


**Dr. A. SIVARAMAN M.B.B.S., M.S., M.Ch. (CVTS), FIACS**  
Formerly Dean (FAC), Medical Superintendent &  
Professor of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery  
Heart & Lung Transplant Surgeon  
Directorate of Medical Education and Research  
Govt. of Tamilnadu Medical Services.

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

<b>Name: DR. A. SIVARAMAN</b>	
<b>Age &amp; Sex:</b> 62 years / Male	
<b>Date of birth:</b> 13/06/1963	
<b>Qualification:</b> M.B.B.S., M.S.(G.S), M.Ch. (CVTS)	
<b>Experience:</b> 40 years (Post M.B.B.S) / 30 years (Post M.S.) 15 years (Post M.Ch.)	
<b>TNMC Reg. No: 41745</b>	

#### **Contact details:**

<b>Present Address</b>	<b>Permanent Home Address</b>
G-1, VMMC Staff Quarters, Keezhakasakudy medu, Karaikal - 609609	Amaravathi Illam 8, Sekkilar Street, Municipal Colony Road V. Chattram, Erode-638004
<b>Mobile:</b> 9442681480 8838098586	<b>Email Id:</b> <a href="mailto:drasrmch@gmail.com">drasrmch@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:drasr@ymail.com">drasr@ymail.com</a>

#### **Qualification:**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>College/University</b>	<b>Period</b>
M. B., B. S.	Coimbatore Medical College / Madras University	1980-1985
M. S. (General Surgery)	Stanley Medical College, Chennai-1 / TNMGRMU	1990-1993
M.Ch. (Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery)	Madras Medical College, Chennai-3 / TNMGRMU	2008-2011

#### **Experience:**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Post held</b>	<b>Place</b>
1985-1986	CRRI	Coimbatore Medical College Hospital
1986-1987	J.M.O Cardiology Dept.	GKNM Hospital, Coimbatore
1987-1989	Tutor in Anatomy	PSGIMSR, Coimbatore
1989-2023(Jun) (Retired)	Various Posts (as per Govt. Service Particulars)	Govt. of Tamilnadu Medical Services (Awarded for Unblemished Service)
July 2023 -2025	Associate Professor of General Surgery & Consultant CVTS	SVMCHRI & VMCH Tiruchengode, Namakkal
July 2025 to TD	Medical Superintendent	VMMCH, Karaikal.



## **SERVICE (EXPERIENCE) PARTICULARS**

Sl. No.	Period		Post held	Place
	From	To		
1.	02.02.1989	31.08.1989	Asst. Surgeon	Govt.PHC Pappankulam, Coimbatore HUD
2.	01.09.1989	10.01.1990	D.A. PG course	Stanley Medical College Chennai
3.	11.01.1990	31.08.1990	Asst. Surgeon	Community Health Centre Pudumadam, Ramnad Dt.
4.	01.09.1990	31.08.1993	PG course M.S. (G.S.)	Stanley Medical College Chennai
5.	01.09.1993	12.08.1997	Asst. Surgeon	Govt. PHC, Sathyanagar, Salem HUD
	13.08.1997	17.08.1997	Transit Period (5 days)	
6.	18.08.1997	17.08.1998	Tutor/Senior Resident in General Surgery	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur
7.	18.08.1998	20.06.2002	Assistant Professor in General Surgery	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur
8.	21.06.2002	31.07.2008	Asst. Professor in General Surgery	Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem
9.	01.08.2008	08.08.2011	PG course M.Ch. (Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery)	Madras Medical College, Chennai
10.	09.08.2011	24.02.2015	Senior Asst. Professor of CVTS	Rajiv Gandhi Govt. General Hospital & M.M.C., Chennai
11.	25.02.2015	01.11.2016	Associate Professor of CVTS	Govt. Stanley Medical College, Chennai
12.	02.11.2016	05.03.2018	Associate Professor of CVTS	Madras Medical College, Chennai
13.	05.03.2018	18.10.2021	Professor of CVTS & Deputy Medical Superintendent / M.S. i/c	Madras Medical College & RGGGH, Chennai
	Transit period (19.10.2021)			
14.	20.10.2021	30.06.2023 AN	Medical Superintendent & Professor of CVTS	Govt. Erode Medical College & Hospital, Perundurai, Erode
	08.05.2023	24.05.2023	Dean (FAC) & Professor of CVTS	Govt. Erode Medical College & Hospital, Perundurai, Erode
15.	31.07.2023	09.08.2023	Asst. Professor of General Surgery	SVMCHRI, Tiruchengode
	10.08.2023	27.07.2025	Associate Professor of General Surgery	SVMCHRI, Tiruchengode
16.	28.07.2025	Till date	Medical Superintendent	VMMCH, Karaikal.



