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Educational Qualification		
Year	Degree	University
1989	M. D. Pathology *	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
	* Dissertation topic	Role of Microsomal Enzyme Activity in Hepatocarcinogenesis.
1983	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	Medical College, Calcutta.
1977	Premedical	Punjab University
1976	Higher Secondary	Indian School Cert.
Work experience (latest first)		
Period		
From	To	Designation/Nature of Duties
2009	Till date	1)Chief Consultant and Head ,Department of Pathology,S.T.N.M Hospital 2) Principal Investigator in three Indian Council of Medical Research Projects: a). Population based Cancer Registry for Sikkim. b). Role of tobacco in the occurrence of Cancer in the North East c). Role of Pesticide in the occurrence of Cancer in the North East. 3) Co – Investigator in project Randomised trail of 2 versus 3 dose of HPV vaccination under International

		<p>Agency of Research on Cancer (WHO)</p> <p>4) Co Investigator in Project Titled Fish Trematode infection in the North East</p> <p>5) Programme officer , State reference Laboratory for HIV.</p> <p>6) Visiting Faculty ,Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok</p> <p>7) Member of the State Health referral Board</p>
1997	2008	<p>Working as Consultant (Pathology) in S.T.N.M. Hospital, Gangtok. This is the referral hospital of the State of Sikkim. Heading the Department of Pathology.</p>
1993	2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant Grade I and Head of Department of pathology • In charge of the Integrated Counseling and Testing Centers for HIV in the State of Sikkim. • In Charge of State HIV Sentinel Surveillance since 1998 • Responsible for the State reference laboratory for HIV Testing in the state. This includes conducting training, Surveys and providing diagnostic services. • Responsible for the External quality Assurance Programme(EQUAS) in the State. • Resource person in all trainings involving Doctors, Nurses NGOs, Counselors , laboratory technicians. Active participation in advocacy meets.
1989	1997	<p>Worked as senior specialist in the department of Pathology at S.T.N.M. Hospital, Gangtok after Post graduation.</p>
		<p>Under took training of laboratory Technicians and establishment of laboratories in all the Primary Health centers of the state.</p>
		<p>Published and presented number of papers in National Journals and National conferences.</p>
		<p>Attended number of Workshops on HIV/AIDS etc.</p>

Papers/ Abstract Published

1. Mathur, A.D; **Verma, Y**; et al (1996). Primary Pachydermoperiostosis JIMA, 94, 4,147.
2. S. Sataynarayana, A. D. .Mathur, **Y. Verma**, et al (2002) Needle aspiration as a diagnostic tool and therapeutic Modality in suppurative lymphadenitis following Bacilus Calmette Guerin vaccination J. Assoc Physicians India 50: 788 -791
3. Development of an Atlas of Cancer in India 2004. First all India report 2001-2002, vol. 1 and 2. National Cancer Registry Programme (ICMR), Bangalore.
4. **Dr. Yogesh Verma**, Dr. Prakash Pradhan, (2006) Population based Cancer Registries under Northeastern regional Cancer Registry – First report: 2003 – 2004, ICMR publication pg no. 211- 228,
5. P. Laikamgbam, S. Sen Gupta, P. Bhattacharya, C. Duttagupta, Th. Dhabali Singh, **Y. Verma**, S. Roy, R. Das and S. Mukhopadhyay (2007). A comparative profile of the prevalence and age distribution of human papillomavirus type 16/18 infections among three states of India with focus on northeast India. Int j Gynecol Cancer 2007, 17, 107-117.
6. **Dr Yogesh Verma** ,Dr Prakash pradhan(2008) Population based cancer Registries under North Eastern Regional Cancer Registry – Second Report ICMR publication 2005-2006 pp
7. Thoudam RD, Yadav DS, Mishra AK, Kaushal M, Ihsan R, Chattopadhyay I, Chauhan PS, Sarma J, Zomawia E, **Verma Y**,Nandkumar A, Mahanta J, Phukan R, Kapur S, Saxena S.(2010)Distribution of glutathione S-transferaseT1 and M1 genes polymorphisms in North East Indians: a potential report. Genet Test Mol Biomarkers Apr 14(2): 163-9
8. "Polymorphisms of Glutathione-S-transferase (GST) genes and the risk of aerodigestive tract cancers in Northeast Indian population" has been successfully submitted online and is presently being given full consideration for publication in Genetic Testing and Molecular Biomarkers. manuscript ID is GTMB-2010-0087.R1.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1. Role of Repeat aspiration for diagnosis in clinically significant lymphadenitis. 24th Annual conference, Indian academy of cytologist, January, 1995.
2. Non Neoplastic Sub Cutaneous Nodules, 23rd Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologist, January, 1994.
3. Role of Repeat aspiration for diagnosis in clinically significant lymphadenitis.

