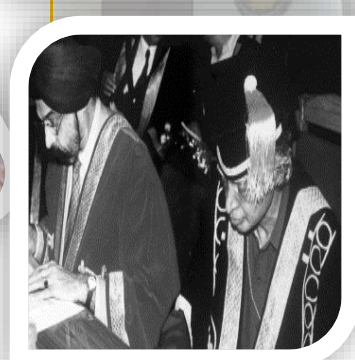




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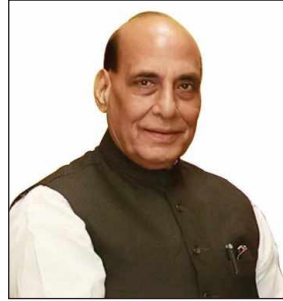
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भारत
DEFENCE MINISTER
INDIA



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to be part of the 63rd Foundation Day ceremony of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS), on April 21, 2023.

NAMS has a glorious heritage. It has a large number of eminent medical and non-medical scientists, as its Fellows and Members, who have made significant contribution towards Human Resource Development, Continuing Medical Education for medical and allied health professionals and have been a part of national policy-making bodies.

I am confident that NAMS will continue to act as a think tank for policy makers in all spheres of medicine, including medical education, research for cost-effective health care to help the humanity, at national and international levels.

My best wishes to NAMS in all its endeavors.

(Rajnath Singh)

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Message

National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS) fosters and utilizes the academic excellence of health professionals in the country as its resources to promote excellence in medical education and skill development in the field of medicine and allied sciences. It is therefore, a privilege for me to be part of the 63rd Foundation Day of the Academy being held on 21st April, 2023. I understand that the Academy has been advising the Government of India in several matters of National Health Policy and Planning. I am happy to learn that the National Academy of Medical Sciences encourages and sponsors nation-wide medical education programmes, Symposia and Workshops in basic sciences and applied clinical disciplines.

On this 63rd annual day celebrations of NAMS, I am delighted to extend my best wishes and look forward to NAMS to extend its cooperation in strengthening the health care policies of the country.

(Ajay K. Sood)

Dated: 19th April, 2023

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National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) was established as Indian Academy of Medical Sciences on 21st April, 1961, as a result of extensive deliberations of central council of health and eminent medical men. Since then, the best medical professionals have led the Academy during its journey of 61 years, and it is indeed a great privilege to be associated with it as its President.

The Academy led by its Council, continuous to provide a platform for recognizing eminent clinicians and scientists as its Fellows (FAMS) or Members (MAMS). In order to recognize and develop academic linkages with International medical and biomedical scientists, NAMS has initiated the process of International Fellowships, Associate Fellowships, and Memberships from the year 2023. NAMS through its Task Forces is preparing policy documents for policymakers and for advocacy with stake holders. NAMS has been providing continuing medical education and skill development of highest quality through different medical colleges/institutions in the country. NAMS has also launched the NAVIGATE–Medico CME program from January 2023 in which eminent medical experts take online lecture for postgraduate students of varied disciplines.

With the aim to promote and bring convergence in activities of various professional organizations for promoting national interests in the health and medical sectors in India; consortia of National and International academies, professional societies, Government and private institutions are being developed by NAMS.

The Academy is privileged that its 63rd Foundation Day is being graced by the Honorable Chief Guest, Union Minister of Defence, Shri Rajnath Singh ji, along with the Honorable Guest of Honor, Principal Scientific Adviser, Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood. Their presence would be a testament of the growing relevance of the Academy in nation building.

I am sure that with the collective efforts of the Council Members, Fellows, and Members of the Academy; we shall achieve NAMS vision “to act as a think tank for policymakers in all spheres of medicine, including medical education, research, and for cost-effective health care to help the humanity; both at national and international level.”

S.K. Sarin
President, NAMS

Evolution of NAMS

A proposal was submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for establishment of an all India academy of medical sciences to the Union Minister of Health, Sh. D.P. Karmarkar in 1959. The views of the state governments, universities, and leading medical professional organizations were elicited on the proposal. Following initial contacts with various professional associations and medical organizations, a tentative scheme for starting the Academy was drawn up based on a general consensus of the medical fraternity. Thanks to the positive direction of Union Minister of Health, the following resolution was passed in the Central Council of Health meeting in 1960.

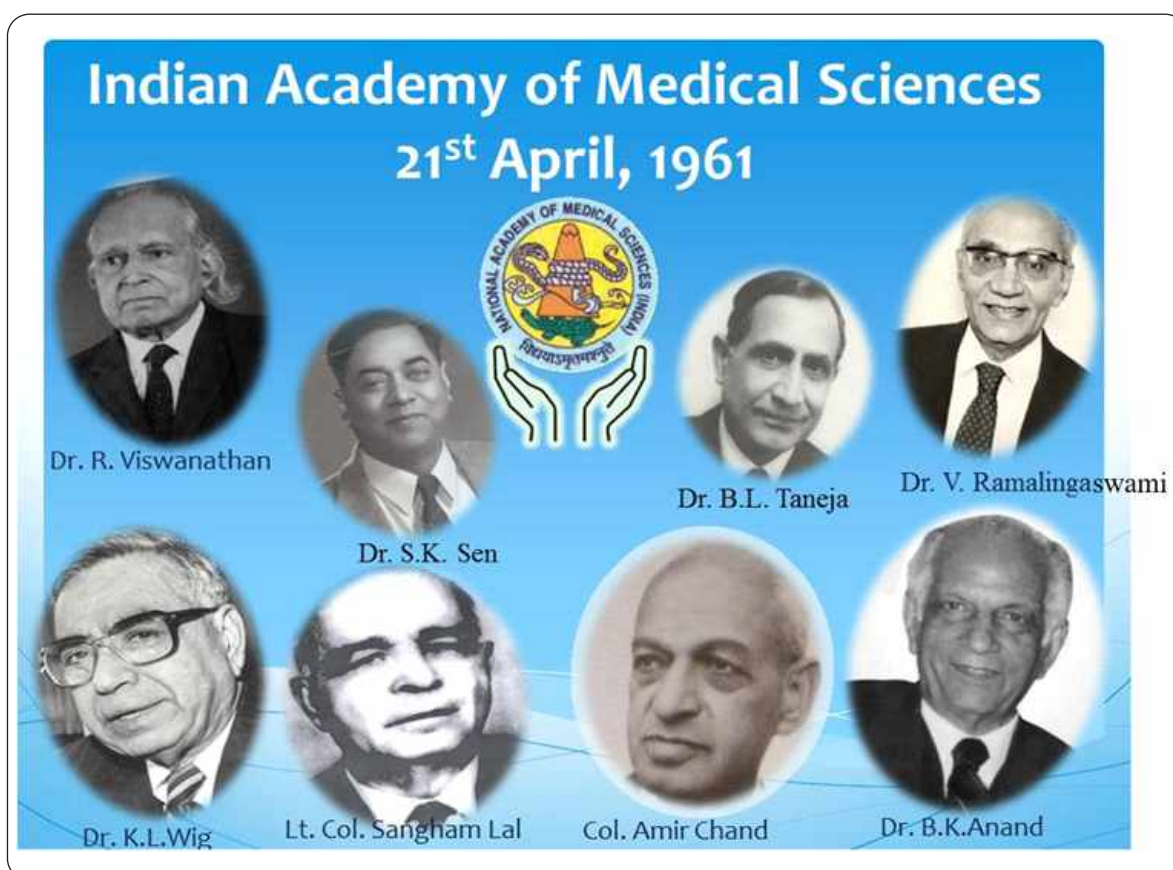
“The Central Council of Health having carefully considered the views expressed by the state governments, universities, and professional organizations on the proposal for the setting up of an Indian Academy of Medical Sciences. It welcomed the proposal for the establishment of an all-India institution with a view to bring on a common forum the best talent in the field of medical sciences in India.”

