



The most popular and coveted  
**Fellowship Course for Laparoscopic Surgeons**

**FIA**  **GES DIBRUGARH**

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Date : 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Under The Aegis of  
**INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSURGEONS**

Organised by  
**DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY**  
Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh, Assam

Venue  
**OIL Lecture Hall, AMCH, Dibrugarh, Assam**





# Invitation

Dear Friends

Warm Greetings !!

The prestigious FIAGES, the flagship programme of The Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES) is going to be held for the first time in Dibrugarh in Assam Medical College, the oldest medical college in Assam. The Department of Surgery is honoured to host and organize this prestigious event and is indebted to IAGES for this. FIAGES is a 3 day course which consists of 2 days of didactic lectures encompassing an exhaustive list of topics, both basic and advanced, and a live operative workshop on the 3rd day. In addition there will be ample opportunity to hone your skills in endotainers under the guidance of expert mentors. There will also be "Meet the Professors" sessions where you can personally interact with great surgical luminaries. A numbers of eminent surgeons, all giants in the areas of expertise, have already consented to participate as faculty in this programme.

**The icing of the cake is that those who become eligible for the award of the fellowship will be given the certificate in the Grand Convocation Ceremony of IAGES 2020, Guwahati in the very next month of February.**

We promise a grand surgical 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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## About **IAGES** and **FIAGES**

The Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons was established by visionaries led by Professor T. E. Udwadia who long back sensed the need for a platform for learning and exchange of knowledge and experiences of this new entrant amongst Indian surgeons. The aim of this association is to promote, spread and disseminate the rapidly growing knowledge and advancement of Endoscopic Surgery. IAGES is affiliated to international association viz ELSA (Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia) and IFSES (International Federation of Societies of Endoscopic Surgeries).

Minimal Access Surgery has the advantage of early recovery and return to work. Our surgeons are recognised at par or better than the rest in the world. There are many centres performing advanced and complex laparoscopic surgeries regularly.

Our numbers give us experience far quicker than elsewhere. However, surgeons coming out of medical colleges after their post graduation may not have sufficient exposure to advanced and sometimes even basic laparoscopic surgery. The primary aim of IAGES is to spread knowledge and train surgeons in the art and craft of Minimal Access Surgery through structured courses from basic to advanced.

In the era of advancement of laparoscopic surgery and also various medico-legal implications, surgeons consider it advisable and preferable to have accreditation from a National/International body as laparoscopic surgeons.

The Fellowship of IAGES (FIAGES) is one such certified course of IAGES. This fellowship is unique since it takes into consideration the seniority and contributions of senior surgeons and at the same time assesses the involvement of young surgeons by an examination after a thorough structured course.

The IAGES is a growing and vibrant organization boasting of more than 7000 members.

IAGES has and will continue to play a leading role in the future progress of Minimal Access Surgery and advanced technology development.

**Dr. Tehemton Erach Udwadia**  
Founder President, IAGES





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# FIAGES Course

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**IAGES MEMBERSHIP IS MANDATORY**  
(For Membership Visit [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in))

### NON EXAM CATEGORY

To recognize their contribution to the field of minimal access surgery, the association awards the fellowship to senior laparoscopic surgeons without examination.

- Minimum 10 years experience practicing laparoscopic surgery post MS/ DNB/ MCh.
- Performed more than 250 laparoscopic surgeries supported with evidence or undertaking.
- Attend lectures on the first 2 days and live workshop on the 3rd day.

### EXAM CATEGORY

- Completed MS /DNB / MCh as of December 2019.
- Performed 25 laparoscopic procedures independently / jointly/ under supervision
- Attend lectures on the first 2 days and liveworkshop on the the 3rd day.
- Attend endo-trainer and meet the professor sessions.

### THEORY EXAMINATION

There will be short essay or MCQ type questions for 100 marks. Candidates are required to obtain a minimum of 50 marks to pass. Answers should be brief and to the point.

### PRACTICAL EXAMINATION (CONSISTS OF TWO PARTS)

1.The skill assessment on endo-trainer is based on performing simple to advanced exercises, approximately 10 minutes for each candidate. Maximum of 50 marks is allotted to endo-trainer assessment. Each candidate will be assessed by one examiner.

2.Interview : assessment for approximately 10 minutes for each candidate. The candidates are divided into batches and are interviewed by two or more faculty members of IAGES.