## Achievements & Awards:

► Awarded **F.I.A.C.S.** (Fellowship by Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons) in February 2017.

► Meritorious Prestigious Award (in the year 2017) from

► Chief Minister of Tamilnadu,

► Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamilnadu

► Health Secretary, Govt. of Tamilnadu

► Director of Medical Education and

► Dean MMC Chennai

→for performing the “**First heart transplant in a state govt. run hospital in India (RGGGH, Chennai)**” as one among the team member. (Surgery done on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009)

► Media report & Felicitation by Honorable Health Minister of Tamilnadu for performing First Heart Transplant successfully.



► **Media reports** about the First MICS – MVR done at Govt. Stanley Medical College & Hospital, Chennai and a case of rare tumour removal from chest.

► **Best Doctor Award** – Received from the Chairman of SVMCHRI, Tiruchengode in July 2024.





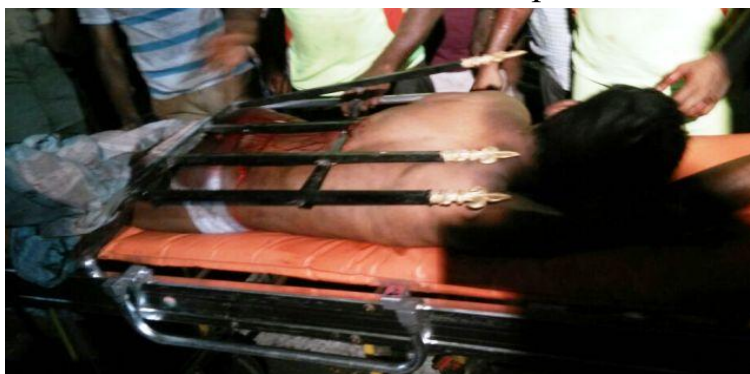




► Appreciation award from Honourable Health Minister of Tamilnadu for performing first Heart & Dual Lung Transplant. (14.01.2018)



A rare case of **Penetrating Chest Trauma** by grill gate - operated successfully at RGGGH Chennai- 3 – Media Reports on 01.06.2018







உடனடியாக அவருக்கு அறுவை சிகிச்சை மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டது. கைக்கவியல் நிபுணர்களேதேரின், இருதயம் மற்றும் நுரையிர் அறுவை சிகிச்சை துறை தலைவர் பேராசிரியர் சிவராமன் தலைமையில், உதவி பேராசிரியர்கள் சரகுமார், சிவசங்கரன் ஆகியோரால் அறுவை சிகிச்சை அளிக்கப்பட்டது. இருப்பு மற்றும் பரப்படு, நுரையிர் பழுது நீக்கப்பட்டது. நோயாளிக்கு, அன்று செயற்கைக் கவசத்தில் இருந்து விடுவிக் கப் பட்டார்.

CT scans revealed that the rusted grill had pierced through the thoracic cavity, punctured this left lung and was lodged very close to the

The patient recovering at ICU will be discharged in two days, doctors added. They also said that the fire service personnel did not try to remove the object and brought him to the hospital in the same position, which was a wise thing. If they had tried to remove it, it would have caused more harm to the organs.





Health secretary J Radhakrishnan inspects the preparations for pulse polio vaccination drive to be launched on Sunday at Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital on Saturday. He also visited a patient who underwent a complex cardiac surgery after recovering recently from Covid-19. He also inaugurated a new 25 bedded ward for non-Covid emergency cases at Tower 1 of the hospital.

— DC

## GH doctor saves life of 42-year-old woman

DC CORRESPONDENT  
CHENNAI, JAN. 30

Doctors at the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital (RGGGH) saved the life of a 42-year-old woman by performing a complex valve surgery.

The hospital authorities said that Sarswathi from Erode district, who recovered from Covid19 pneumonia in October, was suffering from chest pain, breathlessness and palpitations. Following this, the patient was admitted to the department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic surgery hospital

**The valve sparing technique of surgery for thoracic aortic aneurysm was done for the first time at RGGGH**

three weeks ago.

During the surgery on Jan. 22, the diseased aneurysmal segment of the aorta was replaced with appropriate sized tube graft which was meticulously designed into trifoliate shape and

sutured to form the aortic root and the damaged aortic valve was repaired. The management of Left Renal Artery stenosis in the form of stenting is planned in the future', said hospital authorities.

