



FALS COLORECTAL 2026

Fellowship of Advanced
Laparoscopic Surgery

FROM FUNDAMENTALS TO
ADVANCED COLORECTAL SURGERY



20 - 22
NOVEMBER 2026



**GUNAM SUPER
SPECIALITY HOSPITAL**
Hosur, Tamil Nadu



LIVE SURGERY

Learn operative techniques
in real time



MASTER VIDEOS

Step-by-step techniques
explained by experts



EXPERT INTERACTIONS

Discuss decisions, tips,
tricks & difficult cases

FOR

GENERAL SURGEONS

• GI SURGEONS

• SURGICAL TRAINEES

COURSE FEE (INR)

EARLY BIRD Till 31 st Oct 2026	₹20,000
01 st to 10 th Nov 2026	₹22,000
11 th to 15 th Nov 2026	₹25,000



INCLUDING GST
NO SPOT REGISTRATION

Last date for registration: **15th Nov 2026**

SCAN TO REGISTER



FALS FELLOWSHIP ELIGIBILITY



**IAGES MEMBERSHIP
MANDATORY**

1. EXAMINATION CATEGORY

- MS/DNB General Surgery
- Minimum 3 years' experience post MS/DNB
- >25 laparoscopic colorectal procedures – performed jointly or independently
- MCQ + Viva

2. NON-EXAMINATION CATEGORY

- At least 10 years' Experience in laparoscopic surgery
- >100 laparoscopic colorectal procedures
- Interview by IAGES board (Logbook required)

3. NON-FELLOWSHIP / CERTIFICATE CATEGORY

- Open to surgical postgraduates & interested surgeons (Certificate of Completion will be issued)

INVITATION

FALS COLORECTAL 2026

20th to 22nd November 2026 • Hosur

Dear Delegates and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to FALS Colorectal 2026, to be held at Gunam Super Speciality Hospital, Hosur.

FALS Colorectal 2026 has been thoughtfully designed as a focused, practical and academically enriching programme, bringing together accomplished surgeons and enthusiastic learners from across the country.

The programme will feature live operative demonstrations, master videos, expert interactions and focused discussions, offering valuable insights into operative strategies, technical nuances and decision-making in both routine and challenging colorectal procedures.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hosur for three days of learning, interaction and exchange of surgical experience.

We cordially invite you to join us and be a part of this academic endeavour.

With warm regards,

Organising Team
FALS Colorectal 2026
Gunam Super Speciality Hospital, Hosur.





Message from the President

Dear Delegates and friends,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the FALS Colorectal Course 2026 at Hosur.

Colorectal surgery continues to evolve with advances in minimally invasive techniques, technology, and evidence-based surgical practice. Structured training programmes such as FALS provide an important platform for surgeons to learn, exchange ideas, refine operative techniques, and benefit from the experience of accomplished faculty.

This course has been thoughtfully designed to take participants from the fundamentals to advanced colorectal surgery, combining focused academic learning with live surgery, master videos, expert interactions, and practical discussions on surgical decision-making.

I am confident that the programme will provide a valuable learning experience and help participants translate knowledge and technical insights into safer and better patient care.

I congratulate Dr. M. Senthil & the organising team at Gunam Super Speciality Hospital, Hosur, for their efforts in hosting this academic initiative and for their commitment to advancing surgical education.

I wish all the delegates and faculty an enriching academic experience and the FALS Colorectal 2026 programme every success.

Dr. K. Govindaraj
President, IAGES



Message from the Secretary

Dear Delegates and friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the FALS Colorectal Course 2026 at Hosur.

Colorectal surgery is undergoing remarkable transformation, driven by advances in minimally invasive surgery, newer technologies and a better understanding of surgical techniques. Keeping pace with these developments is essential for delivering safe and effective patient care.

This course has been designed to provide a practical and comprehensive learning experience, covering the journey from fundamentals to advanced colorectal surgery. Through live surgery, master videos and expert interactions, participants will have the opportunity to understand operative strategies, technical nuances and decision-making in both routine and challenging colorectal procedures.

The programme will also highlight contemporary approaches including advanced laparoscopic and robotic colorectal surgery, sphincter-preserving procedures and evolving techniques in rectal cancer surgery.

We are privileged to have an experienced faculty from across the country who will share their knowledge, experience, tips and techniques with the participants.

I congratulate the organising team at Gunam Super Speciality Hospital, Hosur, for putting together this focused academic programme.

I look forward to welcoming you to Hosur and wish you an enriching and memorable learning experience.

Dr. Ashwin Thangavelu
Hon. Secretary, IAGES



Message from the Treasurer

Dear friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the FALS Colorectal Course 2026 at Hosur.

Colorectal surgery has witnessed tremendous progress over the years, evolving from conventional open surgery to advanced laparoscopic and robotic techniques. Innovations in imaging, energy devices, stapling technology and ICG fluorescence guidance are further improving surgical precision and patient outcomes.

For General and GI surgeons, keeping abreast of these advances and continuously refining operative skills is increasingly important. A structured fellowship programme such as FALS provides an excellent opportunity to combine contemporary knowledge with practical surgical learning.

This three-day programme brings together experienced faculty and offers participants a focused learning experience through live surgery, master videos, expert interactions and discussions on operative strategies and technical challenges.

I am confident that the course at Gunam Super Speciality Hospital, Hosur, will provide participants with valuable insights that can be translated into their everyday surgical practice.

I congratulate the organising team for their commitment to surgical education and wish the FALS Colorectal 2026 programme every success.

I look forward to welcoming you all to Hosur.

