

BIO DATA OF DR BALA BHASKAR S



NAME: Dr. BALA BHASKAR S

PRESENT DESIGNATION AND PLACE OF WORK:

1. Professor, Dept of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences Bellary, Karnataka
2. EDITOR IN CHIEF, Indian Journal of Anaesthesia

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 24 years

EDUCATION: BELLARY GOVT/ MEDICAL COLLEGE,
PRESENTLY VIJAYANAGAR INSTITUTE OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES (VIMS), BELLARY

AREAS OF INTEREST: Anaesthesia Education and Critical Care, Teaching,
Protocols,Airway,CPR

PUBLICATIONS: Publications in Indian Journal of Anaesthesia, JOACP,
Karnataka Anaesthesia Journal,etc.

POSITIONS HELD: Member, Editorial Board, IJA, Member, Editorial
Board, JOACP, Twice Past Secretary, ISA,Karnataka,
Past Associate Editor,Karnataka Anaesthesia Journal,
Past President, I M A, Bellary.

Chairman, I T, Organising Committee, SAARC
Anaesthesia Congress 2011, KISACON 2013, Bellary,
PG Excel 2015, Bellary, Conducted many CMEs,
Workshops, Conferences

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: Paper presentation and as Faculty National
Conferences, Zonal Conferences, State Conferences and
Various CME Programmes and Workshops
PG Examiner in different states

Role as Editor in Chief of IJA

1. Made IJA monthly from Jan 2015 for the first time since 1953
2. Restarted hard copies to members from Jan 2015 on request
3. Launched the IJA session since 2014 in ISACON
4. ISA now in ESCI, Emerging Sciences Citation Index, SCI and World of Science, precursor for Impact Factor from Thomson Reuters
5. Among top anaesthesia journals in Asia
6. Workshop modules of ISA on Airway and Research Methodology and Publications
7. As Chief advisor, the Northern Journal of ISA (NJISA) launched in 2015 December
8. Made savings to ISA of more than 9 lacs for 2015 for the first time
9. From May 2016 issue, IJA is receiving concessional posting, saving another 7.5 lakhs / year
10. The review cycle greatly improved with only 8-10 articles pending on a weekly basis for first editing
11. This Year, IJA is starting, with gracious permission of ISA:
 - a. Best Reviewer Prize for past year
 - b. Best research article in IJA for past year
12. Guidelines for reviewers specific to IJA for various types of articles prepared and s undergoing editing
13. Sessions for reviewers in IJA session planned

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