

CURRICULUM VITAE

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COUNCIL OF INDIA : PERMANENT, NO-37099 (WB) .
6. QUALIFICATION : A) Medical..
I) M. B. B. S,
II) Diploma in Basic Medical Sciences.
III) M.S. (General Surgery)
IV) D.N.B (General Surgery)
V) M. Ch. (Cardio Thoracic Surgery)

B) Non Medical ..

I) Law..

LLB, L.L.M

II) Management..

MBA (Health Care Services)

III) Social Science..

MSW (Master of Social Work)

IV) Education..

M. A (Education)

7. TRAINING

: 1)General Surgery- for 3 years--

R.G.Kar Medical College,Kolkata,India.

2)Thoracic & Cardio Vascular Surgery –for more than 12 years--

N.R.S Medical College ,Kolkata,India.,

K.S.Roy.T.B.Hospital,Jadavpur,Kolkata,India.

G.M.Hospital,Kalyani,India.

3)Advanced Training in adult Cardiac

Surgery & Cardiac Transplant-

Cleveland Clinic Foundation,U.S.A.

**8. PRESENT POSITION
West Bengal**

: Vice Chancellor , Health University ,

9. ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES :

a) President, Indian association of Cardio thoracic surgeons.

b) Vice President , National Board of Examinations,(NBE), New Delhi,India.

c)Institute Body member, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), an Institute of National importance,Govt of India.

10. PREVIOUS POSITIONS

:

a) Professor & Head of the Department

Cardio Thoracic Surgery
Institute of Cardio Vascular Sciences,
R. G. Kar Medical College,
1, Khudiram Bose Street,
Kolkata - 700 004, India

b) Professor, Cardio Thoracic Surgery

Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences &
Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan, Kolkata,
India, 1997- 2006 (8 years) .

c) Associate Professor, Cardio Thoracic Surgery

Institute of Child Health, Kolkata, India,
1994-1997 (3 yrs) .

d) Consultant, Cardio Thoracic Surgery

K.S.Roy T.B Hospital , Jadavpur,Kolkata,India,
1993-1994 (1 Year).

e) Assistant Professor - Cardio Thoracic Surgery ,

N.R.S. Medical College Kolkata, India,
1988-1993 (5 years) .

f) Senior Research Officer,

Cardio -Thoracic Surgery

N.R.S.Medical College, Kolkata, India,
1987-1988 (1 year).

g) Resident Medical Officer Cum Clinical Tutor

(Senior Registrar),

Cardio Thoracic Surgery

N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkata, India,
1983-1987 (4 years).

- h) **Registrar, Cardio Thoracic Surgery,**
Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Kalyani, , India,
1982-1983, (1 year).
- i) **PG Trainee & Research Registrar,**
in M.S (General Surgery) programme,
R.G.Kar Medical College,Kolkata,India,
1980-1982 (2 Years).
- j) **PG Trainee in “Diploma in Basic Medical
Sciences” programme-**
University College of Medicine, Kolkata, India,
1979-1980 (1 Year).
- k) **Senior House Officer (SHO) ,**
General Surgery
R.G.Kar Medical College,Kolkata,India .
1978-1979 (1 Year).
- l) **Compulsory Rotating Internship,**
General Surgery,Orth,Critical Care-3 months,
Obs & Gynae-3 months,, General Medicine,
Paediatrics-3 months, Community Medicine
3months, R.G.Kar Medical College
Kolkata,India.1977-1978(1Year)

11. REGULATORY ASSINGNMENTS

:

- a) **Member (Post Graduate Working
group..2010-2013),Medical Council of
India(MCI)..Instrumental in creating the
document-“Vision 2015”.**
- b) **Assessor/Inspector,Appraiser, Expert
Committee member etc of MCI,NBE &
various regulatory bodies and institutions.**
- c) **Member, penal & ethical committee,
W.B.Medical Council**

