

# ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS OF INDIA

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## President's Message

### Dr Ravi Mahajan, President –APSI

Dear APSI Members,

Greetings from the holy city of Amritsar.

As my tenure as APSI President is coming to an end, I was just going through my vision statement delivered at Bhubaneswar before the election and analyzing whether I have been able to fulfil some of the promises made at the that time.

Main Agenda was to prevent encroachment by other specialties into our domain for which I had divided it into two heads.

1. Preventing unqualified and unauthorized people from doing plastic surgery procedures. Medico-legal cell of the association with active support of our immediate Past President Dr. R.K. Khazanchi has been fighting a court case vehemently and we have been able to stop an unauthorized craniofacial superspecialty degree course to be started by a national level institution. Our APSI Secretary Dr. Vijay Kumar with the support of Prof. Ramesh Sharma and other members have also been able to help NMC make proper guidelines preventing unauthorized people to do hair transplantation and other aesthetic procedures thus compromising the safety of patients at large.
2. The way to deal with competing specialties in certain areas lies in better advocacy for the specialty as well as improving our own professional skills so that we prove ourselves to be better than those from the competing

specialties. As part of the advocacy programme, this year Plastic Surgery Day was celebrated by the association at national level by organizing “APSI Sushruta Film Festival” in which we had 126 entries from all over the country. This programme celebrated over two days at AIIMS and Central Services Officers’ Institute (CSOI) was hugely successful in reaching to the general public as well as higher echelons of power through national media and educating them about the complete spectrum of Plastic Surgery and its role in changing lives of the people. Public awareness programmes done in collaboration with Omnicuris, an online platform for education of doctors, was another attempt by the association in direction of strong advocacy for our specialty amongst general practitioners and other specialty doctors.

For improvement of professional skills of our younger colleagues we have started working in the direction of having APSI accredited short term fellowships in various subspecialties of Plastic Surgery. “Hand Holding Programme” is another initiative in this direction where younger colleagues will be hand held by the senior surgeons to

help them establish in the peripheral areas by visiting them for a few days and assisting them in various manners. I have made a personal donation of Rs. two lakhs for this purpose to carry out a pilot project for a period of two years. I am hopeful that this programme will go a long way in enhancing the professional capabilities of young plastic surgeons.

3. Other initiatives taken during last one year include starting of APSI-PG Medical Education Programme and APSI Research Wing which will go a long way in improving the quality of teaching of post graduate students as well as developing research culture amongst the plastic surgeons as well as students.

4. Starting APSI video library is also on the anvil which will become a rich academic resource for all the members free of cost thus adding value to the membership.

5. I will leave you with two thoughts for the future:

- We need to regularly improve our advocacy programme amongst the general

practitioners and other specialty doctors. For this the association needs to hire a professional agency who can do strong advocacy through various channels including social media etc. For this we have to look into generating more funds for the association through donations as well as having annual subscription, as is the norm with all the international associations. Regular availability of funds will also help in running the association in a more professional and efficient manner.

- We must debate about starting the e-voting process which seems to be the demand of the day. We already have experimented the process during Covid times and have found it to be quite secure and free of any glitches. This will give a chance to every APSI members to exercise his / her democratic right to vote whether he / she is able to attend the conference or not.

I want to sincerely thank all the EC members, APSI Trust members and many others who have provided their wholehearted support to me and in fact credit for many of the initiatives taken during my tenure goes to them.

Last but not the least the organizing committee is all geared up to welcome you to Amritsar with an academic as well as cultural extravaganza. I request all of you to join in large numbers for this mega event which is happening after a period of three years.

Wishing you all Happy Diwali. Jai Hind.

**Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan President APSI**



**Secretary's Message**  
**Dr Vijay Kumar-Secretary APSI**

Dear friends

Greetings from secretariat

Dear Colleague

At the outset, I would like to thank you for the opportunity and tremendous responsibility to serve our esteemed association as the secretary, It has been my great pleasure, privilege, and honour to work with the best minds of our fraternity. I have completed one term and I am looking for your continued support and cooperation and will be filing for nomination for second term as the secretary

Please send information regarding recently concluded meetings, upcoming meetings or any other academic and other initiatives by members so that the same may be circulated to our members.

