



Indian Association of
Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons



FIAGES

PATNA

Fellow of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons

Hosted by - Dept of G.I. Surgery
Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Science
Sheikhpura Patna - 800014

14th to 16th February 2025

क्वचित् धर्म क्वचित् मैत्री क्वचित् अर्थ क्वचित् यश । कर्माभ्यासं क्वचितश्चेति चिकित्सा नास्ती निष्फला ॥
कभी धन, कभी धर्म, कभी मैत्री तो कभी यश की प्राप्ति होती है और कभी सिर्फ कर्म-अभ्यास ही मिलता है,
परन्तु चिकित्सा कभी निष्फल नहीं होती ।



Dear Colleagues,

It's our great pleasure to invite you all to the upcoming FIAGES course (Fellow of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo-Surgeons) organized by Dept. of Gastro Intestinal Surgery, Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sheikhpura, Patna to be held on 14th to 16th February 2025.

The Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) has led nationally the transfer of standardised basic and advanced laparoscopic skills to the wider surgical community through the FIAGES courses. IAGES and IGIMS are coming together this February to impart a very contextual course in the basics of minimal access surgery. This FIAGES course will be a faculty and content intensive educational experience. This will bring together native and national faculty to a highly structured academic IAGES format. IAGES will conduct a 3-day fellowship course on Laparoscopy from 14th to 16th February 2025. The course will be a balanced mix of didactic lectures by our eminent faculty, with discussions, video presentations and informal interactions with the faculty. Participants will have ample time to practice on the Endo Trainer, with guidance and supervision from the faculty, so as to improve their hand-eye coordination. FIAGES February 2025 at Patna will be go-to academic program for the fundamentals of minimal access surgery.

We look forward to welcoming you to this premier training course of FIAGES at IGIMS, Patna on 14th February 2025.



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Scientific Programme

1. Introduction to FIAGES courses
2. Endovision Systems 2D/3D
3. Instruments and Accessories
4. Sterilization & Disinfection
5. Energy Sources
6. Ergonomics in Laparoscopy
7. Safe Peritoneal Access
8. Knots and Sutures
9. Standard Lap Cholecystectomy
10. Difficult Lap Cholecystectomy
11. Post Lap Chole Bile Duct Injury
12. Lap CBD stone management
13. Complications of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy – Panel
14. Laparoscopic Appendectomy
15. Laparoscopy in Acute abdomen (Includes Gynae, no Appendix)
16. Anatomy of Groin & Abd. wall
17. Trans-abdominal pre-peritoneal repair (TAPP)
18. Totally extra-peritoneal repair (TEP)
19. Ventral Hernia – IPOM & IPOM Plus
20. ABC of AWR
21. Hernia Surgery complications – Panel discussion
22. Laparoscopic Hiatal surgery
23. Laparoscopic Splenectomy
24. Pseudocyst of Pancreas/ Liver – Cysts, Abscesses
25. Laparoscopic management of Colorectal diseases
26. Introduction to Bariatric Surgery
27. Overview on Robotic Surgery
28. Endoscopy for Surgeons



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Eligibility criteria for the FIAGES course:

IAGES membership is mandatory; PG (MS/ DNB) must for IAGES membership.

To become an IAGES member, log on to: www.iages.in/iages-registration.php

Exam Category

- Min. 2 yrs of experience in laparoscopic surgery (includes experience as junior resident)
- Performed 25 laparoscopic procedures independently or jointly
- **A Certificate of Experience must be obtained from the HOD of the Hospital / Institution as a supportive document of Laparoscopic Surgical Experience.**
- Attached soft copies of MBBS, MS or DNB certificate and MCI Registration Certificate.
- Should present online log book –
 - Total 25 cases including all Assisted / Operated laparoscopic surgeries.
 - Log book should include – Age/ Sex/ Name of Surgery
 - Role – Assisted/ under supervision/ Independent (as drop down)
 - Post-op course – Uneventful/ Eventful (as drop down)
 - Complications – Infection, Bleeding, Leak, Stricture, Obstruction, Others
 - Remarks – Type the outcome of event – conservative, Recovered, Diseased, Transferred,etc.

Written Exam

- There will be an MCQ paper, with 100 questions for 1 mark each, for a total of 100 marks.
- Candidates are required to obtain a minimum of 50 marks to pass.

