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He was instrumental in developing and starting various academic courses in the field of trauma care (M.S. in Traumatology & Surgery, FNB in Trauma & acute Care Surgery and M.Ch. in Trauma Surgery & Critical care) in the country as subject expert, convener and core faculty. His special interest is in the field of Trauma surgery and Thoracic surgery. Many of his trainees whom he mentored have become faculty in academic institutions.

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He is a recipient of International Guest Scholarship of American College of Surgeons. He has published over 200 papers in indexed international and national journals including several chapters in books. He secured more than 20 funded research projects as Principal Investigator and Co-investigator. He has received AIIMS Excellence Research Award in Clinical Research Category. Many of his students have won best paper awards for research papers presented in various conferences. He has delivered orations and many lectures in international and national meetings as a guest faculty. He is the associate editor of Indian Journal of Surgery and reviewer editor of many peer-reviewed journals.
