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Dear Colleagues,

New year Greetings to all of you from the editorial board of "Max-Facts" the E News letter.

I wish to thank the members of the national EC for entrusting us again with this responsibility of publishing the E News letter "Max-Facts". We wish the new Team of AOMSI under the dynamic leadership of Dr David Tauro all the very best for a memorable association year. With great pleasure we bring out first edition of the AOMSI News Letter "**Max-Facts**" for this association year 2015-16. In this issue we have tried to compile the activities related to the national conference at Amritsar.

We request all state branches to update us with your activities periodically @ [editor.aomsinewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:editor.aomsinewsletter@gmail.com) so as to publish Max-Facts regularly. Thank you all my dear members for the relentless support and encouragement given to the E-News letter. Expecting the support in the years to come too.

The 40<sup>th</sup> AOMSI conference in Amritsar was a grand success. The editorial team congratulate Organising team under the leadership of Dr Sumeet Sandhu as Organising Chairman and Dr Ramandeep Bhullar as the Organising Secretary and Dr Amit Dhawan as the scientific committee chairman for the fabulous manner of conducting the conference. We request you all to actively participate in all the AOMSI activities. Please register for the National Midterm Conference at Srinagar and make this event a grant success. Wishing you all a new year 2016. May all your dreams come true. Wishing 2016 the best of events and happenings and fruitful outcomes for AOMSI.

Thanking You,

For "**Max-Facts Editorial board**"

**Dr. Eapen Thomas. (Editor)**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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*Dear Colleagues,*

I am deeply humbled by the great honour you have done me in electing me to this high office as President of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India. I am truly grateful to all my friends, students and teachers who have stood by me and made this possible. You have proved that the position of the President of our association is by the mandate of the many, and not the choice by the few. I am aware & conscious of the responsibility that your overwhelming support puts on me to take our association to new heights, and point the younger generation of our surgeons toward greater professional conquests.

It is indeed a distinct honor to serve the AOMSI as its President as I took over the mantle from Sanjiv Nair 6 weeks ago at Amritsar. Sanjiv Nair has done a great job in the last one year and I presume there is still much to be done during my tenure as well. The fellowship program that he has initiated in subspecialty areas have opened up great opportunities for the younger generation of surgeons and we definitely need to build on his initiatives further. Also his "Face It" program has been a great success story. At this juncture I would like to remind you of our collective responsibility about the great task we all have at hand to make our specialty acknowledged & better recognized as a well-established allied specialty of the head & neck region in our country.

It has been 6 weeks since the close of the 2015 AOMSICON in Amritsar and things are just beginning to settle down. It was indeed a wonderful conference with a vibrant scientific and social program that catered to more than 1400 attendees, with exceptional organizational teamwork. The memories of Amritsar will be etched in our minds not to be forgotten soon.

Indeed there is enormous talent, exceptional experience and great motivation in our association. There are artists like Dr. Ravi Hebballi who has made us proud. As an association it is our duty as a family to identify talent and nurture it. We need to be recognized not only as exceptional surgeons and professionals, but also people of exceptional culture. At the core of our specialty are the appreciation for beauty, and a striving for perfection. We should be recognized not just as craftsmen in surgery, but master artists with surgery as our medium. MIT, Harvard and most of the great institutions of learning today incorporate art into the very fabric of education to create an exceptional culture of

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excellence. The practice of dentistry & medicine on the whole should not gravitate toward a tiring and uninspiring pursuit of economic benefits.

Here is something for you to ponder “ The average scientist is not statistically more likely than a member of the general public to have an artistic or crafty hobby. But members of the National Academy of Sciences and the Royal Society - elite societies of scientists’ membership in which is based on professional accomplishments and discoveries - are 1.7 and 1.9 times more likely to have an artistic or crafty hobby than the average scientist. And Nobel Prize winning scientists are 2.85 times more likely than the average scientist to have an artistic or crafty hobby. I believe oral and maxillofacial surgery can set a new example by creating excellence through an appreciation of culture. Culture always leads to innovation and excellence. You will discover that all great oral and maxillofacial surgeons across the globe have demonstrated creativity not only in surgery, but also in art and music. Only our creativity and innovation can set us apart and provide the distinction our specialty needs to survive in a highly competitive medical world.

