

BRIEF CV- Roy Abraham Kallivayalil

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Brief Curriculum Vitae

- DPM from Madurai Medical College, India (1980)
- MD (Psychiatry), PGIMER Chandigarh, India in 1984
- Member, National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) 2010.

Served as

- Professor & Chair, Dept of Psychiatry, Govt Medical College, Kottayam, India (2008-09)
- Professor & Chair, Dept of Psychiatry, Govt Medical College Trichur, India (2005-08)
- Principal (Dean), Govt Medical College, Ernakulam, India (2009-10).
- Professor & Chair, Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Thiruvalla, India (2010-23)
- Vice- Principal (Vice- Dean), Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences (2011- 2021)

Experience as President/ Secretary General:

- Secretary General, World Psychiatric Association (2014- 2020)
- Secretary General, World Association for Social Psychiatry (2010-2013)
- President (2016-2019), World Association of Social Psychiatry
- President (2012-2013), Indian Psychiatric Society- a Member Society of WPA
- President, Indian Association for Social Psychiatry-WPA Member Society (2007-08) & (2010-11)

WPA Activities:

- Secretary General, WPA (2014-2020). Elected to this post at the WPA General Assembly, Madrid 2014. Has faithfully discharged the duties and responsibilities of this office, being in charge of the governance of WPA Secretariat, Geneva. Made several official visits, whenever required to attend to WPA work. 100% attendance and participation in all WPA Executive Committee meetings held during this period- Madrid, Athens, Bucharest, Hong Kong, Manila, Kochi, Taipei, Cape Town, Cuenca, Vilnius, Geneva and Berlin during 2014-2017 and at Berlin, Melbourne, Sinaia (Romania), Mexico City, Addis Ababa, Ohrid (North Macedonia), Lisbon and Geneva during 2017-2020 and taken charge of the agenda assigned to the Secretary General. Has worked with the President and fellow members of the EC to achieve the aims and objectives of WPA. Has regularly kept in liaison with the WPA Member Societies and the WPA Zonal Representatives. Has edited the WPA News and WPA website.
- Chair of the WPA Section on Psychiatry, Law and Ethics (2023-26) and Co- chair, WPA Section on Ecology, Psychiatry and Mental Health (2023-26)
- Member of the Editorial Board, World Psychiatry (official journal of WPA) (2014-2020)
- Chairman, WPA Preventive Psychiatry Section (2011-14): organized Section Symposium at Buenos Aires 2011, Asia Pacific Round Table at WPA Bucharest 2013, WPA Inter- Sectional Symposium at Lisbon June, 2013 at SAARC Conference Colombo, Nov 2012 and several other activities including Section meetings.
- Co-chair, WPA Section on Preventive Psychiatry (2008-11)
- Executive Committee Member, WPA Section on Rural Mental Health (2011-14)
- WPA Regional Congress, Kochi, India Sept 2015: Invitation extended to WPA as President of Indian Psychiatric Society in 2012 and served as Co-chair of the Scientific committee.
- Secretary General of Indian Psychiatric Society- a Member Society of WPA- for two terms (2002-06)
- Secretary General (2004-06 South Asian Psychiatric Federation- affiliated member of WPA.

Other Related Activities and Current Positions:

1. International Distinguished Fellowship of American Psychiatric Association (since 2013)
2. Vice President, World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry, Berlin (2025-2027)
3. Vice President, World Federation for Mental Health, London (2023-2027)
4. Member, American Psychiatric Association Caucus on Global Mental Health President, National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMH), India
5. Honorary Chair and Professor (Magister ad Honorem), Milan School of Medicine, Italy
6. Associate Editor, Global Psychiatry Journal globalpsychiatry@gmx.com

Positions Previously held:

1. President, 23rd World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Bucharest-2019
2. National Vice President, Indian Medical Association New Delhi (2016-17)
3. International Advisor for *Psychiatria et Neurologia Japonica*, the official journal of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (2017-2029)
4. Chairman, Scientific Committee, World Congress of Social Psychiatry, New Delhi 2016
5. Member, Faculty of Medicine, Cochin University of Science and Technology, India (2009-13)
6. Member of Senate, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, India (1996-2004)
7. Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Psychiatry (2007-11)

Awards & Honours

1. World Federation of Mental Health Award 2017 and Margaret Mead Lecture Award, Barcelos, Portugal 2025.
2. Govt of Kerala, India: Best Doctor Award, 2007
3. Venkoba Rao Award for eminence in Social Psychiatry, IASP Agra 2022.
4. Romanian Psychiatric Association Diploma of Excellence Award, 2021
5. Indian Medical Association Life-time Achievement Award, IMA New Delhi, 2020
6. Govt of Kerala Best Doctor Award, 2007
7. Honorary Fellowship of World Psychiatric Association, Geneva, 2020.
8. Honorary Fellowship of the European Society of Social Psychiatry- Geneva, 2018
9. Ramachandra Moorthy National Award 2015-16 in Psychiatry, IMA New Delhi.

Research publications: Has published more 100 papers in national and International Journals.

Research Participation:

- Research on Asia Psychotropic Prescription (REAP)-multinational studies with 15 participating Asian countries (2012- 2026)
- International Dementia Alliance (IDEAL) study co-ordinated by King's College, London
- Indian Psychiatric Society- multicentric study: health-care needs in severe mental illnesses

World Health Organisation: participated in WHO- Dept of Mental Health Field Study for ICD-11

Published Books:

- Suicide Prevention: A Handbook for Community Gatekeepers (2009 NAMH, India)
- WASP Textbook of Social Psychiatry, OUP (2023)
- The Glow of Synthesis: 12 Beacons of Social Psychiatry (2025)- lead editor.