



36TH
CONTINUOUS ORTHOPAEDIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME
ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION (INDIA)

13th & 14th November 2026 : Kaziranga (Assam)

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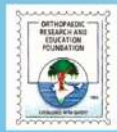
NEROSA (Northeast Regional Orthopaedic Surgeons' Association)

Upper Limb Trauma Master Class
Managing fresh and failed fractures with
Surgical Pearls, Pitfalls, and Precision



In memory of :

Late Prof Dr. B. Mukhopadhaya &
Late Dr. Sailen Bhattacharya



Orthopaedic Research & Education Foundation (India)



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The first meeting of the Continuing Orthopaedic Education was held in 1983 in Patna. Professor B. Mukhopadhaya who started this course along with some of his close friends and senior colleagues was very aware that in India once a doctor had completed his Orthopaedic Post-graduation there was very little opportunity for him to further his education. Courses in India were infrequent, there was no internet at the time, libraries with all the important journals was restricted to a few medical institutions and it was very expensive to travel abroad to attend a course and update your knowledge.

During his travels to the US and other countries he was aware of the need for Orthopaedic surgeons to be aware of the recent developments in the field and there were many opportunities available for surgeons to do that.

The whole idea of the course was to take up a topic and discuss it thoroughly so that the doctors attending the course really learnt something from it. During subsequent years many senior Orthopaedic surgeons of India became involved with this annual event. Dr Sailendra Bhattacharya from Kolkata, Professor Verghese Chacko from Manipal, Professor P.K.Sethi from Jaipur, Professor A.K.Das from Kolkata, Professor K. Siram from Chennai, Professor Kathju from Jaipur all became involved with the annual courses which were held in a different city every year. The courses became increasingly popular and many surgeons attended the COE as an annual event which they would not miss.

Many of these legends including Professor B. Mukhopadhaya are unfortunately not there with us today

Professor D.K Taneja became actively involved with the course from the second year itself and took it further with the starting of a course for DNB students and OT technicians which have become increasingly popular and are still conducted on a regular basis..

Over the years, India has seen the mushrooming of many courses in different areas of Orthopaedic surgery. Internet has greatly changed the scenario and many fellowships are now available for young surgeons both in India and foreign countries.

The COE has also changed over the years. It has gradually reduced in size and today is a one and a half day course instead of four days. It still is a focussed course and this year we will have a course focussed on upper limb trauma with faculty from all over India and hopefully a few foreign faculty taking part. It is being held in Kaziranga Assam under the able leadership of Dr Satyajit Borah from Tezpur.

I am sure this will be a useful course for all orthopaedic surgeons from around the country and specially the North- East of India.

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Dear all,

We take pride in the fact that Assam has got an opportunity to organize 36th Edition of the Continuing Orthopaedic Education (COE) Programme conducted by Orthopaedic Research & Education Foundation of India. In fact it is the second time Assam is organizing the highly rated academic, after the successful COE-2012 at Guwahti in 2012. This time the venue has been chosen as Kaziranga, the world heritage biodiversity hotspot famous for the one-horned rhinoceros, unique for Assam.

Conceived by Padambhushan Prof. B. Mukhopadhaya, the legendary Orthopaedic Surgeon of India way back in 1983, Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation, India over the years, has made COE a very popular academic programme in India, specially for the young Orthopaedic surgeons.

We believe the seclusion in the virgin wilderness of Kaziranga will give an ambient ambiance to the 36th COE to be held on 13th and 14th November. The Organising Committee will take every effort to make this academic fiesta a memorable one. And the Scientific Committee will put all its effort to curate an academic agenda keeping in mind the very objective of OREF India to help the young orthopaedic surgeons get the skills and surgical tips they deserve, update the knowledge in decision making and understand the topics in a simpler way.

We extend a hearty, warm invitation to all of you to the 36th COE Kaziranga.

We assure all of you, the Assamese hospitality which many of you have probably not experienced, await all of you in the COE 2026 in full bloom.

