

DR. PRIYANKA PRAKASH

Associate Consultant - Infectious Diseases

Qualification

MBBS | MD DNB (General Medicine) | Fellowship in Infectious Diseases (MAHE)

Overview

Dr. Priyanka Prakash is a highly skilled infectious disease specialist in Whitefield, Bangalore with over of 8+ years of experience in diagnosing and managing a wide spectrum of infectious and tropical diseases. She's currently practising as an Associate Consultant – Infectious Diseases at Manipal Hospital Whitefield, Bangalore. Dr. Priyanka is well versed in treating complex, chronic infections including HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), tuberculosis, fungal infections, critical care infectious diseases, infectious diseases in immune compromised individuals apart from other general infectious diseases. Dr. Priyanka completed her MBBS from Bangalore Medical College and Research Centre, followed by an MD in General Medicine from Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre. To further refine her specialisation, she pursued a Fellowship in Infectious Diseases from MAHE (Manipal Academy of Higher Education). Her rigorous training has equipped her with the clinical acumen to treat complex infections, manage critically ill patients, and handle cases involving multidrug-resistant organisms with precision and empathy. At Manipal Hospital Whitefield, Dr. Priyanka plays a key role in the

Department of Infectious Diseases, offering personalised treatment plans for acute and chronic conditions. She manages a range of tropical infections and systemic bacterial and viral illnesses, ensuring that every patient receives an accurate diagnosis and targeted therapy. Her commitment to patient safety and antimicrobial stewardship reflects her belief in the rational and judicious use of antibiotics to combat the growing challenge of resistance. Dr. Priyanka is certified by the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and the Christian Medical College (CMC) for her proficiency in Antibiotic Stewardship and Diagnostic Programmes, a qualification that strengthens her ability to lead infection control initiatives. As one of the best infectious disease specialists in Whitefield, her approach integrates modern diagnostic techniques, evidence-based treatments, and preventive health strategies to achieve the best possible outcomes for her patients. Dr. Priyanka is actively involved in advancing research and clinical practice in the field of infectious diseases. She is the lifetime member and executive of the Clinical Infectious Disease Society of India (CIDS) with a chapter contribution on TB IRIS. Her contributions to academic literature include publications and chapters, like her co-authored research paper “Study of Association of Diabetic Retinopathy with Dyslipidaemia in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients” published in The Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine and Healthcare (2017), Treatment of PLHIV in the Indian Journal of Adolescent Medicine (2020), and Faecal Microbiota Transplantation featured in the Manipal Journal (March 2024). Dr. Priyanka follows a patient-centred philosophy and is trusted for her clinical precision and approachable manner. She combines her extensive training, academic contributions, and practical experience to deliver advanced infectious disease care aligned with international standards, making her one of the best doctors for infectious diseases in Whitefield.

Fellowship & Membership

- Clinical Infectious Disease Society of India-life/executive member.

Field of Expertise

- Chronic Infections
- HIV/STIs
- Critical care infectious diseases
- Infectious diseases in immunocompromised individuals
- General infectious diseases
- She holds a certification from IDSA-CMC for antibiotic stewardship and the diagnostics program.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Tamil
- Hindi
- Telugu

Talks & Publications

- Kolhar, U, Priyanka P. Study of association of diabetic retinopathy with dyslipidaemia in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients. J. Evid. Based Med. Healthc. 2017; 4(78), 4578-4581. DOI:10.18410/jebmh/2017/915.
- Chapter on treatment of PLHIV- in the Indian Journal of Adolescent Medicine 2020 vol2.
- Chapter on TB IRIS – in CIDS textbook of Infectious Diseases-on

process of publication.

- Utility of Faecal microbiota transplant- Manipal Journal March 2024.