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Dr. Lalit R. Sankhe is an accomplished public health expert with extensive academic and research credentials. He currently serves as an Associate Professor in the Department of Community Medicine at Grant Medical College & Sir J.J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai. With postgraduate qualifications in Health and Family Welfare Management (PGDHFWM from NIHFW-New Delhi), Health Economics and Policy (PGDHEP from IIPH-Delhi), and a specialized program in HIV (SIPP, University of Sydney), Dr.

Sankhe brings multidisciplinary expertise to the field of community health.

He is a Fellow of the Indian Public Health Association (FIPHA) and the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (FIAPSM). He currently holds the position of Joint Secretary (West) of the Indian Public Health Association (2023–2025) and has previously served as the President of the IAPSM Maharashtra Branch (2021–2024).

Dr. Sankhe actively contributes to academic publishing as a member of the editorial boards of the Indian Journal of Public Health and Frontiers in Public Health. His commitment to research is reflected in his active association with various national and international organizations on several public health research projects.

Over the course of his career, Dr. Sankhe has published more than 40 research articles in reputed national and international journals. His scholarly contributions span a wide array of topics in public health, preventive medicine, health systems management, and epidemiology.

With a strong foundation in both practice and research, Dr. Sankhe continues to influence public health education, policy, and service delivery in India. His professional journey exemplifies dedication to improving health outcomes through evidence-based interventions, capacity building, and collaborative research.

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