

Prof. Hari Hara Dash, MD, MNAMS

Emeritus Consultant, Neuroanesthesia & Neurocritical Care
Fortis Memorial Research Institute (FMRI), Gurgaon

With a distinguished career spanning several decades, Prof. Hari Hara Dash is a pioneer in the field of neuroanesthesia and neurocritical care. He served as the Professor and Head of Neuroanesthesiology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) from 1993 to 2012, and was the Chief of the Neurosciences Center at AIIMS from 2006 to 2012. Prof. Dash was the first in India to establish the superspecialty DM course in Neuroanesthesia at AIIMS, advancing academic excellence in this field.

Prof. Dash has received numerous accolades, including the prestigious Teacher of the Year Award from the Society of Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care (SNACC) in 2010, awarded in San Diego, USA. His contributions include over 178 published articles and 23 chapters in textbooks, and he has guided countless students in India and globally, many of whom now hold senior positions in the field.

Notably, Prof. Dash founded the Indian Society of Neuroanesthesia and Neurocritical Care (ISNACC) and has also served as the President of the Asian Society of Neuroanesthesia and Critical Care (ASNACC). In 1995, he organized the first international symposium on neuroanesthesia at AIIMS, further solidifying his impact on the global stage. He was also the first from India to present clinical research at the American Society of Anesthesiologists' annual conference in 1989.

Prof. Dash's legacy continues as an Emeritus Professor of Neuroanesthesia at AIIMS, inspiring the next generation in neuroanesthesia and neurocritical care.