Please be free to contact regarding improvements in working of APSI, suggestions to help members

I would like to thank all the Trustees, President Dr. Ravi Mahajan, Executive Committee members, and all members for their help, cooperation and guidance.

Yours sincerely  
Dr VIJAY KUMAR  
Hon. Secretary APSI

### Concluded conferences

**MAPS conducted plastic surgery public awareness program for the general public at Solapur, Maharashtra, from 25th June to 27th June.**

**This event was organized by DR Gunvant Chimanchode, Secretary MAPS, and plastic surgeons of Sholapur under the guidance of MAPS President DR Parag Sahasrabudhe. This event was dedicated to the memory of DR V R Chitale, past president of MAPSI.**

**This event was done with the collaboration of PRECISION FOUNDATION SOLAPUR, a local social organization.**

**1. A lecture for the general public on सुघटन शत्रुचक्रसा अथात लाटक सजरी समाजासाठी वरदान( Plastic surgery blessing for the society) by DR R L Thatte on 25th June 2022, this lecture was**

conducted in a centrally placed auditorium in the city of Solapur. This lecture was attended by more than 200 people. Dr. R L Thatte elaborated on the importance of plastic surgery for the management of various clinical conditions in day-to-day clinical practice in Marathi. MAPS president Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe delivered an introductory speech, and he declared that MAPS is going to conduct such activity in different cities in the state during 22-24.

2)Poster exhibition about PLASTIC SURGERY & PREVENTION OF BURNS was organized from 25th June -27 June for the general public in MARATHI language. Around 240 posters were displayed in a hall in the local

language explaining myths about plastic surgery, when and why to consult a plastic surgeon, how to prevent domestic and burns at the workplace, primary care for minor & major burns, the role of plastic surgeon in different clinical situations was explained to the public by displaying various pre and post-op photographs. This exhibition was attended by more than 400 people. All these posters are prepared in simple Marathi language by Dr. Gunvant Chimanchode, secretary MAPS

3)Interview of Dr. R L Tatte & Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe on Aakashwani, which was aired on 29 June & 30th June respectively.

The event was attended by various MAPS officials President Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe, President-Elect Dr. Jiten Kulkarni, Immediate past President Dr. Udhdhav Patil, EC member Dr. Tandale Mangesh, Senior Plastic surgeon Dr. Suhas Abhyankar, Dr. Sanjay Kadam, Dr. Manish Deshpande, Dr. Halnikar Chandrashekhar, Dr. Basutkar CV, Dr. Rahul Amble, Dr. Chetan Dhandore, Dr. Ajinkya Ukrande, Dr. Hiremath Sharanbassapa.

This effort to educate the general public about plastic surgery was well appreciated by various dignitaries, social media, and print media in Solapur.



**On the dais Rt to Lt : Dr. Gunvant Chimanchode secretary MAPS , Dr. Jiten Kulkarni President Elect MAPS, Dr. R L Thatte Chief gest, Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe President MAPS, Dr. Suhasini Shah President Precision Foundation.**





**Dr. R L Thatte sir going through the exhibition**



# APSI organises Sushruta Film Festival

On 15 July, 2022, on the occasion of the 12th National Plastic Surgery Day, the APSI along with the Department of Plastic Surgery, AIIMS organised a Plastic Surgery Film Festival. This was envisioned as a platform to promote the best work by plastic surgeons in an easily understandable format for the public to

enhance the understanding of this speciality as well as to change the public perception about its various domains.

Around 120 short films of 3-7 minutes length were received from all over the country. They showed how plastic surgery has miraculously affected patients' lives. They were all films showing Plastic Surgery's truly remarkable ability to turn disfigured to natural and natural to beautiful.

They were judged by a jury of experts from the Film and Television Institute of India and the best of these films were screened at AIIMS, New Delhi.

The Hon'ble Union Minister of State for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharti Pravin Pawar was invited as the chief guest. She commended the efforts made by the APSI and reiterated the commitment of the Government under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji towards securing the health of the people of India.

Dr. Ravi Mahajan, the president of the APSI emphasised the role of a plastic surgeon in trauma care and appealed to the Ministry to ensure a team of Plastic surgeons in all trauma centres of the nation as has been demonstrated at AIIMS Delhi.

Dr. Randeep Guleria, the Director of AIIMS also congratulated the fraternity for the national plastic surgery day.

