

## Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI)

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Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI) recently organized its 89th Instructional Course and Skill Course at GEM Hospital Chennai from 3rd to 5th February 2023. The event was attended by 152 delegates from various parts of India.

The three-day instructional course was specifically designed for upcoming laparoscopic surgeons to provide them with an opportunity to enhance their skills and knowledge in minimally invasive surgery. The course included lectures, workshops, and live surgical demonstrations, and was led by renowned experts in the field.

The first day of the course focused on the basics of laparoscopic surgery, including instrumentation, patient positioning, and trocar placement. This was followed by a series of lectures on laparoscopic cholecystectomy, hernia repair, and appendectomy. The day concluded with a hands-on workshop on laparoscopic suturing and knot tying.

The second day of the course covered more advanced topics, including laparoscopic colorectal surgery, bariatric surgery, and thoracic surgery. The delegates had the opportunity to observe live surgical demonstrations of laparoscopic colectomy and sleeve gastrectomy, and to participate in hands-on workshops on laparoscopic stapling and anastomosis.

The Second day of the course focused on laparoscopic gynecological surgery, with lectures on laparoscopic hysterectomy, myomectomy, and ovarian cystectomy. The Final day exam was conducted

Overall, the 89th Instructional Course and Skill Course organized by AMASI was a resounding success. The course provided an excellent opportunity for upcoming laparoscopic surgeons to enhance their skills and knowledge in minimally invasive surgery, and to learn from experts in the field. We look forward to future events organized by AMASI, which continue to promote the practice of minimally invasive surgery in India.



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