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**Designation:** Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences,  
Symbiosis International University, Pune

**Educational Qualifications:** MBBS - B J Medical College, Pune University  
MD (Obstetrics Gynaecology & Family Welfare)  
B J Medical College, Pune University  
MRCOG - I (U.K)  
PhD - Pune University

**Honours & Awards:** Gold Medal at M.D. exam.  
1<sup>st</sup> in Ob/ Gyn. with Distinction at III M.B.B.S Ist in  
General Surgery with Distinction at III M.B.B.S. Most  
promising student: Community Award

**Professional Membership:**

Medical Council of India, Govt. of India

Central Supervisory Board - PCPNDT, Govt. of India

Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC), Govt. of Maharashtra

Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Federation of Obs. & Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI)

Indian Society for Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM)

Society for Emergency Medicine in India (SEMI)

Indian Medical Association (IMA)

Indian Healthcare Quality Forum (IHQF)

Managing Committee, Symbiosis Society

Board of Management, Symbiosis International University

## **Brief Description of Work & Teaching Experience:**

**Total teaching experience till date: 24 Years**

### **Teaching Experience in Government Medical College:**

I was selected as Associate Professor in Ob Gyn. by Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC). As Faculty at the B J Medical College & Sassoon General Hospitals, Pune, I was involved in the clinical, administrative, teaching (under graduates and post graduates) and research activities of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Family Welfare. Personal professional experience includes over 500 major operative procedures and approximately 1000 minor procedures in Ob/Gyn. Teaching experience includes arrangement, coordination and structuring of teaching programme by organizing clinical meetings, case presentations, journal club meetings, death audits etc., besides didactic lectures, tutorials, seminars, and supervision, guidance and demonstration of operative procedures.

As Maternal and Child Health Officer, I actively implemented all family welfare oriented programmes and was involved in training of Medical Officers, nurses and other healthcare professionals.

Having satisfactorily completed a III year residency programme at the tertiary care Hospital of Pune district, which is a 1200 bedded hospital with an annual delivery rate of around 6000, I have been trained to tackle any clinical problem in Ob/Gyn., besides gaining a working knowledge of Neonatology, Anaesthesia and applied Medicine and Surgery.

## **As Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Symbiosis International University:**

Conceptualized & established the 1<sup>st</sup> ever ,on campus` healthcare unit of Symbiosis International University- the Symbiosis Centre of Health Care (SCHC), which provides preventive, curative & promotive healthcare services to all the students (45,000) & staff members (1200) of Symbiosis, on all campuses at Pune, Nashik, Kolhapur Noida & Bengaluru.

Established the Faculty of Health Sciences under the aegis of Symbiosis International University (SIU). The Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS) under the Faculty of Health Sciences provides innovative, need based contemporary academic programmes suited to the ever expanding healthcare sector through an interdisciplinary approach viz the paramedical training Programmes, programmes in Nursing , Emergency Medicine, Hospital and Health Care Management, etc. The institute regularly attracts Full Bright Scholars to interact with the Faculty & students. Numerous academic events including the National Seminar organized annually have participation by Officials from WHO, DST, DBT, NAMS, INSA , ICMR, MUHS, IMA, FICCI, CII etc.

SIHS is the only institution in the country to have the dual coveted status of an International Training Centre (ITC) of the American Heart Association (AHA), USA as well as a ,Chapter` status of the International Trauma Life Support Organization, (ITLS), USA. The SIHS also has an MOU with various academic bodies such as Georgia State University, USA, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), Federation of Obstetric & Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI) etc.

As Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, SIU, I am involved in the academic and administrative planning of all programs offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences, SIU. As Member of the Academic Council and Board of Management of the Symbiosis International University, I am involved in the policy planning of the SIU.

I am a member of various other professional bodies like IMA, FOGSI and social organizations like FICCI etc. I have been nominated to the Maharashtra Medical Council & The Central Supervisory Board of the PCPNDT under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Health Minister, Govt. of India.

**Overseas experience:**

As Medical Officer with Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman, I gained first hand clinical experience in various allied branches such as Paediatrics, General Surgery, Medicine, ENT and Ophthalmology including Accidents & Emergencies. I was particularly involved in the outreach programmes & school health education programmes.