I too started my career with a desperate desire to be a surgeon, but having no opportunity to even get an MDS seat. It was only several years later after my graduation and having gained experience in surgery I was able to gain admission for my masters. But the wait was worth the effort, in fact I honed my skills even before I qualified as a specialist but that could be just an exception. However, it has been said that the journey is often more important than the destination. It is the experience, not the qualifications, double qualifications, sundry degrees that make you an effective surgeon, but simply the patience, dedication, commitment and a burning passion which will not accept compromise. I am the true example for this and I encourage every one of you not to lose hope.

As the president I have the following suggestions and look to all of you for support. We will constitute 3 mentor programs in the following domains.

First, CMFS surgery: Can I prevail upon so many of you who are leaders in surgery and have a global standing to come to gather as a mentor group to provide opportunities in specific areas of surgery, from implants to major CMF or Cancer surgery and allow the association to send aspiring young surgeons, to a few weeks of training under you with a fixed program, that we can decide upon?

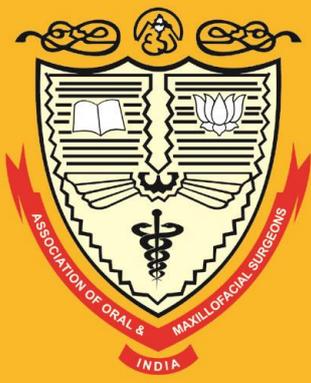
Second, I would like to connect with research centers in different domains, from stem cells to engineering research and will create opportunities for our graduates to spend short periods to understand the scope & the nature of opportunities. It is my hope that somebody sitting here today will one day bring a nobel prize to OMF. This is possible. This year the Nobel Prize in physiology/medicine has gone to a humble Chinese medicine practitioner for their discovery concerning a novel therapy for infections. Who would have believed this possible?

Third, the big mantra of our Prime Minister and country is the slogan “make in India”. This is a time for entrepreneurship. Had I been 10 years younger I would certainly have looked for an opportunity to design equipment, discover a new drug, create a company and participate in the growth of the nation. As a surgeon we may help a few thousand patients in our lifetime, but as a researcher and entrepreneur you can create a legacy to help millions and

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provide employment for thousands. We have many examples for this. This needs mentorship. I am sure we can connect culture, creativity and entrepreneurship.

A few of my thoughts include:

1. To enhance the relevance of our specialty among the dental & medical fraternities
2. Identify centers of excellence & facilitate student exchange programs
3. Develop a craniofacial research forum
4. Additional fellowship programs in Oral/Head Neck Oncology & Aesthetic Surgery
5. Foster a mentorship program to enable & guide the younger generation
6. Identify & develop simulation surgery centers to enhance & hone surgical skills
7. Establish the AOMSI foundation to facilitate & enable the above

Knowledge becomes enriched when it is shared. It is my hope that we will create cross-cultural exchange enabling surgeons to travel across to different centers, meet with people and imbibe the culture and the specific area of expertise and gain from the experience of each other. My dear friends we are a family and we only become much stronger when we share. Within the family there is bound to be conflict and no two people are alike in their expression. Sometimes we may feel hurt by one of our own family, but this is no reason to disrupt the family or ostracize someone. We must learn to appreciate both our similarities and also differences. Our strength and maturity is demonstrated when we work together, talk with the same voice, appreciate success in others, and remain inclusive not exclusive. Why allow petty ego, and insecurity disrupt unity?

I thank you all once again for this opportunity and I commit to continuing the efforts of my predecessor toward the betterment of AOMSI. I am committed to my mission and am passionate about the continued progress & future of our specialty. As I look ahead into 2016 it is my hope that I along with my committed & ever willing enthusiastic executive committee would be able to fulfill some of your as well as my dreams and make this a vibrant & a well recognized specialty, recognized by our peers in the allied specialties in the head & neck arena.

Hence, let us all work together toward opportunities for all thus creating a specialty admired for its unique culture, solidarity as a specialty and contribution to society not just in medicine, but also in every sphere of human endeavor.

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Dear Colleagues,

Season's Greetings!

