

# **GSMC – FAIMER REGIONAL INSTITUTE**

## **Bionote of 2019 Fellows**

### ***Dr Ajit S. Dabholkar***



I am Dr Ajit S Dabholkar currently working as Professor and Head of Sports Physiotherapy, School of Physiotherapy, D. Y. Patil University, Navimumbai. I am Graduate from Seth G.S. Medical College EMH and PostGraduate from T.N.Medical College, Nair Hospital. I pursued my Ph.D in Physiotherapy from D.Y.Patil University; Navi Mumbai. I took up teaching because I am passionate about teaching. It is said. "To teach is to learn twice." I have completed 15 years in teaching and looking forward to teach and learn more. I am greatly indebted to my teachers who taught me the Art and Science of physiotherapy. I have keen interest in Scapular Rehabilitation, Sports Rehabilitation, On field testing and training of athletes, Pain Education and Manual therapy. I have been involved in teaching Undergraduate and Post graduate students. Currently I am also guiding a Ph.D Scholar. I am a keen Researcher and have been awarded for Best papers in conferences 4 times. I have more than 40 Publications to my credit and Book chapters in publishing agency like Springer. I have been awarded with I.A.P Oration award by Indian Association of Physiotherapists for meritorious and outstanding work in physiotherapy. I love gardening, listening to music, watching movies, Yoga. I am also an avid reader. My wife Tejashree is also an academician in the field of physiotherapy. She has also completed her Ph.D in Physiotherapy. She is my constant support, critic and friend. I have a son named Shreejit. He keeps us on toes. I feel privilege and fortunate to be part of this FAIMER fellowship program. I am looking forward for this wonderful journey of Medical education. I am waiting to meet my peers and mentors for great interaction and I am sure it will make me a better teacher.

### ***Dr. Arun Dhakal***



I am Arun Dhakal presently working as an Assistant Professor and In-charge of the department of Anatomy as well as 'Coordinator of Examinations' at Birat Medical College and Teaching Hospital, Tankisinwari, Biratnagar, Nepal. I am a Nepalese citizen born of Dharan. I did my UG in medicine from Novgorod state university, Russia and PG from TUTH, Kathmandu, Nepal in Clinical Anatomy. Back in 2007 I worked in BPKIHS for 1.5 years and then later completion of my PG worked in TUTH, Kathmandu for 1 year and then moved to CMCTH in Bharatpur, Nepal and worked there for next 4.5 years before moving to BMCTH, which is my current place of work. I love my profession as a teacher and want to keep myself updated as an educator. In my last place of work, I was involved in MED as a core member and have organized and conducted many faculty development programme for faculties. I have attended many training workshops related to teaching and research and have, to my capacity, given my best to incorporate whatever learned to my vocation. I also have a keen interest in medical ethics and always look forward to engage myself whenever possible with this subject. I am interest in radiological and vascular anatomy and have member of articles in that field together with few an education. I am married and have two kids, a son and a daughter. My wife is dentist interested in oral cancers and is presently occupied with her PhD in University of Oslo, Norway. My contentment lies in knowing that life is all about journey and less about destination and it is only today what it is. I like to thank FAIMER organization for choosing me for fellowship position.

### ***Dr. Kavita More (Jadhav)***



Greetings to whole FAIMER family, myself Dr. Kavita More (Jadhav) working as an Associate Professor of Biochemistry at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai. I have done my postgraduation from Government Medical College, Miraj and I was awarded Ph.D. from MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai. I joined MGM Medical College as a tutor in 2006. I have 13 research publications in my credit. I have presented scientific research papers and posters in various National and International conferences, where I have received eight awards for research paper presentations. My research areas of interest are Infertility, Diabetes Mellitus, educational research, sepsis and Sleep medicine. I am a Member of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Board of Studies, Academic Council, student welfare committee for our University (MGMIHS) where I am actively involved in curriculum planning, development and reform. I like to update my knowledge by attending seminars, workshops, conferences and CMEs. I have been involved in teaching Biochemistry to undergraduate and postgraduate medical, nursing, and paramedical students & try to implement innovative methods in day today teaching. I am PG and Ph.D. Guide. **CURRENTLY** four **STUDENTS** are working for their M.Sc. (Medical Biochemistry) **UNDER MY GUIDANCE AND SEVEN HAVE COMPLETED THEIR M.Sc.** Biochemistry is considered as a subject of structures, and metabolic pathways, which play very important metabolic clinical and diagnostic role. I am sure this fellowship will enrich me with newer teaching methods & skills, which will make my subject more interesting and interactive for better understanding of clinical problems, correlations and biochemical basis of the diseases. Primarily my schooling and higher education is from Western Maharashtra. My parents were in the teaching profession, thus my liking towards teaching is since childhood. During schooling I received various prizes in elocution competition, plays and dramas at state and district level. My husband is my strength who is a Research Scientist by profession. I am blessed with a balanced family: my daughter Mrunal and son Prajwal. I enjoy cooking, reading, travelling and listening music. I am thankful for being selected for FAIMER Fellowship and I think it's a great opportunity to meet & interact with FAIMER faculties & fellows, exchange our ideas, in the field of medical education. It is going to be an Educational feast for me. I am eagerly looking forward to meet everyone in this programme.

