

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualification

Course	Institution	University	Year of passing
M.D (Community Medicine)	PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore, India.	Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University	2004
M.B.B.S.	Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai, India.	Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University	2001

Professional Experience

Period	Place	Designation	Courses handled
Aug 2013 – present	MGMC&RI, Puducherry	Professor & Head	MBBS, MD
May 2013 – Aug 2013	MGMC&RI, Puducherry	Professor	MBBS, MD
Nov 2009 - April 2013	SRM MCH&RC, Chennai	Associate Professor	MBBS, MD, MPH, BPT/MPT, BOT/MOT, BSc/MSc Nur, B.Ed.
Sep 2007 - Oct 2009	SRM MCH&RC, Chennai	Assistant Professor	MBBS, MD, MPH, BPT/MPT, BOT/MOT, BSc/MSc Nur, B.Ed.
Nov 2004 - Aug 2007	PSG IMS&R, Coimbatore	Assistant Professor	MBBS, MD, BPT/MPT, BOT/MOT, BSc/MSc Nur, B.Pharm
2001 - 2004	PSG IMS&R, Coimbatore	Tutor / PG Student	MBBS, BPT, BOT, B Pharm, BSc Nursing

Areas of Expertise / Special Interest

- Spatial Epidemiology
- Research Methodology
- Medical Education Technology
- Career Guidance for Medical Graduates
- Application of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in Healthcare
- Biomedical Waste Management
- Childhood Nutrition

Additional Experience / Expertise

- **MCI certified Master Trainer** for imparting training programs on Medical Education Technology
- Certified Master Trainer in **Biomedical Waste Management** - have trained more than 1000 healthcare workers
- Coordinator for the Interns and Postgraduate training program in Community Medicine
- Brought about the practice of **Peer-Feedback** for improving Interns' competencies
- Instrumental in the **Curriculum Development** and implementation for undergraduate and postgraduates
- Key role in planning, and implementing **Community-based Learning Modules** for the undergraduates.
- Implemented the system of **E-portfolios** to facilitate Postgraduate learning
- Created "**Wikispaces**" as an innovative tool for **collaborative learning** for postgraduates
- Designed and implemented Basic **Research Methodology training module** for undergraduates

Additional responsibilities / roles handled

- Was Second-in-charge of the Medical Education Unit (MEU) of SRM Medical College — have designed and conducted numerous Workshops on Health Research Methodology
- Was the Nodal Officer for the Tamilnadu Health Systems Project (TNHSP) funded initiative to develop SRM Medical College as a Regional Training Centre for Biomedical Waste Management
- Played a key role in the complete revamping of the departmental lab, museum and library, to a level far beyond the minimum requirements for MCI inspections.
- Conceptualized, designed and developed from scratch, the undergraduate record books, the Interns' logbooks and postgraduate logbooks for the subject of Community Medicine.
- Was In-charge of the PSG Rural Health Center, Vedapatti for three years
- Was In-charge TB Cell in the PSG Hospitals, under the RNTCP PPP Initiative
- Was Second-in-charge of the PSG Disaster management team during the 2004 Tsunami

Research Work currently involved in

- **Pursuing PhD** under SBV University in the area of the application of Spatial Epidemiology in TB control
- **Principal Investigator** of a Government of India's RNTCP funded Operational Research on Adverse treatment outcomes among TB patients in Pondicherry
- Dog bite issues in rural community areas of Rural Pondicherry.
- Health issues among Transgenders in Pondicherry
- Profiling of Road Traffic Accidents in Puducherry
- Health Impact Assessment study of Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM) among villagers surrounding a plastic-related industrial unit in Cuddalore district
- Study on e-waste management practices among residents of sub-urban Pondicherry

Research works completed

- Co-Principal Investigator for the multi-disciplinary research project 'Building a Geo-Referenced Population Health Registry' – in collaboration with Queens University, Canada
- Spatial Epidemiology of Snake bite envenomations in Kancheepuram district, Tamilnadu
- Risk Factor surveillance for Chronic Diseases in Kancheepuram District funded under the AYUSH, DST.
- A study on computer literacy among medical students and practitioners
- A study on the career aspirations of undergraduate medical students
- A study on sexuality and sexual behaviour among university students
- A study on eye donation attitudes and practices among medical fraternity
- A study on hospital waste management among medical personnel in a tertiary care hospital
- Mooted an integrated vector control initiative to control mosquitoes and other pests in the SRM University campus

Research Papers published

Health-related quality of life among tuberculosis patients under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme in rural and urban Puducherry. Indian Journal of Tuberculosis. Vol. 64(1): 14-19, Jan 2017.

