

DR. GEETA PATIL

Senior Consultant - Paediatrics

Qualification

MBBS | MD - Paediatrics | FIAP

Overview

Dr. Geeta Patil is a distinguished paediatrician and adolescent health care specialist in Bangalore. She is practising as a Senior Consultant – Paediatrics & Adolescent Health at Manipal Hospital Hebbal, Bangalore. With over thirty-five years of clinical experience in child health and fifteen years devoted specifically to adolescent medicine, she brings a wealth of knowledge and empathetic insight to her practice. Her dual role as clinician and counsellor ensures that young patients and their families receive holistic care that addresses both medical and psychosocial dimensions of growth and development. She is the best Paediatric Doctor in Hebbal. Dr. Geeta earned her MD in Paediatrics before being honoured as a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics in 2021. Her postgraduate training was marked by rigorous exposure to a broad spectrum of childhood illnesses, from infectious diseases to nutritional disorders, and included advanced fellowship modules in adolescent medicine and child development. Over the years, she has enriched her expertise through specialised courses in environmental health, paediatric nutrition, and community child health, ensuring that her practice is grounded in the latest evidence-based

protocols. A recognised leader within the Indian Academy of Paediatrics, Dr. Geeta has served as President of IAP Bangalore, where she spearheaded initiatives that earned Best Branch recognition in 2017. She has held pivotal organising roles for national Paediatric and Adolescent Medicine conferences, including National Pedicon 2017, Adolescon 2019, and PedenviCon 2023—positions that testify to her commitment to advancing professional discourse. As Central Chairperson for Adolescent Health Affairs in 2024 and Vice- President of Karnataka IAP in 2021, she has championed policy recommendations on adolescent wellness, infectious disease prevention, and environmental safeguards for children. Dr. Geeta's contributions to paediatric literature encompass twenty-four peer-reviewed publications and multiple book chapters, notably through her editorial leadership of the IAP-AHA Textbook of Adolescent Medicine. She has been recognised with the FIAP Award in 2021 and the prestigious Dr. S. Bhaduri & Dr. D. S. Das Oration at the 2025 IAP Bangalore Pedicon. As a national advisor for Indian Paediatrics and a member of the IJPP Advisory Board, she continues to shape guidelines and curricula. A sought-after faculty member, she delivers lectures at state and national conferences and conducts radio and television outreach on child and adolescent health. Dr. Geeta believes that effective paediatric care extends beyond clinical management to encompass education, empowerment, and community engagement. She has coordinated national training programmes on neonatal care (NC-ECD), fever management, and diagnostic stewardship, and has pioneered collaborative youth-focused initiatives like "IAP KI BAAT – Community Ke Saath." Through her certified course in Mental Health for Children and Adolescents, she equips fellow practitioners with the skills to address emotional and behavioural challenges, reinforcing her conviction that well-being in childhood lays the foundation for lifelong health.

Field of Expertise

- Adolescent Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Nutrition
- Environment and Child Health

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Marathi
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- FIAP Awardee 2021
- Awarded Dr S Bhaduri & Dr D S Das oration in IAP Jamshedpur, the 28th Annual 28 th Conference, P C Bhopaiah Endowment, IAP Bangalore Pedicon 2025
- Faculty in Local, State ,National Conferences, Delivered TV, Radio talks
- IAP Presidential Action plan trainer NC-ECD, NTEP, WAR, FEVER, NEP-U MSU
- Diagnostic Stewardship, MKU, Clinical Clues, UMP, South zone coordinator for NC-ECD, Clinical Clues
- Contributor and trainer for “PINK FOOTSTEPS”
- Course coordinator for IAP-ICP certified course of “Mental Health in Children & Adolescents”
- National Scientific Coordinator for IAP KI BAAT COMMUNITY KE SAAT, 2024, 25"

Talks & Publications

- Publications 24, Contributed chapters in books, National advisor for Indian Pediatrics Journal, 2024, IJPP Advisory board 2021
- Editor IAP-AHA Textbook of Adolescent Medicine