### ***Dr. Kshitija Umesh Patkar***



I am Dr. Kshitija Umesh Patkar working as an Associate Professor in Dept. of Physiology, LTMMC, Sion. I am born and brought up in Mumbai. I completed my under graduation at Rajiv Gandhi Medical College, Kalwa in 2003. Then I joined as postgraduate student in physiology at Seth G.S. Medical College in 2005. I worked as a lecturer in physiology at Terna Medical College for a few months before starting my professional life as a lecturer in Seth G.S. Medical College in 2008. After about a decade of enriching experience in Seth G.S. Medical College, I was promoted and transferred to LTMMC, Sion as an Associate Professor. I enjoy teaching physiology to our UG and PG students. My efforts are always directed to make my students a good doctor and human being. I like to use innovative methods while teaching. I keep myself updated by attending various CME, workshops, conference. I have a few publications to my credit. Although I don't have any extraordinary professional or personal achievements or talents, I am very much content and happy with my teaching profession and family life. I like reading, watching movies, listen to Bollywood music. I started my family life when I was a postgraduate student in Seth G.S. Medical College. I met my life partner Dr. Umesh Patkar in Dept. of Physiology at Seth GS Medical College. At present he is working as an Associate Professor in Department of Physiology in TNMC BYL Nair Hospital. Now we are proud parents of 8yr. old naughty son.

### **Dr. Madhur Gupta**



I am Madhur Gupta currently working as Professor and Head of Biochemistry at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Nagpur. Born in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, I have been brought up and am settled in Nagpur, Maharashtra. With a teaching experience of 20 years, I strongly believe in the saying of Dr S Radhakrishnan "efficiency of a good teacher can be gauged by the progress of the last student". This has motivated me to always try new teaching learning methods for the students. My innovation in motivating the low performers has been picked by the institute as a novel intervention and is now being used by sister departments. And as a member of the Medical Education technology unit of NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center Nagpur I am involved in conducting various sessions in the basic MET course of MCI & MUHS. I have completed the advanced course in education technology. As in-charge of implementing "early clinical exposure" at NKPSIMS I have been able to take the concept forward for the past four years and have published data for the same. I have also played a major part in implementing the mentorship program "Anubandh" for UG students. The software for teachers' feedback was developed and implemented at NKPSIMS for the first time which also has a element of counseling of teachers. I have over 70 papers published in indexed journal. I have received the VSPM's BEST TEACHER AWARD in 2012. I firmly believe in the principle of "LIVE AND LET LIVE". Being selected as a FAIMER fellow, I take it as an opportunity for self development and subsequently to be able to influence small yet significant changes in the process of teaching-learning at my workplace. Waiting to meet everyone in the program.

