

A red carpet leads towards a hall of fame. The carpet is flanked by gold stanchions connected by red ropes. The walls are made of a perforated metal with circular holes. The scene is lit with a warm, golden glow.

The Hall of Fame

Many Congratulations!

The 2014 NBE Excellence Awards for Teaching Institutions

Aravind Eye Care System, South India

One of the world's largest and most productive eye care delivery organization, Aravind Eye Care System comprises of ophthalmology hospitals, eye banking services, teaching and research laboratories, and a manufacturing division. A WHO Collaborative Centre, it has joined hands with a number of national and international institutions in a mission to prevent blindness.

Due to a large footfall of patients both in the outpatient facilities and community outreach services, Aravind Eye Care is a torchbearer of one of the largest and most robustly run DNB programmes in ophthalmology. It annually takes 21 doctors for its primary DNB and an equal number for its post-diploma DNB programme at the Theni, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Pondicherry and Salem centres. Young doctors trained at Aravind Eye Hospitals have turned into some of the finest ophthalmologists the country has had.

During the previous year, Aravind Eye Hospitals screened over 4.1 million outpatients in their facilities. Of them, 28,37,517 were the outpatients received in the Aravind eye hospitals; 5,62,853 came to the community outreach camps; and another 7,82,291 persons approached the primary eye care and community centres. During the year, a total of 4,78,028 surgical procedures — eye surgeries, laser procedures and intravitreal injections were performed and the faculty published a total of 122 scientific papers between them. Of them, 96 were in international peer-reviewed journals and 26 in the Indian journals.



Army Hospital (Referral & Research) Delhi Cantonment

Raised as the Indian Military Hospital in 1917, the institution was renamed as Army Hospital (Referral & Research) Delhi Cantonment when it moved to its current abode. An apex referral and tertiary care hospital, this 1000-bed facility offers services in 32 specialties and subspecialties. This includes state-of-the-art facilities in cardiology, neurology, haematology, medical oncology, cardiothoracic and vascular surgery, joint replacement surgery, liver transplant, kidney transplant, cochlea implant, interventional radiology, neurosurgery, paediatric surgery, urology, and in-vitro fertilization.



A hub of academic excellence, Army Hospital (Referral & Research), Delhi Cantonment, nurtures a robust training programme and promotes high-quality research. A highly valued partner of the National Board of Examinations, Army Hospital (R & R) takes a total of 32 candidates for its DNB programmes. Of them, four candidates (two each) find admission to the DNB broad specialty programmes in nuclear medicine and radiation oncology, while the remaining 28 candidates join diverse streams like cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, haematology, neurology, nephrology, rheumatology, oncology, paediatric surgery, neurosurgery, cardiothoracic & vascular surgery, gastro-intestinal surgery, urology, plastic surgery and onco surgery.

The hospital has an outstanding track record both in the clinical and academic realm, houses an excellent library and has a regular calendar of conferences, CMEs, workshops and guest lectures to whet the academic appetite.



Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad

A gastroenterology and hepatobiliary referral centre, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad, is a 250-bed state-of-the-art facility. Led by Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy, a Dr. B.C. Roy Awardee and a *Padma Bhushan* recipient, it draws a huge footfall of patients from Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and a large number of neighbouring Indian states.

Equipped with a modern diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy lab, cross-sectional imaging and advanced interventional radiology services, state-of-the-art operation theatres, and tie-ups with Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology and universities like the North Western University of Chicago and University of Texas where it has collaboration in areas like stem cell, Hepatitis E vaccine and gene mutation, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad, offers fine clinical, academic and research training facilities and is a NBE knowledge partner both for DNB medical gastroenterology and DNB surgical gastroenterology programmes.

KG Hospital and Post Graduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore

A 350-bed multi super specialty high-tech hospital offering a variety of healthcare services, KG Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute Coimbatore, is run by the K. Govindaswamy Naidu Medical Trust. Founded in 1974, it is a non-profit charity institution which observes the highest international healthcare standards and offers community-oriented services.

A hub of academic excellence, it offers DNB programme in a number of broad specialties and super

specialties including family medicine, general medicine, cardiology, radiology, anaesthesiology, nephrology, general surgery, orthopaedics, ophthalmology, and cardiothoracic surgery. It has a robust teaching and hands-on training curriculum in each stream backed by well-equipped microbiology, pathology and radiology labs, a well-provided library of NBE learning materials and DVDs, teleconferencing facility, and regular CME programmes and workshops for its postgraduate residents. It is also a recognized centre for the conduct of MRCS examinations.

The institute became partners with National Board of Examinations in 1990. It has since then been a home to more than 250 residents who specialized in diverse DNB specialty streams.



