



# ASU NEWS Letter

## 2024

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## **President's Message**

*Greetings from the Association of Southern Urologists.*

I feel extremely happy and thankful to address you as the President of ASU. The Association ever since its inception in the last 35 years has steadily progressed. The initial difficulties were establishing as a unit and getting it registered. Once that phase is over there were significant improvements in the academic activities of the association. In the last decade I am witnessing not only academic zeal but also substantial progress in the documentation, streamlining of activities, formation of guidelines to the extent as we serve as a model unit to many organizations now.

Every President in his tenure had made an effort to add one better dimension to the ASU by bringing in a new activity/ benefit.

I with the help of the new council would like to start a Legal cell in ASU.

A body which would ensure that we all feel safe and comfortable. We believe It would be a very important step forward for our Association. This cannot be achieved without your understanding and support. I humbly request all of you to support the efforts of our council in this regard as well as the other planned endeavors.

Looking forward to work for you.



*Thank you and regards,*

**Dr.G Chengalvarayan.**  
**President**  
**Association of Southern Urologists**



# Secretary's Message

*Dear members of ASU,*

I am pleased to write this first newsletter as Hon. Secretary of ASU. As you are all aware, ASU is the first Zonal chapter, started in 1989. My predecessor office bearers have done marvelous work to shape our ASU as one of the best zonal chapters in terms of membership strength, financial status, academic and charity activities. We now have close to 1900+ members (947 Full, 919 Associate, and 97 Affiliate members) in our association, and the numbers continue to grow. I am proud that our members are excelling academically, not only within our homeland but also abroad. Many more things need to be accomplished in the future.

The recent Annual Conference was conducted with exceptional success and was well-attended, drawing approximately 900 members. It provided an enriching scientific experience alongside a profound appreciation of cultural heritage for all participants.

I consider myself fortunate to collaborate with the current council under the esteemed leadership of Dr. G Chengalvarayan, President of ASU. In our on-going efforts to engage our members with academic activities, We organized a webinar titled "Know About ASU," which received positive feedback. Additionally, we facilitated an academic research activity, INSPIRE 2024, at KMC Manipal, furthering our commitment to academic excellence.

Moreover, we successfully conducted another ASU webinar on "How to Deliver an Effective PowerPoint Presentation." Looking ahead, our upcoming program will focus on "Endourology Equipment - What to Buy & from whom to buy." We continue to strive to provide our members with valuable learning opportunities through these initiatives. Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that we are organizing an international academic event in Sri Lanka from 4th December 2024 to 8th December 2024. This will be a 4-night, 5-day trip designed to broaden our members' horizons and provide valuable international exposure and learning opportunities. We are confident that this event will offer both academic enrichment and a memorable experience for all attendees. However, we are still lagging behind in original research. I strongly urge our members to come forward with multicentre research proposals under ASU.

I also request all members to send their publications and abstracts for future collaboration and dissemination.



*With best wishes,*

**Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi**  
Honorary Secretary,  
Association of Southern Urologists



## **Report of 35th Annual Conference of ASU**

The 35th Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists was successfully held at the Dwarka Palace Convention Center in Madurai from July 26th to 28th, 2024. The event was organized by MANUS TRUST, Dr. T. Gnanasekaran, served as the Organizing Chairman, and Dr. D. Paul Vincent, the Organizing Secretary. This conference marked a significant in-person gathering for the ASU community.

The Chief Guest for the conference was Dr Ganesh Gopala Krishnan. The inauguration was conducted by Dr T. Gnanasekaran, alongside Dr P. Ginil Kumar, President of ASU; Dr Lalith Shah, President of USI; Dr. Uttam Mete, Secretary of USI; Dr V. Surya Prakash, Secretary of ASU; and Dr. D. Paul Vincent, the Organizing Secretary. These distinguished individuals were honoured by the Organizing Committee.

The scientific program, meticulously prepared by Hon. Secretary Dr V. Surya Prakash, was highly informative and received widespread acclaim. The conference saw the participation of 900 delegates.

Dr P. Ginil Kumar delivered a compelling message, emphasizing the importance of research activity. He urged attendees to actively participate in research efforts, contribute journals to the JASU, and help ASU become a role model zone for the rest of the country.

