

1. ASSI Fellowship Applications

The ASSI Fellowship was launched in 2012 by Dr. S Rajasekaran. During GBM held in February 2012 it was decided to start with the ASSI 02 years Fellowship and fellows from Nepal were also welcome.

- 2012 -3 candidates were selected for the ASSI 02 years Fellowship.
- 2013 - 17 applications received
- 2014 - 29 applications received
- 2015- 32 applications received
- 2016 - 38 applications received
- 2017 - 58 applications received
- 2018- 80 applications received
- 2019 - 77 applications received
- 2020 - 98 applications received
- 2021 - 145 applications received

2. Details of the ASSI Fellowship Centers

Centre Name	Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai
Address	Bandra reclamation , Bandra, Mumbai
Department	Orthopedics
Name of the Head of the Department	Dr Rajesh Maniar
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	10
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery,	Dr Abhay Nene Consultant Spine surgeon 9821471736 abhaynene@yahoo.com 20 years of experience Dr Shekhar Bhojraj Consultant Spine surgeon 9821064458 spine_clinic@rediffmail.com 40 years of experience
No. of fellows accepted in a year	1
Hospitals/ centres where the candidate will be expected to work at.	Lilavati Hospital and research centre, P D Hinduja Hospital khar, Sir H N reliance hospital, Breach Candy Hospital, Global Hospitals,
No. of Beds (total)	500
No. of Spine Surgeries done per year	250
Breakdown of type of spine surgeries	Degenerative lumbar spine - 65% Degenerative cervical spine- 15% Deformity corrections-(Adult and Pediatric)- 10% Infection - 5% Tumors - 5% CVJ surgery - 5%
Procedures performed	Lumbar decompression, Alif, tilf, mis fixation, vertebroplasty, cervical laminectomy, discectomy, cervical foraminotomy, scoliosis correction - AIS, congenital scoliosis., NM scoliosis, Anterior spine surgery, ACDF, ACCF, Lateral Mass fixation, OC fusion, C1-C2 fusion.
Other ongoing spine fellowship programs	Personal Fellowship - 1 fellow / year
University affiliation	None
Expected stipend	Rs 50,000 per month
Accommodation for Fellow	Fellow will need to arrange by self
Expectations from the candidates	The candidate will be expected to attend regular OPDs IPD work, Assist and perform surgeries, do academic research, present and publish research,

Centre Name	Sancheti Institute Of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
Address of centre	11/12 Thube Park 16, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411005
Department	Department Of Spine Surgery
Name of the Head of the Department	DR. SHAILESH HADGAONKAR
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	3
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery,	<p>1) DR. SHAILESH HADGAONKAR Head Of Department of Spine Surgery Ph. No. 9665659260 drshadgaonkar@gmail.com No of years of experience in Spine Surgery: 18</p> <p>2) DR AJAY KOTHARI Ph. No. 9324963536 drajaykothari@gmail.com No of years of experience in Spine Surgery: 12</p> <p>3) DR SIDDHARTH AIYER Ph. No. 9566908772 aiyer.siddharth@gmail.com No of years of experience in Spine Surgery: 8</p>
No. of fellows accepted in a year	1
Hospitals/ centres where the candidate will be expected to work at.	SANCHETI INSTITUE OF ORTHOPAEDICS AND REHABILITATION (SIOR)DEPARTMENT OF SPINE SURGERY
No. of Beds (total)	250
No. of Spine Surgeries done per year	1600
Breakdown of type of spine surgeries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degenerative: 67% 2. Deformity: 8% 3. Trauma: 10% 4. Tumor: 5% 5. Infection: 10%
Procedures performed	ACDF; cervical laminectomies; lumbar discectomies; TLIF surgeries; thoracic laminectomies and decompression. lumbar decompression and stabilization; management of high-grade spondylolisthesis; complex spinal deformity correction surgeries; debridement, decompression, and stabilization in cervical, thoracic and lumbar spondylodiscitis. spinal tumour excision; decompression and stabilization in cervical and thoracolumbar traumatic spine cases; minimally invasive surgeries using O-arm navigation. Vertebroplasty
Other ongoing spine fellowship program	NONE
University affiliation	MUHS
Expected stipend	Rs 50000 per month
Revision of accommodation to Fellow	SANCHETI PG GUEST HOUSE
Expectations from the candidates	Attend OPD duties; Clinical assessment of all the admitted patients, plan the management and execute it; attending spine emergencies calls; assisting during surgical procedures. Actively participate in research work, attend and actively participate in departmental case based discussions, seminars, journal club meetings regularly; make presentations of interesting cases