### **Dr. Mahindra Kumar Anand**



I am presently working as Professor and Head of Anatomy, G S Medical College & Hospital, Hapur, UP. My qualifications include MBBS from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, post-graduation in anatomy and ophthalmology from Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi. I was awarded Ph.D in anatomy for my work on neural tube defects in year 2004. I completed postgraduate diploma in hospital administration in year 2006. I have 22 years' experience in teaching human anatomy to post graduate students and undergraduate students pursuing MBBS, BDS and other degree courses in physiotherapy and occupational therapy. My professional appointments other than teaching include Dean (Medical and student affairs), Director (Research) and medical director of 100 bedded multispecialty hospital attached with a dental college. I am trained LASIK surgeon and worked as medical superintendent of a super specialty eye hospital for 5 years. I worked as, consultant Editor in Chief and web content developer and editor in Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, New Delhi, India for about 2 years. In the beginning of my career I independently conducted two post graduate medical entrance coaching programs as academic director from 1998 to 2004. I was involved with conceptualization, planning, operations and execution of program, dealing with development of course content, designing of written material and monitoring of classes of all subjects. This experience helped me to define my teaching learning goal. My goal is to create an effective teaching learning environment that provides students with the opportunity to excel personally and intellectually. I do this by providing a comfortable learning and challenging educational atmosphere that promotes self-directed learning and the development of critical thinking. I enjoy designing activities and approaches that allow for different learning styles. Through the duration, and at the end, of each course, I participate with students in Continuous Quality Improvement surveys and discussions that help me to assess how they learn best. I use this information to craft educational experiences and assemble an array of learning resources. I have authored twelve books including text books of human anatomy and 1000-page medical drug index. I have been involved in research in clinical anatomy and medical education. That has led to number of publications in national and international journals. I have been active member of advisory board of Journal of Surgical and Radiologic Anatomy, France, Journal of Experimental and Clinical Anatomy turkey and National Journal of Clinical Anatomy, India. I was invited as visiting Professor in University of West Indies, Barbados, West Indies in year 2009. I spend a great deal of time to update my knowledge and skill and assembling a rich array of resources to facilitate the intellectual activities of my students. I completed MCI Advance course in medical Education in year 2015-16. I attended Essential Skill in Medical Education course in IAMSE congress Netherland in 2016 and a course in research in anatomy education, Indiana University Bloomington, USA in 2017. Search for self and to live meaningful life has taken me around the world although I was born in Delhi. I am sure joining GSMC-FAIMER fellowship will help me to further my teaching learning goal and add value to my meaningful life.

### ***Mrs. Mrunal Prashant Chavan***



I am Mrs. Mrunal Prashant Chavan, currently working as a Professor and Head of Child Health Nursing department at P.D.Hinduja Hospital & MRC, College of Nursing, Mumbai. I completed my BSc Nursing & MSc Nursing from prestigious L.T.College of Nursing, S.N.D.T. University in 2000 & 2005 respectively. With distinguished academic credentials (Gold Medal in MSc Nursing Program), I joined Hinduja College of Nursing, Centre of Excellence in Nursing Education with NAAC A grade as an independent institution. Since then I am actively involved in designing & implementation of institutional curriculum for various courses ranging from BSc & MSc to various Certificate & Short term courses. (Online & offline courses). Also served as Resource person for workshops on Curriculum Designing, Education Methodology, and Innovative Teaching learning & evaluation processes and presented papers with regard to innovations in Education at National Forum. Being IQAC Co-ordinator, I have shouldered the responsibility towards devising strategies for curriculum enrichment along with refinement of teaching learning, evaluation processes. I am extremely grateful to FAIMER for accepting me as a Fellow of GSMC-FAIMER institution 2019. I aim to utilize exposure received through this fellowship program for designing Curriculum with regard to Vertical & Horizontal integration of subjects, Bridging Courses, Twinning Courses, Dual Degree programs to provide greater flexibility for Career Aspirants yet maintaining quality & authenticity of awarded degree which is an important need for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Nursing education.

### ***Dr. Neha Kulkarni***



I, Dr. Neha S Kulkarni, working as associate professor in Department of physiology, J N Medical College Belgaum (Belagavi) India since 2006. I have completed my MBBS from Dr. V M Medical College Solapur, Maharashtra. After my completion of MBBS, I was practicing and treating patients for 15yrs and then I completed my MD in Physiology from KLE University's (KAHER), J N Medical College, Belagavi, Karnataka, India. In addition to this I also did my post graduate diploma in health professions Education (PGDHPE). I have taken training in integrated teaching and learning, basic life support (BLS) and problem based learning from Universiti Sains Malaysia. I have completed my basic and revised MET workshop and participated in many health professions education workshops and conferences. I am actively involved in organizing many international, national and local conferences, seminars, workshops and was resource person for problem based learning workshops for faculty and students. My area of interest is medical education and obesity and non-communicable diseases. I have presented papers in international and national conferences and received first prize for oral paper presentation in one of the national conferences 2019. There are seven publications in my credit. I have worked as secretary of APPI Belgaum branch which received best branch award at national level during my tenure as secretary. Even I have participated in many health checkup camps and community orientation programs. I was short listed for the post of joint secretary of MCI and called for interview. I born and brought up in Belgaum. My husband, Prof Sadanand Kulkarni is engineer (BE. MTch) and working as HOD in M S Sheshgiri Engineering College, Belagavi. I have two sons. My elder son Ritwik has completed BE (Civil) and doing MTech in structural engineering and younger son Tanuj is in second year computer science engineering. My hobbies are exploring new places and go for trek, photography, reading, cooking. I am very happy that I have been selected for FAIMER fellowship. Working with the other fellows under the guidance of experts in this field will help in scaling up my knowledge and will be utilize in health care system especially in India. I take this opportunity to thank FAIMER organization and GSMC-FAIMER regional center for my selection.