Have extensively travelled to the Middle East, South East Asia, USA and Europe to obtain a first-hand working knowledge of the healthcare delivery systems

**Theses, Publications, Research Projects and Papers**

**Successfully completed dissertations on:-**

- a) An analysis of cases of Pelvic Lumps from the point of their diagnosis and management. Dissertation submitted for award of MD degree of Pune University.
- b) Comparison of Anticonvulsive efficacy of Magnesium Sulfate & Phenytoin Sodium in the management of Eclampsia. Publication accepted as original research work by the R.C.O.G. [U.K.]
- c) A Comparative Study of Health Care System in Higher Professional Education Institutions. Thesis submitted for award of PhD degree at Pune University.

**Publications:**

1. First Aid
2. Aqua Sciences
3. Mechanical Ventilation
4. Understanding ECG
5. Symbiosis Health Times

**Completed the following research projects:-**

Evaluation of Calcium channel blockers in the control of hypertension in patients of Pregnancy Induced Hypertension (PIH).

II trimester procedures for Medical Termination of Pregnancy: Instillation of Ethacridine Lactate by Foley's Catheter V/s Simple Rubber Catheter.

Prevention of Lifestyle related disorders in school children. School based interventional strategies.

**Ongoing Research Projects:**

A cross sectional study of respiratory health of school children & determination of predicted equation of Peak Expiratory Flow Rate (PEFR) & Peak Inspiratory Flow Rate (PIFR) in school children 4-15 years

Sero surveillance to assess Rubella susceptibility and assessment of immunogenicity and reactogenicity of Rubella vaccine (R-Vac®) manufactured by Serum Institute of India Ltd., Pune in female students aged 18-24 years, of Symbiosis International University.

## Papers Presented:

1. Adolescent Health Education, A stepping stone towards Safe Motherhood XXXXIII National Conference of the Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) at Lucknow - Dec. 1999.
2. A Longitudinal Study of Health Parameters of Urban School Children in Pune City : XXIX Annual Conference of IAPSM, IX Annual Conference MCIAPSM 15 - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2002 at Sewagram, Wardha.
3. Evaluation of Mid Day Meal (MDM) Programme of Urban School against Home Made Tiffin (HMT) : XI Annual Conference of MCIAPSM: 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2003 at Mumbai
4. A Study of Childhood Obesity in School Going Children of a Developing Country with respect to Prevalence, Etiological factors and Interventional Strategies, *Global Forum 8*: 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2004 at Mexico
5. Effect of Mid Day Meal (MDM) Programme on the Prevalence of Obesity in School Going Children : XXXII Annual National Conference, XII Annual Conference MCIAPSM: 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2005 Loni, Ahmednagar.
6. School based Interventional Strategies Towards Curbing the Prevalence of Childhood Obesity: First ever Report from India. *Global Forum- 10, Cairo, Egypt in 2006*
7. Emergency Medical Services: The 'Pune Model' A template for Emergency Medical Services in India that works: Drs. Rajiv Yeravdekar, S. Balasubramaniam, Dnyaneshwar Shelke & Prasad Rajhans. *The Journal of Emergency Medicine American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007.*
8. „Students' Health Nations Wealth" paper presented at International Conference on Healthy Cities: Perspective of Asian Concerns from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at Pune.
9. Promising Practices in Physical Activity interventions paper presented at the National Congress on Physical Activity, Fitness & Health on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at Pune University
10. Effect of Gym activity on students and staff of Symbiosis International University paper presented at National Congress on Physical Activity, Fitness & Health on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at Pune University.

## **Seminar/Conferences/Symposia attended:**

### **International:**

1. Global Forum for Health Research - Forum 10: Combating Disease and Promoting Health attended & presented 'School based Interventional Strategies towards curbing the prevalence of Childhood Obesity': First-ever report from India on 29<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2006 organized by Global Forum - Forum 10, Cairo, Egypt.
2. Chaired the scientific session on Micronutrients and Child Health during the International Workshop on Micronutrients and Child Health on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009 at AIIMS, New Delhi.
3. Attended the 6th QS-APPLE conference held at Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre (SUNTEC) from 17 - 19 November 2010 to understand and learn new developments in higher education worldwide.