Yashoda Group of Hospitals, Hyderabad

A celebrated centre of academic excellence now for three decades, Yashoda Group of Hospitals are a mega family of three big hospitals, three cardiac institutes and three cancer institutes, with 1700 beds, 62 medical specialties and 700 specialist doctors. Synonymous with quality healthcare, they offer state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic services in a number of specialties. They have a number of firsts to their credit, having performed the first heart-lung transplant, the first haploidentical bone marrow transplant, and the first robotic renal transplant in the region, and having the first 3T MRI operative suit neurosurgery facility, intra-arterial thrombolytic therapy, robotic surgery, and RapidArc radiotherapy technology for the well-being of the patients. With more than 2.5 million inpatient admissions in the last five years, and an annual number



of 1,00,000 major surgeries and 2,00,000 surgical procedures, they offer excellent opportunity for clinical training in a number of streams.

The National Board of Examinations recognizes the contribution of Yashoda Group of Hospitals, Hyderabad in the running of the postgraduate DNB programme.



The 2014 NBE Eminent Alumni Awards

Prof. O.P. Kalra

Currently holding the office of Vice-Chancellor, Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Prof. O.P. Kalra is a distinguished nephrologist, academic, researcher and health administrator.

He has held several pre-eminent positions in the past and has been the Principal, University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi; Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi, Medical Superintendent, Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital and Rajiv Gandhi Super Specialty Hospital, Delhi.

He has been a key member of various academic bodies and was the Chairman, Postgraduate Committee, Medical Council of India; Vice-Dean, Indian College of Physicians; Member, Pharmacy Council of India; Member, Governing Body, National Board of Examinations, Chairman, Disciplinary Committee, Delhi Medical Council; University Grants Commission; Department of

Science and Technology; Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Government of NCT of Delhi; and University of Delhi; Department of Biotechnology; Indian Council of Medical Research; Association of Physicians of India; and Indian Society of Nephrology.

A dedicated teacher and researcher, he has been an academic and a teacher for the past nearly 40 years. He has published more than 280 scientific papers in various national and international journals, and has been the editor of various journals. His works include the book, *Renal Disease: Prevention and Management (A Physician's Perspective)*.

He has helped establish a number of hemodialysis centres at various Government Hospitals in Delhi under the public private partnership. This has given a new lease of life to thousands of patients affected with chronic renal disease and failed kidneys.

Prof. Kalra is a recipient of several national and international awards, fellowships and oration awards. He has been awarded with the Dr. B.C. Roy National Award; Association of Vascular Access and Interventional Renal Physicians' Dronacharya Award; State Award of the Government of NCT of Delhi; Indo-US Academic Council for Emergency and Trauma Distinguished Academician and Researcher of the Year Award; International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis, USA; and Commonwealth Fellowship award at Leicester, UK. He has been awarded the fellowships of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India); American College for Physicians; Indian Society of Nephrology; and American Society of Nephrology.

The National Board of Examinations is delighted to confer its 2014 NBE Eminent Alumnus Award upon Prof. O.P. Kalra.



Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja

Senior Consultant, Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery, at Sir Gangaram Hospital, Delhi, Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja is an eminent plastic surgeon, academic, researcher, and teacher.

He has had a distinguished innings in Plastic Surgery which

spans over three decades. Until recent, he was the head of the plastic surgery department at Lok Nayak Hospital & Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, where he took the initiative of launching the country's first DNB programme in plastic surgery in 1997.

A keen academic and researcher, Dr. Ahuja carries a fond interest in aesthetic surgery, reconstructive surgery, clefts, burns and sex reassignment surgery and has led a number of clinical trials and initiated several new surgical techniques. He has published extensively and is on the editorial board of several journals including Plastic Surgery, International Journal of Burns & Trauma, IJPS, JPRAS, BURNS, and Annals of Burns & Fire Disasters.

He has been the heart and soul behind a number of academic congresses. He was Chairman, 15th World Congress of International Confederation of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS) in 2009; President 9th Asia Pacific Burn Congress; and is the Chairman, World Congress of International Society for Burn Injuries 2018.

He has held high offices in several academic societies. He was the President of the International Society for Burn Injuries; President of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India; and President of the National Academy of Burns India. He is an Advisor to the World Health Organisation; Centre for Disease Control, USA; Healing Foundation, UK; Global Alliance for Cook Stoves, and the Indian Council for Medical Research. Dr. Ahuja is a recipient of the State Award of the Government of NCT of Delhi.

The National Board of Examinations is delighted to confer its 2014 NBE Eminent Alumnus Award upon Prof. Rajeev B. Ahuja.

Dr. Shobna Jangilal Bhatia

Currently a Professor of Gastroenterology at the Seth GS Medical College and King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, Dr. Shobna Jangilal Bhatia is a renowned gastroenterologist, academic, researcher, and teacher.

