



# Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo-Surgeons

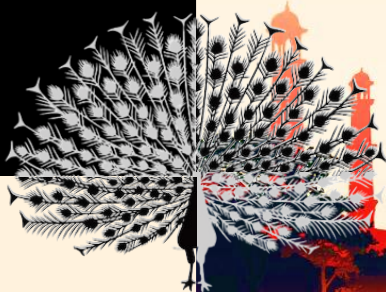
## Onsite Fellowship in Laparoscopy

12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Hotel Holiday Inn, Agra



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**FIAGES**  
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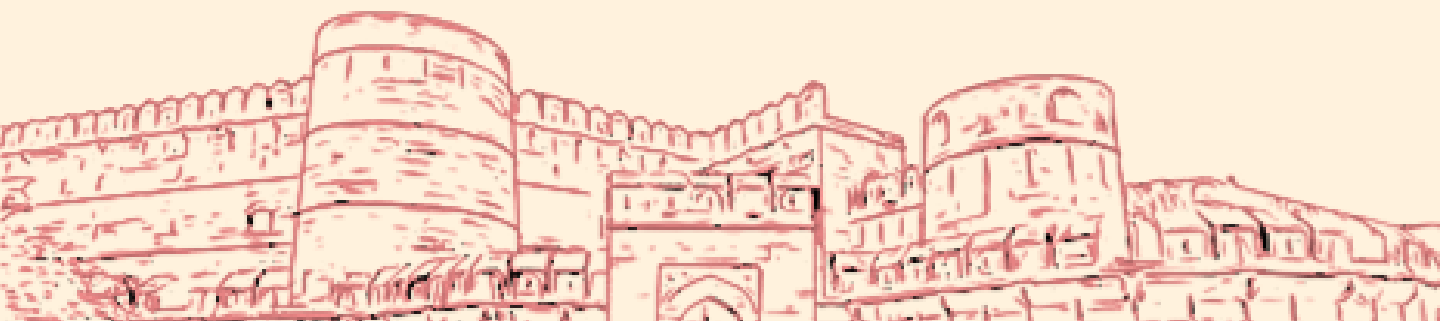
*Bridging the Gaps  
to Navigate the Future*



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# Welcome Message



**DR. MAYANK JAIN**  
Organising Chairman

Welcome to the Fellowship Course in Laparoscopy, by Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo-Surgeons (IAGES) hosted by Synergyplus Hospital, Agra. We are thrilled to invite you to join us at Hotel Holiday Inn, Agra from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 for an enriching and transformative learning experience.

This comprehensive program promises an enriching experience, meticulously crafted to elevate your understanding and proficiency in the realm of laparoscopic surgery. Over the course of three days, our esteemed faculty will guide you through a wide spectrum of topics, from foundational principles to cutting-edge techniques, equipping you with the knowledge and skills essential for excellence in your practice.

Whether you're a seasoned practitioner looking to refine your skills or an aspiring surgeon eager to delve into the world of minimally invasive surgery, this course offers a comprehensive platform to expand your knowledge and expertise. Together, let us seize this opportunity to exchange ideas, foster collaborations, and pave the way for innovation.

As you embark on this transformative journey, we wish you a rewarding and enlightening experience filled with knowledge, camaraderie, and professional growth.

Looking forward to welcome you at Agra for an unforgettable experience!



# President's Message



**DR. SUBHASH AGGARWAL**  
President, IAGES

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all of you as we prepare for yet another significant milestone in the field of surgery. As President of IAGES, I am honoured to announce the upcoming Fellowship Course on Minimal Access Surgery, by the prestigious Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo-Surgeons (IAGES) organised by Synergyplus Hospital, Agra.

This comprehensive course, scheduled to take place in the historically rich city of Agra from April 12<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Hotel Holiday Inn, promises to be a pinnacle event for professionals dedicated to advancing their expertise in minimal access surgical techniques.

From mastering laparoscopic techniques to navigating the complexities of robotic-assisted surgery, the course curriculum is meticulously crafted to encompass lectures, workshops, and hands-on training sessions, ensuring a holistic learning experience for all attendees and hone their surgical acumen.

Furthermore, amidst the backdrop of Agra, renowned for its architectural marvels such as the iconic Taj Mahal, participants will find inspiration not only in the realm of science but also in the beauty of culture and history.

I encourage each of you to seize this opportunity to enrich your professional journey, to challenge yourselves, and to embrace the spirit of continuous learning.

Welcome to Agra !



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## CONFERENCES MATTERS MORE THAN YOU THINK

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

- Surgeons aspiring to learn lap surgery and suturing the right way.
- Surgeons who perform lap surgery and seek to up to advanced procedures.

### WHY SHOULD ONE ATTEND ?

- Delegate focussed program with an interactive models.
- Workshop with live / recorded videos explaining in detail the anatomy, extent of dissections, critical, view, suturing, tips and tricks.
- Eminent faculty delivering structured lectures on basic and advanced topics.

