

## **RESEARCH STAFF DIRECTORY**



## **COLLEGE OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES**



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

2003 Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners MRCGP (INT), **Royal College of General Practitioners- UK**  
2001 PhD, Faculty of Public Health and Primary Health Care, **Hull University- UK**  
1998 Oman Board in Family Medicine and Community Health, **Sultan Qaboos University- Oman**  
1996 Diploma of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene DTM & H, Faculty of Medicine, **University of Liverpool-UK**  
1993 MD, College of Medicine, **Sultan Qaboos University- Oman**  
1990 B.Sc, College of Medicine, **Sultan Qaboos University- Oman**

### PhD

**PhD in Health System Management...**

### Research Interests

Diabetes and other chronic diseases, Autism, and mental health.

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- More than 20 years of experience in teaching and academic leadership (HoD family medicine and Public health for 15 years, Assistant Dean, Clinical Affairs at COM, SQU and Vice Dean and then Dean at COM, NU.
- Focal point in the region for RCGP – UK exams for more than 10 years. Member of the Arab Board for Family Medicine – Damascus, for more than 10 years, RCGP and Arab Board examiner, external examiner for undergraduate final exams in Family Medicine.
- Awarded the certificate of commendation from the RCGP- UK for distinguished contribution and leadership in the development of Family Medicine and Primary Healthcare in Oman and internationally.
- Worked on strategic research projects with big funds. These projects have positive impact on the community.
- Published more than 60 papers in peer-reviewed journals.
- Supervised 5 master's students and 4 PhD students in epidemiology and public health.



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### **Prof John C Muthusami**

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## Academic & Professional Qualification

1979	MBBS CMC Vellore, University of Madras, India
1986	MS Gen Surgery CMC Vellore, University of Madras, India
2008	FRCS - 2008, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

## Research Interests

Head Neck Oncology  
Medical Education

## Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- 31 years teaching experience at UG and PG level 28 years at Christian Medical college Vellore India
- More than 30 publications in indexed journals
- Supervised 1 PhD student
- Supervised more than 15 PG dissertations
- Extensive administrative experience



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## Academic & Professional Qualification

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| 1991 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MBChB (Equivalent to MD in the American System), University of Benghazi, Libya.</li><li>• First standing with the highest honors degree.</li></ul>   |
| 2001 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD in Physiology, University of Cambridge, UK.</li><li>• Recipient of the Overseas Research Award (British Government), and the Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholarship (The University of Cambridge).</li></ul> |
| 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MHPE with Honors<br/>Suez Canal University, Egypt, and Maastricht University, the Netherlands.</li></ul>   |

## Research Interests

- Application of quantitative non-invasive MRI techniques for evaluating cardiac function in animal models of hypertension and diabetes.
- Effect of Ramadan fasting on activity and hospitalization rate of inflammatory bowel diseases.
- Role of vitamin D in gestational diabetes and preeclampsia.
- Integration of MOOCS in the curricula of medical schools.

## Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- Teaching Physiology and Pathophysiology in several reputable institutions in the UK and Gulf region for the past 20 years.
- 18 publications; all in international peer-reviewed journals with 382 citations.
- Building up the curricula of several newly established medical schools based on new trends and advances in medical education.

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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1991 Bachelor of Science: Zoology  
1994 Masters - Medical Microbiology  
2002 PhD, Medical Microbiology  
2010 2-year fellowship in Medical Education,  
FAIMER Philadelphia,  
2017 MHPE, Master's in health Professions  
Education, Keele, United Kingdom

### Research Interests

Interprofessional education, Academic leadership, Faculty development, Antimicrobial resistance

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

26 years of teaching experience at both UG and PG level  
Served as the Member of the Curriculum Development Committees, for the medical, dental and allied health science courses.  
Serves on the board of the Executive Committee, Academy of Health Professions Educators, India  
PhD guide in Microbiology and Health professions education  
Content Developer in microbiology for e-learning and distance education modules  
Coordinated more than 200 faculty development workshops for university faculty.  
Reviewer, national and International journals in microbiology, infectious diseases and medical education  
More than 75 publications and conference presentations  
Co-Pi, 4 funded projects  
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Florida International University, USA  
Recipient of the Good Teacher Award, eight times in recognition and appreciation of excellence in teaching medical students



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## **Academic & Professional Qualification**

1993 BSc. Biochemistry, Glasgow University, UK, Scotland  
1999 MSc. Biochemistry and Genetics, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK  
2004 PhD, Molecular Medicine (Biochemistry) Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow, Russia

