

BRIEF CV

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Education: PhD, PGD-HFWPED

Experience: 29 years in Academics and Research

Teaching: MD/MS, M.Sc. Nursing, MBBS, B.Sc. Nursing, and other paramedical courses

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Students guided: PhD -3; MD-18, M.Sc (Nursing) - 12

Awards received:

- Awarded **MAMS** (2012) by National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi towards significant contribution for advancement in Medical Sciences.
- Awarded **FSMS** (2013) by Indian Society for Medical Statistics towards high academic eminence and as a mark of the contribution to the cause of Medical Statistics at National and International level.
- Awarded **Health Care Excellence Award** (2010) for **Best Teacher** by The Indus Foundation USA and India

Membership of Scientific Associations:

- International Epidemiological Association
- Nutrition Society of India
- Indian Public Health Association
- Indian Society for Medical Statistics
- Indian Science Congress
- Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine
- Indian Maternal and Child Health Association
- Health and Population: Perspective and Issues

Publications: International=12 National=03

Professional Courses / Trainings / Workshops:

- General Orientation Course for Teachers Training** (UGC) held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar 4th April to 7nd May 1992.
- WHO course on 'Health System Research'** at National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi from 16-26 Nov 1993.
- Follow up workshop of '**Health System Research**' at National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi from 20-24 Dec 1993.
- National course on **Educational Science Technology for the Teachers of Health Professional** at National Teachers Training Centre, PGIMER, Chandigarh from 3rd Aug to 8th Sep 1990.
- National Symposium on Child Health & Nutrition (ICMR)** at Maharaja Siyaji Rao University, Baroda, 21-23 Dec 2000.
- ICMR** workshop on "**Research Methodologies for Micronutrient Research**" held at Ranikhet (Uttanchal) from 22-24 Mar 2002.
- ICMR – WHO** workshop on "**Competence building for writing up research proposals for funding**" held at Desert Medicine Research Centre, Jodhpur from 18 to 20 Mar 2004.
- Participated as a Resource Person in **ICMR** workshop on "**Nutrition research for capacity building of young scientist especially of North-East region**". Feb 14-17, 2000, Shillong, Meghalaya.
- Short course in **Epidemiological & Biomedical Data Analysis using Statistical Software** from 26 - 30 Sep, 2000 at National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi.
- Resource Person in **ICMR-WHO-UNICEF Symposium- cum- Training Programme for Developing Capacity Building of young Scientists especially for North-Eastern region for carrying out Nutrition Research** from 19-22 Nov 2006 at

MGM Medical College, Indore

- xi. Participated in **Multidisciplinary Training of Trainers in Child Protection** conducted by the Indian National Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (INSPCAN) sponsored by the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), at Mumbai, 10-16 Jan 2007.
- xii. Resource Person in **ICMR Symposium- cum- Training Programme for Developing Capacity Building of young Scientists especially for carrying out Basic, Clinical and Operational Research in the field of Nutrition** from 9-11 Mar 2008 at R.D. Gardi Medical College, Ujjain.
- xiii. **ICMR-NIH Western Regional Workshop on Bioethics** conducted by ICMR, New Delhi and National AIDS Research Institute, Pune at NARI, Pune from 7-9 Sept, 2008
- xiv. Training course on **Statistical and Demographic Data Analysis for Health Personnel** at National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi from 16-26 Nov 2009
- xv. **ICMR-SRC National Workshop on integrated approach in Management of Diabetes Mellitus** at Dr RP Govt Medical College, Tanda, Kangra, on 29 Dec 2009.
- xvi. Attended workshop on **Critical Perspectives on Research Methodology** conducted by ICMR New Delhi and NIHFW New Delhi at GMC Kangra (Tanda) from 12-14 April 2010.
- xvii. Attended workshop on **Internal Counsellor Programme on NABH Standards for Accreditation of Hospital** conducted by Quality Council of India at Ludhiana from 31 May- 02 June, 2012.
- xviii. Attended Workshop - **MCI Basic course in Medical Education** at MCI Nodal centre for Faculty Development, CMCH, Ludhiana from 28 Feb-2 March, 2013.
- xix. Attended CDSA workshop for Clinical Investigator Development Program **Summer School on Genetics and Epidemiology – Study Design and Statistical Methods** organized by National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, Kalyani and Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata from 01st to 05th April, 2013.

Other Credentials

- i. Monitoring of Pulse Polio Programme under National Polio Surveillance Project - India (A GOI & WHO Collaboration) NID and SNID rounds held from the years 1995 to 2011 in different areas of Punjab.
- ii. Coordinator and Resource Person for the Capacity Building Workshop on HIV/AIDS for Medical and Para-Medical Personnels in collaboration with NACO and Punjab State AIDS Control Society for the years 2005 and 2006.
- iii. Principal Investigator of ICMR Multicentric Task Force Study on **“Consumption pattern of carbonated water of Indian Population at different times of the year”** for Ludhiana centre (North India).
- iv. Organizing Secretary for 30th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics from 6-8 Oct, 2012 at Ludhiana
- v. Joint Secretary in 4th Annual Conference of IAPSM (Punjab Chapter) held at DMCH, Ludhiana April 8, 2012
- vi. Member of the Organizing Committee of APICON 2012 held at Ludhiana from 20-23 Feb, 2012.
- vii. Joint Secretary for 45th Annual National Conference of Nutritional Society of India from 6-8 Nov, 2012 at Ludhiana
- viii. Chairman, Institutional Ethics Committee, Adesh University, Bathinda
- ix. Joint Secretary, Institutional Ethics Committee for the years 2010 and 2011
- x. Member Institutional Ethics Committee 2012 onwards
- xi. Reviewer for:
 - Indian Journal of Medical Research
 - Indian Journal of Community Medicine
 - Indian Journal of Public Health
 - Indian Journal of Maternal and Child Health
 - Indian Pediatrics
 - Nepal Journal of Epidemiology
 - Journal of Economics and Business Management
 - Statistics Research Letters Journal

Conferences Attended

NATIONAL

1. Presented paper at **XXII National Conference of IAPSM** at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Nov 16-19, 1992.
2. Presented paper at 38th **All India Annual Conference of IPHA** at Goa, 21-23 Jan 1994.

3. Participated in Cardiology update & 10th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Hypertension at DMCH Ludhiana, Nov 1996.
4. Presented paper at 20th **Annual Conference of IAPSM** at PGIMS, Rohtak, 23-20 Nov 1996.
5. Presented paper at First Indian Public Health Congress & 1st **All India Annual Conference of IPHA** at Kolkata, Feb 9-9, 1997.
6. Participated in IMSACON at DMCH Ludhiana 28 Feb-01 Mar 1997.
7. Participated in First North zone chapter conference of **Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSM)**, at GMC, Patiala March 21-22, 1998.
8. Presented paper at 26th **Annual Conference of IAPSM** at Govt. Medical College, Surat, 27-30 Jan, 1999.
9. Presented paper at XIV **Annual Conference of Indian Society of Health Administration (ISHA)** at KLE Society's JLN Medical College, Belgaum, Feb 13-10, 1999.
10. Presented paper at **XXX National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSM)** at KLE Society's JLN Medical College, Belgaum, 7-8 Feb 2000.
11. Participated in **National Conference on New Dimensions in Healthy Living** at Academy for a Better World, Gyan Sarovar, Mount Abu, Rajasthan from 0 to 8 Jan 2000.
12. Presented paper at **Joint National Conference of IPHA & IAPSM** at SV Medical College, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh from 21 to 24 Jan 2000.
13. Chaired Scientific session at **National Conference of IAPSM**, 21-23 Jan 2000, PGIMER, Pondicherry
14. Presented two papers at **National Seminar on Population on Population and Development: Issues and Challenges in Punjab**, Organized by IIPS Mumbai, at CRRID, Chandigarh March 3-4, 2000.
15. Presented paper at Second **Annual Science Symposium on HIV/AIDS** at YRG Centre for AIDS Research and Education, Chennai, Aug 29-29, 2000.
16. Participated in 1th Annual Conference of IAPSM (Punjab Chapter) at CMC Ludhiana 20 Oct 2000
17. Chaired Scientific session at **XXVII Annual National Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics** at Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 27-29 Nov 2000.
18. Participated in State Task Force Meeting cum CME on RNTCP held at Ludhiana on 13 Feb 2001.
19. Chaired Scientific session at Symposium on Nutrition Anemia organized by Association of Physiologist and Pharmacologist of India at DMCH, Ludhiana Sept 28, 2001.
20. Chaired Scientific session at 28th **Annual National Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics** at National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi from 11-13 Nov 2001.
21. Chaired Scientific session at 9th **Indian Science Congress** held at SRM University, Chennai, Jan 3-7, 2001.
22. Chaired Scientific session at 29th **Annual National Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics** at Tuberculosis Research Centre (ICMR), Chennai, from 03-05 Nov 2001.
23. Delivered Invited talk at 9th Indian Science Congress held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Jan 3-7, 2002
24. Chaired Scientific session and presented a paper at 33th **National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSM)** being held at Dr Rajindra Prasad Government Medical College, Tanda, Kangra (HP) on 27-29 Feb 2002
25. Participated in 52nd **Annual Conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)** held at The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai from 12-14 October, 2002.
26. Delivered Invited talk at 10th **Indian Science Congress** held at Calcutta University, Kolkata from 3-7 Jan, 2003.
27. Resource Person for the workshop on Research Methodology organized by Trained Nurses Association of India (Punjab Branch) at Ludhiana from 4-5 March, 2003.
28. Chaired Scientific session and Presented paper at **National seminar on Population, Health and Environment** organized held at IIFM, Bhopal by International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai from 21-23 March, 2003.
29. Chaired Scientific session at 31st **Annual National Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics** at CMC, Vellore from 24-26 Oct, 2003.
30. Chaired Scientific session at **APICON** 2003 held at Ludhiana from 20-23 Feb, 2003.
31. Resource Person for the FOGSI-JOGI Workshop on Programme for Inculcating Culture of Scientific enquiry and Pursuit organized by Ludhiana Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society at Ludhiana on 31 Oct, 2003.
32. Chaired Scientific session at 32nd **Annual National Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics** at Jammu University, Jammu from 01-03 Nov 2003.
33. Chaired Scientific session at **XIV National Conference of Adolescent Health Academy (ADOLESCON** 2003) held at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana from 14-16 Nov, 2003.

૩૬. Chaired a Technical session and Presented an invited talk at **National Conference on Advances in Theoretical and Applied Statistics** held at Punjab University, Chandigarh from ૧૨-૧૩ Feb, ૨૦૧૦.
૩૭. Delivered Invited talk and chaired scientific session at ૧૦th JK Science Congress held at University of Jammu, Jammu from ૧૬-૧૭ March, ૨૦૧૦.
૩૮. Invited Faculty for Workshop on Research Methodology held at Mohan Dai Oswal College of Nursing, Ludhiana on ૨૧ March, ૨૦૧૦.
૩૯. Resource Person for International Workshop on Research Methodology: Improving quality of PG Thesis held at State Health University (BFUHS), Faridkot in collaboration with University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada from ૨૦-૨૨ April, ૨૦૧૦.
૪૦. Invited speaker and chaired scientific session in the Symposium on Adolescent and youth friendly health initiative through mentoring programs for students held at Govt Medical College, Chandigarh from ૨૧-૨૨ August, ૨૦૧૦.
૪૧. Chaired scientific session at ૬th Annual National Conference of Nutrition Society of India held at National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad from ૨-૧૦ October, ૨૦૧૦.
૪૨. Chaired scientific session at ૩rd Annual National Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics held at KLE University, Belgaum from ૧૬-૧૭ October, ૨૦૧૦
૪૩. Participated in ૧th FOODWORLD India ૨૦૧૦ organized by Federation of Indian Chambers and Commerce and Industry held at The Federation House, New Delhi on ૩rd December, ૨૦૧૦.
૪૪. Invited speaker and Chaired scientific session at ૧૨th Annual National Conference of Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications held at University of Jammu, Jammu from ૧૨-૨૦ Feb, ૨૦૧૧.

