

Dr. Pragati B Hebbar BDS, MDS

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Education and qualifications:

- PhD registered at Maastricht University Netherlands [expected completion June 2023]
- Masters in Dental Surgery in Oral Medicine and Radiology May 2012
- Bachelors in Dental Surgery, August 2009

Work experience:

- PhD Scholar and Wellcome Trust/ DBT India Alliance Early Career Fellow September 2019 onwards
- Wellcome Trust/ DBT India Alliance Early Career Fellow September 2018 - August 2019
- Faculty at Institute of Public Health January 2018 - August 2018
- Advocacy Officer at Institute of Public Health February 2013 - December 2017
- Practiced clinical dentistry at a Charitable hospital July 2012 – December 2012

Institutional roles:

- Assistant Director Administration, February 2019 – August 2022
- President, Gender Issues and (Prevention of) Sexual Harassment (GISH) committee at IPH Bengaluru April 2019 - April 2022
- Chair, Purchase committee 2019 - 2020
- In-charge Assistant Director Administration February 2018 – January 2019
- Member Secretary Institutional Ethics committee at Institute of Public Health Bengaluru December 2014 – February 2018

Additional certificates:

- Critical choices in Qualitative research. School of Health Professions Education, Maastricht University. November 2021
- CARES Realist Training Online Workshop, Coding, Configuring and Conveying in Realist Analysis. Centre for Advancement in Realist Evaluation and Synthesis November 2021
- Inspiring change 2.0. The centre for implementation. Feb 2021
- Principles of ethical research by Catalyst Foundation and Institute of Public Health Jan 2021
- First steps into statistics by the Maastricht University Dec 2020 - Jan 2021
- Realist synthesis masterclass delivered by Justin Jagosh, Centre for Advancement in Realist Evaluation and Synthesis (CARES), University of Liverpool 10 - 17th September 2020
- Short course on health policy and governance by the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp 27th January - 15th February 2020
- Blended course on Research Methods by the Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru January 2020
- Epidemiology in Public Health by the John's Hopkins School of Public Health from Coursera December 2018
- Implementation research (IR) 15 - 18 November 2017 - Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia and Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru in collaboration with WHO-TDR
- Good Health Research Practices (GHRP) 9-12 August 2017 - Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia and Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru in collaboration with WHO-TDR
- IMDP India series-2016 course on Project Management at Bengaluru on 11-15 July 2016 organized

by the International Union

- Global Road Safety Leadership Course (GRSLC) - Johns Hopkins Injury Research Unit, Baltimore November 2016
- Digital Advocacy Centre track 1 training June 2016 by the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
- e-PHM (one year e-learning course for Public Health Managers. Institute of Public Health) February 2013 - 14
- Global tobacco control programme – John's Hopkin's University January 2013