Maximum of 50 marks





## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

### Surgeons interested in obtaining the fellowship (FIAGES)

- More than 10 years Lap Experience : Non Examination Category
- Other surgeons including fresh post graduate degree holders : Examination Category
- Membership of IAGES Mandatory for Fellowship

### Practising Laparoscopic Surgeons

- To refresh/enhance their knowledge and skill set

### Post Graduate Students

- A comprehensive Master class of Laparoscopic Surgery

### Why to Attend

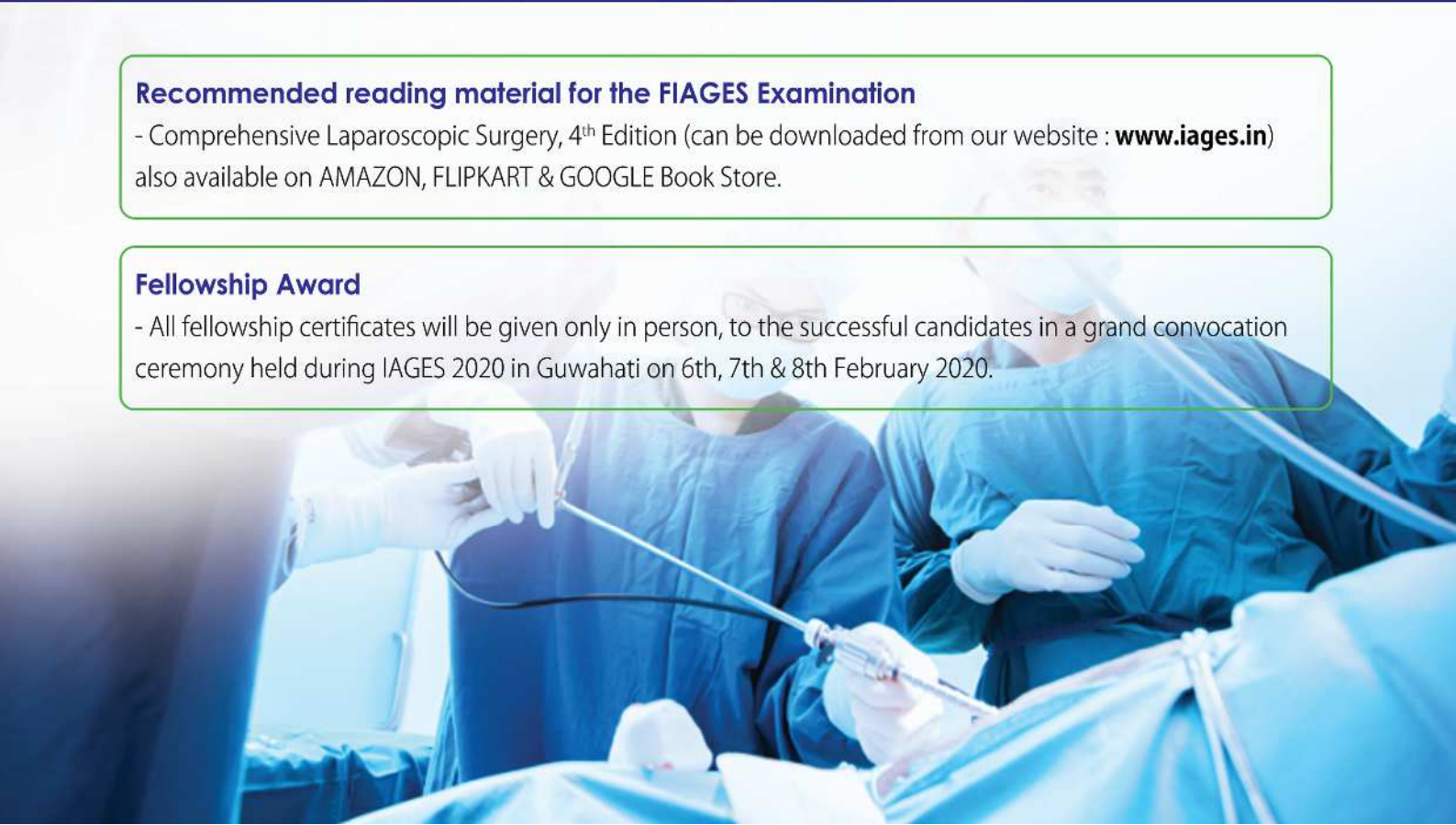
- Delegate focussed Programme
- Eminent faculty delivering uniform structured lectures on basic and advanced topics
- Live operative workshop
- Obtain the coveted FIAGES degree

### Recommended reading material for the FIAGES Examination

- Comprehensive Laparoscopic Surgery, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (can be downloaded from our website : [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in)) also available on AMAZON, FLIPKART & GOOGLE Book Store.

### Fellowship Award

- All fellowship certificates will be given only in person, to the successful candidates in a grand convocation ceremony held during IAGES 2020 in Guwahati on 6th, 7th & 8th February 2020.





