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“Mental health and illness: cultural and public health research and perspectives from India”

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Prof. K.S. Jacob is Head of the Department of Psychiatry at the Christian Medical College, Vellore, one of the largest psychiatric departments in India. He completed his medical (MBBS) and doctoral training in psychiatry (MD) at the Christian Medical College, Vellore, India and at the Institute of Psychiatry, London, where he obtained a Ph.D. in epidemiology.

Prof. Jacob has published extensively (see extract below) on his research in Psychiatry, especially related to epidemiology, community mental health, psychosis as well as other mental illnesses. Some of his recent works include studies on prevention of suicide, diagnosis of dementia, diagnosis and management of depression and anxiety in primary care. The effect of community based daycare on mental health and quality of life of elderly in rural south India, Alcohol and public health policies in India, Explanatory models of common mental disorders among traditional healers and their patients in rural south India, Public health in India and the developing world and studies related to poverty, social stress & mental health.

Prof. Jacob is also an external expert for WHO in the revision of the ICD (International Classification of Diseases) for which he will be visiting Geneva on March 28-29th, 2011.

Recent publications: