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Designation : Professor of Community Medicine;
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Date of joining KIMS-Bangalore : 23.05.1994
Educational Qualification : MD, DIH, DHM,
Total teaching experience after MBBS : 30 Years
Total teaching experience after MD : 25 years
Number of PG students guided : 12
Areas of Interest / Work : MCH, Rabies, Occupational Health

Important Activities/ Accomplishments :

- Member, WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Rabies (2023-2026).
- Past President, Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India (APCRI)
- Recipient of Lifetime achievement Award by APCRI at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, August 2024.
- Project Coordinator, WHO-APCRI Indian Rabies Survey (2016-18) - “Programmatic experiences of prevention and control of Rabies in India” for GAVI.
- Core member: WHO-APCRI National Multicentric Rabies Survey on “Assessing burden of Rabies in India (2003-04).
- Project Coordinator, A rural rabies prevention project- One Health Experiment, sponsored by Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) & Rabies in Asia Foundation-Commonwealth Veterinary Association (CVA) (2009-11).
- Participated in WHO Expert meeting at Bangkok, Thailand (26-28, April, 2017); Kathmandu, Nepal (1-3, May, 2018); Johannesburg, South Africa (12-14, September, 2018); Paris, France (12-14, December, 2022).
- Member, Expert group: National guidelines for Rabies Prophylaxis 2019 (National Rabies Control Programme), National Center for Disease Control (NCDC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- On invitation, delivered lectures on rabies in Nepal, China, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Singapore, Egypt, Tanzania, South Africa, France and others
- Resource person, National Vaccinology Course (INDVAC), CMC, Vellore from 2012 till date.
- Member, Rapid Response Team (RRT), Department of H&FW, Government of Karnataka (2019 to till date).
- Recipient of Young Scientist Award in Community Health bestowed by KACH at Gulbarga, 2001
- Recipient of Sri B M Patil Oration Award by Karnataka Association for Community Health (KACH), Tumkur (2016).
- Member- Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Public Health (2007-2009)
- Member, Central Council (South) of Indian Public Health Association (2010 to 2016).
- Member, Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of KIMS, Bangalore.
- Member, Board of Studies of Postgraduate Degree (Medical- Para-clinical) programmes, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Karnataka, Bangalore (2015-17).
- Assessor, NABH Accreditation of IEC
- Chairman, Ethics Committee, Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT) from 2023.
- Org. Chairman, National Conference of APCRI (APCRICON 2016) held at NIMHANS, Bangalore
- Chairman, State conference of Karnataka Association of Community Health (KACHCON), August 2023
- Organized “National Webinar on Adult Vaccination” on 17th May 2024 sponsored by National Academy of Medical Sciences (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare), Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Number of Research/Scientific Publications/Authors in Textbooks, etc:

1. State / National Journal : 49
2. International Journal : 32
3. Author in books : 01
4. Reports : 05

Membership of Professional Organizations:

1. Life Member- Indian Medical Association (IMA).
2. Life Member - Indian Public Health Association (IPHA).
3. Life Member- Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSM).
4. Life Member - Indian Academy of Allergy and Immunology (IAA).
5. Founder Life Member - Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India (APCRI).
6. Life Member - Kannada Vaidya Sahithya Parishath.
7. Life Member - Karnataka Association of Community Health (KACH).
8. Life Member- Epidemiology Foundation of India