

# *Nilima Kshirsagar*

*Member of the WHO International Working Group for Drug Statistics  
Methodology*

## *Biography*

Dr Nilima Kshirsagar is Emeritus Professor of the State Medical Sciences University, Maharashtra State MUHS, Chairperson of the Advisory committee of the Centers of excellence for phase I clinical trials of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), member of Phyto pharma mission of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR, Chairperson of subcommittee on Fixed Dose Combination of the Drug Technical Advisory Board DTAB Government of India, New Delhi. She is Member of the WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Committee, MPAC and Founder President of South Asian College an affiliate of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology (ACCP). She is Board member of Piramal Swasthya, an NGO for health, Clantha a CRO and Advisor for ZYDUS life sciences.

She has been National Chair Clinical Pharmacology of ICMR, Chairperson of Scientific Advisory Group of Basic Medical Sciences Division and Member of Scientific Advisory Board of ICMR.

Dr Kshirsagar was Chairperson Core Training panel, Pharmacovigilance Program of India, Vice Chairperson of Subcommittee, Medicines, of Standing National Committee on Essential Medicines, Member Investigation New Drug Committee, Member DTAB, Government of India.

She was Chairperson of Board of Foundation for Disease Elimination & Control, Member of Scientific Advisory Committee DNDi, Member of ACSoMP.

She has been Dean, Director Medical Education and Health, Head Clinical Pharmacology of the prestigious GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai, Vice Chancellor of MUHS, Chairperson Academic Committee, Member Governing Body of AIIMS New Delhi, India.

As National Chair Dr Kshirsagar established ICMR Network of Centers for Rational Use of Medicines and Centers for Product Development and launched on line training course for medical interns and practitioners on prescribing skills. She has reviewed Fixed Dose Combination deemed to be irrational and recommended banning. She has over 200 research publications, reviews, chapters in books. She was faculty member for the WHO course on ATC/DDD in Morocco, on pharmacovigilance in Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Indonesia. Recipient of numerous awards including Nathaniel Kwit and Excellence in achievement Award of ACCP, she has delivered many invited lectures and orations, trained and inspired many students.