### **National:**

1. Presented paper on 'The Paramedical & Physiotherapy Central Bill -2007' to Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
2. Invitation by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, for discussion on School Health Education Programme in September 2008
3. Presented views on Medical Education in India 'Relevance of Existing Regulations' at FICCI HEAL 2008, a Global Healthcare Conference on August 7 & 8, 2008 at FICCI, New Delhi.
4. Attended a 2 day coordination meeting on Implementation and Future Strategic Directions of the Health Systems Development Cluster (HSD) under the WHO Country Office for India on 12-13 December, 2008 at Chennai.
5. Moderated session on Laws Governing Medical Practices: Need for Revamp at NAMCON -2009: First Multi -Specialty National Medico-Legal Conference on 31<sup>st</sup> January 09 at Mumbai.
6. Moderated session on Medical Education Reforms - RIMCON -2009 organized by Indian Medical Association IMA, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 at Dhule.

7. Presented views on Public Health Initiatives during a meeting on National Consultation on Public Health Workforce organized by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare & WHO on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at New Delhi.
8. Presented paper during the conference on 'Future of Healthcare: Integration, Inclusion and Quality' organized by FICCI on September 14 & 15, 2009 at New Delhi.
9. Presented 2 papers on Feminine Wellness & Career in Fitness Industry at International Congress on Sports Medicine -Sports Medcon 2009' on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at New Delhi.
10. Presented paper on "*Healthcare for All: Global Standards with Local Touch*" at FICCI HEAL 2010 on September 6 & 7, 2010 at New Delhi.
11. Presented views on proposed Reforms in Medical Education during the EDGE 2011 Conference held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at New Delhi
12. Presented views on addressing Investment Challenges in Medical Education at the Workshop on 'Reform in Healthcare Education' organized by CII on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at New Delhi.

#### **Initiatives towards Community Services:**

1. Provide Medical Facility for Warkaries of Pandharpur Pilgrimage, Pune International Marathon & various International Sports tournaments
2. Health Check up of students of 'Vidya Vardhini Vidyalaya' in Harali, Gadhinglaj, Kolhapur
3. Regularly organize Blood donation camps all around the year
4. Have conducted professional training workshops to Police Personnel, staff of Aviation Industry & Swimming Pool Staff
5. Annual participation in 'Arogya Sakal', a social exhibition on healthcare services organized in Pune City wherein I have delivered lectures on "Lifestyle Related Disorders - Problems & Solutions", Management of Menopause etc. Also organized the 'Fitness Island' to evaluate the fitness levels of common Punekar.

6. I have conducted Training workshops on First Aid for school / college students, social organizations e.g Rotary, Governmental organization e.g Pune Police, Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporations etc. & various other private sector & corporate organizations.
7. I have conducted numerous lectures & workshops on Health Education & Awareness both for school & college students including the Adolescent Health Education, Organ Donation, Safe Sex Practices, Gender equality: PCPNDTA, Substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, Feminine Fitness, Inter School Health Essay Competition Inter School Health Quiz competition etc.
8. Successfully launched & completed the 'Healthy Pune Campaign'
9. Conducted a Yuva Mela & organized a Helmet Rally to sensitize the Youth to wear Helmets to promote safe driving.
10. Conducted 'Safe Pool Workshop' for swimming pool staff of Pune Municipal Corporation & Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation
11. Conducted training workshops for Pune Police under the aegis of the Indo Swiss Vocational Training Trust (ISVTT) initiative.

**Other Achievements:**

1. Medical Advisor to the first ever Post Graduate Diploma Course in Medico Legal Systems [PGDMLS].
2. Participation in medico legal moot courts at State and National level.
3. Contributed a number of articles on varied subjects such as Hepatitis-B, Preconceptual counseling, Aqua Fitness, Emergency Medical Services, Childhood Obesity, Healthcare Management subjects in the leading dailies of the city. Also delivered talk on 'Drugs in Pregnancy' which was broadcasted on A.I.R.