"Starting today I need to forget what's gone, appreciate what remains, and work towards what's coming next!"

The last year has been full of achievements and recognitions for the Oral and Maxillofacial Community, but rather than bask in the glory of what has been achieved, I urge you all, dear colleagues, to set out higher goals and work towards new targets.

The 40th National Conference of AOMSI held at Amritsar witnessed success of unmatched grandeur. Apart from excellence in hospitality, scientific and organizational perfection were also taken into account. I congratulate the organizing team for putting up a wonderful show. I also wish the new head office bearers best of luck as they begin their journey, and hope that they achieve the target of taking our specialty to new heights carrying forward the high standards set by the office of 2014-15.

This year is the year of "SAFE AOMSI", the projects in the pipeline for safety of public – "Face-It" and Safety of members consent forms and indemnity policy will remain unfulfilled without your participation. The last year saw enormous enthusiasm from the members, I hope we carry forward the baton and our increasing numbers translate into increasing strength for our association.

This year, let us resolve to make Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery a household name!

Here's to new beginnings, because, the best is yet to be! Wish you all a Happy, Prosperous and Blessed 2016 !

Best Regards,

**Dr. Manjunath Rai, Hon. Gen. Secretary, AOMSI**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



SL. NO	PROGRAMME	DATE /MONTH	PLACE	HOST
1.	AOMSI Master class 2016	4,5,6,7 February	Vadodara	Dept. Of OMFS, K M Shah Dental College
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Rajasthan State Chapter	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> february	Udaipur	Pacific Dental College & Hospital,Udaipur
3.	Craniofacial Surgery Symposium	26,27,28 February	Bangalore	Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre
4.	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Day	February 13		
5.	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Karnataka State Chapter	10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> March	DHARWAD	SDM CODS
6.	Teachers Training Programme		Udaipur	
7.	MIDCOM & PG Convention 2016 <a href="http://www.midcoms2016.com">http://www.midcoms2016.com</a>	July 28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir Chapter
8.	Triple OOO Symposium			
9.	41 <sup>st</sup> National Conference , AOMSI	November 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ahmedabad	Gujarat State Chapter



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## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



**DR ARUN P. SETIA** . F.D.S.RC.S (ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND)

DENTIST ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEON NEW DELHI

BORN TO A NOBLE FAMILY OF FARMERS IN DISTRICT FEROZEPUR PUNJAB IN INDEPENDANT INDIA.

GRADUATED IN DENTISTRY WITH DISTINCTION FROM GOVT DENTAL COLLEGE AMRITSAR. FELLOWSHIP FROM ROYAL COLLEGE OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND WITH TRAINING IN ORAL AND FACIAL SURGERY.

IN ENGLAND HE WORKED CLOSE TO MR NORMAN ROW, MR KILLEY, SIR PAUL BRAMELY, MR KRAMMAR, PROFESSOR LAST, SIR ROBERT BRADLAW MR KAY DR CAWSON, PROFESSOR MOUL AND OTHERS LEGENDARIES. HIS FIRST INDEPENDENT ATTEMPT OF JAW OSTEOTOMY WAS IN 1971.

PRACTICING PREDOMINANTLY ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY IN DELHI HOSPITALS AND HIS OWN NURSING HOME FOR FOUR DECADES. HE TRAINS AND SHARES HIS EXPERTISE WITH GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE, DENTISTS, ENT, NEURO AND PLASTIC SURGEONS.

DR ARUN SETIA IS PAST PRESIDENT OF AOMSI

HE IS SENIOR CONSULTANT AND HOD MAXILLOFACIAL UNIT OF SIR GANGARAM HOSPITAL A MULTISPECIALITY TERTIARY CARE CENTER.

HAS CONTRIBUTED TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, JOURNALS, BOOKS. HE IS VISITING CLINICAL CONSULTANT TO UCSF CALIFORNIA MAXILLOFACIAL FACILITY. USA and DIRECTOR SIRI FORT DENTAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL NURSING HOME NEW DELHI.

