

**ASSI 2 YEARS SPINE SURGERY CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP FOR THE
SESSION 2026 - 2028**

ASSI Fellowship List of Mentors

Dr. Sajan K Hegde and Dr. Appaji Krishnan (02 seats)	Dr. Arvind G. Kulkarni and Dr Vishal Kundnani	Prof S Rajasekaran and Dr. Ajoy Shetty	Dr. Kalidutta Das and Dr Bibhudendu Mohapatra
Dr. Saumyajit Basu and Dr Amitava Biswas (02 seats)	Dr. Abhay Nene and Dr. Priyank Patel	Dr. Charanjit S Dhillon and Dr Mukhesh Thangavel	Dr. Mihir Bapat and Dr. Amandeep Singh Gujral
Dr. Shailesh Hadgaokar and Dr. Ajay Kothari	Dr. Shankar Acharya and Dr Rupinder Chahal	Dr. Bharat Dave and Dr. Ajay Krishnan	

Eligibility Criteria & Fee Details

- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - MS Orthopaedics / DNB Orthopaedics / MCh Neurosurgery
 - Demonstrated interest in spine surgery (e.g., participation in spine conferences, presentations, or relevant publications)
 - Must possess a **valid MCI/NMC registration**
- **Entrance Examination Fee:**
 - Candidates are required to **pay an Entrance Examination Fee of ₹5,900/-** (₹5,000 + 18% GST ₹900).
 - Only candidates who have paid the examination fee will be eligible to appear for the online entrance examination.
- **Tuition Fee (One-Time):**
 - A **one-time tuition fee of ₹59,000/-** (₹50,000 + 18% GST ₹9,000) is payable at the time of seat acceptance.

**Last Date of Application :
15th June 2026**

**Entrance Examination
fee of Rs. 5900/-**

Program features:

- **Selection & Fellowship Details**
 - Selection will be based on an **online entrance examination** (provisional date: **2nd August 2026**).
 - Candidates will be shortlisted strictly according to their **entrance examination scores**.
 - A total of **13 seats** are available.
 - The fellowship will **commence from 1st October 2026**.
- **Allotment of Centres**
 - Allocation of fellowship centres will depend on **candidate ranking, preference, and availability**.
- **Program Highlights**
 - Exposure to both **clinical practice and research activities**.
 - Active participation in the management of a **high volume of spine surgical cases**.
- **Academic Requirements**
 - **Thesis and Logbook** submission are **mandatory**.
 - It is **mandatory for Fellows to submit one manuscript each year** to the **Indian Spine Journal (ISJ)**, the official journal of ASSI, during the 2-year fellowship.
 - **Mandatory case uploads** on the **ASSI Connect App**.
- **Assessment & Certification**
 - An **exit examination** will be conducted at the end of the fellowship.
 - Successful candidates will be awarded **certification upon completion**.



- All candidates are required to apply through the **registration link provided below**.
- Submission of the **payment receipt**, generated upon completion of the entrance fee payment via the **QR code**, is mandatory.



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