Dr Ganesh Gopala Krishnan shared his cherished memories of Madurai, recalling the inception of CME and his role as one of the founders of ASU. He reminisced about the first ASU meeting held in Yercaud and applauded the first ASU Organizing Secretary, Dr Viswanthan, to a full house. He noted that ASU was the first organization to introduce midterm conferences and a journal. Dr. Ganesh Gopala Krishnan emphasized the importance of strengthening the doctor-patient relationship by improving patient care and advised, **"Embrace technology, but do not let it drive you or lead to cutting corners."**

The souvenir was released by Prof. Dr Ganesh Gopala Krishnan, Dr P. Ginil Kumar Pooleri, handed over the responsibility of the President ASU to Dr G. Chengalvarayan at the valedictory function everybody appreciated the organizing team.



# New Office Bearers of ASU

## The New Executive Council of ASU:



**Dr G CHENGALVARAYAN**  
*President*



**Dr RAJENDRA B NERLI**  
*President Elect*



**Dr CHANDRA MOHAN VADDI**  
*Hon. Secretary*



**Dr NISCHITH DSOUZA**  
*Treasurer*

## ASU Council Members from Various States:



**Dr BALAGOPAL NAIR T**  
*Kerala*



**Dr SM KANNAN**  
*Tamil Nadu*



**Dr KUMAR PRABHU M**  
*Karnataka*



**Dr Venkata Ravikumar A**  
*AP & TS*

## Presidents from various states (Ex Officio - Members):

**Dr SITHARAMAIAH K**  
*AP & TS*

**Dr DINESHAN KM**  
*Kerala*

**Dr CHANDRASHEKAR RAO V**  
*Karnataka*

**Dr G SIVASANKAR**  
*TN & Puducherry*



# **Minutes of Annual General Body Meeting**

**Minutes of the GBM of the 35th Annual Conference of ASU.  
(SZUSICON 2024) held on 27th July 2024 at 5.00PM – Dwarka  
Palace, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.**

The Meeting was called to the order by the President Dr P. Ginil Kumar. The agenda of the meeting was presented to the members by the Hon. Secretary.

## **OBITUARY:**

Hon. Secretary informed that the Four members of Association were lost since the last Annual conference. Left us for heavenly aboard.

- Dr Augustine Komaran Chath,
- Dr GG. Laxman Prabhu,
- Dr Sunil K Rahulan,
- Dr Sambasiva Rao

Dr GG Laxman Prabhu was holding the position Hon. Secretary of USI at the time of his demise. "One minute of silence was observed in the memory of the Deceased members".

## **Presidents Opening Remarks:**

The President Dr Ginil Kumar in his opening remarks acknowledged and appreciated good cooperation of the executive council members during his tenure and the association could do many academic activities in the concluded year and also appreciated Madurai Organising Committee (MANUS Trust) for their sincere efforts in organising an Excellent Annual Mee(ng at Madurai.

## **Approval of MOM:**

The Minutes of previous year's meeting (2023) were presented and passed by the House unanimously. The minutes were circulated already to all the members by email. Last GBM 2023 Minutes of meeting was Passed by Dr Keshavamurthy and Seconded by Dr Arun Chawla.



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**Honorary Secretary's Annual report:**

The Hon. Secretary Dr Surya Prakash Presented the secretary's Annual report: 34th Annual Conference SZUSICON was held at Hotel Uday Samudra, Kovalam, from 11th – 13th August'23.

Dr Vasudevan was the organising chairman & Dr Renu Thomas was the organising Secretary. The meeting was well attended by our members.

**GBM REPORT - ASU 2024 ( 27th July 2024)**

**1. Brief report about the state Annual conferences and other academic activities held in the year 2023-24:**

- TAPASUCON: 15th - 17th September 2023
- UAKCON -2023: 11th August 2023.
- KUACON – 2023: 3rd - 5th November 2023
- SOGUS AP & TS – 2023: 17th - 19th November 2023.
- 11th ASU - Prof HS BHAT Midterm workshop on the theme "Adolescent Urology" was held at Rajgiri Hospital, Aluva on 26th November 2023 , organised by Dr Balagopal.
- ASU Council member activity of Kerala: Dr Frederick Paul conducted CME on "Bladder Cancer update" on 7th January 2024 at Caritas Hospital and Institute of Health Sciences Kottayam.
- ASU Council Member activity of Tamil Nādu: It was held on 19th May 2024 at JIPMER, Pondicherry. The Meeting was organised by Dr LN Dorairajan. The theme of the program was Video workshop and CME on Reconstructive Urology of the Upper Urinary Tract.