# Key Instructions for FIAGES



## REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8 AM ON 10<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY

Fellowship candidates must attend all the sessions on the first two days and Live operative workshop on Day 3

## IAGES MEMBERSHIP IS MUST FOR FELLOWSHIP

Those who are not members may apply for membership online. See the website for more details. Number of years of experience in laparoscopic surgery should be 2 years and above (includes experience in laparoscopy as resident.). A certificate of experience has to be obtained from the HOD of the hospital/Institution as a supportive document. Attach Xerox copies of MBBS, MS or DNB certificate and MCI registration certificate.

## FIAGES : NON EXAMINATION CATEGORY

Suitable for those candidates working as faculty in teaching institution and all surgeons with more than 10 year experience in doing laparoscopy.

Already IAGES member or should become IAGES members Apply with an additional letter to the convener of the course clearly stating the number of laparoscopy done In the last 10 years Would be eligible to receive the FIAGES fellowship on satisfactory completion of the FIAGES course and the informal interview. Decision of Examiner panel is final..

## FIAGES : EXAMINATION CATEGORY

1. IAGES membership is a must.
2. Fellow should have experience certificate from HOD, Employer.
3. Fellow should present a duly certified Log Book .  
Total 25 cases including all these-(Assisted/operated)  
Minimum 25 Lap Chole  
Lap Appendix 10  
Diagnostic lap  
(Log book should include post-operative complications and course.)

## LOG BOOK

No	Name	Age	Sex	Operation	Post op course	Infection	Bleeding	Others	Assisted/ Under supervision/ Independent

Log book has to be submitted at the time of examination





# COURSE Structure

## DAY 01

### Pre Lunch

09:00 am - 09:15 am : History

09:20 am - 09:35 am : Vision 2D / 3D

09:40 am - 09:55 am : Instruments, Accessories

10:00 am - 10:15 am : Stay Sterile

10:20 am - 10:35 am : Energy Sources

### Coffee Break

11:00 am - 11:15 am : Ergonomics & How to Train Further

11:20 am - 11:35 am : Entry Into Abdomen

11:40 am - 11:55 am : Knots & Sutures

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm : Standard Lap Chole

12:20 pm - 12:35 pm : Difficult Lap Chole

12:40 pm - 12:55 pm : Physiology of Ga / Regional Anesthesia

12:55 pm - 01:10 pm : Inauguration

### Lunch

### Post Lunch

01:30 pm - 01:45 pm : Biliary Injury - What to Do

01:50 pm - 02:05 pm : Lap Cbd Stone Management

02:10 pm - 02:45 pm : Complications of Lc - Panel

02:45 pm - 03:00 pm : Lap Appendectomy

03:05 pm - 03:20 pm : Lap in Acute Abdomen -  
Includes Gynae. No Appendix

03:25 pm - 03:40 pm : Endo Anatomic View - Groin Hernia

03:45 pm - 04:00 pm : Tapp

04:05 pm - 04:20 pm : Tep

### Meet+Greet Professors Session

04:25 pm - 06:00 pm : 5-6 Delegates with 2 Faculty  
"Train The Brain with Endotrainer."

## DAY 02

08:00 am - 09:00 am : Meet The Professor

09:00 am - 09:15 am : Mesh & Tacks - Single / Reuse for Hernia

09:20 am - 09:35 am : Ventral Hernia - Ipom

09:40 am - 09:55 am : Ventral Hernia - Beyond Ipom

10:00 am - 10:15 am : Lap Hiatal Surgery

10:20 am - 10:35 am : Lap Splenectomy / Adrenalectomy

### Coffee Break

11:00 am - 11:15 am : Pancreas/Liver - Cysts/Stones Abscesses

11:20 am - 11:35 am : Lap Colectomy Benign / Malignant

11:40 am - 11:55 am : Mis in Proctology

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm : Introduction to Morbid Obesity

12:20 pm - 12:50 pm : Hernia Surgery Complication - Panel

### Lunch

### Post Lunch

01:30 pm - 01:45 pm : Newer Horizons in Mis

01:50 pm - 02:05 pm : Robots in Surgery

02:10 pm - 02:25 pm : Present With Power Vision, Poster

02:30 pm - 02:45 pm : How To Write For Journals

02:50 pm - 03:05 pm : Endoscopy For Surgeons

03:10 pm - 03:25 pm : Medico Legal - Panel

03:30 pm - 03:50 pm : Master Video of Complications  
at Laparoscopy

05:00 pm - 06:00 pm : **Theory Exams for Exam Category**

## DAY 03

08:30 am to 01:00 pm

Live Operative Workshop

**Viva For Examination Category**

**Interview for Non Examination Category**

**Endo Trainer Assesment**





## REGISTRATION

For Fellowship Membership of IAGES is mandatory Membership can be taken online.  
For details log in to <https://www.iages.in>

For other Delegates membership is not essential.

