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Qualification: MD (Community Medicine), PGDGM (IGNOU), PGDFM (Family Medicine, CMC Vellore)

Areas of interest: Immunization, Geriatrics, Nutrition

Biography

Dr. Swayam Pragyan Parida is presently working as Additional Professor in AIIMS Bhubaneswar. She is one of the founder faculty in this new AIIMS since 2013. Upon completion of MBBS, Dr. Swayam Pragyan Parida pursued Masters in Community Medicine from VSS Medical College, Burla. Further she continued as Senior Resident in prestigious SCB Medical College, Cuttack, Odisha.

She was instrumental in establishing the Immunization clinic, Anti Rabies Vaccination Centre in the OPD complex of AIIMS Bhubaneswar. She was involved actively in developing only one yellow fever vaccination centre of Odisha in AIIMS Bhubaneswar. She is the nodal officer for Yellow fever vaccination centre, immunization clinic and COVID 19 vaccination centre of AIIMS Bhubaneswar. She established first Travel Health Clinic in Institute of National importance in AIIMS Bhubaneswar.

After completion of MD, she joined in State Health Services under Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha. She has worked in remote Tribal and Mao affected districts of Odisha and dedicated herself for providing health services to the poor and needy. As a medical officer in charge of a CHC in a tribal district she worked day and night for the control of Falciparum Malaria, Cholera outbreaks, Tuberculosis, Leprosy & other communicable diseases. She has contributed towards the implementation of all National health programs such as Polio Eradication & Leprosy Elimination campaigns in very difficult to reach areas. Dr. Parida is a National level trainer for Routine Immunization, ICD 10 & School health programs.

Along with patient care, Dr. Parida is keen in research and published more than 50 research papers in reputed national and international journals. She has worked as the investigator in 11 funded research projects in collaboration with UNICEF, NHM Odisha, Dept. of Health & FW, Govt of Odisha, AIIMS New Delhi & ICMR. Some of the important projects are, Process documentation of National Iron Plus Initiative program in Odisha; Swabhimaan, a nutritional intervention programme in Odisha; Epidemiological study of Obstetric fistula in District Khurda; Consumption pattern of food & food products/items high in fat, salt and sugar among selected cities/towns and rural population of India : ICMR task force multicentric study; Establishment of Resource Centre for Advancement of Public Health Nutrition in AIIMS Bhubaneswar; Anaemia Mukht Bharat - Odisha campaign, etc.

She worked as the Assistant Editor of Indian Journal of Community & Family Medicine which is published from Dept. of Community Medicine & Family Medicine, AIIMS Bhubaneswar and it's approved by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

Major achievements:

- Served in remote Maoist affected tribal district for 4 years
- Published 80 articles in national & international journals
- Contributed in many funded projects
- Course coordinator of Fellowship in Public Health Nutrition
- Assistant editor of Indian Journal of Community & Family Medicine

Other achievements:

- Team Leader of Rural Health & Training Centre, Tangi, Khurda, Odisha
- Master trainer for programs, ICD 10 coding, INAP IAPPD, Jiban Sampark, EMTP
- Members of committees:
 - a. UHTC focus group for new AIIMS,
 - b. Executive body of state chapter of IAPSM
 - c. AIIMS Bhubaneswar Quality Council

Honors/Awards:

Fellowship in "International Medical Sciences Academy"