A Study of Menstrual Hygiene Practices and Associated Symptomatic Genitourinary Illness among Adolescent Girls in Rural Puducherry. Int. J. Preven. Curat. Comm. Med. Vol. 1(4): 10-19, 2015

Practice of Ergonomic Principles and Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS) among Undergraduates Students in Chennai. National Journal of Medical Research. Vol. 3 (2): 111-116, June 2013

Why become a Doctor? Exploring the Career Aspirations and Apprehensions among Interns in South India. National Journal of Research in Community Medicine. Vol. 1 (03): 188-195, Oct 2012

Assessing Computer Skills among Graduate Medical Students in South India. National Journal of Research in Community Medicine. Vol. 1(01): 26-34, Jan 2012.

Health Perception among Medical and Engineering Professionals: An Attempt to Investigate Meaning of Being Healthy. International journal of medical sciences. Vol. 4 (1&2): 18-22, Jan 2011.

Use of Z-Scores and Composite Index of Anthropometric Failure (CIAF) in estimating malnutrition. Indian Journal of Community Medicine Vol. 32(1), Jan 2007.

Improving competencies through peer feedback in primary care settings. Medical Education. Vol. 40 (5):487 May 2006.

Papers presented at conference

Concept Paper on 'Building a Geo-referenced population health registry' at healthGIS 2009 - the 3rd international conference on Health GIS at Hyderabad, 24-26 July, 2009

Research paper on 'Malnutrition among slum children of Coimbatore' presented at the 22nd ISMS conference, (21st to 23rd January 2005), JIPMER, Pondicherry

Workshops & training programs attended

Date	Place	Program
07.01.2017	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	PONCON – 2016
22.12.2016	DD (Immn), Pondicherry	State Level ToT Workshop on Measles, Rubella Vaccination
10.11.2016	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Translational Medicine in the Diagnosis and Management of Diabetes
03.11.2016	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	International Seminar on Endocrinological Disorders
18.08.2016	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	National Conference on Changing Trends in Health Professions Education
28.01.2016	PIMS, Pondicherry	Second international seminar on Non-Communicable Diseases
31.10.2015	CIDRF, SBVU, Pondicherry	National Symposium on Molecular Techniques in Diagnosis & Research
09.09.2015	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Faculty Development Program (In-house)
26.06.2015	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	National Seminar & CME on Therapeutic Potential of Yoga
22.06.2015	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Clinical Embryology & Significance in Assisted Reproductive Techniques
30.04.2015	KGNC, SBVU, Pondicherry	Healthcare Delivery Issues in India
28.03.2015	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Bloodstream Infections - An Update
28.03.2015	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Recent updates in Clinical Nutrition
25.03.2015	IGMC, Pondicherry	Tuberculosis: Reach, treat and cure everyone
20.03.2015	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Golden Hour in Trauma
09.01.2015	SBVU, Pondicherry	Climate Change & Health (CCCON-15)
31.12.2014	IQAC, SBVU, Pondicherry	Your Career - by choice or by chance?
24.07.2014	IQAC, SBVU, Pondicherry	Commencement Day for Interns
28.06.2014	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Ethical and Legal Aspects of Medical Practice
25.03.2014	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Statistical Methods for Health Research

14.03.2014	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	RNTCP Operational Research-the way forward
09.01.2014	IQAC, SBVU, Pondicherry	Career choices after MBBS
06.12.2013	SBVU, Pondicherry	Seminar on Health Information Technology
06.09.2013	CIDRF, SBV, Pondicherry	Annual Summit on Current concepts in Integrative Medicine
19.08.2013	IQAC, SBVU, Pondicherry	Objectivizing Clinical and Practical examinations
19.07.2013	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Recent Advances in Health Professional Education
15.06.2013	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Urgences Chirurgicales - 2013
06.06.2013	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	Micro-teaching
10.01.2013	SRM University, Chennai	First International Management Development Program
28.09.2012	SRM University, Chennai	Rabies Update 2012
01.08.2012	CMC, Vellore	Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education Technology
24.01.2012	SRM University, Chennai	CME on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
16.11.2011	SRM University, Chennai	Workshop on Basic Medical Education Technology
27.07.2011	SRM University, Chennai	Workshop on Research Methodology
11.07.2011	SRM University, Chennai	Training of Trainers on Biomedical Waste Management
19.02.2010	SRM University, Chennai	Basic Life Support Training
24.07.2009	ICC, Hyderabad	3rd International Conference on HealthGIS
09.01.2009	SRM University, Chennai	Workshop on Teaching-Learning Methodology
05.08.2008	SRM University, Chennai	Workshop on Research Methodology
15.03.2007	PSG IMS&R, Coimbatore	Problem Solving for Better Health
18.09.2006	PSG IMS&R, Coimbatore	Worldwide Efforts inn Cervical Cancer Prevention
14.11.2005	PSG IMS&R, Coimbatore	Diabetic Foot Care
09.04.2005	PSG IMS&R, Coimbatore	Problem Solving for Better Health
19.01.2005	JIPMER, Pondicherry	XXII National Conference of the ISMS
05.03.2004	PSG IMS&R, Coimbatore	Workshop on Teaching-Learning & Evaluation
04.08.2003	CMC, Vellore	Economic basis of healthcare interventions
21.07.2003	CMC, Vellore	Principles and Practice of Epidemiology
21.06.2002	PSG IMS&R, Coimbatore	Thesis Planning & Presentation
19.02.2002	PSG IMS&R, Coimbatore	Leprosy Training Program

