

17th Annual Congress of
The Indian Association of
Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons

IAGES 2020

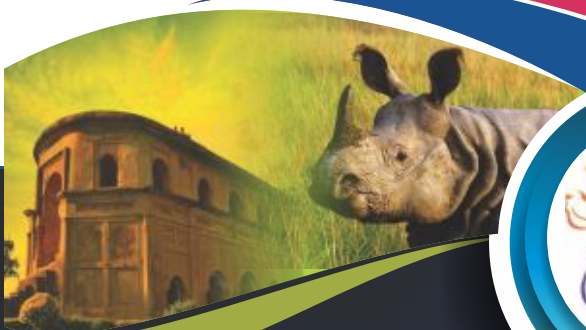
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Guwahati

DATE

7th - 9th
February
2020

Venue:

Srimanta Sankardeva International Auditorium
Panjabari, Six Mile, Guwahati, Assam, India



First
Information
Brochure

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Dear Fellow Members IAGES,

It's never too early to start preparation, and the President IAGES 2018 & Organising Secretary of IAGES 2020, Prof. Subhash Khanna has already moved into top gear and is working in real earnest to ensure IAGES 2020 in Guwahati will be a spectacular success.

The Annual IAGES Conference is the ideal Meeting place for all our Fellows to exchange views, display their talent and achievements, meet old friends and make new ones. This will be ensured by Prof. M Zaman Ahmed, Organising Chairman IAGES 2020 and Prof. Subhash Khanna, Organising Secretary of IAGES 2020, and the entire Organizing Committee, who will blend to ensure a perfectly organized scientific program, good fellowship and the full flavor of Assamee culture and hospitality.

I am sure you will come in record numbers happily and enthusiastically to experience yet another get-together of the IAGES family in Guwahati.

Warm regards,

Prof. Tehemton E. Udwardia

Founder President, IAGES



Dear Friends,

The next IAGES Annual Conference is scheduled to be held in February 2020. Guwahati will host this event and this will be the first time ever that such a mega event will be held in the North East of India. The North East is a beautiful country with unparalleled scenic beauty. The people are warm hearted known for their hospitality.

We are chalking out a scientific program of a different kind which will hopefully change your outlook. We will have the best of faculty from all over India and abroad to share their knowledge and experience.

You and your family will also have opportunity to explore the beauty of the North East with its mountains and forests.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I invite you all to Guwahati. We will leave no stones unturned to make it a memorable event.

With warm regards,

Dr. Sayandev Dasgupta

President, IAGES 2019-2020

Invitation



Prof. Mufid Zaman Ahmed



Prof. Subhash Khanna

Dear Colleagues,

It is our honor and privilege to invite you to the 17th Annual Congress of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons to be held from 7th – 9th February 2020 at Srimanta Sankardeva International Auditorium, Guwahati. This is the first time that such a mega event will be held in the North East of India. The North East has been less explored but it is a beautiful part of the country with warm hearted wonderful people.

Welcome to Guwahati, “The Gateway to the North-East India”. It is the biggest city in Assam and Northeast India, a major riverine port city and one of the fastest growing cities in India. It is situated between the banks of the Brahmaputra River and the foothills of the Shillong plateau. The Kamakhya temple in Guwahati is a popular temple dedicated to revered goddess Kamakhya, its beautiful architecture and the plethora of temples in its complex. The Guwahati region hosts diverse wildlife including rare animals such as Asian elephants, pythons, tigers, rhinoceros, gaurs, primate species, and endangered birds

The conference will be attended by over 2000 delegates including invited galaxy of National & International Surgeons, Laparoscopic Surgeons, Gastro Intestinal Surgeons and PG students. Nearly 200-250 National & International faculties will share their knowledge & experience in the conference.

We are going to organize a conference so interesting that you will remember and cherish every moment of it for the rest of your life. We will have pre-conference workshops, lectures on current practices and newer horizons in MAS to keep you engrossed. Leading national and international faculty will be attending to enlighten everyone, and of course the cultural events will captivate you.

We welcome you with open arms. We hope you will come in large numbers. We assure you that you will return satisfied. We look forward to receiving you in Guwahati for IAGES 2020.

