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Dear Friends,

Greeting of the season, from the Editor's desk!
1st Issue of MSS Times IN 2024.

Elections held in MASI and MSS.

Dr. Niranjana Agarwal, elected unopposed to MASI Executive Committee. Congratulations from all of us!

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

Happy reading.

18.10.2023: Social Meet:

Mr. Vivek Phansalkar, CP, Greater Mumbai, had requested MSS Office bearers to compile a list Surgeons & Hospitals in different Zones of Mumbai, for 'Preparedness' in case of a major catastrophe, like accidents, terror attacks, blasts, etc. The list was prepared and handed over to the CP and his team in a meeting at the CP office. This list is to facilitate direct communication between the Control room and the Surgeon of a particular hospital, near the incident area, to alert the hospital team. This will be all done by the Police department.



The List was handed over to CP and Jt CP Diven Bhartai, Law & Order, in presence of Dr. Rajesh Yadav, President, MSS, Dr. Debashish Das, Hon. Sec., & Dr. Naresh Row, Past President, MSS.

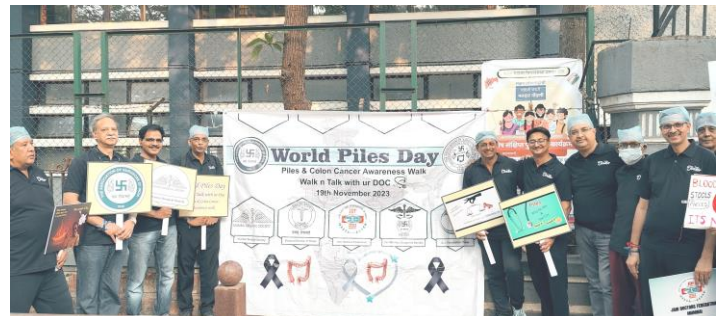
In continuation, the CP requested that we take up the task of training the Police personal, in small batches, in First Aid, Rapid response, CPR, etc., so that, they can attend to the victims of any accident or disaster, immediately. MSS is working on starting this project as its Social responsibility. It will commence soon and in different Police zones, members of MSS interested, should contact the MSS back office via email: mumsurg@gmail.com.

19.11.2023: Social Awareness program:

On 'World Piles Day', several organisations from the city, came together, in organising a 'Walk & Talk with ur Doc' a walkathon, to create awareness about Piles and Colon Cancer.

The Mumbai Surgical Society, took the initiative and was joined by Navi Mumbai Surgical Society, Jain Doctors Federation, Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India, Surgical Society of Thane & G.I. Foundation, Thane, took a silent walk through the streets of Five Gardens, Matunga, with posters and banners, talking to people on the street. Over 100 doctors participated in this Social activity.

Dr. Pravin Gore, was Convener of the program.



There was 'Best Slogan' Competition for participating young doctors.



With prize distribution! Office Bearers and Members of all the participating Organisation, took active part in this event and attended inspite of it being at 7 am on a Sunday Morning!

02.12.2023: Robosurg 2023:

A live operative Hernia workshop by Robotics, was organised in Max Nanavati Super Speciality Hospital, Juhu, under the Convenorship of Dr. Manmohan Kamat, Past President, MSS & Department of Surgery. A CME with invited lectures, was well attended by all Members.



24.01.2024: Wound Insight:

A 3 hours On-line Webinar was conducted by Dr. Milind Ruke, Treasurer, MSS. With lectures for PG students. Over 3000 delegates registered from all over the country.

08.02.2024: MASICON 2024:

MASICON 2024, the 46th Annual Conference of MASI, was held in Nashik, hosted by Nashik Surgical society. An annual mega event attended in large numbers. Several members of MSS were invited a Guest faculty. I have tried to cover this event extensively, in the latest issue of 'Samvaad' the MASI Newsletter, hopefully, it should reach you soon! It suffices to say here, that the NSS should be applauded for this most hospitable meet in recent history of Conferences. They were the perfect hosts. This being the election year, now MASI has a new Executive team.

Dr. Niranjn Agarwal, Past President, MSS, has been elected unopposed to EC MASI, representing Mumbai. He follows Dr. Kishore Adyanthaya, who was the First EC Member from Mumbai, earlier.

