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A Brief Summary through time in the form of a CV.



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**Dr EDMOND FERNANDES,
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My Vision:

To create a visible difference for those who are victims of time & circumstance, through my work and through my words.

My Mission:

To embrace a community called mankind and channel my energies to build a new world Health order so that generations that will come after us, will be grateful because we lived.

My Signature Statement:

To think like a butterfly which spreads its wing on a bright morning in spring, to appreciate the world go by, to create the meaning of life rather than to find it, to right a wrong, to defend the weak, to encourage the not so motivated and bring out the best in them and to do something worth writing about, also to write something worth reading about. Honor, Love, Humanity. For a Nation to Rejoice.

Statistics until now

2 books

19 Research Publications

17 Public Policy Advocacy under-taken, with 2 major implementation post advocacy impacting 20 lakh people.

Over 160 articles written in leading National Media

The Times of India Link: <http://blogs.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/global-health-focus/>

Daily News and Analysis (DNA): <http://www.dnaindia.com/authors/dr-edmond-fernandes>

Contributions also made in The Financial Express, Express Healthcare, Deccan Herald

Life Story of two and half decades: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAmAH7P7GZk>

Areas of Professional Interest- Core Focus:

- A. Social Entrepreneurship, Global Health and Public Policy
- B. Diplomacy, Administration and Strategy – Healthcare, Academia & Governance

Current Affairs and Engagements:

- Chief Executive Officer, CHD Group – a global health organization working with Governments, United Nations and Corporate Partners.
- Member, Health Task Force, District Disaster Management Authority, Government of Karnataka.

Educational Qualifications:

M.B.B.S (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery)
(Completed at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore – March 2014)

MD- Community Medicine (Doctor of Medicine)
(Completed at Yenepoya University, Mangalore – June 2017

PGDip- PHSM (Public Health Service Management).
(Correspondence Course Completed at Indian institute of Public Health, Bhubaneswar completed November 2015)

Fellowship:

US DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S LEGISLATIVE FELLOW 2017.

Languages Known: English, Hindi, Marathi, Konkani, Kannada.

Citizenship: Indian

Books Published:

1.**Edmond Fernandes (2012).** Small Things That Matter Much, 1st Edition edn., Bangalore, India: Dhatri Publications, Bangalore. ISBN: 978-93-81440-15-5.
Price Rs 100.

2. **Edmond Fernandes (2015).** Handbook on Workplace Diplomacy, 1st Edition edn., Mangalore, India: Yenepoya Printers and Publishers ISBN : 978-93-5235-909-7.
Price Rs 130 and USD\$6.

Publications in Research Journals:

1. **Fernandes E**, Zodpey S. India requires a public health law for disaster resilience. *Int J Health Allied Sci* 2019;8:214-6
2. **Fernandes, Edmond**, Shetty, S., Siddharuddha Shivalli, S. and Fernandes, V. (2018) "Analysis of fire disaster management practices and perceptions among urban residents of Mangaluru city", *The CHD Journal*, 1(1). Available at: <http://chdjournals.com/index.php/chdj/article/view/1>. 2018; 1(1).
3. Shourie S, **Fernandes E**. Mobile phones solicitation and HIV risk among sex workers in India. *MRIMS Journal of Health Sciences*. 2017; 5(4).
4. Chakraborty R, **Fernandes E**. ZIKA Virus Disease as Public Health Emergency and Ethics. *Bangladesh Journal of Bioethics* 2017; 8(2): 11-18.
5. Agarwal A, **Fernandes E**. Tweeting up during humanitarian emergencies. *Int J of Percep in Pub Health*. Vol I, No 3. 160-161.
6. **Fernandes E**, Nirgude A, Naik P, Dsouza N, Shetty S. Study of commuter problems and opinions in a fast developing coastal city of Mangalore in India: A gender perspective analysis. *Int J Health Allied Sci* 2017;6:57-63.
7. Borah H, **Fernandes E**. Forgotten Land- Majuli Island, Revisiting for Solutions. *NIU Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol 3-4: 2016. 63-65. ISSN No: 23479795
8. **Fernandes E**, Neevan D. Addressing inclusive ageing for sustainable global health futures. *MRIMS J Health Sciences* 2017;5(2):53-54.
9. **Fernandes E**, Pandit, P. (2017). Empowering health workers for sustainable health development. *International Journal of Perceptions in Public Health*, 1(2): pp.87-88.
10. Pai RP, **Fernandes E**. Engage medical postgraduates beyond medicine. *J Mahatma Gandhi Inst Med Sci* 2017;22:1.
11. **Fernandes E**, Dsouza, N. (2016). Reclaiming public health through power. *International Journal of Perceptions in Public Health*, 1(1):4-7.
12. **Fernandes E**, Kerkar P (2016). Driving youthful passion to elderly care. *Help Age India-R & D Journal*. Vol 22. No 2. Page 31-32.
13. Kamath R, **Fernandes E**, N Prakash. (2016). Nepal Earthquake. Observations and Lessons to learn. *South East Asia J of Pub Health*. ISSN: 2220-9476.
14. **Fernandes, E.**, Borah, H. & Shetty, S. (2016) Mainstream disaster health as a policy priority: experiences from Chennai floods and a cross sectional study during disaster relief phase. *Int J Community Med Public Health*, 3 (6), 1589-1592. doi:10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20161634.
15. **Fernandes E**, Borah H. (2016). Wounded Healers. *J of Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol 51. Issue no 17, 23.
16. **Fernandes E**. Doctors and medical students in India should stop wearing white coats *BMJ* 2015; 351 :h3855. Available online on <http://www.bmj.com/content/351/bmj.h3855> . Last accessed 23rd November, 2015.
17. Ashraf M, Mohan T, **Fernandes E** (March 2014) 'Hand patterns in prostatic cancers', *IOSR Journal of Dental and Medical Sciences*, 13(3), pp. 72-74 .
18. **Edmond Fernandes**, RP Pai (2012) 'A Few Issues & Concerns in Health Communications- The India Story: ', in (ed.) Official proceeding book of the International Symposium on Language 7 Communications.. Izmir University, Turkey: Mega PRESS , Erzurum, Turkey., pp. 80-83.

19. Palatty P, **Fernandes E**, Suresh S, Baliga MS (2011) 'Comparison of Sleep Patterns in Medical & Law Students', J Sleep & Hypnosis, 13(1-2).
20. Short Communication: **Fernandes E**. (2011) Indian Scenario of Medical Research, International Med J of Students' Research, Vol 2.

In the free press:

Written over 160 articles and counting in different medias both electronic and print on varied topics in current affairs, Health, Poverty, philosophy, religion. Written for The Times of India, DailyO – India Today Group, Express Healthcare – Indian Express Group, Governance Now, The News Minute, Mangalore Today, Deccan Herald, The Examiner, Yuva, and others. – print editions.

About CHD Group

CHD Group is a global health organization having headquarters in Mangalore City, Karnataka, India and having satellite offices in other cities across India. CHD Group works with Governments, UN Agencies and Corporate partners in building the public health and sustainable development agenda.

Dr. Edmond Fernandes at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, at the Regional Hub in Bangkok and at the United Nations University in Tokyo.

- Dr. Edmond Fernandes represented CHD Group addressing policy makers at the UNDP Headquarters in Manhattan, New York on “India's emergence in the 21st Century and the role UNDP can play to shape the global agendas and then attended the Eastern Carribean Islands meeting on Hurricane Irma. Subsequently, he visited the UN General Assembly which was in session in November, 2017.
- Risk informed planning at the sectoral level and Gender Concerns in Disaster Risk Reduction was discussed by Dr. Edmond Fernandes, CEO, CHD Group at the UNESCAP & Partners Regional Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand in August, 2017.
- Along with Noble Laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus and other invited panelists from around the world, Dr. Edmond Fernandes presented the CHD Group origins from humble beginnings to humble achievements through the years which marked several key impact achievements at the United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan.