12. TEACHING EXPERIENCES : **More than 30 years
For Post Doctoral,Post
Gratuate,Graduate and other levels
of programmes & Courses in
Thoracic Surgery,Cardio Vascular
Surgery, General Surgery ,Medical &
Allied disciplines, ,Nursing ,
Paramedical Sciences, Social Sciences,
Management Sciences etc.**

13. Examinerships : **Examiner for different Universities &
Institutions for ..
M.Ch (Cardio Thoracic Surgery),
D.N.B (Cardio Thoracic Surgery &
General Surgery), Ph.D, M.Sc(Para
Medical Sciences), B.Sc(Para Medical
Sciences), Veterinary Sciences and
various other disciplines & specialities.**

14. RESEARCH GUIDANCE : **Thesis Guide for Medical,
Nursing,Veterinary,Para Medical &
others for...

M.Ch, D.N.B, M.S, M.D,M.Sc & PhD
etc. programmes.**

15. PUBLICATIONS : **More than 100 pulications in
reputed scientific journals.**

16. ACHIEVE MENTS :

I. DR. B. C. ROY NATIONAL AWARD FELLOWSHIP

II. FELLOW OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**III. Delivered the prestigious GODREJ KARAI ORATION-2002 at the annual
conference of INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF CARDIO THORACIC
SURGEONS at Chennai.**

- VI Delivered the prestigious M. P. Mehta ORATION-2012 at the annual conference of INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF CARDIO THORACIC SURGEONS at Kolkata.**
- V. Dr A. K. Basu Visiting Professor of Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences,Hyderabad.**
- VI. Delivered a CME lecture on “PROSTHETIC HEART VALVES” at the Annual Conference-2001 of the CARDIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA at Hyderabad.**
- VII. SIR NIL RATAN SIRCAR GOLD MEDAL .**
- VIII. Number of Medals & Mementos for delivering Guest lectures, CME lectures & Orations in the Meetings & Conferences of Cardio Thoracic Surgeons, Cardiologists, Anaesthesiologists, Physicians & others.**

17. AUTHORSHIP :

- (i) A complete volume titled “HEART” has been published in 2011. The book is a compilation in BENGALI language for awareness generation in common man comprising of 200 + pages with many coloured photographs.**
- (ii) Contributed the chapter ‘CARDIAC VALVE SURGERY’ in the book ‘Current Trends in Cardiology’ Published by VIMS, Kolkata, 2001**
- (iii) Contributed the chapter ‘ISCHAEMIC AND VASCULAR PAIN’ in the book ‘Pain Management’ Published by Indian Society for Study of Pain.**
- iv) Contributed the chapter ‘PROSTHETIC HEART VALVES’ in the book “Cardiology Update – 2001’ Published by Cardiological Society of India, December 2001.**

18. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES :

- (i) Worked as a SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (Awarded by the COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ..CSIR..NEW DELHI).**
- (ii) Several research projects are ongoing.**

19. EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE :

1. Associate Editor, Asian Annals of Thoracic and Cardio Vascular Surgery
2. Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Thoracic and Cardio Vascular Surgery
3. Senior Editor ,Current Medical Trends.
4. Guest Editor, JIMA, the Journal of Indian Medical Association (Special issues on Cardio Thoracic Surgery) - July and October 1999 .
5. Sectional Editor..
Annals of Institute of Child Health, Kolkata.
Journal of Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences
6. Reviewer and Member of Editorial Boards of many Scientific Journals.

