



# INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SPECIALITIES HEADQUARTERS



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## AN OVERVIEW OF IMA AMS

The Academy of Medical Specialities was established in the year 1979 under the auspices of Indian Medical Association headquarters with a vision to provide a forum to Specialists and Super-specialties of all branches of Medicine to discuss multi-disciplinary matters of academic interest.

### **Main objectives of IMA AMS:**

- To provide a forum to Specialists and Super-specialties of all branches of Medicine to discuss multi-disciplinary matters of academic interest
- To promote and encourage unity among the members of IMA
- To enhance image of IMA
- To increase Life Membership and of Fellowship of IMA AMS
- To update all the members of IMA of the recent advances in the field of Medicine and allied subjects
- To conduct C.M.Es all over India
- To conduct various Specialty and sub-specialty courses

#### IMA AMS MEMBERSHIP

- 20 State Chapters
- 225 Branch Chapters
- 18811 Life Members
- 2,680 Fellows.

The Life Members of Academy of Medical Specialities are chosen as faculty members for CME Programmes by the branches. The Academy also organizes scientific programmes in all parts of the country through its State and Branch Chapters. The National body of IMA AMS organizes an Annual Academic Conference, Regional Conferences in all the five Zones and CME Programmes in the State / Branch Chapters.

### **Why Should I Join IMA AMS?**

1. Get updates on recent developments in Medicine.
2. Attend All India Annual Conference (AMS CON) and Zonal and State conferences.
3. Join Fellowship Certificate Courses in sub-speciality and super-specialities.
4. Apply for Fellowship of IMA AMS (FIAMS). Every year during the AMSCON, Convocation is held to award the Fellowships to eligible members - FIAMS and Fellowship Course Certificates.
5. Gain knowledge in other specialities other than your own.
6. Senior AMS eligible members will be awarded Honorary Professorship.
7. AMS Membership gives eligibility to contest elections of IMA AMS State and Hqrs.
8. Best articles of various specialities are published annually in Annals of IMA AMS.
9. Member can get credit hours by attending various CMEs, workshops, Zonal, State and Annual Conferences, which is mandatory for all the IMA members.



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## **IMA AMS Fees details and Mode of Payment details are given below:**

Life Membership Fee : Rs. 1000 + 180 (18% GST) **total Rs. 1180/-**

(Hqrs Share: Rs 400 + 18% GST, State Share: Rs 300 + 18% GST, Branch Share: Rs 300 + 18% GST)

Overseas members (effective from 1-10-1988): U.S. Dollars 100 + 18% GST (No Share)

Fellowship Fee : Rs. 7500 + 1350 (18% GST) **total Rs. 8850/-** (State Share: Rs. 2500/-)

Fellowship fee of Overseas Members U.S. Dollars 400 + 18% GST (No Share)

**Membership applications must be routed through an State Branches of IMA AMS**

**Eligibility Criteria for Life Members:** All Members of IMA possessing (i) Postgraduate qualifications recognized by the Medical Council of India or (ii) any post-graduate qualification awarded by National Medical Commission or (ii) any IMA Member possessing FCGP by passing the Examination.

## **Eligibility Criteria for IMA AMS Fellowship:**

**Nomination for Fellowship of the Academy shall be of Life Members who comply with the following minimum requirements:**

Life Membership of IMA

Life Membership of the Academy Medical Specialities (IMA AMS)

Practice in the speciality of at least 10 years.

Academic achievement, professional distinction, publication of Scientific Papers, research and teaching experience etc.

Uninterrupted continuance of Membership/Life Membership of IMA after election/selection as Fellow, failing which, the Fellowship shall be liable to be withdrawn.

All other requirements which may be prescribed by the Governing Council from time to time for the guidance of the Credential Committee.

## **Procedure of Nomination for Fellowship:**

Nomination for Fellowship of the Academy shall be made on a prescribed form (to be supplied by the Academy Headquarters) Duly filled in all respect: By at least two Fellows of the Academy; or By the Governing Council of State Chapter or of a Branch Chapter where existing or By state Working Committee of IMA in a State where no State Chapter is established, or By the Governing Council of the Academy.

## **Updated Guidelines for Honorary Professorship of IMA AMS:**

### **The applicant shall possess:**

Registered MD / DM, MS / DCH or equivalent qualifications conferred by National Board of Examinations.

Minimum 15 years of teaching experience of which 5 years should be as a recognized Postgraduate Teacher / Doctoral Degree Supervisor or 15 years of Professional Experience in the concerned specialty after acquiring Postgraduate Degree / Diploma qualification as the case may be.

Minimum 3 scientific publications in Indexed / Peer Reviewed National / International Journals of repute preferably Scopus, PubMed, Medler, Web of Science etc.

Must be a member of IMA AMS for 10 years

Contributions for the advancement of Medical Education and active participation in IMA AMS, and have delivered orations, accredited lectures or served as faculty in IMA AMS events.

Willing to serve in the dissemination of knowledge and skills through IMA AMS platform.

**Application forms available in our IMA AMS website: <https://ima-ams.com>**

### **Required Documents:**

MBBS & PG Diploma Certificates, MCI Registration Certificate, IMA Life Membership IMA AMS Life Membership Certificate (For Fellowship), Passport size color photo.



