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## ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ✓ Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Public Health Master's Program, School of Medicine, University of Limerick, Ireland
- ✓ Honorary Professor, Faculty of Human and Health Sciences, Swansea University, United Kingdom
- ✓ Director, e-Resource Centre for Tobacco Control
- ✓ Director, e-Learning for Public Health
- ✓ Director, International Public Health Management Development Program (under Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India)

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS- NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL

- ✓ Vice Chair, Tobacco Control Section, International Union against TB and Lung Diseases
- ✓ Country coordinator, South Asian Regional Consortium Centre for Combating Tobacco (SARC-CCT)
- ✓ Chief Editor, Tobacco Free Times and Cardio-Health Newsletters
- ✓ Convener, Scientific Group for Strengthening National Tobacco Testing Laboratories (NTTLs), MOHFW- Govt. of India

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## EDUCATION

- MBBS from Indira Gandhi Government Medical College, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, India-1998
- M.D. (Community Medicine) from Indira Gandhi Government Medical College, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, India-2003
- PG Diploma (Human Resource Management) from Symbiosis, Pune- 2009
- Ph.D. (Health System Research- Human Resource Management) from School for Public Health and Primary Care, University of Maastricht, Netherlands -2020

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (>22 YEARS)

### Administrative

- Deputy Medical Superintendent of PGIMER, Chandigarh for 3 ½ years- 2008-11.
- Officer I/C Emergency and Trauma Centre of PGIMER, Chandigarh- 2008-11.
- Purchase Officer of PGIMER- Developed the purchase procedure and guidelines- 2009-10.
- Off-and-on handling other charges like Central Public Information Officer, Central Sterile Supply Department, Pharmacy and Clinical Record Department and Telephones- 2009-onwards.
- Officer I/C School of Public Health Building housing 300+ staff (upkeep along with sanitation, pest control etc.)- 2008-till date.
- Professor I/C Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM) Program (2013-onwards) Masters of Public Health Program- 2021- onwards.

### Teaching and Research

- Research Projects Completed: Over 50 (as Principal Investigator) (funded by World Health Organization, Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Science and Technology, National Rural Health Mission, Departments of Health and Family Welfare, PGIMER Research Scheme, Ford Foundation, National Health System Resource Centre, International UNION against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Global Health Advocacy Incubator)
- Peer-reviewed manuscripts published- 150+
- Text Books Edited- 9 (one each by Elsevier's, Oxford University Press)

### Social Initiatives

- Founded advocacy based civil society organization named Strategic Institute of Public Health Education and Research (SIPHER) in 2018

## AWARD/ACHIVEMENTS

### Visiting scholarships

- ✓ Maastricht University, Netherlands
- ✓ John Hopkins SPH, US
- ✓ Public Health Foundation of India
- ✓ University Grants Commission

### Awards

- ✓ Young Researcher Award, IAPSM-Ford Foundation
- ✓ Best Researcher Award, PGIMER
- ✓ Public Health Excellence of India, Hon. Union Health Minister, GOI
- ✓ Honored by Punjab and Chandigarh for making the states 'Tobacco Smoke-free'

### Visiting Faculty

- ✓ International South-Asia Union Course on Operational Research

## FELLOW/ORATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- ✓ International Medical Sciences Academy (FIMSA)
- ✓ Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (FIAPSM)
- ✓ Indian Public Health Association (FIPHA)
- ✓ Dr. Vasudeva Orator, NZ-IAPSM
- ✓ Dr. Harcharan Singh Orator, AI-IAPSM

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

- ✓ Health System Research
- ✓ Human Resource Management
- ✓ NCD & Tobacco Control
- ✓ Project planning and evaluation
- ✓ Leadership & Public Health Management

## PROFESSIONAL INDEX

- ✓ RG Score- 32. 47
- ✓ I10 Index- 51
- ✓ H-index- 21

## PERSONAL DETAILS

- ✓ DOB- 12th March 1975
- ✓ Married (Spouse- PhD in Public Health with 6+ years post-PhD experience)

and had conducted 60+ national consultations with recommendations sent to MOHFW and relevant stakeholders.

- Associated with philanthropic organizations like Indian Red Cross
- Created handbooks on various aspects of public health for lay audience, wrote 300+ articles in newspapers
- Worked in all 8 North-East states as a part of UNICEF assignment for one year for strengthening immunization of vulnerable population

## KEY CERTIFICATIONS

- One year certificate course on Global tobacco Control Scholars Program, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, United States.
- Certificate in Executive Education Course "Designing Personal Change", John Hopkins Carey Business School, United States.
- Human Subjects Research Education Certificate Course
- Global Tobacco Control Course, United States
- WHO (SEARO) TOT on Operational Research
- Basic UN Security course, UNICEF
- One year Certificate Course in Health and Family Welfare Management, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW)
- Certificate course on Geographical Information System for Health Management
- Certificate course on Evidence Based Health Care Management
- Basics of Health Economics Cohort-4, World Bank Institute
- Four International
- Management Development Programmes (IMDP), International Union, 2009-2011
- Managing Programs to Improve Child Health, WHO India

## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES

Travelled to 35+ countries for academic and research purpose

## ENTERPRENEURSHIP (DESIGNING COURSES/ PROGRAMS)

- International Public Health Management Development Program (IPHMDP) which was later adapted to virtual e-IPHMDP for training international (161 countries) under Indian Technical Economic Cooperation (ITEC) scheme of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
- 4 e-learning courses (3 months, 6 months) under self-created e-learning for public health portal
- Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (one year) for sponsored candidates from all Indian States at PGIMER Chandigarh
- Novel Supportive Supervision Programme (SSP) for monitoring various levels of health centers in a block of Haryana.