### WHAT DO YOU GAIN ?

- Fellowship Degree & Certificate.
- Competency in lap surgery.
- Ability to perform a safe surgery.
- Options in difficult scenarios.
- In the present medico-legal era, this structured course enables the delegate to perform procedures efficiently.

## LECTURE MODULES

### DAY 1

- Introduction to FIAGES Course
- Overview On Endo Vision & Equipments
- Sterilization And Maintenance Of Equipments
- Electrosurgery & Newer Energy Sources
- Ergonomics for Laparoscopic Surgeon
- Principles Of Safe Peritoneal Access
- Basics of Suturing and Knotting
- Lap Appendectomy
- Lap In Acute Abdomen
- Standard Lap Cholecystectomy
- Difficult Lap Cholecystectomy
- Lap CBD Stone Management
- Endoscopy for Surgeons
- Complications Of LC-Panel Discussion

### DAY 2

- Endoscopic Anatomy Of Groin And Abdominal Wall
- TAPP - Inguinal Hernia: Step by Step
- TEP - Inguinal Hernia: Step by Step
- Ventral Hernia: IPOM and IPOM Plus
- AWR/ Newer procedures for Ventral Hernia
- Lap Hiatal Surgery: Nissen's Fundoplication
- Lap Hellers Cardiomyotomy
- Rectal Prolapse: Lap Rectopexy
- Lap management of Hydatid Cyst Liver
- Complications of Lap Hernia Repair: Panel Discussion
- Bariatric Surgery: Overview of different procedures
- Overview on Robotic Surgery: Present Status And Future Prospects

### FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP EXAM

## FIAGES GUIDELINES

### TYPES OF FELLOWSHIP AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### IAGES MEMBERSHIP IS 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.
- Number of years of experience in laparoscopic surgery should be a minimum of 2 years (includes experience in laparoscopy as resident). A resident or junior consultant should obtain certificate of experience from the HOD of the hospital/Institution as a supportive document. Attach soft copies of MBBS, MS or DNB certificate and MCI registration certificate during membership registration.)
- Members of collaborating associations who have signed MOU with IAGES are also eligible. They are expected to get their application endorsed by the respective collaborating association prior to joining the course.

#### 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 an IAGES member or should become IAGES member.
- Number of laparoscopy done in the last 10 years >100 would be eligible to receive the FIAGES fellowship on satisfactory completion of the FIAGES course and the informal interview.

#### FIAGES: EXAMINATION CATEGORY

- Suitable for those with a minimum of 2 years experience in laparoscopic surgery (includes experience in laparoscopy as postgraduate / resident) after post-graduation.
- Fellow should have experience certificate from HOD, Employer or self if running own hospital.
- Log book: It is mandatory that candidates should submit a log book containing a minimum of 25 basic Laparoscopic cases performed or assisted by them duly countersigned by Senior Consultant/ HOD or self if working in his/her own set up at the time of interview.

#### FIAGES-NON-FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY

- Online 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

#### 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.

#### POSTER/ ORAL PAPER/ VIDEO PRESENTATION

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION  
15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024



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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES



## FIAGES GUIDELINES

### AWARD OF FIAGES FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE

- He / She should be a life member of IAGES or a member of collaborating associations.
- Registration to the Annual National Conference and Convocation (**FIAGES 2024@ Kolkata on 23 to 26 October 2024**) is mandatory.
- Fellowship certificate will only be given in person to the successful candidates in the convocation ceremony to be held on **WCES-IAGES 2024** in Agra.



To obtain fellowship – IAGES Membership is mandatory\*

TO BECOME A IAGES MEMBER  
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### ASSESSMENT OF FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES

#### WRITTEN PAPER TIMINGS

- Duration: 60 minutes
- The written paper should have 100 MCQ questions (single best response type)
- Maximum marks: 100
- **Minimum 50 marks is required to pass the written examination**

#### RECOMMENDED READING MATERIALS FOR THE FIAGES EXAMINATION

- Text book of Laparoscopic Surgery by Dr. TE Udwadia.
- The SAGES MANUAL of Laparoscopic Surgery by Dr. Alfred Cuschieri
- Surgical Laparoscopy by Zucker & Baily
- Comprehensive Laparoscopic Surgery 4th Edition (IAGES) available in Amazon, Flipkart and Google Book Store
- Comprehensive Laparoscopic Surgery (can be downloaded from our website : [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in)) also available in Amazon, Flipkart and Google Book Store

#### PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

- **PART 1: ENDOTRAINER SESSION**
  - The skill assessment on endo trainer on the bases of performing simple to advanced exercises. **Duration: 10 minutes for each candidate.**
  - **Maximum of 50 marks** are allotted on endotrainer assessment.
  - Each candidate is examined by one examiner only
- **PART 2: INTERVIEW**
  - Interview/assessment for approximately 10 minutes on each candidate.
  - The candidates are divided in to batches and are interviewed by the two or more senior most faculty members of IAGES depending upon the number of candidates.
  - **Maximum of 50 marks** are allotted for the viva/interview.