## FEE STRUCTURE

• Fellowship Fees (Includes Registration)	₹ 15000.00
• Registration without Fellowship	₹ 4000.00
• Registration without Fellowship (Spot)	₹ 5000.00
• Post Graduate Student	₹ 2500.00
• Post Graduate Student (Spot)	₹ 3000.00

### OFFLINE REGISTRATION

1. Fill up the Registration Form
2. Demand Draft/Cheque for specified amount payable to  
**FIAGES DIBRUGARH**  
**STATE BANK OF INDIA**  
ASSAM MEDICAL COLLEGE BRANCH

Send both to :

**Dr. Gunabhi Ram Das**

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### ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. Fill up the Registration Form and Scan it
2. Transfer specified amount by RTGS/NEFT to  
**FIAGES DIBRUGARH**  
**STATE BANK OF INDIA**  
**A/C : 38696991609**  
**IFSC : SBIN0010672**
3. Send scanned copy of form and bank transaction receipts to  
[fiages.dibrugarh@gmail.com](mailto:fiages.dibrugarh@gmail.com)  
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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name : Dr.

Age :   Sex :

Correspondence Address :

City :         State :

Pin :       Mobile No :

Email :

### CATEGORY :

Fellowship ☐

Non-Fellowship ☐

Are you an IAGES member : YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, IAGES membership number :

Have you applied for IAGES membership : YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, Kindly share details :

- I am enclosing a Demand Draft / Cheque No. :
- Dated :** \_\_\_\_\_ for **Rs.** \_\_\_\_\_ only
- Drawn on Bank : \_\_\_\_\_
- In favour of \_\_\_\_\_ payable at \_\_\_\_\_
- I am enclosing the online transaction receipt (RTGS/NEFT) for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Transaction No.: \_\_\_\_\_ UTR No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated**

**Note :** Photo or Scan copy of Online Transaction can be sent to  
WhatsApp No. 094351 42337 (Dr.G.R.Das)

**Signature of Delegate**





## DIBRUGARH

The vibrant city of Dibrugarh is considered the second most important place in Assam after Guwahati. Situated in the eastern most part of the state on the banks of the mighty Brahmaputra, the city is known for numerous tea estates and oil installations in the vicinity. Relatively free from environmental pollution this city has a old world charm. However it is well connected to rest of the country by air and trains. The Dhola Sadiya bridge ( longest bridge in the country), Bogibeel bridge, Jagannath temple and the Dibru Saikhowa Forest reserve ( home to the Gangetic dolphin and migratory birds) are all in the near vicinity of Dibrugarh

## ASSAM MEDICAL COLLEGE

Assam Medical College is a premier and the oldest medical college of the north eastern region. Dr. John Berry White (MRCS), a British surgeon of the East India Company and a retired Brigadier was the pioneer in sowing the seeds of this great institution. He donated his lifetime earnings of Rs 50000 for the establishment of Dr. John Berry White Medical School in 1901. In course of time this Medical School was upgraded to a fully fledged Medical College, the Assam Medical College and was formally inaugurated by the 1st Chief Minister of Assam, Late Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi on 3rd November 1947.

This medical college takes pride in being the nation's first medical college to have a Radiology department with fully functional X-Ray machines imported from England in 1910. Over the years it has become the primary tertiary care hospital, catering to a huge population of upper Assam and nearby states. Nearly all the greatest luminaries of the medical field of Assam ( and some from outside) has passed through the hallowed portals of this institution in their lifetime as students /faculty.



## PLACES TO VISIT NEAR BY



### Dibru Saikhowa Forest Reserve

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



### Dhola Sadiya Bridge & Roing

Longest bridge in the Country 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

## HOTEL & ACCOMODATION

### Hotel Natraj

H. S Road, Dibrugarh, Assam- 786001, India  
Ph.No.: +91-373-2327275 | +91-373-2328995 | +91-9957962750  
Distance from Venue 5.2 km

### Hotel Little Palace

A.T. Road Marawari Patty, Dibrugarh 786001, Assam, India  
Ph.No.: 0373 2328700/01/02/03 | +91 98642 31830  
Distance from Venue 4.5 km

### Hotel Rajawas

A.T. Road, Marawari Patty, Dibrugarh- 786001, Assam, India  
Ph.No.: 0373-2323307, 0373-2324303 | +91 99545 61992  
Distance from Venue 4.2 km

### Hotel Tea County

Convey Road, Near Nandan Bajaj, Dibrugarh, Assam.India. 786001  
Ph.No.: 07086061222 / 07578010089  
Distance from Venue 4.7 km

### Hotel Sanjivani Heritage

Opp : Srishthi Hospital, Circuit, H.S. Road, Paltan Bazaar, Dibrugarh  
Ph.No.: +91 94017 08049  
Distance from Venue 1.6 km

### Hotel Rainbow Regis

T R Phukan Rd, Chowkidingee, Dibrugarh, Assam 786001  
Ph.No.: +91 060030 06567  
Distance from Venue 5.7 km