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Qualifications

MBBS Stanley Medical College, Madras University 1979
DPM Institute of Mental Health Madras & Medical College, Madras
MD(Psychiatry) Institute of Mental Health & Madras Medical College, Madras.

Teaching experience

25 years (Post graduate students of Psychiatry and Internal Medicine, MBBS Undergraduates, Students of clinical psychology, Psychiatric nursing students, Psychiatric social work students & Students of occupational therapy.

Previously served as

Senior Civil Surgeon Specialist, Govt ESI Hospital, Ayanavaram, Chennai
Professor of Psychiatry, Government Tirunelveli Medical College, TamilNadu,
Professor & HOD, Govt. Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu

WPA Positons & Activities

1. Zone 16 Representative, WPA
2. President, Indian Psychiatric Society 2014, Member Society of WPA
3. Member, Preventive Psychiatry Section, WPA
4. WPA Regional Congress, Kochi, India Sept 2015: Invitation extended to WPA as President of Indian Psychiatric Society 2014

Other International Organisations

1. Immediate Past President, SAARC Federation of Psychiatrists
2. Vice Chair, Scientific Committee 2014, Asian Federation of Psychiatrists

Positions previously held:

1. Editor 1977 Stanley Medical College, Madras
2. Honorary General Secretary Indian Psychiatric Society, TamilNadu branch 1990-92
3. National Executive Council Direct member Indian Psychiatric Society 1999-2002
4. Honorary General Secretary, Indian Psychiatric Society-South India 2001-2003
5. Joint Organising Secretary-State conference "TANPSYCON" (TamilNadu State)
6. Joint Organising Secretary-Zonal Conference IPSOCON (1996)
7. Convenor "Legal Psychiatry" IPS 2007-09
8. Past Asst. Editor-History Section, Indian Journal of Psychiatry

9. Past President - South Zone branch of Indian Psychiatric Society 2010
10. Faculty member, Mental Health Task Force, Indian Psychiatric Society, India
11. Convenor, Forensic Psychiatry, National Indian Psychiatric Society
12. Immediate Past President, SAARC Psychiatric Federation
13. Vice Chair, Scientific Committee, Asian Federation of Psychiatrists 2014
14. President, Indian Psychiatric Society 2014

Research / Academic and media related activities

1. Psychosocial antecedent factors, personality profiles and depression among heroin dependants and alcoholics-a comparative analysis-1989.
2. Research Investigator "National Drug Abuse Survey among College Students" (1985 to 1986) sponsored by Ministry of Women and Social Welfare.
3. Presented papers on Forensic Psychiatry /Sexual issues, in National and International conferences
4. Faculty member in the Hypnosis Training Programme at IMH 27.3.2000 to 29.3.2000 for the Psychiatrists in TamilNadu.
5. Participated in Talk shows in Television channels as faculty on various themes on Mental health (more than 100 times)
6. Organised many Postgraduate training programmes at Zonal and National levels
7. Authored many articles on Psychiatry in popular magazines in Tamil and English dailies
8. Conducted many "Stress management Programmes" for Professionals and industrial managers.
10. Conducted many Psychiatric screening camps in the community in Thiruvallore and Cuddalore districts organised by State government
11. Conducted Quiz programmes for Undergraduates and Postgraduates in Psychiatry at State/Zonal/National levels for 18 times
12. MD(Psychiatry) Postgraduate Examiner in NTR university, Kerala and Andhra and TamilNadu MGR Medical University
13. Participated in literary debates in Tamil organised by various Social organisations
14. Guide for the Thesis for MD Postgraduate Students in Psychiatry, General Medicine and Obstetrics & Gynecology
15. Invited speaker, Empower 2013, Stanley Medical College student's international Conference
16. Regular column writer on sex education in a popular magazine

Books Published

Authored 2 books on mental health for public in Tamil