10.03.2024: MSSCON 2024:

The 6th Annual Conference of our own MSS, held at Hotel Sea Princess, Juhu, a full day CME, held in 2 halls, with an extensive and jam-packed program. The meet started at 8:30 am, simultaneously in two halls, Hall A had invited lectures, with PG training and Hands on workshop in Hall B.

The Convener of this program was Dr. Kishore Adyanthaya and Co-Convener was Dr. Atiya Lambe and Dr. Amit Desai. The Conference was conducted by Dr. Rajesh Yadav, President, MSS and Dr. Debashish Das, Hon. Secretary. A full day Scientific was attended by 250 Delegates.



Dr. Rajesh Yadav, President MSS, Conducting the CME.
Dr. Roy Patankar, GC, ASI, delivering Guest lecture.



Dr. Rajesh Yadav, President, MSS; GOH Dr. Rajkumar Patil, MD, Bombay Hospital; Chief Guest Dr. Ajay Punnale, President, MASI; MSS Orator-2024: Dr. Shivkumar Utture; Dr. Kishore Adyanthaya, Convener, MSSCON 2024; Dr. Satish Dharap, Treasurer, MSS and Dr. Debashish Das, Hon. Sec. MSS (not in the picture).



The Chief Guest for the conference was Dr. Ajay Punnale, President, Maharashtra ASI. With Dr. Rajkumar Patil, Medical Director, as Guest of Honour.



The MSS Oration was delivered by Dr. Shivkumar Utture, VP IMA National, Past President, Maharashtra Medical Council, Prof & Unit Head Dept of General Surgery, Sir,

J. J. Group of Hospitals.

10th Annual General Body Meeting was presided by Dr. Rajesh Yadav, President, MSS.

Elections were held by Election Officer, Dr. Shishir Shetty, VP, MSS.

The New MSS Executive body:

- Dr. Shishir Shetty, President.
- Dr. Debashish Das, Vice President.
- Dr. Rajesh Yadav, Immd Past President.
- Dr. Satish Dharap, Hon. Sec.
- Dr. Milind Ruke, Treasurer.
- Members:
- Dr. Shalakra Indap.
- Dr. Amit Desai.
- Dr. Dharmashree Kadam.
- Dr. Prashant Kerkar.
- Dr. Sachin Bhojankar.
- Dr. Dilip Rajpal.
- Dr. Ramesh Punjani.

There are two Co-opted members, nominated for a period of 1 year.

Accounts: Unaudited accounts for the year 2023-24 were circulated and submitted for discussion. Appointment of Auditor for 2024-25, took place. Once Audited, the report will be circulated and put-up on the Society website for everyone.

Members: 44 new Members were added to MSS this year. 2 were Associate Members.

Awards were issued: 3 each for the Best Paper and Poster presentations, for the Post Graduate Students.



Hands-on Training & Best Presentation: was conducted by Dr. Dnyanesh Belekar, Dr. Shalakra Indap, Dr. Dharmashree Kadam, among others:

- 1) Basic Surgical Skill Course.
- 2) Laparoscopic Skill Course.
- 3) Bowel Stapler Course.



There was good response from PG Students by way of participation in all the activities kept for them. They attended the Scientific sessions with interest.

16.03.2024: HPB Cadaver Hands on Training:

MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai, a Hands on Training and CME in their Cadaver Lab. A first of its kind program. Conducted by Navi Mumbai Surgical Society and MSS.



23.03.2024: Breast Surgery:

A Live operative workshop with CME was conducted by TNMC & BYL Nair Hospital. Dr. Satish Dharap, HOD of Surgery & Hon. Sec. MSS, along with the Plastic Surgery and Dr. Jayshree Pandya, from Association of Breast Surgeons of India, presented all aspect related to Breast Diseases.



Staff of Dept. of Gen. Surgery, TNMC & BYL Nair Hospital, along with Dr. Geeta Ghag, Dr. Anjali Dawle, Dr. Jayshree Pandya, Dr. Shatish Dharap, Dr. Naresh Row, along with Dept of Medical Oncology and Plastic Surgery.



Dr. Smruti Ghetla, Prof & Head of Dept. Surgery, HBTNMC & Dr. R N Cooper Hospital, delivering a Guest lecture.

Please send in details of activity undertaken by you, preferably, under the banner of MSS, for Publication. We need: 1) Name of the program, 2) Date & Venue, 3) Clear pics. Can be sent to my personal email: nareshrow@gmail.com as soon as you conduct the program. Feedback and suggestions are welcome.