

CV of BK Rana

- Bhupendra Kumar Rana is the Founding CEO of Quality & Accreditation Institute (QAI) and former Director and CEO-In-charge of NABH, Quality Council of India.
- Member of ISQua Board (2014-2016, **2017-19**).
- Elected Vice-Chairman- Accreditation Council (2008-2014) and Chairman- Accreditation Council (2014-2016) of International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua).
- President of Asian Society for Quality in Healthcare (ASQua) (2011 & 12) & Member of its Board and Chairman- Education Committee (2017-).
- Appointed 'ISQua Expert' and ISQua Fellowship Programme Curriculum Advisor.
- International consultant of **World Health Organization (WHO)** on setting hospital accreditation program (**First in India**)
- International consultant for the **World Bank** on laboratory accreditation (ISO/IEC 17025).
- International consultant for the **USAID** on healthcare accreditation
- **UN Expert:** Conducting Assessments of accreditation bodies for accreditation under Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change (**UNFCCC**).
- **ISQua Team Leader:** Conducting Assessments/ Surveys of healthcare accreditation bodies, their standards and surveyor training programs for ISQua accreditation. (**First in India**)
- **APLAC Evaluator:** Conducting Assessments of accreditation bodies for APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA) as per ISO/IEC 17011 and MRA 001. (2004-2006) (**First in India**)
- Trained Expert of ISO 15189 by APLAC, July 2004, Taipei, Taiwan (**First in India**)
- Trained Expert of ISO/IEC 17011 by APLAC, April 2005, Japan (**First in India**)
- Chief Advisor to the Academy of Medical Laboratory Auditors (AMLA) and Foundation for Quality India (FQI).
- President- Voice of Healthcare's Quality and Accreditation Vertical

Expertise:

- Establishing Healthcare Accreditation Body (like NABH-India, ACHS-Australia, JCI-USA, Accreditation Canada, TJCHA-Taiwan etc.) in compliance with the requirements of International Society for Quality in Healthcare (**ISQua**) for organisation, standards and surveyor training programs.
- Establishing Laboratory Accreditation Body (like NABL-India, NATA-Australia, A2LA-USA, HKAS-Hong Kong, BAB-Bangladesh, TAF-Taiwan) in compliance with the requirements of **ISO/ IEC 17011** (Conformity Assessment – General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies) and Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC)/ International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)
- Implementation of a Quality Management System (QMS) for accreditation requirements in Healthcare Organisation (as per **ISQua**)
- Implementation of a Quality Management System (QMS) for accreditation requirements in laboratory (as per **ISO/IEC 17025 & ISO 15189**-Medical Labs)
- Establishing Proficiency Testing Provider/ External Quality Assessment Schemes (**EQAS**) as per **ISO/IEC 17043**
- Development and Execution of Assessor/ Surveyor training Programs
- Standard Development- Accreditation/ Certification/ Quality Improvement/ Essentials/ Patient Safety

Dr. Rana holds Ph.D in Biochemistry, Diploma in German and a Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital and Health Management. He has published nine research papers in international journals, contributed chapters in books and presented in several national and international conferences.