- 24th Annual conference of Indian academy of Cytologist, January 1994.
4. Acid Fast Microscopy – Definite advantage – 21st Annual Conference of Indian Academy of cytologist, October, 1991.
 5. Mushroom Poisoning, 43rd National Conference of Indian Association of Pathologist and Microbiologist, November, 94.
 6. Role of Fine needle aspiration cytology in the diagnosis of Tuberculosis mastitis. 40th National Conference of Indian Association of Pathologist and Microbiologist, December 1991.
 7. Filarial breast lumps in Sikkim. 41st National Conference of IAPM, November, 1992.
 8. Role of FNAC in Dermal Tuberculosis. 22nd Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologist, January 1993.
 9. Evaluation of FNAC in Solitary Nodule Thyroid in peripheral hospital. 25th Indian Academy of Cytologist, November 1995.
 10. Estimation of antiHbs titre in Health Care workers following Hepatitis B vaccination 50th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Pathologists and Microbiologists, Mumbai –2001.
 11. Sikkim – Population based Cancer Registry - a distinct possibility – All India workshop on Development of an Atlas of Cancer in India at Bangalore -2002.
 12. “ Ethnic variation in the Occurrence of Cancer of Stomach, Esophagus and Liver Sikkim a NorthEast state of India” at the 31st Annual Scientific Congress and meeting of the International Association of Cancer Registries held in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA 3-5th June 2009

RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

A). A pilot project on Mass deworming was conducted at Ray Mindu in 1998- 1999 by the Department of Pathology. The project was funded by the department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Sikkim. The project was completed and the report submitted.

Subsequent to this a Team from National Institute of communicable diseases, New Delhi visited Sikkim and conducted a survey of soil transmitted helminthes among school children This was a project sponsored by the World Health Organization. And was conducted in November 1999. The survey was conducted at the Pathology Department.

B). Undertook numerous camps on PAP smears for early detection of Cervical Cancer. Collaborating with the Biochemistry Unit of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkatta to form a data base of Human Papilloma Virus infection in the state of Sikkim. A paper has been published as a result of this work.

C). Training programme for laboratory technicians posted in district hospitals and primary health centers is undertaken on a need basis.

D) Principal Investigator in three Indian Council of Medical Research Projects:

- a). Population based Cancer Registry for Sikkim.
- b). Role of tobacco in the occurrence of Cancer in the North East
- c). Role of Pesticide in the occurrence of Cancer in the North East.

E) Co – Investigator in project Randomized trail of 2 versus 3 dose of HPV vaccination under International Agency of Research on Cancer (WHO)

Co Investigator in Project Titled Fish Trematode infection in the North East under Indian Council of Medical Research

WORKSHOPS

1. Workshop on HIV/AIDS counseling (Training of Trainers) Organized by National AIDS control Organization - from 21/5/02 to 24/5/02 at Hyderabad, Andra Pradesh
2. NACO workshop on External Quality Assessment Scheme for HIV testing at NIMHANS, Bangalore from 29th – 30th June 2001.
3. WHO sponsored workshop on Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research, at Kolkatta from May 29 –31, 2001.
4. Training of Joint Directors /Deputy Directors of State Aids Control societies organized by National Institute of Health and Family Welfare from June 6th to 8th, 2000.
5. Workshop on Clinical Diagnosis and management of HIV infection and AIDS sponsored by National AIDS control Organization at Calcutta from the 15th – 18th November, 1993.
6. State Level Training Programme on HIV/AIDS/STD - Training of Trainers on HIV/AIDS/STD at Gangtok from 23-25th March 2000.
7. NACO/WHO workshop on Monitoring of the National AIDS control Programme from 6th –8th May 1996 at Shimla.
8. Training Course on Diagnostic methods and their Clinical applications - organized by the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare from 19th August to 30th August 1991.
9. National Institute of Communicable Diseases workshop on “Diagnosis and Control of Opportunistic infections in HIV/AIDS and other immuno-compromised patients” from 11/1/99 to 15/1/99 at NICD Delhi.
10. All India Workshop on “Development of an Atlas of Cancer in India” from 31st July – 2nd August 2002, Bangalore.
11. North Eastern Regional Workshop on Development of an Atlas of Cancer in India (ICMR) at Guwahati on 11th May ,2002
12. International course on cancer epidemiology- Principles and methods 1-12 September at Trivandrum ,2003

AWARDS

- Selected as WHO fellow and undertook one Months training Course for Pathologists Conducted at the Institute Of Pathology, New Delhi. (2001)
- Awarded the Calum Muir Fellowship by the International Association of Cancer Registries and attended the Thames cancer Registry summer course in Cancer Registration from 22May to 16th June 2007 at Thames Cancer Registry , London
- Selected to attend Course on Cancer Registration and course on Introduction to Cancer Epidemiology held in Lyon , France from 2-20 june ,2008 organised by International Agency for Research on Cancer , WHO
- Selected to present paper titled “ Ethnic variation in the Occurrence of Cancer of Stomach ,Esophagus and Liver Sikkim a North East state of India” at the 31st Annual Scientific Congress and meeting of the International Association of Cancer Registries held in New Orleans ,Lousiana , USA 3-5th june 2009