Dr. Subrata Sinha, the Dean (Academics) and the acting Director of AIIMS, New Delhi lauded the role of plastic surgery department of AIIMS in providing functionality and dignity to the victims of Acid Attacks, major trauma, Burn, Leprosy and Transgender care.

Dr. Vijay Kumar, APSI Secretary briefed the media about the availability of Plastic surgery services across India and the huge number of cases being performed by the fraternity on a daily basis

Dr. Maneesh Singhal, the HOD of Plastic, Reconstructive and Burns Surgery at AIIMS, New Delhi mentioned how Plastic Surgery is India's gift to the world with the great sage Sushruta, being the father of Plastic Surgery.



The best movie was adjudged to be "Conquering Disability by Plastic Surgery" by Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe from Pune, a story of a young teenager, with bone cancer in his leg. He had been advised amputation, but Plastic surgery helped him to rebuild his life, dream big, do the unbelievable and achieve the extraordinary.

The second-best movie was "From Despair to Hope" by Dr. Subramania Iyer from Kerala. It tells the wonderful story of how Manu, who had lost both his hands in a train accident, was given a new hope, when he was

offered a hand transplantation. Now, he has recovered well and is working as a transplant counsellor in the same hospital.

The third prize went to Kathrivel, a movie by Dr. S. Raja Sabhapathy, an emotional story of how debilitating post burn contractures can be and how plastic surgery can restore the dignity of life for such a patient.

Three more Special Awards were also given.

“Hands that Help” a movie By Dr. Sunil Gaba from Chandigarh about reattachment of an amputated hand of Inspector Harjeet Singh who was attacked while on duty.

“Imperfectly Perfect”, a movie by Dr. Shivangi Saha from Delhi, showed the brutality of acid attacks and the grit and determination of the victims as they pick themselves back up and fight back for a normal life.

“Empowering Children through Microtia Surgery” by Dr. Parag Telang from Mumbai, was about the difficult life of kids born without ears and how a plastic surgeon can help restore their appearance.

### **APSI Sushruta FILM FESTIVAL REPORT**

The Association of Plastic Surgeons of India organised the APSI Sushruta Film Festival Film on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 , on the occasion of Plastic Surgery Day at Civil Services Officers Institute Chanakyapuri New Delhi. This APSI event was envisaged and steered by Dr. Ravi Mahajan, President APSI. Dr. Sameek Bhattacharya, Treasurer APSI and Dr. Sujata Sarabahi, Exco member organised the event.

As a public awareness initiative the award winning short films of the Film Festival were screened and public lectures were delivered by eminent plastic surgeons from across the country. The target audience was general public and civil services officers. The event was attended by over 200 people.

The Film festival was graced by Shri Rajesh Bhushan IAS Secretary, Govt of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as Chief Guest and Prof (Dr.) Atul Goel Director General of Health Services, as Guest of Honour. Shri Rishiraj Singh IPS rtd Ex DGP Kerala Police was also the guest of honour.

The three award winning movies screened were

**A Story of Karthival** by Dr Raja Sabhapathi (2nd Runners up)

**From Despair to Hope** by Dr Subramanian Iyer (1st Runners up)

**Conquering Disabilities by Plastic Surgery** Dr Parag Sahasrabudhe (1st position )

The public lectures delivered were

**Dr Sameek Bhattacharya**, History of Surgery and role India played

**Dr Raja Sabapathy**, Plastic surgery in Trauma

**Dr R K Khazanchi**, Myths and reality about Plastic surgery.

**Dr Nitin Mokul** Plastic surgery in Birth Defects

**Dr. Rajeev Ahuja** Reconstruction of Head Neck and Breast

The public lectures were followed by address by Chief Guest and Guests of Honour who emphasized and louded the role plastic surgery played in modern health care system. They appreciated the efforts of APSI in organising the Film Festival.

Vote of thanks given by Dr Sujata Sarabahi, Exco member APSI.

