

DR PRADIP AWATE



At Present working as –

- Working as Assistant Director of Health Services in Maharashtra Health Services
- Former **State Surveillance Officer** of Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme, (IDSP), Maharashtra & handled pandemics of Swine Flu & Covid 19 from state level

Qualification-

- MBBS, DCH from Dr. Vaishampayan Memorial Medical College, Solapur (Maharashtra)
- M.A. (English) from Shivaji University.
- Bachelor of Mass Communication & Journalism. (Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad) –**GOLD MEDALIST.**

Work Experience –

- Joined Maharashtra Health services in 1993.
- Worked for 13 years in rural areas of Maharashtra as a Medical officer.
- Felicitation by State Government for **“Best Rural Health Service”** as a Medical Officer in 1997.

Working With WHO -

- Worked as a surveillance officer with **National Polio Surveillance Project**, a joint venture of **World Health Organization (WHO)** & Govt of India from 2006-2009 in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh & Gujarat.

International Conferences -

- Participated in Public Health Emergency Management in Asia Pacific (PHEMAP-10) workshop as a representative of India in Hanoi, Vietnam in 2012.
- Participated as a representative of India in Conference on Influenza Vaccination organized by Centre for Disease Control (CDC), Atlanta, Partners of Influenza Vaccination Introduction (PIVI) & Task Force for Global Health (TFGH) at Istanbul Turkey during 17-19 Sept 2019.

Public Health Publications -

Many research publications pertaining to Disease Surveillance.

Following are some of the published articles -

- Assessment of the core and support functions of the Integrated Disease Surveillance system in Maharashtra, India
(Bio Med Central Public Health Journal)

- Preventing the preventable through effective surveillance: the case of diphtheria in a rural district of Maharashtra, India (**Bio Med Central Public Health Journal**)
- Outbreak of Kyasanur Forest Disease (Monkey fever) in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra state, India, 2016 (YJINF3695) in **Journal of Infection**
- Correlation between meteorological conditions and spatiotemporal distribution of dengue in Pune Municipal Corporation, India, 2013-2015 (**Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health**)

LITERARY PUBLICATIONS -

- *'Mazya Abhalachi Goshta'* (Anthology of Marathi Poems) -1998.
- *'Jaggubhaiyya Zindabad'* (Collection of Stories for Childern)- 2003
- *'Kaldarshi'* (Co-author of a book on Well known Marathi author Arun sadhu)
- *'Dhammadhara'* (Anthology of poems based on Buddha philosophy) - 2012
- *' Ya Anam Shaharat'* - Anthology of Poems (2017)
- *'Adeech Aksharaanchi Goshta'* - Real life stories of exceptional love (2018)
- *' Anakhi Ek Swalpviram'* (Novella for children - story of Cholera) -2018

- *'Jadu ki Zappi' - Stories for children- 2018*
- *Window Seat (Collection of Literary Essays) 2023*
- *One Story ' Footprints' is included in Marathi Textbook (Akshar bharati) of 10th standard (English Medium) of Maharashtra board.*
- *Ya Anam Shaharat (Collection of Poems) is included in the syllabus of Master of Arts (Marathi) in Swami Ramanand Tirth University, Nanded.*
- *Authored a weekly column on public health 'Vata Arogyachya'(Roads to Health) in leading Marathi daily- 'Sakal'*
- *'Nava Bhugol Ghadavu...' (Children's play on environmental issues) received award for Best Writing by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.*
