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DOB: 3rd Oct 1955 (58 yrs)

Qualifications: MBBS in 1978 (Bangalore Medical College), MD Psychiatry in 1981 (NIMHANS), DSc (Doctor of Science) from SVYASA University for research work of Yoga and Mental Health 2012, FAMS, Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences (2006)

Service in NIMHANS: 1978-81, Trainee; 1982-date, Faculty; Now Professor of Psychiatry since 2001

Also at NIMHANS; Medical Superintendent: 2007-2010, Head of Deaddiction services (2 years), Head of Community Psychiatry (5 years); Program Director/ Head, Advanced center of Yoga (from 2007); Head of the Department of Psychiatry (2007-9) and Dean Behavioral Sciences from 2014 June.

Others: Honorary Dean Life Sciences at SVYASA Yoga University, Bangalore (from 2013); Chairman, Human Ethics Committee at Indian Institute of Science Bangalore (from 2013); President Indian Psychiatric Society Karnataka Chapter (2012-13); Visiting Fellow (IBRO), Vienna, Austria (1987-88); Consultant to WHO for inspection of Tsunami relief projects 2008.

Awards: Recipient of Sir CV Raman Award and also Doctors Day Award from Karnataka Government; Shared over 25 awards with other Primary recipients.

Literary: Associate Editor of Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica (2002-2013); Coeditor for Asian Journal of Psychiatry (from 2009); on the editorial board of national & International Journals

Research: Principal Investigator and Co-investigator on research grants from ICMR, DST, DBT, Fogarty, Wellcome trust, AYUSH, KSCIST

Scientific Publications: National & International- 350 (290 indexed); H-Index-29, RG Score 39.22.

Teaching: Guide to more than 30 MD and PhD trainees for research

Areas: Authority on electroconvulsive therapy in the country; developed indigenous modern ECT machine

Academic visits: America, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Britain, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka

References: DrHR Nagendra, Director SVYASA Yoga University, Bangalore; DrD Nagaraja, Former Director NIMHANS, Bangalore; DrMS Keshavan, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, USA.