



# 103RD AMASI SKILL COURSE AND FMAS EXAMINATION (FELLOWSHIP IN MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY)

APRIL 26TH - 28TH 2024



**VENUE**

**AMC, VISAKHAPATNAM**

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope you all have started the new year filled with lots of joy and hope. As the Course Convener for the 103rd AMASI Skill Course and FMAS Examination, it is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each of you from the City of Destiny, referring to its soulful natural beauty.

From April 26th to 28th 2024, we will gather at the prestigious and oldest Medical College in India - Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam, for an enriching experience in "Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery". This course continuing the legacy of AMASI has been carefully crafted to offer you insights into both fundamental and advanced laparoscopic techniques. Our distinguished faculty members are dedicated to ensure that you not only gain comprehensive knowledge but also acquire the skills necessary for safe and effective surgical practice. I encourage you all to actively participate in all these sessions, tailored to comprehensively meet the needs of both Surgeon and Gynaecologists. Don't forget to mark these dates on your calendars, and let us embark together on this beautiful educational journey.

Looking forward to meet you all person.

Dr K Tirumala Prasad  
Course Convener



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## DAY 1 SESSION STARTS AT 8:30 AM

- Anatomy essentials and landmarks in Lap Groin Hernia
- Laparoscopic Abdominal wall Anatomy
- TEP - Procedure for Inguinal Hernia (Step by step approach with HD Video)
- TAPP - Procedure for Inguinal Hernia (Step by step approach with HD Video)
- Lap repair of Ventral Hernia (step by Step approach with HD Video (IPOM, IPOM+ and Prosthesis & Fixation)
- Laparoscopy in acute abdomen and trauma
- Esophageal Hiatal anatomy
- Laparoscopic management of GERD (step by Step approach with HD Video)
- Laparoscopic management of Achalasia Cardia (step by Step approach with HD Video)
- Laparoscopic management of Pseudocyst Pancreas (step by Step approach with HD Video)
- Laparoscopic management of prolapsed rectum (step by Step approach with HD Video)
- Laparoscopic management of Hydatid cyst disease of liver (step by Step approach with HD Video)
- Laparoscopic management of diaphragmatic Hernia (step by Step approach with HD Video)
- Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Overview
- Laparoscopic Cancer Surgery Overview
- Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy (step by Step approach with HD Video)
- Laparoscopic Rectal cancer & TME (step by Step approach with HD Video) One for anterior resection and / or APR)

## DAY 3 SESSION STARTS AT 9:00 AM

- SILS (Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy -Only)
- Robotic surgery - an Overview
- Briefing about the Examination
- THEORY, PRACTICAL & VIVA EXAMINATION

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Skill Course with FMAS Examination. - Rs. 14,750/-

Skill course alone - Rs. 2,950/-

Post Graduate (Fees inclusive of GST) - Rs. 1,770/-

## FMAS EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The breakup of the marks is as follows:

### A. Theory Examination - 75 marks

1) 60 MCQ questions 60 Marks - One Hour

2) 15 Quiz questions (Video/photo/single answer) 15 Marks -15 Minutes

### B. Paper Publication - 5 marks

### C. Viva -10 marks

### D. Skills Assessment -10 marks.

## DAY 2 SESSION STARTS AT 8:30 AM

- Setup of Laparoscopic Surgery Unit, Equipment, Instrumentation & Endo vision
- Sterilization and Maintenance of Laparoscopic Equipment
- Electrocautery and Newer Energy source in Laparoscopy
- Anaesthesia for Laparoscopic Surgery and complications of Pneumoperitoneum
- Basics in Laparoscopic Suturing & Knotting
- Ergonomics in laparoscopic surgery
- Troubleshooting in Laparoscopy
- Techniques of creation of Pneumoperitoneum (Step by Step with videos) and complication of Access
- Video documentation and storage
- Diagnostic Laparoscopy (Step by step systematic protocol to be followed for performing a whole abdomen diagnostic laparoscopy with HD Video) DL in Diagnostic Dilemma DL in cancer staging
- Laparoscopic Appendectomy (step by step approach with HD Video) one video for simple appendectomy and other shorter clips for complicated appendicitis.
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (Step by step approach with HD Video - simple cholecystectomy) and steps to prevent BDI
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in difficult situations
- Complications of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, their prevention and management
- CBD Stones endoscopic management
- CBD Stones: Laparoscopic management
- Laparoscopic splenectomy (step by step approach with HD Video)
- ENDO TRAINER SESSION UNDER FACULTY

**Gynecology** Pelvic Anatomy | Lap Management of Adnexal Masses | TLH-Step by step | Lap Myomectomy | Lap Management of Endometriosis | Hysteroscopy

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Should have passed MS/DNB (Gen Surg) or MD/MS/DGO/DNB (ObGyn) (MCI recognised).
- Minimum 1 year experience after DGO
- Should be performing basic laparoscopic procedures independently. Should have attended at least 1 skill course in the past two years (only if the candidate is not attending the current one).
- Should be a Member of AMASI or should apply for new membership.

120 candidates on first come first serve basis (including both surgeons from broad & super speciality and gynecologists) for FMAS examination only.

There is no limit on the number of delegates for attending the FMAS lectures.

## OFFLINE EXAM AT 11 NOON ON DAY 3

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For registration visit: [www.amasi.org](http://www.amasi.org)

(N.B : There shall be no offline (Physical) registration The registration will be online only, on the AMASI website)