

# CURRICULUM VITAE – DR. RAJEEV SETH, MBBS & MD (AIIMS); DNBE, FIAP, FAAP (USA)

New Delhi | +91-98115-09460 | [sethrajeev@gmail.com](mailto:sethrajeev@gmail.com)

## Professional summary

---

- MBBS & MD from AIIMS, USA Residency & Fellowship from UCSF & USC; recipient of ~20 awards and certifications
- Over 40 years of experience in pediatrics, specializing in child development, neonatology, and pediatric lung diseases
- Spearheaded establishment and administration of several pediatric departments at top New Delhi hospitals
- As Director, Utilization Review Board, Led team of over 70 doctors in Loma Linda, California, USA
- Featured in NDTV, Hindustan Times, Zee News, and Aaj Tak; 30+ published medical research publications
- Empaneled Senior Consultant Pediatrician with the American & Japanese Embassies in New Delhi

## Work Experience

---

**Co-Founder, Medical Director** New Delhi  
**Child Health and Development Center (CHDC)** 1998 – Present

- Established a pediatric health and development center focused practice with 10 medical and allied health professionals

**Senior Consultant** New Delhi  
**Rainbow Children's Hospital** 2017 – Present

- Treated several complex cases involving secondary and tertiary level multidisciplinary care

**Senior Consultant** New Delhi  
**Max Super Specialty Hospital** 2008-Present

- Treated several complex cases involving secondary and tertiary level multidisciplinary care

**Head of Department, Pediatrics** New Delhi  
**Rockland Hospital** 2007 – 2015

- Established pediatric and neonatal intensive care unit with close to 20 medical and paramedical professionals

**Senior Consultant** New Delhi  
**Vidyasagar Institute of Mental Health, Neuro & Allied Sciences (VIMHANS)** 2003 – 2015

- Treated hundreds of complex cases involving neurological and child developmental disorders

**Senior Consultant** New Delhi  
**Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science and Research** 1998 – 2003

- Established pediatric and neonatal intensive care unit with 5 medical doctors

**Senior Consultant & Director Utilization Review Board** San Bernardino  
**Community Hospital of San Bernardino, California** 1994 – 1998

- Managed a team of over 70 doctors

**Co-Founder** New Delhi  
**Bal Umang Drishya Sanstha (BUDS)** 2003 – Present

- Established a registered charity focused on children and young adults; manage a team of 40 professionals

## Education

---

**All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)** New Delhi

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), Medical Internship, Residency (MD) 1978 – 1989
- Awards: Sorel Catherine Freeman Prize for Best MD Postgraduate in Pediatrics and Certificate of Merit for MD Thesis

**University of Southern California** Los Angeles  
Fellowship Neonatal –Perinatal Medicine at Children's Hospital Los Angeles 1989 – 1992

**University of California, San Francisco** San Francisco  
U.S. Medical Residency; Diplomate American Board of Pediatrics (DABP) 1992 – 1993

# CURRICULUM VITAE – DR. RAJEEV SETH, MBBS & MD (AIIMS); DNBE, FIAP, FAAP (USA)

New Delhi | +91-98115-09460 | [sethrajeev@gmail.com](mailto:sethrajeev@gmail.com)

## Licenses & Certificates

---

### Delhi Medical Council

- Active registration: 5471

### Medical Council of India (MCI)

- Active registration: 3798

### American Board of Pediatrics, USA

- Currently in Good Standing: Passed MOCA; Pediatrics Examination in December 2024