GOLFER, GLOBE TROTTER, GROWS KINOOS AND COTTON IN PUNJAB. DESIGNS AND DEVELOP RESIDENCES, FACTORIES FARM HOUSES FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY. HE HAS THREE DENTIST CHILDREN AND FOUR GRAND CHILDREN. ELDEST BEING 18 YEARS OLD. LOVES GOOD FOOD WINES FASHION, AND EXPENSIVE CARS.

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- Have undergone advanced training programme in various fields in OMFS.
- Research Guide for more than 46 PGs in OMFS
- Have held numerous academic and clinical positions nationally and internationally including Dean & VC Yenepoya University.
- Have received various awards at the National level.
- Have memberships & Fellowships in various associations & boards and councils
- Member of Faculty of Dentistry, Goa University, Goa.
- Member of Board of Studies, Kannur University, Kerala
- Have contributed articles in 8 Text books
- Served as a Ph.D Guide
- Have 37 publications in national & International Journals
- Has delivered more than 15 Guest lectures and Keynote addresses
- Presented 27 papers at various State, National and International Conferences

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*Looking forward to meet you all in Srinagar 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016*



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**LT GEN TAPAS KUMAR BANDYOPADHYAY** took over the reigns of Army Dental Corps on 23 March 2015 when he assumed the appointment of Director General Dental Services and Colonel Commandant, Army Dental Corps & was appointed as the **PRESIDENT'S HONORARY DENTAL SURGEON**

The General Officer donned the uniform on 30 Sept 1982 after graduating from Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Calcutta University in 1981. He completed MDS in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from AFMC Pune in 1990.

During his illustrious service career, spanning over 32 years the General Officer has held various coveted appointments. He has served as Director & Dental Advisor (Navy) at Naval Institute of Dental Sciences, Mumbai.

Comdt & Comd Dental Advisor at Command Military Dental Centre (Southern Command) Professor, Dept of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Armed Forces Medical College Pune and is presently heading the Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Army Dental Centre, Army Hospital R&R New Delhi.

While serving in Babina the General Officer was applauded by the Chief of the Army Staff for managing the casualties of a train accident (1996).

Under his able leadership Naval Institute of Dental Sciences Mumbai was adjudged the Best Dental Centre in the country and was awarded "DGAFMS Rolling trophy" in December 2011 for the very first time in its history.

For his unflinching dedication to the institute he was awarded the Chief of Naval Staff Commendation in the same year. During his tenure as Commandant & Command Dental Advisor Southern Command. The dental centre was awarded the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Unit Citation Centre of Excellence in 2014. For which he has been recently awarded the GOC in C commendation card 2015.

The General Officer is a recognized Post Graduate Teacher and Examiner. He has a large number of publications to his credit in both National and International Journals and has also contributed chapters in text books. He has also undertaken research works and presented numerous scientific papers at various national conferences.

The General Officer is the Life member of various renowned academic societies:

- Indian society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- IDA – Defence branch
- Past President Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

The General Officer is happily married to Mrs Swarnamoyee Bandyopadhyay.

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Bangalore. He completed his post graduate studies in the year 1968 from Govt. Dental College, Mumbai. He had higher surgical training under Prof. Kruger at the university Maxillofacial Surgical Institute, Bonn West Germany. Later he was a teaching faculty in the Govt. Dental College in Bangalore and went on to head the Department. He was consulting Maxillofacial Surgeon at the Ministry of Health, Algeria. He served as Professor at the Ambedkar Dental College. He has been a undergraduate and Postgraduate teacher for number of Years. He joined NSVK Dental College as Principal and later on as Principal of Vydehi Institute of Dental Sciences. After being in the academic field for nearly 50 years he retired from teaching profession in the year 2012. At present he is the consulting Maxillofacial Surgeon at the Bangalore hospital, Bangalore. During his career he has published several scientific papers and has authored a Book on Local Anesthesia in Dentistry.

He is one of the founding members of the Association of Maxillofacial Surgeons of India. He served as President of the association during the year 1993-94. He has been past president of the Karnataka Dental Association and past editor of Journal of Karnataka Dental Association and also Journal of Indian Dental Association.