**2. Other Academic activities conducted during the year 2023-24:**

- Concluding meeting of the research methodology course at Yashodha Hospital on 7th & 9th October 2023. Nearly 75 students participated in the program.
- Webinar on Nocturia on 23rd February 2024. Dr Thomas Monaghan an international faculty member delivered talk on "Role of Melatonin in the treatment of nocturia".



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- CME on Male infertility evaluation and management were organised by Yashodha Hospital 24th March 2024. Dr Bhoopathi was the organising Secretary.
- INUS Neuro Urology Update 2024, Multidisciplinary conference was held at Amritha Hospital, Kochi.
- Second research methodology & Biostatic course was conducted on 14th April 2023 by Dr Dennis Xavier.

### **3. Brief report of JASU (The Journal of Association of Southern Urologists):**

The Editorial board of JASU presented.

#### **Editorial Board of JASU**

##### **Editor in Chief:**

***Dr Mallikarjuna Reddy, Hyderabad***

##### **Associate Editors:**

***1. Dr Bobby Viswaroop, Coimbatore***

***2. Dr Arun Ramdas Menon, Kochi***

##### **Editorial Committee Members:**

***1. Dr B M Zeeshan Hameed, Mangalore***

***2. Dr Raghavender Kosgi, Hyderabad***

***3. Vijay Radha Krishnan, Kottayam***

***4. Dr Nirmal John, Vellore***

***5.5. Dr P Ginil Kumar, Kochi***

***6. Dr V Surya Prakash, Hyderabad***

##### **Advisory Board:**

***1. Dr Avudiappan, Tirunalveli***

***2. Dr Nitin Kekre, Vellore***

***3. Dr Bhaskar Somani, Southampton, UK.***

Two issues are released so far. The council had MOU with Cipla along with Wolter & Kluwers for Printing the Journal. Cipla will pay the Wolter Kluwers the cost of 2000/- copies at the rate of Rs 165/- per copy (Rs. 3,30,000 per issue).



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Dr Keshavamurthy sir pointed out regarding the royalty to be provided to ASU by Wolter & Kluwers. Dr Surya Prakash Vaddi confirmed that 50% of royalty will be given to ASU and Informed about the agreement.

We asked Cipla to pay to ASU, the running cost of the Journal. Wolter Kluwers agreed to pay ASU a royalty of RS. 80,000/- per issue from the printing cost money. For bringing online issue it is costing Rs. 87,500/- over that we are getting printing Journal.

### **4. Travel fellowships & Awards**

- ASU consultant Travel fellowship for 2024 - 2025 were received by Dr Abheesh Varma Hegde M, Assistant Professor, Dept of Urology at Father Muller Medical College, MANGALURU. He proposed to visit IKDRC for his fellow ship and will receive a Cash award of Rs.20000/- & Certificate.
- Dr Zeeshan Hameed completed ASU Consultant Travel fellowship for 2023-2024 at ILSS Hospital, New Delhi.
- ASU Meritorious PG award was given to Dr Manu Kaushik Nagabhairava, final PG from MS Ramaiah Medical College. He will receive a cash Prize of Rs.10000/- & Certificate.
- ASU PG Travel 2024 - 25. The selection is done by the state Association as there were no applications this year from any institution to host them, they are allowed to visit their place of interest for one to two weeks. The selected candidates are Dr Gulshan Kumar from KUA, Dr Ananth Kumar from SOGUS, Dr Bharat Chinnasami from TAPASU and Dr Ajith N Vaidya from UAK - Cash Prize of Rs.5000 is awarded to each candidate respectively.
- Dr Devaprasath Jayasekharan mentioned that the postgraduates and consultants selected for travel fellowship must give feedback at the end of the Posting & it was approved by the GBM.

### **5.ASU Research Committee:**

- ASU Research committee has been formed and headed by Dr Arun Chawla and Members in the committee are Dr Ginil Kumar P, Kochi, Dr Ragavan, Chennai, Dr Sanjai Addla , Dr Vijay Radhakrishnan, Dr Shal Kakkatil, Dr Griffin, Dr Arun Kumar Paranjyoti.



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- The Functions of the Research committee are to help the PG's in their research work, to coordinate in doing multi centre research projects, to conduct regular research orientation Programmes (Physical courses or online meetings) and to help the members for writing up research papers, to help in Biostatics and in manuscript submissions.
- Dr Ginil raised the allocation of corpus fund for research work supporting statistician, small projects depending on Executive council decision. Responsibility was given to Dr Arun Chawla to move forward in this regard.

