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Faculty Profile

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Class	University	Year of study
M.B.B.S.	Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University.	2002 batch
M.H.Sc Public Health	Annamalai University, Chidambaram.	2012 – 2014
M.D. (Community Medicine)	Bharath University, Chennai	2014 – 2017

Professional Experience:

May 2010 to June 2014

State/Regional Medical Officer, Program for Prevention, Screening and Treatment of Non Communicable diseases at Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project supported by the World Bank.
During the period of work I was involved in the following responsibilities,

1	In the editorial board for the development of NCD (Hypertension, Diabetes mellitus, Cervical cancer and Breast cancer) modules, treatment protocols, program registers and inclusion of NCD topics in Samacheer kalvi.
2	In the end line evaluation of CVD pilot experience implemented in Sivagangai and Virudhunagar districts.
3	Planning of upscaling and implementation of NCD intervention program.
4	Sensitisation on NCD for state/regional/district level officials
5	Conducting (master trainer) and organising various state and district level NCD training for medical and para medical staff.
6	Intensive supervision and monitoring of NCD implementation at field level (all the primary/secondary/tertiary care hospitals and selected Corporation and Municipal hospitals in the assigned districts).
7	Participating in the development of IEC materials and deployment through media (interviews in 3 radio Fm in Chennai)

8	Provision of inputs for HMS online screens for NCD intervention program.
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Personal Affiliations:

Registered with Tamil Nadu Medical Council – Reg. No: 89504

Achievements so far:	
1	Appreciation certificate from Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project for excellent participation and contribution in being... the best... experiential learning residential training for core officials held at Tamil Nadu Police Academy from August 4 to 6, 2011, Kodaikanal.
2	Best oral presentation under the post graduate category at at ISLETCON, International conference on Diabetes Mellitus – recent update from 27 – 29, July, 2015 conducted by SBMCH, Bharath university, Chennai.
3	Appreciation award from Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project funded by World Bank for excellence in implementing the project activities during the Project implementation completion review and stakeholders workshop by Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project on August, 28 & 29, 2015 at Chennai.
4	Third prize for best poster presentation at Annual India CLEN conference 2016- Conference on Clinical Epidemiology, an Interdisciplinary approach for Public Health Practise and Grand Challenges held from March 10 to 11, 2016 at SRM medical college and hospital, SRM university at Kattankulathur.
5	Second prize for best poster presentation - Breast feeding week from August 1 to 7, 2016. A key to sustainable development conducted by department of OBG and Paediatrics in SBMCH, Bharath University, Chennai.
Publications so far:	
1	A study on prevalence of pre hypertension among adult population in a rural area of Kancheepuram district, Tamil Nadu, India. Research journal of pharmaceutical, biological and chemical science, 6(5), September to October 2015, page 1515 – 1519.
2	The Need for Patient Follow-up Strategies to Confirm Diabetes Mellitus in Large Scale Opportunistic Screening. Journal of clinical and diagnostic research: JCDR. 2016 Feb;10(2):LE01.
3	Determinants of hypertension among urban adult population in Kancheepuram district of Tamil Nadu. International Journal of Community Medicine:2017 May;4(5):1552-1557.