20. CREATION OF DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMMES :

- a) Founder of the Department of Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery, ,R..G..Kar Medical college, ,Kolkata. The department was established in Feb 2006 with the aim of offering high quality Clinical Services as well as for rendering ideal Teaching & Training of the speciality. Now,the department is recognised for M.Ch (Cardio Thoracic Surgery)-3 years programme,,D.N.B (Cardio Thoracic Surgery)-6 years programme, D.N.B(Thoracic Surgery-3 years programme,D.M.(Cardiac Anaesthesia))-3 years programme.,M.Sc as well as B.Sc (Perfusion technology,Critical Care Technology,Operation Theatre Technology) etc.
- b) Conceptualised and created Graduate & Post Graduate level teaching and training programmes in Para Medical Sciences..These programmes are Inovative , Unique and absolutely Customised for our needs.The programmes were introduced as....
 - 1) **B.Sc** (*Perfusion Technology, Critical Care Technology, Operation Theatre Technology*) &
 - 2) **M.Sc** (*Perfusion Sciences, Critical Care Sciences, Operation Theatre Sciences*)
.... affiliated to the West Bengal University of Health Sciences.
- c) Founder of the “Thoracic & Cardio Vascular Research Centre..the Open Heart Surgery unit “ of The Institute of Child Health,Kolkata.Since its inception in 1995,the centre has established itself as a savvier for those, who can not even dream of having Heart Surgery.
- d) Organised and upgraded the department of Cardio Thoracic & Vascular Surgery at Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences & Ramakrishna Mission Seva Prathisthan, Kolkata.

21. MEMBERSHIPS :

(A) MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS -

- 1. Life Member - Indian Association of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeons (IACTS)**
- 2. Life Member - Cardiological Society of India (CSI).**
- 3. Life Member - Association of Surgeons of India (ASI).**
- 4. Life Member - Indian Medical Association (IMA).**
- 5. Life Member - Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine**
- 6. Life Member - Indian Science Congress Association**
- 7. Life Member - Indian Society for Management of Pain**
- 8. Life Member - Academy of Medical specialities, Indian Medical Association**
- 9. Life Member - College of General Practitioners, Indian Medical Association**
- 10. Life Member - Calcutta Medical Club**
- 11. Life Member - Indian Association of Bronchology.**
- 12. Active Member - Asian Society of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeons.**
- 13. Life Member- Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India(AMASI).**

(B) MEMBERSHIP OF CIVIC CLUBS

- 1. Permanent Member of Calcutta Club**
- 2. Permanent Member of Bengal Club**

(C) MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

- 1. Founder Member & Chairman, Global Foundation of Health Care, Education & Services (GFHES)**
- 2. Founder Member, Association of Health Care Providers of India (AHPI).**
- 3. Member, Rotary International. Club : Calcutta-Jadavpur. Kolkata.**
- 4. Paul Harris Fellow - Rotary International.**
- 5. Member of the board of trustees of Aamra - a reputed social service organization**
- 6. Life Member - Mahabodha Society of India.**
- 7. Life Member - Institute of Child Health Trust, Kolkata.**
- 8. Life Member - Park Children Centre and Research Institute Trust, Kolkata .**
- 9. Member of many such Social Service Organisations & Non Government Organisations(NGO).**

22) LIST OF SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. INDIAN JOURNAL OF THORACIC & CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY

- (i) **INVERSE SKIN TUBE AS AN OESOPHAGEAL SUBSTITUTE** – an experimental study. Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery 99-104, Vol. 18, Number 3 : July –Sept 2002.
- (ii) **One stage Surgical management of Hydatid cyst of lung & liver - by Right Thoracotomy & Phrenotomy** . Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery 88-90, Vol. 20, Number 2 : Apr – June 2004.
- (iii) **One stage Bilateral Thoracotomy for Hydatid cysts of both lungs.** Indian Journal of Thoracic - Cardiovascular Surgery 126-128, Vol. 20, Number 3: July– Sept 2004.
- (iii) **Angiofollicular lymph node hyperplasia (castleman’s disease)** – a case report. Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery 201-203, Vol. 20, Number 4 : Oct – Dec 2004.
- (v) **Asphyxia-by a cassia leaf at laryngeal introitus?** Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery 149, Vol. 20, Number 3 : July –Sept 2004.
- (vi) **VATS Thymectomy - a better alternative.** Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery Vol. 21, Number 1: Jan – March 2005.
- (vii) **Carcinosarcoma of oesophagus - A case report** , Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery Vol. 21, Number 1 : Jan –March 2005.
- (viii) **Incidentally detected leiomyosarcoma of lingular lobe of left lung – A Case Report** , Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery Vol. 27, Number 4 : October –December 2011.