**Honorary Secretary report was Passed by Dr. D Ramesh and seconded by Keshavamurthy.**

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Treasurer Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar stated about the auditor statement is circulated to all the members of the ASU.
- Rs.6,78,456/- were received from the Sponsorships.
- Rs 2 lakh donation was received from Dr Sanjay Bhat for augmenting the corpus of the Prof HS Bhat Midterm workshop.
- Apart from routine expenditure biostatics expenditure has come extra approximately Rs. 3,98,450/-
- For setting up of the Journal and for printing of the first issue online Rs. 3,30,400/- were spent.
- Rs. 8 lakhs was received as donation to ASU from the Trivandrum urology club for conducting 2023 ASU Annual conference (from last south zone organising team). This was received after the balance sheet was made. Dr. Neeli Siddalingeshwar said that 40% of amount to be transferred to ASU account not 30%. Dr. Renu Thomas said that he will discuss with Trivandrum organizing team and come back.



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- GBM decided that council can approach up to Rs:10,00,000/- for research activities in this year 2024-2025.
- Details for funds held in trust for specific purposes as on 31.03.2024 amounts to Rs.1,05,01,130. Sub details already were sent to members.
- Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar Presented estimated expenditure for the Budget 2024-25
- Dr Vinod KV suggested that Trivandrum Urology Club donated funds can be used for research activities. Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar clarified that the amount received by any organisation must be in the form of donation (to be mentioned in the written format), then tax can be avoided.

**The Treasurer and Auditor report are passed by Dr Arun Chawla and seconded by Dr Dilip Dhanpal.**

**ASU Prof HS BHAT Midterm Workshop 2024:**

ASU Prof H S BHAT Midterm will be held in Bangalore at NU Hospitals on 17th November 2024. Dr Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy is the Organizing Chairman. The Theme of the Workshop is "On Second thought". GBM approved ASU HS Bhat Midterm workshop.



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**Next in the agenda was Amendments and Resolutions:**

1. Registration fee refund policy: Dr Krishnaswami Kannan sir sent an email regarding conference registration Refund policy. Council felt that refund can be done if the member informs at least one month before the conference after deducting the GST and 10% service charges. Dr Keshavamurthy expressed refund policies must be defined by the conference organising team well in advance and to be printed on the brochure. GBM decided that council decision is final in this regard.

2. Complementary registration to senior members: Council raised another topic that is waiver of registration to senior members. Council decided waiving of registration charges for members above 75 years. Dr Keshavamurthy recommended USI Policy in this matter and advised age limit of 70 years. Dr LN Dorairajan added a clause for the same that, the member also must have served ASU continuously for 25 years, as full member to avail this waiving of registration fee. Dr Vishwaroop added to the same subject saying that this waiving of charges is only for those members who are voluntarily accepting the complimentary registration. He said that those who wanted to pay the registration charges, should be allowed to pay. Dr Keshavamurthy mentioned that USI is giving complimentary registration to all the members above 70 years and it must be given without time frame. Dr Vinod KV recommended that the members above 70 years must apply for registration of the conference and mention their age in the web site so that automatically registration charges were waived off. GBM approved final conclusion of complimentary registration to senior urologist above 70 years.

3. Reimbursement of the travel fare: Dr Surya Prakash Vaddi in the capacity of Hon. Secretary has proposed reimbursement of the travel fare to the council members for attending the Council Meetings. The GBM concluded, advising that council meets can be put up along with HS Bhat Midterm and two regular council member activities, so that expenditure can be cutdown. GBM also felt that the council members can be sponsored the travel and food for two council meetings, provided the corpus fund is adequate. Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar said that the fund of up to 3 lakhs per year can be allocated for the council member meetings.

**The above amendments and resolutions same passed by Dr Vinod KV and seconded by Dr S Joseph Philip Raj.**



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4. Secretarial assistant expenses: Dr Chengalvarayan mentioned about increasing the amount for secretarial assistant expenses. Dr. P. Ginil Kumar recommends providing the financial assistance for travel also to secretarial assistant. General Body has given permission to the next council to take the decision on the secretarial assistance.

5. Dr Mallikarjun Reddy proposed to spend some amount of money on ASU Promotional advertisements – Next Council will discuss upon this.

6. Dr Joseph Philipraj recommended that recognized courses must be offered for research activities. Next Council will discuss upon this.

7. Members requested not to keep webinars on Sunday evenings. Next Council will discuss upon this.

8. Dr Arun recommended ASU PG Travel fellowship sponsorship money must be increased from Rs.5000 to meet the travel requirements. Next council will take decision on this.

