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## Objective

To seek a position where I can utilize my knowledge and experience to provide quality services to the organization, conceive and implement new ideas and plans in accordance with the vision and mission of the institute, and provide a high standard of education to the students



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## Education

**Ph.D.** - M.V. Global University, Jaipur (2018)

**MPT** - KIMS Deemed University, Karad (2009)

**BPT** - MGR Medical University, Chennai (1999)

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Ph.D. in Physiotherapy with strong research background.
- More than 22 years of work experience (Academic/Administration/Clinical/Research).
- Activities related to accreditation/certification (NAAC/other recognitions).
- Presently working as Dean in School of Physiotherapy, Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

1. **Dean** - Department of Physiotherapy, Mala Reddy University, Hyderabad - 01 Dec 2022 till date.
2. **Principal** - Maharashtra Institute of Physiotherapy, Latur, MH - 24 Dec 2013 to 26 Nov 2022
3. **Principal** - MGM Institute of Physiotherapy, Aurangabad, MH - 26 Jul 2011 to 20 Dec 2013
4. **Associate Professor** - Krishna College of Physiotherapy, KIMS Deemed University, Karad, MH- 1 Jul 2009 to 20 Jul 2011
5. **Assistant Professor** - Krishna College of Physiotherapy, KIMS Deemed University, Karad, MH.- 1 Jan 2005 to 30 Jun 2007
6. **Lecturer** - Padmavathi College of Physiotherapy, Dharmapuri, TN - 01 Feb 1999 to 24 Dec 2004

## Other positions held:

1. Vice-chancellor nominee for the staff selection committee at various institutions under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.
2. Chairperson of Local Inspection Committee for 'Impact assessment' of institutions under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.
3. Member of Local Inspection Committee in the 'Directorate of Medical Education and Research' (DMER), Mumbai, for granting first affiliation to start post-graduation courses.
4. Serving as a member of the 'Board of Studies' (BOS), Physiotherapy (PG), KNR University of Health Sciences, Warangal, Telangana.
5. Serving as a member of the 'Board of Studies' (BOS), Physiotherapy, Malla Reddy Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Hyderabad, Telangana.
6. Served as a member of the 'Academic Council', Mahatma Gandhi Mission Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai.
7. Served as Chairperson of the 'Board of Studies' (BOS) - Physiotherapy, Mahatma Gandhi Mission Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai.
8. Served as a member of the 'Board of Studies' (BOS), physiotherapy, D.Y. Patil Education Society (Institution Deemed to be University), Kolhapur.
9. Held a position of Chairperson of the Institutional Research Committee, Maharashtra Institute of Physiotherapy, Latur, MH

## JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee well-coordinated administration and overall smooth functioning of the institute.
- Oversee activities related to accreditation and certifications (NAAC and other recognitions)
- Lead curriculum planning, revision, and implementation in alignment with regulatory requirements.
- Oversee all arrangements necessary for holding examinations and evaluation process, maintaining fairness and academic integrity.
- Manage research programs, facilitate research collaborations, and handle various research-related affairs.
- Plan and organize workshops, seminars, faculty development programs, and conferences
- Able to work under pressure and manage work site risks, and Efficient in handling various operations related to the job
- Strengthen community engagement activities, clinical collaborations and industry-academia interactions.
- Represent the institute in academic and administrative meetings, committees, and external forums.
- Perform any additional duties assigned by the higher authorities for the welfare and development of students, faculty and the institution.

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. Balance Enhancement in Older Adults: Is Functional-Task Training Better Than Resistance Training in Enhancing Balance in Older Adults?. *Cureus*, 13(11).
2. Influence of Age, Gender, and Body Mass Index on Balance and Mobility Performance in Indian Community Dwelling Older People. *Physical & Occupational Therapy In Geriatrics*. 39:2, 144-156.
3. Effect of Functional Task Training versus Resistance Training in improving Activities of Daily Living Performance in Indian Community-Dwelling Older Adults. *Physiotherapy Quarterly*,30(3), 86–90
4. Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Prevalence and Associated Risk Factors in Postmenopausal Women. *Cureus*. 2024 May; 16(5)
5. Comparative efficacy of cervical retraction exercises (McKenzie) with and without using pressure biofeedback in cervical spondylosis. *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation*. Vol. 20, No. 10 , pp 501–508.
6. The immediate effect of induced muscular fatigue on static and dynamic balance and core strength in male volleyball players: An experimental study. *International Journal of Health Sciences*, 6(S5), 11507–11515.
7. The effectiveness of single leg mini squat and straight leg raise on pain intensity, muscle strength and physical function in patients with osteoarthritis KNEE in geriatric population: A comparative study. *International Journal of Health Sciences*, 6(S6), 7696– 7710.
8. Effect of Functional Task Training versus Traditional Strengthening Exercises in Improving Functional Reach among Elderly Population. *Indian Journal of Physiotherapy& Occupational Therapy*. Vol. 11 Issue 3, p227-232.

## **PATENTS**

1. Portable neurofeedback system for home-based rehabilitation of traumatic brain injury.
2. Smart Mobility and Balance Training Device for Older Adults.
3. AI-Enabled Rehabilitation and Fall Prevention Console for Elderly Users.

## **DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the above furnished details are true to the best of my knowledge.