



DR. PRASAD B S

Consultant - Paediatric Gastroenterology

Qualification

MBBS | DCh | DNB | PDCC (Paediatric Gastroenterology)

Overview

Dr. Prasad is a highly experienced Paediatric Gastroenterologist currently practising at KMC Hospital, Mangalore. With around a decade of experience in paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition, he is well-versed in understanding various gut, liver and pancreatic disorders in children. His educational journey began with an MBBS degree followed by a Doctor of Surgery (DCh) from Bangalore Medical College, Karnataka. Further specialising his skills, she earned the Diplomate of National Board from Chacha Nehru Balchikitsalaya, New Delhi and a Postdoctoral Certificate Course in Paediatric Gastroenterology from Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences. Dr. Prasad is well-versed in Luminal Gastroenterology, focusing on the diagnosis and management of conditions affecting the oesophagus, stomach, and intestines. A core aspect of his expertise is Therapeutic Endoscopy, where he utilises minimally invasive techniques not just to examine, but actively treat digestive disorders. His diagnostic capabilities include performing routine and complex Upper GI endoscopy, Ileo-colonoscopy, and Mucosal biopsy to achieve accurate diagnoses. Furthermore, he is skilled in interventional

endoscopic procedures like Polypectomy (removal of polyps), treating strictures through Dilatation (using both bougie and balloon techniques), and performing Endoscopic foreign body removal. Beyond routine procedures, Dr. Prasad specialises in advanced therapeutic techniques, particularly for managing gastrointestinal bleeding and lesions. For conditions like oesophageal varices, he performs Endoscopic variceal banding, Endoscopic sclerotherapy, and Endoscopic glue injection. Dr. Prasad also has a dedicated proficiency in Hepatology, dealing with disorders of the liver. His diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities in this area include performing liver biopsy to assess liver tissue and managing fluid accumulation (ascites) through peritoneal tap, which can be executed for both diagnostic sampling and therapeutic fluid removal. Importantly, his scope of practice extends to paediatric medicine, as he manages Gut, liver and pancreatic disorders in children, providing specialised care for complex gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary issues in younger patients.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of the Association of Chest Physicians of Goa
- Member of the Indian Chest Society
- Member of the European Respiratory Society
- Member of the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine
- Member of the Indian Medical Association
- Member of the Indian Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
- Member of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics

Field of Expertise

- Luminal Gastroenterology
- Therapeutic endoscopy

- Hepatology
- Upper GI endoscopy
- Ileo-colonoscopy
- Mucosal biopsy
- Endoscopic variceal banding
- Endoscopic sclerotherapy
- Endoscopic glue injection
- Argon plasma coagulation
- Dilatation: Bougie & balloon
- Endoscopic foreign body removal
- Per endoscopic gastrostomy insertion
- Polypectomy
- Peritoneal tap: Diagnostic & therapeutic
- Liver biopsy
- Gut, liver and pancreatic disorders in children

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Observership in Bronchoscopic Procedures – Tata Memorial Hospital
- Certificate Course in Bronchoscopy and Thoracoscopy – IMMAST Mumbai
- Certificate Course in Sleep Medicine – NITHRA Institute, Chennai
- Certificate Course in Sleep Medicine –under Dr Manvir Bhatia's Sleep Medicine Institute
- Certificate Course in Interventional Pulmonology – NCCP

Talks & Publications

- Profile of Acute Kidney Injury in Hospitalised Children with Idiopathic Nephrotic Syndrome. Indian Paediatrics (2019)
- Congenital Glucose-Galactose Malabsorption in a Child. Indian Paediatrics (2022)
- Bile Acid Conjugation Defect in an Infant. Indian Paediatrics. (2023)
- Authored a chapter, 'Hematemesis' in 'An algorithm approach to Paediatric diagnosis', an initiative by Central IAP
- Organised the Annual Conference of Indian Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition (ISPGHANCON) 2025 held at Bangalore, Karnataka
- Spoke about 'Management of ingested foreign body in children: Conservative vs endoscopy' in Mangalore PediCON 2025 held at Mangalore
- Was a Faculty at 'Ped Gastro to Ped Connect' ISPGHAN 2025 initiative held in Mangalore
- Spoke about "Spit up in babies: What is normal & what is not" & Inflammatory bowel disease: Challenges in India" at 'Coastal Currents of Pediatric Gastroenterology' CME held at Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore
- Organised ISGKCON 2024, State Conference of Karnataka Gastroenterology held in Mangalore, Karnataka
- Organised YUVAPEDICRITICON 2024, a National Conference of Pediatric Critical Care, held in Kundapur, Karnataka
- Spoke about "Diarrhoea beyond 2 weeks: how to evaluate further?" & 'Management of functional constipation' at Mangalore PEDICON 2024 held in K S Hegde Medical Academy
- Spoke about 'Interpretation of liver function tests' & 'Is the pain functional? When to evaluate further?' in Pediatric Gastroenterology- An Update' CME held in Yenepoya Medical

College, Mangalore

- Organised the Mid-Term Conference of the Indian Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition held at Mysore, Karnataka
- Spoke about 'Tiny tummies; Unique issues' in CME of IAP DK & Mangalore Gut Club in June 2023
- Spoke about 'Panorama of Pediatric Gastroenterology' in the CME of IMA Kundapur in August 2023
- Delegate at the 54th annual meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition held in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2022
- Participated in the CME on 'Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition and alumni meet' held at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow
- Presented the poster in the Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology national conference (ISPNCon) on 'Incidence and outcome of acute kidney injury in hospitalised children with idiopathic nephrotic syndrome'
- Presented the poster in Paediatric Conference of North India (PCNI) on 'Requirement of long-term follow-up in Pediatric Langerhans' cell histiocytosis'
- Attended CME on 'Gastrointestinal & liver problems in day-to-day clinical practice' held at Apollo Centre for Advanced Paediatrics, New Delhi.