

DR. BHASWATI CHAKRABARTI ACHARYYA

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Qualification

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Overview

Dr. Bhaswati Chakrabarti Acharyya is an esteemed senior consultant paediatric gastroenterologist at Manipal Hospitals, Mukundapur, Kolkata, with an overall 32 years of experience, including 28 years as a specialist in the field. Dr. Acharyya's journey began with graduating with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), and a Diploma in Child Health (DCH) from Calcutta Medical College, Kolkata. She later obtained a Diplomate of National Board (DNB) in Paediatrics, and a Doctor of Medicine (MD) in Paediatrics from Patna Medical College, Patna. Her relentless pursuit in the field of paediatric gastroenterology has enriched her in acquiring a fellowship in the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (FRPCH), a DNB in Gastroenterology, an Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Paediatric Nutrition (APGPN), and a Diploma in Probiotics in Paediatrics, from Biogaia Academy Program, Sweden. He is the foremost Paediatric Gastroenterologist in Mukundapur, Kolkata. Dr. Acharyya's expertise encompasses the areas of addressing paediatric diseases, such as eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGID), paediatric liver disease, GI Bleeding, lactation problems, restless child disorders, and bedwetting. She is also proficient in employing various intricate procedures, including advanced Endoscopic procedures such as Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS), Manometries, and breath tests for accurate diagnosis and treatment in the gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary system. Dr. Acharyya played a crucial role in establishing the first paediatric gastroenterology and Hepatology Department at a prominent Hospital in Mukundapur, highlighting her effective leadership qualities. She has also pioneered in setting up the paediatric gastroenterology and Hepatology Department, and The Paediatric Endoscopic Unit for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy and Colonoscopy at The Institute of Child Health, Kolkata. Moreover, Dr. Acharya is a mentor to many postgraduate paediatric trainee students, guiding them to be proficient in their domain. Dr. Acharyya is an active member of many prestigious societies, including the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (MRCPH), and the Asia Pacific Paediatric Society for Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (APPSPGHAN). She is very active in organising, hosting, participating, and presenting at numerous conferences, earning her praise and accolades for her oratory skills. Dr. Acharyya has also collaborated with eminent medical professionals in her domain, publishing several papers in many journals. Dr. Acharya is fluent in the languages of Hindi, English, and Bengali. Her strong belief in providing ethical patient care, and continuous commitment and devotion to the domain, make Dr. Acharyya, an esteemed medical expert in her domain.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)
- Member of the International Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (ISPGHAN)
- Member of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG)
- Member of the Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy of India (SGIE)
- Member of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP)
- Member of the Asia Pacific Paediatric Society for Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (APPSPGHAN)
- Member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (MRCPH), United Kingdom
- Member of Royal College of Physicians (MRCP), Edinburg

- Fellowship obtained from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (FRCPH)

Field of Expertise

- Specialising in performing various diagnostic and treatment care for paediatric patients with eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGID) and gastrointestinal bleeding with a focus on effective patient outcomes.
- Proficient in addressing disorders related to gastrointestinal mobility, providing comprehensive care and management for normal digestive functions.
- Skilled in employing advanced Endoscopy Procedures for diagnosis and treatment of patients with liver diseases, including Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS), Manometries, and breath tests.
- Possess specialised knowledge in utilising therapeutic interventions for mothers with lactation problems, offering required interventions in treatment and assistance.
- Demonstrates proficiency in addressing and treating different paediatric and adolescent problems, including restless child disorder and bedwetting problems.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Bengal

Awards & Achievements

- Awarded Best Speaker in many conferences
- Outstanding Poster Presentation in ACG Annual Conference, 2023

Talks & Publications

- Successfully organised National Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology Conference (3rd ISPGHAN CON 2016) in Kolkata on 24th and 25th September 2016 with Endoscopy workshop on 23rd September as an Organizing Secretary .
- Successfully Organised the Paediatric IBD Awareness Meet 1st of its kind in India on 24th of June 2018 with 7 National Faculties as speakers
- Organised ISPGHAN Midterm conference and Gastroenterology Update 14th July 2019 as co organising Secretary
- Successfully organised ISPGHAN Midterm Gastroenterology Conference to celebrate ORS Day July 2022
- Established the first Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology , Nutrition and Endoscopy Clinic (AASHWAS) in Eastern India
- Established the Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department and set up the Paediatric Endoscopy unit (Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy and Colonoscopy) in Institute of Child Health, Kolkata to teach the postgraduate Paediatric Trainees (MD. DNB and DCH) the basics of Endoscopy.
- Founder Secretary of Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition Kolkata, West Bengal (State Chapter of ISPGHAN)
- Founder Secretary of Kolkata Paediatric Gastro Liver Foundation to help poorer segments of society for medical and nutritional aid
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