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### QUALIFICATION

2003 March FRCS(Ed)Ophthalmology  
Edinburgh  
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1995 June MS., Ophthalmology  
Kasturba Medical College,  
Mangalore, India  
1991 September M.B.B.S. Degree,  
Kasturba Medical College,  
Mangalore, India

### CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

#### 2002 May to present

Lecturer,  
Department of Ophthalmology  
Kasturba Medical College,  
Mangalore, India

#### 2001 Jan to 2002 May

Lecturer,  
Department of Ophthalmology  
Melaka Manipal Medical

College, Melaka, Malaysia

1995 Sept. to 2001 Jan

Lecturer, Department of Ophthalmology  
Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India

1999 Feb. to 1999 March

Clinical attachment in Ophthalmology,  
Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester, UK

1992 Aug. to 1992 July

Pot-graduate trainee in Ophthalmology,  
Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India

1992 Nov. to 1992 July

Lecturer in Anatomy  
Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE**

May 2002 to date : LECTURER

In this current post, I work in a multispeciality teaching hospital affiliated to Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, with a 60 bedded Ophthalmology Unit, with five consultants and which is a recognised post graduate teaching centre.

During this period I gained experience in performing procedures such as Cataract extractions with intraocular lens implantation, Phacoemulsification, dacryocystorhinostomy, dacryocystectomy, trabeculectomy, lensectomy, eviscerations, enucleations, fundus fluorescence angiography, Laser therapy, penetrating eye injury repairs, Corneal transplantations and other minor procedures.

I am also involved in training undergraduate medical students posted in the hospital, I take active part in case conferences, Journal clubs and seminars held in the hospital.

Jan 2001 to 2002 May : LECTURER

During this period I worked in Melaka-General Hospital, Melaka, which is a 750 bedded district general hospital, I gained valuable training working with consultants in Oculoplasty and Cornea clinic alternatively.

I was given the Oculoplastic and general Ophthalmic cases to operate and also other routine procedures.

I was teaching the Undergraduate students posted in the hospital and taken active part in seminars and case conferences held in the Hospital.

September 1995 to 2001 Jan : LECTURER

During this period I was working in 750 bedded teaching hospital affiliated to Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. I gained experience in performing routine eye surgeries like cataract extraction, IOL implantation, Dacryocystectomy, Dacryocystorhinostomy, Trabeculectomy, Lensectomy, Evisceration, Enucleation and other minor procedures.

I have gained a considerable experience in handling Ophthalmic lasers, fundus fluorescence angiographies and Ophthalmic ultrasounds. I was also involved in teaching Undergraduate medical students

I have taken active part in clinical meetings, seminars, case conferences, journal clubs within the department.

August 1992 to July 1995 : POST GRADUATE TRAINEE

I did a masters degree in ophthalmology and successfully completed under the University of Manipal Academy Of Higher Education(MAHE).

I worked in the following hospitals attached to the Institute.Government Wenlock Hospital (750 beds)Dr. T.M.A. Pai Rotary Hospital (400 beds)

During this period, I worked under supervision gaining Basic training and skills in General Ophthalmology by attending main eye clinics with consultants and dealing with eye casualties and emergencies. I have also been called upon to carry out routine eye surgeries like cataract extraction, IOL implantation, Dacryocystectomy, Dacryocystorhinostomy, Trabeculectomy, Evisceration, Enucleation and other Minor procedures such as lid surgery,removal of corneal sutures,cryotherapy to lashes and retina,syringing and probing and removal of pterygium.

I have assisted in surgeries like Retinal Detachment, strabismus, ptosis, phacoemulsification, corneal Transplantation, intraocular foreign body removal, Penetrating eye injury repairs. I was also trained to do YAG-Nd capsulotomy,iridotomy and Argon laser treatments, fundus fluorescence angiography and ophthalmic ultrasounds under supervision.

#### November 1991 to July 1992 : DEMONSTRATOR

During this period I worked in the department of Anatomy,Kasturba Medical College,Managalore.Teaching practical dissections and anatomical demonstrations for the undergraduate medical students.

