

KEY OPINION LEADER: PSYCHIATRY

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Educational Qualifications:

1985	M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) in Psychiatry	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research" Chandigarh
1983	Diploma in Psychological Medicine	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences", Bangalore
1980	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	S.V. University

Experience: >35 years

- Junior Resident in Psychiatry in NIMHANS, Bangalore.
- Junior Resident in Psychiatry in Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh
- Asst. Research Officer under a Central Drug Research Institute Project
- Senior Resident in Psychiatry Department, PGIMER, and Chandigarh
- Consultant Psychiatrist to B.H.E.L., Ramachandrapuram
- Visiting Faculty Member in Osmania University and Sri Ramam Institute, Prakasam Institute of Rural Development.
- Visiting Post Graduate teacher for Indian Psychiatric Society, South Zone
- Currently Director, Division of Schizophrenia and Psychopharmacology, Asha Hospital
- Worked as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry dept. in Deccan Medical College, Hyderabad
- Working as Faculty member for DNB in Department of Psychiatry in Medwin Hospital, Hyderabad
- Dean, Academic affairs, Asha Hospital for Post Graduate Education
- Associate professor of psychiatry and Head Department of Psychiatry Bhaskara Medical College Hyderabad

Publications/Presentations:

- Ramana Rao N.V., **Prasad Rao G.**, and Naidu S.B. ; A comparative study of life events in three stress related disorders. Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine (1983) 22 – 26
- **Prasad Rao G.** and Kulhara P. (1985) Obsessive Compulsive Neurosis – some social clinical correlates, Indian Journal of Social Psychiatry I (30)
- Kulhara P., **Prasad Rao G.** (1985) Obsessive Compulsive Neurosis – a phenominological study from North – west India. Indian Journal of Psychiatry
- Chaturvedi S.K., **Prasad Rao G.**, Mathai P.J. and Gopinath P.S. – Significance of Negative systems, Indian Journal of Psychiatry, 1985

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- **Prasad Rao G.**, and Kulhara P.S. (1987) Life events in Obsessive Compulsive Neurosis in Indian Journal of Psychiatry
- **Prasad Rao G.**, Verma S.K. and Kulhara P. (1987) – Research Study in Obsessive Compulsive Neurosis and schizophrenia in Journal of Personality and Clinical Psychology
- **Prasad Rao G.**, Malhotra A. and Verma S.K., Behaviour therapy in Writers Cramp – Bulletin of Post Graduate Institute
- **Prasad Rao G.**, Kulhara P. and Dash R.J. (1987), Dexomethasone Suppression test in Obsessive Compulsive Neurosis – Indian Journal of Psychiatry
- Khan M.A.M., **Prasad Rao G.**, Ramayya G.P. (1988) Drug induced Pruritus – View and case reports, Indian Journal of Psychiatry
- Verma V.K., Chandiramani K., **Prasad Rao G.**, Bhawe S., Kaur S. (1989) Assassination of Indira Gandhi, Impact on Psychiatric patients, American Journal of Psychotherapy XLIII
- **Prasad Rao G.**, Malhotra S., and Mawaha R.L. (1989), Psychiatric aspects of Childhood Leukemia, Indian Journal of Pediatrics
- **Editorial, Jan-June 2005** Volume 26, No.1 : Metabolic Dysfunctions with Atypical Anti psychotics ; Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine
- **Editorial, June-October 2005** Volume 26, No.2 : Corticotropin-releasing hormone receptors – role in Psychiatric Disorders; Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine
- **Editorial, October-December 2005** Volume 26, No.2 : Internet – the role of today's Practicing Psychiatrists ; Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine.

