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Inspired by the ancient Indian way of education that caters to all aspects of human development with spiritual evolution at its very core, the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence was established by Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai as a Private University under the Karnataka Legislative Act 2018 at Navanihala Village, Kamalapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District in Karnataka. The University encapsulates values-based integral education in a unique residential environment, with the core idea to create individual excellence in all fields of knowledge. The purpose is to promote and propagate science, humanities, all forms of fine arts, and spirituality, free of any tuition fees or other charges, based on the ancient Indian *gurukula* system of education, to all students without any discrimination.

ātmano mokṣārthaṁ jagad hitāya ca - ‘Redemption of one’s own self and the welfare of society’ is the principle on which the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence has been founded. The emphasis at the University is, first and foremost, on a perfect balance between spiritual education and material education, or rather, between the means of living and the ultimate goal of life.

The University is determined to reverse the current trends of commercialisation of knowledge, and herald a new goal of divinisation of humans by teaching sciences alongside spirituality, humanities alongside divinity, and excellence alongside enlightenment.

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The COVID-19 Pandemic has revealed a critical need for the current medical educational system to provide affordable, accessible, comprehensive, compassionate, and high-quality healthcare to all, especially to the underserved populations living in villages.

This Conference will bring together leading medical education experts from India and other countries to share their ideas and programmes, build on conclusions from the 2021 conference, and lead the way to national and international reforms in format, curriculum, structure, funding, evaluation, and access to quality medical education.

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop practical approaches for making medical education and training affordable, equitable, and inclusive for all qualified students who aspire for a medical career; and inspire them to provide free or affordable healthcare to underserved and unserved communities.
2. To increase the access to high-quality integrative medical education and training to the students from rural, tribal and underserved areas, based on their educational accomplishments and future academic potential.
3. To examine the role of values-based medical education on compassionate, equitable, and inclusive healthcare and to examine how technological advances and medical services are received by the community, based on their narratives, value judgements, traditional values, and cultural norms.
4. To enhance the quality of medical education system by developing national metrics to evaluate the credentials, reputation, performance, and social impact of individual faculty, departments, programmes, and institutions.





Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai
Founder – Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Health is wealth, for only healthy people can work and create prosperity for themselves and the society, as well as attain the spiritual goals of one's life. It is the fundamental right of every human, and the fundamental responsibility of the State and the society to provide it to all.

The once-in-a-century pandemic exposed the cracks in the healthcare system of our country, wherein the rural and urban healthcare divide, widened due to skewed healthcare delivery infrastructure and personnel, in the favour of urban patients only because of their ability to pay for the treatments. Healthcare today is driven by commerce and therefore remains unaffordable by common people and more so by the rural poor. One of the major reasons, apart from specialised infrastructure is the lack of healthcare professionals available in rural areas, and the prime reason for this is the high cost of healthcare education in India driven by exorbitant infrastructure and expensive training.

The way to make healthcare accessible and affordable to all, passes through the portals of medical education institutions; and the cheaper and easier it gets to get medical education, the more accessible and affordable will be healthcare to the masses.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022

Inaugural Session: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

SESSION 1 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Theme: Affordability of Medical Education

Speaker Topics:

1. Dr Satish Babu – Current policies and infrastructure required for medical college accreditation: a need to re-examine?
2. Dr S Sacchidanand – Public-private partnerships and resources-sharing to reduce costs and improve the quality of medical education.
3. Dr Nitin Gangane – How the ‘magic’ of free or low-cost medical education can alter the values, lifestyle choices, practice settings, and healthcare provided by inspired medical graduates.

End of Session Summary: 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

SESSION 2 – 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Theme: Accessibility to Medical Education

Speaker Topics:

1. Dr R Balasubramaniam – Student selection must include non-academic criteria such as aptitude and sense of social responsibility.
2. Dr Srikanta Murthy K – How can current medical education be made accessible to students living and studying in rural areas?
3. Dr Gerry Cooper – Alternate pathways to medical college: a means of medical education becoming more socially accountable.

End of Session Summary: 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.



