

Brief CV of Dr. Mahalakshmi VN, Dean (HPE), AVMC

Qualifications

- MBBS (Govt KMC), MS Gen Surgery (JIPMER), MCh Paed. Surgery (MMC), FRCS (Glasgow)
- Harvard Macy Scholar (2018)
- WHO certified Program in Hospital Management
- About to submit PhD in medical education

Previous experience

- Prof of Paed Surgery since 2010, MGMCRI, Pondicherry
- Controller of exams – 2years (2013-14), SBV
- Vice principal (Curriculum) – 3.5 years since 2015 May, MGMCRI
- Core team Member of *SBV-PMI* (Partners Medical International) for educational reforms since 2015
- Resource person – MEU, since 2007, organized many FDPs
- Coordinator, Interns training program since 2007

Area of Expertise in Medical Education & Educational Governance

- Curricular Reforms for undergraduate training
 - *Academic schedules for 250 MBBS students*
 - *Integrated Teaching and integrated modular curriculum design*
 - *Use of Standardised Patients in medical students training*
 - *Clinical Research & Audit by Medical Students,*
 - *Formative OSCEs & Personalized competency mapping*
 - *Systematic training program for CRRIs and others*
- *Creation of student information system*
- *OMR-coding and automation in exams*
- *Objectivisation of Assessment,*
- *Post-validation of learning outcomes,*
- *Structured Viva and more*

Award and recognitions

- 10 publications
- 11 books/ monographs/ chapters in books
- 8 copyrights
- Has organized 3 CMEs, 8 national, 1 international conference, 1 national level consensus building workshop on OSCEs in Summative Assessment
- Received 2 best paper awards at national and international medical education conferences in year 2018
- Woman Achiever of the year 2017- Lions' club, Villupuram Dist