Carrying a special penchant for gut motility disorders, Prof. Bhatia is considered a pre-eminent authority in the field, having trained under Dr. Donald O. Castell in Philadelphia, USA. She was the first to establish the clinical facility for esophageal and gut motility studies in Western India at the KEM Hospital, Mumbai, for the benefit of patients with swallowing disorders and

anorectal diseases.

A keen academic and researcher, Prof. Bhatia has published a number of seminal papers on esophageal motility, gastroesophageal reflux disease, dyspepsia and irritable bowel syndrome, and has contributed chapters in these areas in standard text books.



She holds several academic offices. She is the coordinator for the Indian Society of Gastroenterology Task Force on Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, chair for the Task Force on Dyspepsia, and a core group member for the Task Force on Irritable Bowel Syndrome. She has been actively involved in formulating the World

Gastroenterology Organization's Practice Guidelines for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome. She is a member of the Asian Barrett's Consortium for Barrett's Esophagus; member of the Chicago Classification of Esophageal Motility Disorders, v3.0; BOB-CAT consortium for Barrett's esophagus; and the International GERD Consensus Working Group.

Editor Emeritus of the Indian Journal of Gastroenterology, she serves on the editorial board of a number of international journals published in the realm of gastroenterology. Dr. Bhatia is a recipient of the Unichem Lectureship in Gastroenterology, and the Indian Society of Gastroenterology Olympus Award. The National Board of Examinations is delighted to confer its 2014 NBE Eminent Alumnus Award upon Prof. Shobna Jangilal Bhatia.

Dr. Sunil Kumar

Head Consultant in the department of Surgery at the Tata Main Hospital, Jharkhand, Dr. Sunil Kumar is a distinguished surgeon, academic, researcher, and teacher.

A Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons from Edinburgh and London, Dr. Sunil Kumar worked at the

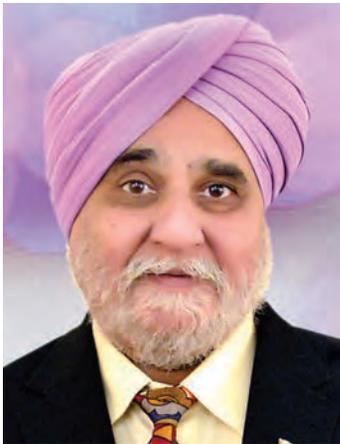


Leeds General Infirmary, St. James Hospital, and Hull Royal Infirmary before returning to his motherland in 2001. He joined the Tata Main Hospital as a senior surgeon and became the head, Department of Surgery in 2006.

Dr. Sunil Kumar has held high offices in several academic bodies. He was the secretary of Association of Surgeons of India and the Vice Chairman and Working Chairman of the Jharkhand Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India.

Dr. Sunil Kumar has the singular distinction of being an elected council member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh for five consecutive years from 2016-2021. A postgraduate examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons since 2003, he is a recipient of the prized Fellowship of Faculty of Surgical Trainer, Edinburgh. He is a tutor for the Dundee University and also the Edinburgh Surgical Society Qualification for M.Sc. Surgery and a honorary professor of surgery at the MGM Medical College, Jamshedpur.

The National Board of Examinations is delighted to confer its 2014 NBE Eminent Alumnus Award upon Prof. Sunil Kumar.



Dr. Tejinder Singh

Currently the Professor of Paediatrics & Vice Principal, Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, Dr. Tejinder Singh is a distinguished paediatrician, academic, researcher, and teacher. Wearing the twin hat of Professor and Head, Department of Medical Education, he is the founder

Director of CMCL-FAIMER Regional Institute established at the Christian Medical College, Ludhiana in collaboration with the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research, Philadelphia, USA.

A major leader in the realm of medical education, Dr. Tejinder Singh has published extensively in the field. He has published more than 260 works in national and international journals, has contributed 45 chapters in textbooks and is the author of four textbooks. Dr. Singh has been keenly involved with faculty development on pedagogy, research methodology, distance education,

assessment for learning and student support.

Convener and National Consultant for the Medical Council of India's Advance Course in Medical Education, Dr. Tejinder Singh is a pre-eminent member of academic committees for a number of medical universities, Medical Council of India and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

He is a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics; Fellow of the Swedish International Development Agency; Fellow of the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research, Philadelphia, USA; Fellow of the International Medical Sciences Academy; and Fellow of the IMA College of General Practitioners. Dr. Tejinder Singh is a recipient of the Dr. B. C. Roy National Award.

The National Board of Examinations is honoured to confer its 2014 NBE Eminent Alumnus Award upon Prof. Tejinder Singh.