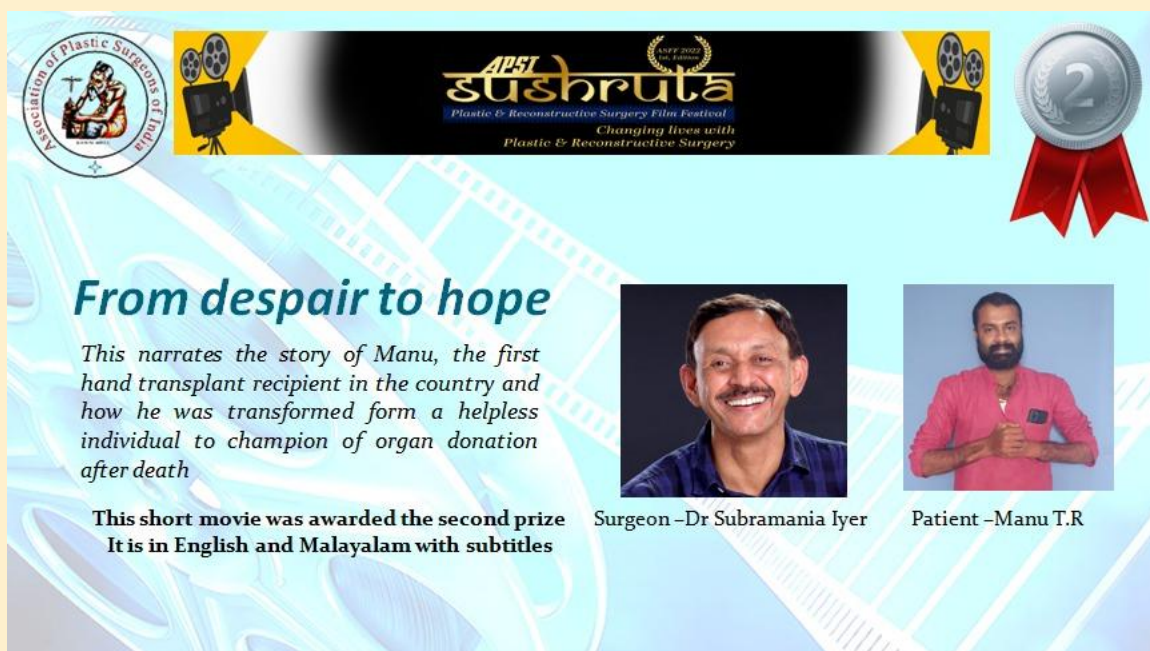
In this event APSI had the opportunity of showcasing the role and advances of plastic surgery to the top echelon of bureaucracy of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and high ranking officials of Central Government. There was widespread appreciation by audience.

The event was YouTube live through the **APSI YouTube channel** <https://youtu.be/Q-69CzSfGCM>



The event was viewed live by over 300 members. The recording of the event is still there in the channel and has had over 800 views till date

The event was followed by APSI Delhi Chapter Meeting and Dinner hosted by Dr. RML Hospital.





## Story of Kathirvel

**Restoring Dignity, Contributing to Nation Building**

*Kathirvel*, sustained burns in a home fire. Both his hands became deformed with total loss of function. Total dependency led to loss of self-esteem. Felt that to even commit suicide he needed help. An year of multiple reconstructive surgeries restored hand function. From a state of 'Is it worth living?', he became independent. With restored self-esteem he became an entrepreneur starting a small textile unit and now is a job provider.



Surgeon –  
Dr S Raja Sabapathy



Patient – **Kathirvel**

**Tamil and English with subtitles**



## Conquering Disability by Plastic Surgery-

Teenager *Mahesh Patil* was devastated when he learnt that he had cancer of the leg bone. He was advised amputation.

Our film tells the story of how Plastic surgery saved a young Mahesh's leg and restored his confidence.

Though the cancer resulted in 40% disability, the film shows how Plastic surgery helped Mahesh rebuild his life, dream big, do the unbelievable and achieve the extraordinary.



Surgeon –  
**Prof. Parag Sahasrabudhe**



Patient – **Mahesh Patil**

**Marathi and English with subtitles**













The 10th annual conference of Breast reconstructive and aesthetic surgeons Association (BRASA) BRASCON 2022 was held at Ganga Hospital Coimbatore from 26th to 28 August 2022.

A one day live operative workshop on various procedures in aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery were performed . various national and international faculty in the field of breast surgery including Dr Venkat Ramakrishnan, Dr Bhagwat Mathur , DR Van der Hust and Dr Shan Shan operated along with the national faculty . In all 9 International faculty attended the meeting . 9 live operative surgeries were performed during the surgical workshop. Last two days saw didactic lectures, interactive sessions and panel discussions on various aspects of Breast Surgery including Oncoplasty and Aesthetic reconstruction by the national and international faculty .

