**Dr. B. G. Parasuramalu** MBBS, MD



Dr. B. G. Parasuramalu did his MBBS from Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore (1980) and MD (Community Medicine) from Karnataka Medical College, Hubli (1983). He joined KIMS, Bengaluru on 27/03/86 as Assistant Professor and became Professor and HOD on 01/08/2005 till his retirement on 31/01/14 after serving for 28 years. He was actively involved in under graduate and postgraduate teaching. He has guided 9 Post Graduate students.

Dr. B. G. Parasuramalu was responsible for starting of the Allergy Clinic in the KIMSH & RC in 1990. Conducting "Allergy test" namely prick test and patch test for Allergic Rhinitis & Bronchial Asthma patients & prescribing Immunotherapy for them. He was responsible for therapies like RUSH Immunotherapy and sub lingual Immunotherapy.

Dr. B. G. Parasuramalu is a Fellow of Indian Society for Communicable Disease [F.I.S.C.D]. Awarded the B M Patil Memorial Oration Award of 2009 by Karnataka Association of Community Health. Awarded the Fellowship of Indian Academy of Allergy in 2011. He was the Treasurer for "Indian Academy of Allergy".

Some of his important achievements are -

- Organizing Secretary, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Karnataka Association of Community Health, held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2007.
- Organizing Secretary, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual National conference of IPHA, January, 2009.
- Organized "CME on Allergy, Asthma & Applied Immunology" May 2004 in collaboration with "Indian Academy of Allergy".
- Conducted a study on "Health status of employees working in prostaglandin lab at ASTRA ZENECA Pharma India Ltd. Bangalore" Dec 2002 and June 2003.
- Supervisor in the survey on diarrheal diseases among children in the Cauvery basin area of Karnataka conducted in July 1990

- National team member in the "International review of the Immunization programme in Madras from 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug to 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1992, MOHFW, Govt. of India.
- Team leader-Multi indicator survey under CSSM programme (UNICEF) Chitradurga District-Feb, 1996.
- Evaluation of PPI and UNICEF- EPI coverage evaluation surveys in Karnataka.
- UNICEF/BPNI Baby Friendly Hospital initiative in Karnataka, 1998, progress review.
- World Bank assisted IPP VIII- project (11 cities) in Karnataka 1999-base line survey.
- UNICEF PPI coverage evaluation surveys in Karnataka

Dr. B. G. Parasuramalu was an Undergraduate and Post Graduate examiner for universities in Karnataka and neighboring states of Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Kerala & Annamalai University, Chidambaram. He was a teacher and examiner for PGDMCH (IGNOU) – Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh & Kerala. PGDMCH Counselors on Adolescent Health Services, IGNOU.

Dr. B G Parasuramalu has 34 Publications in Indexed State / National / International Journals. He had chaired sessions, participated, was a expert consultant, etc in more than 85 International conferences, National conferences, seminars, CMEs, Workshop and Symposium, etc. He has presented papers, was a guest speaker, key note speaker, in 26 International and National conferences, CME, etc,

## Membership of scientific bodies:

- 1. Life member for "Karnataka Association of Community Health".
- 2. Life member for Indian Medical Association
- 3. Life member for "The Indian Society for Malaria and other communicable diseases"
- 4. Life member for Indian Association of General practitioners
- 5. Journal committee member for" Karnataka Journal of community health" from 1986-1990.
- 6. Working committee member for "Karnataka Association of Community Health" Bangalore branch for the year 1985-86 & 1996-97.
- 7. Editorial committee member for 'SAMRAKSHANE'. A quarterly newsletter on child health and family welfare in Karnataka-published and distributed by "Karnataka Association of Community Health" (KACH) with total financial support from UNICEF.
- 8. Life Member for Indian Academy of Allergy,1991