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**ANNALS OF IMA AMS:** Annals are published every year on the occasion of AMSCON - IMA AMS National Conference. The specialist Doctors are requested to send important articles to the IMA AMS Hqrs on email id: [imaamshyd@gmail.com](mailto:imaamshyd@gmail.com) within the stipulated time.

IMA AMS has recently brought out **COVID-19, Epilepsy, Medical Emergencies, Surgical Emergencies, Geriatric Medicine, Acute Coronary Syndrome, Endocrinology & Diet in Health and Disease** Annals. All E-Annals are posted on the AMS website: <https://ima-ams.com>

The Academy of Medical Specialities will give IMA AMS National Awards in the National Conference (AMSCON) of IMA AMS to eligible candidates.

### **IMA AMS Training & Certificate Courses:**

IMA AMS conducts courses in medical specialties with sole intention of improving knowledge and skills of medical professionals in their respective fields. These courses, however, are not recognized by MCI and Doctors undertaking these courses are not permitted to claim themselves as specialist or to display these certificates as additional qualification.

All such courses are conducted by State branches of IMA AMS with help from IMA AMS Hqrs, Before registration of such courses, they should take permission from the IMA AMS Hqrs.

### **Following is the provisional list of courses being offered by IMA Academy of Medical Specialities**

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| 1. Infertility  | 23. Gynae Oncology Surgery                     |
| 2. Fluorescein Angiography                                      | 24. Oncology Pathology                         |
| 3. Laser Photocoagulation in Retinal problems                   | 25. Oncology Anaesthesiology                   |
| 4. Excimer, Laser & Lasik Surgery                               | 26. Medical Oncology                           |
| 5. Phacoemulsification  | 27. Uro-Oncology Surgery                       |
| 6. Training in Noninvasive Cardiology, Echocardiography and TMT | 28. Pediatric Hemato-Oncology                  |
| 7. Critical Care in Cardiology                                  | 29. Bone Marrow Transplantation                |
| 8. Advanced Micro-Surgery of Ear                                | 30. Oncology Radiology                         |
| 9. Functional Sinus Endoscopy                                   | 31. Cancer Re-Constructive Surgery             |
| 10. Laser in ENT  | 32. Interventional Pulmonology and Thoracic    |
| 11. Rhinoplasty   | 33. Oncology                                   |
| 12. Joint Replacement   | 34. Oncology Orthopedics                       |
| 13. Arthroscopy   | 35. Interventional Radiology                   |
| 14. Spine Surgery   | 36. Pathology                                  |
| 15. Upper GI Endoscopy & Colonoscopy                            | 37. Neuro Critical Care                        |
| 16. Upper GI Endoscopy - a. Basic b. Advanced                   | 38. Molecular Diagnostics                      |
| 17. Laparoscopy - a. Basic b. Advanced                          | 39. Bronchoscopy                               |
| 18. Rheumatology  | 40. Diabetic Retinopathy Management            |
| 19. Preventive Cardiology                                       | 41. Bariatric Surgery                          |
| 20. Breast Oncology Surgery                                     | 42. Regenerative Medicine                      |
| 21. GI Oncology Surgery   | 43. Sleep Medicine                             |
| 22. Head & Neck Oncology Surgery                                | 44. Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation |

**Thank you very much**

**Dr. Ramneek Bedi**

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### AN APPEAL FROM IMA ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SPECIALITIES HQRS

Dear Member of IMA,  
**Greetings from IMA AMS (HQs) !**

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We request you to join IMA Academy Medical Specialities - an academic wing of the IMA catering to those with postgraduate qualification in any branch of Medicine. This will help in establishing IMA AMS as a strong body for academic excellence and in turn benefit the members. AMS gives you the advantage for gaining knowledge not only in your field but also in other branches of Medicine too.

We offer **Fellowships (FIAMS)**, **Professorships** to eligible candidates, conduct regular academic programmes (**CMEs**), and have **Fellowship Certificate Courses** in medical specialties. These courses which are very popular, are conducted with the sole intention of improving the knowledge and skills of medical professionals in their respective fields. These courses, however, are not recognized by MCI/NMC and Doctors undertaking these courses are not permitted to claim themselves as specialists or to display these certificates as additional qualifications.

Our **Annals** of IMA AMS is the prestigious publication of AMS on very pertinent themes and has been widely appreciated by all for its high standards.

The **State, Zonal and National conferences** of IMA AMS serve as a wonderful forum to update your knowledge, listen to the experts and interact with your colleagues. I would like to quote James Keller who said **"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle."** Let us therefore light a candle of academic quest within the IMA which will radiate knowledge and help us to achieve professional excellence, ultimately benefitting our patients. A sincere request once again to join and participate in the academic activities of IMA AMS.

Thanking you,  
With warm regards,

**Dr. Ramneek Bedi**  
National Chairman  
IMA AMS Hqrs

**Dr. C. Sairam**  
Hony. Secretary  
IMA AMS Hqrs

**"One for All – All for One" ... a cohesive, collective, enhance, communicative approach to break all sectorial walls and bring all clinicians at one platform to help in building a Healthy Nation.**