

Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Bhatia

Journey In Service of Nation

1. Birth place : Lucknow (UP) ,

Family towns : Chandigarh (India), Melbourne (Australia)

Up to Secondary level education : Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, UP

MBBS, MD (Community Medicine) : Sewagram, Maharashtra under Guidance of Dr. Sushila Nayyar (personal physician of Mahatma Gandhi & Health Minister of India 1952-55). Fellow of IMSA, IPHA, IAPSM.

Privileged to Serve India :

- i. North : Chandigarh, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh
- ii. South : Telangana
- iii. East : Odisha
- iv. West : Maharashtra

2. Founder Executive Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bibinagar (Telangana) joined during COVID lockdown in May 2020 with a mission to establish the new Institute of national importance. OPD commenced next month (2nd June, 2020) with Tele-consultation facilities, E Sanjeevani OPD. 19 departments with 90 faculty are now functional, Indoor services, ICU Operation theatre & Covid care are operational. Laboratory services and ICUs are developed. Student's overall development facilities created. Three batches of MBBS are now enrolled. MD/MS courses have started in various departments. Paramedical courses initiated. Around 190 Nursing officers recruited on regular basis. Two PSA Oxygen plants installed and functional, community health outreach program strengthened. Medical mobile unit functional in 6 adopted villages. Over 250 research publications by faculty, 29 Intramural & 17 extramural projects are being executed. Invictus, MedCommunique (Institute Magazine's) are released annually.

3. Founder Dean, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar (2012-19) Played significant leadership role in the establishing new Institution under MOHFW, GoI since first day of operationalization i.e. 14th Aug, 2012

4. Worked from construction site for nearly 01 year in creating AIIMS Bhubaneswar, 58 courses were started : Medical, Nursing, Paramedical : MBBS, MD/MS in 25 specialties, McH/ DM in 13 deptts.,04 PDF, PhD Program, B.Sc (paramedical) 04 courses, B.Sc (Nursing), M.Sc Nursing in 05 specialties.
5. First Convocation, AIIMS BBSR held on 25th Aug,2018 as Vice chairman and Dean with Honourable Vice- President of India, Hounable Shri Venkaiah Naiduji being Chief Guest.
6. Conceptualized as Chief Editor of First College Magazine INSIGHT for students of AIIMS Bhubaneswar, being released since then every year.
7. Started as Editor-In-Chief: Indian Journal of Community and Family Medicine under aegis of MOHFW, GOI since April, 2015 with objective to promulgate high quality research carried out in the INI's 12 issues were released.
8. Established Deptt. Of Community Medicine and Family Medicine, AIIMS BBSR where 07 Clinics made operational in AIIMS hospital. Also 03 Peripheral Rural / Urban health Centres were made operational, AIIMS BBSR being first among new AIIMS to start health centres and also first to have residential training. Established First Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre in Odisha in April, 2015 and being first in any AIIMS/ PGI.
9. First Advanced Resource Centre for Public Health Nutrition established with UNICEF, Fellowship in Public Health Nutrition started in India, AIIMS BBSR.
10. Organized as Chairman : First National Symposium on Public Health for all AIIMS at AIIMS Bhubaneswar, Nov, 2019, Organized as Chairman. 38th Annual Conference of IAPSM, OSB at AIIMS Bhubaneswar, Jan, 2020. Course Director, "Epidemic Management Training Program, induction training of newly recruited MOs under Odisha Public Service Commission, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Deptt. Of HFW, Govt. of Odisha. 15 training conducted (2013-20).
11. During mission to UNICEF (2004-2007) as Health Officer / Officer Incharge, Health Section, UNICEF, UP facilitated & managed statewide RCH Program, Capacity Building, Teaching & Training, Research, Advocacy and Policy Influencing; worked in partnership with GoUP, WHO, USAID, CARE, World Vision, NIPI, CDC and other organizations.
12. Established Child Survival Resource Centres at 17 divisional HQs reaching to all 70 districts (2006-07).Japanese Encephalitis New Vaccine Introduced: Facilitated execution of amongst world's largest vaccination drive immunizing 6.8 million and 10 million children in 2006 and 2007, respectively in UP.