9. Dr Ginil mentioned about the permanent office for ASU. Dr Chandra Mohan mentioned that once the GST number comes, office address and office assistant can be discussed.

10. Hon. Secretary Dr Surya Prakash Vaddi presented that total associate members newly added are 157 and full members are 18 for the year 2023 - 2024, also mentioned that this year no proposals for constitutional amendments.

**The new members were approved by the GBM – Proposed by Dr LN Dorairajan and seconded by Dr Arun Chawla.**



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**ANNUAL SOUTH ZONE CONFERENCE TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER ASU PAN CARD:**

President Dr Ginil raised a point, that the organising committee will have lack of funds in the initial part of the year. ASU must support them with the initial seed fund. He expressed that ASU also follow the rules of USI in this matter.

President Dr Ginil recommended, registration fees to be used for academic activity and sponsorship money is used for conducting the conference. He also feels that during the natural calamities ASU can support organising team.

Hon Secretary Dr Surya Prakash Vaddi recommended that, we must follow USI in this matter.

Dr Zeeshan the organising secretary for ASU Annual conference at MANGALURU in 2026 requested to continue as before.

Dr Zeeshan felt that tracking of registration details would be difficult with this new policy. When multiple conferences are conducted under ASU account it may create chaos in tracking the details of specific conference registrations.

Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar recommended if separate account is opened with the PAN Card of ASU, we can track the details. This confusion will not arise

Dr Vinod KV Kumar mentioned that separate account must be created under the ASU PAN Card for each conference.

Dr LN Dorairajan expressed his opinion that no need to divide registration charges and sponsorship money to be put into different accounts. Entire thing can be done under one PAN Card of ASU.

Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar suggested that there should be some guidelines when we are issuing the ASU PAN Card to local organising committee. The organising committee should open the account on the ASU PAN card, the treasurer of the ASU should be part of the signatory of the cheque for the newly opened account by organizing team.



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**Three signatories:**

The Organising Secretary, The Treasurer of the organising team and ASU Treasurer are eligible to sign the cheque. Two Signatures of above are Mandatory, out of which ASU treasurer signature is mandatory.

Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar said the local organising body also needs to have account with GST number. After the conference, detailed submission of all the accounts must be done before the financial year ending. The profits must be shared according to the ASU guidelines.

Dr Vinod KV said bank accounts cannot be closed for 5 years because for GST claims this account is necessary.

One of the members questioned the feasibility of the signatures; Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar mentioned that everything can be done online through net banking.

Dr Arun says that with SBI bank online transactions is difficult and he suggested to have private banking system.

Dr N Mallikarjuna Reddy suggested to choose any bank for opening the bank account under the ASU PAN Card.

Dr Arun recommended that ASU should have both GST & TAN.

Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar also confirmed that any bank can be used for opening account under the ASU PAN number.

Dr Arun says that we should balance the accountability vs practicality while taking such a decision.

Dr LN Dorairajan says managing different accounts with the same PAN card is not difficult.

Dr LN Dorairajan says that there is no point splitting registration money and sponsor money separately, ASU Treasurer should be the one of the signatory & ASU Should have the control over the account



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Dr LN Dorairajan reminded that earlier Hyderabad ASU Conference organizing team and ASU had Problems dealing with the same PAN Card. ASU got the notice from Income Tax Department.

Dr LN Dorairajan said that ASU must monitor the accounts, if the conference is done under its PAN Card.

Dr Ravi Kumar mentioned that during female functional Urology conference 2024, all the registration money has gone to FFUSI (USI) and Company Sponsored money has gone to Hyderabad Urology society. Dr Ravi Kumar explained if all the money goes to ASU it will be difficult to the organising team to conduct the conference.

Dr Zeeshan requested let all the money go to one account under the ASU PAN Card.

Dr Ravi Kumar mentioned that for miscellaneous expenditures, contacting ASU treasurer every time may be a tedious process.

Dr Neeli Siddalingeshwar mentioned that certain amount of seed money for routine use can be given to organising team in advance and later accountability can be audited.

This new guideline of this conducting the conference under ASU PAN card will be applicable i.e., from the year 2026 that is for South Zone USICON MANGALURU conference.

This guideline for conducting the conference was passed by Dr LN Dorairajan and seconded by Dr Arun Chawla.

