

The Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bathinda, under the aegis of the Indian Chapter of the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (IHPBA), successfully organised the HPB Certificate Course 2026 from 16th to 20th September 2026 at the Auditorium Complex, AIIMS Bathinda.

The five-day academic programme focused on Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) surgery, covering contemporary approaches to diseases of the liver, pancreas and biliary tract. The course was designed for postgraduate and super-speciality trainees as well as surgeons with an interest in HPB surgery, combining expert lectures, interactive discussions, video-based learning and practical hand on training.

The programme brought together eminent faculty and young surgeons from different parts of the country, providing participants an opportunity to learn from experienced HPB surgeons and discuss complex clinical scenarios in a structured academic environment.

the course was conceptualised with the objective of bridging the gap between knowledge and practice in HPB surgery and providing trainees with structured exposure to contemporary surgical principles and techniques.

The organising team expressed their gratitude to the Executive Director, Dean (Academics), Medical Superintendent of AIIMS Bathinda, as well as the IHPBA India Chapter and all participating faculty for their contribution and support towards the successful conduct of the programme.

The course represents another important step towards strengthening advanced surgical training, academic collaboration and HPB services at AIIMS Bathinda and in the region.