2. INDIAN JOURNAL OF THORACIC & CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY (ABSTRACTS)

- (i) **Study of Muriatic acid injury of the upper G. I. Tract in Eastern India** - Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery , Vol. 8, Number 2 :December 1992. (Abstract No. - 113)
- (ii) **Carcinoma Oesophagus** - Result of Surgery over 10 years. - Indian Journal of Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgery , Vol. 8, Number 2 : December 1992. (Abstract No. - 114)
- (iii) **Transhiatal Oesophagectomy in the management of CA Oesophagus** - Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery, vol. 8, Number 2 : December 1992. (Abstract No. - 115)
- (iv) **Surgery for Bronchogenic Carcinoma, 10 years experience** - Indian Journal of Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgery , Vol. 8, Number 2: December 1992. (Abstract No. - 120)
- (v) **Surgery of Bronchogenic Carcinoma in patients over 70 years of age.** - Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery, Vol. 8, Number 2 : December 1992. (Abstract No. - 121)
- (vi) **Trial of Albendazole & Mebendazole in the preoperative management of Hydatid disease of lungs** - Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery, Vol. 8, Number 2: December 1992. (Abstract No. - 122)
- (vii) **Simultaneous Bilateral thoracotomy for bilateral intra thoracic pathology** - Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery, Vol. 8, Number 2 :December, 1992. (Abstract No. - 133)

- (viii) **Pediced omental grafts in the management of lower limb ischaemia** - Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery, Vol. 9, Number 2, December 1993. (Abstract No. - 108)
- (ix) **Comparison of transaxillary and supra clavicular approaches in the Throacic Outlet syndrome** - Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardio Vascular Surgery, Vol. 9, Number 2: December 1993. (Abstract No. - 111)
- (x) **Extended Oesophagomyotomy in the management of Achalasia Cardia** - Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardio Vascular Surgery, Vol 9, Number 2, December 1993. (Abstract No. - 113)
- (xi) **Hydatid lungs - Experience over 10 years in a teaching Hospital** - Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardio-Vascular Surgery, Vol 9, Number 2, December 1993. (Abstract No. - 114)
- (xii) **Early pericardiectomy in constrictive pericarditis** - Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardio Vascular Surgery, Vol 9, Number 2, December 1993. (Abstract No. - 116)
- (xiii) **Tracheobronchial Foreign bodies - 10 years experience** - Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardio Vascular Surgery, Vol 9, Number 2, December 1993. (Abstract No. - 117)
- (xiv) **Oesophageal Foreign bodies - 10 years experience** - Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardio Vascular Surgery, Vol 9, Number 2, December 1993. (Abstract No. - 120)
- (xv) **Experience of Thymectomy in 24 cases** - Indian Journal of Thoracic & Cardio Vascular Surgery 38, Vol -17, Number 1, Jan - Mar. 2001.(Abstract No. - 152)
- (xvi) **One stage Surgical management of Hydatid cyst of lung & liver - by Right Thoracotomy & Phrenotomy** . Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery 47, Vol. 20, Number 1: Jan – March 2004. (Abstract No. - 170)
- (xvii) **VATS Thymectomy - a better alternative.** Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery 47, Vol. 20, Number 1: Jan – March 2004. (Abstract No. - 168)
- (xviii) **One stage Bilateral Thoracotomy for Hydatid cysts of both lungs.** Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery 40, Vol. 20, Number 1: Jan– March 2004. (Abstract No. - 146)
- (xix) **Bronchial Carcinoids - Surgical Management,** Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery 41, Vol. 20, Number 1: Jan – March 2004. (Abstract No. - 147)
- (xx) **VATS - our experience with 320 patients** , Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery 56, Vol. 19, Number 1: Jan – March 2003. (Abstract No. - 212)
- (xxi) **VATS - our experience** - Surgical Video at CTCON 2003 Indian Journal of Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery 72, Vol. 19, Number 1: Jan – March 2003. (Abstract No. - 287)

