

DR. SHYAM PINGLE

Dr. Shyam Pingle is a senior Public Health Expert passionate about Occupational Health, Workplace Wellness and Community Health. He is currently working as Senior Occupational Health Specialist and Adjunct Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar, which is the first public health university in India (made by an act of Gujarat Assembly) since July 2015. His responsibilities include teaching, research and projects in environmental and occupational health.

Dr. Pingle has more than 40 years of professional experience, out of which 9 years is in teaching public health and rest as Chief of Medical and Occupational Health Services at various reputed industries in India. Dr. Pingle did his medical graduation (MBBS) in 1978 and passed postgraduate examination (MD) in Preventive and Social Medicine (Community Medicine) in 1982 from Nagpur University. He completed Diploma in Occupational Safety & Health and Development from Swedish National Institute of Working Life, Sweden (2004). He has passed Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH) from DGFASLI, Ministry of Labour, Govt of India - Awarded Distinction (1999).

Dr. Pingle was awarded the fellowship of IAOH in 2018 and was the National President of Indian Association of Occupational Health during 2009-2011. He has held various positions starting from Joint Secretary and culminating in President at both National & Mumbai branch level. Dr. Pingle has attended all national conferences of IAOH during last 25 years and was awarded various orations during national occupational health conferences. He has contributed a chapter in the book on 'Basic Occupational Health Services', published and presented several research papers, and delivered key note lectures in several international and national professional conferences.

Dr. Pingle is an active member of the International commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) and has been elected as a board member for the 2018-2021 term. He was heading the Scientific Committee on 'Occupational Health & Development' as Chair during 2009 to 2015. He has been invited as faculty in Occupational Health by international and national professional and governmental institutions and various industries in India. Dr. Pingle is an active participant in the promotion and advocacy of Environmental and occupational health in India and other developing countries. He has facilitated collaborations with governmental organizations, NGOs, Industries, Universities and institutions within and outside the country.

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Academic Qualifications

- MBBS, Nagpur University, 1978.
- M.D. (Preventive & Social Medicine,), Nagpur University, 1982.
- Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH) from DGFASLI, Ministry of Labour, Government of India - Awarded Distinction (1999).
- Diploma in Occupational Safety & Health and Development from Swedish National Institute of Working Life, Sweden (2004).

Fellowship

- Fellow, Indian Association of Occupational Health

Professional Training Courses

- Advanced International Course titled 'Occupational Health Crossing Borders' at Munich University (LMU), Munich, Germany (2009).
- International Training Course on Occupational Health & Safety & Development organized by SIDA at National Institute for Working Life, Stockholm, Sweden in 2002, at Hanoi, Vietnam in 2003 and at Rayong, Thailand in 2004.

Scholarships & Awards

- Awarded scholarships by SIDA, Government of Sweden, for studies in Occupational Health; 2002 to 2004.
- Awarded scholarships by DAAD, Government of Germany for studies in Occupational Health; 2009.
- Awarded Britannia Award for best scientific paper at National Conference on Occupational Health at Chennai 2000
- Awarded Modistone Award for best scientific paper at Annual Conference on Occupational Health by Indian Association of Occupational Health, Mumbai branch held at Mumbai (2007)
- Awarded various orations by Indian Association of Occupational Health such as Dr. C K Ramchander Memorial Oration (2003), L&T Oration (2005), Sir Ardeshir Dalal Memorial Oration (2012)

Current position:

- Currently working as Senior Occupational Health Specialist and Adjunct Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar since July 2015.
- Teaching of post graduates students in various academic courses such as Associate Fellow in Industrial Health and other academic courses and training programs related to occupational and Environmental Health.
- Research and Projects as given below.

University responsibilities:

- Examination Controller
- Chairman, Internship and Dissertation Committee

Projects completed / in hand.

1. Climate change – Ahmedabad Heat Action Plan
2. Ahmedabad Air Information and Response (AIR) Plan.
3. Situational Analysis and Needs Assessment of Occupational and Industrial Health Services in GIDC estates in Gujarat.
4. STrenghtening Network EdUcaTiOn, Research and Innovation in Environmental HeALth in Asia (TUTORIAL) ERASMUS+
5. Occupational Health Capacity Assessment and Provision of Medical Facilities with respect to Occupational Health in Ship-Recycling in Wider Alang.
6. Health Risk Assessment at Jindal Steel Works Vijaynagar.
7. Heat Action Plan for Ahmedabad & Extension in Central India (DST).