He is the past President of Rotary club of Bangalore the second largest club in India

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- Formerly Professor and Head, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Nair Hospital Dental College (NHDC), Mumbai
- Formerly Professor Emeritus, Nair Hospital Dental College (NHDC), Mumbai

- She had been an outstanding student and is recipient of several scholarships and awards including Dr. V.M. Desai Gold Medal for securing highest marks in all four BDS examinations. She is also recipient of Dr. Mehta Silver Medal for securing highest marks in the subject of Periodontia, in Final BDS Examination.
- She had been teaching at Nair Hospital Dental College (NHDC) Mumbai, Since 1972 and was post-graduate teacher at Bombay University, since 1980 and later on was also active undergraduate and postgraduate teacher of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.
- She was an Examiner for almost all university, all over India.
- She was also visiting faculty at Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), and Pune.
- She was also visiting teaching faculty at SNTD Nursing College, Mumbai.
- Advisor to Mumbai Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai and was instrumental in starting Dentistry for Animals, and also guided post graduate thesis.
- Conducted many Hands-on Workshops.
- She had been an active member of Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI), and had been the Executive Committee Member, Scientific Secretary, Vice President and the First Lady President of AOMSI.
- She has presented numerous scientific papers at National and International Conference and has many publications to her credit, both in National & International Journals.
- She has widely travelled as a Guest / Keynote Speaker
- Awarded Best Overseas Poster Prize at 14<sup>th</sup> Australian Orthodontic Conference, held at Adelaide, South Australia.
- She is the author of Textbook of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. The second International Edition was published in November 2007. The book is approved by all the universities all over Asia. Third International Edition of the book was launched in July 2012.
- She is pioneer for Mandibular and Maxillary Intraoral Distraction Osteogenesis Devices in India and had developed her own indigenous intraoral mini distractor device for mandible in 2002 and for maxilla in 2004.
- Recipient of Mayor's Award in 2006.
- Recipient of **Outstanding Teacher Award in October 2011** by bitein, a premier portal in Indian dentistry.
- Jury member for the selection of bite in awards for November 2012.

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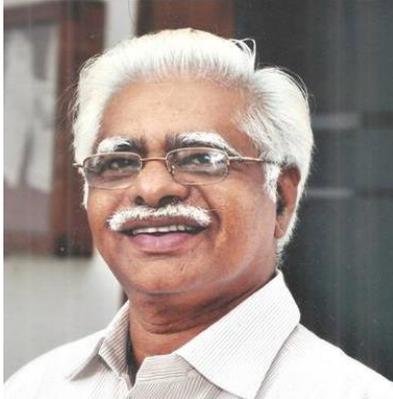
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- Past editor Kerala Dental Journal  
Journal of Odontology Stomatology & Maxillofacial Surgery  
National bulletin, Indian Dental Association.  
Indian Journal Of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Founded and Organized national workshops on Orthognathic Surgery (FACE) from 1994 onwards
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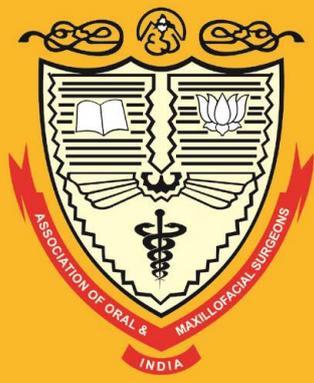
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- Have memberships & Fellowships in various associations & boards, trusts and councils.
- Have authored and contributed articles in 8 Text books.
- Served as a PG Guide.
- Served as UG & PG Examiner.
- Is the **Editor-in-Chief** of **Indian Journal of Dentistry** ,indexed with **PubMed Central & Science Direct**.
- Have 51 publications in national & International Journals more than 43 presentations.
- Has delivered numerous Guest lectures and Keynote addresses in various conferences
- **35 years of Teaching experience** in Punjab Dental Education Services in the State Dental Colleges as Demonstrator, Senior Lecturer, Asstt. Professor & Professor (24 years), GND Dental College & Research Institute, Sunam as Professor and Vice- Principal



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## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI)

