

CURRICULAM VITAE

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Qualification : MD (Forensic Medicine),
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PG Diploma in Law & Ethics
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Qualification Details

Qualification	College	University	Year	Council Registration
MBBS	Govt. Medical College, Nagpur	Nagpur University	11/1987	59202 13.01.1988 Maharashtra Medical Council
MD (Forensic Medicine)	J.N. Medical College, Belgaum	Karnatak University	02/1996	59202 13.01.1988 Maharashtra Medical Council
(PG Diploma in Law & Ethics)	National Law School of India University, Bangalore		1999	
PG Diploma in Human Rights Law	-do-		2000	
MA(BIOETHICS)	Erasmus Munous Program (Belgium, Netherlands & Italy)		2008	

Details of the teaching experience

Designation	Name of Institution	From DD/MM/YY	To DD/MM/YY	Total Experience in years & months
Tutor/Demonstrator	J.N. Medical College, Belgaum	01.04.1993	15.04.1996	3 Yrs
Assistant Professor	J.N. Medical College, Belgaum	16.04.1996	31.12.1998	2 Yrs 8 Months
		01.01.1999	30.11.2003	4 Yrs 11 Months
Assoc. Professor	J.N. Medical College, Belgaum	01.12.2003	27.12.2003	1 Month
	Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore	29.12.2003	30.11.2007	3 Yrs 11 Months
Professor & HOD	-do-	01.12.2007	Till date	

Top 5 Publications :

1. Pramod KL, Vaswani VR, Bindhu S, Hashim A Different Methods of plasstination Techniques and their Applications in Teaching Medical Graduates. Indian Journal of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology . July- Dec ember 2013,Vol.7,No 2 30-35
2. Guthigar M, Vaswani V. Availability and accessibility of the basic facilities including health care by a Primitive Tribal Group of South India - An exploratory study. RJSSM: Volume: 03, Number: 01, May-2013.169-175
3. D'Souza D, Vaswani V, Badiadka K. Identification of Four Differently Injured Victims of the Mangalore Air Crash Disaster. Journal of Forensic Nursing Oct-Dec2013 Vol.9(4);243-45.
4. Jacob V , Vaswani V. End-of-life care-Perceptions of Public ,Volume 19, Issue 4, Ver.IV (Apr. 2014), PP 119-122 e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845
5. Vaswani V, Vaswani R, Bioethics Education in a Global Perspective. Challenges in Global Bioethics, Chapter Title: Bioethics education in India. Publisher: Springer, Page No: 37-50.

Research Projects (ongoing/completed)

Investigators/Co-Investigators	Title of the Project	Agency	Year	Amount	Status
Dr.Vina Vaswani	Access to Health Care: Perceptions of People Living with HIV/AIDS		2006		Completed and published
Ms.Saliha Shadully	"Perception of Interns and Post graduates on Medical Negligence"		2014		Completed
Dr.Vina Vaswani	Consultation for Public Health Ethics Curriculum (under review)		2014	5000 pounds	Proposal submitted
Dr.Vina Vaswani	Ear prints as a tool for identification.				Ongoing
Dr.Vina Vaswani	Age determination from epiphyseal union at knee joint- A radiological study			29,000/-	Ongoing

Research Guidance (MD, Ph.D)

Candidates Name	Title of the Dissertation/Thesis	Year	Status
Dr. VenkatkrishnaShenoy	Estimation of Biochemical parameters in snakebite poisoning cases (Russel's viper bites) in Dakshinkannada district.	2011	MD
Dr. Firoz M Ismail	Palate Rugosity as tool for identification.	2011	MD
Dr. BobanBabu	Histopathological changes in skin - A tool to establish time since death within first 24 hours.	2012	MD
Dr. FouziaHameed	Study of pattern of Lip prints- A tool for identification	2012	MD
Dr. VarshaShetty	Calculation of Mandibular Canine Index in Order to Determine Sex of The Individual- A Population Based Study.	2013	MD

Dr. Arijit Datta	Measurement of length of ring finger, middle finger, tibia and bimalleolar breadth to estimate the stature in young adults.	2013	MD
Ms Leena Pramod	"Evolution of Museum Techniques for the Preservation of wet Specimens, their comparison and role in education"(Completed PhD)	2014	PhD
Mr Mohammed Guthigar	"A study of Health Seeking Behaviour among Koraga Tribes of Dakshina Kannada District"	2014	PhD
Ms Irene Veigas	A Study of Mothers Dealing with Adolescent Daughters with Specific Reference to Menstruation – A Cross Sectional Study in Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada	2015	PhD

Awards and Recognitions

- Cancer awareness program in FM radio on 1st and 21st Feb 2010.
- Holzgang Curtis Visiting Scholar Fellowship for Clinical Ethics in Portland, US 11-15 may 2010.
- Completed Certificate course in "Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Methodology" from Manipal University in February 2011.
- Organizer of Medical Education workshop "Training of Trainers" on 6th -8th April 2011 in the Dept of Forensic Medicine, organised by Yenepoya Medical College & St. Johns Medical College Bangalore.
- Attended the 15th General Assembly of Erasmus Mundus Association in Hungary (Budapest) from 20th – 27th June 2011 and made a Presentation on Erasmus Mundus Activities in India and took part in developing Professional Network team in Health Care and allied branches of Erasmus Mundus courses.
- Attended and hosted a Charity Dinner in "Kakum Karangal" Orphanage for 45 children at Chennai on 17th December 2011.
- Chief resource person for "PG Department of Microbiology and Scott Research Forum (SRF) in Workshop and spoke on "Bioethics- A global Imperative" held on December 2011.
- Member of the Editorial Committee of the Journal of Punjab Academy of Forensic Medicine Toxicology on December 2011.
- NSS Program of Yenepoya University was a resource person and spoke on communication skills from 12 noon to 1Pm at Indoor Auditorium, Yenepoya Medical College on 26th March 2012.
- Attended General Assembly as secretary – Indian Chapter and gave a presentation on higher education in Europe- India on 22nd and 23rd June 2012.
- As a Chief Guest, attended Valedictory Ceremony of KSHAMATHA CAMP on 28 January 2013 at World Konkani Centre (WKC) Mangalore.

- Awarded "Leadership Excellence Award" in Toastmasters International on 23rd January 2013 for being effective Area Governor and having completed her "High Performance Leadership Program".
- Member of BoS at Devaraj Aras University Kolar,
- Awarded the Distinguished Toast Masters Award (DTM) by Toastmasters International, USA for completing all the speech and leadership projects. This is given for public speaking and leadership, on Feb 2014.
- Invited as chief guest for women's day celebration held in M.V.Shetty College of Nursing and also gave a presentation on "Equality for women, Fairness for all" on March 2014.
- Felicitated in the 22nd Annual State Level Conference (22nd KAMLSCON-2014) as former President (2000-2001) of Karnataka Medico-Legal Society as a mark of respect for their valuable contribution which was held on 27th to 29th November 2014 at J. N. Medical College, Belgaum.
- Successfully completed Course on Forensic Anthropology, Identification of Human Remains and Disaster Victim Identification conducted by Central Institute of Forensic Science Ministry of Justice, Thailand from 8th to 12th December 2014 at Chonburi Province, Thailand.
- Nominated as the Board of Studies member for Department of Criminology and Forensic Science, Roshni Nilaya and has attended the Board of Examiners Meeting in M.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science held in the Department of Criminology and Forensic Science, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Kankanady, Mangalore on Monday 9th February 2015.