Awards:

Recipient of 4 International awards and 20 National awards for research in the field of Psychiatry

- Venkataramamma Chinna Reddy Award for Best Paper presented during the year 1999 at the 19th Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, Andhra Pradesh Chapter held at Karimnagar
- 'S.S. JAYARAM' Award for the Best Paper presented during the year 1999 at the 32nd South Zone Indian Psychiatric Society annual conference held at Visakhapatnam on 23rd & 24th October
- BOMBAY PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY AWARD for the best paper from all over India, FIRST ANDHRAITE TO WIN, during the 50th Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society (National body) held between 19th & 23rd January 2000 at Cochin
- Venkataramamma Chinna Reddy Award for best Research paper during the 20th Annual conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, Andhra Pradesh Chapter held on 29th & 30th July, 2000 at Kurnool
- Venkataramamma Chinna Reddy Award for best Research paper during the 21st Annual conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, Andhra Pradesh Chapter held in July, 2001 at Tanuku
- Venkataramamma Chinna Reddy Award for best Research paper during the 22nd Annual conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, Andhra Pradesh Chapter held in July, 2002 at Guntur
- Awarded Dr. A. Shankar Rao Memorial Oration by Indian Medical Association, and delivered oration at I.M.A. Hall on Advances in Psychiatry and relevance to the modern clinical practice of medicine at Guntur, 14th August, 2004

- Awarded Venkatramamma Chinna Reddy Award for the best research paper at the 25th Annual Conference at Indian Psychiatric Society held at Nellore on 29-30th July, 2005
- Awarded the Varanasi-IAPP award for the best research paper at Kolkata on 14th November, 2005, at Indian Association of Private Psychiatry conference
- Awarded and delivered late Dr. Hari Prasad Memorial ORATION at Guntur on 16th September, 2006 on “Some confusions in Understanding Social Anxiety Disorders” organized by Indian Psychiatric Society, Andhra Pradesh Chapter
- Dr Indla R AMSUBBAREDDY award for the best paper presented at 8th national conference of Indian association of private psychiatry held at bhuvaneswar, on October 28th, 2008
- Awarded the best investigator of the year 2008 by Indian Society for Clinical Research held on november 28th at National Conference of Indian Society of Clinical Research held in Mumbai, for the outstanding contribution for drug development research
- Received ‘Ugadi Puraskaram’ (ugadi –new year award) from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for the services rendered to the people in the ‘medicine’ category on 4th April, 2011 at Ravindra Bharati, Hyderabad.
- Won Asha IABP Award 2015 for Best Research in Biological Psychiatry for the paper on rTMS – an innovative approach – double blind trial by Indian Association for Biological Psychiatry
- Won Poona Indian Psychiatric Society Award 2016 for the best research paper published by Indian Psychiatric Society 2016 for best published during 2015
- Dr. Indla Ramasubba Reddy Award for Best Research Paper presented at Khajuraho by Indian Association for Private Psychiatry, 2015
- Awarded Annual HUTS – Hyderabad Psychiatric Society Oration Award 2015 at Hyderabad, August 2015
- International Global Psychiatric Initiative, awarded International Leadership award at Bhopal, January, 2016
- Awarded the ‘Most Distinguished International Fellow’ by American Psychiatric Society on 16th May, 2016 at Atlanta APA Convocation
- British Indian Psychiatric Association (BIPA) awarded ‘International fellow’ award by President, Royal College of Psychiatry at Henckley, UK on 4 June, 2016
- ‘MANASA ORATION AWARD 2016’ by Indian Psychiatric Society, Andhra Pradesh State Branch on 9th July, 2016
- Was awarded ‘SAMVEDANA – IAPP AWARD’ by Indian Association of Private Psychiatry, December, 2015
- Awarded for the research work, IMA Allumni Award by Indian Psychiatric Society, Telangana State branch, June 2016
- Was awarded first prize in Poster presentation at 2nd GCBP conference held at Bengaluru between 12th and 14th August, 2016

Community Services:

- As Registrar has significantly contributed for social and community work at Raipur Rani, Derabarsi in Haryana and Punjab
- Was part of Gouribidanoor, Sakalwara, Kanakapura and Mysore, where he attended every week to reach the unreached ‘Rural population’ where services were delivered in mental health services through outreach programme
- Started the department of psychiatry from the foundation at Bhaskar Medical College, Yenkapally, Moinabad (M), Ranga Reddy (District)

- Along with department of psychiatry, adopted Aziznagar, Gandikota in the R.R. District and conducted door to door survey for alcohol related problems and geriatric psychiatric illness
- Through HUTS (Human Understanding and Tolerance Society) as founder secretary, conducted monthly meetings in Hyderabad mental health awareness and in helping to resolve conflicts in school and college going students