## **PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation**

PhD: preparation of anticytotoxic drug delivery systems using epidermal growth factor as a vector, targeting epidermal tumors

## **Research Interests**

Tumor targeted therapy and cellular oxidative stress

## **Key achievements in Teaching and Research**

15 years teaching at university level Co-authored a book chapter Received three funded research grants, one from TRC at SQU and two internal (NU) Authored and co-authored publications



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## Academic & Professional Qualification

1988 B.Sc. in General Physics, University of Al-Mustansiriyah, Baghdad  
1995 M.Sc. in Physics (Ion Sources), University of Al - Nahrain, Baghdad. Title of M.Sc. Thesis: Design and Construction of Freeman Type Ion Source.  
2001 Ph.D. in Physics (Electron Optics), University of Al-Nahrain, Baghdad. Title of Ph.D. Thesis: Computer-Aided Design of an Ion-Optical Transport and Focusing System.

## PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Ph.D. Thesis: Computer-Aided Design of an Ion-Optical Transport and Focusing System

## Research Interests

Plasma Physics and its application in Medicine, Charge Particles Optics, Ion sources

## Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Teaching different courses in:  
1. Al-Nahrain University, Iraq,  
2. Royal Air Force Technical College (AFTC), Oman,  
3. College of Medicine and Health Science, NU, Oman  
Examiner of five M.Sc. students.  
Supervising five M.Sc. students in Al-Nahrain University.  
Supervising of eight Final year student projects in Al-Nahrain University.  
Attending many workshops and conferences in Iraq and Oman  
9 Publications in different peer reviewed scientific journals.



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1999	PhD in Polymer Chemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology, India
1987	MSc in Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi University, India
2004	MTech in Polymer Technology, Cochin University of Science and Technology, India
2002	MCA in Computer Applications, Cochin University of Science and Technology, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Effect of Feeding Rate in Polymer Extrusion, Polymer Chemistry

### Research Interests

Medicinal Chemistry, Biochemistry, Nanochemistry, Phytochemistry, Polymer Chemistry & Technology, Environmental Chemistry, Polymer Nanocomposites, Applied Chemistry.

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

21 years of University Teaching and Research experience both at PG and UG level in the area of different branches of Chemistry, Polymer Technology, Environmental Chemistry, Chemical safety, and Polymer nanocomposites.  
Authored 2 Text books in the area of Engineering Chemistry and Practical Experimental Chemistry.  
Author of several hand outs of Chemistry in different institutions.  
Published More than 35 publications in both Journals and conferences.  
Supervised 1 PhD Student.  
Obtained 1 internal funded research project.





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<b>Academic &amp; Professional Qualification</b>	1991-1997	B.Sc. in Veterinary Sciences, Tripoli University, Libya
	2001-2004	PhD in Immunology, Gifu University, Japan
	2004-2006	Postdoc, Center for AIDS Research, Kumamoto University, Japan
	2006-2007	Research Fellow, National Institutes of Health, MD, USA
	2007-2008	Research Associate, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, USA
<b>PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation</b>	Functional Analysis of Nonstructural Protein 4 of Avian Rotavirus PO-13	
<b>Research Interests</b>	Immune responses to viral infections, Gut microbiome and noncommunicable diseases.	
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 years of teaching experience at undergraduate level in immunology, virology and general biology.</li><li>• 14 publications in peer-reviewed journals</li><li>• Obtained funds from the research council and the University (total three projects)</li></ul>	



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1987	Bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences, Damascus University, Syria
1989	Diploma of Higher Studies in Biology, Damascus University, Syria
1994	Master in Immunology, Damascus University, Syria
1998	Advanced Diploma in Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, Louis Pasteur University, France
1999	PhD in Immunopharmacology, Louis Pasteur University, France

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Study of Streptococcal modulin: mechanism of action, cellular receptors and signal transmission, Immunopharmacology

### Research Interests

Immunology, Molecular Biology, biology of reproduction

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- 20 years of teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate level in Immunology, Medical and Molecular Genetics, and General Biology at Damascus University, Kalamoon University, Arab International University (AIU) and National University of Science & Technology
- Supervised 10 master students and one PhD student
- 30 publications in peer-reviewed journals
- 6 publications in Arab encyclopedia and 2 in the Arabic version of Scientific American Journal
- Obtained external and internal funds
- 8 years of experience in assisted reproductive technology as Head of IVF lab, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Hospital, Damascus, Syria
- Scientific activities in Biotechnology under the joint Indo-Syria DBT exchange program, IMTECH), Chandigarh, India