The 2014 NBE Emeritus Teachers Awards

Dr. Alexander Thomas

Founder-Member and President of the Association of Healthcare Providers of India (AHPI), Dr. Alexander Thomas is a Senior Orthopaedic Consultant, and former Director of the Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Bangalore.



An eminent persona in the realm of healthcare sector, he is the Founder-Member and President of the Association of National Board Accredited Institutions (ANBAI), Founder-President (2012-2017) and Patron of the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO), and Consultant to the World Bank.

Dr. Alexander Thomas is the co-author of two extremely popular works: The Handbook of Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety (2017), and Communicate. Care. Cure: A Guide to Healthcare Communication (2014), both handy works for the healthcare professionals.

He has held several key offices. He has been a member of the Working Group on Public Private Partnership for Non-Communicable Diseases in District Hospitals, NITI Aayog, Government of India; Member-

Secretary, Task Force on Karnataka Public Health Policy, Karnataka Jnana Aayoga, Government of Karnataka; Board Member, NABH; Member, Expert Committee for Amendment, Karnataka Private Medical Establishment Act 2007, Government of Karnataka; Advisor to the UNESCO-NBE Steering Committee in the PG Medical Education Curriculum; State Chairman, Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC); Chairman, Regional Working Group on Ethics in Healthcare, Chambers of Indian Industry; Convener, Recommendations to the Government of India towards the National Medical Education Policy; Chairperson, Committee on SDGs to Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Well-Being, Government of Karnataka; and Member of the four-person committee set up by the Union Health Ministry to review the cost of medical training.

Dr. Thomas has initiated the setting up of the country's first Think Tank on Health at NLSIU Bangalore. He has also started a project with ISRO which envisions the utilization of ISRO safety practices in the health sector.

Dr. Thomas has been honoured with the Society for Emergency Medicine in India Icon of Quality and Patient Safety in Healthcare Award (2017) and CAHO Lifetime Achievement Award (2018).

The National Board of Examinations is delighted to confer its 2014 NBE Emeritus Teacher Award upon Dr. Alexander Thomas.

Prof.(Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty

Currently the Pro Chancellor, NITTE University, Prof. (Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty is a distinguished orthopaedic surgeon, academic, researcher, and health administrator.

A Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons England, Fellow of American College of Surgeons and Fellow of International College of Surgeons, Prof. (Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty has held a number of high offices in the past. He has been the Chief of Orthopaedics at the Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore (1974-1998); Dean, K.S. Hegde Medical College (1998-2007); and Vice Chancellor, NITTE (2008-2012).

A brilliant teacher, he has trained hundreds of postgraduates students in orthopaedics, conducted 22 trauma courses, presented more than 270 scientific papers, 140 CME lectures and has published more than 80 scientific papers, authored two chapters and co-



authored a full length textbook.

He has been the President of the Karnataka Orthopaedic Association (1985), and President, Indian Orthopaedic Association (2009).

A Project Director of Lions Artificial Limb Centre, he has been the inspiration behind fitment of artificial appliances in more than 70,000 people who were physically disabled.

Prof. M. Shantharam Shetty has been bestowed with the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award (1991), International Lions President Award, Indian Medical Association Award (1999), and the Indian Orthopaedic Association Golden Jubilee Oration Award (2017).

The National Board of Examinations is delighted to confer its 2014 NBE Emeritus Teacher Award upon Prof. M. Shantharam Shetty.

Prof. (Dr.) Vinay Kumar
Chairman Emeritus,
Department of Pathology,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago (2000-2016), Prof.
(Dr.) Vinay Kumar is a
leading light in clinical
pathology, and a researcher,
academic, and author.



Dr. Kumar has been in the thick of academics since 1970s. He graduated in pathology from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. On completion of his residency, he joined the Boston University School of Medicine (1972). He moved to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School as Ashworth Professor of Pathology, a position he held from 1986 to 1994; and later held the Vernie A. Stembbridge Chair in Pathology from 1994 to 2000. While in Dallas, he was instrumental in developing an innovative pathology course which soon became a model for interactive teaching. In 2000, he was appointed as the Chair of the Department of Pathology at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Vinay Kumar's key research has been in the identification of Natural Killer (NK) cells. A pioneer in the field, his major contribution has been to characterize the identity of NK cells and define their role in transplantation and infections.

The first recipient of ASIP 2009 Robbins Distinguished Educator Award, Dr. Vinay Kumar is the lead author of some of the largest followed textbooks, Robbins and Cotran's *Pathologic Basis of Disease* and Robbins' *Basic Pathology*. He has also been the President, American Society of Investigative Pathology, and a member of the Association of Pathology Chairs Council, United States.

The National Board of Examinations is honoured to confer its 2014 NBE Emeritus Teacher Award upon Prof. Vinay Kumar.