Sh. D.P. Karmarkar, the then Union Health Minister expressed that eminent Indian medical scientists, instead of looking for recognition outside the country, should be honored and their merit should be recognized in the country itself.

A group of about 20 senior medical personnel of eminence developed a blueprint and submitted the proposal to the Ministry for consideration by the Union Health Secretary and the Director General of Health Services. The consensus of the meeting was that the Academy should be on the pattern of the model of National Institute of Sciences in India, which was itself based on the model of the Royal Society of London. It was also agreed that the Academy should be purely non-official organization of scientists which would be suitably recognized and financially supported by the Government of India. It was also decided that till the time the Government recognizes the Academy by an Act of Parliament, it should go ahead as a registered society. Once, Academy is registered as a Society and starts functioning, the Government would consider giving suitable recognition and to give financial assistance.

Founder Fellows of NAMS

The Academy was registered on 21st April, 1961, with the Registrar of Societies as the “INDIAN ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES”. The Memorandum of Association was signed by the following scientists: Dr. B.K. Anand, Lt. Col. Sangham Lal, Dr. V. Ramalingaswami, Dr. K.L. Wig, Col. B.L. Taneja, Dr. R. Viswanathan, Col. Amir Chand, and Dr. S.K. Sen.



OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Academy were stated as following:

- (a) The promotion of knowledge of medical sciences in India and its practical application to problems of national welfare;
- (b) The recognition and encouragement of work of merit in all branches of medical sciences;
- (c) To effect coordination between medical and other scientific academies, societies, associations, institutions, and government medical and scientific departments and services;
- (d) To act through properly constituted national committees for medical scientific subjects

for undertaking such medical scientific work of national and international importance as the Academy may be called upon to perform by the public and the Government;

- (e) To publish proceedings, journals, memoirs and transactions, and other publications as may be found desirable;
- (f) To promote and maintain a liaison between medicine and other sciences;
- (g) To secure and manage funds and endowments for the promotion of objectives of the Academy; and
- (h) To undertake and perform all other acts, matters, and things that may assist in, be conducive to, or be necessary for the fulfillment of the above mentioned aims and objectives of the Academy.

A Certificate of Registration under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, No. S/1778 of 1961-62 was issued.

An interim Council consisting of 14 founder Fellows was formed. The first meeting of the Council of the Academy was held on 17th December 1961 with Col. Amir Chand on the Chair at New Delhi. Dr. S.J. Mehta, Dr. K.L. Wig, Dr. S.S. Anand, Dr. R.M. Kasliwal, Dr. B.K. Anand, Dr. R. Viswanathan, Dr. S.K. Sen and Dr. (Col.) Sangham Lal attended the meeting.

The Council decided to recommend to the General Body list of Fellows who may be elected as the members of the Council. It was decided to request Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the President of India, to honor the Academy by becoming its Patron-in-Chief and also request Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, to accept the Honorary Fellowship of the Academy.

INAUGURATION

The Prime Minister Shri Jawaharlal Nehru formally inaugurated the Academy on the 19th December, 1961. He also accepted the Honorary Fellowship of the Academy.



Inaugurated on 19th December, 1961 by
Sh. Jawaharlal Nehru

Addressing the gathering on this occasion, the Prime Minister said that he hoped the Academy would lay stress on the pursuit of research work and simultaneously ensure that high standards are maintained. Research, he said- was an inseparable part of any systematic pursuit of knowledge and, therefore, it was imperative that the quality of research should be “absolutely first class”. The Prime Minister also announced a grant of rupees One Lakh for building fund. The Health Minister, Shri D.P. Karmarkar referred to the need felt to provide an agency in the country which would afford recognition to men who had contributed to the study of medical sciences.

DECISIONS OF THE INTERIM COUNCIL

- The Academy would function on the lines of the Royal Society of London. Its Fellowship would be sufficiently restricted to ensure that only men of outstanding accomplishments are enrolled. The members of the Council hoped that the only criterion for further election to the Fellowship would be a significant contribution to the advancement of medical sciences in any field. Fellowship of this Academy would be a coveted honor, as is the case at present with the Fellowship of the Royal Society of London for the scientists all over the world.
- The Academy would initially have 100 Fellows who were already selected. A limited number of Fellows would be added each year.

It was declared that:

- The Hon'ble President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad has kindly accepted to be the Patron-in-Chief of the Academy.
- Dr. B.C. Roy, Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, General Sahib Singh Sokhey, General S.L. Bhatia, Colonel R.N. Chopra, Dr. U.C. Ukil, Dr.(Miss) H.M. Lazarus and Dr. N.A. Purandare also accepted Honorary Fellowships of the Academy.

THE EMBLEM OF THE ACADEMY

The Crest:

The design of the crest of the Academy was conceived to give height to the central theme (churning) which symbolizes research. *Daityas*, *Devas* and even *Dhanvantri* were purposely eliminated to avoid any denominational connotation and to add power to the central motif, which focuses at the main aim of the Academy—*Research Leading to Human Immortality*.

Recent Activities (2022-2023)

“The future belongs to those who give to the next generation reason for hope”

Pierre Telihard de Chardin

NAMS Vision Document (NAMS Vi-30)

To act as a think tank for policymakers in all spheres of medicine, including medical education, research, for cost-effective health care to help the humanity, at national and international level.

