

## GUIDELINES

The institution/hospital applying for the credentials as the Centre of Excellence in Flexible Endoscopy should have a regular endoscopy and colonoscopy list, performing a wide spectrum of endoscopic therapeutic procedures [SEP]

HOD or the Senior surgeon who would be the endoscopy mentor should be a member of ASI with vast endoscopy experience [SEP]

The endoscopy suite should possess high-definition Endoscopes and colonoscopes, and all appropriate endo therapeutic accessories [SEP]

There should be a regular endoscopy list performing an average of 10-15 gastroscopies and 2-5 colonoscopy daily, and various numbers of endo therapeutic procedures and ERCP [SEP]

The endoscopy suite should have all basic resuscitation kits in case of any inadvertent complications, and the availability of an anaesthetist before performing high-risk procedures [SEP]

Recovery room with access to monitoring facility and oxygen/suction is recommended. [SEP]

Resuscitation trolley with all emergency drugs /defibrillator should be made available [SEP]

It is preferable but not mandatory to have additional facilities, namely PH study, [SEP]Manometry and enteroscopy [SEP]

The department should have a dedicated reading room with various endoscopy books [SEP]and master videos on endoscopic procedures. [SEP]

The institution should possess a clear policy for cleaning and disinfection of [SEP]endoscopes and all accessories