Practical Exam

- The skill assessment on the Endo Trainer is based on performing simple to advanced exercises, for approximately 10 minutes for each candidate. A maximum of 50 marks is allotted. Each candidate will be assessed by one examiner.
- An interview for approximately 10 minutes for each candidate will be conducted by one or more examiners for a maximum of 50 marks.
- The decision of the examiner panel is final.

Format of Log Book

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Surgery	Post-op course	Infection	Bleeding	Others	Assisted / Independent / under supervision

Log book should be submitted at the time of examination.

Non-Exam Category

- To recognise their contribution to the field of Minimal Access Surgery, IAGES awards the fellowship to senior laparoscopic surgeons without examination.
- Minimum 10 years experience practising laparoscopic surgery post MS / DNB
- Performed over 250 laparoscopic surgeries (supported with evidence / undertaking)
- Attended lectures on the first 2 days & live surgery workshop on the 3rd day
- Provided an additional letter to the Course Director, clearly stating the number of laparoscopy cases performed in the last 10 years
- Would be eligible to receive the FIAGES fellowship on the satisfactory completion of the FIAGES course and the informal interview

Failed Candidate

- Candidates who have not been successful may appear for the next FIAGES course by paying registration fees for CME only.



Instructions to the Participants

- Attendance is compulsory for all FIAGES course participants on all days.
- Participants are requested to sign out four times a day (this is mandatory), remain in the hall until the proceedings are over, and sign out at the end.
- For every in and out new register will be maintained. The marks will be included for attendance as well.

Meet The Professor Session

This provides a good opportunity for young surgeons to engage in interactive sessions with the faculty, and to discuss basic and advanced procedures.

Endo Trainer Sessions

The Endo Trainer sessions are a very important part of the fellowship course. The sessions will be supervised by a faculty member. During these sessions, candidates will be trained and guided to perform specific tasks, including intracorporeal knotting and suturing. On the last day, an evaluation will be held on the same exercises

Live Operative Workshop

On the 3rd day, a Live Operative Workshop will be held at Dept. of Gastro Intestinal Surgery, Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sheikhpura, Patna. Commonly practiced basic and advanced laparoscopic procedures will be demonstrated by the faculty, with an emphasis on proper technique.

Recommended Reading Material

- **Comprehensive Laparoscopic Surgery, 4th Edition.**
- **Textbook of Laparoscopic Surgery by Dr. T. E. Udwadia.**
- **The SAGES Manual of Laparoscopic Surgery.**
- **Laparoscopic Surgery by Zucker & Baily.**

Fellowship Award

- **All fellowship certificates will be given (only in person) to successful candidates in a grand convocation ceremony held during the national conference of IAGES.**
- **All successful fellowship candidates will have to register for National Conference of IAGES in 2025 to be awarded the fellowship certificate.**
- **If the delegate is unable to attend two consecutive national conferences, then the certificate will be mailed to the delegate.**



REGISTRATION FORM

KINDLY FILL IN THE FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS (UPPER CASE)

Name of the Delegate: _____

Qualification: _____ IAGES No: _____

Organisation: _____ Designation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Pincode: _____

Email Id : _____ Mobile: _____

Registration Fees

Category	IAGES Course fee
IAGES Members (till 31.12.24)	Rs. 15000/-
IAGES Members (after 31.12.24)	Rs. 16000/-
Post PG (CME only)	Rs. 8000/-
PG Students (CME only)	Rs. 4000/-

Cheque / DD/ NEFT no.: _____ Cheque / DD/ NEFT Date: _____

Bank & Branch: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Place & Date: _____

Please issue Cheques/ DD in favour of :

Account Name :- Department of G. I. Surgery
IGIMS

Account No: **50146662230**

Bank Name: **Indian Bank**

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Medical Sciences**

Sheikhpura, Patna - 800014

IFSC Code: **IDIB000I507 (not 1507)**

MICR No.: **800019025**

Cheque / DD should be payable at Patna.

Please send registration form to:

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HOD, Dept. of G. I. Surgery &

Medical Superintendent, IGIMS, Patna

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Terms and Conditions:

- **Non-IAGES member should get the membership online.**
- **Fee includes: Lunch all 3 days, and other refreshments.**
- **Spot registration for the fellowship course will be subject to availability.**



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