



Indian Association of  
Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons

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Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo-Surgeons (IAGES) proposes to introduce a dedicated postgraduate (PG) student program for training in minimal access surgery and basic endoscopy.

The outline is as follows:

### Eligibility:

1. The MS/DNB students in training (due to appear for PG examination in surgery in a Medical Council recognized institute) are eligible.
2. The student will have to submit a certificate certifying that he/she is a PG student from the Head of the Institute.
3. The students will have to become IAGES members (Student member) by paying an enrolment sum of INR 5000/- only.
4. The student, upon passing the PG examination, can become a full life member of IAGES by paying the difference in membership fee and submission of necessary documents (Passing certificate and medical council registration)
5. The student will enjoy full rights of an IAGES member except voting rights till he/she becomes a full life member
6. Fellowship of National Board (FNB) / University Accredited post MS/DNB Minimal Invasive Surgery course pursuing students are also eligible to enroll in this program. These are required to become full life members of IAGES before enrolment. They will enjoy all rights of IAGES member including voting rights.

## Outline

1. A program board will look into the program outline
2. There will be a day (may be 2 days) long refresher course in minimal access surgery in each of five zones.
  - a. Didactic lectures and master video presentations by faculty
  - b. Presentations by candidates (selected from those submitted to the board by the student on or before a date specified by the board for a particular course)
  - c. Question and answers to be answered by experts – problem solving
3. Best two presentations by students will be selected for presentation during Annual Congress of IAGES. (10 presentations – 6 minutes each) on pre-congress day. The selected 10 students will have special registration fee for the Congress. The other student participants will have the facility of early bird registration fee for the Congress even if they come on spot.
4. There will be a prize for best 3 presenters at the Congress from above 10 presentations – quality of video, presentation, questions and answers.
5. All of the participants during zonal program and winners will be given a certificate of participation at the Annual Congress.
6. There will be dedicated training modules during the congress with faculty for personalized attention during the Congress that a student can enroll and participate and no cost

1. These students, in addition to enrolling for the program can avail of attending eFIAGES/FAGIE/FIAGES and FALS courses of IAGES.
2. They could avail of short term observership / preceptorship at centers of excellence and will be supported by IAGES through a travelling grant
3. IAGES will help these students in career guidance and placement programs specially during the Annual Congress

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