Publications

17 peer reviewed papers, 3 book chapter contributions, 4 blogs

1. Ramakrishnan P, Ashok A, Hebbar PB*. COVID-19: A policy window for E-cigarette regulation. *Indian J Public Health*. 2021;65(3):324-325. doi:10.4103/ijph.IJPH_235_21
2. Implementation research for taking tobacco control policies to scale in India: a realist evaluation study protocol *BMJ Open* 2021;11:e050859. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2021-050859
3. LifeFirst: Impact of a school-based tobacco and supari cessation intervention among adolescent students in Mumbai, India. *Population Medicine*. 2021;3(May):12. doi:10.18332/popmed/134990.
4. Neethi V Rao, Prashanth NS, Pragati B Hebbar. Beyond numbers, coverage and cost: adaptive governance for post-COVID-19 reforms in India *BMJ Global Health*
5. HEBBAR, Pragati B; SUDHA, Angel; DSOUZA, Vivek; CHILGOD, Lathadevi; AMIN, Adhip. Healthcare delivery in India amid the Covid-19 pandemic: Challenges and opportunities. **Indian Journal of Medical Ethics**, [S.l.], v. V, n. 3, p. 215-218, may. 2020. ISSN 0975-5691.
6. Bhojani U, Madegowda C, Prashanth NS, Hebbar P, Mirzoev T, Karlsen S, Mir G. Affirmative action, minorities, and public services in India: Charting a future research and practice agenda. *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* 2019;4(4):265-273
7. Efficacy of conventional versus intralesional therapy in OSMF - A comparative study. *Journal of Medicine, Radiology, Pathology & Surgery* (2018),5:6,13-17 G. Shubha, R. Sheshaprasad, Pragati Hebbar, Anuradha Pai, A. R. Shubhasini, G. Keerthi
8. From policy to practice: lessons from Karnataka about implementation of tobacco control laws. *Indian Journal of Community Medicine* 2017;42(2):77-80 Hebbar PB*, Bhojani U, Kennedy J, Rao V
9. Role of oral physician in Indian public health system. Hebbar PB*, *Journal of Advanced Clinical & Research Insights* 2015;2:169-171
10. Litigations for claiming health rights: Insights from tobacco control. *Health and human rights journal* 2014 July in Perspectives. Upendra Bhojani, Pragati Hebbar, Vishal Rao*, Vandana Shah
11. Oral submucous fibrosis in India: Are we progressing?? Hebbar PB*, Sheshaprasad R, Gurudath S, Pai A, Sujatha D, *Indian Journal of Cancer* 2014 July-September;51(3)222-226 (7)
12. Preleukoplakia - An Old Concept Or A Forgotten Entity. Hebbar PB*, Sheshaprasad R, Pai A, *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Medicine* 2014;1(2):63-64
13. Pragati B Hebbar. MDS, Sheshaprasad R MDS, Anuradha Pai MDS (2014). Stomatitis Venenata- A Diagnostic Challenge. *Open Journal of Dentistry and Oral Medicine*, 2(1), 14 - 16. DOI: 10.13189/ojdom.2014.020103.
14. Aloe vera as a cure for lichen planus. *New York State Dental Journal* 2013 Aug-Sep;79(5):65-8. Patil BA*, Bhaskar HP, Pol JS, Sodhi A, Madhu AV (6)
15. Suggested modification for the proposed clinical classification on OSMF. *Oral Oncology* 2013 Mar;49e(3):e4. Sheshaprasad R, Hebbar PB*, Pai A (1)
16. Mycological and histological associations of *Candida* in oral mucosal lesions. *Journal of Oral Science* 2013;55(2):157-60. Hebbar PB*, Pai A, DS (12)

17. Prevalence and correlation of oral lesions among tobacco smokers, tobacco chewers, areca nut and alcohol users. Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer prevention 2012;13(4):1633-7 Sujatha D, Hebbar PB*, Pai A (50)

Awards:

1. Early Career Fellowship by the Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance 2018
2. Full scholarship awarded to present at HSR symposium 2016, Capetown
3. 3rd Rank in Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in Oral Medicine and Radiology 2012
4. Best Essay award from Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology (IAOMR) 2012.
5. Best Poster award at National seminar on Oral Medicine and Radiology (all India B.D.S students convention) Chennai Saveetha Dental College on 25-11-2007

Conference /public presentations [5 latest/most impactful]:

1. Short oral presentations in troubleshooting for realist synthesis and realist evaluation in Realist 2021 conference
2. Organized session on exploring hybrid governance in rapidly evolving health ecosystems at the Health Systems Research Symposium Nov 2020 - March 2021
3. Poster presentation on 'Implementation research for scaling up tobacco control policy interventions in India' at the Global Conference on Implementation Science, Dhaka June 2019
4. Poster on Public health research on "risk" behaviours among minors: implications for parental consent' at the World Congress of Bioethics Bengaluru December 2018
5. Panelist in a debate on National Television (To the point by Karan Thapar) regarding the proposed ban on sale of loose cigarettes in India 26th November 2014

Teaching engagements:

- Course coordinator for e-IR [Implementation research] course under development 2022
- Co-facilitated the e-GHRP [Good Health Research Practices] course Dec - Feb 2022
- Coordinated a series of 3 workshops on realist synthesis for early career researchers at IPH Bengaluru November 2020
- Elective on 'urban health' as part of the Urban Fellows Program at the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) in Bengaluru in January 2020 (Upendra Bhojani, Pragati Hebbar, Prashanth NS)
- Session on reporting and dissemination at WHO-TDR workshop on Good Health Research Practice (GHRP) organised by the Institute of Public Health in association with Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia in December 2019 (Pragati Hebbar)
- Delivered a Workshop on 'Realist Evaluation Methods' at IPH Bengaluru in October 2019 (Prashanth NS, Pragati Hebbar)

Reviewer for

- BMJ Open
- Indian Journal of Medical Ethics
- Journal of American Dental Association

Languages known: English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati

References: Available on request.