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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1990        MBBS  
1996        MD  
2018        FAIMER Fellow  
2018        FID (Fellowship in diabetes ongoing)

### Research Interests

- Reproductive Endocrinology, Metabolic disorders, and Medical education

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- 22 years of teaching experience both at UG and PG level in clinical biochemistry, genetics, and Medical education.
- 31 publications in peer reviewed national and international journals.
- Supervised PhD students
- Received ICMR (Indian council for medical research) grant
- Innovative teaching techniques
- Curriculum development
- Interprofessional Education and Practice



## Name & Designation

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## Academic & Professional Qualification

2016 PhD Medical Biochemistry  
2009 MSc Medical Biochemistry  
2005 MBBS

## Research Interests

Biochemical and molecular elements as screening tools for difficult- to- diagnose clinical disorders.

## Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Effectively contribution to the generation of outstanding student outcome driven by inspirational and creative tutoring.  
Contributed to high college accreditation performance through active participation in organization and administration of conferences, workshops, lectures, trips & open days.  
Major contribution to the establishment and development of El-Neelain Medical Research Center, Faculty of Medicine, El-Neelain University.  
Helped in establishment of Sudanese Society of Clinical Biology (SSCB), Young Sudanese Researchers and Sudanese researchers Initiative (SRI).



## Name & Designation:

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## Academic & Professional Qualification

1983 MBBS, Balochistan University

1992 PhD, Yamanashi University, Japan

1995 Post doc. Johns Hopkins University, USA

## Research Interests

Anthropology, Anatomical variations, Medical education, Oxidative stress induced by electromagnetic waves, Semen analysis, Gait training robotic device, Electron microscopy, Heat shock proteins

## Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- 26 years of teaching experience in medical colleges
- 2 chapters written in books.
- More than 46 papers published in International journals and more than 314 citations.
- Received two TRC grants and one Internal grant (total worth 7900.00 OMR).
- Editorial board member-Biomedical and Pharmacology Journal, Journal of Human Anatomy (UK), International Journal of Anatomical variations (Canada)
- Scientific Consultant for a Company "Lambs" registered in Santa Monica, USA
- Member, American Association of Anatomists, USA
- Member, Johns Hopkins Alumni Association, USA
- Member, Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association, USA



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## Academic & Professional Qualification

2004	MBBS, University of Delhi
2009	MD (Pharmacology), University of Delhi
2012	DNB(Pharmacology), National Board of Examinations, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India
2012	MNAMS, Membership in NAMS, India

## Research Interests

Clinical Pharmacology, Clinical Trials, Drug Development and discovery, Medical Education

## Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- More than 11 years of teaching experience in Pharmacology in Medical colleges of India to MBBS and MD students
- More than 30 publications in peer reviewed refereed journals
- Co-Supervised M.Pharm Clinical Pharmacy and M.Sc Clinical Research students
- Awarded national Award in Clinical Pharmacology (Dr. Vinod Kumar Bhargava award) by National Academy of Medical Sciences , India.



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<b>Academic &amp; Professional Qualification</b>	2002 2010	MBBS MD (Anatomy)
<b>PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation</b>	HISTOMORPHOMETRIC STUDY OF TESTIS IN DELTAMETHRIN TREATED ALBINO RATS	
<b>Research Interests</b>	histomorphometry, anthropology, forensic science, toxicology, medical education, anatomy, histology	
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	Got “Young Oral Presenter Award” in International Conference of Pharmaceutical Sciences 2015, held at Deira, Dubai on 21-22 January 2015.	



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1999 MBBS, NSCB Medical College, R.D. University, India  
2006 MS (Master of Surgery; Specialization - Anatomy), Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

A study of sexual dimorphism in human permanent mandibular and maxillary canines

### Research Interests

1. Anatomical variations – morphometrics, biomechanical and clinical applications. 2. Medical education - Blended and online learning, flipped learning, TBL, PBL, and case-based learning in anatomy  
3. Plastination

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

17 years of teaching and research experience in anatomy  
11 publications in peer-reviewed journals





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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1999        MBBS in Karnataka University, Dharwad, India  
2008        MD Anatomy in Rajiv Gandhi university of Health Sciences, Bangalore, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

#### Research Interests

Gross Anatomy, Medical education, Osteology, Clinical anatomy

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- 15 years of teaching experience for both UG & PG medical and UG paramedical students
- More than 18 publications and conference presentations
- External and internal examiner for both UG medical and paramedical students
- Co-guided 2 PG students of MD Anatomy



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### Dr Chandrashekhar Apte

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#### Academic & Professional Qualification

1990 MD (Physiology  
Armed Forces Medical College, University  
of Pune  
1978 MBBS  
Armed Forces Medical College, University  
of Pune

#### Research Interests

Effects of high-altitude hypoxia; High-altitude illnesses;  
Epidemiology of high-altitude illnesses; Heat stress and  
Thermoregulation; Cardiovascular physiology;  
Respiratory physiology.

#### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

1. Over 28 years of experience teaching medical students.
2. Over six years of research experience at high-altitude
3. Editor of Indian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology 2003-2006
4. Technical Editor, Medical Journal Armed Forces India, 1994-1997
5. Section Editor (Physiology), International Journal of Applied and Basic Medical Research, 2011-2013
6. 16 papers published (Two papers selected for awards)

## Name & Designation



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1992	M.B.B.S, Poona University, India
2000	M.D (Physiology), Poona University, India

### Research Interests

High Altitude & Underwater Physiology

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- Over 15 years of teaching experience at both PG and UG level in the field of Physiology
- Guide to Postgraduate Students (M.D. Physiology) at Poona University
- Authored 2 chapters in textbook of Environmental Medicine.
- Eight publications in National Journals
- Three publications in international journals
- Peer reviewer for Journal of Applied Physiology (American Physiological Society)



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Lecturer

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### Academic & Professional Qualification

2008        MBBS from Madras Medical College,  
                 Chennai, India  
2011        MD Physiology, AIIMS, New Delhi, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Cognitive neurophysiology

### Research Interests

Cognition, Metabolic cyndrome

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

9 Years of teaching experience  
4 Publications in journals and conferences



## Name & Designation

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<b>Academic &amp; Professional Qualification</b>	2002	B.Sc in Psychology, University of Madras, India
	2004	M.Sc in Applied Psychology, University of Madras, India
	2010	Ph.D in Applied Psychology, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, India
	2014	Associate Fellow, British Psychological Society
<b>Research Interests</b>	Health Psychology, Counseling and Psychotherapy, Developmental Disorders, Medical Education	
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	15 years of teaching experience at the graduate and post-graduate level 16 years of experience as a Consultant Psychologist Supervisor and Guide for post-graduate and M.Phil projects More than 30 journal articles and conference papers	



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1988 MBBS University of Kerala, India  
1995 MD Pathology Mahatma Gandhi  
University, Kerala, India.

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

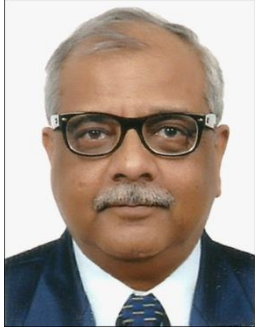
Nil

### Research Interests

Diagnostic Pathology

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Teaching Medical students for the past 25 years.  
Out of this 13 years is in Oman Medical College/  
National University of Science and Technology  
From 1995 to 2007 I was actively involved in diagnostic  
Pathology  
Section editor for International Journal of Applied and  
Basic Medical Research for 9 years.



## Name & Designation

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Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, College of  
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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1978 MBBS University of Poona, India  
1988 MD in Pathology ,University of Poona,  
India  
1999 PhD in Neuropathology, NIMHANS  
Bengaluru, India (Deemed University)

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

MD Thesis - Colorectal carcinoma : a retrospective and  
prospective study. PhD Thesis - Diffuse axonal injury : a  
clinicopathological correlation a

### Research Interests

Pathology , Medical Education

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Graduate and Post Graduate Medical teaching  
experience of 30 years. Published and presented over  
45 papers in peer reviewed journals and National and  
International Conferences. Co-Authored a Pathology  
Textbook – Review in Pathology for Undergraduate and  
Post Graduate Students.  
Supervised 9 MD Pathology Students.



## Name & Designation

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### Academic & Professional Qualification

2005	MBBS - JJM Medical College, Davangere, Karnataka , India
2011	MD Pathology- Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysore, Karnataka, India
2019-2021 -	M-FILIIPE (FAIMER) - Manipal Academy of Higher Education Manipal Karnataka, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology of palpable Thyroid  
lesions

### Research Interests

Pathology- Oncopathology, Surgical Pathology,  
Cytopathology, hematology, Medical education

### • Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- Total of 8 years' experience In Pathology, 7 years of teaching Experience both PG level and UG level.
- 13 publications and presentations in both journal and conferences.
- Has participated in several national and international conferences.
- Lifetime member Karnataka Chapter of the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists.
- Awarded Membership of Academy of Integrative Health Medicine, USA for year 2020-21
- Member of Editorial board of Indian Journal of Pathology and Oncology in 2014
- Research workshop- Organized Breast cancer workshop on: Awareness on breast cancer and self-examination an interprofessional Initiative in November 2019 and Jan 2020 at College of Medicine and Health sciences and Al Bathina Nursing Institute Sohar, Oman.





