

JAGDISH GOSWAMI, MBBS, MPH

Dr. Jagdish Goswami, known generally as Dr. G, is a Family Physician with a medical degree from India and a Master's in Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley.

He is an Author and writer: Published the Novel Freedom's Edge available on amazon. Books.

He served as an Executive Director for the 'Toiyabe Indian Health Project Inc': Bishop California, which operates seven affiliated tribes and two nonaffiliated tribes spanning an area that covers more than three hundred miles from Furnace Creek in Death Valley to Coleville in the north, providing health care services to the residents of Inyo and southern Mono County., He has worked as the Health Director for the Red Cliff Tribe in Bayfield, Wisconsin. Formally an Assistant Professor at Samuel Merritt University Oakland, CA. & Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Vallejo. CA. He also taught western medicine at the Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine College Berkeley, CA. He worked as a Public Health Educator with the Federal government agency Indian Health Service in New Town, North Dakota. He was a consultant to the 'North Dakota Tobacco Control Policy Initiative.' He also served on the Board of Directors for 'Cooperative Center Federal Credit Union Berkeley, California.' He started and owned a successful Adult Residential Care Facility in Davis, California, where one of his residents was Jerome Lackner, Doctor for Martin Luther King, Jr.

Among other accomplishments, as a Family Physician at St. Joseph's Hospital in Georgetown, Guyana, he developed and prepared pamphlets for the "Hopeful Steps" Guyana-Based Rehabilitation Program. This Guyana Office of Social and Economic Development initiative has greatly assisted village inhabitants, individuals with disabilities, community health workers, school staff, and children. His educational material has proved effective in over 30 villages, with excellent feedback about its use. He has demonstrated a keen insight into identifying the needs and assets of the community and interacting with community members. He has worked in the Amerindian areas in the Rupununi in Guyana. As a result, a new approach to health grew. He has undertaken projects for "Health for Humanity," U.S. based International Organization. He served as the Liaison medical officer for the British Royal Navy Battleship HMS Fearless and docked in Guyana for commando jungle training while receiving appreciations from Lieutent T Hembro, Commando Logistic Regiment Royal Marines HHS Fearless. Liaison officer for Pan American Health Organization for detection of Polio, Guyana.

He was the Founder and President of 'The International Development Stewardship Foundation,' a non-profit organization aimed at developing leadership qualities with moral integrity and grass root-based projects in the Social, Economic, and Health fields.

He has the gift of being able to relate to people from various backgrounds and appears equally at home in an intellectual discussion. Local community members and authorities also recognized him for conflict resolution and management skills. Besides being a member of the planning committee for the conference on "International Health: Preparing for the 21st Century" held in 1998 in the city of San Francisco. He was also one of the speakers at the conference.

As the chief medical officer for a five-day dedication of The House of Worship in New Delhi involving 8,000 visitors from 140 countries, he managed hygiene, sanitation, and hospital-based emergency medical facilities for three separate sites. This undertaking was in collaboration with Dr. Robert Kim Farley, then the Director of the World Health Organization Southeast Asian Region "Expanded Program of Immunization."

His international travel to medicine includes visits with fellow professionals to Yemen, the Sultanate of Oman, the Commonwealth of Independent States, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Turkmenia. In Yemen, for example, he educated pregnant mothers on possible fetal risks related to the use of 'ghate,' a local leaf to which many are addicted. Other International Travels have the United Kingdom, Germany, Israel, Canada, Guyana [South America], Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Kirgizstan, Ashkhabad, Turkey, and Switzerland.

He has appeared on Bay Area community channel 31 on two occasions for half-hour programs about the impact of education on the social and economic development in rural areas at the grass-root level with particular reference to India. He has also assisted in script writing and directing a documentary on social and economic development in rural areas at the community level. He has won the Nikon silver medal with Mr. Mukesh Kashiwala in black and white photography. In addition, he has assisted Ken Zemke, a producer from Hollywood, in making a documentary on socio-economic development and education project for the National Bahai Assembly Ken is currently Producer Director in New Zealand.

Fluent in six languages, English, Farsi, Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, and Marathi, he is at ease interacting with patients and colleagues of all backgrounds and has quietly but effectively established his professional status in situations demanding the utmost care and responsiveness.