The 2014 NBE Distinguished Teachers Awards

Prof. (Dr.) A. Devadoss

Currently the Chairman and Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Devadoss Multi-speciality Hospital, Madurai, Prof.

A. Devadoss is a Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons from Edinburgh and Glasgow, and a M.Ch. in Orthopaedics from the University of Liverpool, UK.

Until 1991, he served at the Madurai Medical College as a Professor of Orthopaedics. A keen academic and researcher, he has published a number of scientific papers, lectured on various academic forums, and travelled to the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA and University of Liverpool, UK as Visiting Professor.

He has been the President, Indian Orthopaedic Association; Founder President, Shoulder Society of India; Overseas Fellow, British Orthopaedic Association; and Overseas Member, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

The National Board of Examinations is honoured to confer its 2014 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Prof. A. Devadoss.



Prof. (Dr.) Alka Ganesh

Currently heading the Department of Medicine at the G. Kuppuswamy Memorial Hospital, Coimbatore, Dr. Alka Ganesh is a 1970 graduate from Christian Medical College, Vellore. She took her postgraduate degree in internal medicine from the University of Delhi, and returned to her alma mater, CMC, Vellore, in 1978 to continue as a member of faculty until 2008.



She worked as the research registrar in the department of diabetes and metabolic medicine at Victoria Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, UK, from 1981 to 1983, and was at the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, UK, in 1996 to develop expertise in clinical geriatric practice.

A keen teacher, she has introduced a number of new teaching and learning methods in the undergraduate medical programme. She has been member of the Family Medicine curriculum core team, Medical Council of India; a visiting professor to the University of Malaysia at Sarawak; and a founding member and President of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics (2014-2016).

The National Board of Examinations is extremely pleased to confer its 2014 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Prof. Alka Ganesh.

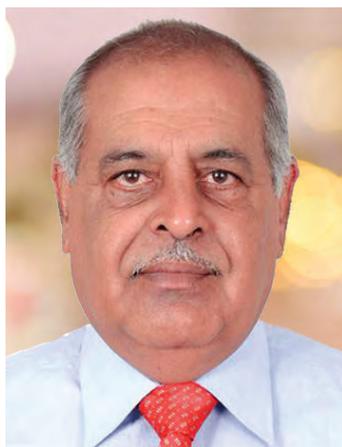
Prof. (Dr.) Narender K. Magu

Currently senior consultant in orthopaedics at the Max Smart Super-Speciality Hospital, New Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) Narender K. Magu is an eminent orthopaedic surgeon, academic, teacher, and author.

Until recent, he headed the department of orthopaedics at the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, where he developed and promoted a number of initiatives to propel the department to become a Centre of Excellence. A champion of the hip preservation concept, his pelvi-acetabular reconstruction surgical technique is currently being practiced all over the world. Prof. Nk Magu has contributed to a number of classic works as Campbell's Operative

Orthopaedics and Turek's Orthopaedics, and published 110 scientific papers, besides innovating on a number of surgical techniques.

Prof. Narender K. Magu has been the Chairman, Board of Studies; and a Member of the Academic Council at the Pandit B.D. Sharma



University of Health Sciences, Rohtak. He has also been the Secretary General of the Orthopaedic Association SAARC countries; President of the Indian Orthopaedic Association (North); Executive Member of the Indian Orthopaedic Association; and an editorial board member for the Indian Journal of Orthopaedics.

The National Board of Examinations is extremely pleased to confer its 2014 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Prof. N.K. Magu.

Air Marshal Dr. Rajan Chaudhry

Until recent, the Director General of Medical Services (Air), Air Marshal (Dr.) Rajan Chaudhry (Retd.) is an eminent gastrointestinal surgeon, academic, and health administrator.

An alumnus of the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, Dr. Chaudhry



holds a postgraduate degree in surgery from the Pune University and a DNB degree in surgery from the National Board of Examinations. He took his super specialty training in Gastrointestinal Surgery from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

Awarded the *Vishisht Sewa Medal* (2004) and the *Ati Vishisht Sewa Medal* (2013) for his distinguished service to the nation by the Hon'ble President of India, Air Marshal (Dr.) Rajan Chaudhry (Retd.) is a teacher and researcher par excellence. He has published more than a hundred scientific papers, authored two textbooks and has

written full length chapters for nine textbooks.

The National Board of Examinations feels honoured to bestow its 2014 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Air Marshal (Dr.) Rajan Chaudhry.

Dr. S. Balasubramanian

Currently the Medical Director and heading the Department of Paediatrics, Kanchi Kamakoti Childs Trust Hospital, Chennai, Dr. S. Balasubramanian is an eminent paediatrician, teacher, researcher and author.

A devoted researcher, he has conducted a number of field studies. He has published a large body of research on the rotavirus vaccine; MMR vaccine; pneumococcal vaccine; DTaP vaccine; seroprevalence of Hepatitis A; and surveillance of enteric fever.

A Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health, UK; Fellow of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics; and a member of the National Academy of Medical Sciences, Dr. S. Balasubramanian has

published more than 70 scientific papers particularly relating to infectious diseases, such as dengue, tuberculosis and enteric fever. He has written chapters for a number of textbooks.

Extremely popular among his students, he has made an outstanding contribution to building and popularizing the concept of Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) in paediatrics.

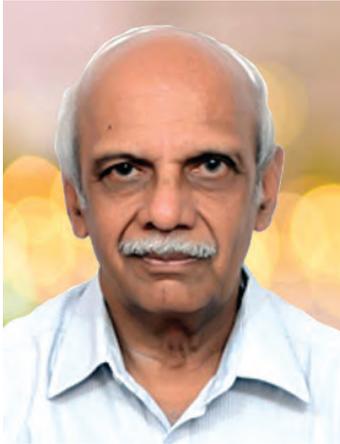
Dr. S. Balasubramanian is a recipient of the Dr MGR Medical University Life Time Achievement Award and the St. John's Ambulance Best Doctor Award.

The National Board of Examinations is honoured to bestow its 2014 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Dr. S. Balasubramanian.

Prof. (Dr.) SK Bhargava

Eminent clinical radiologist, teacher, researcher and author, Prof. S.K. Bhargava's contribution to the field of academia is enormous. An alumnus of the GVSM Medical College, Kanpur, he holds twin specialization — both in clinical radiology and radiotherapy.





A born leader, gifted organizer, and a wonderful teacher, he founded the Department of Radiology at the University College of Medical Sciences and Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, New Delhi, a department he headed for many years. He was also the Chairman, Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Medical

Sciences, University of Delhi. Later, he was a Visiting Professor to Nepal's BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, where again, he founded the Department of Radiology.

A tall academic, Dr. Bhargava has published over 300 research papers, authored chapters in a number of diagnostic radiology textbooks and has written several popular textbooks. He has been the Chairman of the Indian College of Radiology, and President of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association.

Dr. S.K. Bhargava is a recipient of the Sir J.C. Bose Oration Award, the Swami Vivekanand Oration Award, and Dr. B.C. Roy Award.

The National Board of Examinations is honoured to bestow its 2014 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Prof. S.K. Bhargava.

Prof. (Dr.) Smiti Nanda

Currently Senior Professor and Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Dr. Smiti Nanda is an eminent gynaecologist, teacher, researcher and author.

With more than 34 years of academic career behind her, she has left her indelible footprints in the realm of obstetrics and gynaecology. She has a keen interest in gynaecological endoscopy, emergency obstetrics and gynaecological oncology, and has published close to 200 academic papers and contributed



five chapters in textbooks.

Dr. Nanda holds several offices. She is the principal investigator of the WHO Iron-sucrose project; State Trainer of the postpartum intrauterine contraceptive device insertion programme; State President of the Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India; Expert for the Evaluation of Skill Upgradation Training under the reproductive child health programme; and investigator for the WHO-SEARO project 'Establishing Integrated Neonatal and Perinatal Database (NNPD) network in India'.

The National Board of Examinations is extremely pleased to bestow its 2014 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Prof. Smiti Nanda.

The 2014 NBE Scroll of Honour for Teaching Institutions

Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

Running the DNB programme since 1993, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad, has been making a major contribution to the growth of specialist healthcare services in India. The institution runs DNB programme in 11 broad specialties and 10 super specialties; and a FNB programme in 3 subspecialties. Until now, more than 250 trainees have graduated with DNB degrees from the institution and are serving the people in their respective specialties.

Endowed with an excellent infrastructure, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad, possesses an exceptional ecosystem for teaching and training. It holds regular workshops and CME programmes, has a state-of-the-art simulation lab, has tele-mentoring facilities, and a well-stocked library with 2000 e-journals and a well equipped gym, cafeteria and hostel.

Through an unique consortium approach, the institution pools its teaching resources and allows for a competency based training of candidates in each discipline. Surgical trainees receive their early surgical training on simulators and through cadaveric dissection in the wet lab.

The Apollo group hospitals also encourage their trainees to present and publish scientific papers on scientific forums. Such trainees are also eligible to receive a financial grant from the institution.

The National Board of Examinations is delighted to confer the 2014 NBE Scroll of Honour upon Apollo



Hospitals, Hyderabad, for their outstanding commitment to excellence in medical education and clinical research.

Southern Railway Headquarters Hospital, Chennai

Situated in Perambur, the Southern Railway Hospital, Chennai, is a 500-bed multi specialty hospital with a daily outpatient attendance of about 1200 patients. A referral hospital, it caters to patients from all over the country.

