

## Short CV

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Worked as a Head of the Department and Senior Lecturer in the Department of Prosthetics and Orthotics (NILD, Kolkata, MSJ&E DD. Government of India).

Looking after the all teaching, academics services and delivery of Prosthetics and orthotics.

### **Career statement**

Developed P/O educational program from certificate to degree level, maintain high standard of education and faculty. Act as an examiner and consultant in other universities. Act as an expert committee member Rehabilitation Council of India. Chair education committee NMS of ISPO India.

### **Work experience/ Responsibilities:**

1. Look after the teaching, training, service and delivery of assistive device for the PWDs.
2. Organise seminar, conference, CRE, budget and stake holders meeting.
3. Liaison with NGOs, evaluate and monitoring.
4. Modification and manufacture different AT devices.
5. Preparing reports, facts in different issues.
6. Guide various research projects, thesis and dissertation.

### **Key achievements:**

1. As a Nodal officer developed and established District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC)
2. Acted as a scientific committee member and reviewer of ISPO world congress.
3. Coordinator of instructional course ISPO WC 2013.
4. Presented scientific paper ISPO WC 2010, Leipzig, Germany,
5. Presenter FATO Congress Tanzania 2011
6. Presented paper in 2<sup>nd</sup> World conference International Rehabilitation Forum 2012' **Bangladesh.**
7. Presented paper at OT World 2014 Leipzig Germany.
8. Attender Global Educator Meet (GEM) Kobe Japan, 2014.
9. Presented paper at ISPRM world congress 2016, Malaysia and 2019 at Kobe Japan.
10. Presenter ISPO World Congress, Kobe, Japan.
11. Done Wheelchair Service Training Package (Manager Level) organised by USAID, World Vision, Mobility India, Advance and communities.
12. Presented paper on 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Congress of the Ins European Chapter from 31 August- 2 September 2023, Hamburg, Germany.

**Publication:**

1. 'Functional improvement and social participation through sports activities for children with mental retardation: a field study from a developing nation'. Prosthetics and Orthotics International (POI) 36(3) 339-347 SAGE.
2. "Integration of Spinal Orthotics and Assistive Technology: An Extensive Literature review" (Volume-7, Issue-6, June 17, ISSN (o): 2349-3585) International Journal for Research Development in Technology.
3. GPDD (Global Partnership for Disability and Development), January/ March 2013 newsletter. The World Bank, G8-803, 818 H Street, N.W, Washington, D.C.
4. International journal of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Volume 4 • Issue 2, ISSN: 2329-9096
5. Healthcopeia Bulletin, Assistive Technology in Indian Council of Medical research (ICMR) June 2023.
6. Towards capacity building in wheelchair service: A Participatory Action Research Approach to Develop an International Package for wheelchair Service Education.  
(Journal of Participatory Research Method, Vol.6, Issue 2, 2025.)

**Book:**

1. Consensus Conference on Lower Limb Amputation and Prosthetic Solution (ISBN: 978-3-659-96455-8)
2. Prosthetics and Orthotics in Rehabilitation Management (ISBN: 9-789-382-884-880).
3. MCQ in Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISBN: 978-3-330-32322-3)
4. Prosthetics and Orthotics in Rehabilitation Management (ISBN 978 93-82884-88-0)

**Present activities:**

1. Group member of ISWP's (International Society of Wheelchair Professionals), Wheelchair Educators Package Development Team (completed).
2. President, Indian Association of Assistive Technologists.
3. Attached with NGO name The Lamp Lighter (purely voluntary service).
4. Board member Global Alliance of Assistive Technology (GAATO).
5. ISPO World Congress Reviewer 2025. (selected).

**Education:**

1. 3-year Diploma in Prosthetics and Orthotics AIIPM&R, Mumbai, Min. of Health, Govt. of India.
2. Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics
3. MSc in NGO Management.
4. Wheel Chair Service Training Package (Manager Level), supported by USAID, World Vision, MI,
5. Many international short courses.

**Member:** 1. Indian Red Cross Society  
2. International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO).

**Reference:**

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