13. Scaled-up Integrated Management of Newborn & Childhood Illnesses in UP in 17 districts having highest IMR.
14. Established State Child Survival Resource Centre at IMS, BHU, Varanasi.
15. Acceleration of Routine Immunization Program with Innovations. facilitated 10 rounds of Immunization catch-up rounds in UP resulted in improved coverage contributing to polio eradication, With GoUP, maintenance and improvement of cold chain activities, introducing AD syringes to strengthen injection safety, state-wide capacity building to cover about 7000 medical officers, 25000 health workers and 100,000 ASHAs and other functionaries.
16. Polio eradication initiatives accomplished as Focal point, facilitated organization of 750 Health Camps in 6 high risk polio districts of UP in 2004. Zero Dose of OPV facilitated tonewborns, Incorporated Zero dose OPV during Immunization weeks. Significant contribution made in PPI since 1995 -96 right from the launch in Chandigarh.
17. Introduced Zinc as Oral Rehydration Therapy in UP.
18. First Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre established for severely malnourished children in Lalitpur, UP.
19. Coordinated Emergency Flood response in 16 districts of Eastern UP benefiting thousands of families,100 mobile clinics operationalized. Disease Surveillance mechanism established.
20. Established Urban Health Training Centre, Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh as Incharge (2000-12). Played key role in establishing Deptt. of Community Medicine, GMCH, Chandigarh
21. Established Maternal, Child Health and Family Welfare Centre (under World Bank IPP-7 Project), Chandigarh for the slum dwellers in Chandigarh.
22. Executed large scale health programmes and Projects Jointly with UNICEF–Govt. of UP with efforts to reach out to 180 million population in 70 districts with funding of about US\$ one million / annum and executed Major Projects in Odisha with footprints in 23 / 30 districts funded by United Nations organization, ICMR, Govt of Odisha, AIIMS Delhi, GOI on tribal health (PVTGs), nutrition, newborn care, Anaemia free Odisha to Anaemia Mukht Bharat, Immunization and system strengthening.
23. Strengthened School health services in Chandigarh with innovations and focus on first aid and medical care (DST, 2000), *Covering 100 govt schools reaching nearly 100,000 children, trained the teachers in all govt schools of Chandigarh as Chief of the project.*
24. Among the early projects in the country, worked on JUNK FOOD from 2002 onwards: Nutritional and eating practices among adolescents in Chandigarh (IAPSM, Ford Foundation) and later scaled up (DST, Chandigarh Administration, 2003) *covering all 102 high & secondary schools (govt and private sector) in Chandigarh as Chief of the project.*

25. **Publications:** 166 articles in reputed journals, 52 funded research projects, reports and documents, authored/technical resource material of books and modules, contributed chapters, web stories, prepared folders, manuals, and done over 250 presentations.
26. **Chairperson, 7th Central Pay Commission Revision Committee for New AIIMS (autonomous institutes) appointed by MOHFW, GOI, 2017, Chief Vigilance Officer, AIIMS Bhubaneswar (2014-2020).**
27. **Widely travelled worldwide and invited as speaker in international conferences.**
28. **Awarded/honored by United Nations, GoI, Civil societies, Professional Organizations: Appreciation certificate for innovation for exceptional performance during Poshan Maah- 2018 WCD. GOI by Dr. Vinod Paul, Niti Aayog, Bharat Jyoti Award(2017), Dr. K P Rao Memorial Oration by IAPSM at AIIMS New Delhi(2020), Appreciation certificate by UNICEF for tribal health (2020), Lifetime achievement award by International Association of Educators for World Peace, Appreciation by Niti Aayog on Diahhoea (IDCM 2019), Best Citizens of India Award (2017). Jury of the award for the research presentation at Global Public Health Conference, Colombo Sri Lanka(2015), ICD-10 by MoH&FW, GoI (2012), P2D Graduate Award by UNICEF, India(2004), Appreciation Certificate, Routine Immunization & Nutrition, UNICEF(2006). Asian Regional Conf. on Safe Communities, Bangladesh, 2004, WONCA World Conf. of Rural Health, Australia, 2002, Scholarship, World rural health conference at Calgary, Canada, and Edimburgh, Scotland.**
- **Felicitated by Sree Shivaji Spoorthi Kendram, Srisailam Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad (Nov, 2020).**
 - **Honoured Saviours of Society award by Shri. Tarun Joshi, IPS commissioner Police Warangal and C Raja, Indian Film actor (Telugu) at Warangal by IMA (11th July 2021).**
 - **Felicitated at University of Hyderabad by Lions club on the occasion of Teacher's Day (5th Sep 2021).**
 - **Felicitated by Honourable Governor of Haryana Shri Bandaru Dattatreya Garu at Raj Bhawan Haryana in Chandigarh (29th Oct 2021).**
 - **Invited as Guest of Honour in 1st South Asian LAMBCON 2021 conference (13th Nov 2021).**
 - **Felicitated as Guest of Honour in American Association of Physicians of Indian origin (AAPI) Global Health Care Summit-2022 by AAPI (6th Jan 2022).**

- **Felicitated by Shri. G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tourism and Culture at Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav, at NTR stadium, Hyderabad. (1st April 2022).**
- **Felicitated as Chief Guest on Doctors' Day by School (NGO) at Hyderabad. (1st July 2022).**