

## **BIO-DATA**

1. Name : Dr. H. Sudarshan  
2. Date of Birth : 30th December, 1950  
3. Place of Birth : Bangalore  
4. Qualification : MBBS (Bangalore Medical College)

### **5. Experience:**

#### **1975-79:**

Worked at **Ramakrishna Mission** Health Institutions, Himalayas (UP), Belur Math (West Bengal) & Ponnampet (Karnataka).

#### **1980:**

Started Integrated Tribal Development project at B.R.Hills  
**Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra – Hon Secretary**

#### **1986 :**

Started Integrated Rural Development Project  
**Karuna Trust - President**

#### **1995:**

Founding member & President of **Vivekananda Foundation** ;  
- A Federation of Voluntary Organisations and individuals.

#### **1999:**

Convenor, **Rejuvenate India Movement (RIM)**, India

### **6. Past Membership in State & National Bodies:**

1. President, Voluntary Health Association of Karnataka (**VHAK**). 1997-99
2. Joint Secretary, Voluntary Health Association of India (**VHAI**) - 1988-89 and Vice President of VHAI - 1993-95
3. Hon. Treasurer, Federation of Voluntary Organisation For Rural Development (**FEVORD - K**), 1985-87.
4. Member, Executive Committee, **National Literacy Mission.**
5. **Senate Member**, Bangalore University, 1990-92.
6. Member, **Steering group** of **Planning Commission** for SC, ST & Backward classes and Member, **Working Group** for Health & Family Welfare **9th Five Year Plan.**  
Member, **Steering Committee on Health** for **10th Five Year plan** - Planning Commission of India.

7. Member, **Technology Council, CII**, New Delhi
8. Member, **Central Selection Committee for National Youth Award** (1998-99)
9. Member, Executive Committee, **National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD)**, Hyderabad.
10. Member, Working Group 6 on **“Macro-economics & Health”**, WHO
11. Chairman, **Task Force on Health & Family Welfare**, Government of Karnataka
12. Member, **Technical Advisory Group (TAG) & Grant-in-Aid Committee (GIAC)**, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

**7. Present Membership in State and National Bodies:**

1. Member, **National Level Resource Committee**, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
2. Member, Executive committee, **CAPART**, New Delhi  
Member, National Standing Committee, Public Co-op.
3. Member, **“Independent Commission on Health in India”** (ICHI), VHAI, New Delhi.
4. Member, **“National Commission on Population”**, GOI.
5. Member, **Task Force on Primary Education**, GOK.
6. Member, **State Wild Life Advisory Board**, GOK.
7. Member, **Karnataka State Literacy Mission Authority**, GOK.
8. Member, **Core Group on Health, NHRC**
9. Member, **High Power Committee**, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka.
10. **Adjunct Professor, Indira Gandhi National Open University**
11. **Vigilance Director, Karnataka Lokayukta**, (Health, Education & Social Welfare), Government of Karnataka

## **8. Recognition:**

1. **Rajyothsava State Award,**  
For social work - 1984. Government of Karnataka.
2. **Vivekananda Seva Puraskar,**  
(National Award)- 1991
3. **Environment Award,**  
Government of Karnataka -1992
4. **Dr B. R. Ambedkar Centenary Award,**  
Government of Karnataka - 1992.
- 5 **Karnataka State Award** for Best Child Welfare  
Organisation – VGKK - 1994.
6. **Right Livelihood Award (Alternate Nobel Prize)**  
Sweden-1994.
7. **International Distinguished Physician** by American  
Association of Physicians of Indian Origin  
(AAPI) -1995.
8. **Dr Pinnamaneni & Seethadevi Foundation Award**  
For excellence in social work - 1995.
9. **“Karnataka Jyothi” Award** - 1997
10. **“Basava Shree” Award** 1999
11. **“Padmashree Award”** by  
President of India - 2000.
12. **“Human Rights Award”** 2001
13. **“Mahaveer Award”** – 2001
14. **“Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Award”** for VGKK,  
Government of Karnataka – 2002.
15. **“Krishnadevaraya Award”** - 2002