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**Educated and Trained at:**

- DM Neurology Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University 1999
- MD General Medicine Barathidasan University 1984
- MBBS Madras University 1981
- Epilepsy specialized Training at Institute of Neurology Queen's Square University College of London UK

**Fellow In:**

- Indian Academy of Neurology 2019
- Indian College of Physicians 2008
- Royal college of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow 2019.

**Served As:**

- Emiretus Professor of Neurology Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University
- HOD& Professor of Neurology Tirunelveli Govt Medical College and started DM Neurology course
- HOD & Professor of Neurology, Vice Principles Dean I/C Trichy KAPV Govt Medical College and got Tamilnadu Government approval to start DM Neurology course

**Serving As:**

- Head & professor of Neurology Sirivature. Dhanalakshmi Medical College and started DM Neurology course.
- Consultant Neurologist and Epileptologist ABC Hospital Trichy Got NABH approval
- Vice-Chair Ethics Section American Academy of Neurology (AAN)
- Advocacy Committee Member American Indian Neurologists Association (AINA)

**Professional Interests:**

- In Epilepsy, Stroke, Headache, Movement disorders, Dementia, Clinical General Neurology.
- Rural Neurological Awareness Activities
- Role as Rural social and community Neurologist
- Research activities in neurology since DM PG to till date
- Neurology Publications 46, Presentation 51 in Journals and Conferences

**Members In:**

- IAN, ISA, MDSI, NSI, API, AAN, EAN, MDS

**To IAN:**

- Life member L-431 since -1999
- National executive committee member 2002-2005
- Doing IAN guided all neurological awareness activities in central Tamil Nadu through, camps CMEs seminars and through mass media including TV, Radio, Newspapers and in social medias.
- Contributed articles to Reviews in Neurology of IAN.
- Published articles and Reviews in Annals of IAN
- Worked as an organising committee member in the capacity of EC member in IANCON 2003, 2004 and as joint organizing secretary in IANCON 2000
- Contributed a corpus amount of 20 lakh to start an award in the name of Neurologist Association Tiruchirappalli in IAN in 2018
- Member in Eleven Sub Sections of our IAN

**From IAN:**

- IAN helped me from rural area to undergo specialized training in epilepsy at Queen's Square Neurology Hospital as an IAN sponsored candidates in 2001 at London
- IAN nominated me as an organizing secretary to conduct the IANCON 2010 for first time in 2nd city like Trichy my home town.
- IAN elected me as the Fellow of Indian Academy of Neurology in recognition of my contribution to the advancement in neurological sciences in India.
- IAN helped and permitted me to start an award in the name of "Neurologist Association of Tiruchirappalli" with the contribution of a corpus amount of 20 lakh in 2018 in IAN
- IAN has given me chances to talk and chair sessions in its conferences.

**Contribution to Society:**

- Served as President, Vice President of Tamil Nadu Pondicherry Association of Neurologist (TAN).
- Founder secretary of Neurologist association of Trichy and President of Trichy Neuro club.
- Brand Ambassador for the Prime Minister's Swachh Bharat Mission at Trichy City Corporation since 2019
- As a life member in Trichy District welfare committee with District Collector as chairman and serving the poor downtrodden rural people in my district.
- Served as an advisory committee member, in Trichy International Airport of Govt India.

**Awards:**

- Got 2022 A.B .Baker Teacher Recognition Award from AAN.
- Distinguished neurologist award from Tamil Nadu Pondicherry Association of Neurologist in 2021.
- Maruthuva Natchathiram Award for my Neurological awareness and rural neurological uplift activities from Hindu Tamil and Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University 2021.
- Covid Warrior Award from the International Lions club Trichy in 2020

- Got achievers in Neurology award from the Madras institute of Neurology Golden Jubilee 50 years of Neurology in Tamilnadu in 2019.
- Had honor for my Swachh Bharat activities from my district Collector in 2017.
- Best doctor award in the field of Neurology from the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University 2012.
- Republic Day best doctor award from district collector in 2010
- Dr. Bhanuathy Maruganatham award for one excellence in my medical publications in the regional language from Tamilnadu State IMA 2008.

### **To World Neurology:**

- For world epilepsy day my letter was discussed in editorial by Epilepsia 2014 (vol 56 issued Page 167) and comments from IBE , ILAE , and others were got and published in Epilepsia 2014, 56:2. 167-176.
- Since 2001 attending all WCNs 5 AAN 4 EAN. 3 Epilepsy congress 3 AOCN and 2 stroke congress.
- Published articles and presented papers in International Neurology, medicine journals and Conferences
- Had junior Traveling fellowship award from WFN to attend WCN2001 London.
- Had congress attendee award from ILAE to attend 25th IEC Lisbon
- Had traveling bursary award from ILAE to attend 6th AOEC Malaysia
- Nominated as an Epilepsy purple day ambassador in 2012 by EANS Newyork.

### **My vision for IAN:**

- Aim to build a new IAN Head Quarter building in Mumbai /Delhi.
- Aim to create Annual Oration in the name of Our IAN Founder President J.S.Chopra at world Federation of Neurology Congress
- Will propose and request Central Govt to establish more NIMHANS like institution at Nagpure, Ahmadabad, Lucknow and Bhubaneswar or Ranchi
- Will propose and request Central Govt and state government to established the Centre of Excellence for Stroke at Hydrabad, for Epilepsy at Bangalore, for Movement disorders at Kolkata, for Dementia at Thiruvanathapuram, for Headache at New Delhi for Genetic neurological disease at Chennai
- Want to strengthen e. Neurology learning
- Try to bid to conduct World Congress of Neurology in 2027 or 2029 or in 2031 at Mumbai.
- Request Govt to take steps to supple IVIG, Monoclonal Antibodies and Thrombolytic drugs in a subsidiary rate to poor patient.
- Request Drug authorities to check online purchase of drugs for neurological disorders to prevent its abuse.
- Request Govt to implement "National Epilepsy program" at primary health care level as suggested by S.V. Khadikar, M.Tripathi, DC. Jain, and M.Gourie devi.
- Take steps to introduce one session for young Neurologists and one for DM PGs in our IANCON.
- Plan and study the feasibility to introduce the Stroke, Epilepsy, Headache, Dementia, and Movement disorders certificate courses through IAN/ Subsections
- Aim to create our IAN Award Lecture in a plenary Lecture in World Congress of Neurology (WCN) through World Federation of Neurology (WFN)
- Support Ethics committee formation to support the right things to maintain good understanding between pharmaceuticals, Government clinical practice and academic learning and research
- Support to create a Grievance Redressal Committee at IAN to help our members

- My motivation to become president elect of IAN is to ensure continuity of our successful projects of our IAN and to empower Neurologists in India with the help of our Apex body of IAN along with the cooperation of our members.
- My agenda as the President elect of IAN will be to support Neurology all over India, making neurological services available, and helping to reduce the treatment gap for neurological patients everywhere in India.
- I am confident that my administrative, academic and practical insights I gained in the Neurology Field and in IAN will provide strong grounds for succeeding in my Mission. I would be grateful for your support.