Total marks for practical examinations are 100 (endotrainer assessment 50 marks and interview 50 marks). The **minimum of 50 marks** are required to **pass separately** in practical examination combining the endotrainer assessment and interview.



## REGISTRATION DETAILS

### CATEGORY

### EARLY BIRD

### REGULAR

**FIAGES Fellowship**

**Rs. 14,000/- + GST@18%  
(Rs. 16,520/-)**

**Rs. 16,000/- + GST@18%  
(Rs. 18,880/-)**

**CME & Workshop**

**Rs. 6,000/- + GST@18%  
(Rs. 7,080/-)**

**Rs. 8,000/- + GST@18%  
(Rs. 9,440/-)**

**For PG Students Rs. 5000 (Inclusive GST)**

**Early Bird extended till 15<sup>th</sup> Mar'24**

PG Students should submit a certificate regarding bonafide status of the students issued from the HOD of the respective college/ Institution

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## REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- IAGES Membership is mandatory for fellowship category on [www.iages.in](http://www.iages.in).
- A log book is mandatory and has to be presented during the viva (25 cases for Exam category. 100 cases for Non-Exam category).
- Registration is mandatory and has to be presented during the viva.
- Registration is Mandatory for workshops, conferences and all official proceedings.
- Provide all the necessary details as required in the form and provide us your updated email id, it will be used for the registration receipt and for the conference communication purpose only.
- Please preserve a photocopy of all submissions for your record.
- Registration fees as fellowship candidate include admission to the Scientific Hall, Trade Exhibition, Inaugural Function and Lunches.
- Organizing Committee shall not be liable in any form in case of changes in date/venue/program due to unforeseen reasons.
- Conference Organizers are not responsible for postal delays / failure of delivery by post or failure of electronic communication.
- Please produce the Receipt at the registration counter during the conference.
- Cancellation of the registration is not allowed after 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



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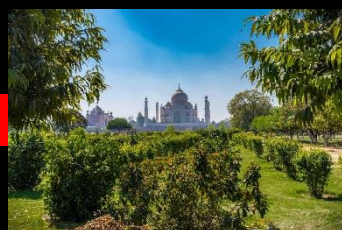


## CITY & NEIGHBOURHOOD ATTRACTIONS



### TAJ MAHAL

One of the seven wonders of the world, Taj Mahal is located on the banks of River Yamuna in [Agra](#). It was built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as a memorial for his third wife, Mumtaz Mahal. It also houses the tomb of Shah Jahan himself. Constructed entirely out of white marble in the 17th century, Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful monuments in the world. Every year visitors numbering more than the entire population of Agra pass through the magnificent gates to catch a glimpse of this breathtaking monument!



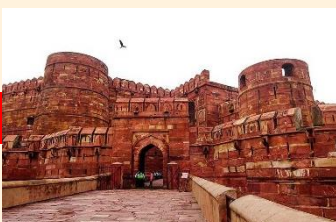
### MEHTAB BAGH

Located just north to the glorious wonder called the Taj Mahal and overlooking the Agra Fort and Yamuna river on the opposite side, Mehtab Bagh is a rare retreat of natural bliss and one of the most scenic spots in Agra.



### FATEHPUR SIKRI

Located at a distance of 40km from Agra, Fatehpur Sikri is a town in the Agra district and a famous tourist attraction. A city predominantly made of red sandstone, Fatehpur Sikri was founded in 1571 century by Mughal Emperor Akbar. It is essentially a fortified city built by the king and had been the capital of his Empire for fifteen years. Now a UNESCO world heritage site, it is home to Jodha Bai's Palace, Jama Mosque, Buland Darwaza, and Tomb of Salim Chisti among many other famous monuments. Derived from Arab and central Asian tent encampments, the Imperial Complex is a work of pavilions arranged in formal geometry on a piece of land.



### AGRA FORT

Also known as Lal Qila, Fort Rouge or Red Fort of Agra, the Agra Fort is a UNESCO world heritage site. It is situated at a distance of about 2.5km northwest of the famous Taj Mahal. The construction of the massive fort of red sandstone by the banks of Yamuna river was started by emperor Akbar.



### AKBAR'S TOMB

The Tomb of Akbar is an important and iconic Mughal architectural masterpiece, built in 1605 and 1613. It is located at Sikandra, in the suburbs of Agra, on the Mathura road (NH2), 8 km west of the city core. About a km away from the tomb, lies Mariam's Tomb, the tomb of Mariam-uz-Zamani, wife of the Mughal Emperor Akbar and the mother of Jahangir.