

Brief Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Dheeraj Shah

Dr Dheeraj Shah MD, FAMS, FIAP is currently serving as the Director of National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, an autonomous organization working as an ‘apex technical institute’ as well as a ‘think tank’ for the promotion of health and family welfare programmes in the country under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. He is (on lien) the Director-Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, University College of Medical Sciences (University of Delhi) & associated GTB Hospital, New Delhi, India. He served as the Editor-in-Chief of ‘Indian Pediatrics’ – the official indexed journal of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, from 2014 to 2019. He has been honored with a Visiting fellowship by Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH), London (2005); and Fellowships of National Academy of Medical Sciences (2022) and Indian Academy of Pediatrics (2010). Dr Dheeraj is an avid researcher with main research areas as Public Health and Nutrition, Diarrheal diseases, Micronutrients, Nutritional deficiencies, and Pediatric Emergency Medicine. He has written over 150 papers in Medline-indexed internationally reputed journals and over 50 chapters in various textbooks, including Nelson’s Textbook of Pediatrics, besides authoring eight books. Dr Shah also has immense interest in teaching and training principles of research and scientific publication. He has organized and conducted several workshops on thesis writing, research methodology and scientific paper writing throughout India. He is currently the Associate editor of Annals of National Academy of Medical Sciences and BMC Pediatrics. He is in the reviewer board of several medical journals, including Lancet, Lancet Global Health, BMJ, BMJ Global Health, Pediatrics, Journal of Pediatrics, Indian Journal of Medical Research, and BMC group of journals.