

GANGA OPERATIVE SPINE COURSE 2026

18th to 20th
September, 2026

Ganga Hospital
Coimbatore.

30 Spine Surgeries from the simple to the most complex

Daily breakfast workshop sessions on

- Hands on experience of uniportal & Biportal Endoscopic procedures
- Hands on experience of "Spine Navigation"
- Experience of Spinal burrs on calf spine
- Microscopic dural repair techniques
- Ultrasonic burrs and cutters

Keynote Lectures



30 Live Surgeries



**Symposium &
Case Based Discussions**



Hands-on-Workshops

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Dear Colleagues

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **Ganga Operative Spine Course 2026 at Coimbatore, India on 18th, 19th & 20th September 2026**. The course has been specially designed to be to provide a comprehensive knowledge on Spine surgeries. The highlight will be live surgical demonstration by eminent international and national faculty members.

Coimbatore, an industrial hub, is also well known for educational institutions, its pleasant weather, friendly culture and exceptional hospitality. It is well connected from international airports at Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi & Bangalore. The city is also a gateway to some of India's most famous hill stations, beaches, temple towns and other tourist destinations. The conference presents an opportunity to visit this beautiful city, meet old friends, make new ones and to have a great family holiday.

We welcome you and your family to a rich and memorable experience.

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Day-1 18.09.2026 Friday

Time	Topics	Speakers
07.00-08.30am	Registration	
08.30-09.00am	Welcome Address & Lighting of the lamp	Rajasekaran S
Deformity		
09.00-9.15am	Vertebral Body Resection	Munish C. Gupta
09.15-9.27am	Avoiding Neurological Complications in Spinal Osteotomy	Rajasekaran S
09.27-9.39am	Revision Deformity Surgery	Abhay Nene
09.39-9.49am	Discussion	

XLIF		
09.49-10.01am	XLIF- How I do it?	Tan Chor Ngee
10.01-10.06am	Discussion	

UBE		
10.06-10.18am	The Transition from Microscopic Surgery to UBE: Lessons Learned	Naresh Babu J
10.18-10.30am	Basic ULBD under Endoscopic Vision	Ketan Deshpande
Endoscopy Beyond Boundaries		
10.30-10.45am	Biportal Endoscopy	Choel Wung Park
10.45-11.00am	Uniportal Endoscopy	Pramod V. Lokande
11.00-11.10am	Discussion	

11.10-11.30am Coffee Break & 12.30-2.30pm Lunch Break

11.00am-04.00pm Live Surgery 

04.00-04.15pm	Open-Door Cervical Laminoplasty: My Techniques and Technical Pearls	Kota Watanabe
04.15-04.30pm	Cervical OPLL- Lessons learned	Ajoy Prasad Shetty
04.30-05.00pm	Reflections of My Journey in Spine Surgery	Munish C. Gupta
05.00-06.00pm	Interesting Case Discussion	

07.00pm onwards Banquet Dinner at Hotel Residency

Day 1 Live Surgery		
AUDITORIUM	HALL A	HALL C
Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Lenke Type 1A Selective Thoracic Fusion	L5-S1 Disc Prolapse Microdiscectomy (Ligamentum Flap Technique)	Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy Cervical Laminoplasty
Scheuermann Disease with Rigid Kyphosis Osteotomy with Deformity Correction	L4-L5 Disc Prolapse UBE Discectomy	C5-C6 Disc osteophyte Complex with myelopathy C5-C6 ACDF
Ankylosing Spondylitis with Rigid Kyphosis PSO with Deformity Correction	L4-L5 Disc Prolapse Uniportal Interlaminar Discectomy	L4-L5 Degenerative Listhesis L4-L5 Fusion (XLIF)
	L4-L5 Far Lateral Disc Prolapse Para UBE Discectomy	C4-C5, C5-C6 Disc Osteophyte Complex with Myelopathy C5 Corpectomy and Fusion
	L5-S1 Dysplastic Listhesis L5-S1 TLIF	L1-L2 Spondylodiscitis Fluoroscopy Guided Biopsy
	L4-L5 Disc Prolapse Tubular Discectomy	

