

EFIAGES 2026

DIBRUGARH



13TH, 14TH & 15TH of NOVEMBER. 2026



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ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

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Invitation

Dear Friends

Warm Greetings !! The prestigious EFIAGES, the flagship Level 1 Endoscopy training programme of The Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) is going to be held for the first time in Dibrugarh on 13th, 14th and 15th of November, 2026 at Assam Medical College, the oldest medical college in Assam. The Department of Surgery is honored to host and organize this prestigious event and is indebted to IAGES for giving this opportunity.

EFIAGES is a 3-day course which consists of 2 days of didactic lectures encompassing an exhaustive list of topics on Endoscopy and Colonoscopy, both basic and advanced, and demonstration and teaching of live endoscopy procedures by experienced faculty on all the days. In addition, there will be an ample opportunity to hone your endoscopy skills on world class Endoscopy and Colonoscopy Endotainers under the guidance of expert mentors. There will also be "Meet the Professors" sessions where you can personally interact with great surgical endoscopists. A number of eminent endoscopic surgeons, all giants in their areas of expertise, have already consented to participate as faculty in this programme.

We promise a grand endoscopic extravaganza and will leave no stone unturned to make your experience a memorable one to cherish forever.

Welcome to you all !!!



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Vice President
East Zone, IAGES

WELCOME MESSAGE BY PRESIDENT

DEAR COLLEAGUES AND DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES,



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the E-FIAGES 2026 Course. On behalf of the society, I extend my warm greetings to all participants, faculty members, and industry partners joining us for this academic endeavor.

This course has been thoughtfully designed to provide a comprehensive platform for learning, skill enhancement, and exchange of the latest advancements in minimally invasive surgery. With an esteemed national faculty and a rich scientific program, we are confident that this course will offer valuable insights and meaningful interactions.

I encourage all delegates to actively participate, engage in discussions, and make the most of this opportunity for professional growth.

Wishing you a productive and enriching experience.

Dr. K Govindraj
President, IAGES

WELCOME MESSAGE BY SECRETARY

DEAR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to EFIAGES 2026, a prestigious academic gathering dedicated to advancing excellence in minimally invasive and gastrointestinal endoscopic surgery. This conference promises to bring together distinguished faculty, experienced surgeons, young professionals, and innovators from across the country and beyond for an enriching exchange of knowledge, skills, and ideas.

EFIAGES has always stood as a strong platform for surgical education, innovation, and collaboration. Through focused scientific sessions, live demonstrations, panel discussions, and hands-on learning opportunities, EFIAGES 2026 aims to further strengthen our collective commitment toward improving patient care and surgical outcomes.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all faculty members, delegates, industry partners, and organizing teams for their valuable support and participation. Your enthusiasm and contribution are what make this conference truly meaningful and impactful.

We look forward to welcoming you to an inspiring and memorable EFIAGES 2026.
Warm regards,

Dr. Ashwin Thangavelu
Honorary Secretary
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ABOUT EFIAGES

EFIAGES(Fellowship in essential Endoscopy) is a structured course designed to train surgeons in basic gastrointestinal flexible endoscopy.It helps surgeons begin their practice in endoscopy by learning diagnostic gastroscopy, diagnostic colonoscopy and basic therapeutic endoscopy (Level I Endoscopy Training).

Fellowship Category- Eligibility Criteria

IAGES membership is mandatory. Non-members may apply online at www.iages.in. A postgraduate degree in surgery is mandatory with a minimum of 2 years experience in endoscopy (including postgraduate residency experience).

Applicants must obtain a certificate of experience from the Head of Department (HOD) of the hospital or institution. Soft copies of MBBS, MS or DNB and MCI or NMC registration certificate must be attached during registration.

Members of collaborating associations with signed MOU with IAGES are also eligible and must obtain endorsement from their association prior to joining the course.

EFIAGES - Non-Examination Category

Suitable for faculty working in teaching institutions and surgeons with more than 10 years experience in endoscopy including therapeutic interventions and more than 250 endoscopic procedures. Fellowship is awarded after satisfactory completion of the course and an informal interview.

EFIAGES - Examination Category

Suitable for candidates with a minimum of 2 years experience in endoscopy including residency training. Experience certificate from HOD, employer or self-certification if running own hospital is required. Candidates must present a logbook containing a minimum of 25 diagnostic upper GI or lower GI endoscopies done or assisted.

EFIAGES - Non-Fellowship Category

Open to non-members, surgical post graduates and surgeons across the globe. Participants may attend the course and receive a Certificate of Attendance and may also register for the annual national conference as postgraduate or non-member category.