A few Public Policy Advocated for/Impacted:

1. **Why this Road User ID card will change health systems forever:**
<https://blogs.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/global-health-focus/why-this-road-user-id-card-will-change-health-systems-forever/>
2. **KPME Amendment Bill 2017 is not a solution for Affordable Healthcare:**
<https://blogs.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/global-health-focus/kpme-bill-amendment-2017-is-not-a-solution-to-create-affordable-healthcare/>
3. **Why Community Medicine is the sexiest profession of the 21st Century:**

<https://blogs.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/global-health-focus/why-community-medicine-public-health-is-the-sexiest-profession-of-the-21st-century/>

4. India-Hong Kong Health Diplomacy in need of reforms.

<http://blogs.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/global-health-focus/india-hong-kong-health-diplomacy-in-need-of-reforms/>

5. Remove Mandatory Retirement age for Medical Doctors – Letter written to Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/Use-expertise-of-experienced-doctors-instead-of-retiring-them/articleshow/52722558.cms>

<https://www.mangalorean.com/mandatory-retirement-medical-teachers/>

6. Set up the District Disaster Management Authority – Health Task Force after advocacy with the District Administration.

7. Mainstream Disaster Health Education – WHO Education Guidelines

<http://whoeducationguidelines.org/blog/mainstreaming-disaster-health-education>

8. Regulate work hours for Doctors & House Surgeons in India

<http://www.epw.in/journal/2016/17/commentary/wounded-healers.html>

9. Conducted a Stakeholder Meeting on “Building India’s Disaster Health Infrastructure” at IIHMR, New Delhi and engaged UN representatives, Govt of India Officials and Civil Society Leaders. This was an effort to Mainstream Disaster Health.

<http://www.mangalorean.com/mangalore-institutions-partner-discuss-indias-disaster-health/>

(Covered in Print in The Times of India and The Indian Express)

10. Need to bring back Indian Medical Services, Published by India Today Group –

<http://www.dailyo.in/politics/ims-healthcare-public-health-upsc-ronald-ross-nobel-prize-benjamin-franklin/story/1/7677.html>

11. Advocated for Re-thinking white coats in India, through an article(Scientific Commentary) Published in The BMJ (British Medical Journal) available online as :

An article published in The BMJ (British Medical Journal) as a personal view to re-think white coats in India.

<http://www.bmj.com/content/351/bmj.h3855>

National TV Channels in the Country:

India TV/Headlines Today

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTStekYZ-k4>

News 9

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRGARKNHVlk>

Media Reports as follows:

1. The Tribune :

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/health/story/109925.html>

India today:

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/ban-indian-doctors-from-wearing-white-coats-study/1/453167.html>

2. The Times of India:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Ban-Indian-doctors-from-wearing-white-coats-says-new-study/articleshow/48171974.cms>

3. CNN IBN Live:

<http://www.ibnlive.com/news/india/ban-white-coats-for-doctors-to-prevent-infection-in-hospitals-says-study-1024044.html>

4. Hindustan Times:

<http://www.htsyndication.com/htsportal/article/-Doctors-should-stop-wearing-white-coats-/7545157>

5. Gulf News:

<http://gulfnews.com/news/asia/india/ban-indian-doctors-from-wearing-white-coats-1.1554646>

6. India TV News :

<http://www.indiatvnews.com/news/india/ban-indian-doctors-from-wearing-white-coats-says-new-study-52887.html>

7. Deccan Herald Report:

<http://www.deccanherald.com/content/490763/ban-indian-doctors-wearing-white.html>

8. Indian Express:

<http://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/health/ban-indian-doctors-white-coats-they-spread-infections-study/>

9. One India News

<http://www.oneindia.com/bengaluru/ban-indian-doctors-from-wearing-white-coats-1813790.html>

10. Daijiworld Media Ltd:

http://www.daijiworld.com/news/news_disp.asp?n_id=337978

11. News Karnataka:

<http://www.newskarnataka.com/mangalore/doctors-stop-wearing-your-white-coats>

12. Business Standards

http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/indian-medics-need-to-ditch-white-coats-says-indian-doctor-115072200475_1.html

13. Zee news :

http://zeenews.india.com/news/health/health-news/ban-indian-doctors-from-wearing-white-coats_1634279.html

14. The Telegraph – India

http://www.telegraphindia.com/1150723/jsp/frontpage/story_33230.jsp#.VbEbhPmqk

15. The Times of India – New Delhi

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/health-fitness/health-news/Are-doctors-white-coats-putting-our-lives-at-risk/articleshow/48198027.cms>

12. Conducted National Symposium on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 in Collaboration with School of Social Work Roshni Nilaya to orient theoretical disaster response and psycho-social care in Disasters. Impacted more than 200 professionals in Social Work, Public Health and NGO representatives. Disaster Response Cell created.