Message about the Awareness of breast cancer , breast reconstruction and breast cosmetic surgery was spread among the various attending delegates. Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishna was the organising secretary and the conference was held under the chairmanship of Dr S Raja Sabapati . Dr Hari was the scientific chairman . President of the association Professor Pradeep Goyal apprised about the various new Fellowship programs started under the society. Secretary Dr Ankur Bhatnagar elaborated on the future directions of the society in the field of Aesthetic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery .

Delegates from 10 different countries along with 200 from India attended the meeting, which charted the future direction of Reconstructive , aesthetic and Oncoplastic Breast Surgery in the country



# BRASCON 2022

August 26th-28th  
Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore



Ganga Hospital and BRASA (Breast Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons Association) welcome you to BRASCON 2022, a conference on Oncoplastic Breast Surgery, Breast Reconstruction & Aesthetic Breast Surgery

## International Faculty



Dr Bhagwath Mathur,  
UK



Dr Venkat Ramakrishnan,  
UK



Dr Mary Morgan,  
UK



Dr Rene Van der Hulst,  
Netherlands



Dr Shan Shan Qui,  
Netherlands



Dr Ashuthosh Kothari,  
UK



Dr Vidya Raghavan,  
UK



Dr Bhaskar Pud,  
UK



Dr Paul Roblin,  
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Dr Santhosh Mehrotra,  
UK

Live  
Surgical workshop  
Aug 26th

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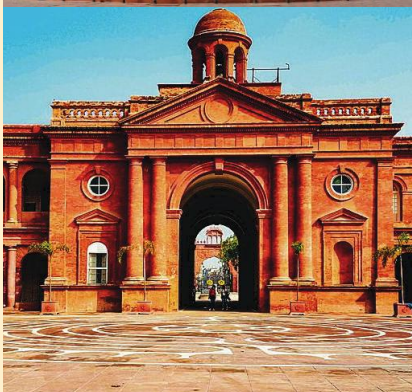






## Upcoming conferences

## APSICON 2022



# APSICON 2022

56th Annual Conference of  
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of India

09th-13th November 2022

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Venue: Punjab  
Guru Nanak Bhawan,  
Guru Nanak Dev University



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& Reconstructive Surgery,  
Amandeep Hospital,  
Amritsar

# Welcome Message

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greeting from the Organizing Committee of APSICON 2022, Amritsar.

We are delighted to welcome you all for 56th annual conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India APSICON 2022 being held at Amritsar from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022. APSICON is going to happen in physical form after a gap of 3 years and the organizing committee is all geared up to make the first ever APSICON at Amritsar, a memorable one.

The organizing Committee is working really hard to put together an educational and scientific programme which will be an academic extravaganza packaged with cuisine to tantalize your taste buds and complete cultural fest. The conference will be held at exquisite Guru Nanak Dev University campus which boasts of state of the art newly built auditorium complex against the backdrop of its lush green lawns and play grounds.

This will be for the first time that ISAPS symposium will be part of APSICON with renowned international and national Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons teaching us the nuances of aesthetic surgery as part of APSI CME programme. In addition there will be renowned international and national faculty catering to all the subspecialties of plastic surgery.

Punjab is known for its hospitality and Amritsar is the torchbearer of the state. Its rich heritage and cultural traditions you have seen in countless movies. Now come and witness the splendour of Golden Temple, wagah border parade, gobindgarh fort, punjabi folk dance, tradition handicraft and elegant local products.

We are all excited to welcome you with family for this combo of academics and fun.

Looking forward to see you all at Amritsar!

Warm Regards,

**Org. Chairman &  
APSI- President**

Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan

**Scientific Chairman**

Dr. Sunil Gaba

**Org. Secretaries**

Dr. S.S. Makkar

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**Joint Org. Secretary**

Dr. Adish Jain





# Amritsar

## Attraction



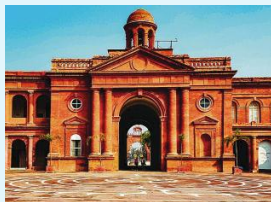
### THE GOLDEN TEMPLE

The Golden Temple (also known as the Harmandir Sahib) is a gurdwara located in the city of Amritsar, Punjab, India. It is the preeminent spiritual site of Sikhism.

