

FIAGES COURSE - 2026

(CME, Workshop & Live Robotic Surgery)

First time ever collaborative FIAGES Course with ALRSGBI

 25th - 27th September, 2026

 Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi



Conference Secretariat

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MESSAGE FROM IAGES PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the FIAGES Fellowship Course 2026. IAGES has always strived to promote excellence, skill enhancement, and safe surgical practices in the field of gastrointestinal endosurgery. The FIAGES course is a flagship academic initiative that provides young surgeons with structured training, hands-on learning, and opportunities to interact with some of the most distinguished faculties in the country.

This fellowship not only enriches surgical knowledge and skills but also strengthens the professional bonds among colleagues who share a common passion for advancing minimally invasive surgery. I am confident that each participant will benefit immensely from this academic journey and carry forward the legacy of IAGES in setting benchmarks of quality and safety in surgical care extend my best wishes for a fruitful and enriching experience on this course.

May this be a steppingstone to greater professional growth and service to patients.

Warm regards

Dr K Govindraj

Honorary President, IAGES





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MESSAGE FROM IAGES SECRETARY

Dear friends

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the FIAGES course at Delhi between September 25-27, 2026.

Laparoscopy has become an integral part of elective general surgeries. FIAGES is a flagship course offered by IAGES, where the topics range from basics like principles to advanced like robotics. This course addresses lot of topics which were not covered in detail in a practical manner during the post-graduation, but are essential for our understanding of the technique and technology.

Hands on teaching and training on Endo trainers will enable each candidate to understand the nuances of Endo suturing and give them a structured guidance to practice and become proficient in Endo suturing.

Meet the professor session is a closed group discussion with senior surgeons, where the candidates can discuss without inhibition all the queries they have regarding surgical practice, techniques or guidance for their future.

Dr Deep and his team are leaving no stone unturned to give you a memorable course and practice enhancing experience.

Regards

Dr Ashwin Thangavelu

Honorary Secretary, IAGES





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MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING DESK

Dear Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to the FIAGES Fellowship Course 2026, organized by the Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgery, BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital in association with Department of General Surgery of Lady Harding medical College New Delhi. This prestigious fellowship brings together passionate surgeons from across the country to learn, share, and advance their skills in the ever-evolving field of minimally invasive surgery.

The course has been thoughtfully designed to provide comprehensive academic experience, blending in-depth lectures, case-based discussions, and hands-on training with the latest techniques and technology. We are privileged to have with us a distinguished faculty of nationally and internationally renowned experts, who will guide participants through practical insights and evidence based practices.

FIAGES has always stood for excellence in surgical education, and we are confident that this year's fellowship will not only enrich your knowledge

but also foster professional collaborations and lifelong friendships. On behalf of the organizing team, We extend my warmest welcome to all participants and faculty. The weather in Delhi would be pleasant during the month of November. We look forward to your active engagement and wish you a memorable and academically rewarding experience at FIAGES 2026.



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Types of Fellowship and their eligibility criteria

FIAGES-FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY

Eligibility criteria:

- IAGES MEMBERSHIP IS MUST.

Those who are not members may apply for membership online. See the website www.iages.in for more details. Post graduate degree in surgery is mandatory.

The number of years of experience in laparoscopic surgery should be a minimum of 2 years (including experience in laparoscopy as a postgraduate surgical resident). 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 registration certificate during membership registration.

- Members of collaborating associations who have signed an MOU with IAGES are also eligible. They are expected to get their application endorsed by the respective collaborating association prior to joining the course.

(A) **FIAGES: Non-Examination Category:**

- Suitable for those candidates working as faculty in teaching institutions and all surgeons with more than 10-year experience in doing a laparoscopy.
- Already an IAGES member or should become an IAGES member
- Number of laparoscopies done in the last 10 years: >250
- Would be eligible to receive the FIAGES fellowship on satisfactory completion of the FIAGES course and the informal interview.

(B) **FIAGES: Examination Category:**

- Suitable for those with a minimum of 2 years experience in laparoscopic surgery (Includes experience in laparoscopy as a postgraduate surgical resident).
- Fellow should have experience certificate from HOD, Employer or self, if running own hospital.
- Fellow should present an online Log Book. Total 25 cases including all Assisted/ Operated laparoscopic surgeries.





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(C) FIAGES-Non-Fellowship Category

- FIAGES is also open to Non-members and all surgical postgraduates and interested surgeons across the globe under the Non-Fellowship category wherein they are eligible to take this course and receive the certificate of completion of FIAGES course.
- They could register and participate in the annual national conference as postgraduates or Non-member category

Award of FIAGES Fellowship Certificate

- He/She should be a life member of IAGES or a member of collaborating associations.
- Fellowship certificate will only be given in person to the successful candidates in the convocation ceremony to be held on 12th-14th February 2027, Pullman-Novotel Aerocity, New Delhi.

Logbook

- Age/Sex/Surgery/Role/Post-op course/Complication/Remarks
- Role - Assisted/under supervision/Independent (as drop down)
- Post-op course - Uneventful / Eventful (as drop down)
- Complications - Infection, Bleeding, Leak, Stricture, Obstruction, Others (type if others) as drop down
- Remarks - Type the outcome of the event, if patient has been conservatively managed, Recovered, Diseased, Transferred, etc

Assessment of FIAGES Fellowship Candidates

The candidate is expected to know all important facts in laparoscopic surgery.

