

Name : **Dr. SARANG DHATRAK**

Designation : Sr. Research Officer

Department : Occupational Health

Date of Joining NIMH : 01/03/2005

Qualification : M.B.B.S, M.D (Pharmacology)

Area of Expertise : Working in the capacity of Sr. Research Officer in Occupational Health department, NIMH involved in Development and implementation of S&T research projects related to prevention of occupational diseases like pneumoconiosis, Noise induced hearing loss; vibrations induced hazards, metal toxicity etc., in miners in mine and mineral industry. Research activities includes writing S&T project proposals, Implement, Monitor and evaluate project activities, data analysis and interpretations and prepare project reports. Also involved in health surveillance of miners as per Rule 29B of Mines Rules 1955 and recommendation of 10th conference on safety. Writing and publishing research articles in journals of repute. Participation in international conferences, training workshops and seminars.

Area of Research Studies/Project Work:

1. S&T Project Completed : Interventional Studies in Coal mines
2. On going S&T Project : "A Pilot Study on Health Status of Mine Workers and Nearby Population around Iron Ore Mines" funded by Ministry of Mines
3. Consultancy Project Completed:
 - a) Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Limited (2005) & (2010)
 - b) ACC Limited (2006) & (2009)
 - c) MEL (2011)
4. Ongoing Consultancy Projects
 - a) Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation (2011)

Professional Achievement and Awards:

1. Published 5 no. of papers in journal of repute.
2. Development of infrastructure of the department.
3. Generated more than 50 lakhs of ECF for the institute

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