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<b>Academic &amp; Professional Qualification</b>	MBBS	Coimbatore Medical College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
	MD (Pharmacology)	Government Medical College, Kozhikode, Calicut University, Kerala, India
<b>PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation</b>	Multicentric phase 3 trial: Celecoxib a novel COX -2 inhibitor	
<b>Research Interests</b>	Meta-analysis	
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	20 years of experience after Post graduation Recognized as an excellent teacher with score 4.5 External examiner for PhD thesis for 2 students in India	



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## Academic & Professional Qualification

2004	MBBS, University of Delhi
2009	MD (Pharmacology), University of Delhi
2012	DNB(Pharmacology), National Board of Examinations, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India
2012	MNAMS, Membership in NAMS, India

## Research Interests

Clinical Pharmacology, Clinical Trials, Drug Development and discovery, Medical Education

## Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- More than 11 years of teaching experience in Pharmacology in Medical colleges of India to MBBS and MD students
- More than 30 publications in peer reviewed refereed journals
- Co-Supervised M.Pharm Clinical Pharmacy and M.Sc Clinical Research students
- Awarded national Award in Clinical Pharmacology (Dr. Vinod Kumar Bhargava award) by National Academy of Medical Sciences , India.



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1987        MBBS, Govt Medical college, Nagpur.  
                 Nagpur University, India  
1993        MD (Microbiology), GMC, Nagpur. Nagpur  
                 University, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Bacteriology (Sexually transmitted disease)

### Research Interests

Antibiotic resistance, Bacteriology, Infection control,  
Medical education, Quality Assurance in higher  
education

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- 25 years of teaching experience in medical colleges in India and Oman in Microbiology & Immunology for MBBS, BDS, Bsc(Nursing), MLT
- 13 years' experience in Clinical diagnostic laboratory as head.
- More than 20 publications in journals
- More than 20 talks and presentations in conferences



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2000	MBBS, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College (JNMC), Karnataka University, Dharwad, India
2007	MD, JJM Medical College, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialization

Non-fermentative Gram-negative bacilli (NFGNB)

### Research Interests

Medical Education, Nanoparticles, Genetic mechanisms of resistance in multidrug resistant Gram-negative pathogens and MRSA, Virology

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- More than 13 years of teaching experience in Medical colleges of India and Oman in the field of Medical Microbiology and Immunology.
- More than 15 publications in peer reviewed journals and conferences.



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

1996 MBBS  
2002 MD in Community Medicine  
2003 DNB in Social & Preventive Medicine  
2012 FAIMER Fellowship

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

An Epidemiological study of Nutritional Anemia in Adolescent girls (13-19 years) in villages of submitted to Nagpur University in June, 2002)

### Research Interests

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- 19 years of teaching experience in field of Public Health, Epidemiology & Community Medicine
- Medical education FAIMER fellowshp
- 24 publications in peer reviewed scientific journals
- Member of Research Ethical Review and Approval Committee, North Batinah governorate, Directorate General of Health Services
- Conducted several research methodology and Data analysis workshops for Faculty of Medicine, Ministry of Health doctors and nurses, Oman student society for health professionals
- Received 2 grants of 2661 OMR from the Research Council under Faculty Mentored Undergraduate Research Award Program



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2006	Post graduate Diploma in Preventive and Promotive Health Care (PPHC), Dr. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

MD - Community Medicine

### Research Interests

Epidemiology and Public Health, Non-communicable diseases, Sexual health, Behavioral sciences, Medical education

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- 13 Years of teaching experience at UG level, 2 years of PG teaching in Medical sciences including curriculum development in India and abroad
- Served as External examiner for UG medical examinations ,India
- Served as External monitor for WHO (World health organization) for the National Pulse polio immunization program in 2004 and 2008 in India
- Resource person for Adolescent education programs, school health programs, Immunization programs, Public health campaigns / community engagement activities, conducted state & national level workshops
- Authored original research



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2003 Bachelor of Medicine and bachelor of Surgery(MBBS)  
2009 Master of doctor of Community Medicine (MD)

