

# FALS - ROBOTICS 2026 PUDUCHERRY

Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery



APRIL  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
2026

Venue - JIPMER, Puducherry



# MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISING TEAM

*Dear Colleagues*

*It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to register for the FALS Robotics Course, from 3rd to 5th April 2026 at JIPMER, Puducherry.*

*Surgery has advanced from open procedures to laparoscopy and now into the transformative era of robotics. In today's setting of rising patient expectations and surgical complexity, structured training in robotics is truly the need of the hour. The FALS Course in Robotic Surgery offers a comprehensive platform of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on sessions led by experts in the field. Through this program, IAGES reaffirms its commitment to advancing surgical education and ensuring that patients benefit from the best of modern technology.*

*A distinctive feature of this program is its Live robotic workshop on Day 2 of the Course. We warmly encourage all eligible surgeons to embrace this opportunity to strengthen their foundation in Robotic Surgery. Whether you are at the beginning of your journey or looking to refine advanced techniques FALS Robotics 2026 promises to be a transformative milestone in your surgical career.*

*We look forward to welcoming you to Puducherry – "[The French Riviera of the East](#)" for an inspiring academic exchange and cherished fellowship*

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS ON - 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

FINAL DATE OF REGISTRATION - 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026

# GUIDELINES

A CANDIDATE CAN APPLY IN ANY ONE OF THE CATEGORIES  
Exam Fellowship / Non-Exam Fellowship

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

IAGES Membership is a must. Those who are not members may apply for membership online. See the website [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in) for more details.

Post graduate degree in surgery is mandatory.

A resident or junior consultant should obtain a certificate of experience from the HOD of the hospital/Institution as a supportive document. Attach soft copies of the MBBS, MS, or DNB certificate and MCI/ State registration certificate during membership registration.

Candidates also have to register for the Conference to be held in Puducherry from April 3rd to 5th, 2026 in order to attend Live Surgeries, Lectures and Convocation Ceremony.

### 1. Non - Examination Category

Surgeons who have been doing Robotic surgery for 5 or more years are eligible for NonExamination Category.

Candidates should have performed more than 100 Robotic surgeries and need to submit a logbook to substantiate the claim.

All the candidates will be interviewed by the IAGES board for final assessment before the award of fellowship.

### 2. Examination Category

All surgeons with a minimum of 1 year experience in Robotic Surgery. (Includes experience as a postgraduate surgical resident).

The applicant should have performed over 25 Robotic procedures either jointly or independently.

All the candidates would appear for MCQ assessment and Viva by the IAGES FALS board for final assessment before awarding the fellowship.

### Log book

Age/Sex/Surgery/Role/Post-op course/Complication/Remarks

Role - Assisted/under supervision/Independent

Post-op course - Uneventful / Eventful

Complications - Infection, Bleeding, Leak, Stricture, Obstruction, Others (type if others)

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Assessment of FALS Robotics fellowship candidates will be conducted by IAGES Central Office.

## **Suggested Reading:**

Any textbooks/ journals pertaining to Advanced Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgery.

Onsite Module: Will include Lectures/ Panel discussions/ Live operative workshop & exams / viva on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

## **MCQ Exam:**

Date: April 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Time: 60 minutes (Maximum number of marks: 100)

The exam will have 100 MCQ questions (single best response type) and will be conducted via an online link. The candidate has to be present at the venue in person.

## **Practical Examination:**

Interview/assessment for approximately 10 minutes on each candidate. The candidates will be divided in to batches and interviewed by senior faculty members of IAGES depending upon the number of candidates. Maximum of 50 marks are allotted for the interview.

## **Result:**

Outcome of written and practical assessment will be prepared by the organizing team and to be signed and to be sent to the President with a copy to Hon Secretary Office and FALS Board board and results will be published in the IAGES website.

Successful candidates would be expected to attend the upcoming IAGES Annual conference scheduled in February 2027 at New Delhi, India in order to receive the fellowship certificate.

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# FALS ROBOTIC COURSE MODULE

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM INCLUDES

Introduction to Robotic Surgery & Introduction to various Robotic Systems  
Essentials of Robotic Surgery  
Basics of Patient and Port Positioning in RAS  
Patient Counselling in RAS  
Upper GI Surgery - Benign & Malignant  
Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Surgery - Benign & Malignant  
Colorectal Surgery - Benign & Malignant  
Session on Bariatric Surgery  
Robotic Complications & their Management  
Panel discussions  
Live Operative Workshop on  
▶ Robotic HPB/GI surgery  
MCQ Exam for Examination category  
Viva voce for Examination & Non-Examination category

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# COURSE REGISTRATION DETAILS

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

## FALS Robotics course - Exam & Non Exam Category

| Early Bird (till 20 <sup>th</sup> March) | Last date (21 <sup>st</sup> March - 31 <sup>st</sup> March) |
|--|---|
| INR 20000 + 18% GST                      | INR 25000 + 18% GST   |
| INR 23,600                               | INR 29,500  |

## Only CME & Live Workshop (non - fellowship)

| IAGES Member       | Non - Member       | Residents          |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| INR 6000 + 18% GST | INR 8000 + 18% GST | INR 4000 + 18% GST |
| INR 7080           | INR 9440           | INR 4720           |

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Bank Details (NEFT Available) :

Account Name: SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY  
COURSES SOCIETY OF JIPMER

Account no :310502000000222

Bank name: INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK (IOB)

Branch address:PATTANUR (3105) BRANCH,  
PATTAMUNDAI,PIN:605111

IFSC code: IOBA0003105

MICR code:605020037

## REGISTRATION - CLICK HERE

<https://forms.gle/YyLRHjBG44qJPMCx8>

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