

Dr. M. V. Raghavendra Rao, Honorary Advisor, iTBI



Dr. Rao, Ph. D (ANU), Ph. D (World University, London), D. Sc (Microbiology) M.D. (Medicine)(Hon) (USA) is an eminent academician and researcher, a keen votary of medical education and research and an able administrator and possesses nearly four and half decades of rich and satisfying teaching, research experience in Medicine and Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Rao, assumed multiple academic and administrative positions like professor of Medical Microbiology, Parasitology, Immunology, and Virology in many universities, many medical colleges in India, China, Nepal, Libya, Philippines.

Prof. Rao, currently working as Professor of Microbiology, World Academy of Medical Sciences, Netherlands in Europe.

1. Number of Years of Teaching and Research Experience: 45 years

2. Recently, Dr Rao received a Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh). It was established by royal charter in 1681.RCP fellows' standout contributions to medicine are recognised, and their voice is amplified to shape the future of healthcare. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh is a prestigious postgraduate

qualification awarded to doctors in recognition of their expertise and contribution to their speciality.

3. He is one of the very few Medical Microbiologist of India, conferred with MD (Medicine) (USA) degree for his contribution in the field of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, by Avalon University School of Medicine, Ohio, (USA)

4. Dr. Rao received Official world record award-2023. Official world record, Barcelona, Spain, Europe has approved his record achievement.

5. India Book of Records-2021 ((National recognition and International endeavours). The extraordinary achievements are published in Washington post, BBC, Newyorktimes, The telegraph etc

Positions

1. Professor of Microbiology, Senior Executive Vice-President, World Academy of Medical Sciences, Netherlands (Europe)

2. Former Scientist-Emeritus and Director of Research, Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Hyderabad, TS, India

3. Former Professor & Head of Disease, Immunity & Therapeutics, Research Director and Dean of Student Affairs, Avalon University School of Medicine, Curacao, Caribbean, Central America,

4. Former Professor of Microbiology, Sirte University, Libya (North Africa)

Worked as Visiting Professor of Microbiology and Parasitology in Zhengzhou Medical College, China

5. Worked as Visiting Professor, Cebu Medical University, Philippines

6. Visiting Professor Bacteriology and Immunology and Director of Research, American University School of Medicine, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles, Central America

7. Currently working as WAMS Academy Professor of Microbiology

8. Visiting Professor and Director General of Research, Kings and Queens Medical University, Ghana, West Africa.

9. Board of Governors, Commonwealth University College of Medicine, Saint Lucia, a Country in the Caribbean

10. Worked as a Demonstrator, assistant in Guntur Medical College, Guntur, AP.

Number of Degrees--8

Ø No of Fellowships: 18

Ø Number of Years of Teaching and Research Experience: 45 years

Ø Number of M Phil. Degrees Guided: 4

Ø Number of Ph.D. degrees Guided: 4

Ø Number of Ph D theses evaluated-- (Foreign, and Indian evaluation) --14

Ø The Number of International Conferences Attended: 8

Ø The Number of National Conference Attended – 35+

Ø Keynote Speaker (International Conferences) – 60

Ø Memberships in different organisations-18

Ø Research Papers in journals: 374

Ø Lead author—222

Ø Corresponding Author—242

Ø Papers indexed in peer-reviewed journals—186 (PUBMED) and 11 (SCOPUS)

Ø Editorial Board---Dr Rao is Editor, Chief Editor for 74 National &International journals

Number of Books published-- 12

Number of book chapters---6

Number of Recent Invited Lectures--8

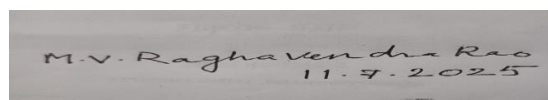
Number of achievement Awards from Central and State Government organizations -10

The most important awards are the Lifetime Achievement Award, The Indian Achievers Award, The Distinguished Scientist Award, and Distinguished Research Excellence Award, Distinguished Professor Award, International Fanny Hesse (Mother of Microbiology) Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan Distinguished Professor and Researcher award, The Louis Pasteur International Distinguished Scientist & Researcher award, and the Hon'ble C V Raman prize, etc

Number of life memberships in different scientific organizations--30

The most important life memberships are,

1. Life member of the World Society of Virology (WSV) (Egypt)
2. Life member of the World Academy of Medical Sciences (WAMS) (Netherlands)
3. Life member of the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) (Italy) is a program unit of UNESCO.
4. Life member of the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh) (Scotland)
5. Life member of the American Society of Microbiology (ASM) (USA)



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