



**Dr. Shanaz Khodaiji** is Consultant Hematology and Transfusion Medicine at the P.D. Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mumbai since 1991. She has received her MBBS degree from AFMC, Pune and MD (Path) from KGMC, Lucknow.

**Expertise and experience:**

- Over 35 years of post M.D experience in the field of laboratory hematology.
- Trained abroad from institutions like UCMS, London (routine hematology and BMT), University of Cincinnati Medical School (Cytogenetics), Hoxworth Blood Bank, Cincinnati (HLA typing) Mayo College (ancillary laboratory assays such as flow cytometry, cytogenetics and molecular diagnostics), Community Blood Center and Tissue Services Dayton, Ohio (flow cross match).

Her special areas of interest are

**Benign hematology**

- Coagulation and platelet disorders and thrombophilic states.
- Anemia diagnosis and management with special focus on developing early indicators for classifying anemias.

**Hemato-oncology**

- Diagnosis of leukemia and lymphoma using newer investigative modalities such as flow cytometry and molecular markers.

**Flow cytometry**

- Conventional and newer applications

**Awards and achievement:**

- Established the BD-PDHNH Centre of Excellence in clinical flow cytometry, which is responsible for conducting training programs and workshops at Hinduja Hospital
- Conducts the PDCC course (from ICP) in Hematopathology
- Responsible for MoUs signed with bone marrow registries MDRI and DATRI for donor testing and harvesting stem cells
- Recognized guide for MSc (Mumbai University) and principal investigator of in house research projects and DNB dissertations
- Invited as a guest speaker for national and international conferences and CMEs.
- Held the post of the Secretary of the Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG) and Vice President of ISHBT.
- Won many awards for papers presented at conferences
- Awarded the prestigious BGRC oration at annual conference of the MHG in 2009.
- Published numerous book chapters and articles in both international and national journals