Mission Statement

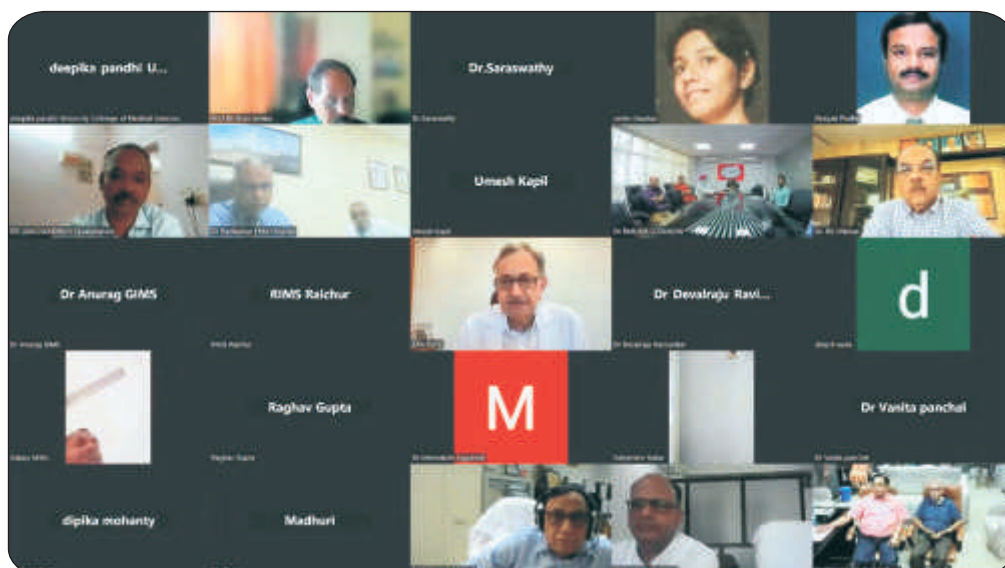
- Increasing CMEs and academic activities of NAMS state chapters
- Interface with National and International academies, professional societies, Government and private institutions
- Preparing policy documents for policymakers and for advocacy with stakeholders
- Increasing the NAMS membership by associating young scientists and maintaining quality
- Improving NAMS publications
- Associating and linking NAMS with international platforms

Visibility

- The NAMS activities should be presented at various associations and professional bodies
- Develop liaison with international bodies/organizations
- Invite/involve experts from international organizations in NAMS programs

Networking of Medical Colleges

NAMS has launched a program of networking of medical colleges and medical institutes of repute. NAMS state cells are being established in these medical colleges for their involvement in conducting Navigate Medico CME program for postgraduate/DNB students, assisting the state health authorities by identifying important local health policy issues, and develop concept/white/policy papers for same to bring about a change in practice.



Networking of Medical Colleges

NAMS National Virtual Graduated Medical CME (NAVIGATE–Medico CME) Program

As per the decision taken by more than 200 Directors, Deans, Principals, CEOs, faculty members of the medical colleges and medical Institutes of National importance that there is a need for the NAMS National Virtual Graduated Medical CME, (NAVIGATE–Medico CME) program. The NAMS Council in its 156th meeting held on 17th January 2023 approved the NAVIGATE–Medico CME Program for postgraduate (PG) students. The NAVIGATE–Medico CME program was launched on 22nd January 2023. The target group is the PG students (MD, MS, DNB, MDS). The main objectives are to develop a network of medical colleges/ institutions in the country; to assist in development of competencies among PG students; and to pool, develop and share multimedia learning resource materials as E-Library.



NAVIGATE-Medico CME

Strengthening of State Chapters

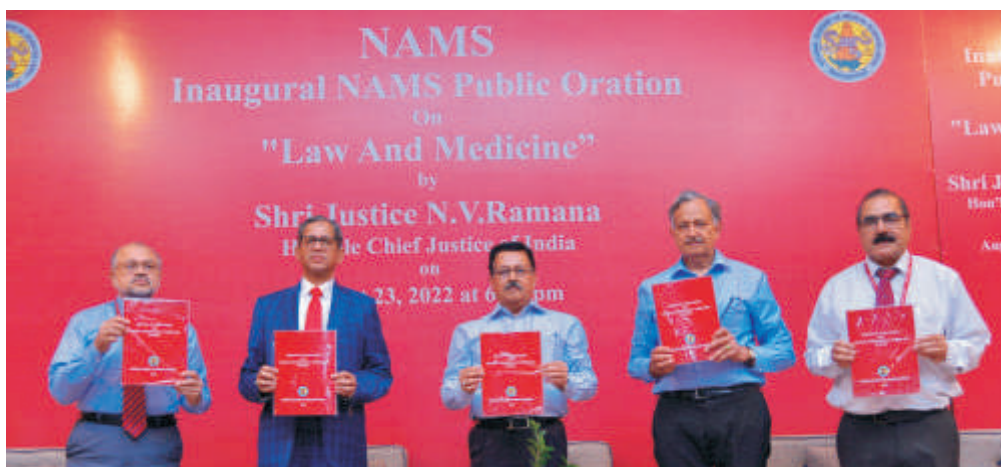
As a part of promotion and outreach of NAMS activities, the state chapters are being established. The state team comprises of NAMS State Convener, Nodal officer, Associate Nodal officers, NAMS Faculty mentors and representative from State Health Directorate.

E-Library

The eminent Fellows will be requested to contribute the video presentations on the areas of their expertise of 45 minutes. All the presentations along with their PPTs and videos will be uploaded on the NAMS Website as a part of E-Library.

NAMS Public Oration

NAMS has introduced Public Orations. The inaugural Public Oration was delivered by Sh. N.V. Ramana, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India on “Law and Medicine” on 23rd August, 2022. The program was attended by a galaxy of medical professionals, academicians, and eminent persons. The Oration was telecast live on YouTube.



NAMS Fellowship/Members/Associate Fellows and Emeritus Professors (2022)

Number of Fellows/ Members/Associate Fellows and Emeritus Professors elected in 2022 are as follows:

Fellows- 27

Members- 149

Associate Fellows - 75

Emeritus Professors - 11

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1.	Dr. S. Anuradha	2.	Dr. Anurag Agrawal
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5.	Dr. Sunil Dogra	6.	Dr. Lalgudi Narayanan Dorairajan
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15.	Dr. Nitish Naik	16.	Dr. Deepika Pandhi
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25.	Dr. Arun Kumar Singh	26.	Dr. Vijayalakshmi Venkatesan
27.	Dr. Divya Vohora		

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NAMS Online Application Forms

Application forms for Fellowship and Membership have been made Online and objective criteria has been introduced for assessment from the year 2023. Revision of Membership Forms: Application forms for Fellowship and Membership has been extended with objective base criteria.

New category of membership as Associate Fellows has been introduced with the upper age limit of 45 years age with DM/MCH qualification to induct young blood in NAMS family.

Weblinks for online forms are as under:

NAMS Fellowship (FAMS)

Fellowship-Direct <http://namsdigital.in/home/fams1home>
Fellowship-Advancemen <http://namsdigital.in/Home/AdvFAMSHome>

Last date for submitting application form every year is 31st December.

NAMS Associate Fellowship (AFAMS)

The application form & details guidelines are available on NAMS website at the link:
<http://namsdigital.in/Home/FAMSHome>

Last date for submitting application form every year is 31st December.

NAMS Membership (MAMS)

The application form & details guidelines are available on NAMS website at the link:
<http://namsdigital.in/Home/MAMSHome>

Last date for submitting application form every year is 31st December.