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2015, Amritsar

The Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI) successfully conducted its 40<sup>th</sup> Annual conference in Amritsar, with the theme **“Gold standards in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery”** under the leadership of **Dr Sumeet Sandhu** (Organising Chairperson), **Dr Ramandeep Bhullar** (Organising Secretary) and **Dr Amit Dhawan** (Scientific Chairman) from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015 at the sprawling campus of Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences and Research. It is for the first time that the city of “The Golden Temple” has played host to such a didactic event. The annual conference was well attended with more than 1400 registered delegates including Postgraduate students and Traders from various parts of the country. It was indeed one of the most well attended conferences of AOMSI in recent times. It turned out to be a unique platform to exchange knowledge, share education and experiences and review the current concepts of the specialty with dedicated eminent personalities from India and Overseas. Here is brief summary of events of one of the most successful Annual conferences of AOMSI:

**Inaugural Ceremony:** The inaugural ceremony of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual conference was held in the main auditorium of Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences and Research on 19<sup>th</sup> November, at 4:00 pm. The Chief Guest of the evening was **S. Avtar Singh** (President, Shromani Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee, Amritsar). **S. Joginder Singh** (Secretary, SGRD Trust) was the Guest of Honour for the evening. The welcome was delivered by **Dr Sumeet Sandhu**, Organising Chairperson. **Dr Sanjiv Nair**, President AOMSI delivered his presidential address, **Dr Manjunath Rai**, Honorary General Secretary of AOMSI, read out the secretary report in front of the delegates. The souvenir of 40<sup>th</sup> AOMSI, showcasing the research and academic activities and advancements in the specialty made by members of AOMSI as well as the contributions of traders and exhibitors, was released during the inaugural ceremony. **Dr Ramandeep Bhullar**, organizing secretary, gave the vote of thanks.

**Life time achievement awards:** The following eminent Maxillofacial Surgeons of the country were awarded with “Life time achievement awards” during the inaugural ceremony for their contributions towards the specialty.

1. **Dr Arun Setia**
2. **Dr Ghorpade**
3. **Dr Neelima Malik**
4. **Dr Sripathi Rao**
5. **Dr T K Bandyopadhyay**
6. **Dr Varghese Mani**
7. **Dr Vinod Kapoor**

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**Prestigious “Dr MSN Ginwalla” Oration** was given by **Dr Rajiv M Borle**. The theme of this wonderful oration lecture was “Ethos of Education and Professional Life”. His talk left the audience enthralled with inspirational and social aspects of teaching in oral and maxillofacial surgery.

**Scientific Sessions & Deliberations:** The scientific committee under the leadership of **Dr Amit Dhawan**, Scientific Chairman put up a very comprehensive Scientific Programme for 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> November, covering all the Key topics in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The series of sessions like ***Technological advances in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Video session “How I do it”, Plenaries on Cancer and reconstructive surgery, orthognathic surgey, craniofacial deformities and exciting sessions of debates: “Controversies in oral and maxillofacial surgery”*** made it a scientific schedule of one of its kind. There were three panel discussions including the AOMSI Panel discussion moderated by **Dr George Paul** discussing the various real life issues faced by maxillofacial surgeons in different parts of the country. There were **11 international speakers** and **64 national speakers** who enlightened the delegates about the current concepts and cutting edge technologies in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery. Nearly **190 oral presentations** and **700 electronic posters** offered a venue for colleagues and postgraduate trainees to present their experiences at common podium. The scientific committee had put up an unbiased methodology for evaluating abstracts for prize category papers. The Ginwalla trophy for the **Best scientific Paper of 2015** was won by **Lt Col Rohit Sharma**. The **Pre-conference courses** under the leadership of **Dr SPS Sodhi**, Pre-conference Chairman were held on 19<sup>th</sup> November at Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental Sciences. The Hands on course on Maxillary sinus lift, Cancer and reconstructive surgery, Orthognathic surgery, Limited attendance courses on Navigation and endoscopic surgery and AO- Sympsium on Frontal sinus and NOE Fractures added further weight to the scientific programme at 40<sup>th</sup> AOMSI.

**Trade and Exhibition:** There was an overwhelming response from the traders to participate in the 40<sup>th</sup> AOMSI. The inauguration of trade fair was done by **Dr Sanjiv Nair**, President AOMSI on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Dr Nair distributed certificates of participation to the 40 exhibitors. It was one of the most appreciated trade fair of all the times by both the delegates and the traders’ community.