MONDAY 18 JULY 2022

SESSION 3 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Theme: Acceptability of Medical Education

Speaker Topics:

1. Dr Mimi Guarneri – Enhancing the acceptability of integrative medical education, telemedicine, and artificial intelligence.
2. Dr Hiramalini Seshadri – The need to promote respect for Traditional Indian Systems of Medicine in the medical curriculum; historical aspects and current research on the value-add by these systems.
3. Dr Vasudeva Upadhyaya K S – Incorporating Integrated Medicine into general practice and the current medical curriculum: Challenges and Solutions.
4. Prof Dr Kannan M Moudgalya – Enhancing the acceptability of integrative medical education, telemedicine, and artificial intelligence.
5. Dr Rajagopala S – Academic experience of the integration of *āyurveda* and Modern Medicine at All India Institute of Ayurveda.

End of Session Summary: 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

SESSION 4 – 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Theme: Quality of Medical Education

Speaker Topics:

1. Prof Dr Krishna Kumar – Career advancement for faculty who serve as inspiring role model educators for medical students.
2. Dr Kanwaljeet S Anand – A comparison of external credentialing vs internal audits for Quality Improvement.
3. Dr A G Prathab – How to evaluate the social impact, human values, working environment, and student integral health in medical colleges and teaching hospitals?
4. Dr Snehal Kulkarni – Stakeholder feedback methods and their implementation to improve institutional quality and trust.

End of Session Summary: 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Valedictory Session: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Founder's Address

Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai

Founder of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, Kalaburagi, Karnataka

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Padma Vibhushan Prof Dr M S Valiathan

Former President of the Indian National Science Academy and National Research
Professor of the Government of India

Padma Vibhushan Prof Dr M S Valiathan is an Indian cardiac surgeon. He is the Former President of the Indian National Science Academy and National Research Professor of the Government of India.

Prof Dr Valiathan received cardiac surgical training in the Johns Hopkins and Georgetown University Hospitals in the United States. He has served as Professor of Cardiac Surgery at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology for twenty years. Paediatric heart diseases and valvular heart diseases are his special area of expertise.

He led a group which developed a tilting disc heart valve and other cardiovascular devices which are commercially produced. He also published a monograph and over 100 scientific papers on cardiac topics. Among *āyurvedic* books, Prof Dr Valiathan is the author of 'Legacy of Caraka', 'Legacy of Suśruta', and 'Legacy of Vagbhata' – the Great Three (Briha Trayi) in Ayurveda. His professional contributions were recognised by election to prestigious academies in India and abroad and by the award of the Hunterian Professorship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2005 for his contributions to health technology in India. Professor M S Valiathan is currently the Chairman of the Task Force in Ayurvedic Biology of the Department of Science and Technology and an Honorary Adviser at Manipal University.

SPEAKERS



Dr Satish Babu

Head of Department of Endocrinology – SPARSH Hospitals, Bengaluru, India

Dr Satish Babu is a leading endocrinologist in Bengaluru, who received an MBBS from Government Medical College, Bellary, and MD (General Medicine) from Bengaluru Medical College. He has worked in world-renowned hospitals including University Hospital, Cambridge; Kings College Hospital, London; and Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London (UK). He completed five years of Fellowship in Endocrinology from these institutions and was a Consultant Endocrinologist at Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK. Currently, he spearheads the Endocrinology Department at SPARSH Hospitals in Bengaluru. He was nominated as Syndicate Member of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, and Convener of Vision Group, Department of Health and Medical Education, Government of Karnataka for his genuine efforts for equitable and affordable health services for all. Dr Satish Babu also leads a unique mother and child health initiative, the 'Divine Mother and Child Health Program' (DMCHP) established in the year 2017 by the Sri Sathya Sai Health and Education Trust.



Dr S Sacchidanand

Former Vice-Chancellor – Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, India

Dr S Sacchidanand served as the Vice-Chancellor at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru. He is a renowned Dermatologist who has all along excelled both in curricular and extracurricular activities. He completed his MBBS from JN Medical College, Belagavi (1978 – 1984) with a Gold Medal in Anatomy and an overall first class, batch topper in Diploma in Venerology and Dermatitis from Mysore Medical College, Diploma in Hospital Administration from Institute of Social Science and Research (ISSR) Vellore, batch topper in MD from JN Medical College and bagged FRCP (Glasgow) in 2012.

His sheer determination and hard work led him to climb up the academic ladder through the posts of Lecturer in 1991 to Head of Department in 2005, and Chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) from 2011 to 2014, and further on through the administrative side to chair various chief posts in Government of Karnataka. He is the only dermatologist to have donned the roles of Director and Dean, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute; Director and Dean, Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalburagi; Chairman, Para Medical Board, Bengaluru, among others.