### **Dr. Sangita Sukumaran**



I, Dr. Sangita Sukumaran, am Professor and the Head of Pharmacology at Terna Medical College in Mumbai, India. I have completed my Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from Grant Medical College, Mumbai and Doctor of Medicine (MD) in Pharmacology from Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College (LTMMC), Mumbai. I also have a Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics by the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) and the Indira Gandhi National Open University (I.C.M.R. - I.G.N.O.U. collaboration). I have previously worked at LTMMC, Mumbai as Lecturer and at DY Patil School of Medicine, Navi Mumbai as Associate Professor. I also worked in the CRO industry as the Head of Medical Affairs. I am Director/Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) constantly striving to achieve quality benchmarks in medical education. I am Coordinator of the ADR Monitoring Cell for Pharmacovigilance activities. As Member of the Pharmacy & Therapeutic Committee we have developed the Hospital formulary. I serve on the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) at Terna Hospital and other institutions in Mumbai. I have completed 3T (Teach, Train & Transfer) training program and ETTC (Ethics Teacher's Training Course (ETTC) in Bioethics conducted by Bioethics Chair HAIFA at MUHS, Nashik. I am a Member of International Forum of Teachers (IFT) in Bioethics, Chair HAIFA, UNESCO and was founder Secretary of the Bioethics Unit at Terna Medical College. I am a National Accredited Faculty for Bioethics Training under the aegis of UNESCO chair in Bioethics, Haifa. I am also a faculty/speaker at Research Methodology Workshops, Bioethics Workshops and ICH-GCP Workshops. I was awarded a scholarship to attend the Intensive Bioethics Course at Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington DC (June 2016). In March-April 2018, I attended the WIRB International Research Ethics Fellowship Program which helped me connect with the global best practices of ethical standards. I am passionate about teaching and love to experiment with new teaching methods. I believe in participatory learning and currently have introduced the game of dumb charades in pharmacology to help students understand the subject better. Besides Pharmacology, I also teach Bioethics to undergraduate medical, nursing and physiotherapy students. As Head of department, my constant endeavour is to make the study and understanding of pharmacology easy, interesting and useful and therefore my explorations into Medical Education & Research. My focus has been to educate the next generations of practitioners on the foundations of Medical education, Ethical Medical Research and Medical Practice. I look forward to the interactive learning sessions at GS Medical College, FAIMER Fellows Program.