The gurdwara is built around a man-made pool (sarovar) that was completed by the fourth Sikh Guru, Guru Ram Das, in 1577. In 1604, Guru Arjan placed a copy of the Adi Granth in Harmandir Sahib. The Gurdwara was repeatedly rebuilt by the Sikhs after it became a target of persecution and was destroyed several times by the Mughal and invading Afghan armies. Maharaja Ranjit Singh, after founding the Sikh Empire, rebuilt it in marble and copper in 1809 and overlaid the sanctum with Gold foil in 1830. This has led to the name the Golden Temple.

### JALLIANWALA BAGH

Jallianwala Bagh is a historic garden and 'memorial of national importance' close to the Golden Temple complex in Amritsar, Punjab, India, preserved in the memory of those wounded and killed in the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre that occurred on the site on the festival of Baisakhi, 13 April 1919. The 7-acre site houses a museum, gallery and several memorial structures. It is managed by the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Trust. It was renovated between 2019 and 2021.



### PARTITION MUSEUM

The Partition Museum is a public museum located in the town hall in Amritsar, India. The museum aims to become the central repository of stories, materials, and documents related to the post-partition riots that followed the division of British India into two independent countries: India and Pakistan. The museum was inaugurated on 25 August 2017.

In 1947, British India was divided into India and Pakistan. The partition lines, drawn on a map by the British lawyer Cyril Radcliffe, divided the states of Punjab into West Punjab and East Punjab on the basis of religion. As a result, millions of people found themselves on the wrong side of the border overnight.

### WAGAH BORDER

The lowering of the flags ceremony at the Attari-Wagah border is a daily military practice that the security forces of India (Border Security Force, BSF) and Pakistan (Pakistan Rangers) have jointly followed since 1959. The drill is characterized by elaborate and rapid dance-like manoeuvres and raising legs as high as possible, which have been described as "colourful". It is alternatively a symbol of the two countries' rivalry, as well as brotherhood and cooperation between the two nations.

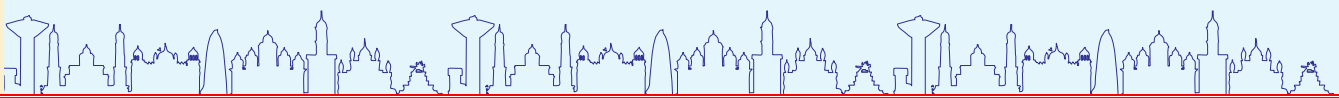
At the international border between India and Pakistan, the pomp and pageantry of the Beating Retreat and the Change of Guard occur within the handshaking distance of the Indian and Pakistani forces. Wagah, an army outpost on the India-Pakistan border between Amritsar and Lahore, is an elaborate complex of buildings, roads and barriers on both sides.



### GOBINDGARH FORT

Gobindgarh Fort is a historic military fort located in the center of the city of Amritsar in the Indian state of Punjab. The Fort was until recently occupied by the army but was opened to the public from 10 February 2017. Today the fort is being developed as a museum and theme park, as a repository of Punjab's history. Popularly known as the Bhangian da Killa (fort of the Bhangis) after its 18th century founder belonging to Bhangi Misl of Dhillon Jats rulers. Sandhawalia Jat ruler Maharaja Ranjit Singh renamed it in the early 19th century after the 10th Sikh guru, Guru Gobind Singh.

*And Many More Places to Visit....*





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If yes, Provide your APSI Membership No.:

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Categories	Pre Early bird till 31st March	Early bird till 30th April	Regular till 31st July	Late Riser till 25th October	Spot
APSI Member <input type="radio"/>	₹ 17,000	₹ 18,000	₹ 22,000	₹ 27,000	₹ 32,000
APSI Non-Member <input type="radio"/>	₹ 19,000	₹ 20,000	₹ 24,000	₹ 29,000	₹ 34,000
Accompanying Person <input type="radio"/>	₹ 13,000	₹ 14,000	₹ 18,000	₹ 20,000	₹ 24,000
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SAARC Delegate <input type="radio"/>	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 450	\$ 500
Foreign Delegates <input type="radio"/>	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 400	\$ 550	\$ 600
Masterclass (Per Class) <input type="radio"/>	₹ 2,000 (Topics to be Announced)				
APSI Member (>75 Years) <input type="radio"/>	Complimentary				

\*Inclusive of 18% GST

\*\*It is mandatory to submit HOD Letter/ PG certificate to avail the registration in PG category.