### Medical Board of California

- Inactive: A 052461

## Academic Honors & Awards

---

1. 2020 Sabin Vaccine Institute, Washington DC, USA Grant Awardee: Principal Investigator. Addressing barriers to vaccine acceptance through community health worker-led interventions
2. Vaccine Impact on Cognition & Schooling (2019-2020) :A pilot study in India in collaboration with Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHU)
3. **Bill Melinda Gates Grant** Round 19 Grand Challenges Explorations (2017-2019) in collaboration with Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA. “Med App3.0. Improving Childhood Immunizations with Cellular Technology”.
4. **Indo-US R03Grant (2015-2017) National Institute of Health USA & Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.** “Enhancing Health Care Access with Cellular Technology”. To evaluate a software platform in mother -infant units in Village Ghasera rural -slum communities to improve uptake and coverage of primary childhood vaccinations in India.
5. **Dr Taro Takemi Memorial Oration (2013)** by The Congress of Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania (CMAAO) in view of contribution in the field of Child Abuse and Neglect.
6. **Distinguished Service Award, International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN), Denver, Colorado, USA (2012)**
7. IAP Delhi Golden Jubilee Felicitation for outstanding Services (2011)
8. Appreciations Award, Indian Academy of Pediatrics Delhi (2010)
9. Special Services Award, Indian Academy of Pediatrics Delhi (2009)
10. Best Clinical Research Poster Presentation PEDICON, India (2009 & 2010)
11. Clinical Research Award 2004, Indian Academy of Pediatrics Delhi
12. McAllister Foundation Fellowship Award, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, 1991
13. National Institute of Health “New Initiatives” Grant University of Southern California. 1990-1991.
14. Certificate of Merit: Awarded by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, for Dissertation on Chemotherapy of Tuberculosis Meningitis. April, 1988
15. Sorel Catherine Freeman Prize: Awarded for Best Postgraduate Student in Pediatrics at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. 1987
16. Indian Council of Medical Research Scholar in Biochemistry. 1979
17. American Heart Association/CPR & Emergency Cardiac Care Basic Life Resuscitation Course (1994)
18. Pediatric Advanced Life Support Course (1995, 2009, 2015)
19. Certified in Neonatal Resuscitation (1995, 2004, 2010, 2015)

## Editorial Experience

---

### Editor, CANCL NEWS

- The Newsletter of Indian Academy of Pediatrics Child Abuse Neglect and Child Labour (IAP CANC) New Delhi  
2005 –2020

### Editor, Delhi Pediatrics

- Bulletin of Indian Academy of Pediatrics 2009

## Select medical books

- Bhave’s Textbook of Adolescent Medicine (Ed 2016) Peepee publications; Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act; Frontiers in Social Pediatrics by Dr AK Patwari & Dr HPS Scahdev (Second Edition) 2016
- Child Labour; Textbook of Community & Social Pediatrics by Dr SR Banerjee (ed 2008)

# CURRICULUM VITAE – DR. RAJEEV SETH, MBBS & MD (AIIMS); DNBE, FIAP, FAAP (USA)

New Delhi | +91-98115-09460 | [sethrajeev@gmail.com](mailto:sethrajeev@gmail.com)

## Professional Society Memberships and Positions Held

---

1. Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP) (July 1995)
2. Fellow, Indian Academy of Pediatrics (FIAP) (January 2012)
3. Chairperson, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Child Abuse, Neglect and Child Labor (ICANCL) group (2011-2018)
4. Vice President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) 2023
5. World Health Organization, Guidelines Development Group (2015-2019)
6. WHO Guidelines for the health sector response to child maltreatment (2019)
7. Executive Councilor, International Society for Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN), Denver, USA (2012-2018) & Chair ISPCAN Congress & Conference Committee (2014-2018)
8. Chair of the Board, International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN), USA (2020- 2022)
9. Member, International Society for Social Pediatrics & Child Health (ISSOP) since 2014