Links as Below:

Mangalore Media Company

<http://www.mangalorean.com/mangaluru-roshni-nilaya-and-chd-hold-national-symposium-on-disaster-risk-reduction/>

Mangalore Today

<http://mangaloretoday.com/main/Symposium-on-Disaster-and-Risk-Reduction-2015-July-15.html>

The Times of India:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/National-symposium-will-discuss-disaster-reduction/articleshow/48002376.cms>

13. **Seat Belt enforcement issue** was brought up repeatedly with the District Administration and finally it got implemented for Mangalore City.

Link as Published during the appeal made in The Times of India as :
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/Book-violators-of-seat-belt-rule-says-center-for-health-and-development/articleshow/45362371.cms>

Survey as on June 2015 says, 4000 people have been booked for violating seat belt in the city.

14. Took up the cause of Police Officials and Traffic Constables with Shri Om Prakash, Director General of Police, Karnataka State for providing water and sanitation facilities at traffic out-posts and also to empower them to fine rule violators. The Issue of compulsory wearing of masks was brought up for implementation without delay due to air pollution needs rising.

Received Letter of thanks from the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Traffic Sub-Division Mangalore City, Government of Karnataka in response, to that Vide Reference: No 69/General/ACP Tr/2015.

Link :

<http://www.bellevision.com/belle/index.php?action=topnews&type=13067>

15. Conducted a Two Wheeler Rally to mark the 26th National Road Safety Week in Collaboration with the Regional Transport Officer, Traffic Police, where more than 180 two wheelers participated in the rally while on-lookers watched the significance of the day all around the city and then the two wheelers took a pledge for road safety.

Links :

<http://nammatv.in/topics.php?sid=6436>

<http://www.bellevision.com/belle/index.php?action=topnews&type=11893>

16. Conducted a Massive Malaria and Dengue Awareness Rally and out-reach for more than 3000 College students across Mangalore City, titled “Renewing Efforts, Magnifying Health” in collaboration with the District Health Office and Mangalore City Corporation which was Inaugurated by Mr U T Khader, Hon’ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka and other Members of Legislative Assembly, Mr J R Lobo, Mr Moideen Bava, and Member of Legislative Council, Captain Ganesh Karnik were present.

Links :

http://www.daijiworld.com/news/news_disp.asp?n_id=181167

Areas of Social Interest

- Writing
- Leadership
- Music
- Driving
- Football

First Book in News – Small Things that Matter Much

Only online Links which have not been mentioned elsewhere in the cv.

<http://www.mangalorean.com/news.php?newstype=broadcast&broadcastid=320745>

<http://mangaloretoday.com/mt/index.php?action=mn&type=6009>

http://coastaldigest.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=40532:young-medicos-book-released-&catid=57:news-stories&Itemid=68

<https://proteanpen.wordpress.com/2012/05/30/small-things-that-matter-much-2/>

<http://www.dakshintimes.com/dakshina-kannada/mangalore/news/12052234082/small-things-matter-much-21yr-old-author-edmond.html>

<http://www.megamedianews.in/index.php/59923/book-small-things-that-matter-much-released-by-bellary-bishop/>

http://www.daijiworld.com/news/news_disp.asp?n_id=139188

Special Coverage of 2nd Book on Work Place Diplomacy:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/relationships/work/Your-guide-to-workplace-diplomacy/articleshow/51164696.cms>

Indian Express (In Print)

When Media Empowers:

- Branded By The Times of India as “A Leader in the Making.”(Print)
- The Times of India “Medical student wears many hats” (Website)
http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2011-11-25/mangalore/30440599_1_medical-student-edmond-fernandes-politics
- Mangalore’s Youngest Author – Deccan Herald, Dakshin Times, Mangalore Today Reports(Print and Web)
<http://www.deccanherald.com/content/253325/small-things-matter-much.html>
- Recognized by Mangalore Media Company, www.mangalorean.com as “Mangalorean Whizkid”
<http://www.mangalorean.com/news.php?newstype=broadcast&broadcastid=272472>
- Interviewed as a “young achiever” on All India Radio.
- Interviewed Twice on 92.7BIG FM (a Reliance Broadcast Company).
- Shortlisted for Disaster Response Training by Doctors for You : The times of India link : <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/City/Mangalore/Yenepoya-doctors-for-disaster-response-training/articleshow/40425726.cms>
- Interviewed on AALATimes.com for the opinion of the government of India proposal on Compulsory rural internship for Medical students.
<http://www.aaletimes.com/2012/05/26/compulsory-rural-service-should-come-up-with-additional-benefits-for-doctors/>
- Website www.eduorb.com which was started was reported by Deccan herald as “a new arena to explore the world.”
<http://www.deccanherald.com/content/157681/a-arena-explore-world.html>

Guest Lectures and Invites as Resource Person/Chief Guest:

1. Invited by Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore to address a Malaysian Delegation on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction on 23rd April, 2019.
2. Invited by World Health Organization for a Workshop on Kerala Floods 2018 & psycho-social care, Kochi, India. February, 2019.
3. Invited by Christelijke Mutualiteit, Brussels Belgium for a India – EU dialogue on Disaster Management and Global Health. 12th October, 2018.

4. Invited by National Cheng Kung University Hospital, Taiwan for collaborative partnership dialogue and hospital preparedness training in humanitarian emergencies. September 2nd to 8th, 2018.
5. Invited as Expert Jury Member of the Times Healthcare Achievers Award 2018 in Mumbai, India.
6. Invited by Nestle Nutrition Institute to give key note address on “ Diarrhoeal Disease Management and Public Health Outcomes in the 21st Century” on 15th April in Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh, India and in Madurai, Chennai, Mumbai.
7. Invited by Nestle Nutrition Institute to give key note address on “ Diarrhoeal Disease Management and Public Health Outcomes in the 21st Century” on 21st April in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India.
8. Invited to be a panelist to discuss innovations in health technology and social entrepreneurship with Noble Laureate Muhammad Yunus and other delegates across South East Asia on 26th March, 2018 in Tokyo, Japan.
9. Invited to give the inaugural address to the pediatricians of West Bengal on 17th March, 2018 in Kolkata.
10. Invited to be the Chief Guest for the Annual Day Celebrations of Milagres Education Institutions, Mangalore on 20th March, 2018.
11. Invited as Resource Person at a round table at JNU, New Delhi for the International Conference on *Reinforcing Institutional Decision Making in Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation* Feb. 16-18, 2018.
12. Invited as a Global Health Expert to advice and mentor Yumenosya Foundation, Earth Identity Project and discuss partnerships with Global Digital Mojo in Tokyo and Aichi in Japan. 8th February to 10th February, 2018.
13. Invited by Diocese of Bellary for a rapid assessment and geographical familiarity of location to strengthen collaborative partnerships. 17th January, 2018.
14. Invited by SEEDS and partners for the “Safe Communities” Innovation labs in New Delhi 27th and 28th December, 2017.
15. Invited as a Resource person to the National Consultation by Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Center and UNICEF on 16th December, 2017 in Bangalore.
16. Invited as a special guest for the Washington DC Gala of the America India Foundation, Washington, DC. 10th November, 2017.
17. Invited as a Resource person for the Global Partnership Summit 2017 by India Center Foundation in New Delhi from 11th to 14th December, 2017.
18. Invited as resource person for a thematic session by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai for Clairvoyance Conference 2017, November 25th.
19. Invited to address the 25th Annual General Body Meeting of CHAI-Karnataka on 3rd September, 2017 at Chaitanya, Shimoga District to speak on Public Health Action 2020.
20. Invited as Resource Person to the Regional Forum on translating the global agenda frameworks into practice. Organized by UNESCAP and partners (ADPC, Canadian Government, GIZ, IFRC and UNDP) in Bangkok, Thailand, 29th - 30th August, 2017.
21. Invited as main resource person for a Two Day training programme of Medical officers and district programme officers working in the Boat Clinics in the Brahmaputra River. Organised by C-NES in partnership with NHM - Government of Assam, Regional Resource Centre- North East, RNTCP and Center for Health and Development (CHD Group) - India.