This teaching hospital has been partners with the National Board of Examinations since long, and currently, it imparts postgraduate training in general medicine, general surgery, obstetrics & gynaecology, orthopaedic surgery, anesthesiology, paediatrics, cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery and otorlaryngology. The postgraduates are given comprehensive training and are well-equipped to observe the highest standards of patient care.



Since the inception of the DNB programme, more than 500 postgraduates have graduated from this institution, and many have received gold medals.

The National Board of Examinations is delighted to confer the 2014 NBE Scroll of Honour upon the Southern Railway Headquarters Hospital, Chennai, for their outstanding commitment towards preserving the highest standards in higher medical education, clinical research and training.

The 2014 NBE Scroll of Honour for Faculty

Prof. (Dr.) Sushil Kumar

Currently professor emeritus and senior consultant in the Department of Neurosurgery, St. Stephen's Hospital, New Delhi, Prof. Sushil Kumar has been Dean, Maulana Azad Medical College.

A brilliant surgeon, keen academic, and researcher, his contribution to neurosurgery is immense. He has published 167 scientific papers, contributed chapters to textbooks, and has been a mentor to a large number of postgraduates through their academic and clinical training programme.



A Commonwealth Fellow, Dr. Sushil Kumar is a recipient of the India Peace Mission Award (2006), DMA Lifetime Achievement Award, and the NBE Teacher's Award.

The National Board of Examinations salutes Prof. Sushil Kumar for his outstanding contribution to the advancement of neurosurgery in the country.

Lt. Gen. (Dr) Velu Nair

Lt. Gen. Velu Nair, presently is the Group Head, Medical Services & Chief Consultant in Haemato-Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant at the Amrish Group of Cancer Hospitals, Gujarat.

An alumnus of the Armed Force Medical College, Pune, Dr. Velu Nair did his postdoctoral fellowship in Hematology & Bone Marrow Transplant from CMC, Vellore and UICC fellowships from King's College & Hospital, London, and Stanford Medical University, USA.

A brilliant teacher, academician and researcher, Dr. Velu Nair has held several high offices. He has been the President's Honorary Surgeon, Director General of Medical Services, and Dean, AFMC, Pune, and also the Dean at the Army College of Medical Sciences, Delhi.

Dr. Velu Nair is a recipient of the Dr. LK Bhutani Award, Rabindranath Tagore Award, Maj Gen Amir Chand Award, and the *Vishisht Seva Medal*, *Ati Vishisht Seva Medal* and *Param Vishisht Seva Medal* conferred upon him by the President of India.

The National Board of Examinations salutes Lt. Gen. Velu Nair for his outstanding contribution to the advancement of haemato-oncology in the country.

The 2015 NBE Excellence Awards for Teaching Institutions

Base Hospital Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi

Raised as the 26 General Hospital in November of 1941, Base Hospital Delhi Cantonment is a 1,000-bed multispecialty, tertiary care Garrison hospital of the Indian armed forces. Partnering with the National Board of



Examinations, it presently offers DNB training programmes in 12 major specialties with a specially built programme which allows for training in such exclusive areas as communication, research methodology, health administration, medical stores management, the RTI act, and emergency medicine.

Regular lectures, seminars and guest talks are organized as a part of CMEs, and group teaching methods. Clinical sessions and hands-on training equips the candidates to function independently and with confidence. The National Board of Examinations takes pleasure to confer upon Base Hospital, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi, the 2015 NBE Excellence Award in the category of Teaching Institutions for displaying outstanding commitment to postgraduate medical education and clinical research.

Narayana Hrudayalaya Health City, Bangalore

Narayana Hrudayalaya Health City, Bangalore is a 2000-bed superspecialty hospital equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic and clinical facilities. It has been a partner of the National Board of Examinations since 2002 and has been a teaching and training ground for DNB candidates in a number of broad specialties and super specialties. The hospital is also a hub for the FNB programme in four sub specialties.

At present, Narayana Hrudayalaya Health City, Bangalore has a robust DNB programme in paediatrics, general medicine, family medicine, respiratory disease,





radiodiagnosis, nuclear medicine, anaesthesia, cardiac anaesthesia, emergency medicine, cardiology, paediatric cardiology, neurology, nephrology, haematology, gastroenterology, general surgery, obstetrics & gynaecology, ENT, cardiothoracic surgery (direct 6-years), paediatric surgery (direct 6-years), neurosurgery (direct 6-years), peripheral vascular surgery, and urology. The fellowship programmes are being run in interventional cardiology, paediatric intensive care, paediatric haemato oncology, and critical care medicine.