Dr Nitin Gangane

Director Professor and Dean – Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences,
Sevagram, Maharashtra, India

Dr Nitin Gangane is an alumnus of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (MGIMS), Sevagram. He passed his MBBS and MD (Pathology) from MGIMS and later completed Diplomate of National Board (DNB) in Pathology and also Postgraduate Diploma in Hospital and Health Management. He also holds a PhD in Medical Sciences with orientation to epidemiology and public health from University of Umeå, Sweden.

He was awarded the Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Grant by Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to work at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), World Health Organisation (WHO) in Lyon, France; and National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) and National Institute of Health (NIH), Bethesda, United States. He also received fellowships from Association of Nordic Cancer Society and the Indian Council of Medical Research. He is also the principal investigator in seven research projects and co-investigator in 12 projects funded by international funding agencies like IARC, UICC, NIH, University of Umeå and national funding agencies like Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), University Grants Commission (UGC), and Department of Science and Technology (DST). He is one of the members of the governing body of Indian Council of Medical Research. He is also the member of management and academic council of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.



Dr R Balasubramaniam

Member-HR – Capacity Building Commission, Government of India

Dr R Balasubramaniam is a development scholar, author, and public policy advocate, leadership trainer known for his pioneering development work with rural and tribal people in Saragur Village of the Heggadadevanakote Taluk of Mysuru in Karnataka, India. He founded the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), a development organisation based in Saragur when he was 19 years old. After spending 26 years in development work among rural and tribal people, he pursued academic degrees in leadership, organisational development and public policy.

Dr Balasubramaniam was the Frank H T Rhodes Professor at Cornell University from 2012 to 2014, and continues to hold academic positions at Cornell and other universities. He is also the Founder of Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), a public policy think-tank based out of Mysuru. He is currently a full time Member-HR in the Capacity Building Commission of the Government of India. Inspired by the message of Swami Vivekananda, he sees his life's mission as building a resurgent India by inspiring leadership qualities among the youth of the country.



Dr Srikanta Murthy K

Vice-Chancellor – Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, Karnataka, India

Dr Srikanta Murthy currently serves as the Vice-Chancellor of the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, before which, he served as Vice Principal and Professor of Computer Science and Engineering. He obtained a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering in 1986, followed by a Master of Technology degree in Power Systems from the University of Mysore in 1996, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Mysore in 2006. His areas of interest include Digital Image Processing, Pattern Recognition, Natural Language Processing, and Data Mining.

He has 26 years of teaching and nine years of research experience during which time he published 86 research papers in national and international journals and conferences. He was the recipient of the National Institute of Engineering Silver Jubilee gold medal in Master of Technology (MTech) and Dr Rajendra Prasad Award by the International Eminent Educationists Forum, New Delhi. He is also the member of various professional bodies including the Computer Society of India, Indian Society for Technical Education, Indian Society of Remote Sensing, and more.



Dr Gerry Cooper

Professor Emeritus, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry –
Western University, London, Ontario, Canada

Dr Gerry Cooper has worked in a variety of roles within the mental health, addiction and post-secondary education fields since 1976. From 1984 to 2008, he was based in Sudbury, Canada as a Manager (Northern Ontario) with the Addiction Research Foundation (ARF) which later became the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). From 2008-2011 he was the Associate Dean of Learner Affairs at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM), where he also was an Associate Professor of Clinical Education. He also served as an Adjunct Professor in the School of Social Work at Laurentian University.

Dr Gerry Cooper returned to his hometown in September 2011 to concurrently become the Associate Dean/Associate Professor (Department of Psychiatry), Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry at Windsor Campus, Western University and the Director of Medical Studies at the University of Windsor. He has produced and co-produced many health and educational resources (course curricula, videotapes, interactive CDROMs and web pages). He has participated in the planning and delivery of many training and educational programmes for adult learners; he has written extensively on various mental health, addictions and medical education related topics; he has taught at several additional post-secondary institutions; and he has been a scientific reviewer and guest editor for several professional journals and conferences. His doctoral thesis from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at University of Toronto won the US National Problem Gambling Council's 2001 Outstanding Dissertation Award. His primary research interests concern help-seeking behaviour regarding health and social problems, the role of internet to tackle these problems, medical students' identity formation with a special focus on medical schools' orientation programmes and the socio-economic benefits of distributed medical education.



Dr Mimi Guarneri

Founding President – Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine, San Diego,
California, United States of America

Dr Mimi Guarneri is board-certified in Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine, Nuclear Cardiology, and Integrative Holistic Medicine. Dr Guarneri is a Founder and President of The Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine. She serves on the Founding Board of the American Board Physician Specialties in Integrative Medicine, and is a Clinical Associate Professor at University of California, San Diego.

