Consultation, guidance on role of stockings with discounts on Venous Doppler, and Sclerotherapy, were offered.

22.06.2024: Surgical Update:

A CME organised by Dr. Parthiv Sanghvi, at HBT Trauma Care Hospital, Jogeshwari, under the banner of MSS.

A half a day Scientific session on varied topics, from Medico-Legal issues to Robotic Surgery, was well attended.



Program was inaugurated by Dr. Shailesh Mohite, Dean, HBTMC, in presence of Dr. A. N. Supe, Dr. Satish Dharap, Dr. Parthiv Sanghvi & Others.

02.08.2024: Soc Awareness Program:

Dr. Dilip Rajpal, Ex Co Member of MSS, conducted another Varicose Vein Awareness Camp, where screening for all types of presentation of Varicose veins / Ulcers was done. It was conducted by Chirayu Healthcare at Satyam Hospital.

He offered discounts on investigations and Surgeries.



09.08.2024: Masterclass: Breast Malignancies & Recent Advances:



A Masterclass organised by MSS and Dr. D. Y. Patil Deemed University, School of Medicine, Navi Mumbai. Dr. Shishir Shetty, President, MSS, Moderated the program.

The program had invited lectures, Case based Panel discussions and Q & A session.

23rd – 24th.08.2024: Social Awareness Camp:

Once again, a two-day Varicose vein free consultation and awareness camp was organised by Dr. Dilip Rajpal, Ex Co Member, MSS.



Total 15 patients were examined. Cases ranged from Reticular Veins (Spider Veins) to severe High Oozing Venous Ulcers. They were guided on further management like investigations and procedure required, as well as exercises and prevention in the future.

Chirayu Healthcare and Satyam Hospital provided the essential backup. Well done Dr. Rajpal!

19.09.2024: CME

AMASI Lens: International Live Online Surgery and Panel Discussion was conducted by Dept. of General Surgery, at TNMC & BYL Nair Hospital, with support from MSS.

Delivered by Dr. P. Balachandran Menon, Director Liver Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgery, AIG Hospital, Hyderabad.

Conducted by Dr. Sameer Rege, Joint Secretary AMASI & Dr. Satish Dharap, Hon. Secretary, MSS.

20.09.2024: Social Awareness Camp:

MSS and Chirayu Healthcare, conducted a Varicose Vein Awareness program at Apollo Specter.



Dr. Dilip Rajpal, Ex Co, MSS, conducted this free camp. Among the patients screened, 3 of them had CEAP Stage 5 Venous Ulcer disease and were offered appropriate investigations and treatment at a discounted rate.

13.10.2024: CME



An evening for Academic activity under the Banner of MSS, was Organised by Dr. Shishir Shetty & Dr. Roy Patankar, at Hotel Sofitel.

There were Invited lectures and discussion on various Surgical topics.

ASI Elections 2024:

Elections for a New Governing Council and Vice President of ASI is under way till 5:00 pm on 31st October 2024.

[The Association of Surgeons of India \(evote.co.com\)](http://evote.co.com)

Please click on the above link and follow the process.
Do exercise your rights to elect a fair and impartial Team.

Condolences:

Prof. Dr. S. S. Deshmukh.
Prof. Dr. V. N. Shrikhande.
Prof. Dr. H. Buch.

We lost three prominent personalities from the Surgical fraternity. Their immense contribution as teachers, will always be remembered.

ASICON 2024:

84th Annual Conference of Association of Surgeons of India:

11th to 14th Dec. 2024, Jaypee Palace Hotel & Convention Centre, Agra.

Registration Link:

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Do register in large numbers.

MSSCON 2025:

7th Annual Conference of Mumbai Surgical Society, City Chapter, Maharashtra State Association of Surgeons of India & 11th AGM will be held in March 2025.

Date and Venue will be intimated via email / WhatsApp soon.

Congratulations:

Dr. Avinash Supe: 7th APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Oration.
Dr. Jitendra Sankpal: Dean, GMC, GT & Cama Albless Hospital.
Dr. Dnyanesh Belekar: Dean, PGIMS, Navi Mumbai.
Dr. Sailesh Shrikhande: Hon. Fellow, American College of Surgeons.

Special Congratulations to all those who have Presented Invited Lectures, Published articles and Conducted Meeting.

Please send in details of activity undertaken by you, preferably, under the banner of MSS, for Publication. Logos of ASI and MSS should be prominently displayed whenever you do any program, only then, it will be recognised by MASI as well as ASI.

We need:

- 1) Name of the program,
- 2) Date & Venue,
- 3) Clear pics with who-is-who!

Can be sent to my personal email: nareshrow@gmail.com as soon as you conduct the program.

Any event that has been missed in this Newsletter will be published in the next issue of MSS News.

Most 'News', which are publishable, are missed due to lack of information, I forage through the WhatsApp and collect whatever I can!

Feedback and suggestions are welcome.

- Your Editor

Patients are; therefore, we are. We abhor violence, so should you.