Logbook

Format: Age / Sex / Endoscopic Procedure / Role / Complication / Remarks. Role: Assisted / UnderSupervision / Independent.

Complications: Infection, Bleeding, Perforation, Stricture, Failure to complete, Others (specify if others).

Remarks: Outcome such as conservatively managed, recovered, diseased, transferred for surgical intervention, etc.

Assessment of EFIAGES Fellowship Candidates

The candidate is expected to know all important facts in flexible endoscopy including Upper GI endoscopy, the ABC of colonoscopy, and ERCP.

Written Paper

- Duration: 60 minutes
- Maximum number of marks: 50
- The written paper will consist of 50 MCQ questions (single best response type).

Practical Examination

Interview and assessment for approximately 10 minutes for each candidate. The candidates will be interviewed by two or more senior faculty members of IAGES depending upon the number of candidates.

Maximum of 50 marks are allotted for the interview.

The outcome of the written and practical assessment will be prepared by the organizing team and signed before being sent to the President with a copy to the Honorary Secretary's office and the EFIAGES Board. The results will be published on the IAGES website. Successful candidates are expected to attend the subsequent annual conference and convocation to receive the fellowship certificate. The fellowship certificate will be posted to the candidate if he or she fails to attend two consecutive annual congresses or convocations.

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Endoscopy Fellowship Lecture Schedule

S.No	Topic	S.No	Topic
1	EFIAGES: Obstacles, Challenges and Solutions	14	Therapeutic Endoscopy for Surgeons
2	The Hardware and Disinfection of the Endoscope	15	Colonoscopy Hardware / Indication & Preparation
3	Endoscopy Room Setup & Check Lists	16	Steps of Colonoscopy
4	Endoscopy: When To Do and When Not To	17	Colonoscopy Images Atlas
5	Steps of Upper GI Endoscopy	18	Image Enhancement Endoscopy and Colonoscopy
6	Video Documentation, Recording and Editing	19	Guidelines and Management in Therapeutic Colonoscopy
7	Atlas of Upper GI Endoscopy	20	Complications Due to Colonoscopy
8	Endotherapy for Achalasia and GERD	21	Role of EUS in Today's Diagnosis and Management
9	Energy Sources in Endoscopy	22	Advances in GI Endoscopy: Moving From Basic to Advanced Endoscopy
10	Role of Endoscopy in Dysphagia (Other Than Malignancy)	23	Endoscopy in Obesity
11	Role of Endoscopy in Upper GI Bleeding	24	ABC of ERCP
12	Prevention and Management of Complications of Upper GI Endoscopy	25	Endoscopy in Laparoscopic Era: The Rendezvous
13	Role of Endoscopy in Foreign Body Upper GI Tract	26	Demonstration of upper GI Endoscopy with Simulators with Fujinon endoscope and model with Olympus endoscope and Stomach model

Upper GI Scopy and Colonoscopy on Simulators and Stomach Models, Live Therapeutic Cases including EVL, Oesophageal Dilatation, Polypectomy

REGISTRATION SLAB

Category	Early Bird Registration till 15 th September 2026	Regular Registration 15 th Sep. to 31 st October 2026
Exam Category	18000 + GST	20000 + GST
No-Exam Category	18000 + GST	20000 + GST
Non-Fellowship/CME Category	6000 + GST	8000 + GST
N.B: NO SPOT REGISTRATIONS		

Certificate of Attendance with

- CME Credit Points (**CME Points are subject to approval from the Assam Council of Medical Registration.**)
- Working Lunch
- Refreshments
- Banquet Dinner