So friends, please block your calendar and do not miss.

Long live IAGES,

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About IAGES



The Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES) was started in 1993 by the leading surgeons of that time in India under the leadership of Prof T E Udwadia. Professor Udwadia is widely regarded as Father of Laparoscopy in India. He performed first Lap Cholecystectomy in India. It was very apt that this association was founded under his leadership.

The Indian Association of Gastro Intestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) is an organization of surgeons formed to promote and spread the advancement of endoscopic surgery throughout India and beyond. The advancement and improvements in technology has resulted in significant changes in the surgical treatment of patients. The primary aims of IAGES has been :

- Enhancing continued professional development
- Spreading advancement of endoscopic surgery throughout India
- Bringing significant changes in surgical treatment of patients
- Advance technology development in Laparoscopy

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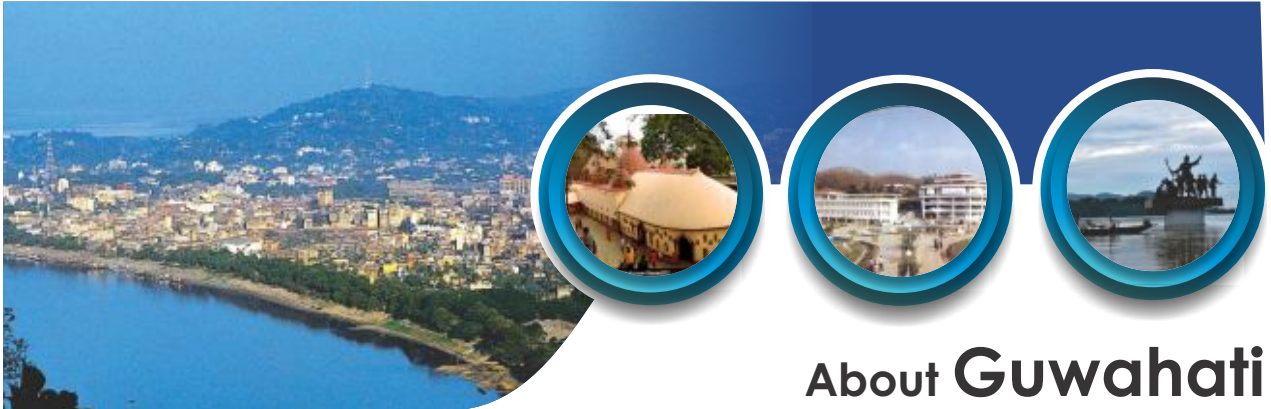
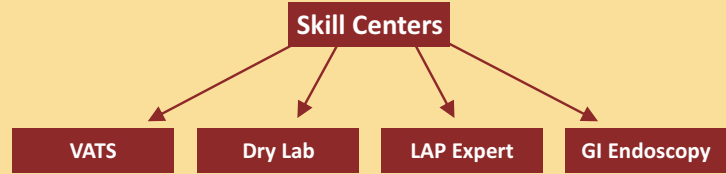
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- Multi Center Live Operative Workshop
- Round the Clock Video Lounge
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy
- Debates / E-poster
- Dedicated Skills Center
- Hands on Courses
- Overseas Telecast
- Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery
- Endoscopic Gastroplasty
- Hands on Robotics



About Guwahati

Guwahati, “the gateway to the North-East India” is the District Headquarters of Kamrup Metropolitan District and is the capital of Assam. The state secretariat is located in Dispur which was once a suburban part of Guwahati City.

Guwahati was known to ancient India as Pragjyotishpur from Vedic era. It is a beautiful valley surrounded by blue hills except the north, which opens to the mighty river Brahmaputra. Guwahati abounds in many monuments of bygone eras. Sukreswar temple, Kamakhya temple, Vasisthaashram, Umananda, Nabagraha, Ugratarata, Aswaklanta and various other monuments bear antiquity to the city. The Kamakhya temple in Guwahati is a popular temple dedicated to revered goddess Kamakhya.