#### September 1990 to September 1991: PRE-REGISTRATION INTERNSHIP

During this period I worked in multi speciality hospitals attached to the Institute,  
1.Government Wenlock Hospital (750 beds),  
2.Government Lady Goschen Hospital (250 beds)

In the following departments as per requisite rules.

1. Department of Medicine - 3 months
2. Department of Surgery - 3 months
3. Department of OBG- 3 months
4. Department of Community Medicine - 3 months

#### Computing skills:

I have basic knowledge about computers,I am familiar with windows and other basic programmes.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

1. Corneal conditions after phacoemulsification. Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association, Bellary, India 1995.
2. Management of malignant tumours of the lids  
Goa state Ophthalmic conference, Goa, India, 1996.
3. Incidence of fundus abnormalities in children with cerebral palsy  
Southern Regional Ophthalmic Association Conference, Mangalore, India, 1996.
4. Refractive errors in children with cerebral palsy.  
Southern Regional Ophthalmic Association Conference, Mangalore, India, 1996.
5. Lensectomy in Marfans syndrome, McCannel's suture in traumatic iridodialysis  
Southern regional Ophthalmic Association Conference, Mangalore, India, 1996.
6. Ocular problems in cerebral palsy-A cilinical study.  
Ophthalmic Association Conference, New Delhi, India. 1997.
7. Esotropia in children – A clinical study.  
Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference, India, 1997.
8. Intra orbital foreign body management – A case report.  
Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference, India, 1997.

9. Perforating injuries of the cornea – our experience in management. Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference, India, 1997.
10. Anterior chamber implants following vitreous loss – A clinical study. Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference, India, 1997.
11. Diagnostic significance of VEP studies in optic nerve lesions. Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference, India, 1997.
12. Reconstruction of shallow fornices in acquired anophthalmos. Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference, India, 1998.
13. Reservoir technique in trabeculectomy. 6th Ophthalmic congress of SAARC countries, Nepal, 1999.
14. Ciliary body melanoma – A case report, SROC, Bangalore 2000, India.
15. A study of Inferior oblique over action – AIOS, Calcutta 2001, India.

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION:**

1. Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference – November 1994, Hassan, INDIA.
2. Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference – November 1995, Bellary, INDIA.
3. All India Ophthalmic Association Conference – February 1996, Chandigarh, INDIA.
4. Goa State Ophthalmic Association Conference – February 1996, Goa, INDIA.
5. Southern Regional Ophthalmic Association Conference – November 1996, Mangalore, INDIA.
6. All India Ophthalmic Association Conference – February 1997, New Delhi, INDIA.
7. Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference – November 1997, Davangere, INDIA.
8. Tamilnadu Ophthalmic Association Conference – August 1997 Erode, INDIA.
9. Karnataka State Ophthalmic Association Conference – November 1998, Gulbarga, INDIA.
10. Tamilnadu Ophthalmic Association Conference – August 1999, Coimbatore, INDIA.
11. All India Ophthalmic Association Conference – Jan. 2000, Chennai, INDIA.
12. 6th Ophthalmic Congress of SAARC Countries, Nepal 1999.
13. Tamilnadu state Ophthalmic Association Conference-August 2000, Madurai, INDIA.
14. Southern regional Ophthalmic Association Conference-November 2000, Bangalore, INDIA.
15. All India Ophthalmic Association conference – January 2001, Calcutta, INDIA.
16. XXIX, International Ophthalmic Congress-April 2002, Sydney, Australia

17. Update in Neuro-Ophthalmology, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, Oct 26th to 27th 2003, India.

18. Southern regional Ophthalmic Conference, Manipal, November 8th to 10th, 2003, India.

**HOBBIES** : Cricket, Badminton, Music, and Travelling.

**CAREER AIM**: Initially to gain further training in general Ophthalmology, In modern Ophthalmology the medicine and surgery of Oculoplasty and Cornea fascinate me. I am also keen to advance my skills in Oculoplasty and Cornea.

My ultimate aim is to be a complete Ophthalmologist with special interest, and to stay abreast of the latest developments in Ophthalmic medicine and surgery.

On my return to home country, I wish to pursue my career as an Oculoplastic Surgeon at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India.

**REFEREES:**

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