### **Dr. Shalinee Rao**



I, Dr. Shalinee Rao, am currently working in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh as: Professor Pathology and Lab Medicine, Head Department of Medical Education, Head Molecular Biology, Proteomics and Metabolomics Laboratory, Vice Dean Research, Convener PhD program, Member Secretary Institutional Ethics Committee. I completed my MBBS & MD training from JIPMER, Pondicherry. I have worked at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry (6months) and Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute (9 years & 10 months) Chennai and joined All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh in 2013. I have Academic and Teaching experience for various Medical, Dental, Nursing, MSc MLT, BSc MLT, MSc Genetics & Allied Health Science, BSc Biomedical Engineering, BSc Biomedical science courses and was appreciated by my students and felicitated as the Best Teacher at AIIMS Rishikesh on 05 September 2017. My special interests in Pathology are Neuro-Oncopathology, Infectious Pathology, Lung & Breast cancers and Quality control in histopathology. I have delivered several Guest lectures and have been Resource Faculty in CME/Workshops on immunohistochemistry, Mycology, Research Methodology & Evidenced based medicine, Rapid review course for Postgraduates and many more. I like to update my academic knowledge and keep myself abreast with latest information by attending Workshops, Conferences & CME and have 53 research publications in scientific peer reviewed journals to my credit. In recognition of my work I was awarded Membership of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) in 2015 and inducted as Fellow of Indian College of Pathologists in 2018. I am presently Professor of Pathology at AIIMS Rishikesh. My other administrative responsibilities include Head of Division of Molecular Biology, Proteomics & Metabolomics, Convener PhD Course, Vice Dean Research and Member Secretary of Institutional Ethics Committee. As Head of Department of Medical Education I regularly organize Faculty Development Programs and regular Training & Workshops for Faculty, Residents, paramedical staff and PhD Scholars on various essential skill development program like Airway Management, Hand Hygiene, Biomedical Waste management, Occupational hazards, Basic Life support, Advance Cardiac Life Support, Research Methodology & Evidence Based Medicine, Objective assessment and other time-to-time teaching and training responsibilities as per needs of an growing Institute. I have introduced emerging areas of importance in Medical education training program and tried innovative and active learning methods for our participants. I am thankful to FAIMER organization for my selection and think it's a great opportunity to meet my peers, exchange ideas and share experiences.

### ***Dr. Skimpa Sharma***



I am an alumnus of LTMMC from a time when 'Bombay' University existed. Personally, I am an avid reader and fond of music, writing and movies. In addition, travel has always been a part of my plans and dreams. By nature, I am a workaholic and usually have several parallel projects going on. I am married to Dr Rakesh K Sharma, Professor Obstetrics & Gynecology and present Dean of D Y Patil Medical College, We are blessed with two daughters. Professionally, I have 23 years teaching experience in India and abroad. I am fortunate to have 40 months experience at a recognized medical college and government hospital in Mauritius which facilitated interaction with professionals from UK, Africa, Australia and Mauritius to learn how medical education is conducted elsewhere. Academically, my subject-interests are Metabolic lifestyle diseases, especially hepatic involvement in Metabolic Syndrome and DM. I have keen interest in Medical Education and Ethics. I am a recognized guide for PhD in medicine and interdisciplinary subjects. I am keen on research in education, ethics and medicine and have authored a book on Research Methodology for PG students. I am also in final semester of one-year Executive MBA from NIBM, Pune. Administratively, I enjoy organizational work and am present IQAC Coordinator and Head of Bioethics Unit in the University. I serve as Member Secretary of the Institutional Ethics Committee, on Curriculum Committee, as Quality Coordinator of NABH Accreditation Committee and Invited Member for Institutional Research Committee of the Medical College. Currently I am Professor in General Medicine at the D Y Patil Medical College, Kolhapur and Pro Vice-Chancellor of the D Y Patil Education Society, Deemed University, Kolhapur.

### ***Dr. Subhash Chandra Shaw***



I am Dr Subhash Chandra Shaw, currently working as an Associate professor in the Department of Paediatrics, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. I am a Bengali, born in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. I did my MBBS & MD in Paediatrics both from Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. Thereafter I did DM in Neonatology from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. I am a doctor, teacher, researcher other than a soldier. I am a serving Army doctor and have an experience in teaching for about 5 years. I love teaching both undergraduates and postgraduates. I have mentored many ICMR and MUHS projects of undergraduates and enjoy involving myself in research works. So far, I have about 30 publications in indexed journals, to my credit. I am also a reviewer of multiple national and international journals. I attend CMEs related to Neonatology, and medical education. I am also a faculty for workshops on neonatal ventilation, CPAP, nutrition in neonates, neonatal resuscitation, and facility based newborn care etc. I am a national trainer of Neonatal Resuscitation India and Facility Based Newborn Care under the aegis of National Neonatology Forum of India. I am passionate about essential newborn care and love interacting with and counselling mothers of newly born. My wife is a home maker and my son is studying in class IV. I enjoy devotional music and long walks. I get maximum satisfaction by helping a needy patient improve. Similarly, I enjoy teaching a student who I feel will be force multiplier in caring of the patients. I am indeed very grateful to FAIMER organization for my selection. I hope to learn a lot from others, share my ideas and refine myself as a teacher, and above all as a person. I am sure I will be immensely benefitted in evolving as a more matured and wiser individual. Looking forward to meet you all.