Past Experience

- Worked as Country Leader, at IBM Integrated Health Services for India and South Asia from December 2012 to April 2015.
- Worked as Chief of Medical Services at various units of Reliance Industries Ltd., for 15 years (from 1997 to 2012). Last position was Vice President, Medical & Occupational Health Services at Reliance Industries Ltd., Reliance Corporate Park, Navi Mumbai, India.
- Worked as Chief Medical Officer (Senior Manager) at various Indian industries for more than 12 years.
- Worked as Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Preventive and Social Medicine (Community Medicine) at Government Medical College, Nagpur, for 4 years.

Professional Positions held:

- Board Member, International commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) (2018 – 2021)
- President, Indian Association of Occupational Health (2009 – 11)
- Chair, ICOH Scientific Committee on Occupational Health & Development, International Commission on Occupational Health (2009 – 2015)

Scientific Publications - Papers

1. **Pingle S. Occupational health current scenario in India**, Industrial Safety Chronicle, 2018 July-Sept; 49 (2): 31-35
2. Limaye, V., Knowlton, K., Sarkar, S., Ganguly, P., **Pingle, S.**, Dutta, P., Tiwari, A., Solanki, B., Shah, C., Raval, G. and Kakkad, K., (2018). Development of Ahmedabad's Air Information and Response (AIR) Plan to Protect Public Health. International journal of environmental research and public health, 15(7), p.1460.
3. **Shyam Pingle**, (2015), 'Stress at Workplace', Industrial Safety Chronicle, Vol No XLVI, No.3, October – December 2015, published by National Safety Council, India.
4. **Shyam Pingle**, (2012) 'Occupational Safety & Health in India: Now and the future' 'Industrial Health' 2012, 50, 167-171 published by NIOSH, Japan.
5. **Shyam Pingle**, (2010), OSH Scenario in India, 'OSH & Development' 2010 (Published jointly by the Swedish Association for OEH & Development, ICOH & Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm)
6. **Shyam Pingle**, (2009), Guest Editorial, Basic Occupational Health Services, Indian Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine - April 2009 - Volume 13, Issue 1
7. **Shyam Pingle**, (2008), Occupational Health in India, 'OSH & Development', 2008 (Published jointly by the Swedish Association for OEH & Development, ICOH & Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm)
8. Chaitanya Gulvady, **Shyam Pingle**, Shrinivas Shanbhag, (2007), Incidence of vitamin B12 / D3 deficiency among company executives, Indian Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine – August 2007 - Volume 11, Issue 2
9. **Pingle Shyam**, Shanbhag Shrinivas, (2006), CASH - AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE OSH IMPROVEMENT AT WORKPLACE, La Medicina del Lavaro, 2006
10. **Shyam Pingle** (2005), Does Occupational Health Exist in India, Chapter in the compilation: 'Challenges to Occupational Health Services in the Regions' published by Finnish Institute of Occupational Health in November 2005.

Following papers were presented during 32nd Triennial Congress of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH), Dublin, Ireland, 29th April to 4th May 2018 and abstracts were published in https://oem.bmj.com/content/75/Suppl_2.complete-issue.pdf

11. Nguyen Bich Diep, **Shyam Pingle**. OSH IN ASIA: STATE OF THE ART AND FUTURE CHALLENGES, 2018, 10.1136/oemed-2018-ICOHabstracts.859
12. Diana Gagliardi, **Shyam Pingle**, Dileep Andhare. TACKLING OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: BUILDING CAPACITIES FOR EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND PREVENTION, 2018, 10.1136/oemed-2018-ICOHabstracts.870
13. **S Pingle**, R Parekh, D Mavalankar. CAPACITY BUILDING IN OSH: A VIEW FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY, 2018, 10.1136/oemed-2018-ICOHabstracts.874
14. **Shyam Pingle**. BASIC OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH: A KEY ISSUE FOR ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY IN INDIA, 2018, 10.1136/oemed-2018-ICOHabstracts.902
15. **Shyam Pingle**, Ameer Raval, Priya Dutta, Abhiyant Tiwari, PS Ganguly, LM Sathish, Dileep Mavalankar, Jeremy Hess, Anjali Jaiswal. OCCUPATIONAL HEAT EXPOSURE OF TRAFFIC POLICE WORKERS IN AHMEDABAD, INDIA, 2018, 10.1136/oemed-2018-ICOHabstracts.1425

Scientific Publications – Chapter in the book

Shyam Pingle, Title of the book - **BOHS for informal Industry; Manual for Primary Care Providers**. Published by Indian Association of Occupational Health; 2016. Title of the chapter - **Occupational Health: Current Situation and Scope for BOHS**, Page nos. 23 to 28.

International Conferences

Attended over 100 international and national conferences on occupational health and contributed by presenting scientific papers, key note lectures and orations. Invited to deliver semi plenary session at three ICOH International Congresses on Occupational Health at Milan (2006), Cancun (2012) and Seoul (2015).