

**Dr. Manas Panigrahi** is a highly skilled medical professional. He obtained his medical training from M.K.C.G Medical College in Berhampur, Orissa and pursued his M.Ch program at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in Bengaluru in 1994. Later, in 1999, he completed a fellowship program in skull base and cerebrovascular surgery at Wayne State University in Detroit, USA. Dr. Manas is currently serving as the HOD of Neurosurgery at KIMS Hospitals in Secunderabad.

Throughout his career, Dr. Manas has been dedicated to clinical practice, training, and clinical research. He has supervised numerous post-graduate higher degree students and has authored multiple chapters in textbooks and over 100 publications in indexed, peer-reviewed journals in the field of Neurosurgery. He is constantly working towards developing cost-effective surgical techniques to make neurosurgery more affordable while minimizing complications.

Dr. Manas has been a life member of NSI since 1994. He has presented several papers and participated in CME and symposiums of NSI. From 2011 to 2014, he served as an EC member of NSI and was the convener of the Young Neurosurgery Forum, where he conducted symposiums during NSI. Additionally, he was the organizing secretary of NSICON 2015 in Hyderabad.

He was appointed as the Chairman of the Board of Education from NSI 2016 to 2020. During his tenure, he organized super-speciality symposiums for young neurosurgeons and teaching programs for the residents. His initiative to start monthly webinars for teaching and case discussions (EXAMINOLINE) to ensure uniformity in education standards was highly appreciated by all, and he continues to serve as the convener of the program.

Undoubtedly, this combination of passion towards Neurosurgery and compassion towards patients has earned Dr. Manas several awards.