



5. **Research work carried out:**

- Has completed one AR & DB Project as PI and one as COI. Has done several other projects and trials. Has executed hospital projects in advisory capacity.

6. **Scientific Papers Presented/Published:**

- Has presented papers in all ISAM Conferences since 1992 i.e. 36<sup>th</sup> ISAM (1995) to 48<sup>th</sup> ISAM (2008);
- 42<sup>nd</sup> ICASM (1994) to 54<sup>th</sup> ICASM (2006); and 19<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Marine & Allied Medicine Conferences (1994 and 2003). Has also made creative poster presentations in these conferences.
- Recently attended conferences-HART-08 (PGIMER), SASHCON-08 (AIIMS), 5<sup>th</sup> India Healthcare summit by IHCF and CII, Seminar on Medical Negligence at Natl Law Univ, JDP, ASICON (27 Feb – 01 Mar 09) at Jaipur, Intl conf on Indian Healthcare Industry-The way forward (27-28 Mar 09)
- Has published several papers in IJAM, MJAFI, Journal of Marine & Allied Medicine, Flight safety and Trishul Magazines.

7. **Awards, Honours & Achievements:**

- One of the few physician- executives holding PG Qualifications in two specialties
- National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH) trained Assessor
- Visiting guest faculty for
  - Jodhpur University for MPH programme
  - BRCL for MBA programme
  - Annamalai Univ for MBA, MCA programme
- Has attended and organized various National & International Conferences and CMEs in clinical medicine, public health, Quality Healthcare, Hospital management and Medical Tourism, eHealth
- Awarded Fellowship of IMA College of GPs (2005)
- Has been medical Member of teams inspecting AFHs & investigations into Aircraft accidents
- Awarded Associate Fellowship ISAM (2003)
- Awarded 'Patient Friendly Medical Practitioner by GACM' (2001)
- Awarded AOC-in-C Commendation, HQ TC, IAF-1998
- Three Hospitals served nominated as best Hospitals in IAF
- Winner Om Satya Mehra Award – 1997 for best paper presentation
- Actively involved with 'Rajdadiji Veerni Project', for empowerment of women

8. **Areas of Specialization/Core Competencies /Aptitudes, Skills and Experience:**

- Has successfully managed several IAF Hospitals (Station Medicare Centres) providing quality and comprehensive medical cover to large dependant population.
- Has planned and organized several health related events and programmes such as, workshops on child psychology, stress management and sex education, medical camps on cancer detection, tobacco cessation & family planning, awareness campaigns on obesity and fitness, occupational hazards.
- Has managed large budgets and ensured acquisition and serviceability of biomedical equipment, close liaison with other hospitals; good infrastructure environment & sound patient care practices in Hospitals served yielding rich dividends in saving man hours, achieving high standards of clientele satisfaction and promoting health amongst dependent clientele.

9. **Other attributes and interests:**

- Abreast with all the emerging technologies and trends in Health care industry
- Special areas of interest: Public and community health ,disaster management; teaching
- Besides possessing high standards of professionalism, he possesses good managerial, analytic, reasoning, negotiating, advocacy & administrative skills.
- Possesses powerful communication skills as an orator and prolific writer. Extensively well read and knowledgeable about contemporary issues.(Content writer for Medpedia ,a health and medicine version of Wikipedia)
- Proven ability to conceptualize, innovate, plan, strategise and execute ideas as well as to impart knowledge and teach skills. Ability to supervise ,lead and direct a team of professional staff
  - Demonstrated ability to work in multicultural environment and establish effective and harmonious working relationships both within and outside Organization
- Is technosavvy, possesses sound knowledge about Information and communication technology, office automation applications, and extensively uses internet and modern technology. Conversant with MS excel to do programming, MS Access and MS Office
- Has good insight into finance, accounts, personal investment and economics.
- Possesses good knowledge about environmental matters, issues related to biodiversity and nature conservation. Life members of Bombay Natural History Society.
- Pursues philately as a hobby and possesses vast collection of stamps. Has organized exhibitions and written articles on thematic philately.