NAMS Membership for DNB passed candidates (MNAMS)

<https://namsdigital.in/Home/NMAMSHome>

Application is accepted throughout the year.

NAMS International Fellowship and Membership Initiative

NAMS introduced International Fellowship and International Membership for Medical Doctors and Scientists who are Nationals of Foreign Countries, NRIs, OICs. The application form & details guidelines are available on NAMS website at the link:

<https://www.nams-india.in/downloads/Notice%20Int%20fellowship.pdf>

The duly completed applications to be sent by email id: nams_aca@yahoo.com, by the 30th June 2023 / 31st of December 2023.

NAMS Orations and Awards (2022-2023)

NAMS Academic Orations/Awards are invited from eminent Indian biomedical and clinical scientists, medical educationists and community health specialists for recognizing their outstanding contributions to their fields of medical and related sciences every year. Presently, there are 15 Orations as detailed below:

Orations	Description	Orators for 2022
Dr. R.V. Rajam Oration	Community health/communicable diseases, leprology and sexually transmitted diseases	Dr. Asesh Banerjee <i>Amity University, Kolkata</i>
Achanta Lakshmipathi Oration	Maternal and child health, women health and community nutrition	Dr. Krishnamurthy Jayanna <i>MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore</i>
Col. Sangham Lal Memorial Oration	All aspects of surgical sciences, with discernible impact on evidence-based surgical practice	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta <i>Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, Varanasi</i>
Maj. Gen. Amir Chand Oration	Non-communicable degenerative diseases with special reference to etiology, pathogenesis, clinical or laboratory diagnosis, therapeutic management, and/or prevention of such diseases at the individual or community level	Dr. Ajay Kumar Duseja <i>PGIMER, Chandigarh</i>
Dr. V.R. Khanolkar Oration	Gene therapy, biologic therapies, genomics-driven cancer therapies, and regenerative medicine	Dr. Amit Rawat <i>PGIMER, Chandigarh</i>
Dr. K. L. Wig Oration	Outstanding teacher in any of the clinical subjects	None found suitable
Dr. Pran Nath Chhuttani Oration	Any field related to tropical medicine and communicable diseases	Dr. Pragya Dhruv Yadav <i>ICMR- National Institute of Virology, Pune</i>
Dr. B.K. Anand Oration	Neurosciences	Dr. Divya Vohora <i>Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi</i> Dr. Mahendra Kumar Thakur <i>BHU, Varanasi</i>
Dr. Baldev Singh Oration	Clinical neurosciences	Dr. Pradeep Sharma <i>Dr. RP Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi</i>

Dr. S. Janaki Memorial Oration	Neurology especially pediatric and adolescent	Dr. Suvasini Sharma <i>Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, New Delhi</i>
Dr. J.G. Jolly Oration	Transfusion medicine and immunohaematology	No nomination received
Dr. J.S. Bajaj Oration	Type-2 diabetes mellitus and its vascular complications with special reference to etiology, pathogenesis, clinical or laboratory diagnosis, therapeutic management and prevention at the individual or community level	Dr. Undurti N.Das <i>GVP Medical College and Hospital, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh</i>
Dr. K.N. Sharma Oration	Neurophysiology on hunger and other sensory systems, nutrition and prevention of such neurophysiological disorders	No nomination received
Dr. Shridhar Sharma Oration	Medical education and human behaviour	Dr. Prakash B. Behere <i>Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha, Maharashtra</i>
Dr. Niranjana Khandelwal Oration	Interventional radiology	None found suitable

NAMS National Virtual Graduated Medical CME (NAVIGATE-Medico CME) Program

Since the launch of NAVIGATE-Medico CME, this program covers the themes:

- Management of Emergencies
- Research Methods and Biostatistics and Common Liver Diseases
- Common Psychiatric Diseases
- Diabetes and Common Haematological Diseases

Proposed Themes

- Effective management of Common Neurological disease
- Effective management of Common Autoimmune Disorders

NAMS AWARDS

To encourage talent and recognize merit of health and biomedical scientists, the NAMS has established various Awards. Presently, the Academy confers 9 Awards annually:

Awards	Description	Awardees for 2022
Dental Public Health Award	Recognizing merit and talent in public health dentistry	Not awarded
Dr. S. S. Sidhu Award	For the best published /unpublished research work in the field of orthodontics and maxillofacial orthopedics by a clinical investigator	Dr. Nitika Monga <i>ICMR-V. Ramalingaswami Bhawan, New Delhi</i>
Dr. Vinod Kumar Bhargava Award	Best published/unpublished research work in the field of clinical pharmacology/drug development	Dr. Amit Kumar Mishra <i>Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur, Rajasthan</i>
Dr. Arthur Saravanmuthu Thambiah Award	Best published or unpublished original research work in clinical and/or preventive dermatology, medical mycology, mycology, dermatopathology	Dr. Aayush Gupta <i>Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pune, Maharashtra</i> Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Mahto <i>Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, UP</i>
Dr. Nandagudi Suryanarayana Rao Award	For significant contributions in the field of public health management/ hospital administration	Dr. Vikas Bhatia <i>AIIMS - Bibinagar, Hyderabad Metropolitan Region, Telangana</i>
Dr. Abhaya Indrayan Award	For significant contributions in the field of clinical epidemiology, epidemiology, or biostatistics	Dr. Dhandapani Sivashanmugam <i>PGIMER, Chandigarh</i>
Dr. Satya Gupta Award	For research on social pediatrics	Dr. Rashmi Ranjan Das <i>AIIMS, Bhubaneswar</i>
Dr. T.D. Chugh Award	Best (published) work in the field of infectious diseases	Dr. Suresh Kumar Angurana <i>PGIMER, Chandigarh</i>
Dr. Charanjit Singh Saimbi Award	Distinguished work in dentistry	Dr. Shipra Gupta <i>PGIMER, Chandigarh</i>

CME (Continuing Medical Education) Activities

CME has been one of the principle activity of NAMS which aims at keeping the health professionals abreast of the new development in the medical field. In the year 2022-23, 28 CME programs were carried out pan-India including underprivileged states: North-East, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and J&K. A list is provided:

