

BRIEF CV: AIR VICE MARSHAL (Dr) RAJVIR BHALWAR

Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Dr Rajvir Bhalwar, presently Principal and Dean, Pravara Rural Medical College (Deemed University), has rich experience of over 44 years, including 37 years in the Indian Armed forces

Qualifications

- **MBBS** from King George's Medical College, Lucknow (1972 – 1976).
- **M.D. (Preventive Medicine) (Community Medicine)** (AFMC, University of Pune – 1984)
- **Ph.D. (Preventive Medicine) (Community Medicine)** (AFMC, University of Pune – 2001)
- **Post Doctoral Training** (2 years, full time, in Clinical Epidemiology) under INCLIN program
- **P.G Diploma** in Hospital Management (Delhi) – 1991
- **P.G. Diploma** in Medical Laws (NLSUI, Bangalore) – 2014
- **F.A.M.S.** – 2012
- **Certificates** : NABH Assessor; ACLS provider; APTECH Computer Professional



Honours and Awards

- **“Best Medical Teacher Award”** from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) – 2008
- Awarded **“commendations” on four occasions by Government of India for exemplary services**
- **Defence Minister's Trophy** as Commandant of the **Best Hospital of the Armed Forces**
- **12 times “Best Research Work Award”** from DRDO, DGAFMS (Ministry of Defense), IPHA, & ISMS
- **“Certificate Honour” in PSM (Community Medicine)**, as undergraduate
- WHO – SEARO Director's (Dr C Mani's) **Gold Medal for Best Intern in PSM (Community Med)** – 1977
- Rolling trophy, as undergraduate, for **“Best all round student & sportsman” of the college** - 1976

Important Teaching appointments

- **Dean**, Rural Medical College, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Loni
- **Principal, Dean & CMS**, IQ City Medical College, Durgapur
- **Principal & Commandant**, Command Hospital Bangalore
- **Professor & Head**, Community Medicine, **Armed Forces Medical College**, Pune
- **Professor & Head**, Community Medicine, **Army College of Medical Sciences**, Delhi

Teaching and Examinership Appointments

- **Recognized Teacher and Examiner for MBBS, M.D., and Ph.D.** for Pune University, MUHS, RGUHS Karnataka, WBUHS West Bengal, KGMU and Manipal University.

Important Hospital & Healthcare Administrative Appointments

- **Medical Director, The Apollo Hospitals**, Hyderabad Region (1000 beds, JCI accredited)
- **CEO, (Commandant), Command Hosp. Bangalore (1000 beds, super-speciality, MCI recognized teaching hosp)**
- **CEO (Commandant), Military Hospital, Ranchi (700 beds, multi-speciality, MCI recognized teaching hospital)**
- **Expert Member, Union Public Services Commission (UPSC)**, Government of India
- **Advisor in Public Health, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)**, Government of India
- **MCI Assessor and Member of MCI Curriculum Committee**

Authorship / Editorship of Books

- **Chief Editor & Lead Author** – Textbook of Community Medicine, **Published by WHO**, 1st Ed, 2009
- **Chief Editor & Lead Author** – Textbook of Community Medicine, **Wolters Kluwer, 1st to 4th Editions**
- **Chief Editor & Lead Author**, Prep. Manual for MBBS - Community Medicine, **Elsevier, 1st to 3rd Editions**
- Author of chapter in API textbook of Medicine, 8th, 9th and 10th Editions
- Author of **5 chapters in Textbook of Environmental Medicine**”, Wolters Kluwer, 2nd Ed, 2015
- Author of **Chapter in “5 Minutes Clinical Consult”**, Lippincott, 1st South Asian Edition, 2020
- **Author of “Manual of Clinical Research Methodology”** published and used exclusively at AFMC, **Editor of the Manual of Health for Armed Forces (The Red Book)**, 8th Edition, 2008

Research Work

- Total of **75 published papers** (56 out of these listed in “PubMed”)
- **8 large scale research projects** from ICMR and DRDO
- **12 “Best Research Work Awards”** from prestigious national level bodies (DRDO, DGAFMS, IPHA, ISMS).

Sports

- **Sports Officer**, AFMC Pune (1994- 2000); Army Formation level representation in Badminton and Athletics (1979 – 80); College Colors in Badminton (1975); College Sports Secretary (1976); Best All Round Student & Sportsman (1976).