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- **President** of Association of Surgeons of India
- **Founder President** of Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India
- **President** of Indian Society for Diseases of Esophagus and Stomach
- **Managing Trustee** of GEM Medical Foundation

Revolutionary Surgeon

- First to introduce Laparoscopic Surgery in South India. He is instrumental in developing advanced laparoscopic surgery, including cancer.
- Keyhole surgery is less morbid and faster recovery, most wanted for Indian people, where 80% are in agriculture or labourers.
- Developed newer technique making it cost effective and affordable by all people, irrespective of socioeconomic strata.

Dr. B.C. Roy National Awardee

- 2008 - Recognising best talent under the category of Specialty Development of Medicine, namely laparoscopic surgery
- 2015 - Awarded as "Eminent Medical Person" category, the highest category for medical.

Highly Reputed World Famous Surgeon

- **International Olympic Silver Medal Winner:** First Indian to win Silver Medal in the International Olympic Surgery Competition in Keyhole Surgery held at Phoenix, USA, jointly organised by American and Japanese Society in 2009.
- **The Award of Fellowship Ad-Hominum:** The highest honour of the a Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 2004.
- **Doctorate of Health Sciences (PhD):** Anglia Ruskin Chelmsford University, Cambridge, UK in 2014.
- **Living Legend of Laparoscopy Surgery,** by City Council of New York.
- **Honorari Causa** by San American University, Lima Peru, the oldest University (1551).
- Essex Medical Society (EMS) **Annual Award of House of Commons, UK Parliament,** 2018.
- **Visiting Professor** to many Universities across the globe.

First Indian accorded the privilege of performing operation and teaching in other countries, making India proud !

Recognising his talents he has been nominated as Visiting Professor and accorded the privilege to perform surgery in other countries including UK, USA, Latin America, China , Korea. etc.

World Great Surgeon

European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons honored him as one of the '**Top Two Great Contributors for Development of Laparoscopic Surgery in the World**' during 14th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Paris, June 2014.

Best Doctor Award of Tamilnadu, by Governor of Tamilnadu.

Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding contribution to ASI & Surgical fraternity by Association Surgeons of India, at Chennai, 2018

Trend Setter in Laparoscopic Surgery

He has innovated many 24 International Award winning operations, in laparoscopic surgery. The following are world best and followed as standard operation across globe making India proud:

- Minimally invasive esophagectomy for cancer esophagus.
- Laparoscopic Whipple's operation for cancer pancreas.
- Single incision rectal cancer resection.
- Laparoscopic excision choledochal cyst-developmental cyst of bile duct.
- Laparoscopic excision of Hydatid cyst of Liver.

Chairman of Postgraduate Training Centre

- Affiliated to National Board of examination, Ministry of Health for DNB in Surgical Gastroenterology, Medical Gastroenterology, Laparoscopic surgery.

Teacher par Excellence

- Conducted over hundreds of training courses and workshops in minimal access surgery.
- Conducting skill courses, improving the standard of surgical practice.
- Extraordinary skilled surgeon, thousands of surgeons attend his workshops.
- **Award of Beeshmachariar:** Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of recognised his contribution and talent and awarded the Beeshmachariar in 2012.

Researcher

- Published over 210 research articles in international journals and won awards for innovative techniques.
- 24 Best outstanding procedures included in American College of Surgeons and other Universities.

Writer

Authored five books in Surgery and Laparoscopy of International repute. First time, Indian books have been published in various languages like Spanish, Chinese, Korean, etc.

Reputed Tertiary Care in Gastrointestinal Diseases

Centre of excellence in teaching and providing the most advanced care in gastrointestinal diseases on par with any country in the World.

Charity

- Managing Trustee of GEM Medical Foundation.
- Free ward for socioeconomic group.
- Public awareness camps.
- Mobile clinic to reach the unreached in remote villages.

Leader for Surgical Community

- **President:** Association of Surgeons of India 2007 (ASI)
- **Founder President:** Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI)
- **President:** Indian Society for Diseases of Stomach and Esophagus (ISES)

Humble Background

Hailing from ordinary agricultural family, daily wage labourer due to want of living, great struggle completed school education at the age of 21. Perseverance and hard work has made him a world renowned surgeon. His life is an inspiration to all.

Celebrity of Association of Surgeons of India

Prestigious orator of platinum jubilee celebration of Association of Surgeons of India, Dec 2013, Ahmedabad. Theme of oration "My Country. My People. My Surgery", journey over 30 years in developing the cancer surgery in India. Then Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri. Modi called him and appreciated his service in promoting high tech surgery affordable to common people irrespective their socioeconomic strata.



Receiving Dr. B. C. Roy National Award from the President of India, July 2008



Honored by Shri. Narendra Modi at his residence after Dr. C. Palanivelu delivered the prestigious Col. Pandala oration of the Association of Surgeons of India, Dec, 2013, Ahmedabad.



'Olympic Silver Medal Winner' 1st International Olympic Surgery in Minimal Access Surgery Competition held at Phoenix, USA, April 2009