### **SZUSICON- 2025 Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh:**

Dr Dheeraj reported on upcoming SZUSICON- 2025 Annual conference on 11th- 13th July, 2025 at CK Convention Center, Vijayawada. Dr Dheeraj played a video displaying the conference venue, Vijayawada City connectivity to rest of the India and the star hotel facilities. The video explains the places of interest and important surroundings that can be visited.



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Inaugural and early bird registration prices were not increased. 186 registrations were already done.

VAGUS is organizing this conference. He promised that VAGUS will conduct the conference par with other or better than Madurai SZUSICON conference.

**SZUSICON- 2026 MANGALURU, Karnataka:**

Dr Zeeshan has given a brief report of planning the 37th Annual Conference SZUSICON 2026 at venue AJIMS, MANGALURU. He also played a video showing the venue hotel facilities and the connectivity to MANGALURU. He has mentioned that main hall can accommodate more than 750 audience and other 2 halls more than 500 audience and small halls more than 150 audience.

Ample parking space and trade area is available. He mentioned the other attractions of MANGALURU city.

Dr Zeeshan requested to consider August 2nd week as the conference date. Reason being July is the peak Monsoon season in Mangaluru. He mentioned that existing tariffs will be there up to the conference date of Vijayawada. The dates for 2026 SZ-USICON, MANGALURU is not decided in this GBM and the organising team has to inform the council sooner.

Dr Chandra Mohan Vaddi asked about the dates of SZUSICON 2026, it is informed that Council should take the decision on dates – GBM has passed the same.



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**Election Results:**

Election Results are announced by Dr N Mallikarjun Reddy, Returning officer.

- A.255 votes were polled for election
- B.7 invalid votes for council post of SOGUS AP & Telangana
- C.7 invalid Votes for Council Post Karnataka KUA
- D.6 invalid votes for president Post.

- 1.**Elected as President Elect by Dr Rajendra B Neril** from Belgaum
- 2.Dr Nischith D'Souza elected unanimously for the post of Treasurer.
- 3.Dr SM Kannan from Tamil Nādu TAPASU and Dr Balagopal Nair.T from Kerala UAK are elected unanimously for council member post respectively.
- 4.Elected council member for SOGUS AP & TS: Dr Venkata Ravi Kumar A
- 5.Elected council member for KUA Karnataka: Dr Kumar Prabhu. M

Dr N Mallikarjun Reddy suggested council to investigate the matter of members who don't have full membership number on the website and these members are claiming with email evidence saying that they are converted into full member. Dr Surya Prakash Vaddi mentioned that The application must come through the website not through the mails as it was introduced 2 years back.



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Dr LN Dorairajan says the onus is on the member to talk to the secretary to get his membership details is updated. Dr Nischith D'Souza mentioned that associate members can be approached easily and get updated to full member by the Hon Secretary. Similarly, Dr Surya Prakash Vaddi mentioned that associate members can login into their website account and update to full member by submitting the degree certificate easily.

Present President thanked the General body and the GBM was concluded by the President with the national anthem.



## ***Guest Speakers*** **of Next Annual Conference**

### **Prof P B Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture 2025:**

Dr AK Mandal Professor & HOD , Department of Urology, AllMS, Rishikesh is considered for Prof. PB Sivaraman endowment Guest Lecture 2025 . GBM approved the Proposal.

### **Prof HS Bhat Oration 2025:**

Dr Abdul Razack. Mossadeq is the solo applicant for Prof HS Bhat orations 2025. He is Professor and HOD Urology, MGMCRI Puducherry. GBM approved Prof HS Bhat Oration 2025



# **Award /Prize Winners / Fellowships of ASU 2024**

## **PRIZE WINNERS SZUSICON 2024**

### **Prof Ravindranath Best Paper**

Bendable Ureteral Access Sheath with Suction in Retrograde intrarenal surgery – Does it make a difference?

***Dr Soundarya G.***

***Preeti Urology and kidney hospital, Hyderabad***

### **Bangalore Urology Society Best Video:**

*First Prize:*

Primary Single-Stage Repair with Robotic Augmentation Cystoplasty for Adult Bladder Exstrophy,

***Dr Poojan Umedsinh Thakor,***

***Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research,  
Puducherry.***

*Second Prize:*

The Tubularised Penile Fasciocutaneous (McAninch) flap in management of bulbar necrosis following failed urethroplasty for pelvic fracture urethral injury – a versatile procedure for a devastating condition,

***Dr Girraj Prasad Sharma,***

***Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS),  
Puttaparthi.***



**Award /Prize Winners / Fellowships of ASU 2024**

**ASU Best Poster**

Is there a role for Mannitol in laparoscopic partialnephrectomy? A prospective randomised double blindedplacebo-controlled trial

**Dr Nirmal T. J,**  
*Christian Medical College, Vellore*

**Invited State Best Paper Session**

The Landscape of pelvic floor disorders in adult women – A comprehensive cross-sectional analysis, epidemiological profiling and correlation with various demographic and obstetric factors.