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Epidemiology of cesarean section in Urban and Rural area of Surat District, Gujarat, India

### Research Interests

Biostatistics, Epidemiology, non communicable diseases

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

1. Five publications in international journals
2. Presented research and poster paper in multiple conferences and won 1 prize at state level conference for oral presentation
3. As a invited speaker in CME on "Dengue Infection" held on 28th November 2015 at Velammal medical college Hospital and Research Institute, Madurai, India
4. Invited as a quiz master in state level IAPSM quiz competition on diabetes held on 29th September 2016 at Velammal medical college Hospital and Research Institute, Madurai, India



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

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1990	D.N.B (general surgery.) National board of examinations. New Delhi.

### Research Interests

General surgery, laparoscopic surgery and head and neck surgery

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- 30 years of teaching experience- UG and PG level
- Authored a book "post-operative management."
- Published six scientific papers in reputed surgery based on original works.
- Presented 26 scientific papers in various AP state, national (India) and international surgeons conferences.
- won 4 best paper awards (two in AP State surgeons conference (AP-ASI), one in national conference of surgeons (ASI) and one in international conference of college of surgeons.
- Delivered 5 CME lectures in various state and international conferences of surgeons.
- Conducted workshop on sub facial endoscopic surgery for varicose veins in AP state conference of surgeons
- Delivered Dr Shanmukheswara rao Memorial oration" on the management protocol of advanced peritonitis.



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FRCPI Royal college of physician Ireland  
DCCH Royal college of Physician UK  
DCH Royal College of physician London  
1997 FRCPCH Royal college of Paediatrics and  
Child Health London UK  
2002 M. Allergy University of Southampton UK

### Research Interests

G6PD deficiency prevalence & markers of hemolysis  
HSP variation in presentation

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

29 years of teaching experience both undergraduate & postgraduate in Paediatrics at a Senior level  
College of Medicine Mosul University in Iraq 1986 - 1994, College of Medicine Sanaa university – Yemen 1994 -95, Aberdeen University Scotland 1996 – 2006  
Oman Medical College ( college of medicine & health sciences) 2006 – till date 15 years, I am senior examiner of MRCPCH higher qualification of the Royal college of paediatric & Child Health

- Actively involved in the clinical trials of the following medication in at Royal Aberdeen Children Hospital -Scotland between 1998 – 2002 for pediatrics licensing  
Montelukast ( Leukotriene inhibitors) for prevention of asthma & rhinitis, Movicol (Macrogol) therapy for treatment of constipation in children



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2009	<b>MD Paediatrics</b> , King George Medical University, Lucknow, India
2013	<b>DNB Paediatrics</b> , National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, India
2019	<b>MRCPCH</b> , Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, London, UK

#### Research Interests

- Clinical Paediatrics: Infectious diseases, Critical care
- Neonatal Medicine: Mechanical ventilation
- Medical Education: Assessments, Educational technology
- Clinical research: Randomized controlled trials, Ethics in biomedical research

#### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- More than 10 years of teaching experience in Paediatrics speciality.
- More than 40 research publications in PubMed indexed Journals.
- Supervision of various undergraduate research projects including TRC-funded research.
- Participation as investigator in ICMR-funded research projects.



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2008	MD (Pediatrics), Mumbai University, India 2008- Diploma in Child Health (DCH-CPS),College of Physicians & Surgeons of Bombay, Mumbai, India
2009	Fellowship in Neonatal Intensive Care, Indian academy of pediatrics (IAP) Neonatology chapter, India
2012	Fellowship in Pediatric Intensive Care, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) University, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Four MDs, Titles:

### Research Interests

Pediatric Intensive Care , Pediatric infectious diseases, Pediatric asthma,

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

1. 15 years of teaching experience (including UG and PG level teaching) in the filed of pediatrics and pediatrics intensive care.
2. Co-authored 5 chapters in pediatric textbooks pertaining to Pediatric intensive care and pediatric infectious diseases.
3. More than 35 publications/ presentations in Journals and conferences.
4. Supervised 4 MSc students in pharmaceutical medicine.



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### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

A clinicopathological study of pleural effusions of  
various aetiologies with special reference to LDH levels  
**Research Interests**  
Human Toxoplasma Infection in high risk individuals

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

More than 33 years of experience of teaching  
undergraduate and postgraduate medical students,  
nurses and other healthcare workers.  
20+ publications in both journals and conferences.  
Attended over 90 National & International conferences  
to read  
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chairperson of Plenary/Scientific sessions.  
Undergraduate and postgraduate examiner for  
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1998 M.D(General Medicine) - King George's  
Medical College, Lucknow, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Study of Free Radical Oxidant and Scavengers in the  
course of Viral Hepatitis.

