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I, Sheffali Gulati joined AIIMS as an UG(1988), was part of the team which started the first DM-Pediatric Neurology Program in South Asia(2004), leading since 2008. Has mentored/mentoring DM Pediatric Neurology(63)/other DM(8)/PhD(23)/MD(52),and trainees(18) from across the world.

Over 27 years of experience,affiliated in Research and teaching. Has foreseen and developed Pediatric Neurology in India as a specialty(academics/clinical care/patient education/research/advocacy) and has received many International/National awards.

Envisioned, conceptualized and is faculty in-charge of Centre of Excellence and Advanced Research for Childhood Neurodevelopmental Disorders:providing high quality affordable care for all sections of the society, performing high end diagnostic/therapeutic research, developing a National registry and acting as a education/training hub;National Child Neurology Helpline(24X7;toll free)/Tele-Consultation Services.

**Has 470 publications in International and National journal; Highest Impact Factor: 96.2, Maximum citation:684; Citations-7972; H-Index-40; i10-index-171; (in top 3% researchers globally).**

- Innovations in teaching/Empowering professionals/parents [www.pedneuroaiims.org](http://www.pedneuroaiims.org) (bilingual Education material/Seizure card/videos; Mobile app:-Pedneuroaiims Diagnostics- Autism, Epilepsy, ADHD, Neuromotor impairments(google/ios);E-learningmodules:[www.pedneuroaiims.chalopadho.com](http://www.pedneuroaiims.chalopadho.com); Neuropharmacopeia; Remedial intervention program for Specific Learning Disability(SLD) – An artificial intelligence based web page application developed

Research: National/International(NIH; Autism speaks; MRC, UK, DBT, ICMR, DST, UNICEF, WHO, National trust, USAID ,MOHFW; AIIMS-UCL collaboration)leading to innovations/advocacy

- Developed/Validated culture sensitive Screening/Diagnostic Instruments: Autism, ADHD, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy being used in the National Programme "Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram(Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)/autism certification by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Trainer of Master trainers for Autism
- Drug refractory epilepsy: Developed and studied indigenous novel dietary therapies: 13 studies including RCTs, Neuromodulation:rTMS(NEJM/JAMA Pediatrics)
- Autism: etiopathogenesis/biomarkers RCTs-Probiotics, GFCF diet, Music therapy; sleep disturbances, neurorehabilitation (virtual/augmented reality/Artificial intelligence/Robotics/textile-based/Alternative-Augmentative-Communication app, scalable mobile platform for screening, Communication-centered Parent-mediated treatment for Autism in South Asia, iPSC, exosomes.

- Neuromuscular disorders: Skin biopsy to replace muscle biopsy, RCTs: DMD-Ataluren, exon skipping; SMA-Gene therapy and humanitarian access: SMA-Zolgensma, Spinraza, Risdiplam
- Cerebral palsy: Constraint-induced-movement-therapy along with Virtual reality assist or rTMS
- LGIT (intermittent)-RCT (Expert member of CORE-KDT (International Consortium))

Officer bearer: International Society for Autism Research: Global Senior Leader (India); President, Association of Child Neurology (2023-2025); National Delegate (India) for Asian Oceanian Child Neurology Association; Chairperson, Academy of Pediatric Neurology, IAP Delhi (2023); Co-Convenor, Pediatric subsection/Executive Board member Indian Epilepsy Society/National representative, International League Against Epilepsy; Advisory Board member, International Child Neurology Teaching network (ICNA); Vice-Chair, Technology Governance Steering committee-Health, All India Council for Robotics & Automation (AICRA); Member, Advisory board (ICNTN), Coordinator, Neurodevelopmental disorders module ICNTN (ICNA); Member, ILAE Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force; National Delegate for India-Asian Oceanian Child Neurology Association (AOCNA); President 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Oceanian Child Neurology Congress, and executive board member AOCNA. Core member and site leader of Indo-Canadian Autism Network, Editor of Autism, Sage journals

I have been instrumental in transforming the care of children with neurodevelopmental disorders, contributed immensely to the field of epilepsy, autism, and neuromotor impairments, which is unmatched. I am further complementing the research with the help of technology. I have continued to widen these efforts to remote parts of the country.

**I have been involved in all the work from conceptualization to methodology and execution of the studies. For the best papers I have written my role under synopsis of each in the previous document uploaded. For 8 of them I am the corresponding author, and I was network coordinator and site PI of the multicentric project and a co guide in another PhD thesis. Hence, added 2 more in which I am corresponding. The previous award citations have been mentioned earlier. ICMR award was for work from 2009-2014.**

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