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He is a BSc, MBBS, MD, PhD and Diplomate of the National Board. He was a Faculty member of Forensic and Legal Medicine at the Royal College of Physicians London. He has four fellowships from the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine, International Medical Science Academy, Indian Congress of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology and Society for Prevention of Injuries & Corporal Punishment. He has completed the quality management system Lead auditor course in ISO 9001:2008 Standards from Moody International UK.

He is the Founder President of the Pacific Academy of Forensic Nursing Science, Indo-Pacific Academy of Forensic Odontology and Society for Prevention of Injuries and Corporal Punishment and past president of the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine and Founder President of Punjab Academy of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, former **Editor in chief** of the journal of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine and Journal of Punjab Academy of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, besides being office-bearer of many other organizations. Currently, **he is editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Ethics, Trauma and Victimology** and editor of the Global Journal of Nursing and Forensic Sciences.

He is a member of the advisory committee of the Journal of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine, the Global Journal of Nursing & Forensic Studies and the German Journal of Forensic Sciences.

**He has presented 160 papers at national and international forums with 156 research publications (35 in forensic odontology & 12 in forensic Nursing Science). He has authored three books “Practical Aspects of Forensic Medicine”, “Forensic Nursing Science: A Global Health Initiative for Developing and Developed Countries” & “Basics of Forensic Nursing Science” and has authored 7 chapters for the 7 different books.**

He has 40 years of teaching experience. He has guided many MD and PhD Scholars. **He has two national and two international awards to his credit and delivered 60 keynotes and guest lectures.** He was given a special award by the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine for his efforts to develop Forensic Nursing in India, a **Vision Award** by the International Association of Forensic Nurses at Salt Lake City USA, an Excellence Award by SAFCON and four Lifetime Achievement Awards by PAFMAT, IASR at IAFS:4<sup>th</sup> International Forensic Science Conference at Delhi University, IJHRLMP & Haq & Bose Lifetime Achievement Award by IAFM.

His academic areas of special interest are Forensic Nursing, Forensic Odontology and prevention of crime against children.

**He has rich international experience,** delivering keynote and guest lectures in 21 different countries: the USA, UK, Switzerland, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Peru, South Africa, Australia, Egypt, Iran, Turkey, UAE, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines & Italy.