



## Dr Sushma Bhatnagar

MBBS (SMS, Jaipur), MD Anaesthesia (SMS, Jaipur), MSc Palliative Medicine (Cardiff, UK) Clinical Lead and Senior Consultant, Pain and Palliative Medicine, Onco-Critical Care and Onco-Anaesthesia 34+ Years Experience

### Hospitals

[Apollo Hospitals, Delhi](#),

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## Overview

Dr. Sushma Bhatnagar is a distinguished Palliative Medicine Specialist at Apollo Hospitals Delhi, bringing over 34 years of extensive experience in the field. She holds an MBBS and MD in Anaesthesia from SMS, Jaipur, and an MSc in Palliative Medicine from Cardiff, UK. As the Clinical Lead and Senior Consultant in Pain and Palliative Medicine, Onco-Critical Care, and Onco-Anaesthesia, Dr. Bhatnagar exemplifies advanced expertise and a commitment to enhancing the quality of life for patients facing serious illnesses. Her proficiency encompasses a wide range of procedures and treatments, including pain management, symptom control, and end-of-life care, ensuring that her patients receive comprehensive and compassionate support. Dr. Bhatnagar is actively involved in research and academic discussions, contributing to the advancement of palliative care practices. She frequently participates in medical conferences, sharing her insights and innovations with peers in the field. Dedicated to patient-centered care, Dr. Bhatnagar prioritizes the individual needs of her patients, fostering an environment of trust and understanding. Fluent in both English and Hindi, she effectively communicates with a diverse patient population, ensuring that every individual receives the highest standard of care tailored to their unique circumstances.

# **Experience**

- Former Chief of Dr B.R Ambedkar IRCH, AIIMS New Delhi, July 2022 – to Feb 2025
- Former Head, National Cancer Institute, AIIMS Jhajjar, July 2022 – April 2023
- Chairperson of COVID-19 Services at NCI Jhajjar, Jan 2021 – Jan 2022
- Chief Editor of the Indian Journal of Palliative Care, 2007 – 2018
- President of the Indian Association of Palliative Care, 2018 – 2025
- Head, Onco-Anaesthesia and Palliative Medicine, 2003-Feb.2025

# **Membership**

- Member of Lancet Commission Report on Palliative Care
- Former IASP Council Member
- Former Board Member of IAHPC
- Former Board Member of Palliative Care and Asia Pacific Hospice Network.

# **Awards**

- Honorary member of International Association of Study of Pain, 2024.
- APHN Cynthia Goh Lifetime Achievement Award, 2023
- Fellow of National Academy of Medical Science, 2024
- IASP Excellence in Clinical Research or Practice and Policy Changes in Pain Management in the Developing World, Milan, 2012
- Leadership and Excellence Award amongst SAARC countries, 2012
- Susan Raj Pain Physician of the Year, 2013
- ASCO Women Who Conquer Mentorship Award, 2020
- DMA, Vishisht Chikitsa Ratna Award, 2019
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- Founded Pain and End of Life Care Policy at AIIMS, New Delhi
- Founded DM, Onco-Anaesthesia at AIIMS, New Delhi
- Founded MD, Palliative Medicine at AIIMS, New Delhi
- Founded Cancer Treatment Centre (CTC) project for Pain Free India
- Convener of DNB, Palliative Medicine by National Board of Examination

## **Research and Publication**

- Journal Publications – 456, Books – 4, Chapters – 15, Conferences – 600+

## **Frequently Asked Questions**