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Area of Specialisation

- Maternal & Child Health
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Areas of Interest

- Reproductive and Child Health including maternal and child nutrition,
- Quality of health care, In service Training,
- Improvement of public sector health care system for provision of health and nutrition services in an integrated fashion.

Professional Experience and Peer Recognition

- Has specialization in Maternal and Child Health and Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- Worked as Research Officer for about 5 years in Madurai Medical College, Tamilnadu.
- Worked as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in PSG Institute of Medical Science and Research, Tamil Nadu for about 10 years.
- Since 11 years am working in National Institute of Health and Family Welfare as Professor in Reproductive Biomedicine.
- Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences in Public Health
- Member of
 - National Academy of Medical Sciences in the specialty Maternal & Child Health,
 - Life member of Indian Public Health Association of India,
 - Life member of Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India
- Member of Expert Committee of MOHFW for contraception as such was involved in preparation of guidelines for “Oral Contraceptive Administration and IUCD Insertion for Medical Officer and Health Worker (Female)”.
- Member of Expert Committee of MOHFW for Maternal Health including abortion.
- Member of Expert Committee of MOHFW for training as such has been involved in preparation of curriculum, module, course content etc for Maternal Health, Child Health, and Family Planning etc. Was one of the major contributors in “National Training Strategy for in-service training under NRHM” of MOHFW.
- Member of Expert Sub-Committee of MOHFW for Reviewing Operational Research Proposals for RCH.
- Member of Central Supervisory Board of MOHFW for monitoring activities in respect of implementation of PNDT Act from 2002 to 2005.