S.No	Title of the CME	City/State
1.	Recent Advances in Medicine State of the Art CME	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
2.	Heat Related Illness for Medical College Faculty	Uttar Pradesh
3.	Clinical Pharmacology (NWCP 2022)	Chandigarh
4.	National Conference on Healthcare Simulation	Rajasthan
5.	Shaping the Future of Competency-based Medical Education for Postgraduates in Physiology	Delhi
6.	Newer Trends of Biochemistry in Ongoing Medical Sciences	Uttar Pradesh
7.	Molecular Pathology–Emerging Role in Precision Diagnosis of Lung Disorder	Haryana
8.	Antimicrobial Resistance and the Way Forward	Haryana
9.	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Chhattisgarh
10.	ASPICON 2022	Chhattisgarh
11.	Advanced Immunohematology	Jammu & Kashmir
12.	3rd Annual National Conference of Epidemiology Foundation of India	Uttar Pradesh
13.	Evidence-based Traditional Medicine for Integrative Health Care	Maharashtra
14.	Collaborative Forensics	Karnataka
15.	Symposium on Quality of Medical Research	New Delhi
16.	Emerging Concept in Respiratory Medicine	Jharkhand
17.	Pediatric Hepatho-biliopancreatic	New Delhi
18.	Research Methodology in Pharmacogenomics	Puducherry
19.	Competency Based Medical Education for Undergraduate Course Curriculum	Assam
20.	Recent Advances in Emergency Medicine	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
21.	NAMS-Apollo CBCC Hematology Symposium	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
22.	Geriatric Mental Health 2022	Gujarat
23.	Hands on Head and Neck Dissection Workshop, IHRC 2023	Puducherry
24.	Updates in Emergency and Trauma Care	Guwahati
25.	Hands-on Workshop on Sanger Sequencing	Lucknow
26.	National Symposium on Trauma	Chhattisgarh
27.	Cryopreservation Technology and Financial Sustainability of Biobanking in India	New Delhi
28.	Lifestyle Diseases–A Concern for Everyone	Rajasthan

The National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) (NAMS) erstwhile the Indian Academy has grown in stature since its inception on 19th December, 1961. NAMS has contributed immensely to the all national issues and on social determinants of health.

NAMS is publishing its official journal as Annals of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (ANAMS) since its inception. The Annals is printed as four Issues every year since 1965 and it is available as an e-Issue on www.nams-india.in.

ANAMS is a multi-specialty trans-disciplinary journal and receives/publishes manuscripts from all specialties. ANAMS have a wide readership among the Fellows and Members of the Academy as well as sent to libraries of all medical colleges in India and to Deans/ Principals/Vice-Chancellors of various institutions/ universities.

We receive manuscripts on a NAMS online submission system on anams.manuscriptmanager.net. Blinded peer review is conducted and once the manuscript accepted it undergoes rigorous editing before it is finally released online as e-first article. Currently, the Annals is indexed with DOAJ, CASPA and UGC-Care.

63rd Convocation and Annual Conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMSCON 2023)

The National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) (NAMS), established in 1961, is the premier Medical Academy in India fosters and utilises the academic excellence of outstanding clinicians to promote excellence in medical education and skills, policy initiatives and advocacy. Every year, NAMS, organises Annual Conference in which the NAMS Fellowships and Memberships are bestowed. The Eminent National Medical professionals, Presidents of National Professional Organisations and National Academies are also invited. Plenary sessions are also held on various current and important issues.

The 63rd Convocation and Annual Conference of NAMS, is being organised from 6th to 8th October, 2023 at Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru. This conference will cover a wide range of important health domain areas including digital health innovations, health and professional education challenges, non-communicable diseases, infectious disease surveillance, dental materials and innovations, novel drug delivery systems, rehabilitations, and advances in healthcare. In addition pre-conference workshops will be organised to enhance the skills of healthcare professionals in the areas such as robotic surgery, grants writing, cadaver-based surgical training, and transplantation sciences.

For more details and registration for the NAMSCON2023 visit website-www.namscon2023.com, www.nams-india.in and social media handles

1. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092383003325>
2. Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/namscon2023/>
3. Twitter: <https://twitter.com/namscon2023>
4. Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@namscon2023>
5. LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nams-conference-namscon-b18801278>

62nd NAMS Annual Conference at SMS College, Jaipur (11-13 November, 2022)

The highlights of the scientific sessions of the Annual Conference were panel discussions, workshops, mentor-mentee session, and online National quiz for medical students.

(a) *Panel discussions*

- Artificial Intelligence in Health and Medicine
- Skills for Health Professionals in a Changing World of Medicine
- Convergence of Engineering Technologies in Medical Sciences
- Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
- Breakthrough innovations of the year 2022: Development of COVID vaccine in India in which Dr. Krishna Ella, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Biotech International Ltd. shared experiences in the development of COVID nasal vaccine.
- Development of mRNA vaccine by Dr. Sanjay Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Genova Diagnostics and development of DNA Vaccine by Dr. Kapil Maithal, President – Vaccines and Diagnostics, Zydus Life Sciences Limited.

(b) *Workshops*

- Workshop on 3D Printing and Micro-fluidics by Dr. Kaushik Chatterjee (IISC, Bangalore) and Dr. Ashok Kumar (IIT, Kanpur) and their team.
- Workshop on Basic Machine Learning was organised by Dr. Chetan Arora (IIT, Delhi) and his team.

(c) *Mentor–Mentee session*

In this session, eminent medical professionals, scientists and faculty members interacted with PG students and young faculty members of medical colleges.

(d) *Online National Quiz*

National Quiz for medical students from medical colleges across the country was also organised.



62nd NAMS Foundation Day

The 62nd NAMS Foundation Day was observed on 21st April 2022. The event was attended by the President and Secretaries of professional associations, science academies, galaxy of Fellows and eminent persons. The proceedings of the program were telecast live on YouTube for Fellows and Members who could not participate physically. The Hon'ble Union Minister of H&FW Dr. Mansukh Mandavia was Chief Guest and Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman NITI Aayog was the Guest of Honor.

Dr. Rajiv Kumar in his address said that NAMS has immense potential to contribute to the national health policies and the NITI Aayog would always be willing to receive the inputs of the NAMS in its policy initiatives.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya had high hopes that NAMS would work towards an inclusive health where the strength of all Indian systems of medicine and the art of healing are also recognized and respected.



NAMS Task Forces on National Health Priority Areas

NAMS has constituted various Task Forces of eminent medical professionals from Government and private organisations as well as the representatives from the MoHFW to prepare policy document to provide a critical review of the current infrastructure, facilities, technologies, policies, programmes, etc. in the country, identify the gaps in the current situation, and suggest way forward for policymakers, health/medical professionals and to create awareness among general public, NGOs, other Community stake holders, in context of the identified health issue.

The recommendations of Task Forces are to be submitted with the policy making bodies of government for consideration in framing policies on health issues.

