

General Achievements

- Completed medical schooling from the Government Medical College, Trivandrum in 1991.
- Neurosurgery residency from the prestigious Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology(SCTIMST) , Trivandrum, India in 1996.
- Associated with SCTIMST for nearly twenty years as a faculty member and resigned as Professor, Neurosurgery in 2014.
- Currently, Professor and head of the Department of Neurosurgery. Kasturba Medical College , Manipal
- Short stints at BGS Apollo Hospitals, Mysore (2012-14) and at Klerksdorp –Tshepong Hospital , South Africa to establish department of neurosurgery
- Areas of interest in cerebrovascular surgery, epilepsy surgery, neuro endoscopy
- Initiated epilepsy surgery programs in many hospitals in Kerala, Manipal and Gujarat
- Trained in Ethics from the Harvard School, of Public Health and remained as member ethics committee of prestigious institutes like, SCTIMST, RCC, Trivandrum, RGCB, Trivandrum
- Over 90 cited publications in journals and text books ;
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- Invited speaker in over 30 national and international conferences
- Awarded honorary FRCS degree by the Royal college of surgeons (England)

Contribution to neurosciences and Neurological Society of India

- Trained and taught over 50 neurosurgery residents
- Have organised nearly 15 neurosurgical workshops and conferences- both national and state level
- Examiner for the neurosurgery exit examination in seven Indian medical Universities
- Active participant in scientific deliberations in almost all neurosurgical conferences and Research guide and mentor to over 25 junior colleagues
- Initiated epilepsy surgery programs in many hospitals in Kerala, Manipal and Gujarat