**Dr Srikala Prasad T,**  
*Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu*

**Dr N D Jeyasekharan Ideas & Innovations**

Repurposing of home surveillance cameras for recording open urological surgeries- a low cost, handy, portablealternative for videorecording for urologists,

**Dr Girraj Prasad Sharma,**  
*Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS),  
Puttaparthi.*

**ASU- NU Hospital's Pediatric Urology Debate**

*Topic:*

What is the best surgical approachto treat vesicoureteral reflux in children?"

*Open Approach-*

**Dr ChandraSingh, Vellore**



**Award /Prize Winners / Fellowships of ASU 2024**

**ASU- QUIZ-O-Mania:**

*Winners – Team from Karnataka*

**Dr Arghya Choudhuri. KMC Manipal,**

**Dr Yaam Kumar C. NU Hospital Bengaluru,**

**Dr Shashank K A. KIMS, Hubballi.**

**ASU Meritorious PG award 2024:**

**Dr Manu Kaushik Nagabhairava,**

**Final Year PG, MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru**

**ASU Travel fellowships - 2024- 2025:**

A) ASU consultant Travel fellowship for 2024 - 2025:

**Dr Abheesh Varma Hegde M,**

**Assistant Professor, Dept of Urology, Father Muller Medical College,**

**Mangalore. He proposed to visit IKDRC**

B) ASU PG Travel fellowship for 2024 – 2025:

**Dr Gulshan Kumar from KUA,**

**Dr Ananth Kumar from SOGUS,**

**Dr Bharat Chinnasami from TAPASU and Dr Ajith N Vaidya from UAK**

They are allowed to visit their place of interest for one to two weeks.



## **Forthcoming State Chapter Meetings**

### **UAK (Urological association of Kerala):**

The 38th UAKON 2024 is being held at Leela Ashtamudi Raviz Kollam on 19th and 20th October 2024. Dr Dineshan K. M. is the organizing chairman and Dr Balagopal Nair T is the organizing secretary.

### **KUA (Karnataka Urology Association):**

The 29th KUACON 2024 conference is from 8th, 9th, 10th November 2024 at Vythiri village resort, Wayanad, Host: INU Bangalore. Dr Keshavamurthy R is the organizing chairman, Dr Nagabhushana M and Dr Manohar C S are the organizing secretary and joint secretary respectively

### **TAPASU (Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Association of urologists):**

The 29th Annual Conference of TAPASU was held on 20th to 22nd September at ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Chennai. Dr P.B. Sivaraman and Dr Ananthakrishnan Sivaraman are the Organizing chairman and organising secretary respectively.

### **SOGUS (AP & TS):**

The 36th Annual Conference of Society of Genitourinary Surgeons of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana is on 9th and 10th November at Sri Krishna Hotel, Dichupally, Nizamabad. Dr K. Dayakar is the organizing chairman, Dr A. Raghavendar and Dr M Anand Kumar are the organizing secretary and co-organising secretary respectively.



## **ASU- Prof H S Bhat Midterm Meeting:**

This year midterm ASU- Prof HSB midterm workshop is at Bengaluru on 17th November 2024. The theme for this year is "On Second Thought". The venue is Indian Institute of Science, CV Raman Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560012. Dr Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy is the organizing chairman; Dr Kumar Prabhu M is the organizing secretary. An interesting and very informative scientific program is designed by a subcommittee formed by the ASU executive council. I request all the members to register and attend for the midterm workshop.