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. SaumyajitBasu
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	2
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery,	<p>1. Dr. SaumyajitBasu HOD, Spine Department, saumyajitbasu@hotmail.com Ph. No. 9831071412 Experience: 20 years ASSI Membership No:2307</p> <p>2. Dr Amitava Biswas Consultant, Spine Department, orthobizz@gmail.com Ph. No. 8902640135 Experience: 10 years</p>
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	<p>Degenerative – 65%</p> <p>Deformity - 10%</p> <p>Trauma – 5%</p> <p>Infection – 5%</p> <p>Tumors – 5%</p> <p>Minimally Invasive – 10%</p>
Procedures performed	
Other ongoing spine fellowship programs	Our department caters to short-term visiting fellowships of AO Spine, APSS (AsiaPacific 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/academia.html

Centre Name (Main centre)	Ganga Medical Center and Hospital
Address of centre	313, Mettupalayam Rd, SaibabaKoil, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641043.
Department	Orthopedic Surgery
Name of the Head of the Department	Prof S Rajasekaran
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	5
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof S Rajasekaran, Head of the Department, Ph. No. 9843022325, rajasekaran.orth@gmail.com, 30 years' experience 2. DrAjoy Prasad Shetty, Senior Consultant Spine Surgeon, Ph. No. 9344833797, ajoyshetty@gmail.com, 25 years' experience 3. Dr Rishi MukeshKanna, Senior Consultant Spine Surgeon, Ph. No. 9486600798, rishiortho@gmail.com, 15 years' experience 4. DrVibhu Krishnan Viswanathan, Associate Consultant, Ph. No. 7358622093, drvibu007@gmail.com, 8 years' experience 5. Dr Sri Vijayanand, Senior Registrar, Ph. No. 9585551019, drsri vijayanand@gmail.com, 6 years' experience
No. of fellows accepted in a year	1
Hospitals where the candidate will be expected to work at.	Ganga Medical Center and Hospital
No. of Beds (total)	650
No. of Spine Surgeries done per year	3000
Breakdown of type of spine surgeries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degenerative: 40% 2. Deformity: 9-10% 3. Trauma: 25% 4. Tumor: 5% 5. Infection:15% 6. Others :5%
Procedures performed	ACDF / corpectomy, Posterior cervical fusions, Upper cervical procedures, Lumbar fusions -PLIF/TLIF (open Vs MIS), multi-level fusions, Thoracic/lumbar fracture fixations, Lumbar discectomies / decompressions (Micro/MED/endoscopic). Deformity- scoliosis/ kyphosis (pediatric / adult) , Procedures for infections- biopsies/ decompressions/ fusions, Revision procedures (cervical/ TL), Tumor surgeries, MIS/ navigation/ robotic surgeries
Other ongoing spine fellowship program	FNB Spine Fellowship Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University Spine Fellowship
University affiliation	Yes (Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University)
Expected stipend	50,000 per month (First year), 60,000 per month (Second year)

Possibility of provision of accommodation to Fellow	No
Expectations from the candidates	<p>The selected candidates will take part in all the clinical activities in the Department of Spine Surgery; and will rotate through comprehensive postings in the Operating Rooms, In-patient wards, Out-Patient Clinics and the Emergency Department during their two-year tenure. They will have equal opportunities to work with the three Senior Consultants during their rotations; and will have a wide range of exposures to different types of routine and complex spine surgeries.</p> <p>All the candidates will also be expected to complete at least one major research project during their fellowship. They will be encouraged to publish and present their research work at various National and State orthopedic and spine platforms during their tenure. They will be expected to actively participate in the Intra-Departmental academic activities, and present during weekly seminars and journal clubs.</p>