The valve sparing technique of surgery for thoracic aortic aneurysm was done for the first time at RGGGH. The surgery, conducted by a team led by Dr A. Sivaraman, lasted 12 hours. The patient recovered well in the post surgery period at the hospital. Health Secretary J. Radhakrishnan called on the patient at the hospital on Saturday.

► **Media report** - David's Valve Sparing Aortic Root Surgery – first time done at R.G.G.G.H., Chennai in Jan.2019.



## Presentations: (15)

Presented about **15 papers and posters** in various forums, CME's, and national IACTS conferences held at Delhi, Chennai, Kolkatta, Mumbai, Trivandrum, Hyderabad, Bangaluru and Vishakapatnam as well as at WSCTS international conference in Chennai.

TYPE	TITLE	VENUE	DATE
ORAL FREE PAPER	Yoga breathing exercise to reduce postoperative pulmonary complications in patients undergoing elective valve replacement for valvular heart disease: A randomized clinical trial.	WSCTS 2010 20 <sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS – (International conference) held at Chennai Convention Centre, CHENNAI.	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2010
ORAL SHORT PAPER	Efficacy of Intrapleural instillation of Tranexamic acid for the control of postoperative bleeding following pulmonary resections for chronic inflammatory pulmonary diseases. A Randomized clinical trial.	CTCON 2011 57 <sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference of IACTS (National Conference) held at Mamallapuram, Chennai.	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2011
POSTER	First Successful Heart Transplant in a State Government Run Hospital in India and Follow up: A Case Report.	CTCOMCON 2010 56 <sup>TH</sup> Annual conference of IACTS (Joint Asian Conference) held at New Delhi.	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
POSTER	An Unusual Foreign body superior mediastinum: A Case Report.	WSCTS 2010 20 <sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS – (International conference) held at Chennai Convention Centre, CHENNAI.	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2010
POSTER	Brachial plexus schwannoma presented as a superior mediastinal mass.	CTCON 2011 57 <sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference of IACTS (National Conference) held at Mamallapuram, Chennai.	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2011
POSTER	Giant thymoliposarcoma: A Case Report.	„	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2011
ORAL	Sternal Wound	IACTS 2012 CON	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2012



FREE PAPER	Complications – A Retrospective study of 1653 cases in a single centre	58 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IACTS held at Kolkatta (National Conference)	IJTCVS (Jan to Mar 2012) vol. 28(1) 33-104 Page 72 DOI 10.1007/s12055-012-0129-5
POSTER	Branchial Cyst Masquerading As Cervical Thymic Cyst Associated With Aortic Arch Branch Anomaly: A Case Report	IACTS CON 2012 - 58 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IACTS held at Kolkatta (National Conference)	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2012
ORAL FREE PAPER	Comparison of Various Open Surgical Procedures for Isolated Patent Ductus Arteriosus – 6 years experience of 768 Cases in a Single Centre	IACTS CON 2013- 59 <sup>th</sup> annual conference held at Mumbai (National Conference)	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2013 IJTCVS (Jan to Mar 2013) vol. 29(1): 57-81 page 60 DOI 10.1007/s12055-013-0193-5
Oral Free Paper	Del Nido cardioplegia versus Conventional St. Thomas cardioplegia in adult (congenital and valvular) cardiac surgery – Comparative study	60 <sup>th</sup> Annual meet IACTSCON 2014 held at Trivandrum (National Conference)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2014 IJTCVS (Jan to Mar 2014) vol. 30(1) p 54-110 DOI 10.1007/s12055-014-0266-0
Poster	Rheumatic Mitral Stenosis with Unilateral Pectus Carinatum presented like Pseudo- dextrocardia – A Case Report.	60 <sup>th</sup> Annual meet IACTSCON 2014 held at Trivandrum (National Conference)	20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2014
Poster	An Interesting case of Intrathoracic Tumour	17 <sup>th</sup> Joint conference of Indian Chest Society (ICS) & National College of Chest Physicians (NCCP) India	NAPCON 2015 4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2015 at Jaipur (P-279)
Poster	A rare case of giant cell tumor of lung.	61 <sup>st</sup> Annual conference of IACTS at Lucknow	February 2015
Speaker	Diaphragmatic Hernia	IACTS National Thoracic CME 2017	5th Nov. 2017
Oral Free Paper	Triple valve surgeries in high risk patients - Is it really worth?	IACTS 64 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference at Vizag. AP.2018	3rd Feb. 2018.
Poster	An interesting case of Primary Pulmonary Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma	68 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference of IACTS at Jaipur	Feb.2022



