

A Brief

Dr. B.K. Rao

Dr. B.K. Rao was born on 24th March 1954. He had his schooling from Ramjas Higher Secondary School No. 2, Anand Parbat, Delhi. Dr. Rao did his medical graduation in 1975 from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi followed by MD in Anaesthesiology from Delhi University in 1980.

Dr. Rao is a clinician, teacher, researcher & administrator with national and international recognition. Starting as a Consultant Anaesthesiologist in Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in 1983, he has contributed immensely to the growth of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in various capacities. He was instrumental in bringing up the speciality of Critical Care Medicine in the hospital. Dr. Rao's involvement in the hospital administration started with his induction in Board of Management in 1996. Since then he has held the post of Joint Secretary (1996-2001) & Secretary (2001-2006). He is presently the Chairman, Board of Management, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. He remains deeply committed to the growth of Critical Care Medicine, a department he chairs for the last one decade.

Dr. Rao has widely traveled as a Visiting Fellow to many international outstanding hospitals including Bowld Hospital, University Of Tennessee - USA, MD Anderson Cancer Hospital, Texas – USA, University Of Michigan Medical Center (UNMC) – USA, Methodist Hospital, Minneapolis – USA, Children Hospital, St.Paul - USA, Henrico Doctors Hospital, Richmond, Virginia – USA, Alton Oschner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans – USA, GUY'S Hospital, London - United Kingdom.

Dr. Rao has been the Organising Chairman and Coordinator of various national and international conferences & workshops which include “Trauma Criticare 2003 - 7th International Conference Of International Trauma Anaesthesia And Critical Care Society (Indian Chapter)”, “Critical Care-Trauma” Chapter For The 51st & 52nd Annual Conference Of Indian Society Of Anaesthesiologists, “36th National Trauma Management Course” in association with Academy of Traumatology (India) and International Association for Surgery of Trauma & Surgical Intensive Care (IATSIC-USA), International Conference on “A Healthcare Initiative - Public-Private Partnership Model” in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), “Basic Life Support (BLS) / Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course” - certified and accredited by American Heart Association.

Dr. Rao has participated in numerous national and international conferences as invited faculty, speaker, guest speaker and keynote speaker. As ‘Invited Faculty’ he has participated in 39 national conferences. He has been an ‘Invited Faculty’ in many international conferences including American Association of Respiratory Care conference at Tennessee at USA, ‘Traumacare 2004’ international conference at Sydney and ‘Traumacare 2007’ at Las Vegas, USA.

Dr. Rao has also immensely contributed to the scientific literature through his articles and review publications. He has 22 publications to his credit. He is also a teacher, guide and a researcher in the field of Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Rao has been bestowed with many awards and honours and has prestigious memberships in various government, corporate and industrial chamber associations.

He was awarded International Fellowship by American Respiratory Care Foundation and American Association for Respiratory Care, Dallas, USA in 1993 in recognition of the global efforts to promote the respiratory care practices. He has been felicitated at “Community Thanksgiving Ceremony” by Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) in August 2006. He has been bestowed with ‘Distinguished Service Award’ by Delhi Medical Association on Doctor’s Day (1st July 2006) in recognition of outstanding contributions to the medical profession and society at large & “Indira Gandhi Excellence Award” at GPCON2006 held at Maulana Azad Medical College in November 2006.

Dr. Rao is a member of Technical Advisory Committee For Purchase Of Medical Equipment, Govt. of NCT Of Delhi. He was a Jury Member for ‘Excellence in Healthcare Award’ presented during Silver Jubilee Commemoration Function of Madras Medical Mission at Chennai in January 2007. Besides these, he is a member of various national and international professional bodies that include Society for Critical Care Medicine – USA, European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, International Society for Study of Pain (Indian Chapter), Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine, International Trauma Anaesthesia & Critical Care Society (Indian Chapter), Research Society of Anaesthesia & Clinical Pharmacology.

Dr. Rao has held honorary positions in various professional bodies including as Member - Editorial Board Of Journal Of ITACCS (Indian Chapter), Corresponding Editor - Asian Archives Of Anaesthesiology And Resuscitation, Chairman - Health Committee, Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), Member – Executive Committee, Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India, Member - Board of Studies, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, J.N. Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University, North India Coordinator – International Trauma Anaesthesia & Critical Care Society (Indian Chapter), Member – Governing Body, Pfizer (ICU Care), Board Member for National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Health Care Providers (NABH), Ex-President - International Trauma Anaesthesia & Critical Care Society (Indian Chapter), Reviewer for IJCCM – 2004.

Dr. Rao is married and has two children. His spouse, Dr. Manju Rao, is a Senior Specialist in Lok Nayak Hospital. His elder daughter, Spriha, is currently pursuing M.Sc. (Food & Nutrition) from Lady Irwin College. His son, Akrant Rao, is finishing his Bachelor degree in Information Technology from I.P. University. Both these children are alumni of Bal Bharti Public School, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Road, New Delhi.