### Research Interests

Non Interventional Cardiology, Gastroenterology and  
Infectious Diseases (HIV, Malaria and Dengue Fever)

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Around 25 years of teaching experience at PG & UG  
level. Vast experience of patient care (both outdoor and  
indoor settings) in the field of Medicine. More than 50  
research publications in National & International  
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	2014	Member of Royal College of Physician-London MRCP(UK)
	2019	Fellow of Royal College of Physician - Edinburg FRCP (Edin)
<b>PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation</b>		
<b>Research Interests</b>		Internal medicine particularly gastroenterology.
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>		20 years experience in the field of medicine and gastroenterology. Teaching PG Iraqi Board of Medical Specialization and supervising their exams. Extensive experience of UG students on clinical side. Awarded "The Best Clinical Teacher" award 2019 by the NU. International Peer Reviewer of National Iraqi Journal of Medicine Three publications and 5 research projects are being conducted.



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	2020	FACP (Fellow of American College of Physician),

<b>PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation</b>	
<b>Research Interests</b>	Internal Medicine, in different specializations with more focus on gastroenterology and cardiology.

<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	12 years of teaching experience at undergraduate level in the area of internal medicine. Part of post graduate training programs in Iraq (from 2009-2014) including supervised PG students. Different publications in many journals in the field of research interest.
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	2012	FCPS (Fellow of college of physician and surgeons Pakistan)
	2017	MACP( Member of American college of physician)
<b>Research Interests</b>	Medicine, clinical with special interest in diabetes	
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	More than 10 years of teaching experience of undergraduate and post graduate students More than 10 Publications in an authorized journals	



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1986	MBBS, JJM Medical collage .India, University of Mysore ,India

### Research Interests

Nano medicine

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Asst. Professor Medicine  
10 years of Teaching experience ,34 years as Physician  
Presented 4 articles in international journals



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1986 MBBS  
1998 MCPS  
2001 FCPS

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

#### Research Interests

Non-Communicable diseases (Diabetes, Hypertension, Obesity), Medical Education, Mental Health

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- More than 26 years of medical students teaching experience both under and post graduate students
- More than 75 Research publications so far
- Received Internal grant once
- Best oral Abstract presentation award at Kuching Malaysia WONCA Asia Pacific conference 2014
- Received First Research Forum Award by Ministry of Health Oman 6th December, 2015
- Who's Who Professionals Award in Health Science from Govt of Pakistan
- "Communication-Motivation-Continuation". Research Forum Award North Batinah Ministry of Health Oman, 2018

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2004 MCPS (Memership, College of Physicians  
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2007 MRCGP (Int'l) Membership Royal College  
of General Practitioners UK Internatoional  
Southasia

### Research Interests

Chronic diseases, Non communicable disease, Medical  
education

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

More than 12 years of teaching medical students for  
undergraduate course  
Presented in international conference and WONCA  
conferences  
Teaching with simulation



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<b>Academic &amp; Professional Qualification</b>	1985	MBBS Sind Medical college Karachi, Pakistan
	1998	MCPS (Family Medicine) College of Physicians and Surgeons, Karachi, Pakistan
	2007	MRCGP (INT) Royal College of General Practitioners, UK
	2017	FRCGP (INT) Royal College of General Practitioners, UK
<b>Research Interests</b>	Family medicine, communication skills, bioethics	
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Participated as a Co-investigator in GSK sponsored phase II randomized double-blind, parallel, placebo-controlled, multi-center study (FDA approved).</li><li>- Examiner for MRCGP (INT) South Asia Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), also preparing MCQs for the theory exam:</li><li>-Three publications in journals as second author</li><li>- Poster presentation and attended Asia Pacific Regional Conference Wonca in Kyoto, Japan in 2005</li></ul>	



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### Academic & Professional Qualification

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2003	FRCOG (Lon, UK)
2002	Dip Med in Education for doctors and dentists 9Sheffield univ, UK)
1999	Dip in Advanced obst ultrasound (Lon, UK)
2011	Qualification for educational supervisor

### Research Interests

All aspects of OBGYN

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Teaching experience of more than 20 years.