After independence Guwahati developed in all aspects of human activity and became a major centre of Education, Culture, Business and Industry. Having a number of Advanced Centres of education which includes the Gauhati Medical College, Engineering Colleges, IIT and other Technical Institutes. The Kalakshetra in Guwahati has developed as a Heritage Centre of the state of Assam, which vividly depicts the rich heritage of the entire state.

Another major attraction for tourists in Guwahati are the water safaris on the river Brahmaputra. Besides this Pobitora a wild life sanctuary close to Guwahati has the highest density of population of the one horned Rhinoceros and for those who cannot manage to travel to Kaziranga can well enjoy Pobitora and see the rich flora and fauna of this part of the country.

Now Guwahati is developing at a rapid pace because of the centre’s act east policy. It is among the 1st 100 smart cities of India. Very soon it is going to be sport capital of India.

The weather in Guwahati in February will be pleasant with approximately 27° / 13° being the maximum & minimum average Temperature respectively.

How to reach Guwahati



By Air : Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport (IATA: GAU) is also known as Guwahati International Airport is a major hub for flights to North East India. With all major domestic and international airlines flying into Guwahati. Daily and weekly flights are available to Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Bangkok, Paro and other important destinations.



By Rail : The Guwahati Junction, located in Paltan Bazaar & the Kamakhya junction at Maligaon area are the major railway stations of the city. There are regular trains connecting Guwahati to and from other major cities of the country. Rajdhani Express, Poorvottar Sampark Kranti Express, Brahmaputra Express, Kamrup Express, Northeast Express, Saraighat Express and Garib Rath are some significant trains running to and from Guwahati. The train with the longest route in India, Vivek Express, which runs from Dibrugarh in Upper Assam to Kanyakumari in southern tip of India passes through Guwahati Junction.



By Road : NH31, NH37 and NH40 pass through Guwahati. Uber, Ola, My taxi, Prime Cab etc. taxis are available at Guwahati.



By Bus : It is connected to all major cities of North East India by bus. There are overnight bus services for Kohima, Imphal, Itanagar, Siliguri. Rupnath Brahma Inter State Bus Terminus (ISBT), located at Betkuchi area on NH37, is the most significant terminal cum transit point for buses plying between Guwahati and other destinations in Assam and North East India.



Venue : Srimanta Sankardeva International Auditorium, Guwahati, Assam, India



North East India

The land of red rivers and blue hills, rich in flora and fauna, with over 200 ethnic tribes and communities, national parks, forest sanctuaries and lush green tea gardens, it is a land of untapped opportunities and unexplored potential.

Guwahati is the gateway of Assam and few North East states, it itself has many places of tourist interest.



Inside the city:

- Kamakhya Temple:
- Umananda temple:
- Deepor Beel:
- Assam State Museum
- Guwahati Planetarium
- Regional Science Centre.
- Assam state Zoo and Botanical Garden.
- Sankardev Kalakhetra.
- Purba Tirupati Balaji Temple.
- Basistha Temple.
- Ugratara Temple.
- Saraighat Bridge.
- Guwahati War Cemetery.
- ISKON Temple.
- Accoland Water Park.
- Bheema Sankar Jyotirlinga near Deepor Beel
- Sunset Cruise and Dinner cruise in river Brahmaputra.

In the outskirts of the city:

- Pobitora wildlife sanctuary
- Sonoka
- Chandubi
- Hajo
- Sualkuchi- Where the whole village weaves Assam silk
- Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve
- Manas National park and Tiger Reserve
- Nameri National Park
- Dibru Saikhowa National Park
- Orang National Park
- Jorhat- Tea Capital of India
- Majuli- the world's biggest river island
- Sivasagar

India's North East is a land of undulating hills and plains with luxuriant green cover and a wide variety of rare and exotic flora and fauna

Pelling, Sikkim
Nathu La Pass, Sikkim
Gangtok, Sikkim
Haflong, Assam
Shillong, Meghalaya
Cherapunji, Meghalaya
Dawki, Meghalaya
Mokokchung, Nagaland
Kohima, Nagaland
Mon, Nagaland
Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh
Agartala, Tripura
Bishnupur, Manipur
Aizawl, Mizoram

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