Task Forces			
1.	Guidelines for Prophylaxis and Management of Venous Thromboembolism in India	2.	Recommendations of the Obesity and Lifestyle Diseases Task Force
2.	Report of Task Force on Alcohol, Substance Use Disorders and Behavioral Addictions in India	4.	Recommendations of the Organ Donation and Transplantation Task Force
5.	Task Force on Evidence-based Traditional Medicine for Healthcare	6.	Report of Task Force of National Academy of Medical Sciences on Tuberculosis
7.	Report of the NAMS Task Force on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Care		

NAMS Convocations Held Between 1963-2022

S.No.	Convocation (Year)	Venue	S.No.	Convocation (Year)	Venue
1.	1 st Convocation (1963)	New Delhi	21.	21 st Convocation (1983)	New Delhi
2.	2 nd Convocation (1965)	New Delhi	22.	22 nd Convocation (1985)	New Delhi
3.	3 rd Convocation (1966)	New Delhi	23.	23 rd Convocation (1986)	Bombay, Maharashtra
4.	4 th Convocation (1967)	New Delhi	24.	24 th Convocation (1987)	New Delhi
5.	5 th Convocation (1967)	Bombay, Maharashtra	25.	27 th Convocation (1988)	New Delhi
6.	6 th Convocation (1968)	New Delhi	26.	28 th Convocation (1989)	Kolkata, West Bengal
7.	7 th Convocation (1969)	Calcutta, West Bengal	27.	29 th Convocation (1990)	Bombay, Maharashtra
8.	8 th Convocation (1971)	New Delhi	28.	30 th Convocation (1991)	New Delhi
9.	9 th Convocation (1972)	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	29.	31 st Convocation (1992)	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
10.	10 th Convocation (1973)	New Delhi	30.	32 nd Convocation (1993)	New Delhi
11.	11 th Convocation (1974)	Madras, Tamil Nadu	31.	33 rd Convocation (1994)	Bombay, Maharashtra
12.	12 th Convocation (1975)	New Delhi	32.	34 th Convocation (1995)	New Delhi
13.	13 th Convocation (1976)	New Delhi	33.	35 th Convocation (1996)	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
14.	14 th Convocation (1977)	New Delhi	34.	36 th Convocation (1997)	Mumbai, Maharashtra
15.	15 th Convocation (1977)	New Delhi	35.	37 th Convocation (1998)	Chandigarh
16.	16 th Convocation (1978)	Patna, Bihar	36.	38 th Convocation (1999)	Mumbai, Maharashtra
17.	17 th convocation (1979)	New Delhi	37.	39 th Convocation (2000)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
18.	18 th Convocation (1980)	New Delhi	38.	40 th Convocation (2001)	Agra, Uttar Pradesh
19.	19 th Convocation (1981)	Maharashtra	39.	41 st Convocation (2002)	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
20.	20 th Convocation (1982)	New Delhi	40.	42 nd Convocation (2003)	Indore, Madhya Pradesh

S.No.	Convocation (Year)	Venue	S.No.	Convocation (Year)	Venue
41.	43 rd Convocation (2004)	Jaipur, Rajasthan	51.	53 rd Convocation (2013)	Jodhpur, Rajasthan
42.	44 th Convocation (2005)	Mumbai, Maharashtra	52.	54 th Convocation (2014)	Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
43.	45 th Convocation (2005)	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	53.	55 th Convocation (2015)	Patna, Bihar
44.	46 th Convocation (2006)	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	54.	56 th Convocation (2016)	Raipur, Chhattisgarh
45.	47 th Convocation (2007)	Amritsar, Punjab	55.	57 th Convocation (2017)	Amritsar, Punjab
46.	48 th Convocation (2008)	Jammu, J&K	56.	58 th Convocation (2018)	Puducherry
47.	49 th Convocation (2009)	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	57.	59 th Convocation (2019)	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
48.	50 th Convocation (2010)	Patiala, Punjab	58.	60 th Convocation (2021)	New Delhi
49.	51 st Convocation (2011)	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	59.	61 st Convocation (2021)	Varanasi, UP
50.	52 nd Convocation (2012)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	60.	62 nd Convocation (2022)	Jaipur, Rajasthan

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anams.manuscriptmanager.net

Exhortations

“I hope the Academy would lay stress on the pursuit of research work and simultaneously ensure that high standards are maintained. Research is an inseparable part of any systematic pursuit of knowledge and therefore, it is imperative that the quality should be absolutely first class”

- **Sh. Jawaharlal Nehru**

Prime Minister of India

(Inaugural Address – 19 December, 1961)

“But in the choice of your Fellows, be careful, be vigilant, take care of the great reputation which you should enjoy among the sister Academies of the world.....”

- **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan**

President of India

(1st Convocation – 8 December, 1963)

“Representing as you do the elite of the medical profession you may with reason be expected to exert your influence on the framing of programs of scientific advancement, and specially medical education and medical research.....”

- **Dr. Zakir Husain**

Vice-President of India

(2nd Convocation – 31 January, 1965)

“An academy such as this one should be able to do a great deal, to maintain and to raise the standards of the medical profession and also to give direction and purpose to the activities of members aspiring to the distinction of joining your ranks.....”

- **Smt. Indira Gandhi**

Prime Minister of India

(6th Convocation – 6 December, 1968)

“.....This distinguished Academy representing as it does some of the finest medical talent in India, I am sure can make a valuable contribution to the strengthening of the entire health system in the country.....”

- **Dr. Karan Singh**

Minister for Health

(12th Convocation – 8 January, 1975)

“I am gratified to note that the Government of India has introduced the facility, for the first time in our country, to enable doctors to acquire prestigious qualifications in the field of medicine and its different specialties in the country itself, and that the National Board of Examinations constituted for this purpose would be run by the administrative machinery of the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences. This is as it should be.....”

- **Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed**
President of India
(13th Convocation – 3 January, 1976)

“.....A good deal of attention is being given to reorientation of medical education. Planning, production and management of health manpower is receiving added attention. An expert committee under Dr. J.S. Bajaj which has recently looked into this matter has emphasized the urgent need to enunciate a national policy on education in health sciences, with clear perspectives and well formulated strategies for the future growth and development of health manpower in the country”.

- **Dr. Manmohan Singh**
Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India
(24th Convocation – 4 April, 1987)

“Is the physician of tomorrow suitably attuned to the new needs? Has he developed the requisite competencies to successfully fulfill his assigned role? As a natural extension of this thought process, may I suggest that the leaders of the medical profession who are distinguished Fellows of this Academy must deliberate upon these issues, so as to provide a think-tank which would contribute to the development of rational policies and programs at the national level.....”

- **Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao**
Prime Minister of India
(32nd Convocation – 2 April, 1993)

“The challenges facing medical education and medicare in our country are enormous and exciting. The opportunities are also unlimited with our ancient heritage, modern development, advanced infrastructure in medicare and expanding educational facilities. The National Academy of Medical Sciences has the responsibility and the opportunity to be a think-tank as well as the initiator of practical programs for facing the challenge.....”

- **Shri K.R. Narayanan**
Vice-President of India
(33rd Convocation – 19 March, 1994)

“I am sure the Academy can take on the additional role of being the custodians of medical ethics and public health and contribute its might to ensure that ethical, professional and human values govern the practice of medical profession.”

