

Dr. Ajay Kumar Kriplani
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The doctor is a leading Laparoscopic Surgeon of the country with surgeons visiting for observing and training from all parts of India and neighboring countries. He was also among the first few surgeons in the country to start Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Laparoscopic Hernia Repair.

Education

- MBBS from Ravishankar University in Raipur, Madhya Pradesh. Gold medal for first position in Physiology. Distinction in Physiology and gold medal for first position in pathology.
- MS (Surgery) from Ravishankar University in Raipur, Madhya Pradesh.
- Past experience includes - Senior Resident in Surgery at All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Safdarjung Hospital, both in New Delhi , Faculty positions at JLN Medical College at Ajmer in Rajasthan and All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi.
- Currently working as a Senior Consultant in Laparoscopic and GI Surgery at Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi.

Expertise

Dr Kriplani was the first in India to perform Laparoscopic Splenectomy and Adrenalectomy. Over the years, he has initiated many new Laparoscopic procedures and established them as a routine at Indraprastha Apollo Hospital including:

- Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication
- Laparoscopic Hellers Cardiomyotomy
- Thoracoscopic Oesophagectomy
- Laparoscopic Colon and Small Bowel Resections
- Thoracoscopic Thymectomy
- Laparoscopic Live donor Nephrectomy for Renal Transplant
- Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Roux En Y

Awards & Achievements

- Invited as a guest lecturer Laparoscopic surgery of solid organs in the Symposium Dissection Techniques and Resection of Abdominal Organs for the 6th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery at Rome in 1998.
- Dr SR Joglekar Award for the best article of the year published in the Indian Journal of Surgery in 1994 on Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy.
- Dr N Sethuraman Oration, awarded by the Association of Surgeons Of India, Madurai branch, in 2003.
- Best paper award in the International Cancer Congress (UICC) in the gastro- intestinal surgery section on “Surgical Options in the Management of Gallbladder Carcinoma”.

Eminent Publications

- Kapoor V.K., Kriplani A.K., Singhal S. et al. A large swallowed foreign body in the esophagus. New York State Journal of Medicine 1985, 85:610.
- Kriplani A.K., Sharma L.K. Paritoneoscopy in extra hepatic abdominal diseases Archives of Surgery 1986:121: 818 - 820.
- Thomas S, Kumar S, Kriplani A.K., et al. Spontaneous gallbladder perforation - An unusual presentation of carcinoma of the pancreas. Japanese Journal of Surgery 1990:20: 696 - 698.
- Kriplani A.K., Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: An experience of first 350 cases in the AIIMS, New Delhi. Indian J Surg 1994:56: 374 - 85, 1994.