- Written Paper Timings: 60 minutes
- The written paper should have 100 MCQ questions (single best response type).
- Maximum marks: 100





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Practical Examination:

It is in two parts

1. The skill assessment on endo trainer on the bases of performing simple to advanced exercises. Duration: 10 minutes for each candidate. A maximum of 50 marks are allotted for the endo trainer assessment. Each candidate is examined by one examiner only.
 2. Interview/assessment for approximately 10 minutes on each candidate. The candidates are divided into batches and are interviewed by two or more senior faculty members of IAGES depending upon the number of candidates. A maximum of 50 marks are allotted for the viva/interview.
The total marks for practical examinations are 100 (entertainer assessment 50 marks and interview 50 marks). A minimum of 50 marks are required to pass separately in practical examination combining the entertainer assessment and interview.
- Outcome of the written and practical assessment will be prepared by the organizing team with the help of the Fellowship board and to be signed and to be sent to the President with a copy to the Hon Secretary Office and FIAGES board and results will be published on the IAGES website.
 - Successful candidates would be expected to attend the subsequent annual conference and convocation to receive the fellowship certificate.
 - The Fellowship certificate would only be posted to the candidate if he /she fails to attend two consecutive annual congress/convocation.

Time slots for

HANDS ON SUTURING IN LAP TRAINER:

- Demonstration by faculty
- Session wise Training by delegates/ under supervision
- MEET THE PROFESSOR SESSION:
- ATTEND ANY ONE FOR 45 MIN

■ TROUBLE SHOOTING IN LAP CHOLE

■ SETTING UP A LAPAROSCOPY UNIT:

■ MOVING FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC
SURGERY: Challenges and Solutions

■ LAP GROIN HERNIA: TIPS FOR BEGINNERS





FIAGES COURSE PROGRAM 2026

FIAGES SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME 2026 (DAY-1)

S.No	Duration	Topic	Speaker	Chair Person
1		Welcome address	Org. Chairman	
SESSION 1				
2	12+3	Endoscopic Vision & Energy sources		
3	12+3	Sterilisation & Maintenance of Instruments		
4	12+3	Access into abdomen & related complications		
5	12+3	Laparoscopic Appendectomy		
6	12+3	Standard Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy		
7	12+3	Ergonomics , Suturing and Knotting		
8	12+3	Difficult Cholecystectomy - Tips & Tricks		
9	12+3	Biliary Injury - Management & Prevention		
Endo -Teaching / Coffee break and meet the professors				
SESSION 2				
10	12+3	Laparoscopic CBD stone Management		
11	12+3	Laparoscopy in Acute Abdomen		
12	12+3	MIS in Proctology		
13	12+3	Endo-anatomic view of Groin Hernia and Anatomy of Abdominal wall		
LUNCH				
SESSION 3				
14	12+3	TAPP- Step by step		
15	12+3	TEP		
16	40 Min	Panel discussion on Complications of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy/CBD Injury		
Endo -Teaching / Coffee Break				
17		Endo -Teaching		
18	45 Min	Meet The Professor Session		

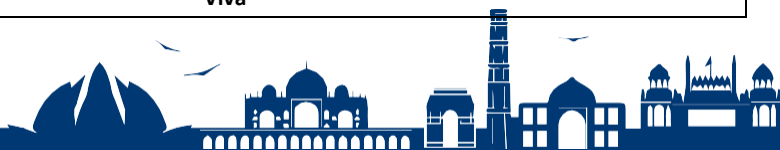




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FIAGES SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME 2026 (DAY-2)

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S.No	Duration	Topic	Speaker	Chair Person
SESSION 1				
1	12+3	IPOM/IPOM Plus		
2	12+3	AWR		
3	40 min	Panel discussion on complication in Hernia Surgery		
SESSION 2				
4	12+3	Fundoplication/Hiatal surgery		
5	12+3	Pseudo cyst Pancreas/ Hydatid Cyst/ Liver Abscess		
Coffee Break and meet the professors				
SESSION 3				
6	12+3	Lap. Rectopexy		
7	12+3	Mesh, Tacks & Barbed sutures		
8	12+3	Introduction to Bariatric Surgery		
9	12+3	Introduction to Robotic Surgery		
10	12+3	Endoscopy for Surgeons		
LUNCH				
11		INAUGURATION CEREMONY		
12		Lap. Splenectomy		
		Meet The Professor		
		Endo-Teaching		
		Examination: MCQ, Endotrainer & Viva		
FIAGES SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME 2026 (DAY-3)				
	Live Workshop / Endotrainers	Lap. Chole		
		Lap Appendix		
		Lap Groin Hernia(TAPP/TEP)		
		Lap Ventral Hernia		
LUNCH 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM				
Viva				





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FIAGES 2026 REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Early Bird (Till 15th July 2026)	Regular
Fellowship (Exam/ Non Exam)	14,000+18% = 16520	16,000+18% = 18880
CME & Workshop	6000 + 18% = 7080	8000 + 18% = 9440
For PG Students (inclusive GST)	5000	5000



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