22. Invited to address the Rotary Club – Mangalore Hillside on Hand Hygiene on 7th June, 2017 as Chief Guest.
23. Invited as a Keynote speaker for the International Conference on Advanced IT for the special track on E-Governance at St Aloysius Institute of Management & IT, 11th November, 2016.
24. Invited for the Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction Conducted by Government of India and UNISDR at New Delhi, November 2-5th, 2016.
25. Invited as Public Health Expert for the Indo-German Convention conducted by Manipal University and Lindau Alumini , Germany to conduct a full day workshop on “ Public Health in Humanitarian Emergencies.” At Manipal University on 15th September, 2016.
26. Invited as Chief Guest to deliver the Inaugural Speech at the Biochemistry Association of St Aloysius College, Mangaluru [autonomous]
27. Invited as Session Chairperson for National Seminar on “Moving Towards Health System equity.” Supported by Indian Council for Social Science Research, May 6-7th, 2016 at Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat.
28. Invited as Resource Person to speak on “Disaster Mainstreaming in Healthcare” at the 4th International Conference on Remote Sensing and GIS, Mangalore University. UGC Sponsored Conference on 16- 17th, February, 2016.
29. Invited as Resource person to speak on “Mental Health – Need for a paradigm shift” for the Fourteenth MDRF-UAB-FIU International seminar on “Prevention and Control of non-communicable diseases” from 5th evening to 7th February 2016, funded by the National Institutes of Health [NIH] in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.
30. Invited as Panelist to speak on “Civic responsibilities to fight corruption” at St Aloysius College (Autonomous), St Aloysius Group of Institutions on 22nd January, 2016.
31. Invited as Chief Guest to Hoist the Indian Tricolor at Yenepoya School and PU College on 26th January, 2016.
32. Invited to attend “Transforming Risk into Resilience meeting” organized by SEEDS India and ADRRN at India International Center, Lodi Estate, New Delhi on 12th January, 2016.
33. Invited as Speaker for the 2nd World Congress on Disaster Management, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 19-22nd November, 2015.
34. Made Co-Chairperson for the Health Theme at the 39th Indian Social Sciences Congress held at, Mangaluru University, December 1-5th, 2015.
35. Invited as Chief Guest to deliver a keynote session for Teacher’s Day function at P A College of Engineering, University Road, 11th September, 2015.
36. Invited to deliver a Guest Lecture at St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology. Addressed the Gathering on “ Our World : Beyond the 21st century for sustainable development.”
37. Invited to attend the District Disaster Management Authority Meeting dated 16-7-2015, under the Chairmanship of Mr Ibrahim, IAS, Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Dakshina Kannada District, Government of Karnataka.
38. Invited to address the prelude of the 39th Indian Social Sciences Congress 2015 at Mangalore University on “Shaping Healthcare through Humanities.” 23rd June, 2015

