

BIO - DATA

1. Name Dr.R.Ramakrishnan
2. Date of Birth 24 – 07- 1954
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Research cadre& Grade November 1987 – Research Officer
4. Present Designation Assistant Director
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7. Educational Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Subjects	Year
Master of Applied Epidemiology	National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia	Applied Epidemiology	2003
PhD	Madras University	Statistics	2001

8. Research / Training Experience

Post held with duration	Institution	Particulars of work done
Assistant Director (1998 – Till Date)	National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Chennai	Course Coordinator, Field Epidemiology Training Programme, Research in the field of leprosy and consultancy.
Senior Research Officer (1993 – 1998)	NIE, Formerly, Institute for Research in Medical Statistics (IRMS), Chennai.	Research in the fields of Nutrition, Health Services Research and methodological issues. Teaching Statistics and Consultancy.
Research Officer (1987 – 1993)	IRMS, Chennai	Research in the fields of Nutrition, Health Services Research. Teaching statistics and consultancy

9. Special training obtained (if any)

a) In Abroad 1. Graduate Summer Programme in Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.

2. Statistics in Health, University of Reading, UK

3. Applied Epidemiology, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

b) In India. 1. PG Diploma in Computer Management, Indian Institute of Computer Management, Ahmedabad (By correspondence)

2. Certificate course in Nutrition, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad

10. Consultation Services Provided statistical consultancy to several medical projects covering various fields like, Nutrition, Neurology, Dentistry and leprosy

11. Research publications

Kachirayan M, Radhakrishna S, **Ramakrishnan R**, Ramanathan A M and Sreenivas V.

Study of registered deaths in Madras city

Indian J of Med Res 77, 1983, 564-73.

Radhakrishna S, Kachirayan M, Satish D, **Ramakrishnan R**, and Sreenivas V

Study of variation in area mortality rates in Madras city and its correlates.

Indian J Med Res 78, 1983, 732-9

Nair N G K, Radhakrishna S, Christian M, **Ramakrishnan R**, & Gopi P G

A 20 year study of the Leprosy Control Programme at the Hemerijcks

Leprosy Centre in Polambakkam in south India

Indian J of Leprosy 53, 3, 1985, 562-74

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Sodium azide as a preservative in Epidemiological studies of Helminth ova counts

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Nair N G K, **Ramakrishnan R**, Selvaraj V, Sundaramoorthy L, Kishorekumar B and Radhakrishna S

Reason for newly diagnosed leprosy patients failing to start treatment

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Age independent anthropometric index for identifying under-nourished children in the age group 5-10 years

Indian Pediatrics, 29, Jun 1992, 723-6

VijayaSrinivasan, Radhakrishna S, Sudha R, Malathy M V, Jabbar S, **Ramakrishnan R** and Venkata rao T

Randomized controlled field trial of two antenatal care package in rural south India

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Sundaramoorthy L, Mohammad Koya P K and Sureshkumar S K

Effect of vitamin A supplementation to mother and infant on morbidity in infancy

Indian Pediatrics, 33, Apr 1996, 279-86

Ramakrishnan R, Venkata rao T, Mohammed Koya P K and Kamaraj P
Influence of recall period on estimates of diarrhoea morbidity in rural Tamil Nadu

Indian J Pub Health, 42(1), Jan-Mar 1998

Ramakrishnan R, Venkata rao T, Sundaramoorthy L, VasnaJoshua
Magnitude of recall bias in the estimation of immunization coverage and its determinants

Indian Pediatrics, 36, Sep 1999

Thilakavathy Subramanian, Sureshkumar S K, Kachirayan M,
Ramakrishnan R and Mohan D Gupte
Risk of STDs/AIDS in the sexual behavior of eunuchs from Villupuram (Dt)

Indian J Sex Transm Dis 20(2) 1999 47-53

Thilakavathy Subramanian, Venkata Rao T, **Ramakrishnan R**,
Sureshkumar S K and Gupte MD
A study on psychosocial aspects of geriatric people in a rural area

Indian J Preventive and Social Med Vol 30(2) 1999

Murthy B N, Subbiah M, Boopathi K, **Ramakrishnan R**, Gupte M D
Lot quality assurance sampling (LQAS) for monitoring leprosy elimination in an endemic district in Tamil Nadu.

Indian Journal of Leprosy Vol.73 (2) 2001

R.Ramakrishnan, M.S.Patel, M.D. Gupte, P.Manickam and
S.Venkataraman

An Institutional outbreak of Leptospirosis in Chennai, South India

12. Current project works

- **Field Epidemiology Training Programme**
- **Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)**
 - **Assessment tools for integration**
 - **Monitoring and Evaluation indicators for IDSP**
- **Cochrane systematic review – BCG vaccination against leprosy**