Dr. Sarfaraz J. Baig
Treasurer, IAGES

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Scientific Committee



Dr. Karthidevi K
Exam Convenor

FALS COLORECTAL – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

General Eligibility

- * IAGES membership is mandatory.
- * Those who are not members may apply for IAGES membership online. Please visit the IAGES website for further details. www.iages.in
- * Members of collaborating associations that have signed an MOU with IAGES are also eligible. Their applications must be endorsed by the respective collaborating association prior to joining the course.

1. Non-Examination Category

- * Surgeons who have been practising laparoscopic colorectal surgery for 10 years or more are eligible for the Non-Examination Category.
- * Candidates must have performed more than 100 laparoscopic colorectal procedures and must submit a logbook to substantiate their experience.
- * All candidates will be interviewed by the IAGES Board for final assessment before the fellowship is awarded.

2. Examination Category

- * Surgeons must have a minimum of three years' experience after MS/DNB in General Surgery.
- * Applicants must have performed more than 25 laparoscopic colorectal procedures, either jointly or independently.

Assessment of FALS Fellowship Candidates-Examination Category

• Written Examination

- * The written examination will be conducted online.
- * Candidates are expected to have adequate knowledge of all important aspects of laparoscopic colorectal surgery.
- * The examination will consist of 100 MCQs (single-best-response type).
- * Duration: 60 minutes
- * Maximum Marks: 100

• Practical Examination / Interview

- * Each candidate will undergo an interview/assessment of approximately 10 minutes.
- * Candidates will be divided into batches and assessed by two or more senior-most IAGES faculty members, depending on the number of candidates.
- * Maximum Marks: 50

Results and Award of Fellowship

- * The results of the written and practical assessments will be prepared by the Honorary Secretary's Office in coordination with the FALS Board.
- * The results will be published on the IAGES website.
- * Successful candidates are expected to attend the subsequent Annual Conference and Convocation to receive their Fellowship Certificate.
- * If a successful candidate is unable to attend two consecutive Annual Congresses/Convocations, the Fellowship Certificate will be sent to the candidate.

Logbook

The logbook should include the following details:

Age / Sex / Surgery / Role / Postoperative Course / Complication / Remarks

- * Role: Assisted / Under Supervision / Independent
- * Postoperative Course: Uneventful / Eventful
- * Complications: Infection / Bleeding / Leak / Stricture / Obstruction / Others (specify if "Others" is selected) / None
- * Remarks: Enter the outcome, where applicable—for example, conservatively managed, recovered, deceased, transferred, etc.

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1. Colorectal Anatomy
2. Role of Colonoscopy for Surgeons
3. Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in Colorectal Surgery
4. Pathology Specimen & Role of Pathologist in Colorectal Cancer & Impact on Outcome
5. Bowel preparation for Colorectal Surgery and Antibiotic Prophylaxis; Review of Literature
6. Evidence-based Management of Haemorrhoids and Evaluation of ODS
7. VAAFT
8. Laparoscopic management of complete rectal prolapse
9. Surgical management of Diverticulitis
10. Acute Left-sided Colonic Obstruction : Management options
11. Newer Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches for Abdominal Tuberculosis
12. Prevention and Management of parastomal hernias
13. Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy technique
14. Conventional vs. Minimally Invasive Hartmann Reversal Meta-analysis of Literature.
15. Role of ICG in assessing LN, Mets and to assess bowel perfusion / anastomosis
16. Lap. Left Hemicolectomy Techniques – One Step at a Time – IMV, Splenic flexure & IMA
17. Laparoscopic Anterior Resection : The Learning Curve!
18. Laparoscopic Abdominoperineal Resection
19. Laparoscopic colorectal anastomotic options - Intracorporeal / Extracorporeal / Hand-sewn / Side-to-side/ End-to-side stapling technique and extraction.
20. Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery (TAMIS)
21. Robotics in Colorectal Surgery – Is it here to stay?
22. How to make an ideal stoma and management of stoma
23. Colonic polyposis syndrome - screening and surgical management
24. Functional outcomes of sphincter preserving surgeries
25. Open, Lap, Robotic for Rectal Cancer - Does approach matter?
26. Imaging in colorectal disease : Anatomy, MRI Assessment for Rectal Cancer - Pre / post NACRT treatment
27. Colonic Perforation and Anastomotic Leak
28. Surgery for ulcerative colitis: Who and when to operate? How I do it - Video: Laparoscopic restorative proctocolectomy with IPAA
29. Surgeon's perspective on molecular biology in CRC
30. Role of neoadjuvant therapy & Short vs Long Course RT in CRC
31. Surgeons role in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer & different options in treatment of Liver metastases
32. Wait & Watch policy in Rectal Cancer — where do we stand today

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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: _____



SCAN TO REGISTER

Course Registration Fees

EARLY BIRD

Till 31st Oct 2026

₹20,000

01st TO 10th Nov 2026

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11th TO 15th Nov 2026

₹25,000

INCLUDING GST



**NO SPOT
REGISTRATION**

Last date for registration :
15th Nov 2026

NO SPOT REGISTRATION (Last date for registration : 15th November 2026)

Payment Reference no.: _____ Amount: _____

Bank & Branch: _____ Cheque / NEFT Date: _____

Signature: _____ Place & Date: _____

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BANK DETAILS

Account Name: HOSUR SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITAL PVT LTD

Account No: 61703070009884

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NEARBY HOTELS



1

Anand
Grand Palace



2

TGI
Grand Fortuna



3

Fortune
Hotel



4

Shri Gowri Shankar
Hotels



5

Hotel Sri Krishna
Palace