3. INDIAN HEART JOURNAL

- (i) **Restenosis of Mitral Valve : Role of redo closed mitral commissurotomy** - Indian Heart. Journal.Vol. 45, Number 5, Sep-Oct - 1993, (Abstract No. - 227)
- (ii) **Results of CMV in Juvenile Mitral Stenosis of Rheumatic Etiology** - Indian Heart. Journal, Vol. 45, Number 5, Sep-Oct - 1993. (Abstract No. - 331)
- (ii) **Selection of Venous access and site of Permanent pacemaker implantation : A critical appraisal** - Indian Heart. Journal., Vol. 45, Number 5, Sep-Oct -1993. (Abstract No. - 397)
- (iv) **Tilting Disc Valve – Suitable for Indian Patients** - Indian Heart. Journal, Vol. 47, Number 6, Nov-Dec - 1995. (Abstract No. - 204)
- (v) **Should Pacemakers be re-used ?** - Indian Heart. Journal., Vol. 47, Number 6. Nov - Dec -1995. (Abstract No. - 372)
- (vi) **Permanent Pacemaker implantation - Our technique** - Indian Heart. Journal., Vol. 48, Number. (Abstract No. - 57)

4. JOURNAL OF INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

- (i) **Evolution of Cardiac Surgery** - Editorial, Journal of the Indian Medical Association, Vol. 96, Number 9, September 1998, 265-267.
- (ii) **Cardiac surgery - The Journey to the third millennium** - Editorial, Journal of the Indian Medical Association, Vol. 97, Number 7, July 1999, 250-251.
- (iii) **Heart Valve Prosthesis : Better than the best** - Editorial, Journal of the Indian Medical Association, Vol. 97, Number 10; October 1999, 405 - 406.
- (iv) **Role of closed mitral Commissurotomy for Mitral Restenosis** - Journal of the Indian Medical Association, Vol. 97, Number 7, July 1999, 255-258.
- (v) **Cardiovascular Effects of yellow oleander ingestion** - Journal of the Indian Medical Association, Vol. 97, Number 10, October, 1999, 407 - 410.

5. THE NATIONAL MEDICAL JOURNAL OF INDIA.

- (i) **How to do it - Safe insertion of chest tube,**

6. INDIAN JOURNAL OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY AND HEAD & NECK SURGERY

- (i) **Retained oesophageal foreign bodies - report of three cases, IJO & H N S, August 1999 (Special Number, F.B), 15 - 18.**

7. INDIAN JOURNAL OF ANIMAL HEALTH

- i) **Use of antesternal skin tube-as an ideal oesophageal substitute, Indian journal of animal health, 1998, vol-37, No-2, 41-42.**
- ii) **Anaesthesia for Intraocular surgery in Rabbits, Scan J.Lab. Anim. Sci. 2011 Vol. 38, No. 2, 81-87.**

8. CURRENT MEDICAL TRENDS

- (i) **Pulmonary Sequestration-Current Medical Trends,Vol. 17,Number 1-2,Jan-Apr, 2013,Page 2481-2483.**
- (ii) **Fibreoptic Bronchoscopy in Critical Care Medicine – Current Med. Trends. Vol. 5. Number 3, July-Sept 2001, Page 957-961.**
- iii) **Primary Lung Cancer – an overview with Special Reference to Smoking – Current Med. Trends. Vol. 5. Number 4, Oct-Dec. 2001, Page 1023 - 1031.**
- (iv) **Post-Thoracotomy pain management - Current Med. Trends. Vol. 6. Number 1, Jan-Mar. 2002, Page 1100 - 1107.**
- (v) **Hemotherapy - Current Med. Trends. Vol. 7. Number 3, July-Sept. 2003, Page**
- (vi) **Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS) - an overview - Current Med. Trends. Vol. 9. Number 1, Jan- Mar. 2005, Page 1670 - 1678.**