An award-winning physician and researcher, Dr Guarneri has been recognised for her national leadership in Integrative Medicine by the Bravewell Collaborative, and she served as Chair of the Bravewell Clinical Network for Integrative Medicine. After graduating at the top of her class at SUNY Medical Centre in New York, Dr Guarneri began her career at Scripps Clinic as an attending in interventional cardiology, where she placed thousands of coronary stents. Recognising the need for a more comprehensive and holistic approach to cardiovascular disease, she founded the Scripps Centre for Integrative Medicine. She served as its Medical Director for 15 years, where state-of-the-art cardiac imaging technology and lifestyle change programmes could be used to aggressively diagnose, prevent and treat cardiovascular diseases. In 2014, Dr Guarneri co-founded and began serving as the Medical Director of Guarneri Integrative Health, Inc. She has served as a senior adviser for large healthcare systems to develop integrative medicine and wellness centres.



Dr Hiramalini Seshadri

Rheumatologist – Sri Sathya Sai Sarla Memorial Hospital, Karnataka, India

Dr Hiramalini Seshadri graduated from the Christian Medical College, Vellore, as the Best Outgoing Medical Student of Madras University. Prize Winner for MD Internal Medicine, she was the first Indian lady elected to the British Society for Rheumatology. Her career took her from rural north Kerala to corporate hospitals, to teaching in a medical college, to elder-care in Singapore; besides working in charitable institutions including the Sri Sathya Sai General Hospitals in Whitefield and Prasanthi Nilayam.

Dr Seshadri was honoured for her dedicated service by a Citizens Committee of Chennai and by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, along with other doctors. A popular writer, she supports advocacy for integrated medicine. Her book, 'Towards Excellence in Modern Healthcare', is a recommended read for the Compassionate Healthcare course, Institute of Human Values. As lead author of the chapter on Rheumatology in a textbook of Medicine, she currently handles the Rheumatology department at Sri Sathya Sai Sarla Memorial Hospital.



Dr Vasudeva Upadhyaya K S

Head of Department of Anaesthesiology – Sri Sathya Sai Sarla Memorial Hospital,
Karnataka, India

Dr Vasudeva Upadhyaya currently serves as the Head of the Department of Anaesthesiology at Sri Sathya Sai Sarla Memorial Hospital. Formerly, he served as Head of Department of Anaesthesia, Pain Management and Critical Care at St John's Medical College in Bengaluru where he had more than 27 years of experience as part of the teaching faculty.

Dr Upadhyaya holds a MBBS Diploma of Anaesthesiology from the Bengaluru Medical College. Furthermore, he obtained his Diploma of Anaesthesia from the National Board of Examinations in New Delhi. He also completed his training in pain and palliative care at Calicut Medical College. He is a life member of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists at the Indian Association of Palliative Care. His areas of special interest include paediatrics and (renal) transplant anaesthesia, pain and palliative care, regional blocks, difficult airway management, teaching, integrated medicine (Yoga, Ayurveda / plant-based medicines etc.). He is a pioneer in the use of oral morphine for acute pain (specially post burns) and the use of plant-based remedies for post herpetic neuralgia and Chikungunya.



Prof Dr Kannan M Moudgalya

Erach and Meheroo Mehta Advanced Education Technology Chair Professor –
Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India

Prof Prof Dr Kannan Moudgalya is the Erach and Meheroo Mehta Education Technology Chair Professor at IIT, Mumbai. He received a Bachelor of Technology and a PhD for his work in Chemical Engineering at IIT Madras and Rice University, respectively. He also received a Master of Electrical Engineering degree from Rice University. He was a visiting professor at the University of Alberta. He works in the areas of modelling, control and simulation. He has written two textbooks – ‘Digital Control’, published by John Wiley and Sons, and ‘Optimization: Theory and Practice’, published by Narosa. He has written several papers in reputed journals and conferences. He is a member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and a life member of Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) and Computer Society of India (CSI).

Lately, Dr Kannan has been focusing on massive IT skills education through Spoken Tutorials, open source software and affordable laptops. He is extending the Spoken Tutorial approach to other skills topics, such as health, nutrition, and breastfeeding. Dr Kannan received the Google MOOCs Research Award for the offline capability in Spoken Tutorials. He was nominated for the Hindustan Times for Mumbai 2015 award. The Spoken Tutorial project received the best prize in the Reimagine Education Award 2015 instituted by QS-Wharton, in the Nurturing Employment category. He received the Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Recognition for Re-engineering India 2020.