- Supervised PhD thesis and Arab board thesis
- Authored 11 books related to the subject
- Published 126 papers including abstracts and case reports and 11 non peer reviewed articles. Presented more than 115 posters in the international conferences
- Speakers for more than 50 conferences and invited lectures
- Two books accepted for publication by Cambridge press, UK 2021

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	2016	MRCOG (UK)
	1989	DGO - from KMC, Manipal (India)
	1977	MBBS – Kurnool Medical College, Sri Venkateswara University (India)
	Worked as Senior obstetrian and gynaecologist in two hospitals in India till 1992. Worked in Sohar hospital, MOH - Oman till 2009. Involved in honorary teaching of Oman Medical College students while working in MOH. Joined in Oman Medical college in June 14 <sup>th</sup> 2010 and working till today ( 10 & ½ years of teaching experience)	
<b>Research Interests</b>	Submitted to RCOG world congress supposed to be conducted in 2020 March and were accepted for presentation. But meanwhile it is cancelled due to Covid	
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	Teaching is my passion. Found several ways of creating interest in gynae subject. Many students were initially reluctant to become postgraduates in OBG. But understanding the need for gynaecologists to Oman population, motivated the students and created interest in this subject. Since almost 5-6 years, many of our OMC students became OBG residants . I was getting high grade from student feed back report for many consecutive years. As I worked as clinician, I know how to do scanning. So (after permission of hospital doctors) I myself do scans to demonstrate to my students in the hospital	



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	1995	MD (Psychiatry), Armed Forces Medical College, Pune
	2000	Classification in Psychiatry, Medical Services Advisory Committee, Director General Armed Forces Medical Services, India
<b>Research Interests</b>	Mood Disorders, Quality in Healthcare, Old Age Psychiatry	
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	Designated Professor of Psychiatry from Medical Council of India 2016 3 Govt Funded Research Projects from Armed Forces Medical Research Committee, India	

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2005 MD Psychiatry, Christian Medical College Vellore, The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai, India

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

MD Thesis: Domestic violence and infant mortality: A case control study

### Research Interests

Substance dependence, Geriatric psychiatry, Psychiatric genetics

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

15 years of teaching experience at both UG and PG levels in Psychiatry  
Published articles in Lancet and British Journal of Psychiatry as part of 10/66 dementia group  
Supervised ICMR projects at UG level  
Supervised MD thesis at The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai, India  
Introduced innovative TL methods in teaching psychiatry(Gamification etc)before COVID and in the online platform post COVID period.



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MBBS  
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### Research Interests

Diabetes and its complications  
Rheumatology

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Teaching experience of 10 years in Medicine  
Research Guide/supervised thesis for 4 PharmD (masters) students  
9 publications in reputed journals/ paper presentation for FIMSA at RCP Glasgow UK.

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2014	C.A.P.B( Arab Board Of Pediatrics), PhD(Iraq)
2020	MRCPCH(UK)

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

- The Role of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in A sample of Iraqi Children with Partial Epilepsy

### Research Interests

pediatrics cardiology cases  
intensive care unit

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Teaching experience for undergraduate students in college of medicine, both theory and clinical parts.  
Conducting theory and clinical examinations for 6th and Final year medical students.  
Working as a pediatric specialist at Rustaq Hospital with MOH license to practice.  
Involving in CME programs in the hospital.  
Published article in British Medical Journal(2018).  
Member of South Batinah Research Committee since 2017.



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2008 MRCGP, Family Medicine, UK  
2017 MCPS, Family Medicine, Pakistan

### PhD/MD-Thesis title /specialisation

Family Medicine

### Research Interests

Elderly Care, Inherited Blood diseases, COVID-19

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

- \* Ten years of teaching experience at undergraduate level in family medicine.
- \* Five publications and three conference presentations



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1999      MD General Medicine, The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, INDIA

### Research Interests

Clinical medicine and cardiology

### Key achievements in Teaching and Research

Total **16** years undergraduate teaching experience as assistant professor of medicine  
Two years' experience in training post graduate students

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	1971	M.B; B.S. Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur. India
<b>Research Interests</b>	Special Interest in the surgery of Gall bladder	
<b>Key achievements in Teaching and Research</b>	*More than 10 years teaching experience in Oman Medical College as Assistant Professor *5 years and 5 months teaching experience in Oman Medical College as Specialist in Surgery at Sohar hospital * 3 years teaching experience as a Senior resident in Surgery at 'Ram Manohar Hospital' New Delhi India * 2 years teaching experience as Resident Surgical Officer in Govt. Medical college, Jabalpur. India *Overall 45 years clinical experience as 'Surgeon' in various institutions in India and abroad after attaining post graduate qualification in Surgery	