



# Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Anaesthesiologists

## APPLICATION FOR FIACTA CENTER ACCREDITATION

(To be filled in block letters)

Name of Institute / Hospital applying for FIACTA accreditation.....

Address of Institute / Hospital.....

City .....Pin Code..... State .....

Tel / Mobile No.....Email / Website (if any) .....

No of years center has been functioning .....

Head / CEO / Dean of the center.....

Email .....Tel / Mobile .....

Bed strength of centre .....

No. of cardiac beds (cardiothoracic surgery and cardiology).....

No. of cardiothoracic and vascular surgeries performed per year.....

### Break up of Surgeries

Adult Cardiac :

Paedatric cardiac :

Thoracic and Vascular :

No. of catheterization procedures performed per year:

No. of Cardiac OTs :

No. of Cardiac Surgery ICU beds :

Dedicated TEE machine to OT : yes / no

Is the center having DNB/PDCC/DM courses : yes / no If yes please give details:

Library facilities : Available / Will be arranged

### Cardiac Anesthesiologists' Qualifications & Experience

	Name	Designation	Qualifications	Experience (in years)	Mobile	Email
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2						
3						
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5						

Has any Cardiac Anesthesiologist certified as FIACTA Teachers (give details):

Has the center sought for accreditation earlier : yes / no

If yes, reasons for not getting / loss of accreditation

Signature with date:

# FIACTA Center Accreditation: Guidelines

1. The center must have a fully accredited/certified teacher. He/She must be a full time cardiac anesthesiologist.
2. The center should have an annual turnover of at least 400 cardiac surgical procedures.
3. The number of cases student ratio is 400:2 i.e., for every 400 cardiac cases, there can be 2 FIACTA candidates. A single centre may have a maximum of 4 candidates per year.
4. The teacher student ratio is 1: 2. If the center has other courses like DNB, DM, PDCC, the ratio is 1:1
5. These operating rooms and intensive care beds must have state of the art equipments for invasive & non-invasive monitoring and ventilation. In addition there should be 24 hours biochemical laboratory services including an arterial blood gas analyzer. Availability of echocardiography facilities with TEE is also desirable.
6. The center should have access to at least two journals of cardiovascular thoracic anaesthesia, two journals of cardiac surgery and two journals related to critical care medicine. Standard text books dealing with cardiac anaesthesia, transesophageal echocardiography, pediatric cardiac anaesthesia and general critical care is mandatory for any center seeking accreditation for the FIACTA course.
7. The center shall not levy any direct or indirect charges from FIACTA candidates in relation to the fellowship program. However the students shall pay the registration and examination fees directly to IACTA.
8. The candidate shall be paid stipend / remuneration as applicable to a Senior Resident by the centers.
9. Newly started centers desirous of accreditation need to be functional for one year before it can be inspected for recognition.
10. All accredited centers will be re-inspected after 5 years. In case an accredited center have candidates failing their FIACTA examination / no appearance consecutively for 3 years, the center recognition will be withdrawn and a re-accreditation will be subjected to further inspection.
11. For newly opened centers, initial recognition will be for 2 years following which re-accreditation will be required and which will be valid for 5 years.
12. IACTA assumes no responsibility for accidents/illness/insurance etc towards the candidate during the course of the fellowship.
13. The center and the teacher are given common recognition. No center can be accredited without certified teachers. No cardiac anesthesiologist can apply for certification as a FIACTA teacher without simultaneous center accreditation. In case a certified teacher leaves an accredited center, this should be informed to ICCA Registrar / IACTA office.
14. When more than one / multiple centers seek combined accreditation, they will be treated as one center of training and need to meet all the above criteria. The duration spent by a candidate in each center needs to be specified at the time of application for accreditation.
15. Accreditation Fee: The center will be required to pay IACTA a registration fee of Rs 25,000 towards accreditation. In addition Travelling expenditure and local hospitality of the Inspector/inspectors also to be born by the center. For reaccreditation the registration fee Rs 10000 only.
16. On the receipt of application and registration fee for center recognition, ICCA will depute a college-board member from nearby place to inspect the center within 60 days.

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(Emails and Surface mail)

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Details verified: yes / no

Certified: yes / no

Signature with date

Remarks: