

PROFILE

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I. PERSONAL PARTICULARS:

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2. Birth date : 1.2.1954
3. Country of birth: India
4. Nationality : Indian
5. Residence Address: Prof.P. N. Murthy
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2nd Lane, Gandhinagar,
Berhampur - 760 001, Odisha, India.
6. Languages known : Mother tongue: Telugu
Read & write: English, Hindi & Telugu,
Understand: Odiya.
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II. ACADEMIC PARTICULARS:

2016: D. Sc. in Pharmacy, Berhampur University, India
1990: Ph.D. in Pharmacy, Andhra University, India.
1977: M.Pharm. I Class with distinction (University topper), Andhra University, India.
1975: B.Pharm. I Class, Andhra University, India.

III. WORK EXPERIENCE:

Summary:

Total experience: Around 44.5 years

Experience abroad: 8.5 years

Nature of experience: About 38 years in Pharmacy colleges - teaching, research & administration and 7 years under a WHO supported Bhutan Essential Drugs Programme as a UNV Specialist.

Hospital experience: 7 years in supervision of Hospital Pharmacy in a National Referral Hospital, Bhutan - teaching pharmacy and pharmacology to various categories of Health workers, Promotion of Rational Drug Use (RUD), supervision of selection, procurement, storage, distribution and administration of drugs, training of health workers on RUD, Preparation of Hospital Formulary, Prescription survey and analysis, Provide on the job training to health staff etc.

International STC (Short Term Consultant) on Rational Drug Use: 1 month in Child Health Development Project, Nghe An Province, Vietnam, sponsored by the Govt. of Finland.

Subjects Taught at UG and PG levels: Pharmaceutics including physical pharmacy, Biopharmaceutics & pharmacokinetics, manufacturing pharmacy, dispensing pharmacy, pharmacology, and forensic pharmacy.

Industrial experience: 8 years part-time (as a consultant to a Pharm. Industry).

Positions held:

1. Lecturer in Pharmacy Kakatiya University, Warangal India -July '78 - May '79
2. Lecturer in Pharmacy College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Berhampur, India, Aug. '79 - Aug. '81
3. Vice-Principal & Lecturer in Pharmacy , College of Pharm. Berhampur, Sept.'81 -May '83
4. Acting Principal, College of Pharm.Sciences, Berhampur, June '83 - Feb. '86
5. Principal & Professor, College of Pharm.Sciences, Berhampur, Mar. '86 - Feb. '87
6. Principal & Professor, Roland Institute Pharmaceutical Sciences, Berhampur, Mar. '87 - Jan. '90
7. Principal & Professor, College of Pharm. Sciences, Berhampur, Jan '90 - Mar. '92
8. Assoc. Professor, School of Pharmacy, Addis Ababa University, April '92 - May '93
9. Professor & Director Roland Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Berhampur, June '93 - June '94
10. Principal & Professor College of Pharm. Sciences, Berhampur, July '94 - Nov. '94
11. UNV Specialist and Head of the Pharmacy Dept, JDW National Referral Hospital, Thimphu, Bhutan, Nov. '94 - Nov.2001; taught health staff (Pharmacists, Health Assistants, General Nurse & Midwives, Basic Health Workers); supervised the implementation of WHO funded Bhutan Essential Drugs Programme; Promotion of Rational Drug Use (RUD); conducted workshops on RUD for doctors and other health staff; quantification, selection, procurement, storage, distribution and administration of drugs in various hospitals
12. Visiting Professor, University of Jamaica, 3 months, two visits
13. Professor & Principal, Institute of Pharmacy, Jan.02 – September 02
14. International Short Term Consultant on Rational Use of Drugs, Child Health Development Project, Nghe An Province, Vietnam, sponsored by the Govt. of Finland; May – June, 2005.
15. Professor & Principal, Royal College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Berhampur, September 02 – March 2019.
16. Professor & Director, Royal College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Berhampur, September 02 – Till date.

IV. AWARDS RECEIVED:

1. Andhra University Gold Medal (Kodavanti Mallayya Sastri Memorial Gold Medal) for securing University First rank in M.Pharm. Examinations, 1977.
2. Pharmacy Department Silver Jubilee M. Pharm. prize of Andhra University in 1977.
3. IAPST Pharmaceutical Scientists and Technologists award-2007.
4. APTI "Teacher of Excellence" award during Golden Jubilee celebrations and 21st National Convention (14th -16th October, 2016) of Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India.

V. COUNTRIES VISITED:

USA, U.K., Germany, Singapore, Ethiopia, Bhutan, Thailand, France, Switzerland, Italy, Netherlands, Jamaica, Indonesia, Vietnam.

VI. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

i) Areas of Research Interest:

Controlled Release Dosage Forms, Stability of disperse systems, Solubility enhancement and improving oral bioavailability of poorly water soluble drugs.

ii) Research guidance:

D. Sc. thesis guided :	04
Ph.D. thesis guided:	23
M. Pharm projects guided:	30
iii) Research papers published :	115
iv) Research papers presented at Scientific Conferences:	22
v) No. of Research Projects completed:	01

VII. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Life Member of the following Professional Bodies:
 - Indian Pharmaceutical Association
 - Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India.
 - Indian Hospital Pharmacists Association
 - Indian Cosmetic Technologists association
 - Indian Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and Technologists
 - Registered Pharmacist, A.P. State Pharmacy Council.
- Fellow and Chartered Chemist (CC) of Institution of Chemists, India (FIC) & (CC).
- Served as Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha, India for 3 consecutive terms.
- Served as member, Board of Management, Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha, India.
- Served as President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Orissa State Branch, India.
- Served as member of Governing bodies of 4 Pharmacy Colleges in India.
- Member of Boards of studies and Academic Council of a few Indian universities.
- Inspector, Pharmacy Council of India.
- Assessor, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).
- Examiner & paper setter for Diploma, Bachelor, Master and Doctorate (Ph.D) degree in Pharmacy examinations of different Boards & Universities like Berhampur University, India, Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, University of Technology, Jamaica Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, GEETAM University, Visakhapatnam, DIT University, Dehradun, Manipal University, Manipal, JSS University, Mysuru, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, JNTU, Hyderabad, RGPV, Bhopal, India etc.

11. Referee for international scientific publications: Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy, Journal of Chromatographic Science, Journal of the Association of Arab Universities for Basic and Applied Sciences, Journal of the Mechanical Behavior of Biomedical Materials, Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology, African Journal of Biotechnology, African Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology, Research Journal of Pharmaceutical Technology etc.
12. Chairman/ Co-chairman, Speaker, Member in various Scientific Committees and Scientific Sessions at different National Seminars, IPC etc..

VIII. DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Berhampur.

Date: 04-01-2023.

Sd/- Dr. P. N. Murthy.