**Meetings and Elections:** The AGM was convened on 20<sup>th</sup> November commencing the process of elections of office bearers of 2016 which was one of its kinds with the addition of electronic voting machines for the first time in AOMSI elections. The organizing committee of the 40<sup>th</sup> AOMSI got a standing ovation in the AGM for the efforts put up by the entire team in bringing up this great show. Two EC meetings of AOMSI were held during the 40<sup>th</sup> AOMSI.

**Hospitality and Dinners:** The organizers of 40<sup>th</sup> AOMSI, brought forward the concept of Conference Hotel to provide a comfortable and affordable stay for the delegates at hotel Hyatt. Frequent trips to Wagha border and Golden temple were arranged time to time for the delegates. Punjabi hospitality and rich Amritsari cuisine was

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offered in full throttle at the inaugural and the banquet dinner for all the delegates including the postgraduate trainees.



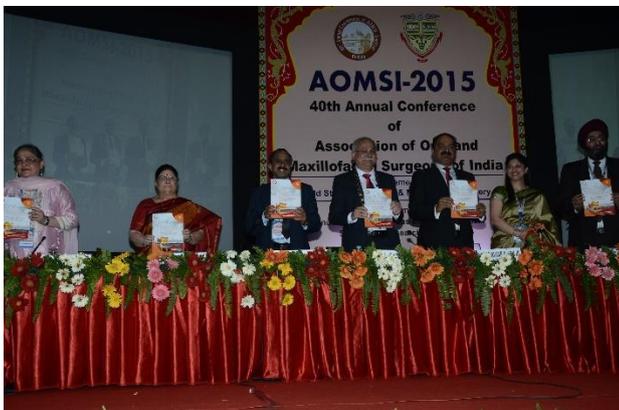
**Conference Inauguration**



**Trade Fair Inauguration**



**Dr MSN Ginwalla Oration given by Dr Rajiv M Borle**



**Souvenir Release**



**Tradefair Certification**



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## LIFETIME AWARD WINNERS



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**Dr Sripathi Rao**



**Dr T K Bandyopadhyay**



**Dr Neelima Malik**



**Dr Varghese Mani**



**Dr Vinod Kapoor**



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Dr Gopinath Rao Ghorpade



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PG BEST PAPER AWARD



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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the new **Team 2015-16** of AOMSI EC under the dynamic leadership of Dr David Tauro as the President & Dr Manjunath Rai as the Hon. General Secretary for a creative, fruitful and glorious year 2016 for AOMSI.



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Mark your calendar: February 13, 2016 and help India celebrate Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons' Day!

What can you do to help?

- + **Conduct Screening camps** in college/clinic/hospital.
- + Carry the baton of **"Face It Campaign!"** forward!
- + **Provide Write-ups** or **advertisements** about our specialty in local papers, newsletters or health magazines.
- + **Deliver Talks** or **lectures** at local IDA or IMA branches.
- + Web presence via **Facebook, Twitter** and **Orkut**.
- + **Electronic media** can be utilized by means of radio talks or television interviews.

Listed below are few links for promoting OMFS Day.

1. Link to the video for "Face-It" campaign and accompanying presentation with description.  
**Link:** <https://www.dropbox.com/s/8z5h7n7sy178jbh/Facelt%20Campaign%20FINAL.mp4?dl=0>
2. A power point presentation on "What is Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery??" – for public awareness.  
**Link:** <https://www.dropbox.com/s/c1260u5nu3yxl6o/omfs%20day%20talk%20-%20qgeneral%20public.pptx?dl=0>
3. A power point presentation on "What is Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery?? – Scope of Services" for practitioners of allied health sciences as well as general dental practitioners.  
**Link:** <https://www.dropbox.com/s/r403w050m1wicis/omfs%20day%20for%20dentists.pptx?dl=0>
4. Press/Media Release  
**Link:** <https://www.dropbox.com/s/vzsrexlchn4e0xw/Media%20Release%20OMFS%20Day.docx?dl=0>
5. Poster about Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
**Link:** <https://www.dropbox.com/s/qwmkfdm8lz6ncaq/OMFS%20poster.jpg?dl=0>



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