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Lighting of Lamp During Inauguration by  
**Hon. Chief Guest, Dr Ganesh Gopalakrishnan &**  
**Dr P Ginil Kumar, President, ASU &**  
**Dr Lalit Shah, President, USI**



Lighting of Lamp During Inauguration by  
**Dr Uttam Mete, Hon Secretary, USI**  
**Dr Surya Prakash, Hon Secretary, ASU &**  
**Dr Paul Vincent, Organizing Secretary**



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*Release of souvenir at SZUSICON 2024 During the Inauguration Session.*



*Memento Presentation*



*Conference Attendees*





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**Handing over the Mantle to ASU President  
Dr G . Chengalvarayan by Dr P.Ginil Kumar**



**New Executive Council of ASU**



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**SZUSICON 2024 Organizing Team**



**Chief Guest Dr Ganesh Gopala Krishan Addresses at SZUSICON 2024**



## ***NEW FULL MEMBERS Approved 2024***

1. Prabu
2. Achuth
3. Alphons
4. Deerush
5. Pavan
6. Dheeraj
7. Sharath
8. Srideep
9. Jithunath
10. Sujith
11. Y M Y M Prashanth
12. Ubha Kanesh
13. Koushik
14. Gurunadha
15. Bodapati
16. Trivedi
17. Vishnuraja
18. Sanjai



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1	Prakhyath	26	VINOTH
2	Dhinesh	27	SARBJIT
3	Kirankumar	28	Harsha
4	Veeraiah	29	Arul
5	Mayank	30	Rajat
6	M A Vivek	31	Manjunath
7	Rakesh	32	Vineeth
8	Punith	33	Sri Hari Prashanth
9	Bhavyadeep	34	Aswin
10	RAJAN	35	Devika
11	Siddarth	36	RAYIDI
12	Vijayanand	37	Hrishikesh
13	Deepak	38	Pradushana
14	Suryaram	39	Sathish
15	Krishnakanth	40	Santhosh
16	Karan	41	Dinesh
17	MASHOOK	42	Ranganath
18	Rohini	43	Krishnakanth
19	SAJAN	44	Ankit
20	MAYANK	45	SUBIN
21	Muhamed	46	Shilpee
22	Poojan	47	SIDDHANT
23	MINAL	48	SAFNA
24	Manu	49	Satya Sri
25	SHASHANK	50	Shantanu



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51	SHRAVAN	76	Bharath
52	Bagavathi	77	Sivasankaran B
53	Hafsa	78	Koustubh
54	Balaji	79	Tondur Malleswar
55	RAJAT	80	Abhishek
56	Sreeniketh	81	Anurag
57	ATHUL	82	Sanjula
58	Nikhil Vasan	83	Girish
59	Harsha	84	Thejas
60	Jeiganesh	85	Pratikshit
61	Madhavakumaran	86	GULSHAN
62	Sujayeendra	87	KIRAN
63	ABHINEET	88	G Janardhan Goud
64	Gera	89	Arunmozhi
65	Zia	90	Akash
66	RANJITHKUMAR	91	Abishek
67	Dr Athmanandam	92	Praveen Kumar S
68	Abhilash	93	Dhairya
69	Daryl	94	Siju
70	TENNISON	95	Tajeshwar
71	KARTHIKEYAN	96	PRASHANTH
72	Vikas	97	Harish
73	VIDYADISH	98	Ramesh
74	Praveen	99	ananthakumar
75	Thanveer	100	Kataru



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101	Shanthi Swaroop	126	MUKKANI
102	Srikanth	127	Nandyala
103	umamaheswara	128	Kandi
104	Prabakaran	129	ASHUTOSH
105	Nikhil	130	SATHEESH
106	Nitesh	131	VIKASH
107	Deepan	132	Subeesh
108	Goutham	133	THIRUPPATHI
109	Jayprakash	134	BATHALAPALLI
110	Manjit	135	Atul
111	Pranjal	136	Snigdh
112	Davneet	137	C R Vijayaraaghavan
113	Shashwat	138	Sachin
114	Dr. MOHD	139	RAJA
115	PRABU	140	Mohan
116	Pavala kannan	141	SYED
117	Vairavan	142	Irfan
118	Subodh	143	Anusruthi
119	SUHAIL	144	VISHNU PRAKASH
120	Balaji	145	Sanhitha
121	Nikhil	146	Saroj
122	Dheeraj	147	BHARATH
123	Zahid	148	Meghan
124	Kosuri	149	U Shiva
125	V praveen	150	Shrashti



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- 151 Anant
- 152 Ajit
- 153 Gautham
- 154 Sowbarnika
- 155 KAVI
- 156 Sathya Narayanan
- 157 KADHIRVEL

### ***New Member Enrollment:***

I invite all the eligible members to enroll for membership of ASU. I request the associate members who are eligible for full membership to send a mail at [asusecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:asusecretariat@gmail.com) or visit membership section in [www.szusi.com](http://www.szusi.com) with the supportive evidence for conversion.

Full members who moved to other zones can inform so that they can be converted as Affiliate members.