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- Video Workshop on 9th Nov 2022
- Charles Pinto CME- ISAPS Symposium on 10th Nov 2022
- 5 Lunches
- All Tea/Coffee Breaks
- 3 Dinners
- Complimentary Banquet Dinner
- Conference Kit
- Accompanying Person is Entitled for Food Coupons Only

**REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

- Membership number is mandatory for registration in membership category.
- Online charges will be applicable at 3% of the total amount.
- Provide us your updated email id & mobile number. As it will be used for the registration receipt and other conference communication.
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- Conference organizers are not responsible for postal delays / failure of delivery by post or failure of electronic communication.
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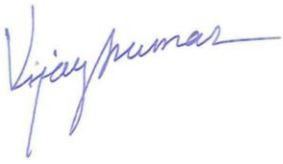
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- Opening remarks by the president.
- Reading the notice of the meeting.
- Condolences to deceased members.
- Laurels
- Confirmation of the minutes of the last general body meeting held online (Already circulated)
- Treasurer's report and Accounts for 2022
- Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2022
- Trustee's report for the year 2022.
- Editor's report and accounts for 2022
- Secretary's report.
- Matters arising out of various executive council
- New memberships & distribution of certificates.
- Results of awards:
  - Peet Prize,
  - Kilner essay award,
  - APSI best paper (Junior),
  - Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz,
  - Dr. Sam and Mrs. Saroja Bose Research and Audit paper,
  - Kamath McNeil best poster,
  - R.N. Sinha best paper,
  - NH Antia best publication,
  - Armed Forces Best report, etc.
- Elections to the following posts:
  - a) President - One (for 2023)
  - b) Vice President - One (for 2023)
  - c) Honorary Secretary- One (2023-2025)
  - d) Executive members - Three (for 2023-25)
- Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 57<sup>th</sup> APSICON 2032.
- Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2023.
- Any other matter with permission of the chair.
- Thanks to the chair.



**Hon. Secretary  
Association of Plastic Surgeons of India**

### Notice for constitutional Amendments

- A. There will be debate between Dr Sandeep Vijay Raghwan and Dr Sameek Bhattacharya regarding E Voting . after debate voting in general body meeting will be held ,if general body is in favour of E voting the constitutional amendment will be will be presented.
- B. Secretary has received E mail regarding executive council members increase, it was discussed in executive meeting held on 11 September 2022 and unanimously decided to increase from 9 to 12 per year and 4 retiring per year after completing term of 3 years and go for constitutional amendment

Proposed changes in APSI bylaws of Article II Clause B – executive council no. of councillors, and clause E Election

Existing	Proposed
<p><b><u>ARTICLE = II - THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</u></b></p> <p><b>B. <u>DURATION OF OFFICE :</u></b></p> <p>The Council shall be elected at an Annual General Body Meeting and its members will hold office as detailed below :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President -1 Year</li> <li>2. Vice-President -1 Year</li> <li>3. Hon. Secretary -3 Years</li> <li>4. Hon. Treasurer -3 Years</li> <li>5. Hon. Editor -3 Years</li> <li>6. 9 Councillors -3 Years</li> </ol> <p>(3 retiring by rotation every year)</p>	<p><b>B. <u>DURATION OF OFFICE :</u></b></p> <p>The Council shall be elected at an Annual General Body Meeting and its members will hold office as detailed below :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President -1 Year</li> <li>2. Vice-President -1 Year</li> <li>3. Hon. Secretary -3 Years</li> <li>4. Hon. Treasurer -3 Years</li> <li>5. Hon. Editor -3 Years</li> <li>6. 12 Councillors -3 Years</li> </ol> <p>(4 retiring by rotation every year)</p> <p><b>E. <u>ELECTION :</u></b></p>



## **Holding Hands Programme**

It have always been felt that after completing your training when you go out in the field and you are on your own, if someone is there to hold your hand and guide you not only about the professional aspects but practical aspects of establishing yourself in the specialty, it can be really helpful. Keeping this in mind, Dr. Ravi Mahajan had proposed "Holding Hands" as a

### **E. ELECTION :**

1) The election to the Executive Council shall be held during the Annual General Body Meeting as specified in Article XIII of this constitution. The newly elected Members will however be inducted at the conclusion of the annual meeting held together with ASI and shall hold office for their term thereafter from 1<sup>st</sup> January of the following year.