### **Dr. Sumita Sethi**



I am Dr. Sumita Sethi, currently working as Associate Professor in Ophthalmology at BPS Government Medical College for Women in Haryana; second medical college in the country dedicated exclusively for girls' medical education. I passed my MBBS and Master in Surgery in Ophthalmology from M.S. University and SSG Hospital, Vadodara, Gujarat. Following this, as I moved to Delhi, I completed my Senior residency in Pediatric Ophthalmology from Chacha Nehru Children Hospital, New Delhi and did three years Senior Research Associateship in Pediatric Eye Oncology from Dr. R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, New Delhi. Since the beginning of my medical career, I dreamt of a teaching profession and my interest in medical education got a leap forward after being a member of MEU at the institute with which I am involved since its inception in 2012. I have undergone MCI basic and revised basic course workshop (rBCW) at regional centre, MAMC, New Delhi and Advance Course in Medical Education (ACME) from MCI nodal centre at CMC, Ludhiana (2017 batch). It was during ACME that my interest in the field of medical education started becoming a passion and I began exploring new avenues in medical education. With over more than 50 publications in indexed journals, clinical research has always been my topic of interest since the beginning of my medical career but recently I have developed interest in educational research as well, with aim to find definite answers to best practices in teaching-learning. So as to encourage medical undergraduates for research, I have also been the chief guide for many STS-ICMR projects and have been part of the organizing committees for various workshops in MET in the institute. On the personal front, I am married to Dr. Sunil Sethi, an ENT surgeon, well settled in private practice in Delhi and we are blessed with two kids, 14 years old daughter Soumya and 12 years old son Saksham, both pursuing their studies in Delhi in class IX and VII respectively. As medical educators, we have a commitment to learning across our professional lifespan and the famous quote by Abraham Lincoln 'Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend first four sharpening the axe' applies to us as well. It is my desire to learn more into the field of medical education and FAIMER is a unique platform for academic excellence and to find answers to many unanswered questions. As a FAIMER fellow, I feel privileged and am looking forward to this distinctive opportunity to enhance knowledge and learn in depth by interaction with academicians and educationists devoted to medical education.

### **Dr. Susmita Chaudhuri**



I am Dr Susmita Chaudhuri currently working as an Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, ESI PGIMSR & ESIC Medical Hospital. I belong to the North east part of India Tripura, full of natural flora & Fauna with its distinctive unique culture but presently I am staying in the sweetest part of this country, Kolkata. **Education:** MD in Community Medicine, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal, Manipur University, India (Autonomous Institute under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India). From: 2011 - 2014. Grade Received: Total Marks Credential Scored: 67% (Topper University), M.B.B.S (Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery), Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal, India From: 2005 - 2011, Degree Received Grade Received: Total Marks Credential Scored: 64%. **Research Interests:** International Public Health, Health System Research, Epidemiology, Qualitative Health, Research, Health Program Evaluation, Application of Management Principles in Health, Sector, Mother and Child Health in Developing Countries, Public Health Genomics, Climate Change and Health, Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Cancer Epidemiology, Health Inequity, Health Policy, Health Economics, Population Mental Health, Gender, Disparity and Health Technology Assessment. **Work Experience:** Assistant Professor in Community Medicine, ESIC PGIMSR & ESIC Medical College, Joka, Kolkata, India. From: May 2015. **Present:** Supervising lecture based Undergraduate Training according to West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Supervising community based short-term projects, Conducting community study, Rural Health Training Center (in-charge): Field based investigation of diseases and their treatment, Health Education: Creating awareness about common public health issues, Coordinating Anti-Natal visits, Coordinating Child Welfare Programs, Organising visit to various public health institution, Coordination National Health Programs. **Selected Journal Publications as Primary Author:** 7: I am a member of Medical Educational Unit (MEU) at ESIC PGIMSR & ESIC medical college. I have been trained about revised basic workshop at King George Medical College, undergoing ACME 6<sup>th</sup> Batch in Wardha Awange (MCI Nodal centre). I have keen interest in innovative techniques in Medical education & have special interest for soft skill development strategies. **Hobbies:** Singing & cooking. I am thankful to FAIMER organization for my selection. I think it's a great opportunity to meet & exchange ideas in the field of medical education. I am sure I will get an ample benefits from this interactive educative programme. Eager to meet EVERYONE in this programme.



