



DR. SURESH VELUMANI

Qualification: Ph.D. Nursing; M.Sc. Nursing (Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing); B.Sc. Nursing

Designation: Professor

Description: Dr. Suresh Velumani is an academician with over 15 years of experience in teaching, research, academic administration, and nursing leadership, including extensive undergraduate teaching experience. He is currently serving as Professor in the Department of Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing at the Institute of Nursing Sciences, Bhaikaka University, Gujarat.

He possesses extensive expertise in teaching, research supervision, curriculum development, and institutional quality assurance, with active involvement in NAAC, IQAC, Human Research Review Panels, Evidence-Based Educational Systems (EBES), and university-level accreditation processes. He also serves as a Core Staff Member of the JBIC Entity, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Centre for Evidence-Based Education & Healthcare, a Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) Affiliated Group, Adelaide, Australia. Additionally, he has successfully completed an international short-term certification in Comprehensive Systematic Review Training from the Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia.

Dr. Velumani has made significant scholarly contributions, with 55 research publications in reputed national and international journals indexed in Scopus, PubMed, Web of Science, Google Scholar, and UGC-CARE. He has guided two Ph.D. scholars to completion, is currently guiding three Ph.D. scholars, and has successfully supervised 46 postgraduate dissertations.

His key research interests include antipsychotic-induced metabolic syndrome, evidence-based mental health nursing, and psychiatric care outcomes.

He has authored and edited books and book chapters, holds registered copyrights and patent designs, and serves as an editor and peer reviewer for reputed healthcare journals. In recognition of his research excellence, he received the Best Researcher Award for the year 2015–16.

Dr. Velumani is an active member of professional bodies such as the Indian Society of Psychiatric Nurses and the Trained Nurses' Association of India. He regularly contributes as a resource person, examiner, member of Boards of Studies, and Academic Council member across various universities, thereby continuing to advance ethical research, academic leadership, and evidence-based nursing practice in India.