10. THE CHILD AND NEWBORN

- (i) **Late Presentation of Left sided congenital Diaphragmatic (Bockdalek) Hernia. - The Child and Newborn, 1998, Vol. - 2 (ii), 29 - 30.**

- (ii) **Oesophageal Foreign Bodies in Children, - The Child and Newborn, December 1999, Vol. - 4 (iii), 121 - 123.**

11. CALCUTTA MEDICAL JOURNAL

- (i) **Role rigid bronchoscope in the management of tracheobronchial foreign bodies** – Cal. Med. Journal. Vol. 90 Number 7 & 8, July-Aug 1993, Page 108-111.
- (ii) **Pregnancy & heart disease** - Cal. Med. Journal. Vol. 90. Number 7 & 8, July - Aug 1993, Page 119- 121.
- (iii) **Surgically Correctable Hypertension** - Cal. Med. Journal. Vol. 90. Number 11 & 12, July-Aug 1993, Page 142-144.
- (iv) **Management of Oesophageal foreign bodies** - Cal. Med. Journal. Vol. 91. Number 3 & 4, Mar-Apr 1994, Page 41-49.
- (v) **Surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis** - Cal. Med. Journal. Vol. 95. Number 3 & 4, March-April 1998, Page 17-19.
- (vi) **Vascular injuries** - Cal. Med. Journal. Vol. 95. Number 11 & 12, Nov - Dec 1998, Page 95-97
- (vii) **Deep vein thrombosis & Pulmonary embolism an overview** - Cal. Med. Journal. Vol. 95. Number 7 & 8, July-August 1998, Page 64 - 65.
- (viii) **Autologous Blood Transfusion** - Cal. Med. Journal. Vol. 95. Number 9 & 10, Sept. -Oct. 1998, Page 84 - 86.
- (ix) **Is Surgery Obsolete in Pulmonary Tuberculosis** - Cal. Med. Journal - Vol. 98. Number 2, March - April 2001, Page 21 - 23.

23. CONTRIBUTION IN TEACHING AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.....

1. **I have participated as Faculty and Resource person in various Scientific programmes Internationally in - Japan, Australia, Germany & France.**
2. **I have been participating regularly as Faculty and Resource person in various Scientific programmes of National Professional Organizations - IACTS, CSI, ICC, ASI, IMA, AMASI and others.**
3. **On behalf of the Indian Association of Cardio Vascular Thoracic Surgeons, I have been actively involved as Faculty in the following teaching and training programmes for more than two decades.**

- A) IACTS- CME - in General Thoracic & Vascular Surgery
- in Cardiac Surgery**

IACTS-CME is the National level training programme of IACTS, consisting of Wetlabs, Hands on Programmes, Symposia, Lectures, How I do it programmes, Meet the experts sessions etc.

I have organized three such IACTS- CME programmes as Organising Secretary in 2003, 2006 & 2010 in Kolkata, covering General Thoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery and VATS.

Wet labs relating to Tracheo Bronchial Reconstructions & VATS were the “Focus” of these programmes.

B) Workshops in Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS) :

I have been organizing VATS Workshop regularly across the country. Following programmes were highly appreciated-

a) VATS Workshop in IACTSCON 2012, at Kolkata.

b) VATS Workshop in NIZAMS Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad-2007.

c) VATS Workshop in SMS Medical College, Jaipur-2008.

d) VATS Workshop in Wockhardt Hospital, Hyderabad-2009.

e) VATS workshop as a component of West Bengal Paediatric Surgery conference in Kolkata-2008.

C) Workshops in Heart Valve Surgery: Following may be mentioned specially-

a) Valve Surgery Workshop in Medical College, Kolkata in 2006.

b) Valve Surgery Workshop in R.G.Kar Medical College, Kolkata in 2007.

D) Thoracic Surgery workshop (Operating session) as a component of Association of Surgeon of India programme at Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences & Ramakrishna Mission Seva Prathisthan, Kolkata in 2007.

E) Workshops and teaching programmes for Nurses and paramedics - I organize several such programmes every year in my Institute as well as in other Institutes.