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Scholastic record

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| 1) B.Sc/Statistics | Bharathidason University | 1989 | First class |
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| 3) Ph.D/Bio- Statistics | Jadavpur University Kolkata, West Bengal, INDIA. | August 2009 | Title of thesis:-Novel statistical applications for the inference of spatial and temporal distribution of cholera in and around Calcutta, India. |

Twenty-eight year's exposure of Bio-Statistics in the Bio-medical Research includes applied research fields diarrhoeal diseases (past) and Tuberculosis (present), of which design the research proposal, data management, statistical Analysis of Epidemiological studies, Clinical Trials, Microbiological Studies, Vaccine Trails Etc... the details proficiency of statistical application of

Multivariate models includes parametric and non-parametric models, cluster models, General linear models, mixed models, regression models, log-linear models, survival Models and time series model. I have exposure in statistical packages SPSS, S-PLUS, EPI-INFO, in spatial analysis by using Geographical Information system (GIS) Arcview, Gram++ in health research and Diseases Burden Analysis. Handled around 30 intramural and extramural projects has resultant 69 publications in international and national journals. I have acquired 29 trainings in different field in the reputed international and national Instructions includes Awarded WHO fellowship to equip competence of Epidemiology and Bio-Statistics at KKU, Thailand. Received best poster award in climatic research an International symposium on 2009, WHOs Clinical Data Management training has been received at TU, Thailand. I have acquired exposure in GIS at ISI, Kolkata and IVI, Seoul, Korea. I have presented my research work in 13 national and international conference includes India, Japan, USA, Malaysia and Bangladesh.

11. Projects Handled

- 1. Completed 14 intramural projects: Co-PI for 12 projects and PI for 2 Projects (ICMR)-NICED
- 2. Completed 3 extramural projects (Co-PI) (IVI, WHO)-NICED
- 3. 5 ongoing institutional projects (Co-PI in TRC)
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FELLOWSHIP AND FOREIGN TRAINING

- 1) **Awarded W.H.O.** fellowship in "Epidemiology and Bio-statistics from July,2 August, 10 2007 at Khon Kean University, Khon Kean, **Thailand.**
- 2) WHO Workshop on "Clinical Data Management Workshop", held during March 24-29 2003 in Faculty of Allied Health science, Thammasat University, **Bangkok Thailand**
- 3) **Training on GIS** titled "Introductory GIS, Disease Mapping, and Spatial Analysis," held at The International Vaccine Institute, Seoul, **Korea** during 14-18, May 2007.
- 4) **Pre-Conference Workshop** on "Demographic Surveillance and GIS as Tools for Health Research", held on 6th December, 2003 at ICDDR'B, **Dhaka, Bangladesh**.
- 5) **Invited as visiting researcher** for collaborative research and training on "Time series analysis of cholera outbreaks and climate changes" held at **Sapporo medical university**, **Sapporo**, **Japan** during 16th October 15th November, 2008.
- 6) Invited as visiting Scientist to deliver a talk titled "Essential Statistics for Bio-Medical Research "in AMIST University, Malaysia in October 04-06, 2010.

Training in India

- 1) Fifth Graduate summer program in Bio-Statistics held during 12.6.95 to 30.6.95 at Department of Biostatistics of Christian Medical College at Vellore, India. Subjects covered pertaining EPIDEMIOLOGIC AND ANALYSIS PC BASED STATISTICAL SOFTWARE IN HEALTH CARE-ADVANCED.
- 2) Winter School Training Program in Spatial Statistics held during February 8-25, 2000 by The Applied Statistical Unit of INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, India. Titled "Statistical Exploration of Patterns in Spatial and other Types of large data".
- 3) Training Programme on Application of Behavioural Sciences in Health System Research held on 23rd March,2001 at National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases (ICMR),Calcutta.