## Publications: (13)

National J = 2 (IJTCVS) +3 (SMJ) + 2 (GJRA) + 2 (IJSR) Foreign J =4 (EJCTS)

JOURNAL/ INDEX	ARTICLE TITLE	DOI	ISSUE
IJTCVS (National) SCOPUS	An unusual presentation of foreign body superior mediastinum: a case report	DOI 10.1007/s12055-010-0017-9	April – June 2010 Volume 26:170–172
EJCTS (Foreign) SCOPUS	Tracheocele masquerading as foregut duplication cyst in the neck	doi:10.1016/j.ejcts.2010.10.036	Available online 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2010
EJCTS (Foreign) SCOPUS	Giant thymoliposarcoma presented like thymolipoma	doi:10.1016/j.ejcts.2011.01.028	Available online 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2011
EJCTS (Foreign) SCOPUS	Pulmonary sclerosing haemangioma presented like intra-lobar sequestration	doi:10.1016/j.ejcts.2011.01.079	Available online 12 <sup>th</sup> march 2011
<u>EJCTS</u> (Foreign) <u>SCOPUS</u>	Isolated Tuberculosis of Right Internal Mammary Lymphnode Presented like Breast Abscess with Mammary Fistula	doi:10.1093/ejcts/ezw241	Published online 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 Eur J Cardiothorac Surg December 2016 vol. 50 (6) : p. 1217
IJTCVS (National) SCOPUS	Surgical surprise in a case of loculated empyema	DOI: 10.1007/s12055-017-0506-1	Published online first on 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
SMJ (National) Index Copernicus	Giant solitary fibrous tumour of pleura with Doege-Potter syndrome – a rare case report	DOI: 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 Article ID: 2017:03:04:23:179	Vol 3/ issue4/ Oct to Dec 2016
SMJ (National) – Original research article Index copernicus	A Single center study of various open surgical procedures for patent ductus arteriosus – 6 years experience of 768 cases.	DOI: Article ID: 2017:04:01:04	Vol 4/ issue 1/ Jan – Mar 2017
GJRA (International) - Original	Tracheal resection and reconstruction – A single centre experience of 123	DOI: 10.15373/22778160	Vol 6/ issue 7/ July 2017



research article Pubmed	cases in 9 years.		
GJRA (International) - Original research article Pubmed	A Study On Clinical Outcome Of Mediastinal Tumors – A Single Centre Experience Of 224 Cases In 9 Years	DOI: 10.15373/22778160	Vol 6/ issue 7/ July 2017
SMJ (National) - Original research article Index copernicus	Intraleural instillation of Tranexamic acid for the control of postoperative bleeding following thoracic surgical procedures for chronic inflammatory pleural/pulmonary diseases - A Randomised prospective clinical study.	DOI: Article ID: 2017:04:02:07	Accepted Vol 4/ issue2/ April-June 2017
IJSR Pubmed	Effectiveness of SNAPPS teaching model in general surgery for improving critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills in Phase III MBBS students – A prospective randomized mixed methods study	DOI – 10.36106/ijsr	June 2025 issue
IJSR Pubmed	Clinicoepidemiological study of inguinal hernia in a rural medical college in south India.	DOI – 10.36106/ijsr	June 2025 issue



## **Participation in Academic Sessions in CME / Workshops / Conferences**

1. As Chairperson in BIMA Live workshop – Hyderabad (2015)
2. As National Faculty and Chairperson in IACTSCON 2016 Lucknow.
3. As National Faculty and Moderator for a session at ICAAD – 7<sup>th</sup> International Aortic Summit 2017. Held at Chennai ITC – Grand Chola hotel by SIMS hospital, Vadapalani, Chennai. (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017)
4. As Chairperson for a Thoracic lecture session at IACTSCON 2017 held at Bengaluru 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017. (Hall-D 3 to 5 pm on 25<sup>th</sup>)
5. As Chairperson for 1<sup>st</sup> National conference on Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation held at The TN Dr. MGR Medical University Chennai 23 to 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017. Host – Cardiac Wellness Institute, Adayar, Chennai.
6. As Organizing Secretary for The IACTS Midterm Thoracic CME 2017 held at Seminar Hall, MMC & RGGGH, Chennai-3 on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017.
7. As Speaker in IACTS National Thoracic CME 2017 held at Seminar Hall, MMC, Chennai-3 on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017 (Topic – Diaphragmatic Hernias).
8. As National Faculty and Chairperson for Lung Transplant Symposium at IACTSCON 2018 at Vishakapatnam 1st-4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018.
9. As National faculty & chairperson for Thoracic session at IACTSCON 2019 held at ITC Grand Chola, Chennai 21st- 24th Feb. 2019.
10. As Chairperson of Heart failure foundation of India conference at Bengaluru in Feb. 2019.
11. As Chairperson for Thoracic session at IACTSCON 2020 held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.2020.
12. As delegate in IACTSCON 2021 virtual conference in Feb.2021 at Mumbai.
13. As delegate in IACTSCON 2022 virtual conference in Feb.2022 at Jaipur
14. Participated as delegate in IACTSCON 2022 conference in Feb.2023 at Coimbatore Le Meridien Hotel.
15. As Faculty member of paramedical courses TNMGRMU, Guindy, Chennai.



