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Dr. Shyam Pingle is a senior Occupational Health Physician in India who is passionate about Occupational Health, Workplace Wellness and Community Health. He is currently working as Senior Occupational Health Specialist and Adjunct Professor, Public Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar, since July 2015. Dr. Pingle has more than 37 years of professional experience and has worked as Chief of Medical Services in various industries for over 31 years.

He has held various leadership positions such as Country Leader of Integrated Health Services with the Indian operations of global Information Technology giant, IBM Corporation, Bangalore and as Vice President, Medical & Occupational Health with largest private sector company in India, Reliance Industries Ltd.

Dr. Pingle is a key figure in national and international, corporate & occupational health circle. He was the National President of Indian Association of Occupational Health during 2009-2011. Dr. Pingle is an active member of the International commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) and has been heading the Scientific Committee on 'Occupational Health & Development' as Chair since 2009. He has been invited as faculty by Swedish National Institute of Working Life, Stockholm in 2006 and by Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany in July, 2012. Dr. Pingle has been a regular faculty member in Occupational Health programs organized by professional and governmental institutions and various industries. He was the Co-Chair of EHS expert committee of Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industries for 6 years.

Dr. Pingle is an active participant in the promotion and advocacy of 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. Details of the resume are given in the attached pages.

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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 Central Labour Institute, DGFASLI, Ministry of Labour - Awarded Distinction (1999).
- Diploma in Occupational Safety & Health and Development from Swedish National Institute of Working Life, Sweden (2004).

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.
- Completed WHO training course for Industrial Medical Officers at Mumbai in 2001.
- Completed advanced training course in Industrial Hygiene organised by American College of Industrial Hygienists, conducted at Mumbai, in 1995.
- Completed Training courses in Occupational Health and Industrial hygiene at National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad in 1988.

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 following orations by Indian Association of Occupational Health:
 - Dr. C K Ramchander Memorial Oration (2003)
 - L&T Oration (2005)
 - Sir Ardeshir Dalal Memorial Oration (2012)

Employment history:

- Currently working as Senior Occupational Health Specialist and Adjunct Professor, Public Health Foundation of India, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar since July 2015.
- Worked as Country Leader, Integrated Health Services for India and South Asia from 6th December 2012 to 30th 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.
- Worked as Chief Medical Officer (Senior Manager) at National Organic Chemical Industries Ltd. (NOCIL), New Bombay for 2 years.
- Worked as Chief Medical Officer (Senior Manager) at Grindwell Norton Ltd. Hospital Mora, New Bombay for 8 years.
- Worked as Chief Medical Officer (Manager) at Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Bhandara, for 2 years.
- Worked as Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Preventive and Social Medicine at Government Medical College, Nagpur, for 4 years.
- Worked as Resident Physician in General Medicine & Pediatrics at Indira Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Nagpur, for 1 year.
- Physician in General Medicine & Pediatrics at Indira Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Nagpur, for 1 year.

Professional Positions:

- 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. Shyam Pingle, (2015), 'Stress at Workplace', Industrial Safety Chronicle, Vol No XLVI, No.3, October – December 2015, published by National Safety Council, India.
2. Shyam PINGLE, (2012) 'Occupational Safety & Health in India: Now and the future' 'Industrial Health' 2012, 50, 167-171 published by NIOSH, Japan.
3. 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)
4. Shyam Pingle, (2009), Guest Editorial, Basic Occupational Health Services, Indian Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine - *April 2009 - Volume 13 - Issue 1*
5. 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)
6. Pingle Shyam (1), Shanbhag Shrinivas (2) (2006), CASH - AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE OSH IMPROVEMENT AT WORKPLACE, La Medicina del Lavaro, 2006
7. 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.

Some of the notable international conferences contributed to, are as follows:

- Invited as the Plenary Speaker at 31st International Congress on Occupational Health held at Seoul, South Korea in June 2015.
- Invited as the Plenary Speaker at 30th International Congress on Occupational Health held at Cancun, Mexico in March 2012. He spoke on 'Changing Role of Occupational Physician in Developing Countries: Urgent Need for a Makeover'.
- Invited as Faculty for Advanced International Occupational Health Course by Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich in July 2012.
- Awarded ADM Oration during 62nd National Conference on Occupational Health held at Delhi in February 2012. He spoke on 'Occupational Physician in India - Urgent Need for a Makeover'.
- Awarded Golden Jubilee Oration by Association of Occupational Health, Karnataka in July 2015.
- Invited to deliver a plenary address in 'First Asia Pacific Industrial Hygiene Conference', organized by American Industrial Hygiene Association at Singapore on October 13, 2011. He spoke on 'Workplace Stress & Resilience Management'.
- Invited to speak in the special session on 'Occupational Health Challenges toward Globalization in Asian Countries' at 30th International Congress on Occupational

Health held at Cancun, Mexico in March 2012.

- Invited by American Industrial Hygiene Association to deliver a plenary address on 'Workplace Wellness' in First Asia Pacific Industrial Hygiene Conference at Singapore from 11th to 13th October 2011.
- Invited to speak on "Basic OH Service Challenges in India" during an International Forum on Occupational Health and Safety organised by Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, on 21 June 2011 at Espoo, Finland.
- Invited by NUS Business School, Singapore, to deliver a guest lecture on 'Resilience Management' on 21st October 2010.
- Invited to deliver a presentation on "Innovative Occupational Health & Wellness Interventions" at the '4th Asia Pacific Wellness Forum' held at Singapore on 19th Oct 2010.
- Invited to deliver Keynote address at the 17th International Congress on Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health, from October 13th to 16th 2009, held at Cartagena, Colombia.
- Invited to deliver Keynote address at the International Conference on Occupational & Environmental Health at Hanoi, Vietnam on 23.10.2008.
- Invited to speak on 'Participatory Approach to Sustainable Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene Improvement at Workplace' at American Industrial Hygiene Conference (AIHce) in May 23-26, 2005 in Anaheim, California, USA.
- Invited to give a presentation in the plenary session of 6th International Seminar on 'Updating in Safety and Health at Work' organized by CBSS (Centro Brasileiro de Segurança e Saúde Industrial), at Sao Paulo, Brazil, from 5th to 7th April 2006.
- Invited to deliver a plenary session address on 'Improving Occupational Safety & Health at workplace through Change Agents' at International Conference on Occupational & Environmental Health at Hanoi, Vietnam, from 16th-18th Nov, 2005.
- Invited to speak in WHO-ILO-ICOH workshop on 'Occupational Health Challenges in Countries in Transition' held at Helsinki, Finland, on 25th January 2005.
- Regularly invited as a faculty by various national professional and governmental organizations for Occupational Health, Workplace Wellness, Health Promotion etc.