Dr Rajagopala S

Associate Professor and Head of Department, Kaumarabhritya (Paediatrics) –
All-India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi, India

Dr Rajagopala S is specialised in Ayurvedic Paediatrics. After completing his post-graduate training, he served for four years at the undergraduate colleges in Karnataka. He was lecturer and course coordinator for the Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) study programme exclusively for foreigners according to International Centre for Ayurveda Studies (ICAS) for more than 15 years at Gujarat Ayurveda University.

Dr Rajagopala has more than 28 years of professional experience and more than 15 years of exclusive teaching and research experience at postgraduate level. He currently works as Associate Professor and Head at the Department of Kaumarabhritya (Ayurvedic Paediatrics) at the All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi.



Prof Dr Krishna Kumar

Professor and Head of Paediatric Cardiology Department –
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Kochi, India

Dr Krishna Kumar is presently the Clinical Professor and Head of Department of Paediatric Cardiology at the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Kochi. He completed his residency in internal medicine and fellowship in cardiology from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He then received advanced fellowship training in paediatric cardiology from Children's Hospital Boston, USA. His clinical focus is diverse because of the unique requirements of the population he serves. This includes echocardiography, catheter interventions and intensive care. His chief research interests relate to epidemiology of heart disease in the developing world, and developing cost effective clinical strategies for diagnosis and treatment of paediatric heart disease in developing countries. He has published over 100 PubMed-indexed and highly cited original and review articles in national and international medical journals.



Dr Kanwaljeet S Anand

Professor of Paediatrics – Stanford University School of Medicine,
Palo Alto, California, United States of America

Dr Kanwaljeet S Anand graduated from Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore (India), and received the DPhil degree as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, and post-doctoral training at Harvard Medical School. He has practiced as a Paediatric Intensivist for the past 40 years. His research was recognised with awards from the British Paediatric Association (1986), American Academy of Paediatrics (1992), International Association for Study of Pain (1994), American Pain Society (2000), Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (2004). In 2009, he received the Nils Rosén von Rosenstein Award, the highest international award in paediatrics that is awarded by Swedish Academy of Medicine every five years. He also presented the 'In Praise of Medicine' Public Address at the 100th Anniversary of Erasmus University Medical Centre (2013), the Journées Nationales de Néonatalogie Keynote Address at The Pasteur Institute, Paris (2015), received the Nightingale Excellence Award from Stanford Children's Healthcare (2016), and an Honorary Doctorate by Örebro University in Sweden (2019). His community services included feeding and clothing the homeless, founding the Harmony Health Clinic (free-of-cost medical and dental care since 2008), serving victims of the 2010 Haiti earthquake and other natural disasters. He received the Father Joseph Biltz Award (2007) from the National Conference for Community and Justice, and the Dr Martin Luther King 'Salute to Greatness' Individual Award (2008) from the Governor of Arkansas. He has authored over 300 scientific articles, edited nine books/journal issues, and published numerous other monographs, white papers, and national guidelines. He is currently the Professor of Paediatrics, Anaesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine, directs the Child Wellness Lab at Stanford, and organises the Stanford Ideal Village Conferences every year.



Dr A G Prathab

Registrar (Academics), Professor and Head of the Department of Microbiology –
MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru, India

Dr A G Prathab serves as Professor and Head of Microbiology Department in Ramaiah Medical College. He is also the Coordinator of Internal Quality Assurance Cell. His responsibilities include processing and reporting on specimens in relation to Bacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology, Serology, Micro-bacteriology and Molecular Diagnostics (Polymerase Chain Reaction - PCR).

Dr Prathab A G has completed his MBBS in Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur Bangalore University. Later on, he completed his Master's Degree in Microbiology at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Academy of Higher Education. He has more than 22 years of teaching experience in Manipal and Ramaiah Medical College.