- 4) ICMR-WHO Workshop on "Use of information Technology in Biomedical Research" held during September 5-7, 2001 at National institute of cholera & Enteric Diseases, Calcutta, India.
- 5) Winter School Training Program on "Geographical Information System" held during January 8-18, 2002 by The Applied Statistical Unit of INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, India.
- 6) Workshop on "Genetic Epidemiological Methods for Dissection of Complex Human Traits" held during June 2-11, 2003 at hotel Hyatt Regency Kolkata:-Organized by TCG-ISI Centre for pulation Genomics, Kolkata, India and University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA.
- 7) Short course in Bio-statistics titled on "Fundamentals of Bio-Statistics, Principles of Epidemiology &SPSS" held during February 5-9, 2007 by Bio-statistics Resource and Training Centre, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India
- 8) Short course in Bio-statistics titled on "statistical Analysis System(SAS)" held during February 12-16, 2007 by Bio-statistics Resource and Training Centre, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India.
- 9) NIMS, ICMR-DOB, SGPGIMS. Collaboration with NACO, WHO and CDC,ATLANTA. Workshop on "Capacity Building Workshop on Application of Multivariate Mixed Effects Models" held during December 10-12, 2007 at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India.
- 10) Workshop on "Data Mining & Data Warehousing" held during September 15-20, 2008 at center for soft computing research, INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, India.
- 11) Workshop on" NIH/NIAID research resources" held on April 5, 2009 at NICED, Kolkata.
- 12) GIS training program on "Introduction to Arc View 9.3" held during 23-24 April, 2009 at ESRI, Kolkata India.
- 13) Advance training programme on "Cyber law, Information Security and Software Quality assurance for Scientists and Technologists" Sponsored by DST, Government of India, held during July 6-10,2009 at Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, India.
- 14) Short-Term training programme on "Soft Computing (Sofcom '09)" held during July 27-31, 2009 at center for soft computing research, INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, India.
- 15) Workshop on "Video Analysis and Surveillance ("WVAS" 10)" held during July 06-10, 2010 at Center for soft computing research, INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, India.
- 16) Workshop on "Clinical trial; Design, Analysis: interpretation and Reporting" held during August 08-12, 2011 by Bio-statistics Resource and Training Centre, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India.

- 17) Participated in the ICMR sponsored Workshop entitled "Intellectual Property Rights in Medical Research held during September 18-19, 2013 at National Institute of cholera and Enteric Diseases, Kolkata.
- 18) Participated in the ISI Kolkata sponsored Workshop entitled "Modern trend in Soft Computing & Security Issues" held during September 23-28, 2013 at National Institute of Science and Technology, Berhampur Odisha
- 19) Workshop on diagnostic and screening test evaluation imperfect gold standard, meta analyses and application of latent class models held during October 9-11,2017 by Bio-statistics Resource and Training Centre, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India.
- 20) Training on Concept and applications of Health Economics in Research with Emphasis to Tuberculosis during December 18-19, 2017at National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai
- 21) Blended capacity building programme on climate smart governance during 28th January to 01st February, 2019 at Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.
- 22) Training on Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis" during January to 24th 25th, 2019 at National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai
- 23) Participated in workshop on "Microsoft PowerPoint" on 7th October, 2018 at National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai
- 24) Participated in workshop on "Microsoft Excel" during 3rd to 4th October ,2018 at National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai
- 25) Systematic Review Follow-up workshop on 8th May 2019 at ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai.
- 26) Introduction to Modelling in Economic Evaluation for Health Technology Assessment during 14th to 18th May 2019 at ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai.
- 27) Systematic Review Follow-up workshop on 18th June, 2019 at ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai.
- 28) Training for TreeAge Software during 10th -11th February, 2020 at ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai.
- 29) Systematic Review two days Follow-up workshop during 12th -13th March, 2020 at ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai.

Conference & Seminar presented

- 1) An international conference paper entitled "Time series components of climate factors determines real time of cholera infection in Kolkata, India: Methodical approach at 49th US-Japan Conference on Cholera and Other Bacterial Enteric Infections organized by US-Japan Cooperative Medical Sciences panel was held at "Touchdown Terrace in Bell Hill Griffin Stadium on University of Florida" **Gainesville, Florida, USA** during January 14-16, 2015.
- 2) An international conference paper entitled "Climate factors role in cholera prevalence in Kolkata, India: Time series models at the 48th Joint Meeting and Conference of the US-Japan Panel on Cholera and Other Bacterial Enteric Infections held at International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) during February 11-13, 2014 at Dhaka, Bangladesh.