- **Prof. M.S. Swaminathan**
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
(48th Convocation – 1 November, 2008)

*“NAMS is truly envisioned as a **banyan tree, ek vat vriksha**, encompassing all medical sciences of in Nation.”*

- **Dr. V.K. Paul**
Member, Niti Aayog
(60th Convocation – 7 August, 2021)

“NAMS should work towards an inclusive health where the strength of all Indian Systems of Medicine and the Art of Healing”

- **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**
Minister of Health and Family Welfare
(Foundation Day – 21 April, 2022)

“NAMS has immense potential to contribute to the national health policies and the 'NITI Aayog' would always be willing to receive the inputs of the NAMS in its policy initiatives”

- **Dr. Rajiv Kumar**
Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
(Foundation Day – 21 April, 2022)

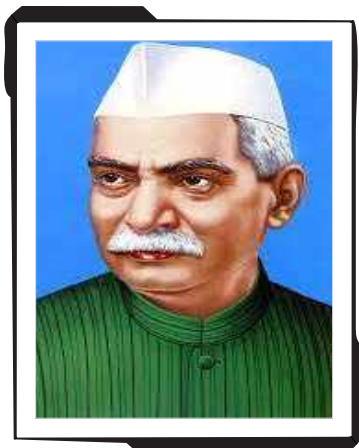
“Practice of medicine was the bridge between science and technology, and the human mind and body”

- **Sh. N.V. Ramana**
Chief Justice of India
(Public Oration – 23 August, 2022)

“India is growing as destination for cheap and better health sciences in the world, hoped that Academy will continue to move forward to achieve its aims and objectives”

- **Sh. Om Birla**
Speaker, Lok Sabha
(62nd Convocation – 14 November, 2022)

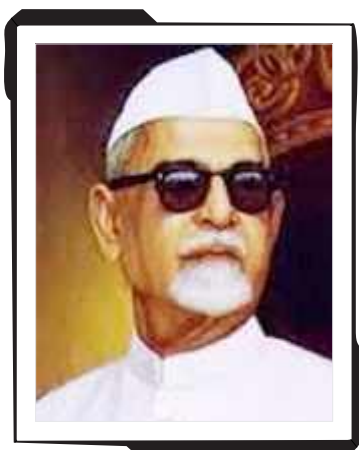
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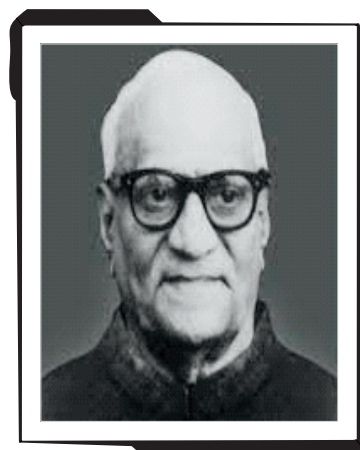
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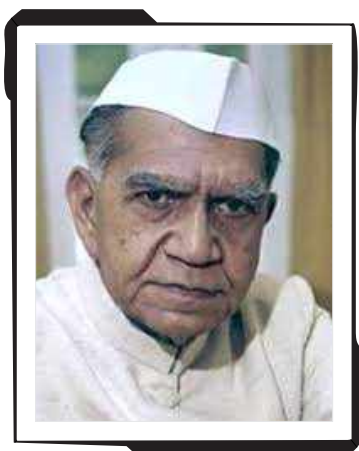
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DR. ZAKIR HUSAIN (1967-68)



SHRI V.V. GIRI (1969-74)



SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED (1975-77)

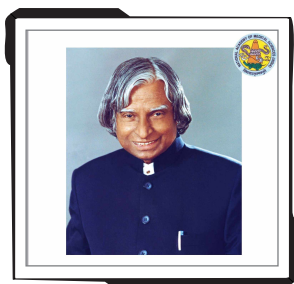


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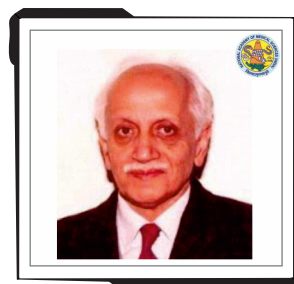
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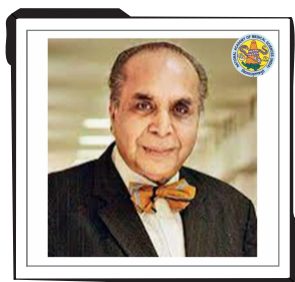
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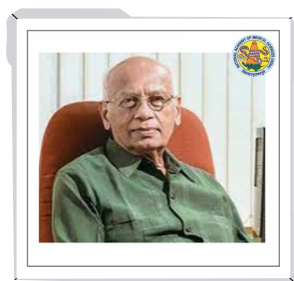
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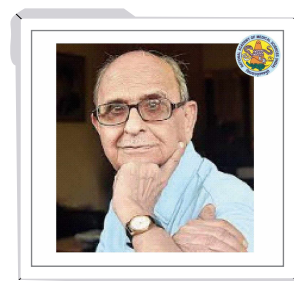
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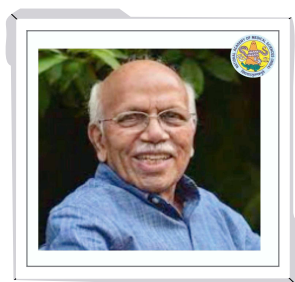
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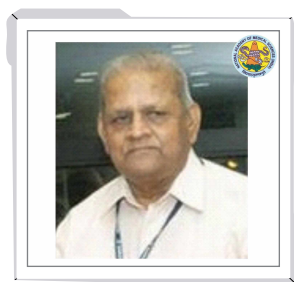
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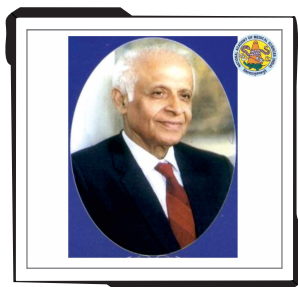


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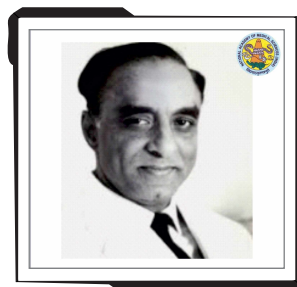
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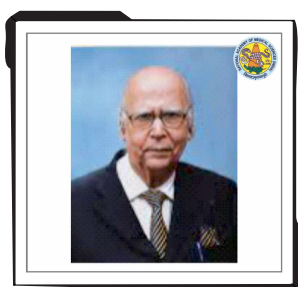
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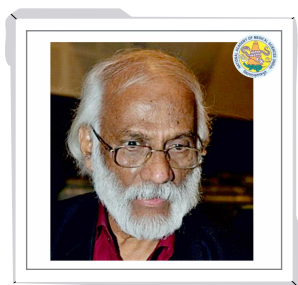
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Dr. P.S. Maini



