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**QUALIFICATION**

**SPECIALIZATION:**

• **PhD in Nursing:**

Manipal University, India

• **Master of Philosophy**

Manipal, Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University) India

• **Master's in Child Health Nursing:**

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University) India

**HONORS & AWARDS:**

- Venus International Women's Award "Distinguished Women Researcher in Child Health Nursing" (2024). India
- Venus International Healthcare Award "Excellence in Child Health Nursing" (2018), India.
- Best Oral Presenter award at the USM International Nursing Conference, Kota Bharu, Malaysia

**PROFILE** (Short-Bio: Max-100 words)

Dr. Erna Judith Roach is an esteemed academic and researcher specialized in child health nursing. She serves as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Maternal and Child Health at the College of Nursing, Sultan Qaboos University (SQU) in Oman. Dr. Roach earned her PhD from Manipal University in Karnataka, India. Joining SQU in April 2014, Dr. Roach held the position of Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research from September 2014 to August 2017. During her tenure, she was instrumental in launching the first Master of Science in Nursing program at the College of Nursing, within the Sultanate of Oman. Additionally, she co-chaired the College Accreditation Committee, contributing to the college's first accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), USA. Dr. Roach is an active member of several international professional organizations. She also serves on the editorial board and as reviewer in multiple scientific journals.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **2017 - Present**  
Assistant Professor, Maternal and Child Health Department, College of Nursing, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
- **2014- 2017**  
Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research, College of Nursing, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
- **2009- 2013**  
Associate Dean, Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal University, Manipal
- **2008-2011**  
Officiating Professor and Head, Department of Child Health Nursing; In- Charge Head Department of OBG Nursing, Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal University, Manipal  
**2011 – Professor, Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal University, Manipal**
- **2005-2008**  
Officiating Professor and Acting Head, Department of Child Health Nursing, Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal University, Manipal.
- **2004-2005.**  
Associate Professor, Vice-principal and Principal, Bapuji College of Nursing, Davangere, Karnataka, India,
- **2002-2004**  
Assistant Professor Child Health Nursing Department, Bapuji College of Nursing, Davangere, Karnataka, India