

Dr. M. K. Sudarshan
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Dr. M. K. Sudarshan did his MBBS from Karnataka Medical College (Hubli) in 1977 and MD (PSM) from Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh in 1981.

He joined Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru on 1st April, 1981. He was the first staff and started the department of Community Medicine. He became the Professor and HOD on April, 1990 and was in that position till May, 2005. He was appointed Dean/Principal and Professor of Community Medicine from June, 2005 to January, 2014. He was actively involved in under graduate and postgraduate teaching and guided 7 PG students. He has more than 100 publications in peer reviewed, International and National Journals. He attained superannuation on 31-10-14 after serving for more than 33 years at KIMS, Bengaluru.

Dr. M. K. Sudarshan was responsible for the starting of the Anti-Rabies Clinic (ARC) and Immunization clinic by the Community Medicine department at Jayanagar General Hospital in 1986 and subsequently the ARC at KIMSH&RC in 1990. The first rabies vaccine clinical trial was conducted in 1994 in the KIMSH&RC, ARC. He has conducted many phase-III and phase –IV vaccine trial more so with rabies vaccines. Some of his pioneering studies were the Clinical evaluation of safety and efficacy of PVRV (Verorab) in post exposure treatment during pregnancy. He was the Principal Investigator in the first of its kind National Multicentric Rabies Study, 2003 to Assess the burden of Rabies in India. He was also responsible for Adopt a village project sponsored by Global Alliance for Rabies Control which focussed on One Health.

He was the chairman of the expert committee, which conducted a “Performance audit of the Animal Birth Control programme in Bangalore for Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in 2007.

Dr. M. K. Sudarshan was the founder Secretary of Karnataka Association of Community Health (KACH) and conducted the 1st conference of Karnataka Association of Community Health (KACH) at KIMS, Bengaluru in 1985. During his tenure a good number of National and International Conferences, CMEs, Seminars, Workshops, Symposiums ,training programs ,monitoring and evaluations of programs were conducted by the department as direct hosts or in partnership with other organizations. Dr.M K Sudarshan was instrumental for starting the NIHFW,Delhi Certificate course in Health and Family Welfare management and PGDMCH (IGNOU) degree programm from at KIMS,Bengaluru

Under his leadership, clinical trials between the department of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bengaluru, Department of Neurovirology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru and Government Veterinary college, Hebbal, Bengaluru in the true spirit of One Health was made possible.

He has been the advisory board member in the field of rabies for WHO, Geneva; NCDC, Delhi and other Internal and National organization. He was the founder editor of the Indian Journal of Community Health.

Some of his important accomplishments are-

Position	Organization & Date /Duration
Founder Secretary	Karnataka Association of Community Health, 1984-86
Founder Managing Editor	Indian Journal of Community Health, 1995-99
Founder President	Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India, 1998-2003
Founder President	Rabies in Asia Foundation, 2006 – 2013
Best Teacher award	IMA, Karnataka State Branch,2003
Fellow (FIPHA)	Indian Public Health Association, Kolkata, 2007
Fellow (FAMS)	National Academy of Medical Sciences, Delhi, 2008
Dr.B.C.Roy Awardee	Government of Karnataka, 2010
Honorary Fellow (FFPH)	Faculty of Public Health, Royal Colleges of Physicians, UK,2010
Member	WHO,Geneva expert consultations on Rabies, 2004-2017
Member	GOI expert Consultation on Rabies, 2007 and 2013
Invited Speaker (Rabies) 1999 – 2013	Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Egypt, France, Switzerland, Ghana, Puerto Rico