Workshops & training programs organized / facilitated

Date	Place	Program
Mar 03 rd 2017	CIDRF, SBVU, Pondicherry	International Conference on Microbiome, Health and Disease
Dec 20 th 2016	MGMCRI, SBVU, Pondicherry	C5 – Career Guidance Programme for Interns
June 27 th 2016	MGMC&RI, Pondicherry	Vision Development Program for Geospatial Consortium
Jan 09 th 2015	MGMC&RI, Pondicherry	International Conference on Climate Change & Health
July 25 th 2014	MGMC&RI, Pondicherry	Career Choices workshop for interns
Jan 8 th 2014	MGMC&RI, Pondicherry	By choice or chance? Career Guidance programme for Interns
Dec 6 th 2013	MGMC&RI, Pondicherry	1 st Annual conference on Health Information Technology
Aug 9 th 2013	MGMC&RI, Pondicherry	Crossroads - Career Guidance programme for Interns
Jun 20 th - 22 nd 2013	SRM MCH, Chennai	2 nd National Conference on Simulation in Healthcare
Jan 9 th -10 th 2013	SRM MCH, Chennai	First International Management Development Programme

Nov 2011 to Nov 2012	SRM MCH, Chennai	In-house Training on Biomedical Waste Management
Mar 2012, Nov 2011, Apr 2011, Nov 2010, Mar 2010, Dec 2009, Jan 2009, Nov 2007	SRM MCH, Chennai	MET Workshop on Teaching—Learning & Evaluation
Nov 2011, Jul 2011, Aug 2010, Sep 2009, Sep 2008	SRM MCH, Chennai	MET Workshop on Basic Research Methodology
Jul 2007, Jan 2007 Aug 2006, Feb 2006 Apr 2005	PSG IMSR, Coimbatore	TOT —Training of Trainers for the Home-Based-Care of people with HIV/AIDS organized by APAC / USAID
May 2007, Dec 2006 Jun 2006, Dec 2005	Coimbatore, Nilgiris, and Namakkal	Training of Allopathic Medical practitioners on Quality STD Care, under the UNAID / Elton John foundation
Jun 2007, Apr 2006 Jul 2005	PSG IMSR, Coimbatore	MET Workshop on Essential Research Methodology
Mar 2007, Apr 2006 Apr 2005, Apr 2004	PSG IMSR, Coimbatore	PSBH — Problem Solving for Better Health for medical students

Other professional activities

- **Conceived and implemented a Career Guidance Cell for Medical Graduates — a first in any Medical College**
- **Served as University external examiner for the undergraduate medical course (MBBS) for the past ten years under various Medical universities in India**
- **Served as University external examiner for the Postgraduate course (MD Community Medicine) for the past three years under various Medical universities in India**
- **Served as APAC / TNSACS external evaluator of NGOs funded for HIV care during 2008 in the districts of Viluppuram, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai**
- **Good experience in training doctors, health professionals and NGOs through numerous TOTs — Training of Trainers — in areas of HIV / AIDS, Quality STD Care and Home Based Care of the HIV affected**
- **Conducted workshops on “Biomedical Waste Disposal” and “Universal Barrier Precautions” for more than 1000 healthcare personnel**
- **Conducted Information Education and Communication (IEC) sessions on various topics including ‘Adolescent Health’ and ‘STD and HIV/AIDS’ for school-going and out-of-school adolescent girls in villages around Coimbatore under the RCH Initiative**
- **Conducted IEC sessions on issues of ‘Gender Sensitization’ ‘Role of men in RCH’ and ‘Quality of life’ to construction workers, organized by the Central Board for Worker’s Education.**
- **Worked as ‘External Monitor’ for the Intensified Pulse Polio Initiative (IPPI Round 2) during 2003**