### **Dr. Vidhu Bhatnagar**



I am Vidhu Bhatnagar, an armed force professional (serving in Indian Navy as a Doctor), currently working as an Associate Professor & Neuroanaesthesiologist at INHS Asvini, Institute of Naval medicine, Colaba, Mumbai. I was born in Delhi and completed my graduation from Armed Forces Medical College, Pune in Nov 1998 and thereafter got commissioned in Indian Armed Forces in Mar 1999. I have been serving in various establishments of Indian Armed Forces since then. I completed my post-graduation in Anaesthesiology from INHS Asvini (Bombay University) in Jun 2007 and completed my DM (Neuroanaesthesiology) from Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum in Dec 2013. I have been working in INHS Asvini, INM since Jan 2014. Currently I am delivering the duties of Associate Professor, Neuroanaesthesiologist and Training Officer in my department and take keen interest in teaching the postgraduate residents, paramedical technicians, Nursing students and Nursing officers enrolled for critical care courses. I am an AHA certified BLS and ACLS instructor since 2015 and have contributed as a faculty in around 10 AHA BLS and ACLS workshops as well as in 10 Institutional Level BLS and ACLS workshops. I have also been the coordinator for many MD exams and DNB exams conducted at our Institute for Anaesthesiology stream. I am a member of ISA, ISNACC and was a member of scientific committee of ISNACC 2018 held at Mumbai in the month of January 2018. I take keen interest in scientific research and have 40 publications to my credit and a research gate scoring of 11.89. I am a reviewer with Medical Journal of Armed Forces India, Journal of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care and Journal of Marine Medical Society. I have organised various faculty lectures at my Institute, organised BLS and ACLS workshops for medical and para medical staff, organised BLS workshops for lay people and school children in my community. I also have published three non-fictional books, (self-help genre) regarding stress management on a daily basis. I am a certified counsellor and also give strong attention in creating awareness amongst younger medical and para medical colleagues regarding the harmful effects of stress and share techniques for combating it. I have also taken sessions on stress management, time management, effective studying for post graduate residents, junior doctors and nursing staff, school children and school teachers. I like updating my knowledge by regularly attending seminars, workshops, conferences & CME. I have two children (Age 12 years and 9 years respectively) and my husband (Surg Cdr Rohit Verma is also a doctor in Indian Navy. He is a marine medicine specialist and is currently working with a Marine Commando Unit. I am extremely grateful to FAIMER organization for my selection and I look forward to learning new ideas, meeting new people and generally enhancing my skills in the medical education field.

### **Dr. Vijay Kautilya**



I am Dr Vijay Kautilya D, currently working as **Professor & Head of Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology** at Shri Sathya Sai Medical college & the research Institute near Chennai, Tamil Nadu. I was born and brought up in Shahabad, a small town in North Karnataka. I have done my Under graduation from Government Medical College, Mysore and Post Graduation in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology from Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bangalore. I also have a Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Law & Ethics from National Law School, Bangalore and have completed the MCI Advanced course in Medical Education. Since June 2011, I have been working at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute. I have been holding additional responsibilities as the **Deputy Controller of Examinations at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth** deemed to be University since 2013 and the **Coordinator of Medical Education Unit** at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & the research Institute since 2017. I have to my credit 16 Indexed Publications in the Field of Medical education, forensic Psychology, question documents, community forensic medicine, patient care and anthropometry. As the MEU Coordinator I have organized three Revised Basic Course Workshops at my institute and a variety of workshops, CME, lectures related to research methodology and medical education. My wife, Dr Shruti P Hedge, is an Ophthalmic Surgeon and also an educationalist who is currently working in the same institute. We have a sweet daughter who is studying in upper KG. Other than Medical education Technology, I have a passion for Food, Cooking, travelling and sci-fi Movies. If not a Medical teacher, I would have loved to be a chef. As an undergraduate at GMC, Mysore I was always on the lookout for role models and Inspiration from my seniors and teachers. Now, as a teacher, I always try to give my best and inspire my students. By doing the FAIMER Fellowship I will gain in experience and knowledge that can be put into improving my Teaching commitments. FAIMER will provide me a platform to become a better teacher as I will get an opportunity to better my knowledge and experience of interacting and sharing with the best faculty in Medical Education. I am looking forward to begin this wonderful learning experience and would like to thank FAIMER for giving me this opportunity.