Centre Name	P D Hinduja National hospital and MRC
Address	Veer Savarkar Marg, Mahim, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400016
Department	Orthopedics (spine surgery)
Name of the Head of the Department	Dr. Sanjay Agarwala
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	2
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery,	Dr. Samir Dalvie Consultant spine surgeon Ph. No. 9820421503 email- sdalvie@hotmail.com experience in spine surgery- 24 years
No. of fellows accepted in a year	1
Hospitals/ centres where the candidate will be expected to work at.	P D Hinduja National hospital, Mahim, Mumbai
No. of Beds (total)	402
No. of Spine Surgeries done per year	540
Breakdown of type of spine surgeries	Degenerative-40% Deformity-20% Trauma- 20% Infection and tumor-20%
Procedures performed	ACDF, ACCF, cervical laminectomy and laminoplasty, Microdiscectomy, MISTLIF, lumbar decompression, occipito-cervical fusion, spondylolisthesis, scoliosis and kyphosis correction
Other ongoing spine fellowship programs	FNBE -1 fellow
University affiliation	Nil
Expected stipend	Rs.65,000/month
Accommodation for Fellow	None

Expectations from the candidates	OPD, pre-operative work up, assisting surgery, performing independent surgery, publications, thesis, podium presentations, maintain a logbook, patient records and follow up
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Centre Name	Apollo Hospital
Address	21, Greams Lane Off Greams Road, Chennai
Department	Orthopedics
Name of the Head of the Department	Dr. Sajan K Hegde
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery,	Dr. Sajan K Hegde Sr. consultant spine surgeon and Director Institute of complex and robotic spine surgery Apollo Hospitals, Chennai Ph. No. 9884027510 Years of experience in spine surgery-30
No. of fellows accepted in a year	1
Hospitals/ centres where the candidate will be expected to work at.	Apollo hospital, Chennai
No. of Beds (total)	750
No. of Spine Surgeries done per year	375
Breakdown of type of spine surgeries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degenerative: 50% 2. Deformity: 30% 3. Trauma: 5% 4. Tumor: 5% 5. Infection:10% 6. MIS/Robotic surgery
Procedures performed	
Other ongoing spine fellowship programs	No
University affiliation	No
Expected stipend	Rs. 75,000/month
Accommodation for Fellow	No
Expectations from the candidates	The candidate will be expected to attend regular OPDs IPD work, Assist and perform surgeries, do academic research, present and publish research, Every fellow has presented at least 5-7 papers nationally or international ly.

Centre Name	B J medical college, Ahmedabad
Address	Civil hospital Asarwa, Ahmedabad-380016
Department	orthopedics
Name of the Head of the Department	Dr. J V Modi
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	2
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery,	Dr J V Modi HOD, Orthopedics Medical superintendent Experience in spine- 21 years Ph. No. 9825062095 Email- drjpmodi@yahoo.co.uk ASSI No- 1698 Dr. Piyush Mittal Email- drpiyushmittal@gmail.com
No. of fellows accepted in a year	1
Hospital where the candidate will be expected to work at.	Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad
No. of Beds (total)	150
No. of Spine Surgeries done per year	700-800
Breakdown of type of spine surgeries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degenerative: 30% 2. Deformity: 6% 3. Trauma: 35% 4. Tumor: 3% 5. Infection-:20% 6. CVJ anomalies: 6%
Procedures performed	
Other ongoing spine fellowship programs	No
University affiliation	No
Expected stipend	Rs. 92000
Accommodation for Fellow	Yes
Expectations from the candidates	Attend spine patients in OPD/ planning of surgery/ execution of surgery/ pot op surgery. Publications, PG lectures, seminars. All the local, international and international conferences to be attend

