

Short Profile of Director BCGVL :



Dr Naveen Kumar Gupta, MD

MBBS (UCMS , Delhi) MD Medical Microbiology (MAMC, Delhi)

Ex Fellow Infectious Diseases(PDHNN, Mumbai)

Expertise: Clinical Microbiology, n Infectious Diseases , Zoonoses , Vaccinology

Director , BCG Vaccine Laboratory , Chennai

Positions Held:

Head of Centre for Arboviral & Zoonotic Diseases in NCDC Delhi (2016-2020)

Director WHO Collaborating Centre for Rabies Epidemiology & Zoonoses

Head of National Rabies Control Program, Intersectoral Coordination Program, Program for Prevention & Control of Leptospirosis

Head of National typing Centre for Salmonella & Escherchia coli, Rabies Research Centre, Diagnostic Reagents Manufacturing Laboratory, Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus (DPT) Vaccine Production, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh (2012-2015)

Member : International Society of Infectious Diseases (ISID) , International Leptospira Society(ILS), Hospital Infection Society(HIS), Indian Association of Medical Microbiologist(IAMM)

- ***Dr Naveen Kumar Gupta did his MBBS from University College of Medical Sciences in 1995 and MD Medical Microbiology from Maulana Azad Medical College , Delhi University in 2001 and Assistant Professor in PGIMS , Rohtak , Haryana until 2004.***
- ***After that worked as Head of Clinical Microbiology for four years in corporate sector in Balaji Action Medical Institute , Delhi and established rapid automation in Bacteriology & Mycobacteriology (2004 to 2006).***
- ***He pursued 6 months Fellowship in Infectious Diseases from P D Hinduja Hospital in association with Henry Ford Hospital , Detroit USA in 2007 and another International training in Prevention & treatment of Infectious Diseases from Southern Military University in Guangzhou , China in 2010 and trained in Diagnostic Rickettsiology in CDC Atlanta in 2011***
- ***He worked as Assistant Director in Virology & Biotechnology in NCDC(formerly NICD, Delhi) for one year , followed by as Deputy Director & Incharge of Rickettsiology, Hydatid & Lyme's Diseases in Zoonosis Division NCDC for around four years. He has investigated more than 30 outbreaks in India as part of Central Government Rapid Response Team ranging from CMV , Mysterious virus illness , AEFI , Avian Influenza , H1N1 in 2009 , AES Gorakhpur (2016) , Anthrax , Hepatitis B etc. He has been awarded for exemplary services by Secretary Health & DGHS in 2009 for H1N1 & in 2011 during Earthquake in Sikkim and by Uttarakhand state for Rudraprayag in 2013, Avian influenza in Bidar(2016) & Angul(2017) and Nipah virus containment in Kerala (2018) and Zika virus outbreak in Madhya Pradesh (2018) .***
- ***From April 2012 to Jan 2015 he worked as Head of Department of National Typing Centre of Salmonella & Escherichia coli , Rabies Research Centre & Diagnostic Reagents Manufacturing Laboratory & DPT Vaccine Production in Central Research Institute in Kasauli , Himachal Pradesh.***
- ***He has over 60 research publications in reputed National & International journals on MRSA , Vibrio Cholerae O139 , Multidrug resistance & MIC in E.coli , Citrobacter , Enterobacter , Pseudomonas & Acinetobacter , Hospital Infection control , Anaerobes in PID , Orodonatal & surgical infections , Acanthamoeba , Naegleria , Salmonella newport , Leptospira , Rickettsia , Rabies , Brucella , COVID 19 etc***
- ***Dr Naveen has been working in expert group panel of zoonosis of ICMR –ICAR , DHR & Task force on Rickettsiology since 2012. He has contributed in National treatment guidelines of Rickettsial diseases published by ICMR in Feb 2015 & IAP guidelines in 2016. He worked as Head of Centre for Arboviral & Zoonotic Diseases in NCDC Delhi (2016-2020). He has contributed as subject expert in DCGI , NCDC , and Emergency Medical Relief (EMR) under Ministry of Health & Family welfare, India.***