On behalf of the Organising Team:

Diganta A Phukan
Organising Chairman

Satyajit Borah
Organising Secretary

Tentative Programme

| 13th November Friday | |
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| 9 am onwards | Registration |
| 10 am to 12 md | Basic Lectures (for PGs/ Fellows/ Young Surgeons) |
| 11 am to 11:30 am | Tea (No academic break) |
| 12 md to 1:30 pm | Basic Workshops |
| 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm | Case based discussions |
| 4:30 pm to 5 pm | Tea Break |
| 5 pm to 5:30 pm | Inauguration |
| 5:30 to 7 pm | Orations & Awards |
| 7 pm to 8 pm | Guest Lectures |
| 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm | Cultural & Inaugural Dinner |
| 14th November Saturday | |
| 8:30 am onwards | Registration |
| 9 am to 11 am | Lectures |
| 11 am to 12 md | Guest Lectures |
| 11 am to 11:30 am | Tea (No academic break) |
| 12 md to 1:30 pm | Panel Discussions |
| 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm | Panel Discussions |
| 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm | Debates |
| 4:30 pm to 5 pm | Tea Break |
| 5 pm to 6:30 pm | Consensus & Guidelines |
| 7:30 to 10:30 pm | Gala Dinner |



Registration Packages :

| Packages & Delegate Category | | Limitation | Early Bird | | Regular | | Late | | Spot From 11 th Oct '26 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | | | Till 30 th April '26 | 1 st May to 31 st July '26 | 1 st Aug to 10 th Oct '26 | 2 Nights | 3 Nights | 2 Nights | |
| | | Package | 2 Nights | 3 Nights | 2 Nights | 3 Nights | 2 Nights | 3 Nights | NOT AVAILABLE |
| RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES | Consultants | Twin sharing | 12000 | 17000 | 16000 | 22000 | 18000 | 26000 | |
| | | Single | 20000 | 25000 | 22000 | 28000 | 24000 | 30000 | |
| | | + 1 Adult/ Spouse | 22000 | 32000 | 25000 | 35000 | 28000 | 38000 | |
| | Post-Graduate Trainees | Twin sharing | 10000 | 15000 | 12000 | 18000 | 15000 | 22000 | |
| | Child above 10 yrs | Extra Bed | 8000 | 12000 | 8000 | 12000 | 10000 | 15000 | |
| | Child above 5, below 10 | No extra bed | 4000 | 6000 | 4000 | 6000 | 4000 | 6000 | |
| Child below 5 years | Our guest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| NON RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES | Consultants | | 5000 | | 6000 | | 7000 | 7000 | |
| | Post-Graduate Trainees | Includes Banquet | 2000 | | 2500 | | 3000 | 4000 | |
| | Accompanying >10Y | | 3000 | | 3000 | | 3000 | 3000 | |
| Additional Surcharges will be applicable for Business/ Sponsored Delegates | | | | | | | | | |

Residential Registration Packages : Inclusions

- Conference Registration, access to all conference areas and functions (however kids are not encouraged inside the academic meetings)
- 2 or 3 night's accommodation with breakfast in the venue hotel, or equivalent; check in after 2 PM of 12th November (for 3 Nights Packages) or 13th November (for 2 Nights Packages) and check out by 11 AM of 15th November 2026; with all resort facilities as available for the in-house guests.
- Lunches on 13th & 14th, Inauguration Dinner on 13th and Gala Dinner on 14th November. Welcome Dinner on 12th November only for residential delegates opting for 3 Nights Package.

Non-Residential Registration : Inclusions

- Conference Registration, access to all conference areas and functions.
- All lunches, dinners and teas (no breakfast) during the conference in common areas.

For Registration

- Please choose your package
- Please pay the tariff mentioned against your package
- Please email your transaction reference/ screenshot to registration.coe2026@gmail.com along with your Name/ Address/ Mobile No. / Email id/ MCI Regn. No./ Accompanying Spouse name (if any)

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Account Name : Tezpur Orthopaedic Society
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The venue...Kaziranga (Kaziranga National Park)

A UNESCO World Heritage site, Kaziranga National Park is only 220 km from Guwahati, the capital of Assam. Its vast stretches of grassland, tropical moist mixed deciduous and semi-evergreen forest, marshland and water bodies, rich flora and fauna attracts hordes of tourists from all over the world. It is a 1030 km sq park consisting of 5 ranges and declared a tiger reserve in 2006. At present it has a high tiger density of 1 tiger per 5 /km sq. Visitors through the Park through its four safari zones to get a glimpse of its famous five – the wild water buffalo, the Asiatic Elephant, the Tiger, the Swamp Deer and the One-horned Rhinoceros. It is also home to a wide variety of birds.

