

ASSI CENTRE 4 - GANGA MEDICAL CENTER AND HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACDF / corpectomy 2. Posterior cervical fusions 3. Upper cervical procedures 4. Lumbar fusions -PLIF/TLIF (open Vs closed), multi-level fusions 5. Thoracic/lumbar fracture fixations 6. Lumbar discectomies / decompressions (Micro/MED/endoscopic) 7. Deformity- scoliosis/ kyphosis (peadiatric / adult) 8. Procedures for infections- biopsies/ decompressions/ fusions 9. Revision procedures (cervical/ TL) 10. Tumor surgeries 12. 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 year (First year), 60,000 (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>