## ASSI CENTRE 6 - KOTHARI MEDICAL CENTRE, KOLKATTA

Centre Name	Kothari Medical Centre, Kolkata
Address	8/3, Alipore Rd, Alipore, Kolkata, West Bengal 700027
Department	Spine Department
Name of the Head of the Department	Dr. Saumyajit Basu
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	2
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery,	1. Dr. Saumyajit Basu HOD, Spine Department, saumyajitbasu@hotmail.com Ph. No. 9831071412 Experience: 20 years ASSI Membership No:2307  2. Dr Amitava Biswas Consultant, Spine Department, orthobizz@gmail.com Ph. No. 8902640135 Experience: 10 years
No. of fellows accepted in a year	2
Hospitals/ centres where the candidate will be expected to work at.	1 (Kothari Medical Centre)
No. of Beds (total)	Total 350 (Reserved for spine about 30)
No. of Spine Surgeries done per year	800 to 1000
Breakdown of type of spine surgeries	Degenerative – 65% Deformity - 10% Trauma – 5% Infection – 5% Tumors – 5% Minimally Invasive – 10%
Procedures performed	
Other ongoing spine fellowship programs	Our department caters to short-term visiting fellowships of AO Spine, APSS (Asia Pacific Spine Society) and SSWB (Spine Society of West Bengal). Further details can be obtained from respective websites.
University affiliation	None
Expected stipend	INR 60,000/- in 1st year and 65,000/- in the 2nd year
Accommodation for Fellow	Duty rooms available, which could be used as short-term accommodation.
Expectations from the candidates	The candidate works in the capacity of a clinical registrar in the Department of Spine. Surgery and is duty-bound to assist in the operating rooms, go round all admitted, patients and see patients in the out-patient clinic. He has specific targets so far as presentation and publications are concerned.  Further details from http://www.spinefoundation.in/acdemia.html