Dr Snehal Kulkarni

Director of Paediatric Cardiology – Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Centre for Child Heart Care,
Naya Raipur, India

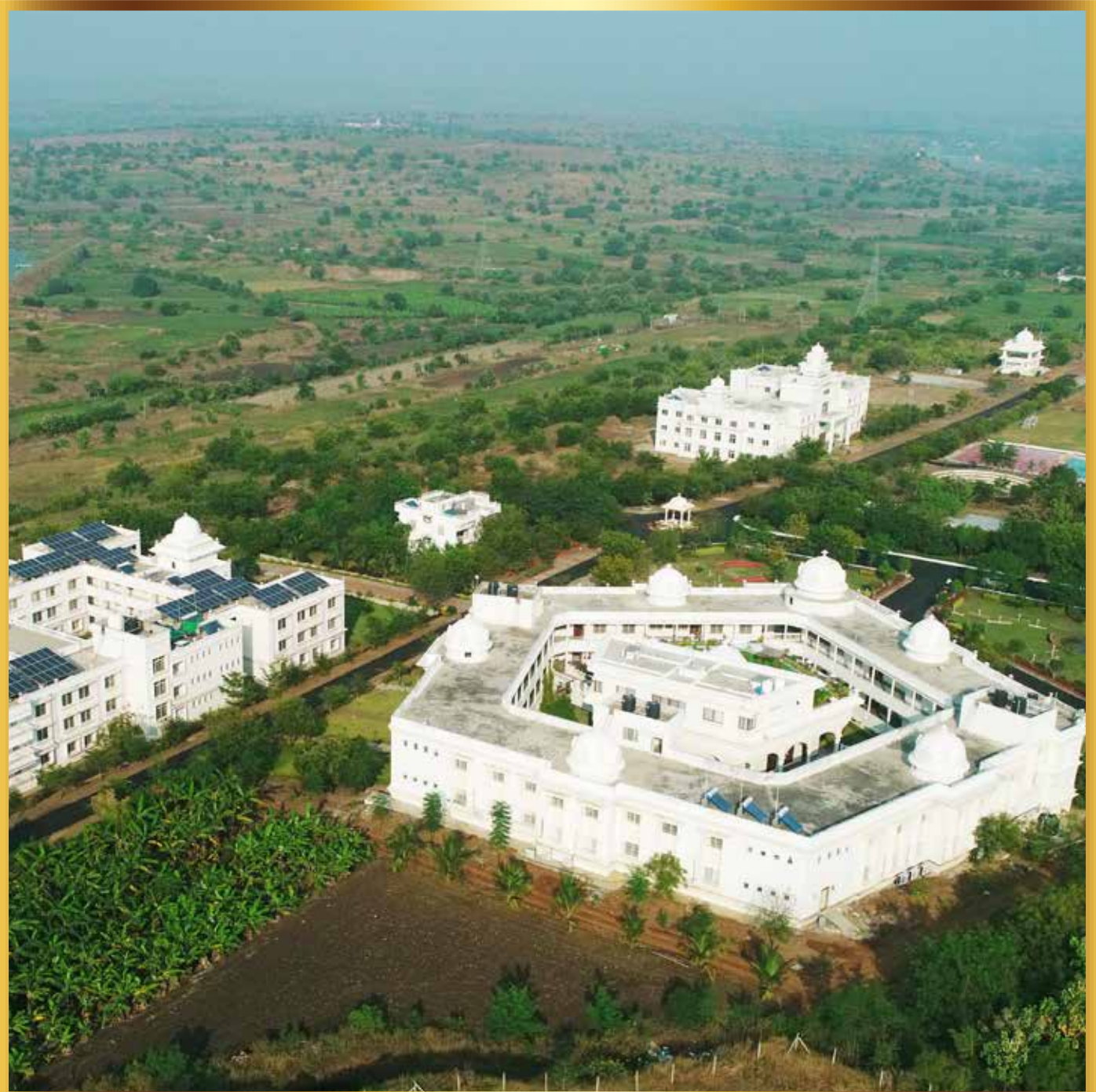
Dr Snehal Kulkarni is a renowned Paediatric Cardiologist with more than 25 years of experience. Her expertise lies in Paediatric Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology, Foetal Cardiology, Adult Congenital Heart Diseases, Heart Failure in Children, and Pacemakers in children. She also has more than 100 published papers.

She has completed her graduation and post-graduation from the reputed Government Medical College Miraj followed by a Diplomate of National Board (DNB) in Cardiology from the well known BYL Nair Hospital and Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai. Formerly, she held different outstanding roles as Chief Paediatric Cardiologist at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai; Chief Paediatric Cardiologist at Madras Medical Mission and Frontier Lifeline in Chennai; and President of the Paediatric Cardiac Society of India among others. Currently she serves as the Director of Paediatric Cardiology at the Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Centre for Child Heart Care in Naya Raipur.





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