16. Chairperson in many CMEs at SVMCHRI, Tiruchengode

17. Guest speaker at “Angina Unveiled – Deep dive into coronary circulation” – CME conducted at SVMCHRI, Tiruchengode in April 2025

► **NMC Inspector/Assessor** for TNMGRMU, Chennai & NBEMS [Inspected MMC, Chennai & CMC Vellore for M.Ch. (CTS) degree course, MMM hospital Chennai for B.Sc. (CPPT) course and NG & VG Hospitals Coimbatore for Paramedical degree courses] and Calcutta MC. NEET PG exam Assessor.

► External Examiner for BOT and BPT final year practical examination and Question paper setter at SRM IMS, Kattan kolathur, Kancheepuram dt. (Aug. 2017, 2018, 2019)

► Internal Examiner for B.Sc. (CPPT) degree course final year at MMC & RGGGH Chennai-3. (2017, 2018 & 2019)

► Coordinator Examiner for D.N.B. Thoracic Surgery practical examination conducted at MMC, Chennai -, on 15.05.2018 by NBE, New Delhi.

► Examiner for M.Ch. (CVTS) Clinical/Practical examination at Madurai Medical College – TNMGRMU (Aug.2017, 2018 & 2021), C.M.C Vellore (Aug.2021), JIPMER, Puducherry (2018 & 2019)

► External Examiner for DNB (Thoracic surgery) RG Kar Medical College, Kolkatta, NBE (31.10.2019), DNB (CVTS) at SRIMSR, Porur, Chennai (2019,2020 & 2022) Sathyasai IMS, Whitefield, Bengaluru (2022, 2024).

### **Training Programmes/ Courses undergone:**

1. VATS = Basic course – animal lab workshop at veterinary hospital, Vepery, Chennai
2. MICS workshop = M.S. Ramaiah hospital animal lab, Bangalore
3. Jhonson and Jhonson = cardiac surgical skills lab, Chennai
4. Mitral Valve Repair live workshop = RGGGH, MMC, Chennai.
5. Annual live cardiac surgery workshops at GKNM hospital, Coimbatore and MIOT and MMM hospital Chennai.
6. RBCW in MET – at MMC & RGGGH, Chennai conducted by SRMC, Porur, Chennai on 17 -19 Nov.2021
7. BCBR – exam passed in July 2023 conducted by Swayam online ICMR.
7. BCME – at RCMET, Madurai Medical College on 26 – 29 Feb. 2024
8. MEU Member & Resource Faculty at SVMCHRI, Tiruchengode.
9. ACME – Completed at NC for MET, JIPMER, Puducherry (Reg No. 2024B16)

### **Surgical procedures performed so far:**

Around 2506 cases of open heart surgery were done over a period of 10 years, (congenital, valvular & beating heart CABG cases) including 10 Heart



Transplants & one Heart & Dual lungs transplant cases. Thoracic and miscellaneous constitute around 800 cases approximately.

**Dr.A.Sivaraman Gold Medal for Final MBBS students in General Surgery** (Medal + Certificate with cash award) was created at Govt. Erode Medical College Hospital, Erode on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 in fond memory of my services rendered there. “Honor Roll Board” inaugurated at GEMCH, Erode during graduation ceremony conducted on 06.06.2025

**Field of Interest:**

1. Adult congenital & valvular heart surgery
2. Adult coronary artery bypass surgery (Off Pump)
3. MICS, VATS and heart & lung transplant surgery
4. Research & innovations in surgical field & medical education.
5. Hospital & Academic administrative work.