- 3) An international conference paper entitled EL Niña and La Niña thirty years persuade cholera in Kolkata, India: Time series model: at 16th International conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Pacific Rim held at International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) during February 09-11, 2014 at Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 4) An international conference paper entitled "Influence of Relative Humidity on Persistence of Cholera in West Bengal: A three decade comparison with Time Series Model" at the 47th Joint Meeting and Conference of the US-Japan Panel on Cholera and Other Bacterial Enteric Infections at **Chiba**, **Japan** held During December 12-14, 2012.
- 5) An international conference on epidemiology with "special focus to modelling infectious and chronic diseases data using Time series and Spatial data analysis" held during 16-18th august 2012 at St Thomas college palai, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala-74, India.

Invited as plenary Speaker topic" Dynamic focus on diarrhoeal diseases with influence of climate factors in Kolkata: time series and spatial data analysis"

6) A National Conference on "Climate Change, Oil Spill and Radiation Risk; New Environmental Challenges" Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai- 21 during 15th - 16th November 2011.

Invited as plenary Speaker topic" Climate and cholera: A Changing Scenario in Kolkata, West Bengal"

- 7) The 14th International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases of the Pacific Rim: Next Generation Diagnostics for Infectious Diseases. October 4-6, 2010 **Penang, Malaysia**
- 8) International symposium on "fifty years of discovery of cholera Toxin: A tribute to SN De.October 25-27, 2009, Kolkata, India

(Awarded paper)

- 9) The 13th International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases of the Pacific Rim:Focus on Enteric Diseases. April 6-9, 2009, Kolkata, India
- 10) 9th Asian Conference on Diarrheal Diseases & Nutrition. India, Ashok hotel, New Delhi during 28-30, September 2001
- 11) 10th Asian Conference on Diarrheal Diseases & Nutrition. **Bangladesh, Dhaka** during 7-9, December 2003.

Note: Poster presentation had been recognized one among six best poster and final listed best scientist award

- 12) 11th Asian Conference on Diarrhoeal Diseases and Nutrition held at Bangkok, Thailand during March 8-10, 2006 pp.118-119.
- 13) A one day national seminar on May 18, 2001 entitled "Mathematical Biology : state of the Art" at Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta

Awards

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- 1 Awarded W.H.O. fellowship during 2007.
- 2 Invited as Visiting Researcher to Sapporo medical university, Sapporo, Japan during 2008.
- Acquired **Best Scientist Award** in climatic Research the Entitled paper "Influence of relative humidity in Vibrio cholerae infection: A Time series model" from an International symposium on "fifty years of discovery of cholera Toxin: A tribute to SN De at Kolkata during October 2009.

Journal reviewers:

Five National/international journals

My Research specialization (Major scientific fields of interest): Climate change (factors) and Health: cholera (previous), Tuberculosis (present). I have a 15 years exposer in climate factors and health research

Project No: I (PI)

1) Title: Time series model study for prediction of cholera and diarrhoea using Atmospheric Temperature, Relative Humidity and Rainfall in Kolkata, India. (initiated 2008)

Project No: II (PI)

1) Title: Relation between diarrhoea and climatic factors in Kolkata: Twenty years retrospective study (initiated 2010)

Project No: III(PI)

- 1) Protocol title: Retrospective observational time series study for fifteen years Tuberculosis relational impact with climatic factors:
- 1) Novel concept data preparation for analysis,

In climatic factors, the difference of RH and temperature [i.e., morning (max)-evening (min)] were used in the analysis. This procedure was relevant to identify the actual causative factors instead of mean factors in the Generalized Linear Model (GLM). The mean factors purposefully have been averted to avoid the influence of high variation in the series.

2) Novel Methodological procedure have been developed for climate factors and health research data analysis

Core finding from this project

- 1. Analytical concept in case of climate and health data
- 2. Model development diarrhoea and climate factors
- 3. New finding is 30 years relation of Relative humidity of cholera infection by my analytical model.
- 4. The El Niño and La Niña has definite role in determining the prevalence of diarrhea in Kolkata.

VI. Outcome of the climate projects,.

The project upshot 4 article had been published and pretended 10 national and international conferences; the appreciation was mounted as invited talk, plenary talk in two conferences.

V. Awards

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This projects outcome has received a best poster award in an international conference, Title of the paper is Influence of relative humidity in *Vibrio cholerae* infection: A Time series model." an International symposium on "fifty years of discovery of cholera Toxin: A tribute to SN De at Kolkata during October 2009.

<u>Outcome of research into Translation</u>: It had been articulated to government of west Bengal in details to prevent burden of cholera in seasons.

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