## Medical Publications (in Pub Med indexed journals)

---

1. Rajeev Seth, Tanu Girotra, Id Mohammad, Yawar Qaiyum, Indra Taneja, Shanti Raman -Mobile health van as an intervention to provide clinical support and health promotion to street children and marginalized populations in the National Capital Region of Delhi: a mixed-methods evaluation: *BMJ Paediatrics Open* 2025;9:e002988.
2. Seth Rajeev, Mac Rae P, Goldhagen J, et al. Street and working children: a call for rights- based approach to their health and well- being. *BMJ Paediatrics Open* 2024;8:13.
3. Jörgensen E, Napier-Raman S, Macleod S, Rajeev Seth et al. Access to health and rights of children in street situations and working children: a scoping review. *BMJ Paediatrics Open* 2024;8:e002870. doi:10.1136/ bmjpo-2024-002870
4. Riti Chandrashekhar, Baldeep K Dhaliwal Ananya Rattani , Rajeev Seth et al. Adapting Child Development Assessment Tools to the Rural Indian Context. *Children (Basel)*2024 Sep 12;11(9):1115
5. Dhaliwal BK, Kant A, Seth R, Qaiyum Y, Bose V, Mehta K, et al.Sustainable Health Futures: Building Adaptability and Durability in Public Health Research Investments - <https://yoursay.plos.org/2024/04>
6. Rajeev Seth, Baldeep K. Dhaliwal, Emily Miller, Tyler Best, Alexis Sullivan, Betty Thankachen, Yawar Qaiyum, Anita Shet. Leveling The Research Playing Field: Decolonizing Global Health Research Through Online Platforms *J Med Internet Res* 2023; 25:e468977.
7. Rajeev Seth & Jordan Greenbaum. The Behavioral Health Sector Response to Child Sexual Abuse, Exploitation, and Trafficking: A Call to Action. *Journal of Indian Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health* 2023;19(3): 258-2628.
8. Baldeep K. Dhaliwal, Rajeev Seth, Betty Thankachen, Yawar Qaiyum, Svea Closser, Tyler Best, Anita Shet. Leading from the Frontlines: Community-Oriented Approaches for Strengthening Vaccine Delivery and Acceptance. *BMC Proc*2023 Jun 30;17(Suppl7):5.
9. Banerjee P, Seth Rajeev, Dhaliwal BK, Sullivan A, Qaiyum Y, Thankachen B, Closser S, Shet A. Vaccine acceptance in rural India: Engaging faith leaders as vaccine ambassadors. *Front Public Health*. 2022 Sep 20;10:979424..
10. Baldeep K Dhaliwal, Ananya Rattani, Riti Chandrashekhar, David E Bloom, Anita Shet, Rajeev Seth.Caregiver perceptions of the broader societal benefits of vaccination: A path toward sustainable vaccine advocacy in India. *SSM- Qualitative Research in Health*. 2022;2:10015
11. Dhaliwal, B. K., Chandrashekhar, R., Rattani, A., Seth, R., Closser, S., Jain, A., Bloom, D. E., Shet, A. Community Perceptions of Vaccination Among Influential Stakeholders: Qualitative Research in Rural India. *BMC Public Health* (2021).. *PUBH-D-20-07364R5*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-021-12188>
12. Love, labor and loss on the frontlines: India's community health workers straddle life and the COVID-19 pandemic. Dhaliwal BK, Singh S, Sullivan L, Banerjee P, Seth B, Sengupta P, Bhattacharjee I, Mehta K, Reddy KS, Shet A. *J Glob Health* 2021;11:03107
13. 13. Impact of COVID-19 on the lives of vulnerable young people in New Delhi, India: a mixed method study Napier-Raman S, Rattani A, Qaiyum Y, Vijay Luxmi Bose, Rajeev Seth & Shanti Raman. *BMJ Paediatrics Open*. 2021;5:e001171.
14. Seth R, Galagali P, Greenbaum J, et al. Child protection in context of COVID-19 pandemic: practice guidelines for pediatricians. *Asia Pacific J Pediatr Child Health*. 2021;4:32–43.
15. Seth R, Chandrasekhar R, Kansal S & Bose VL. *Social Justice for Children & Young People: India country qualitative case study*. Cambridge University Press 2020.
16. Raman S, Muhammad T, Goldhagen J, Seth R et al. Ending violence against child. : What can global agencies do in partnership? *Child Abuse Negl* 2021 Sep;119(Pt 1):104733.
17. Raman S, Harries M, Nathawad R, Kyeremateng, Seth R, Lonne B, on behalf of ISSOP Covid Working Group. Where do we go from here? A child rights-based response to COVID-19. *BMJ Pediatrics Open*;4:e000714, 2020

## CURRICULUM VITAE – DR. RAJEEV SETH, MBBS & MD (AIIMS); DNBE, FIAP, FAAP (USA)

New Delhi | +91-98115-09460 | [sethrajeev@gmail.com](mailto:sethrajeev@gmail.com)

