

Faculty profile



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Dr. AJITHA, joined as Associate Professor at the School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, is a community health physician by training. Dr. Ajitha has been closely involved with community based activities in like conducting health camps to reach the unreached population and also research activities in disadvantaged by socioeconomically and underprivileged population like tribal population .She has published in wide areas of public health like Maternal and child health to elderly health, prescription practices in rural and urban practitioners, and evaluation of community based health interventions. Her interest is in teaching, capacity building in research and building a team for research and community services She believes in equality and working for “reaching the unreached “

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EDUCATION

PhD (Public Health) 2018	School of Public Health SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai, India Study of Disability and its Sociodemographic Correlates among Elderly Tribals in Andhra Pradesh
MD (Community Medicine) 2001-2004	Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, India - Study includes history of public health, epidemiology, environmental health and nutrition, maternal and child health, population science, health information, planning and management, research methods and practical training in research design, methodology and health promotion aspects of communicable and non- communicable diseases along with statistics
M.B.B.S. 1987-1993	Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, India

Research Area:

Ageing and disability, health care for the vulnerable population, Road Traffic Injuries, and infectious disease epidemiology

Publications:

1. Progressive disability in elderly population among tribals of Telangana: a cross sectional study. Katta A, Krishna AK, Bagavandas M, Munuswamy S. International journal for equity in health. 2017 Jun 19;16(1):104
2. Study of Morbidity Profile of a Rural Population in Tamil Nadu. Gopalakrishnan.S, Ganeshkumar .P, Ajitha Katta. J Clin Diagn Res. 2015 Feb; 9(2).
3. Assessment of prescribing Practices among urban and rural general practitioners in Tamilnadu. Sekharan Gopalakrishnan, Parasuraman Ganeshkumar, Ajitha Katta. Indian Journal of Pharmacology; June 2013. Vol 45 .Issue 3.
4. Evaluating the Fixed Nutrition and Health Day (FNHD) Program in the rural area of Shamirpet, Rangareddy District and the urban area of Dabeerpura Raj Kumari HK , Hira P , Rithuma O, Murthy GVS , Ajitha K , Suresh M. Nat.J.Res.Com.Med .,1(2), 2012.
5. Assessment of patient care and health facility indicators among urban and rural private practitioners in Kancheepuram district of Tamil Nadu, India. S.Gopalakrishnan, Dr.K.Ajitha, Dr.P.Ganeshkumar, Dr.I.Selvaraj, Dr.M.Logaraj. Nat.J.Res.Com.Med .1(4), 2012.178 -241.
6. Morbidity Pattern and Nutritional Status of Elderly Population in Rural Tamil Nadu. Ajitha Katta, Gopalakrishnan S, Ganeshkumar P, Christopher Amalraj V, Rajit K Jha, Suresh Munuswamy. Journal of The Indian Academy of Geriatrics, 2011; 7: 159-162
7. Prevalence of Clinical Vitamin A Deficiency (VAD) amongst preschool going children in rural areas of Kancheepuram District (Tamil Nadu). Jha Ranjit K, S Gopalakrishnan, K Mohanraj , K Ajitha , Rana Manishkumar, P Ganesh Kumar Volume 13 (1) , Jan-Mar. 2011 Indian Journal of Maternal & Child Health
8. Comparing the cost of electricity sourced from a fuel cell-based renewable energy system and the national grid to electrify a rural health center in India: A case study. Suresh Munuswamy, Keiko Nakamura, Ajitha Katta. Renewable Energy 36 (2011) 2978-2983.
9. Utilization of Maternal Health care Services in Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu Jha Ranjit K, Gopalakrishnan S, Ajitha K, Kuberan D, Rana Manish Kumar, M Makade Kiran. Volume 12 (4) , Oct.-Dec. 2010 Indian Journal of Maternal & Child Health
10. Evaluation of Universal Immunization Programme in rural Tamil Nadu (Kancheepuram District) Jha Ranjit K , Gopalakrishnan S , Ajitha K, Kuberan D , Rana Manishkumar , M Makade Kiran . Volume 12 (3), Jul-Sep. 2010 Indian Journal of Maternal & Child Health.

ORGANIZER RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOPS

- ‘Research Methodology Workshop Series 4: “Literature Review And Data Analysis using SPSS” School Of Medical Sciences University Of Hyderabad- 26th- 27th February 2019
- ‘Research Methodology Series-3: “Data Analysis Using SPSS & Thesis Writing” School Of Medical Sciences University Of Hyderabad -10-11th April 2017
- Research Methodology Series – School of Medical sciences, University Of Hyderabad. on 22 -23rd September 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

- Life Membership in Indian Public Health Association (IPHA)
- Life Membership in Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine [IAPSM]