INTERNATIONAL

- i. Participated in ૨nd **International Symposium on Genetics, Health & Disease** at GNDU, Amritsar, Feb ૧૦-૧૨, ૧૯૯૩.
- ii. Participated in **International Congress on Health for all** at PAU, Ludhiana, ૧૯૯૬.
- iii. Participated in ૬th **International Symposium on Genetics, Health & Disease** held at GNDU, Amritsar Dec ૧-૬, ૧૯૯૮.
- iv. **International Conference on Emerging Population. Issues in the Asia-Pacific Region: Challenge for the ૨૧st century.** International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, Dec ૧૦-૧૩, ૨૦૦૬.
- v. Participated in ૭th **International Symposium on Genetics, Health & Disease** held at GNDU, Amritsar Feb ૨૦૦૮.
- vi. Chaired Scientific session and Presented paper at ૧th **South East Asia Regional Scientific meeting of the International Epidemiological Association** held at Colombo, Sri Lanka, ૨૩-૨૬ May ૨૦૧૦.
- vii. Presented paper at **International Conference on Emerging Frontiers & Challenges in HIV/AIDS Research** organized by National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (NIRRH), Mumbai, Feb ૦-૨, ૨૦૧૧
- viii. Presented paper at **World Congress of Epidemiology**, organized by International Epidemiological Association (IEA), held at Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland, August ૧-૧૧, ૨૦૧૧.
- ix. Presented paper at **World Conference on Tobacco or Health**, organized by WHO held at Suntec Exhibition and Convention Centre, Singapore, March ૨૦-૨૬, ૨૦૧૨.
- x. Chaired Scientific session and Presented paper at **International Conference on Epidemiology** held at Pala (Kochi) from ૧૬-૧૮ August, ૨૦૧૨.
- xi. Chaired Scientific session and Presented paper at ૧૧th **South East Asia Regional Scientific meeting of the International Epidemiological Association** held at Pokhara, Nepal from ૨૧-૨૬ Sept, ૨૦૧૩.
- xii. Chaired a Scientific session at **International Conference on Emerging Frontiers & Challenges in Management and Control of STIs and HIV** organized by National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health and MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai from ૨૧-૨૦ April ૨૦૧૬.
- xiii. Invited Speaker at the **Indo Global Health Care Summit & Expo** on theme **Innovations and Advances** organized by The Indus Foundation, Hyderabad, ૨૦-૨૨ June, ૨૦૧૬.
- xiv. Presented paper at **World Congress of Epidemiology**, organized by International Epidemiological Association (IEA), held at University of Alaska, Anchorage, USA from ૧૧-૨૧ August, ૨૦૧૬.
- xv. Presented Paper at **Asian Congress of Nutrition** organized by Federation of Asian Nutrition Sciences held at Pacifico, Yokohama, Japan from ૧૬-૧૮ May, ૨૦૧૭.
- xvi. Invited Speaker at the **Indo Global Health Care Summit & Expo** on theme **Innovations and Advances** organized by The Indus Foundation, Hyderabad, ૨૩-૨૬ July, ૨૦૧૭.
- xvii. Invited Speaker for the ૨th Iranian Epidemiology Conference and the ૧st international Congress of Clinical epidemiology held at Ilam University of Medical Sciences, Ilam, Iran, ૨૧-૨૬ April, ૨૦૧૬.