A seat of clinical training and academic excellence, the Narayana Hrudayalaya Health City's DNB and FNB programmes are extremely prized and popular among the postgraduates. The institution has an excellent academic environment. It conducts regular CME programmes and workshops, has simulation labs, e-teaching media and a well-stocked library with a large number of e-journals.

The National Board of Examinations takes pride in conferring the 2015 NBE Excellence Award in the category of Teaching Institutions upon Narayana Hrudayalaya Health City, Bangalore, for their outstanding commitment towards the upgradation of postgraduate medical education and clinical training in the country.

The 2015 NBE Emeritus Teacher Awards

Dr G. Bakthavathsalam

Chairman of the K.G. Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore, Dr G. Bakthavathsalam is an eminent surgeon, academic, teacher and health administrator. A visiting professor to 12 countries, including Japan, he is hailed as *Guru-Brahma* among the



postgraduate residents and is a role model for them.

Dr. G. Bakthavathsalam graduated from Madras Medical College in 1964, and received his post graduate training in surgery at the Mount Sinai Hospital in Chicago, USA.

Deeply community-conscious, he has incepted several philanthropic activities at his institute, providing free blood for the patients of thalassaemia, and offering free eye surgeries and free heart surgeries to a large number of patients from lower socioeconomic strata.

Dr. G. Bakthavathsalam is a recipient of the Dr. B.C. Roy National Award in 1984 and the national honour *Padma Shri* in 2005.

The National Board of Examinations is honoured to confer the 2015 NBE Emeritus Teacher Award upon Dr. G. Bakthavathsalam.



Dr. A.P. Jain

A senior consultant and professor at the Department of Medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha, Dr. A. P. Jain is a pioneer in the realm of geriatric medicine and in heralding the concept of a postgraduate programme in family medicine.

A brilliant clinician and passionate teacher, Dr. Jain has authored a number of books. He is the author of the work *Clinical Examination in Medicine*; a book on ethics, *Fundamentals Issues in Biomedical Ethics*, and *The ICU Manual*. He has published a large number of scientific papers and has mentored postgraduate students since the 1970s.

The National Board of Examinations is honoured to confer the 2015 NBE Emeritus Teacher Award upon Dr. A. P. Jain.

The 2015 NBE Distinguished Teacher Awards

Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Gupta

Professor of Paediatrics at the University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi, Prof. Piyush Gupta is an eminent medical author, academician, teacher, researcher, and editor.

Prof. Gupta is the author and editor of the Postgraduate Textbook of Paediatrics, the IAP Textbook of Paediatrics, Clinical Methods in Paediatrics, Textbook of Community Medicine, Principles of Medical Education, and Essential Paediatric Nursing. He has published more than 200 high impact research papers.



A fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics, UK; the Indian Academy of Paediatrics; the National Neonatology Forum, India; the National Academy of Medical Sciences, India, Prof. Piyush Gupta is also a visiting Professor to the B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal.

Prof. Gupta has held several key offices. He has been a technical expert to the Government of India, the World Health Organisation, Department of Biotechnology, United Nations Children Fund, and the Indian Council of Medical Research. He was also the Editor-in-Chief of the Indian Paediatrics, and currently serves on the editorial board of The Journal of Pediatrics, USA.

The National Board of Examinations is pleased to confer the 2015 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Gupta for his exemplary contribution to the key discipline of paediatrics.

Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Puri

Director-Professor and Head, Department of Radiology, at the GB Pant Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research and associated Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, Dr.



Sunil Kumar Puri is an eminent radiologist, researcher, teacher and academic. He has published more than 90 scientific papers, a full-length popular work on brain imaging, and has been mentoring postgraduate students in radiology for the last more than 30 years.

Dr. Puri has held several academic offices. He has been the President of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association, Delhi (2011) and President of the Indian Society of Vascular & Interventional Radiology, Delhi (2014).

Prof. Puri is a proud recipient of the IRIA Distinguished Services Award and the Royal Society of North America's Best Overseas Research Paper Travel Award (2011).

The National Board of Examinations is delighted to confer the 2015 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Puri for his exemplary contribution to the realm of radiology.

Dr. Ramesh Kancharla

Chief of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad, Dr. Ramesh Kancharla is an eminent authority in his field, and a keen academic, researcher and teacher. Trained at the best institutions in the world, he received his MD in pediatrics from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore in 1992, and took his clinical training in pediatric hepatology at the King's College Hospital, London; and in pediatric gastroenterology from the Royal Free Hospital, London, and Buckland Hospital Dover and William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, Kent, UK.



A member of the Royal College of Physicians, Dr. Ramesh Kancharla is staunch protagonist of developing higher postgraduate medical education in the country.

The National Board of Examinations is extremely pleased to confer the 2015 NBE Distinguished Teacher Award upon Dr. Ramesh Kancharla for his exemplary contribution to the select field of pediatric gastroenterology.