

Dr. Tejaswini. Vallabha

M.S.(Gen Surg) FAIS, ACME

**Professor of Surgery & Dean Faculty of Medicine
BLDEDU**

Completed MBBS from MRMC Kalaburgi with 1st class in 1986. MS General Surgery from Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Sciences Ballari in 1990.

Joined BLDEA'S B.M.Patil Medical College & RC as Lecturer in Department of Surgery in 1990 and became Professor in 2000.

Served as the First Controller of BLDE Deemed to be University during 2008-2010, HOD Surgery and HOD Medical Education from 2010 to 2019.

Established BLDE DU's Clinical Skills Laboratory much earlier than mandatory requirement with an objective of honing clinical skills of young trainees.

Served as Chairperson Skills laboratory, Curriculum committee, Doctoral committee Vice Principal, Member Planning Monitoring Board, Academic council and Dean of Allied Health Sciences till 2020 Member of IEC and research review cell, Chairperson, Internal Complaints Committee till date.

Trained in Gastro intestinal endoscopy at AIIMS Delhi & under Padmashri Dr G. Nageswara Reddy at Asian Institute of Gastroenterology Hyderabad as part of Prof S S Narasanagi Travelling Fellowship in 1998. Has performed more than 7000 upper GI Endoscopies and Colonoscopies & trained her colleagues.

Completed Fellowship [Advanced course] in Medical Education and is active member of the MEU. Organized more than 50 workshops and Continuing medical education programs related to advances in Surgery and Medical Education at the Institutional level, regional and state level.

Active member of ASI, served Association of Surgeons of India in various capacities.

Joint organizing secretary for KSC-ASI Annual conference held at Vijayapura in 1996. Delivered Prof G Pompongoud endowment lecture at Ballari in 2010. Chairperson Scientific committee for the state level annual conference of KSC-ASI held in 2011. It was a landmark in organization with number of delegates and scientific activities among all the state conferences held till then.

Served as **First Woman Chairman of Karnataka State Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India, KSC-ASI during 2011-12.** Part of the Karnataka Chapter of ASI academic council, actively participates as member and faculty in the academic activities. Served as Chairperson,

Scientific Committee of KSC ASI for the academic year 2022-23. **Elected as Member Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Surgery for 2022-2027. Serves as peer reviewer for Indian Journal of Surgery and another 2-3 Scopus indexed journals.**

Awarded Fellow of Association of Indian Surgeons FAIS in 2015, Prestigious **Prof S.S.Narasanagi Oration by KSC ASI** in 2016 and delivered **Prof MP Pai Oration** in 2024.

Among the panel of experts in Surgery for **Union Public Service Commission, [UPSC]Government of India and Karnataka Public Service Commission.[KPSC] Government of Karnataka.**

Member of Planning & Monitoring Board for 2016-2019 of KLE University, {KAHER} Belagavi & External Member Board of Surgery Shri Devaraj Urs Academy of higher education{SDUAHER} Kolar presently.

Authored **43** Publications in indexed journals and around 52 presentations including International, National, Zonal and State level CME lectures and invited faculty for Postgraduate clinics and resource person for various academic activities of ASI and Medical Education at Regional and National Continuing Medical Education Programmes.

UG&PG Examiner and paper setter for various Universities, Recognized Ph.D guide

Areas of interest: GI Endoscopy, Wound healing, biofilms, Simulation based training, Postgraduate training & Assessment, Medical Ethics, Kannada literature, Vachana Sahitya and non fiction.