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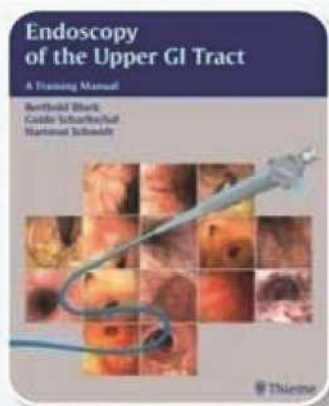
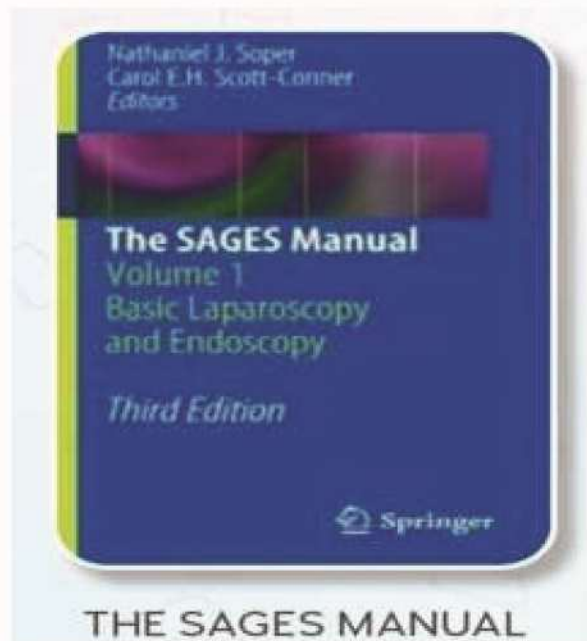
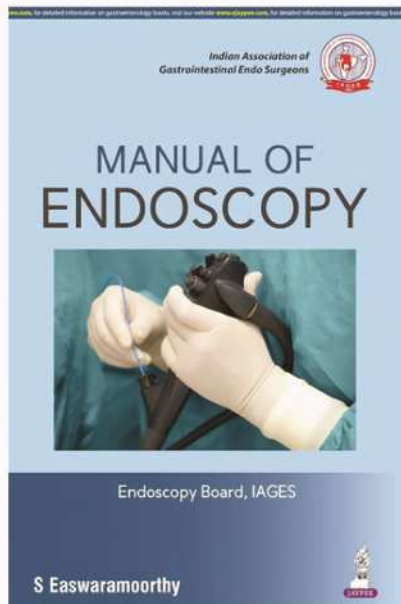
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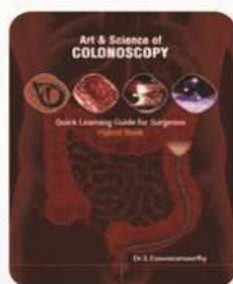
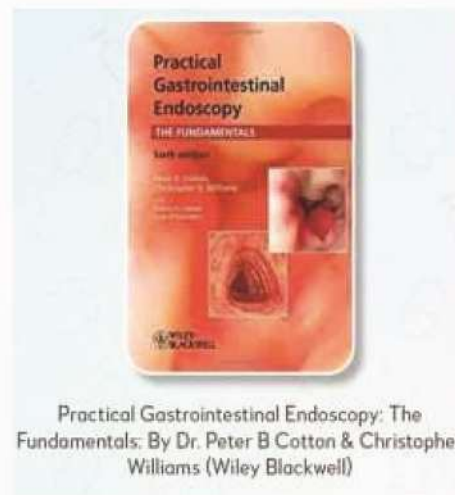
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RECOMMENDED READING MATERIALS



Endoscopy of Upper GI tract: Training Manual by Black et al (Thieme)



Art & Science of Colonoscopy by Dr. Easwaramoorthy



THE TEA CITY OF INDIA, Dibrugarh in the Upper Assam area, boasts of the highest amount of tea production in India. Dibrugarh town is surrounded by tea gardens all around the city that dates back to the time of the Britishers in India. Dibrugarh welcomes tourists to make a tea tour of this wonderful place.



Srikshetra Dham, **MAHAPRABHU JAGANNATH TEMPLE** is a temple dedicated to Lord Jagannath, located in Dibrugarh city in the Dibrugarh district of Assam. The temple was constructed in 2014 as a replica of the Shri Jagannath Temple in Puri, Odisha, which is one of the four major shrines of Hinduism.

The **DHOLA-SADIYA BRIDGE**, officially named the Bhupen Hazarika Setu, is a 9.15-kilometer (5.69 mi) beam bridge in Assam, India. It spans the Lohit River to connect Dholā and Sadiya, providing a vital permanent road link to neighboring Arunachal Pradesh.



The **BRAHMAPUTRA** is the third largest river in the World and biggest river in India. It carries the largest amount of water and silt among all river of India.



PLACES TO VISIT NEAR BY



Dibru Saikhowa Forest Reserve

Home to the endangered Gangetic Dolphin hosts various species of migratory birds during winter 45k.m. from Dibrugarh.



Golden Pagoda Namsai

The Golden Pagoda of Namsai, is a Burmese-style Buddhist temple 110 k.m. from Dibrugarh.



Bogibeel Bridge & Pasighat

Longest combined Rail and Road bridge in India 25 k.m. from Dibrugarh.



Jagannath Temple

Functional replica of the famous Jagannath Temple of Puri 10 k.m. from Dibrugarh

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