Day-2 19.09.2026 Saturday

07.30-8.20am Workshop

Hall	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	Basement Physio
Station	Uniportal Endoscopy	UBE	Microscopy & Burr	MIS, Tubular

8.20-8.35am Breakfast

08.35-09.00am	Discussion of Day-1 Postop X-Rays	
Adult Spine Deformity		
09.00-09.15am	How to Assess and Treat Adult Spine Deformity	Munish C. Gupta
09.15-09.30am	Preventing Proximal Junctional Failure in Adult Spine Deformity	Kota Watanabe
09.30-09.40am	Discussion	

UBE		
09.40-09.52am	Right sided Disc Prolapse- Never Ending Debate in UBE	Rishi M Kanna
09.52-10.05am	UBE Fusion	Ketan Deshpande
10.05-10.20am	Complication Management in Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy	Choel Wung Park
10.20-10.30am	Discussion	
10.30-10.45am	My Journey to Laterals	Tan Chor Ngee
10.45-11.00am	Discussion	

11.00am-04.00pm Live Surgery

11.00-11.30am – Coffee Break & 12.30-2.30pm Lunch Break

04.00-04.10pm	Pedicle Screw Based Dynamic Stabilisation	Junghoon Park
04.10-04.20pm	Spine Surgery in Professional Athletes	Abhay Nene
04.20-04.30pm	Uniportal Endoscopy: Why it remains my preferred technique	Palanikumar C
04.30-04.40pm	High Grade Spondylolisthesis Reduction- Modified Harms Technique	Appaji Krishnan
04.40-04.50pm	Microdiscectomy in the Era of Endoscopy: Is the Gold Standard Still Gold?	Parthasarathy S
04.50-05.00pm	Discussion	
05.00-06.00pm	Interesting Case Discussion	

Day 2 Live Surgery		
AUDITORIUM	HALL A	HALL C
Cervicothoracic Rigid Kyphosis PSO with Deformity Correction	L4-L5 Degenerative Listhesis L4-L5 Fusion (XLIF)	Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy Laminectomy and Fusion
Adult Spine Deformity with Lumbosacral Kyphosis Osteotomy with Deformity Correction	L4-L5 Disc Prolapse Uniportal Interlaminar Discectomy	L4-L5, L5-S1 Disc Prolapse Uniportal Endoscopic Discectomy
Adult Spinal Deformity with Coronal and Sagittal imbalance Deformity Correction and Fusion	L3-L4, L4-L5 Stenosis UBE Decompression	C3-C6 Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy UBE Cervical Decompression
	L4-L5 Degenerative Listhesis UBE Fusion	C4-C5, C5-C6 Disc Osteophyte Complex with Myelopathy ACDF
	L5-S1 Lytic Listhesis MIS TLIF	L3-L4, L4-L5 Stenosis Uniportal Interlaminar Decompression

Day-3 20.09.2026 Sunday

07.30-8.20am Workshop

Hall	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	Basement Physio
Station	Uniportal Endoscopy	UBE	Microscopy & Burr	MIS, Tubular

8.20-8.35am Breakfast

08.35-09.00am	Discussion of Day-2 Postop X-Rays	
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09.00am-03.00pm Live Surgery

11.00-11.30am – Coffee Break & 12.30-2.30pm Lunch Break

Day 3 Live Surgery		
AUDITORIUM	HALL A	HALL C
Scheuermann Disease with Rigid Kyphosis Osteotomy with Deformity Correction	L5-S1 Dysplastic Listhesis L5-S1 TLIF	C3-C4 Disc Osteophyte Complex with Myelopathy ACDF
	Thoracolumbar Fracture Posterior Instrumented Stabilisation and Decompression	L4-L5 Stenosis L4-L5 Decompression
		C3-C6 Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy Cervical laminectomy

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