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Current Status:

- Working as <u>Professor & Head</u> in The Department of Microbiology, Dr Vasantrao
 Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Adgaon, Nashik
- Heading COVID-19 Lab at Dr Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Adgaon, Nashik (NABL Accredited Laboratory)
- Working as <u>Consultant Microbiologist and Infection Control Chairperson</u> <u>at Wockhardt Hospital</u>, Nashik

• Special Expertise:

- Good experience in Hospital infection Control-
 - Working as **Hospital Infection Control Chairperson** since **8 years** at **NABH accredited Hospital** in Nashik and for **14 years** at Dr Vasantrao Pawar Medical College & Hospital
- Currently Heading COVID Lab (RT-PCR Lab) at Dr Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & RC, Nashik. Established the COVID Lab in April 2020. (NABL Accredited Laboratory) and tested more than 1 lakh samples.
- 14 years of experience in Teaching.
- 14 years of experience in Research activities –Achieved various awards at State and National Level Competitions
- 3 years of work experience at NABL Accredited Laboratory-Super Religare Laboratories

Special Trainings Taken:

- Training taken in Molecular Techniques in RT-PCR to establish the Molecular Lab at Mentor Institute AIIMS, Nagpur in April 2020.
- Basic Medical Education Technology Workshop
- Advanced Medical Education Technology
- Curriculum Implementation Support Program (CISP)
- Certificate Course in Internal Audit and Quality Management Systems in Diagnostic Laboratories
- National Workshop on Hospital Infection Control- Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.

· Pursuing six months certificate course in Hospital Infection Control at Shankara Nethralaya, Chennai.

Experience:

- Fourteen years teaching experience Regular teaching to undergraduate students
- Worked as a Consultant Medical Microbiologist at Super Religare Laboratories, Nashik for **three years**.
- Twelve years of experience in Hospital Infection Control in NABH accredited Hospital and a Tertiary care Hospital.
- Worked as a Consultant Medical Microbiologist at a Private Diagnostic Laboratory (Ashirwad Pathology Laboratory, Nashik owned by Dr. R. Thigale) for **four years**.
- Gained an experience of 15 years in diagnosis in varied fields, namely bacteriology, virology, mycobacteriology, parasitology, mycology, serology during residency of 3 months posting in HIC (Hospital Infection Control)
- Experience of clinical pathology at Kasturba Hospital for Infectious diseases, Mumbai
- Practiced in Molecular diagnostic lab (PCR) at Kasturba Hospital for Infectious diseases, Mumbai.

Qualification:

M.D.(Microbiology)

Passed with Distinction

University of Mumbai,

T.N.M.C. & B.Y.L. Nair Ch. Hospital Mumbai Central, Mumbai – 08

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University of Mumbai, Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College & General Hospital, Sion, Mumbai-22.

Publications completed:

- · Assessment of knowledge, attitude and practice toward antibiotic use amongst healthcare professionals of an urban city.
- Awareness about blood borne viral infections (HIV, HBV and HCV) in Biomedical Waste Management workers of an Urban City.
- In Vitro Activity of Tigecycline against Multidrug Resistant Gram Negative **Bacilli as Evaluated by Disc Diffusion Method and E-Test**
- In vitro activity of Tigecycline against Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and Vancomycin resistant Enterococci (VRE) as evaluated by Disc diffusion method and E-test
- Prevalence of intestinal parasitic infections and associated risk factors among Preschool children in tribal villages of North Maharashtra, India
- Inducible Clindamycin Resistance among Staphylococcal Isolates from **Different Clinical Samples**
- Prevalence of ESBL in Neonatal Septicemia Cases
- Prevalence of multidrug resistant Enterococci in a tertiary care Hospital in **India: Growing threat....!!!**
- Prevalence of Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase (ESBL) production among urinary isolates in a tertiary care set up...A bitter truth about the Superbug...!!!!
- · Awareness and risk perception of Hepatitis B infection among nursing staff in tertiary care hospital in "A" Grade city of India.

Publications under progress:

- Prevalence of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) carriers among sadhus and sadhvis in Nashik Kumbh Mela
- Prevalence of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), Vancomycin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus(VRSA) and Inducible Clindamycin Resistance among sadhus and sadhvis in Nashik.

Other Responsibilities handling currently:

- Chairperson of Hospital Infection Control Committee at Wokhardt Hospital, Nashik
- Member Secretary of Hospital Infection Control Committee at Dr Vasantrao **Pawar Medical College & Hospital**
- Member Secretary of Biomedical waste Management Committee at Dr Vasantrao Pawar Medical College & Hospital
- Member Secretary of Curriculum Subcommittee Phase II at Dr Vasantrao **Pawar Medical College & Hospital**
- Chapter Head-5 for NABH accreditation at Dr Vasantrao Pawar Medical College & Hospital
- Member Secretary of Undergraduate Discipline Committee at Dr Vasantrao **Pawar Medical College & Hospital**
- Member of Medical Education Technology Cell at Dr Vasantrao Pawar Medical College & Hospital

Publications under progress:

- Mycological Profile in flour mills environment and from respiratory samples in mill workers from Nashik city
- Spectrum of Bacterial isolates from Urine Samples in a Tertiary care hospital
- Spectrum of Bacterial Isolates from neonatal Sepsis cases from a Tertiary care hospital

Awards and other Achievements:

- Second prize in Inter-college Post Graduate Quiz in Microbiology on the occasion of 443rd meet of Teaching Pathologists & Microbiologists Conference at T.N.M.C. & B.Y.L. Nair Ch. Hospital, Mumbai-2007
- 1st Prize-Avishkar 2016 -Prevalence of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) carriers among sadhus and sadhvis in Nashik Kumbh Mela 2015
- 1st Prize-Avishkar 2017 (organized by MUHS)- Knowledge, Attitude & Practices about protocols in Biomedical Waste Management Workers in Hospital and treatment plant
- 1st Prize-SKN Mediace 2018(12th Maharashtra state interuniversity research convention held at mahatma phule krishi vidyapeeth, Rahuri) - Knowledge, Attitude & Practices about protocols in Biomedical Waste Management **Workers in Hospital and treatment plant**
- 2nd Prize-Avishkar 2018(organized by MUHS)- Combating future without our magic bullets. Are we ready? (KAP regarding usage of antibiotics by medical practitioners)

Special Achievements-

- Medworld Asia International Excellency Award 2020- Excellency in **Diagnostic Research- February 2020**
- Fellowship and scholarship of Rs.30,000/- sanctioned by MUHS for Advanced Research as a compliment for achieving award for project- Prevalence of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) carriers among sadhus and sadhvis in Nashik Kumbh Mela 2015.
- Certificate of appreciation for COVID work from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam **Internation Foundation's Mission Deodoot**
- Certificate of appreciation for COVID work from Rotary Club of Nashik East 2019-2020
- Navdurga Puraskar from BJP leaders for COVID work in November2020.

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