Centre Name	Stavya Spine Hospital & Research Institute/Annexe PVT.LTD
Address	Near Nagari Hospital, Mithakhali, Elisbridge, Ahmedabad 380006
Department	Spine Surgery
Name of the Head of the Department	Dr. Bharat R Dave
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	5
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery,	Dr. Bharat R Dave Head of Department Experience in spine- 24 years Ph. No. 079-26565657/5757 Email: brd_172@yahoo.com ASSI No-
No. of fellows accepted in a year	1 fellow alternate year
Hospital where the candidate will be expected to work at.	Stavya Spine Hospital & Research Institute/Annexe PVT.LTD
No. of Beds (total)	40
No. of Spine Surgeries done per year	1800
Breakdown of type of spine surgeries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degenerative: 78% 2. Deformity: 2% 3. Trauma: 5% 4. Tumor: 5% 5. Infection-:10%
Procedures performed	
Other ongoing spine fellowship programs	AO fellowship
University affiliation	No
Expected stipend	Rs.
Accommodation for Fellow	No
Expectations from the candidates	Attend spine patients in OPD/ planning of surgery/ execution of surgery/ pot op surgery. Publications, PG lectures, seminars. All the local, international and international conferences to be attend

Centre Name	Indian Spinal Injuries Centre
Address	Sector C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi- 110070
Department	Spine Services

Name of the Head of the Department	Dr. Harvinder Singh Chhabra
No. of Faculty available at the Centre	11
Mentor/s or Faculty in the Spine Surgery,	Dr. Harvinder Singh Chhabra Head of Department Experience in spine- 32 years Ph. No. 011 422 55 243/356 Email: drhshhabra@isiconline.org ASSI No-
No. of fellows accepted in a year	1 fellow year
Hospital where the candidate will be expected to work at.	Sector C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi- 110070
No. of Beds (total)	200
No. of Spine Surgeries done per year	1700-1800
Breakdown of type of spine surgeries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degenerative: 50-60% 2. Deformity: 5-10% 3. Trauma: 10-15% 4. Tumor: 5% 5. Infection-:15-20%
Procedures performed	
Other ongoing spine fellowship programs	FNB/ASSI/AO SPINE/IGASS/FPIS (For International Students)
University affiliation	NBE
Expected stipend	
Accommodation for Fellow	Yes
Expectations from the candidates	Attend spine patients in OPD/ planning of surgery/ execution of surgery/ pot op surgery. Publications, PG lectures, seminars. All the local, international and international conferences to be attend

3. ASSI Spine Fellows Details

Batch of 2012-2014

S.No.	Name of the Candidates	Centre	Email
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3.	Dr Kaniyappan	Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore	

Batch of 2013-2015

S.No.	Name of the Candidates	Centre	Email
1.	Dr. Amit Narayan	ISIC, New Delhi	amit.narayan1@gmail.com
2.	Dr. KSK Chaitanya	Park Clinic, Kolkatta	chaitu.kkrish@gmail.com
3.	Dr.AreenD'souza	ISIC, New Delhi	drareena@yahoo.com
4.	Dr.HrushikeshMehata	Lilavati hospital, Mumbai	spinedochrushikesh@gmail.com
5.	Dr. Sudhir Gupta	Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	drsudhir2000@yahoo.com
6.	Dr Chandrashekhar V Gaike	Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore	drshekhar1485@gmail.com

Batch 2014-2016

S.No.	Name of the Candidates	Centre Allocated	Email
1.	Dr. N. Ajit Kumar	Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore	drajit_mmhrc@yahoo.com
2.	Dr. Pramod KS	Apollo Hospitals, Chennai	dr.kspramod@gmail.com
3.	Dr.Kedar D. Phadke	Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi	aryakid@gmail.com
4.	Dr. Sunny P. Shethna	PD Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai	drspshethna@yahoo.in
5.	Dr.Shumayou Dutta	Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	shumayou@hotmail.com
6.	Dr.Tanay R. Prabhoo	Wockhardt Hospital	tanayprabhoo@gmail.com
7.	Dr.Shardul Madhav Soman	B.J.Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad	somanshardul@gmail.com
8.	Dr. Aditya Prasad Panda	Apollo Hospitals, Chennai	orthoaditya@gmail.com