2. Should the number of eligible candidates be more than the number of vacancies, the President may request for withdrawals. Failing adequate number of withdrawals the House shall proceed to elect the required number of candidates to the Council for respective categories by ballot. In the event of a tie the Chairman of the Annual General Body Meeting may exercise a casting vote.

1) The election to the Executive Council shall be held by E Voting

Election process will start before annual conference, Online Voting will occur during conference days.

The newly elected Members shall hold office for their term thereafter from 1<sup>st</sup> January of the following year.

2. Should the number of eligible candidates be more than the number of vacancies, time for withdrawal will be given. Failing adequate number of withdrawals E voting will be done, In the event of a tie the Chairman of the Annual General Body Meeting may exercise a casting vote.

pilot project for a period of two years for the benefit of younger colleagues.

The concept rests on the idea of the Mentor visiting the mentee to impart one to one hands on mentoring for assessing the patients, evaluating results, assisting in surgeries and offering suggestions about infrastructure, inventory and advocacy thus offering a concentrated opportunity to upgrade the skills of the Mentee.

Four mentors will be selected every year from amongst the eligible applicants. There will be a pool of mentors available for the mentees to select from whom they want to visit.

Initial funding of Rs. 200,000/- has been provided by Dr. Ravi Mahajan as a personal donation to APSI Trust for this pilot project.

### **Process:**

APSI will create a list of available Mentors fulfilling following criteria:

1. Minimum 10 years of clinical experience after M. Ch. (Plastic Surgery) or equivalents thereof.
2. APSI Member for at least 10 years.
3. A committee comprising of the President, the Vice President, Hon. Secretary, one of the Trustees and myself will select the Mentors from among the applicants or by direct recommendation.

APSI will invite applications from 4 mentees each year. The Mentee must fulfil following criteria:

1. M. Ch. (Plastic Surgery) or equivalents thereof.
2. APSI Member with active membership.
3. The mentee should specify the desired areas of interest in which he/she expects the Mentor to help.

### **Matching / Selection:**

The selected mentee should approach one of the mentors out of the pool depending upon his need and then they can decide upon the dates and the programme which should have operative session, lecture for local doctors and preferably an interaction with the media to create awareness amongst the public about the importance of plastic surgery as a specialty.

The mentee should prepare a list of expected surgeries to be performed and also any of the academic commitment expected from the mentor.

Once the programme is finalised it should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary who will seek approval from the head of Holding Hands programme\* and organise funding from the APSI Trust.

\* Dr. Ravi Mahajan will head the Committee for a period of two years which is the duration of this pilot project. After the expiry of two years, decision regarding the continuation of the project can be taken by the EC in consultation with the Trustee depending upon the success of pilot project and availability of further funding.

The Mentee should coordinate with the proposed Mentor and plan the logistics of stay and travel.

### **Expenses:**

APSI will pay the Mentor a sum of maximum Rs. 25,000/- towards cost of travel & other logistics. Local hospitality should be taken care of by the mentee as per mutual understanding and in keeping with the tradition of Indian hospitality.

### **Terms and conditions:**

- Any surgery performed by the Mentor should be in the capacity of an assistant to the mentee.

- The mentee will ensure full legal compliance required for the mentor participating in any clinical activity in the given setup.
- APSI explicitly indemnifies itself from any complications / mishaps that may happen at the time of / after the operative procedure in which the mentor participates.
- The mentee will have to sign a written declaration that the place of surgery has all the statutory and legal permissions in effect at the time of undertaking the surgical procedure.
- The mentor will carry this declaration form with him/her and will ensure to get it signed prior to starting any activity during the visit.
- The mentor will not attend any conference / workshop / CME during his/her mentoring visit. The mentor's visit should not be in continuity with any workshop / CME / conference, neither before nor after.
- At the end of the working hours, the expertise of the Mentor may be utilized for a lecture or a seminar.

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