

Curriculum vitae of Dr. Suraraj Mani

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Employment:

Chief, Department of Psychiatry, General Hospital, Kerala Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

Responsibilities:

Inpatient and out patient care, administration, teaching, research. 11 Yrs

Secretary, Kerala State Mental Health Authority 4 Yrs

Patron, Foundation for Integrated Research in Mental Health, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. 7 Yrs

Education:

MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery), Govt. Medical College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India. 1969-1974

DPM (Diploma in Psychological Medicine), Seth G. S. Medical College & King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bombay, Maharashtra, India. 1978-1980

DPM (Diploma in Psychological Medicine), College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay, Maharashtra, India. 1978-1980

MD (Psychological Medicine), Seth G. S. Medical College & King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bombay, Maharashtra, India. 1978-1981

MHS (Mental Hygiene), Department of Mental Hygiene, School of Hygiene and Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA 1994-1996 (The Master' program prepares the students for roles as administrative and directors of governmental units dealing with alcohol and drug dependence. The students acquire skills in biostatistical and epidemiological methods.)

Activities:

Participated in CSAT funded Florida Demand Need Assessment Project by conducting 151 SCAN interviews in the clients at Operation PAR as a part of MHS program field placement

Drafted the Mental Health Policy for Kerala State.

Coordinating the Kerala Government sponsored pilot project "Community based rehabilitation for the chronically mentally ill at

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Kazhakuttom block Panchayat"

Fellowships and Trainings:

WHO FELLOWSHIP 1986 - Training of Trainers in prevention of Mental and Neurological Disorders

Hubert Humphrey NIDA Research Fellowship 1994-95 One year training in Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Trained and calibrated in Schedule for Assessment of Neuropsychiatry (SCAN) jointly organized by WHO, Department of Psychiatry and Department of Mental Hygiene, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Special training in Electroencephalography at Sree Chitra Tirunal Medical Center, Thiruvananthapuram

Special training in rehabilitation of mentally ill in University of California Los Angeles 1999 as a part of the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Mini Grant Award.

Papers Published:

1. Oral Submucous Fibrosis in Kerala Journal of Association of Physicians India 1977 Vol. No.3; 153-155

2 Noncirrhotic Portal Fibrosis Proceedings of Gastroenterology 1977

3 A Study of the invivo Activity of Liquid Antacids Indian Journal of Gastroenterology 1984 Vol.3 No. 3141:143

4 Functional Bowel Disorders - Common Problems in Gastroenterology 1989 Ed. Dr. V.Balakrishnan Jaypee Publications New Delhi

5 La Belle Indifference in Conversion Disorder Proceedings of Indian Psychiatric Society 1985

6 Identification of predictors of Aggression in Criminal Lunatics Proceedings of Indian Psychiatric Society 1990

7 Behavior Therapy in Epilepsy Recent advances Epilepsy, 1984 Ed K.R.Pillai

8 Experience with an Alcoholics Anonymous Group Proceedings World Congress of Alcoholism 1993

9 Hypobetalipoproteinemia - a case report - World Congress of Gastroenterology, 1978

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10 Generating Support System in Relapse Prevention Hand book on Substance Abuse. Published by Department of Mental Hygiene, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore 1996

11 Substance Abuse Street Children and their Implication in the Outcome of a Rehabilitation Program Meeting Highlights Building International Research in Drug Abuse 1996

12 Influence of Risk and Protective Factors in Outcome of a Rehabilitation Program in Street Children Proceedings of the Indian Psychiatric Society South Zone 1996

Positions held:

Assistant Editor, Psychiatry Digest, 1985-1987

Editor Kerala Journal of Psychiatry 1987-1990

President, Venad Guild of Psychiatrists 1990-1993

Secretary, Kerala Branch of the Indian Chapter of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation 1996

Chair person of the Award Committee Kerala Chapter of the Indian Psychiatric Society 1996

Secretary, International Mental Health Network, Asia region 1998

Research Projects Chief investigator of the "Need Assessment of the Severe Mental morbidity in Kerala State"

Chief Investigator "Identification of Predictors of Suicide in Suicide Attempters and their future risks" Sponsored by Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Kerala at General Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram.

Co-investigator of WHO "Street Children Project" implemented by Alcohol Information Centre - India

Co-investigator of "Comparative Evaluation of Efficacy and Safety of Lofepamine/Imipramine in Depressive Illness" National Multicenter study conducted at Mental Health Center, Thiruvananthapuram.

Investigator of "Efficacy and Safety of Haloperidol / Chlorpromazine in the maintenance treatment of Schizophrenia" (National Multicenter Study) at General Hospital Thiruvananthapuram.

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Chief Investigator of "Community follow up of Chronic Schizophrenics in Twenty Primary Health Centers of Thiruvananthapuram District"

Chief Investigator of "Evaluation of Therapeutic Efficacy of Peditral & Peditral 990 in the Treatment of Mild to Moderate Dehydration due to Diarrhoea" (A multicenter General Practitioners Study) conducted in the 20 Primary Health Centers of Thiruvananthapuram)

Chief Investigator "Efficacy and Safety of Dramamine and Mentalchlpramide in Nausea / Vomiting" (A multicenter General Practitioners Study in 20 Primary Health Centers of Thiruvananthapuram)

Chief Investigator of "Safety and Efficacy of Yin & Yang Antismoking Program - A double blind Placebo controlled study" being carried out at Alcohol Information Center - India, Thiruvananthapuram.

Awards and accomplishments:

Hubert H Humphrey Mini Grant Award 1999

NIDA / INVEST Travel Award 1999 (International Visiting Scientist Exchange Program) at Acapulco, Mexico

NIDA / INVEST Travel Award 1998 (International Visiting Scientist Exchange Program) Phoenix, Scottsdale, Arizona US

NIDA / INVEST (International Visiting Scientist Exchange Program) Travel Award 1996 San Juan Puerto Rico

Best Doctor Award - Kerala State Government award for the best doctor in the Health Services Department 1996

Project Protocol Development Award 1996 NIDA / INVEST Program

Rotary International Award 1992 for the outstanding contribution in the field of drug abuse prevention

IOGT - SAARC countries Award 1991 for the outstanding contribution in the field drug abuse prevention

SS Jayaram Award 1984 for the best scientific paper in Indian Psychiatric Society-South Zone

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