

Dr. Sita Jayalakshmi:

Dr. Sita Jayalakshmi, presently working as a Senior Consultant Neurologist at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) , Hyderabad, has nearly three decades of association with Indian Academy of Neurology. At KIMS, she leads one of India's largest epilepsy surgery programs, with more than 1200 surgeries performed with comprehensive model of multidisciplinary care. Dr. Sita has served as a DM/DrNB Neurology teacher for over 20 years, a PhD guide, and Director of the Post-Doctoral Epilepsy Fellowship Program at KIMS. She has mentored generations of neurologists, shaped the academic landscape of Indian Neurology through structured teaching, national CME programs, and hands-on clinical training. She has more than 170 publications in indexed journals with a **H index of 23** and more than 1500 citations. Among her numerous awards and recognitions , the most notable are the 'Eenadu' gold medal for best outgoing Neurology resident in 1996, Master Teacher award by SHINE Team , Chennai , in 2021 and the Prestigious **AB Baker teacher Recognition Award 2023** by the **American Academy of Neurology**. She is on the Editorial board of Neurology India and Annals of Indian academy of Neurology and was the past Associate Editor of the Journal International Journal of Epilepsy besides being a reviewer for many indexed Epilepsy journals. Dr.Sita was the Organizing Secretary of highly acclaimed IANCON 2019, many Epilepsy meetings, EEG workshops and conferences. She currently serves as Treasurer of the Indian Epilepsy Society and CME Convenor of IAN and has previously served as Executive Committee Member of IAN and IES, and Governing Council Member of the Indian Epilepsy Association.

Dr. Sita Jayalakshmi aims to, encourage more member participation, enhance transparent communication, strengthen academic programs, streamline administrative processes, and finally foster a more collaborative and future-ready Indian Academy of Neurology .