

AIOS – Collegium

Fellow All India Collegium of Ophthalmology (FAICO)

to be awarded by All India Ophthalmological Society

With the aim of encouraging academics and standardization of Knowledge & Skills in Ophthalmic Sciences and its specialized branches, All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) is pleased to launch certification of Super-Speciality in Ophthalmology:

(As per General Body Decision on 23rd January 2010 at Kolkata)

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Eligibility:

Basic Qualification in Ophthalmology
DO/DNB/MD/MS / Any recognized foreign qualification
Plus 2 years Experience after Diploma (DO) & 1 year Experience after MD/MS/ DNB

Fellowship Awarded after Certifying Examination

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| 1. FAICO (Glaucoma) | 6. FAICO (Uvea) |
| 2. FAICO (Retina & Vitreous) | 7. FAICO (Cataract / Phaco) |
| 3. FAICO (Cornea) | 8. FAICO (Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus) |
| 4. FAICO (Comprehensive Ophthalmology) | 9. FAICO (Oculoplastic Surgery) |
| 5. FAICO (Refractive Surgery) | |

Examination Process:

- 1st Stage: One Hour online Exam (Theory): MCQ (60 Questions) – Pass Marks: 70 %
2nd Stage: OSCE- Cut off 50 %
3rd Stage: Viva

First 7 Centres – each with Speciality Expertise

Venue – Designated Centres of AIOS

New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Pune ,Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad

If a person passes Stage -I, but is unable to qualify in Stages 2 & 3: that person can take Next consecutive chance for Stages 2 & 3 without having to write stage 1 again.

Date for on-line Exam: (Theory)

Important Dates to remember

Particulars	Dates
Date of commencement of filling in online application form	1st September 2010
Last date for filling in online application form	31st October 2010
Last date for receipt of completed and signed print out of online application form	15th November 2010
Online written test (10.00 am to 12.00 noon)	1st December 2010
Declaration of written test result (www.aios.org)	7th December 2010
OSCE / Viva / Certification	15 - 20 December 2010
Declaration of list of certified candidates	31st December 2010

Type of Questions:

1. Must know : 50% 2. Moderate : 25 %
3. Hard : 25 % No Negative marking

Date for OSCE and Viva – 15 days after online Exam.

Examiners (Two): Local - 1 - External - 1

Examination Fee:

Rs. 5000/- per candidate per exam
(DD in favour of All India Ophthalmological Society, payable at New Delhi
Option for online Payment is also available)

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