Dr. M.K. Mani



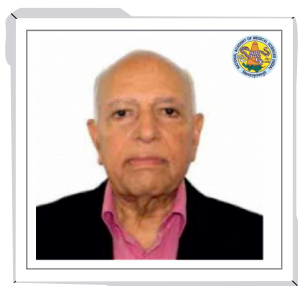
Dr. Govindarajan Padmanaban



Dr. G.B. Parulkar



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Dr. G.P. Talwar



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Honorary Fellows of NAMS

Name		Year
Shri Jawaharlal Nehru	Prime Minister of India	1961
Dr. B.C. Roy	Bharat Ratna awardee. Physician, philanthropist, educationist, social worker, and West Bengal's Chief Minister for 14 years. He was also instrumental in setting up Indian Medical Association and Medical Council of India	1961
Major General Sohan Lal Bhatia	He was a distinguished physiologist, medical administrator, and decorated Indian Army officer	1961
Col. Ram Nath Chopra	He was an Indian Medical Service officer and a doyen of science and medicine of India. He is considered the "Father of Indian Pharmacology" for his work on pharmaceuticals	1961
Dr. Hilda Mary Lazarus	She was a Christian missionary and popular gynecologist and obstetrician. She was the first Indian director of Christian Medical College and Hospital at Vellore	1961
Dr. Jivaraj Narayan Mehta	First Chief Minister of Gujarat	1961
Dr. Arcot Lakshamanswami Mudaliar	Padma Vibhushan awardee and longest serving Vice-Chancellor of Madras University (for 27 years). Elected as the Chairman of WHO Executive Board in 1949 and 1950	1961
Major General Sahib Singh Sokhey	He was an Indian Biochemist, a British Indian Army General, and a military physician. He was also a nominated member of the Rajya Sabha, the Upper House of the Indian Parliament (1952 to 1956)	1961
Dr. Amulya Chandra Ukil	He was appointed as Principal of the Calcutta Medical College in 1947. He served as President of the Indian Medical Association, Indian National Science Academy and other Associations. Ukil later turned out to be the pioneer tuberculosis worker in India. He discovered a new pathological anaerobic organism which was named after him as <i>Ukil's bacillus</i>	1961

Dr. Sushila Nayar	An Indian Physician, veteran Gandhian and politician. She played a leading role in several programs for public health, medical education and social and rural reconstruction in India	1962
Dr. Nilkanth Anant Purandare	He was the pioneer in the establishment of the departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at KEM and Wadia Hospitals. He retired in 1940 but continued as an Emeritus Professor till his death. He brought these departments on the map of India and also got them International recognition. He was decorated as Honorary Founder Fellow of the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences in December 1963	1963
Smt. Indira Gandhi	Prime Minister of India	1968
Dr. Victor Thomas Herat Gunaratne	Regional Director, Regional Office for Southeast Asia, World Health Organization	1974
Dr. Karan Singh	Health Minister, Government of India	1974
Dr. Ihsan Dogramaci	A Turkish pediatrician, entrepreneur, philanthropist, educationalist and college administrator of Iraqi Turkmen descent. He was chairman of UNICEF executive board, founding President of the Council of Higher Education of Turkey	1977
Dr. Frederick Chapman Robbins	An American pediatrician and virologist. He received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (1954) along with John Franklin Enders and Thomas Huckle Weller, making Robbins the only Nobel laureate born in Alabama	1977
Dr. U. Ko Ko	Regional Director for the South-East Asia Regional Office of WHO	1981
Dr. Dharmendra	He was the Director of Leprosy Control Work for the Government of India from its beginning until 1957. He was eminent Alumini of the Central Leprosy Teaching and Training Institute at Chingleput, Madras	1990
Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao	Prime Minister of India	1993

Prof. Rolf Luft	He was known as Father of Endocrinology in Sweden. He served as President of the International Diabetes Federation and was a member of the Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institute 1961–1980 and served as chairman of the Nobel Committee for Physiology or Medicine 1976 - 1978	1993
Dr. Chandreshwar Prasad Thakur	Former minister in the Government of India, and a physician. He is known for his contribution in finding medication for Kala azar. He also proposed the development of AIIMS Patna	2001
Dr. Pramod Karan Sethi	An Indian Orthopedic Surgeon. He was awarded the Magsaysay Award for Community leadership in 1981 and the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 1981	2004



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From the Desk of the President



I am delighted to present the first Issue of the Newsletter of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS) on the occasion of Foundation Day celebration of the Academy. You all know that best medical professionals have led this Academy during its journey of 61 years.

The Academy has served the nation well by providing a platform for recognizing eminent clinicians and scientists as its Fellows (FAMS) or Members (MAMS). NAMS has been providing Continuing Medical Education and skill development of high quality through different medical colleges/ institutions in the country.

The Academy has identified in consultation with experts, medical issues of national importance and has constituted twenty one **Task Forces** to address them. Seven Task Forces have analyzed the existing gaps, and suggested measures to fill these gaps. These will help the Government in decision making and implementation.

NAMS has launched the NAMS Virtual Graduate Medico CME (**NAVIGATE-Medico CME**) program from January 2023 in which eminent medical experts take online lectures for PG Students.

The Academy has inducted talented young physicians who have DM/Mch qualifications, as **'Associate Fellows'**. NAMS has started from this year, International Fellowships and International Memberships for Medical Doctors and Biomedical Scientists who are Nationals of Foreign Countries, NRIs, OICs.

The NAMS Annals is regularly being published and circulated to medical colleges and health institutions in the country.

The Newsletter is planned to be bimonthly and endeavors to provide information regarding its present and future activities.

I am confident that with the guidance and collective efforts of the NAMS Council Members, Fellows and Members of the Academy, we will achieve its goals in a meaningful manner.

We request readers for their feedback which will help in shaping the future issues of the Newsletter.

We would continue to be guided by the spirit of one of India's most revered son; Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, who said "if you want to shine like a Sun, first burn like a Sun".

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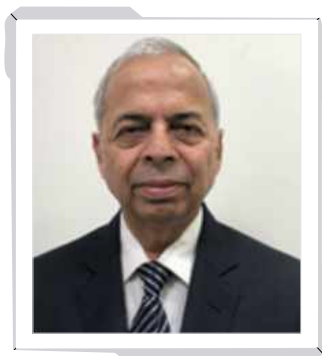
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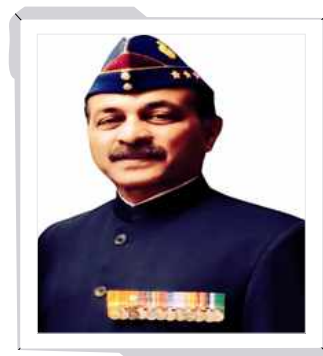
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15th August 2022**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Sixty Third (63rd) Annual Conference of NAMS

The 63rd Annual Conference will be held at Ramaiah Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore from October 06-08, 2023.

The Convocation will take place on October 07, 2023.

The detailed programme will be available on the NAMS Website:
www.nams-india.in

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