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Dr. S. S. Jadhav, M.Pharm. Ph.D. from Nagpur University started his career in 1970 with research fellowship of CSIR. He held a decade of academic career at the Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nagpur; S.N.D.T. University/ Mumbai and Haffkine Institute, Mumbai. Dr. Jadhav joined Serum Institute of India Ltd., Pune in 1979, and holds the position of Executive Director since 1992. He was most instrumental in securing WHO accreditation for various vaccines of SII, which is today one of the largest vaccine manufacturers in the world and caters to more than 140 countries, U.N. Agencies and EPI, Govt. of India, etc.

Dr. Jadhav's 40 years technical expertise includes QC/QA/cGMP/GLP/GCP techniques, inspections of laboratories and validation of various production, quality control and quality assurance techniques & drugs pricing. Dr. Jadhav is appointed from time to time as an Expert, WHO Temporary Advisor since 1988 on various WHO Programmes related to vaccine policy, newer vaccines, new methods for vaccine testing, developing new reference standards, committees on replacement-reduction-refinement of animal experiments in the development and control of biological products; validation studies; calibration of replacement international standards etc. He has also been a member on various WHO Committees such as GPV, SAGE, ECBS, IVR, CIOMS etc. He is also WHO Advisor on the Steering Committee of Sabin-IPV Project.

Dr. Jadhav was the President of Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers' Network (DCVMN) for 5 years from 2004 to 2008, a Member on the DCVMN Steering Committee since its inception in 2000 AD and responsible for making DCVMN a globally recognized entity. He was on the GAVI Board for 2 years (2003-04) & now again for 3 years (2008 till 2011). He was also a Member on GAVI Working Group and presently a Member on GAVI PPC, European Vaccine Initiative (EVI), FastVac and Health Innovation in Practice (HIP) besides being a member on Sabin Task Force, WHO IVR and Decades of Vaccines – Protection & Synergies Group etc. He is also a Secretary of HIP.

Dr. Jadhav has participated in several intl. collaborative studies for making revisions in intl. reference standards, and has published/presented over 60 technical papers in national & intl. journals/ conferences/seminars/workshops. He has been a Consultant to the EXIM Bank of India, a member of the ICMR Expert Group on Rabies, and recipient of prestigious awards such as Pharma Excellence, Scientific Excellence, Eminent Pharmaceutical Analyst, Exceptional Work for Pharmacy Profession, Outstanding Performance, MPA Award 2009 etc.

Dr. Jadhav is affiliated with several Indian universities, AICTE, UGC, State Directorate of Technical Education etc. as a Member on the Boards of Studies, Ph.D. Committees, Selection Committees, Review Committees, Expert Committees, Biotech Sub Committee, PGRI Committee, Recognition Committee for R&D Centers of Pharma Co's; and guide in Biotechnology, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Sciences for M.Sc., M.Phil. & Ph.D.

He is also nominated by the Govt. of India, as an Expert Member on Scientific Advisory Committee of National Inst. of Biologicals; and is also an Expert Member on the "Vaccines & other Biological Products Committee" of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, and a nominee of the Governor of Maharashtra State on governing council of few academic institutions/universities.

Dr. Jadhav has been a member on various professional bodies such as AAAS/USA, IABS, NYAS, IST, IPS, IAP, IRS, IVS, IAVI, CIPPARA etc.