Batch of 2015-2017

S.No.	Name of the Candidates	Centre Allocated	Email
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2.	Dr. Ashok Reddy P	Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi	drashokreddy@gmail.com
3.	Dr. M. B. Sathik Babu	Park Clinic, Kolkatta	sathikb@yahoo.com
4.	Dr. Sameer MulrajRuparel	Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	ruparelsameer@gmail.com
5.	Dr. Hardik Suthar	Apollo Hospitals, Chennai	hrsuthar2015ortho@yahoo.com

Batch of 2016-2018

S.No.	Name of the Candidates	Centre Allocated	Email
1.	Dr. Abhinandan Reddy. M	Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi	mabhi28@gmail.com
2.	Dr. Anil Solanki	Park Clinic, Kolkata	dr.anisolanki89@gmail.com
3.	Dr. Jimmy Chokshi	B.J.Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad	drjimmychokshi@gmail.com
4.	Dr. Ankit Patel	Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	dr.ankit.p@gmail.com
5.	DR. SUBRAMANIAM.M.H	Apollo Hospitals, Chennai	orthdrmh@gmail.com
6.	Dr. Siddharth S. Shah	P D Hinduja National Hospital, Bombay	siddharth88@gmail.com
7.	Dr. Ashish Yadav	Sancheti Spine Centre & Hospital, Pune	adyadav1989@yahoo.com

Batch of 2017-2019

S.No.	Name of the Candidates	Centre Allocated	Email
1.	Dr. Rajdeep Singh Bagga	Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore	rajdeeportho@gmail.com
2.	Dr. Anuj Gupta	Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi	anuj.toto123@gmail.com

3.	Dr. Rohan Bharat Gala	Park Clinic, Kolkatta	drrohangala17@gmail.com
4.	Dr. Naveen Agarwal	Park Clinic, Kolkatta	naveenagrawal6@gmail.com
5.	Dr. Ashwinkumar Vasant Khandge	Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	ashwin2087@gmail.com
6.	Dr Vigneshwara	Apollo Hospitals, Chennai	vighneshwara.b@rediffmail.com
7.	Dr. Harshil Patel	BJ Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad	drhrp.1022@gmail.com

Batch of 2018-2020

S.No.	Name of the Candidates	Centre Allocated	Email
1.	Dr. Keyur Kantilal Akbari	Apollo Hospitals, Chennai	keyur21088@yahoo.co.in
2.	Dr. Pratik Israni	B.J.Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad	pratikisrani@gmail.com
3.	Dr. Pradhyumn P. Rathi	Sancheti Spine Centre & Hospital, Pune	pradhyumnrathi@gmail.com
4.	Dr. Jeevan Sharma	Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi	jeev208@gmail.com
5.	Dr. Jwalant Patel	Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	jwalant72@gmail.com
6.	Dr. Gokul HirachandBandagi	Kothari Medical Centre / Park Clinic, Kolkatta	drgokulbandagi@gmail.com
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8.	Dr. HarshalBamb	Wockhardt Hospital, Mumbai	drharshalbamb@gmail.com

Batch of 2019-2021

S.No.	Name of the Candidates	Centre Allocated	Email
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2.	Dr Sanjeev Asati,	Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	asati.sanjeev87@gmail.com
3.	Dr Deepak Agrawal	B.J. Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad	drdeepakmsortho@gmail.com

4.	Dr. M Chandhan	Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore	m_chandhan@yahoo.com
5.	Dr Jitesh Manghwani	Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, Delhi	dr.jiteshm@gmail.com
6.	Dr.Hriday Acharya	Leelavati Hospital, Mumbai	hridayacharya21@gmail.com
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8.	Dr. Ashish Gupta	Park Clinic & Kothari Medical Centre, Kolkata	ashishgupta_01@yahoo.co.in
9.	Dr. Divakar Modipalli	Sancheti Spine Centre &Hospital, Pune	modividivakar83@gmail.com

Batch of 2020-2022

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4.	Dr.Goparaju VNR Praveen	Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	praveen.gvnr@gmail.com
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7.	Dr. ALOK GUPTA	Sancheti Spine Centre & Hospital, Pune	dralokgupta210986@gmail.com
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