The venue, 'Borgos Resort' is a top stay option in the park and its vast spread with numerous varieties of trees and herbs in addition to all modern amenities will surely make the residential delegates comfortable.

Reaching Kaziranga...

Kaziranga is 220 km away from Assam's capital Guwahati with excellent road connecting it taking about 5 hours for a road-transfer. Guwahati is well-connected by air and train with rest of the country.

The nearest airport to Kaziranga is Jorhat which is about 90 km and 2 hours drive away.

The nearest train station is Mariani which is 95 km away and is a stoppage for important trains like Rajdhani Express, Jan-Shatabdi and other express trains running from Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Amritsar, Kanyakumari, Chennai, Mumbai etc.

Considering the programme of COE 2026 the following flights are advisable from important metros (connecting flights from other destinations may please be arranged conveniently):

- ❖ Delhi – Jorhat : 6E-767 (Dep – 11:30, Arr – 13:55)
- ❖ Kolkata – Jorhat : 6E-326 (Dep – 11:45, Arr – 13:10)
- ❖ Mumbai – Jorhat : 6E-333 + 6E-767 (Dep – 08:00, Arr – 13:55)
- ❖ Bangalore – Jorhat : 6E-6433 + 6E-767 (Dep – 07:00, Arr – 13:55)
- ❖ Chennai – Jorhat : 6E-321 + 6E-326 (Dep – 08:15, Arr – 13:10)
- ❖ Hyderabad – Jorhat : 6E-664 + 6E-326 (Dep – 08:15, Arr – 13:10)
- ❖ Pune – Jorhat : 6E-6675 + 6E-767 (Dep – 07:35, Arr – 13:55)
- ❖ Jaipur – Jorhat : 6E-207 + 6E-326 (Dep – 07:35, Arr – 13:10)
- ❖ Ahmedabad – Jorhat : 6E-6369 + 6E-767 (Dep – 07:00, Arr – 13:55)

The flight timings suggested are based on flight schedule available at present, and are likely to improve with few more flights joining the routes. Delegates are requested to check all connectivity options before purchasing the tickets.



Travel Guidance

Some short trips which are possible with one or two days post-conference extensions from Kaziranga are:

Kaziranga Golf Resort (for the Golf enthusiastic) : a nineteen hole golf resort in a lush tea garden colonial ambience is less than 2 hours drive from Kaziranga. ‘Banyan Grove’ is another great stay option nearby.

Sivasagar (for the history and heritage enthusiastic) : Two hours drive away from Kaziranga and can be covered in a day trip was the seat of the powerful Ahom kingdom, the remains of which are evident



in the magnificent Rang Ghar, Kareng Ghar, Talatal Ghar, Sivasagar Tank, Joysagar Tank, Gaurisagar Tank and Gauri-Dol. Another place worth visiting is Charaideo, about 30 km from Sibsagar town which retains the burial grounds of Ahom kings and queens and is also the sacred place of ancestral Gods of the Ahoms. These tombs (Maidams) of Charaideo hillocks are objects of wonder revealing the excellent architecture and skill of the sculptors.

Majuli (for the heritage enthusiastic and devotionals): Situated around 70 km from Kaziranga but the trip includes river transfer by ferries. It is proudly called the cultural capital of Assam and has been the cradle of Assamese civilization for the last 500 years. It is a 924.6 square km freshwater island and declared the largest in South East Asia. It is famous for its Vaishnavite Satras or monasteries and also is flocked by many migratory birds making it a bird watchers delight.



Dibru Saikhowa National Park (for wildlife enthusiastic): It is a bio-diversity hotspot 240 km away from Kaziranga. It has semi evergreen forest, conserved to protect the rare White Winged Wood Duck and also has a large population of water buffalo, feral horse and tiger-capped langur. The Padumoni wild life sanctuary is also just 6 km from the town which is worth a visit.

Other tourist places of the Northeast like Tawang, Zero, Shillong, Kohima, Manas Wildlife Sanctuary etc. need a longer stay.





Kaziranga National Park

UNESCO World Heritage Site.