39. Invited By The Deputy Commissioner for Transport, under Directions of the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate to attend the Road Transport Authority Meeting and Make a Presentation on Road Safety and Road Traffic Injuries. Vide Reference Letter Dated: 11-3-2015. DCT&SRTO/MNG/RoadSafety/2015
40. Invited as Faculty to chair sessions at the 11th MDRF-FIU-UAB Intensive Workshop at Chennai supported through Fogarty Grant, NIH,USA, 2015.
41. Invited to participate, deliberate and document the UNICEF and Government of Odisha conclave on “Nourishing India’s Tribals, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha. Jan 15th and 16th, 2015.
42. Invited by University of Dhaka for a guest session on “Disasters: Certainty in an uncertain world. December 6th, 2014.
43. Invited by Shaheed Surwardhy Medical College, Dhaka, BMSS Unit for a guest session on “ Disaster Risk Reduction.”
44. Invited by Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh, for the scientific seminar and talk during the Foundation day at icddr,b in Dhaka. December 7th and 8th, 2014.
45. Invites as Resource person at the International conference on Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore, December 18, 19th, 2014.
46. Invited to the Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh to sign MoU with them on December 7-8th, 2014.
47. Invited by Doctors for You for a training in Humanitarian Emergencies at Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai, August 27-30th 2014.
48. Invited as Faculty for the MDRF-FIU-UAB International Seminar supported by Fogarty Grant, NIH, at Chennai in January,2014.
49. Invited to participate and conduct the Interactive Session on Rabies Prevention and Control jointly organized by Dept of Public Health, Manipal University, District Health and Family Welfare, Udupi, Dept of Animal Husbandry.
50. Invited for the CME on Tuberculosis organized by District Health and Family welfare, Udupi, International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, New Delhi and Dept of Public Health, Manipal University, Dated : 9th March,2013.
51. Participated in CME on “Acid Base Balance” organized by Yenepoya University, division of Nephrology on March 23rd, 2013.
52. Invited Guest Lecture delivered to Students of SDM Law College & research Institute on 16th October, 2012 on “ When the World Begins in you.” – with Influencing People & Slow Philosophy.”
53. Invited to attend a CME on “ Intimacy Matters “ conducted by Dept of Psychiatry at A J Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore
54. Invited for The International Conference on “ Re-thinking Religion in India” jointly organized by Ghent University, Belgium; SDM Law College, Mangalore, KuvempuUniversity. <http://www.mangalorean.com/news.php?newstype=broadcast&broadcastid=360585>
55. Addressed & delivered a guest lecture in St Mary’s College, Shirva, udupi on 07th July, 2010 and spoke on “in search of your true self.”
56. July 3rd, RIMSCON 2011, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh. Delivered a guest lecture on “The changing scenario of Medical education in India Today.”
57. Delivered a guest lecture on “Medical concerns in IT Professionals,” at St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology, Beerli, Mangalore.”
58. Invited to judge “Tweet up- group discussion at Imprints 2011, Science fest.

59. Participated as an invited delegate in the National Seminar on “Indian Constitution, 60 years of Actions & inactions, SDM Law College, Mangalore.
60. Participated as an invited delegate in the National Seminar on “issues & concerns of higher legal education in India” SDM Law College, Mangalore.
61. Invited to Hoist the National flag on 26th January, 2007 by the Veena Beena Co-operative HSG soc.LTD during the Indian Republic day celebrations.
62. Invited to Speak on “ Medical journalism & Public Relations on 100.3FM ALL INDIA RADIO on 15th September,2012.

Certificates/Awards/Trophy:

- Awarded the prestigious US State Department Legislative Fellowship 2017.
- Awarded 3rd Prize in Inter-collegiate Poster Competition on “ Malaria in India” conducted by Nitte University in collaboration with NIH Reserch programme, Penn State Hershey college of Medicine. The poster was titled, BCC and Social Policy Incentive – Key to malaria Control. Dated: 1st September, 2016.
- Recommended by Global Peace Foundation – India to represent the Indian Delegation to the 4th International Young Leaders Assembly at USA.
- Nominated to represent the Indian delegation for the 61st General Assembly of The International Federation of The Medical Students association, Mumbai. August 9-14th 2012. <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/IFMSA-general-assembly/speednewsbytopic/keyid-1178098.cms>
- Received the trophy of appreciation by the International Institute of Public Policy.
- Received the Lifebuoy Trophy for securing 90% from Don Bosco, Matunga.
- Merit Certificate of Proficiency in the science talent search competition during the Dr Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidnyanik Competition.
- The Simon Cardinal Pimenta Merit Certificate for Religion.
- Won the Rink hockey tournament and bagged the Lions Club of Willingdon Crescent 2004.
- Won several finals in football and hockey at the city, state and national levels with numerous medals and certificates.

Formerly:

1. Member, Blood Bank Sub-committee of Indian Red Cross Society, DK Branch
2. Hon, Director – Collaborative Initiatives, Institute of Languages and Communications, Izmir, Turkey.
3. Member, Global Health Council.
4. Medical Journalist, Mangalore Media Company.
5. Editor, Mullerpulse 2012, The Annual College Magazine of Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore.
6. Freelance Reporter, Coastaldigest.com – A unit of Amaco Group of Companies.
7. Officer for Internal & External affairs, Indian Medical students Association.
8. Certified Rescuer in Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Certified by American Heart Association.
9. Member, Advisory Panel, IAC, Delhi.

Affiliation Member:

1. Life Member - Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA India).

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