18. Seth R, Akinboyo I, Chhabra A, et al. Mobile Phone Incentives for Childhood Immunizations in Rural India. *Pediatrics*. 2018;141(4):e20173455
19. Seth R, Bose VL, Qaiyum Y, Chandrashekhar R, Kansal S, Taneja I, Seth T. Social Determinants of Child Marriage in Rural India. *Oschner Journal* 18:390-394, 2018
20. Seth Rajeev Child sexual abuse and development of a national child protection medical professional network. *Current Medicine Research and Practice* 8(2018) 138-141.
21. Seth R & Srivastava RN Child Sexual Abuse: Management & Prevention & POCSO Act. *Indian Pediatrics* 2017; 54; 949-953.
22. Raman S, Kadir A, Seth R, Muhammad T, Maternowska C, Goldhagen J, van Zeven-van der Aa T, Bennett S, Bissell S, Subrahmanian R, Waterston T, D'Annunzio D. Violence against children of the world: Burden, consequences and recommendations for action. *Pakistan Pediatric Journal* 2017; 41(4 (Special Supplement)): 30-54.
23. Seth R. Child Abuse and Neglect in India. *Indian J Pediatr*. 2015;82:707-14
24. Seth R. Substance Abuse in children. *Symposia Child Abuse. Paediatrics Today* 2009(3) 131-133.
25. Seth R, Kotwal A, Ganguly KK. An ethnographic exploration of toluene abusers among street and working children of Delhi, India. *Substance use and misuse* 2005, 40:1659-1679.
26. Rattan S, Rattan J and Seth. R Larango Tracheo Oesophageal Cleft in Newborn. *American Journal of Ped Surg* 2001
27. Seth R. Heyman MB. Management of constipation and encopresis in infants and children. *Surgical Clinics of North America*, 1994, 23(4), 621 - 636.
28. Seth R, Shum L, Frank Wu, Wuenchell C, Slavkin HC & Warburton D. Role of Epidermal Growth Factor expression in early mouse embryo lung branching morphogenesis in culture : Antisense oligodeoxynucleotide inhibitory strategy. *Developmental Biology* 1993, 158, 555-559.
29. Seth R, Hall FL, Bui KC, Slavkin HC & Warburton D. Cell Cycle progression in initiation and maintenance of branching morphogenesis in early mouse embryo lung. *Amer Rev Resp Dis.*, 1995.
30. Warburton D, Seth R, Shum L, Horcher P, Hall F, Werb Z & Slavkin HC. Epigenetic role of Epidermal growth factor expression and signalling in the regulation of embryonic mouse lung branching morphogenesis. *Developmental Biology*, 1992, 149, 123-133.
31. Gozal D, Seth R, Warburton D. Chronic Lung Disease of Infancy and its antecedents. *Current opinion in Pediatrics*. 1991, 3:408-412.
32. Warburton D, Tayag A, Cosica L, Seth R. Protein phosphorylation and dephosphorylation in the Type II pneumocytes. *Amer. J. Physiol : Lung Cell Molec. Physiol.* 1991, L 548-554.

### **Academic Medical Conference Organized**

1. Chairperson 6th National Conference of Child Abuse, Neglect & Child Labour (ICANCL) group CANCL CON, Jan 5-7, 2019 Guwahati, Assam, India
2. Chairperson 5th National Conference of Child Abuse, Neglect & Child Labour (ICANCL) group CANCL CON July 29-30, 2017, Vadodara, Gujarat, India
3. Chairperson, International ISPCAN Congress of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN), Prague, Czech Republic, planned for September 2-5, 2018. [www.ispcan.org](http://www.ispcan.org)
4. Chairperson, Congress and Conference Committee, International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) 2014-2016 & Reappointed 2016-2018
5. Chairperson, 4th National Conference Indian Child Abuse Neglect & Child Labour (ICANCL) group (CANCL-CON 2015) December 2015, Wayanad, Kerala
6. Co- chairperson, 10th ISPCAN Asia-Pacific Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect (APCCAN 2015), Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia; October 24-28, 2015
7. Joint Secretary, PEDICON 2015, National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, New Delhi
8. Organizing Chairperson, DELHICON 2013, Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Delhi, Attended by over 300 delegates
9. Organizing chairperson, 9th ISPCAN Asia-Pacific Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect (APCCAN 2011) New Delhi India; Attended by over 600 delegates from 40 countries
10. Organizing Secretary, Recent Advances of Pediatrics, IAP Delhi Annual conference, Dec 2010
11. Jt Secretary, Pediatric Conference of North India (PCNI), India Habitat Center, India 2009
12. National conference of Indian Child Abuse Neglect & Child Labour (ICANCL) group; Theme Care of the Village Child, New Delhi India 2007
13. National conference of Indian Child Abuse Neglect & Child Labour (ICANCL) group: Every Child in School, AIIMS, India, 2004